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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL  
DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 3477	ENGLISH NAME John Monhart	AGENCY		NATION Klamath				
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Peter Monhart, Sawyer's Bar, Ca						
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX.
FATHER, Living		MOTHER, Living	Half	20	5-9 1/2	160	38	34 M.
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 17, 1905		FOR WHAT PERIOD 5 yrs.		DATE DISCHARGED Feb. 8, 1911		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Failed to return		
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS					FROM COUNTRY		
4-1-06	Chas. Dams, Robbinsville, N.C.					9-2-06		
2-1-10	Dropped temporarily					2-15-10		
7-13-10	Huntingdon Reformatory							

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKOGON-CHICAGO 33877

Months in school before Carlisle, *24*

Grade entered at Carlisle, *4th*

Grade at date of Discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Church, *Catholic*

Miles to sch. *25*

*Capt.*



John Monahan



Uetere Reaction - poor

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# PHYSICAL RECORD,

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL.

NAME OF PUPIL Monhart, John DATE 7/23 1909

AGE 24 YEARS } NEW } STUDENT. TRIBE Klamath STATE Cal.

DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD 1/2

INSPECTION Hair development - Chest some what flat - R & L. Imp. clavicular fossae hollow.

PALPATION Normal

PERCUSSION Normal

AUSCULTATION { RESONANCE Normal  
RESP. MURMUR Normal

HEART SOUNDS Normal

MENSURATION { INSP. 36 1/2 RESPIRATION 18 PULSE 70  
EXP. 33

TEMPERATURE 98 2 degs. HEIGHT 5 FT 11 IN. WEIGHT 155 LBS.

VISION \_\_\_\_\_ VACCINATION \_\_\_\_\_

### 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>Consumpt.</u>
SISTERS			<u>2</u>	<u>Consumpt.</u>

### PERSONAL HISTORY:

Haemoptesis 3 yrs ago while in the country on "outing" Slightly about one year ago.

REMARKS: Cough occasionally - some expectoration. Lost some weight.

Uetere Reaction - poor



Department of the Interior.



**Mr. M. Friedman**

**Supt. U. S. Indian School**

**Carlisle**

**Pennsylvania**

6-3305

Jan. 9, 1913

Name

*John A. Monhart.*

(Please give name by which enrolled and also present, or married name.)

Tribe

*Klamath, enrolled Sept 1905, not married.*

Present Address

*Sawyers Bar California.*

Former Address

*Pleasanton Calif*

(Address from which we heard from you last.)

Present Occupation

*Carpenter, at Grant Gravel*

Remarks:

*I Company, Pleasanton Calif.  
But I am home now to see the folks.  
and will return in a month or two. I am on  
my vacation. • this best or at all.*

*847-691  
8-2431*

## Department of the Interior.



Mr. M. Friedman

Supt. U. S. Indian School

Carlisle

Pennsylvania

6-3305

Dec, 28, 1913.

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Name

John A Monhart.

(Please give name by which enrolled and also present or married name.)

Tribe

Klamath

Present Address

Etina Mills Calif. Box. 97.

Former Address

Sawyers Bar Calif.

(Address from which we heard from you last)

Present Occupation

Packing U.S. Mail overalls

Remarks:

salmon mt! But I will write you and tell you all my undertakings later on my best wishes & Happy New Year

# Record of Graduates and Returned Students,

U. S. INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PA.

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July 17, 1912

NAME

John A. Monhart

1. Are you married and if so to whom?

Not Married

2. What is your present address?

Pleasanton Calif

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?

I am employed at Grant, Gravel & Co. Tim Carpenter.

5. Tell something of your present home

At my home they is nothing doing, all the mines are shut down, and it 60 miles from the railroad.

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

I have no property now, it was sold last spring, and I have three & fifty dollars saved.

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

I never was in the Indian Service. But I was with Mr. E. H. Haggrett, at Albuquerque New Mexico.

Dear Friends:-  
Mr. John A. Monhart,  
Pleasanton,  
Cal.

July 27, 1912.

I also worked in a Ranch.

