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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 2315	ENGLISH NAME Clara Bonser	AGENCY Rosebud, S.D.	NATION Sioux					
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Wm. Bonser Rosebud, Big. S.D.						
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX.	
FATHER: R	MOTHER: L	4	27	5-4 1/4	138	36	33	F
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 13, 08	FOR WHAT PERIOD 3 yrs.	DATE DISCHARGED June 19, 1911	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Time out					
TO COUNTRY 4-9-'09	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS W. M. Fenimore, Mt. Holly, N.J.			FROM COUNTRY 8-27-'09				

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKOGON-CHICAGO 33877

Months in school before Carlisle,

Pipestone 1899-1907 - Graduated.

Grade entered at Carlisle, 7th

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, Episcopal

miles to sch.

OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Name of Student

Clara Bonser

Home Address

Wm Bonser, Rosebud, S.D. Tribe Sioux

Age at Entrance

21

Date of Entrance

Sept. 13-1908 Shop

JAN. FEB. MAR. APR. MAY JUNE JULY AUG. SEPT. OCT. NOV. DEC.

TOTAL OR AVERAGE

Patron

A.M. Femmore

Locality

Town

Days in School

Address

Mt. Holly, N.J.

R. R. Station

Mt. Holly, N.J.

Conduct

Ex. Ex.

Recommended by

Grade in School

Ability

Fair Ex.

Grade of Home

Good

Church

Episcopal

Health

Fair Ex.

Date of Outing

Apr. 9-1909.

Date Returned

8-27-09. Wages

Earnings

\$ 7.00 9.

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Name of Student	Home Address					Tribe												
Age at Entrance	Date of Entrance	Shop	Locality	Days in School	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL OR AVERAGE	
Patron			R. R. Station	Conduct														
Address				Ability														
Recommended by		Grade in School		Health														
Grade of Home		Church		Earnings														
Date of Outing	Date Returned	Wages																

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BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

Clara Bonser

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

herself

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pa.

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Rosebud

Date of enrollment, *Sept 1*, 190*8*

Term of enrollment, *three* (*3*) years.

NAME OF COLLECTING AGENT:

J. B. Montross

Position,

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT IN A NONRESERVATION SCHOOL.

(For a child enrolled at an Agency.)

For and in consideration of the Government of the United States assuming the care, education, and maintenance in the United States Indian School at _____

Carlisle, Pa
 of *Clara Bonser*; *Female*; date of birth *1887*;
(Name of child.) (Sex.)
Sioux
(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. <small>(Both Indian and English.)</small>	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
	<i>L</i>	<i>White</i>		
NAME OF MOTHER.				
<i>Mattie Bonser</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>Sioux</i>		<i>Half</i>

I, *Clara Bonser*, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to *my* enrollment in said school for a period of *3* years, and also obligate myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian schools.
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
(Not less than 3.)

The said child has been enrolled in the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL.	DATE OF ENROLLMENT.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	CAUSE.	GRADE.
<i>1. Pipestone</i>	<i>1899</i>	<i>1907</i>	<i>Graduated</i>	
<i>2.</i>				
<i>3.</i>				
<i>4.</i>				

Clara Bonser
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: *Rosebud*
So Dakota

Two witnesses:

J. B. Mortzoff

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that I have this day carefully examined the above-named child herein proposed for transfer and find _____ to be in proper physical condition to attend school, and not afflicted with tuberculosis or any disease which would be a menace to the health of other pupils.

This _____ day of _____, 190

Physician at _____ Agency.

CERTIFICATE OF AGENT OR BONDED SUPERINTENDENT.

I hereby certify that the statements made in the foregoing application and certificate, to the best of my knowledge and belief, are true; that the consent of _____
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of the said child.

This _____ day of _____, 190

Edward Steele

Agent or Superintendent.

CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

I hereby certify that on _____, I made a careful examination of the physical condition of _____,
(As soon after arrival as possible.)
the child named in the foregoing application, and found _____ to be _____

I therefore recommend that the said child be _____ enrolled in this school.

This _____ day of _____, 190

School Physician.

SPECIAL NOTE.

This form must be executed in duplicate when a child is transferred from a reservation to a nonreservation school. The Superintendent of the nonreservation school will retain the original for his files, and the duplicate shall be deposited in the Agency records. The agent will then send to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs his certificate as provided by law. All the blanks must be properly filled in every case.

