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NAME. *Flora Sadie Masta Abanakis* TRIBE. PARENT OR GUARDIAN.  
 DATE ENROLLED. *Oct. 29, 1909.* TERM. *Five Years* AGE. *15* HOME ADDRESS *Rucinda Masta, Mother, Mahopac, N.Y.*

DATE OF RECORD	ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.			INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.			DORMITORY.			OUTING		SPECIAL REMARKS.
	ROOM NO.	Scholarship	Conduct.	Shop.	Ability.	Conduct.	Room No.	Neatness	Conduct.	Ability.	Conduct	
<i>Jan. '10</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>good.</i>	<i>Med.</i>	<i>Gen.</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>V. Good</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>V. gd</i>	<i>E</i>			
<i>July 10</i>	<i>4/1</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Med.</i>	<i>D.R.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>sd</i>	<i>E</i>	
<i>July 11</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>Good.</i>	<i>Fav.</i>									
<i>Dec. 11</i>				<i>S.R.</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>V. G.</i>		<i>E</i>	<i>E</i>			

Department of the Interior.

Mr. M. FriedmanSupt. U. S. Indian SchoolCarlislePennsylvania

6-3305

Supt. Mr Friedman  
Ind. School  
Carlisle Pa.

Dear Sir: -

Just a few words  
in order to let you know  
that I arrived home  
safe. Also enjoying  
my trip very much.

I am a student

Flora Masta.

Lake Mahopac

N. Y.

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**CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL**  
 DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

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NUMBER <i>2467</i> <i>3066</i>	ENGLISH NAME <i>Flora Sadie Masta</i>	AGENCY	NATION <i>Alanakis.</i>	
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS <i>Rucinda Masta,</i> <i>(Moth.) Mahopac, N.Y.</i>		
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD <i>Both R.</i>	BLOOD <i>1/2</i>	AGE <i>15</i>	HEIGHT <i>5 2 1/2</i>	WEIGHT <i>135</i>
FATHER <i>Ignace Masta</i>	MOTHER	FORCED INSP. <i>33</i>	FORCED EPXR. <i>31</i>	SEX <i>F</i>
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL <i>Oct. 29, 1909.</i>	FOR WHAT PERIOD <i>Five Years.</i>	DATE DISCHARGED <i>At. 3, 11.</i>	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE <i>Failed to return</i>	
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS			FROM COUNTRY
<i>4-30-'10</i>	<i>Mrs. J. Russell, Lumberton, N.J.</i>			<i>Tr. 8-30-'10</i>
<i>Tr. 8-30-'10</i>	<i>Mrs. J. E. Paxson, Harbor, Pa.</i>			<i>4-7-'11</i>
<i>6-24-'12</i>	<i>Home on leave</i>			

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MURKES, N. 79164

Months in school before Carlisle, *8 1/2*  
*St. Francis, Pierreville, Canada.*

Grade entered at Carlisle, *3rd.*  
*4th*

Grade at date of Discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Church *Episcopal.*

Miles to sch. *1 1/2 mi*

Recd milled 1936

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 2803		ENGLISH NAME Dora S. Masen			AGENCY			NATION Abanaki		
BAND		INDIAN NAME			HOME ADDRESS Suunda Masen Mahopae N.Y.					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX.		
FATHER, L	MOTHER, L	1/2	15	5 2 1/2"	135	33	33	F		
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Oct. 11, 12		FOR WHAT PERIOD To Oct. 29, 1914.			DATE DISCHARGED Oct. 2, 1913		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Termination of leave.			
TO COUNTRY		PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS						FROM COUNTRY		
7-29-13		On Leave								

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., WURTEMBERG

Months in school before Carlisle, ... 84

Grade entered at Carlisle, ... 2nd

Grade at date of Discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Church, ... Episcopal

Miles to school ... 1/2

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CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

No. <i>2803</i>	NAME. <i>Flora S. Masta</i>	AGE. <i>15</i>	TRIBE. <i>Abanaki</i>	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD. <i>1/2</i>	NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY. <i>Mahopac, N.Y.</i>
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DATE ENTERED.	Months in school before enrollment here.	IN WHAT GRADE OR ROOM.		Distance to nearest public school from pupil's home.	REMARKS.		
		On entering here.	At date of this report.		(Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave, special authorities for enrollment, etc.)		
<i>Sept 1, 1910</i>	<i>84</i>			<i>1/2 mi</i>	To COUNTRY <i>7-29-13</i>	FROM COUNTRY <i>On leave</i>	DATE DISCHARGED <i>Oct 2, 13</i>

*Epis*  
~1629~

Progress from \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST YEAR IN THIS SCHOOL	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.
Class or grade .....								
Academic ..... standing*								
Industrial ..... standing* (Department)								
Musical: Band ..... standing*								
Vocal ..... standing*								
Orchestra ..... standing*								
Department ..... standing*								
Physical condition .....								

Remarks: .....

