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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 2311	ENGLISH NAME Linda Desautel	AGENCY Colville, Wash	NATION Spokane, Wash					
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS John Desautel, Fruitland, Wash.						
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX.	
FATHER: Living	MOTHER: Dead	18	16	5-2 1/2	129 1/2	34	30 1/2	F
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL	FOR WHAT PERIOD	DATE DISCHARGED	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE					
Oct 21-1906	Five (5) years	June 19, 1911	Time out					
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS		FROM COUNTRY					
10-3-07	W. P. Melcher, Mt. Holly		8-21-09					
4-30-10	J. B. Craighhead, Rousdowne, Pa.		6-14-11					

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKOGON-CHICAGO 33877

Months in school before Carlisle, .....

Grade entered at Carlisle, ..... 4th.

Grade at date of Discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Catholic

miles to sch.

Brought here by James E. Henderson



Position. 1.

Nurse

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Name

Desautel, Melinda

Age 21

Deg. Ind. blood 1/8

Other positions for which suited, and in order named. 2.

Housekeeping

3.

4.

Information from Carlisle Indian School

Date March 21, 1910.

State Wash.

Agency Colville

Tribe Spokane

EFFORTS

RECORD

RESULTS

Working at home. May, 1913

Melinda Desautel, one of our worthy students, is visiting her sister in Bay City, Idaho; after the expiration of her visit she expects to return to her home in the State of Washington.

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# APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT IN A NON-RESERVATION

## SCHOOL

Full name of child... *Linda Desautel* ... Indian name is  
 Name of Mother... *Elizabeth Desautel* ... Name of Father... *John O. Desautel*  
 Reservation... *Lower Spokane* ... Tribe... *Lower Spokane*  
 Degree of Indian blood of child... *one half*  
 Is either parent white, if so, which? ... Are either or both allotted? ...  
 On what reservation? ... Age of child... *16* ... What reservation school attended? ... *Fort Spokane* ... How long? ... *5 years*  
 If ever enrolled in a non-reservation school, name of school, ...  
 When? ... How long? ... If ever dismissed from a school, where? ... ; when? ...  
 and for what reason? ...

(Signed.)... *Linda Desautel*

NOTE—The above blank to be signed by the child, if old enough to understand its import; if not, by the parent, guardian or other person cognizant of the facts.

## CONSENT BLANK

I, *John O. Desautel* ... parent, guardian or next of kin of the above-named child, *Linda Desautel*, do hereby consent to ... *her* transfer or enrollment for a period of five (5) years in the Indian School at Carlisle, Pa.  
 Dated at *Fruitland Washington* on the *5th* day of *October*, 190*6*.

(Signed.)... *John Desautel*  
(Parent, Guardian or next of kin.)

## PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that I have personally examined the above-named *Linda Desautel* and have found *her* physically sound, and recommend the transfer so far as *her* health conditions are concerned. Dated at *Miles Wash.* on the *5th* day of *Oct*, 190*6*.

(Signed.)... *Alonso D. Snyder*  
School Phys.

## AGENT'S OR SUPERINTENDENT'S INDORSEMENT

The statements concerning the above named *Linda Desautel* are believed by me to be correct, and I hereby recommend the transfer.  
 (Signed.)... *W. M. A. W. W. W.*

U. S. Indian Agent or Superintendent.

NOTE—Age limits, twelve to twenty years. Preferably fourteen to eighteen. Students must be at least one-fourth Indian preferably full Indian. Special cases beyond the age limit can be given consideration.

*Card made Nov-2-06.*  
*S.M.*



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# Record of Graduates and Returned Students,

U. S. INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PA.

Dec 27, 1911.

NAME Melinda Desautel

1. Are you married and if so to whom? No!

2. What is your present address? Emittland Wash

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? Keeping house

5. Tell something of your present home. We have a very nice home a two story house containing seven rooms Guest room sitting room, Dressing room and kitchen. 3. Bed rooms

6. What property in the way of land, stock, buildings, or money do you have? 80 acres of good land and a saddle horse

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?.....

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



WILLIAM P. MELCHER, M. D.

45 Garden Street

BOTH PHONES

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MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., Aug 14, 1909

Mr Friedman  
Cashier  
Pa

Dear Mr. Friedman

I am getting along nicely with my work, and also in every thing else. I would like very much to stay out with Mrs. Melcher. I think I will enter the seventh year and I will try to enter the eighth before the winter is over as we have two promotions during the term. I am learning a great many things. And I am perfectly happy here.