INDORSEMENTS.

The laws relating to the transfer of Indian children from reservations and schools are as follows:

That hereafter no Indian child shall be sent from any Indian reservation to a school beyond the State or Territory in which said reservation is situated without the voluntary consent of the father or mother of such child if either of them are living, and if neither of them are living without the voluntary consent of the next of kin of such child. Such consent shall be made before the agent of the reservation, and he shall send to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs his certificate that such consent has been voluntarily given before such child shall be removed from such reservation. And it shall be unlawful for any Indian agent or other employee of the Government to induce, or seek to induce, by withholding rations or by other improper means, the parents or next of kin of any Indian to consent to the removal of any Indian child beyond the limits of any reservation. (28 Stats., p. 906.)

Provided, That hereafter no Indian child shall be taken from any school in any State or Territory to a school in any other State against its will or without the written consent of its parents. (29 Stats., p. 348.)

The rules provide that—

A pupil who has been regularly enrolled in a nonreservation school must not be taken to any other nonreservation school without the consent of both Superintendents and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and Superintendents will be held to strict accountability for such pupils taken to their schools.

An Indian boy or girl 18 years old and over may, without the consent of parents or others, personally sign the application form on its being changed to suit the case.

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APPLICATION OF

Clara Brewer

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Hervey

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle Pa

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Resbud

Date of enrollment, *Sept.*, 190*8*

Term of enrollment, *three* (*3*) years.

NAME OF COLLECTING AGENT:

J. B. Winzler

Position, *Day School Inspector*

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of Carlisle
Clara Bousier; Female; date of birth 1887;
(Name of child.) (Sex.)

(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
NAME OF MOTHER.				
<u>Mattie Bousier</u>	<u>L.</u>	<u>SiouX</u>		<u>Half.</u>

I, Clara Bousier, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to my
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
 enrollment in said school for a period of 3 years, and also obligate myself to abide by
(Not less than 3.)
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2.				
3.				
4.				

Clara Bousier
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: Resbud

Two witnesses:

J. B. Moxley

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If the information called for on any part of the blank is not known, that fact should be stated. No space should be left unfilled. Whether the parents are living or dead, their names must be given.

The person who signs the blank as consenting to the transfer should indicate his relation to the applicant by marking out the word "parent," "guardian," or "next of kin," leaving unmarked only the title appropriate to the signer.

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Name Bonser, Clara

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Age 24

Deg. Ind. blood $\frac{1}{4}$

Address Rosebud Agency, S. Dak., % Wm. Bonser

Information from Carlisle Indian School

Date March 20, 1910.

State S. Dak. Agency Rosebud

Tribe Sioux

POSITIONS FOR WHICH LISTED. SUITABILITY IN ORDER NAMED.

1. Laundress

2. Cook

3.

4.

Remarks: Has had experience under the Outing. Living at home with her Sister. May 1913. Failed in Civ. Serv. Ex. for Matron

We learn through a letter that Clara Bonser is doing well at her home near Rosebud, South Dakota; putting into use the knowledge of household arts which she learned while a student under the "Outing."

Mrs. Clara Bonser Monleau, a former Carlisle student, is the mother of a lovely baby girl born last August. Her name is Peore Josephine.

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PHYSICAL RECORD,

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL.

NAME OF PUPIL Bonser, Clara DATE 12/7 1908

AGE 20 YEARS { NEW RETURNED } STUDENT. TRIBE Sioux STATE S. Dak.

DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.....

INSPECTION Well developed

PALPATION Normal

PERCUSSION Normal

AUSCULTATION { RESONANCE.....
RESP. MURMUR Normal

HEART SOUNDS.....

MENSURATION { INSP. 36
EXP. 31 1/2 RESPIRATION 23 PULSE 92

TEMPERATURE 98 degs. HEIGHT 5 FT. 4 IN. WEIGHT 143 LBS.

VISION 10/10 VACCINATION good 12/27/08

MENSTRUATION Normal

FAMILY HISTORY:

	Living.	Condition of Health.	Dead.	Cause of death.
FATHER.....	<u>Yes</u>	<u>good</u>		
MOTHER.....	<u>Yes</u>	<u>good</u>		
BROTHERS {	<u>1</u>	<u>good</u>		
SISTERS {	<u>2</u>	<u>good</u>		

PERSONAL HISTORY: Good health

REMARKS:

March 17th, 1915.

