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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

NEW YORK AGENCY

Salamanca, N. Y., April 6, 1921.



Commissioner of Indians Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

Reference is hereby made to office letter under date of March 2, 1921, relative to Lena Parker.

I learn that she was married some years ago to Christopher Nephew, a Seneca Indian, and resides with her husband and two children which have been born to them, at Gowanda, N. Y. She bears a good reputation and is capable of managing her business affairs.

Respectfully yours,

G. H. Husley
Special Agent.

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Mr. Geo. H. Ansley,
Special Agent in Charge,
New York Agency.

My dear Mr. Ansley:

Miss Lena Parker, 1/2 Seneca, graduated in nursing at Carlisle in 1917, She will soon be of eligible age for a certificate of educational competency. She was reported to live, when graduated, at Versailles, New York.

Will you please report such information as you can obtain regarding this graduate's present occupation, whether she is proving herself capable of self-support and the management of her business affairs; also furnish her post office address and advise if she has any property, and the character thereof.

Very truly yours,

E. P. Barrett
Assistant Commissioner.

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September 20, 1917.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of April 28, 1917, in which you direct attention to that paragraph of the Declaration of Policy in the Administration of Indian Affairs which refers to Indian students who have completed the course of instruction in the Government schools, being declared competent.

In accordance with these directions I have the honor to report that Lena Parker, a $\frac{1}{2}$ blood Seneca Indian, 17 years of age, passed her examinations in nursing, in accordance with a Special Course.

Lena is the daughter of William and Lillian Els Parker of Versailles, N. Y. Her father is a farmer and he with her mother was educated at Carlisle. Her mother is dead. She has worked in all departments since coming to Carlisle, but likes the hospital best.

Principal Blair reports that Lena is impulsive, rather uncertain and inclined to see only the humorous side of things. She is not studious, but applies herself under competition. She is always pleasant and cheerful.

Matilda Ewing reports that Lena is a young inexperienced girl who is easily led by others.

Lena is in good health, and spends her money freely.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL
CARLISLE, PA.

Leena Parker,



June 24, 1917

Leena Parker is a young inexperienced girl who is easily led by others. She is industrious, neat and pleasant. Fairly economical, and I think if placed under proper guidance will make a good woman, but as yet is too young to be thrown on her own resources.

Matilda G. Ewing,
Matron.

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UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE



June 28, 1917

COMPETANCY STATEMENT

Lena Parker is impulsive, rather uncertain and inclined to see only the humorous side of things. She is not studious but applies herself under competition. She does not respond to the finer feelings as do the majority of the girls in this class. She is always pleasant and cheerful.


Principal