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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.
DESCRIPTIVE, AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT.

NUMBER 611	ENGLISH NAME Betsey Collins	AGENCY Mich	NATION Chippewa	
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS John M. Collins, Mr. Pleasant, Mich.		
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT
FATHER, Living	MOTHER, Living	Half	14	5-4 ¹
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL	FOR WHAT PERIOD	DATE DISCHARGED	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE	
Dec. 26, 1889	5 years.	June 13, 1895	Time out.	
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS			FROM COUNTRY
Sep. 12, 90	J. Stubbs Mc Sharran Pa.			June 2, 91
May 3, 93	H. Haines Burlington N.D.			Sep. 13, 93

NEW WALKER MUSKOGON 5478

Months in school before Carlisle,

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church,

Record of Graduates and Returned Students,

U. S. INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PA.

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1911.

NAME

Mrs. Betsey Bollinsinger

1. Are you married and if so to whom?

To Frederick Esmeringer

2. What is your present address?

148 Euphemia St. Sarnia. Ont.

3. Did you attend or graduate from any other schools after leaving Carlisle? no Give names of schools and dates if possible

4. What is your present occupation?

Housekeeping.

5. Tell something of your present home.

We are buying it, so that our present occupation will be attended to conveniently.

6. What property in the way of land, stock, buildings, or money do you have?

7. Have you been in the Indian Service? In what positions? How long in each?

8. What other positions have you held since leaving Carlisle?

9. Tell me anything else of interest connected with your life: I was married

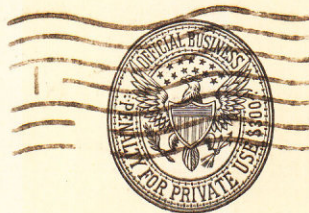
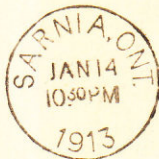
7 months after I left school, that was 16 years ago. We lived in Detroit, Mich. first two Summers and moved to Walpole Island, Ont. on account of ill health. And we moved to here about 6 years ago, getting along alright so far as the work is concerned. We have 5 children and the 4 of them is going to school with the white children. But I do not intend to have intermarriages I hope the children will marry their own kind I respect my own race.

Like a prodigal son, I felt ^{like} uncle Sam was embracing me, welcome, when I got your letter at the door. How glad I was to think I belong to that big family of Carlisle School. Three cheers, good luck, long life and our guiding staff to dear old Carlisle. I hope some day to visit it. To the root of it is certainly a Sunshine scatterer.

Yours. Respectfully

B. Collins, Elmstinger

Department of the Interior.

**Mr. M. Friedman****Supt. U. S. Indian School****Carlisle****Pennsylvania**

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Jan 14th, 1913

Name *Mrs. Betsy Collins Ermelinger*
(Please give name by which enrolled and also present or married name.)Tribe *Chippewa*Present Address *Sarnia, Ont.*Former Address *Ont. Pleasant, Mich.*
(Address from which we heard from you last.)Present Occupation *Keeping house for*Remarks: *my own and thanks that
you have not forgotten me.*

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Malpoli Island.
April, 30, 1914.

Dear Friend,

I want to tell you that we
have moved to this Island now so
if you send any letter or papers to me
I will be glad to hear from you any
time. The paper does really encourage
an old Carlisle and I often wish and
will see and visit my dear old Carlisle
some time before I get too old.

Yours

so Long Goodbye.

Mrs. Betty Ermatinger.

Sarnia. Ont -

2369 Feb. 5th, 1912.

Dear Alumni association:-

Your invitation letter for the Commencement this year March 31st was received few days ago. I'm very sorry to say that I cannot be present. In course of time I may be better prepared to visit my old school home at one time, and owe much to it the benefit I received while there more so than any thing that I know, and being an under graduate cannot very well express the language how thankful I feel for the uplift I received from it. It comes good now in my present living, learned enough so that I could live amongst the white people and

do. My good husband and I
and our five children live
right in the heart of the city
Sarnia. The three of the children
are going to school every day
and fortunately the home is ours
too, and now wishing the out
going Class of 1912 three cheers
forever holding up their banner.

Good Bye

Hoping to hear from you some
time again.

Respectfully yours

Mrs Betsy Ermatinger.

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August 19th, 1914.

Mrs. B. Ermatinger,

Wallaceburg, Walpole Island, Ont.

My dear Friend:

I have noted what you state in your letter of August the 13th, and just as soon as I receive applications for the enrolment of the Gray girls in whom you have become interested I can advise you further just what can be done regarding your desire that they be enrolled at Carlisle.

I am pleased to know your farming venture has turned out so satisfactorily the first year, and I hope to hear that you and your husband will meet with further successes in the work.

Very truly yours,

HKN.

Supervisor in Charge.

Walpole Island

Aug 13th 1914

My dear Friend: -

Mrs O. H. Lipps.

I received your letter but I am very sorry to tell you that we will not be able to pay the transportation on account of the boy as we have just moved here it required a little money to start to farm and my husband done as best he could "plow and clear and make the fence at the same time this spring and we will not have a go for two or three years and he has done pretty well so far we will have enough corn for the pigs and chickens and a cow and oats for the team. I hope we will do better next year and cannot tell you all in this letter. But I hope you will take the two Gray girls the younger one must be about 14 now and as for my girl she is going on 14 years in a few months, you might as well take them if you will, as soon as I get word from you I will take them to St. Pleasant as all our people are out there the Grays girls have grand mother there too, in fact she is my sister in law, they are living with their Aunt in Larnia just now, and hoping to hear from you soon. And please send pencil writing

Yours Respectfully

Mrs. B. C. C. C. C.