Mrs. Clara Bonser Monteau,
Rosebud, S.D.

My Friend,

There is a small balance to your credit in bank, 2.40 wages and 1.03 interest credited your account after leaving school, for which I am enclosing check. Please sign the face of the check Clara Bonser and present for payment.

Your friend,

W.H.M.

Supervisor in Charge.

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RETURNED STUDENT.

PART 1.

Report by Non-reservation Superintendent or Reservation School Principal.

School Carlisle Indian

Date March 20, 1921.

Name Clara Bonser Sex F Age 24 Deg. Indian Blood 1/4

Belongs, State S. Dak. Agency Rosebud Tribe Sioux

Home address, whose care, etc. Wm. Bonser, Rosebud Agency, S. Dak.

Grade in school 7 health good height 5-4 weight 143

Number months instruction given pupil in each department, including music (vocal) Piano 1 1/2 yr
30 months in Depts. (Regular Academic.)

Course completed none years in this school 3

Years spent in other schools and names of schools Pipestone, 1899-1907. Graduated.

Character and disposition Excellent

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

2. Cook 3. 4.

Remarks: Has had experience under 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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Record of Graduates and Returned Students,

U. S. INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PA.

Rosebud S. Dak, 1911.

NAME Clara Bonser.

1. Are you married and if so to whom? Not married.

2. What is your present address? Rosebud, S. Dak.

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? Serving for Agency people.

5. Tell something of your present home

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

160 Acres of land, one team, three cows.

7. Have you been in the Indian Service? In what positions? How long in each? No.

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:

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Rosebud, S.D.

Dec 26, 1911

Supt Friedman,
Dear Sir,

I am sending
you the blank you asked
me to fill.

Have the home party's
photographs been finished
yet, if so I have heard
nothing of the one that I

paid for. I should be very thankful to have one of the new school catalogues.

I have taken a civil service examination for a position as matron in the Indian service and stood very high in every subject except accounts.

I was given zers in that subject. It must be that I failed to copy my accounts from my

scratch paper for remember of doing the work and Mr Haygood, our chief clerk, told me, after he had seen my scratch papers, that I had a fine paper and that he saw no reason why I should not pass.

I dont know or remember if I copied it or if I copied it wrong or what. I'm shure I dont enjoy staying on this reservation.

We are having ple
snow and many fine
sleighrides.

How is Pearl and Harry
getting along? I hope they
are good, above all things.

I must close here with
the seasons kindest greetings
to Mrs Friedman and
to you. Remains respectfully
Dara Bonser.

January 2, 1912.

Miss Clara Bonser
Rosebud, S.D.
Dear friend:-

I have your letter relative to the home party group which was taken last summer. Your money was received and the photograph sent you about the first of October. Mr. Line, the photographer was out of town during the summer and I was not able to get the pictures until fall. As soon as they came, I sent you one. Perhaps it was received by some of your people and nothing was said to you about it.

I am sorry to know that you failed in the matron's examination. Perhaps the civil service authorities will allow you to take the examination again, since there seems to have been a mistake somewhere. Why not try?

Pearl and Harry are both here and doing well. Harry was working on a chicken farm all summer but returned in November.

With best wishes for the New Year, I am

Your friend

A Pretty Wedding—Bonser-Monteau.

A very pretty wedding recently occurred in Valentine, Nebraska, the contracting parties being Clara Bonser, one of our ex-students, and Mr. Enoch Monteau. The bride was dressed in white satin with an over dress of bridal illusion. She carried a boquet of white roses. The young couple will make a trip through the West, after which they will be at home to their friends at Whiteriver City, S. Dak. Mr. Monteau was educated in Philadelphia, and is recognized as a man of worth among his people.

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Miss Clara Belle Bonser of Rosebud agency, was appointed housekeeper of the Cut Meat day school on January first. She completed the course in the Pipestone training school and returned last June from a three years' course in high school and hospital at Carlisle Indian school. According to treaty with the Rosebud Sioux, positions were to be given to their youth as they became fitted. At a council not long since, it was urged that this requirement was being ignored.