Yours truly

Melinda Desautels

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REPORT OF Melinda Desautel pupil of Carlisle Indian School, who went Apr. 30, '18 to live with Mrs. J. B. Craighead Jr. of Lansdowne, Montgomery, Pennsylvania, Lansdowne Railroad Station

Conduct Excellent.  
 Health Good.  
 Ability Excellent.  
 Cleanliness "  
 Economy Good.  
 Situation of Room 2nd floor.  
 Condition of Room Excellent.  
 Condition of Clothing Good - needs aprons.  
 Wages 6/5 - mo.  
 Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes.  
 Are careful accounts kept by pupil? No.  
 Number of days at school  
 Distance to school Private.  
 Grade or quality of school "  
 Name and address of teacher Mrs. Craighead.  
 Qualifications of teacher  
 In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? 7th  
 In what grade is pupil at present? "  
 Attends what church and Sunday school? Catholic.  
 Distance to church... 1/2 mile.  
 Is there a Catholic church in locality? Yes.

Who compose patron's family? Mr. & Mrs. C. Child 4 yrs. invalid mother.  
 What other help is employed? woman to wash.  
 Locality of home Town.  
 Home life and environments Fair.  
 Trade at school  
 Nature of work Nursing invalid.  
 Pupil's age 19 Experience 3 yrs. out.

Any general statement or wishes of patron or pupils, together with Agent's estimate of place, people, and pupil:

New patron, first girl, a fair housekeeper, says m. is perfectly satisfactory. She is a capable girl, quick and neat about her work. Her principal work is nursing <sup>Patron's</sup> her invalid mother. Patron teaches her at home having the consent of Supt. Friedman to do so. She began her lessons Sept. 18.

Melinda likes her home fairly well, she will stay until April, she will then return to Carlisle as her time is up to go home in June.

Mucci V. Gauthier  
Field Agent.

Nov. 15, 1910.

REPORT OF Mahinda Desantel pupil of Carlisle Indian School, who went 4-30-10 to live with J. B. Craighead of Lansdowne 5, 6 Linden Ave. Pennsylvania Lansdowne Railroad Station

Conduct Excellent

Health 11

Ability 11

Cleanliness 11

Economy 11

Situation of Room Second floor

Condition of Room Excellent

Condition of Clothing Good

Wages \$15.50

Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes

Are careful accounts kept by pupil? Yes

Number of days at school

Distance to school 4 blocks

Grade or quality of school Graded - excellent

Name and address of teacher

Qualifications of teacher

In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? 7th

In what grade is pupil at present? " "

Attends what church and Sunday school? Catholic

Distance to church 4 blocks

Is there a Catholic church in locality? Yes

Who compose patron's family? Mrs. C. one child <sup>(mother)</sup> Yes maid

What other help is employed? Indian cook (girl)

Locality of home town

Home life and environments Good

Trade at school

Nature of work Nurse for the invalid mother

Pupil's age 19 Experience

Any general statement or wishes of patron or pupils, together with Agent's estimate of place, people, and pupil:

Her patient has a comfortable home. Re-  
ceives salary for services, from the  
invalid, who seems to be a refined  
patient person. On occasions she helps  
her sister Lucy in the same household.  
The lady is very much pleased with  
Melinda and would like to keep her  
in the capacity of nurse.

Melinda likes her home, but says  
she would like to return to the  
school in the fall.

June 15-1910

Mellie S. Gaither  
Field Agent

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REPORT OF Melinda Decantel pupil of Carlisle Indian School, who went Apr. 1910 (Date) to live with Mrs. J. B. Craighan (Patron) of Lansdown (Post Office), Delaware (County), Pennsylvania (State), Lansdown Railroad Station

Conduct Excellent

Health .....

Ability .....

Cleanliness .....

Economy .....

Situation of Room 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

Condition of Room Ex.

Condition of Clothing .....

Wages 15<sup>00</sup>

Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes

Are careful accounts kept by pupil? No

Number of days at school .....

Distance to school Excuse from school

Grade or quality of school .....

Name and address of teacher .....

Qualifications of teacher .....

In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? 8<sup>th</sup>

In what grade is pupil at present? .....

Attends what church and Sunday school? Cath.

Distance to church 3 blocks

Is there a Catholic church in locality? Yes

Who compose patron's family? Mr. + Mrs. C. Child, + Melinda Melhi

What other help is employed? h.c. girl

Locality of home Zone

Home life and environments Good

Trade at school .....