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REPORT OF Flora Mastala, pupil of Carlisle Indian School, who went 4-30-'10 to live with John J. Buswell of Lumberton, New Jersey, Mount Holly Railroad Station

(Date) (Patron) (Post Office) (County)

Conduct U

Health Good

Ability "

Cleanliness "

Economy "

Situation of Room 3rd floor

Condition of Room U

Condition of Clothing Good

Wages \$6.00

Are careful accounts kept by patron? yes

Are careful accounts kept by pupil? No

Number of days at school

Distance to school 1 block

Grade or quality of school graded

Name and address of teacher

Qualifications of teacher

In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? 4th

In what grade is pupil at present? " "

Attends what church and Sunday school? Meth

Distance to church 2 blocks

Is there a Catholic church in locality? No

Who compose patron's family? Mr & Mrs. B. 2 chil - 6 - 2

What other help is employed? woman to wash

Locality of home Village

Home life and environments Very Good

Trade at school

Nature of work Gen. House-work

Pupil's age 16 Experience

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

new patron (1st girl) has summer home in village. goes to city in winter. A practical woman, good house-keeper says T. has been with her 2 mts. so far satisfactory. She is inexperienced. Tries hard to learn and is improving. She is very much pleased with her.

Gina likes her home very much: says Patron and children are kind to her. She wants to return to Carlsbad for winter.

She should be transferred to a home in neighborhood of a good school.

June 17th. 1910  
Miss S. Gaithe  
Field Agent.

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REPORT OF Flora Mast pupil of Carlisle Indian School, who went Aug. 31, 1910 to live with Mrs. J. E. Parson

of Hatboro (Post Office) (County)

Pennsylvania, Hatboro Railroad Station (State)

Conduct Very good.

Health Excellent

Ability Fair.

Cleanliness "

Economy "

Situation of Room 2nd floor.

Condition of Room Good.

Condition of Clothing "

Wages

Are careful accounts kept by patron?

Are careful accounts kept by pupil?

Number of days at school 29

Distance to school 3 blocks.

Grade or quality of school Inter-mediate

Name and address of teacher Miss A Yearker.

Qualifications of teacher Good.

In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? 4th

In what grade is pupil at present? 5th.

Attends what church and Sunday school? Baptist.

Distance to church 1/2 blks.

Is there a Catholic church in locality? No.

Who compose patron's family? Mrs Mrs P, son & his wife.

What other help is employed? None - laundry put out.

Locality of home Town.

Home life and environments Excellent.

Trade at school

Nature of work Gen. housework.

Pupil's age 16 Experience 9 mo.



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

Pleasant home, one of the best  
Ostrous says Flora is not satisfactory  
she knows nothing of cooking & takes  
no interest in learning, she has an  
abrupt rude manner, she does not  
care to keep her would like a good  
girl in her place. Flora says she  
likes her home & school but would  
like to go back to Carlisle in April  
Teacher says Flora is fair in  
her studies, application fair.

Mollie S. Gaither  
Girls Agent

Dec. 19, 1910

OUTING RECORD — CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Name of Student

Flora Mastas

Home Address

Lucinda Mastas, Mahopac, N.Y. Tribe Alanakis

Age at Entrance

Date of Entrance

Shop

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

Patron

Locality

Days in School

Address

R. R. Station

Conduct

Recommended by

Grade in School

Ability

Grade of Home

Church

Health

Date of Outing

4-30-'10

Date Returned

8-30-'10

Wages

Earnings

J. E. Paxson

Halboro, Pa.

July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June
						17	18	21	20	23	
		y	y	y	y	y	y	7			
		y	y	7	y	y	y	7			
		y	y	y	y	y	y	y			
		6.	6.								

8-30-'10

Dec 4-8-11



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**BRIEF.**

Application of

*Zucinda Masto*

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

*Flora Sadie Masto*

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

**Carlisle, Pennsylvania**

POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

*Mahopac, N. Y.*

Date of enrollment, \_\_\_\_\_, 190

Term of enrollment, *Five* ( *5* ) years

# Application for Enrollment in a Nonreservation School.

(For a child not enrolled at an Agency.)

For and in consideration of the United States assuming the care, education, and maintenance in the United States Indian School at Carlisle Penn., of Flora Sadie Mesta, (Name of child.) I, Lucinda Mesta (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) of Mahopac P. O., State of N.Y., do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to her enrollment in said school for a period of five (Not less than 3.) years, and also obligate and bind myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian schools.

I further say that the said child was born at N.Y. State on May 2 1894; that the father, Ignace Mesta, (Name of father.) is a 1/2 Indian of the Don't know Tribe located at Louell Mass. Agency; that he left the tribe about 28 years ago; that the mother, Lucinda Mesta, (Name.) is a 3/4 Indian of the \_\_\_\_\_ Tribe located at Old Orchard Me. Agency, and left the tribe about 50 years ago; that the said child was born and reared in the United States, and now actually resides therein; and that She has attended the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL—PUBLIC, GOVERNMENT, OR MISSION.	LOCATED AT—	DATE OF ENROLLMENT.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE.	GRADE.
<u>St. Francis Dulac</u>	<u>Pierreville</u> <u>Canada</u>				

This 26 day of August, 1909  
Two witnesses:  
Melan Westcott  
Dr. J. C. Planson

her  
Lucinda Mesta  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)  
P. O., Mahopac N.Y.

(NOTE.—Every blank in this application must be properly filled out by the applicant, in his own handwriting, if possible. The signature, whether by mark or otherwise, must be attested by two witnesses.)

## AFFIDAVIT.

I, Lucinda Mesta, do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.

Two witnesses:  
Melan Westcott  
Dr. J. C. Planson  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26 day of August, 1909  
Lucinda Mesta  
(Signature of applicant.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

(NOTE.—This application and affidavit must be executed before some officer authorized to administer oaths by the parent with whom the child is living; if the parents are dead, by the guardian or next of kin.)



(Copy)

Frederick Withey  
Minister  
Methodist Episcopal Church

Lake Mahopac, N. Y.,  
August 27th, 1909.

To the Superintendent  
Of The Indian Industrial School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

This is to Certify

That I personally know Flora Sadie  
Masta and can thoroughly recommend her  
as a very worthy character. Her charac-  
ter is clean, and her case is a deserving  
one.

I wish to state that Lucinda--the moth-  
er of Flora Sadie--has sent one other daugh-  
ter previously to your School. If any fur-  
ther information is desired I will most glad-  
ly furnish the same.

I remain Sincerely Yours,

(Signed)

F R E D E R I C K   W I T H E Y .

Certificate of Physician.

I, John C. Plawson, a practicing physician of Mahopae, do hereby certify that I have carefully examined Flora Sadi Mista the child named in this application, and find that she is in proper physical condition to attend school, and is not afflicted with tuberculosis or other disease which would be a menace to the health of other pupils.  
This 26 day of August, 1909 John C. Plawson, M. D.

Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.

VOUCHER No. 1.  
I, Milan Melott, a Merchant of Mahopae N.Y., do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Flora Sadi Mista who makes the foregoing application; that I believe <sup>her</sup> ~~his~~ statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with Flora Sadi Mista; that she is known and recognized in the community in which she lives as an Indian; that in my opinion she can not receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that

This 26 day of August 1909 Milan Melott

VOUCHER No. 2.  
I, Dr. J. C. Plawson, a Physician of Mahopae N. Y., do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Flora Sadi Mista, who makes the foregoing application; that I believe <sup>her</sup> ~~his~~ statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with Flora Sadi Mista; that she is known and recognized in the community in which she lives as an Indian; and that in my opinion she cannot receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that The mother is moving around the country most of the time.

This 26 day of August, 1909 Dr. J. C. Plawson

**Certificate of School Physician.**

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

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

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*School Physician.*

**INDORSEMENT.**

A child showing one-sixteenth or less Indian blood, whose parents live on an Indian reservation, Indian fashion, who, if debarred from the Government schools, could not obtain an education, may be permitted in the reservation day and boarding schools, but it is preferable that it be not transferred to a nonreservation school, without permission from the Office. Children showing one-eighth or less Indian blood, whose parents do not live on an Indian reservation, whose home is among white people where there are churches and schools, who are presumed to have adopted the white man's manners and customs, and are to all intents and purposes white people, are debarred from enrollment in the Government nonreservation and reservation schools. Superintendents, in all cases where doubt exists as to the degree of Indian blood of a child proposed for transfer, should fully satisfy themselves of the facts by affidavits from reliable persons, which affidavits must be kept on file at the school.

A pupil who has been regularly enrolled in a nonreservation school must not be taken to any other non-reservation 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.

A pupil dismissed from school for cause must not be enrolled in any other school without the permission of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs. Full facts must be submitted with each request.



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May 13th, 1914.

Miss Flora Masta,

Lake Mahopac, N.Y.

My Friend,

There is enclosed herewith check for 18 cents being the balance due you from deposit for ticket. Please present the check for payment promptly and oblige.

Your friend,

W.H.M.

Supervisor in charge.

# PHYSICAL RECORD,

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL.

NAME OF PUPIL Masta Florq DATE April 14 19 10

AGE 15 YEARS { NEW STUDENT. TRIBE Abenaki STATE N.Y.  
 { RETURNED }

DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD 1/2

INSPECTION Fair development

PALPATION Normal

PERCUSSION Normal

AUSCULTATION { RESONANCE Normal  
 { RESP. MURMUR Normal

HEART SOUNDS Normal.

MENSURATION { INSP. 33 RESPIRATION 20 PULSE 84  
 { EXP. 30 1/2

TEMPERATURE 98 degs. HEIGHT 5 FT 3 IN. WEIGHT 115 LBS.

VISION 10/10 VACCINATION Good scar

MENSTRUATION  
 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>	<u>1</u>	<u>?</u>

PERSONAL HISTORY:  
Had measles in 1914.

REMARKS:

HOSPITAL RECORD

EXAMINATION FOR OUTING:

DATES:	CONDITION:
Apr. 14 - 1910	Good
Feb. 26 - 1913	refused treatment