Nature of work Nursing Melinda Melhi

Pupil's age 19 Experience 3 1/2 yrs.

Any general statement or wishes of patron or pupils, together with Agent's estimate of place, people, and pupil:

Patron says Melinda has been with  
her over a year, during this time she  
has had <sup>good</sup> care of her private  
nurse - who is very helpful. Con-  
fined to her bed, she has proven  
to be a most excellent nurse. Faithful  
obedient & interesting in performing her  
duties. She expects to return to her  
work in June this fall & hopes to  
enlist a Napt. to take a course in  
nursing. Patron would like a girl  
who has had training in nursing  
to take care of her nurse when  
Melinda leaves.

Mellie O. Gauthier  
Field Agent

May 24-1911.

RETURNED STUDENT.

PART 1.

Report by Non-reservation Superintendent or Reservation School Principal.

School.....Carlisle Indian.....

Date.....March 21, 1911.....

Name Melinda Desautel Sex F Age 21 Deg. Indian Blood 1/8

Belongs, State Wash. Agency Colville Tribe Spokane

Home address, whose care, etc. John Desautel, Fruitland, Wash.

Grade in school 7 health good height weight

Number months instruction given pupil in each department, including music vocal  
50 months in Dept. (Regular Academic)

Course completed none years in this school 5

Years spent in other schools and names of schools

Character and disposition Excellent

Recommended for what employment, suitability in order named, 1. nurse

2. Housekeeping 3. 4.

Remarks: Has had experience under The Outing.

PART 2.

Report by Agent or Reservation Superintendent.

Agency Date

Date pupil returned from school employed since return as follows

Are home and local conditions favorable

Should he receive assistance to find employment

At what employment do you think he would do best

Remarks:



**Suggestions for Supplying the Information Requested on this Blank.**

1. The report of Non-reservation School Superintendents should be made at the time or a little before the pupil leaves school, whether at the end of the school year or during the year, provided the pupil is 18 years of age and over, or younger, if for any special reason the pupil is quitting school permanently. As soon as this report is received, or at least very soon after the pupil returns home, the Supervisor of Indian Employment will correspond with him, for the purpose of getting more in personal touch with the returned student, and finding out something about his wishes etc. The answer to this letter when received will be attached to and filed as part of this report.

2. Health, height, and weight of returned students are sometimes very essential in placing them properly, but height and weight could be approximated very satisfactorily, though from the pupil records now being gotten up, all information called for in part 1, of this blank, could readily be secured and be definite.

3. The State, Agency, and Tribe are important, and where the pupil is not attached to any agency, this fact should be stated as "no agency," and in such cases the Superintendents should give all available information as to the home and local conditions surrounding the pupil.

4. Where the out-going pupil has passed the Civil Service Examination for any position, this fact should always be noted, giving position for which examination was taken.

5. It should be remembered that the Supervisor of Indian Employment can but seldom have a personal acquaintance with the out-going student, and that he must depend on the information furnished in this report for his basis of action in behalf of the pupil.

6. The degree of Indian blood should always be stated, as this fact largely determines the amount of efforts that will be made on behalf of any particular returned student: Qualifications being equal or even nearly so, the preference will be given to those having the greatest degree of Indian blood.

7. This report should be forwarded promptly to the Supervisor of Indian Employment, Denver, Colorado.

8. Reports on out-going students from Reservation Schools, are made only on pupils leaving the school who are 18 years old or over, and who will probably not go away to school.

9. If Part 1, of this report is made out by the Principal of the Reservation School, the Agent or Reservation Superintendent should supply information called for in Part 2, if the Principal has not the necessary information on home surroundings and local conditions. Information in regard to home surroundings and local conditions is very essential to properly understand the pupils' difficulties and needs.

10. When Part One is made out by Non-reservation Superintendents, this blank will be sent by the Supervisor of Indian Employment to the Agent or Superintendent of the Reservation, where the out-going student belongs, to have Part 2 filled out. This should be filled out and returned to the Supervisor of Indian Employment, Denver, Colorado, as promptly as possible, for, practically nothing can be done, till the receipt of this blank, with Part 2 filled out by the Reservation authorities. The information "Employed since return as follows," will be valuable only in cases where the pupil has been home for some time.



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REPORT AFTER LEAVING CARLISLE

NAME AT CARLISLE

Mahinda Desantil

PRESENT NAME

DATE	INFORMATION THROUGH	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	ITEMS OF INTEREST	GRADE
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1912	Self	Fruitland, Wash.	Housework		
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