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

Well I came here in Pleasanton Calif. when I left New Mex. and got a job from Grant Beavel & Co. I worked around machines for three months and weeks ago they was short of Carpenter, so I got the place.

I am getting along fine here and still remember dear Charlie. the people here in Pleasanton think I am this it. As I still go to church ever Sunday. and be have my self. I think that I stated to you once. that I was going to make it good. so I did.

I am making my own living and wear good clothes and plenty to eat. I am getting \$75- per month. and I pay my board out of that. I will write you a letter next month. and tell you all the news. so I am closing with my best wishes to you. & the School. I am yours Sincerely  
Friend. J. A. Monhart.

July 27, 1912.

Mr. John A. Monhart,  
Pleasanton, Cal.

Dear Friend:-

I am very glad, indeed, to know that you are now back in California at work at your trade, and that you are doing nicely. Keep it up, and let me continue to have good reports about you.

I am having THE ARROW sent to you at your new address.

Very sincerely yours,

MF:SR

Superintendent.

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# APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT IN A NON-RESERVATION SCHOOL

Full name of child John Monhart Indian name is \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Father Mr Pete Monhart  
 Name of mother Annie Johnson Tribe Malameth  
 Reservation \_\_\_\_\_ Degree of Indian blood of child half  
 Is either parent white, if so, which? father Are either or both allotted? \_\_\_\_\_  
 On what reservation? \_\_\_\_\_ Age of child 20 yrs. What reservation school attended? \_\_\_\_\_ How long? \_\_\_\_\_  
 If ever enrolled in a nonreservation school, name of school \_\_\_\_\_  
 When? \_\_\_\_\_ How long? \_\_\_\_\_ If ever dismissed from a school, where \_\_\_\_\_; when \_\_\_\_\_  
 and for what reason? \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed.) John Monhart

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, Annie Johnson, parent, guardian or next of kin of the above-name child, John Monhart, do hereby consent to his transfer or enrollment for a period of five (5) years in the Indian School at Carlisle, Pa.  
 Dated at Sawyers Bar, Calif on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1905  
 (Signed.) Annie Johnson  
 (Parent, Guardian or next of kin.)

## PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that I have personally examined the above-named John Monhart and have found him physically sound, and recommend the transfer so far as his health conditions are concerned. Dated at Etua California on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1905  
 (Signed) W. H. James M.D.

## AGENT'S OR SUPERINTENDENT'S INDORSEMENT

\_\_\_\_\_, 190\_\_\_\_  
 The statements concerning the above-named \_\_\_\_\_ are believed by me to be correct, and I hereby recommend the transfer.  
 (Signed.) \_\_\_\_\_  
 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

John Monhart

CONSENT OF

Annie Johnson

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

John Monhart

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle Penna.

For the term of

five

years

Name of agency or place from which pupil came:

Sawyers Bar, Calif

Date of enrollment, ..... 190

Date of discharge, ..... 190

Cause of discharge, ..... 190

Rocky Ford  
Colo.

July, 30, 1911.

Dear Friend Lenny.

I been wanting to write to you for long time in regard to the letters and postal, and few little pictures you took out of my trunk. I can't understand what the reason you had for doing that to me. But if you did, I wish you write and tell me about it I know one reason, that's my uniform, but the ~~other~~<sup>other's</sup> didn't belong to school. Now if you please I wish you would send them to me, but if you destroyed them I might let them go. I will be a man, and will make no kick about it.

I know if any one would  
do that to you, you would kick.

You know very well you  
said to me that you was a friend  
of mine.

But now I find a  
little different.

I will close with  
my best wishes to.

Yours very respectfully,  
John Monhart.

My address  
Rocky Ford  
Colo.

# 1006 Front St.

August 3, 1911.

John Moshart:-

Mr. Denny received your letter this morning and has asked me to write you regarding what you want to know. He did not take anything of value, which belonged to you, out of your trunk. He took some old papers and postals out to make room for your suit case as he wanted to check the trunk and get the suit case to you without any extra expense to yourself. He took out no pictures nor valuable papers. He took out and returned to the proper authorities here, the "G" sweaters, to which you were not entitled. He also took out the uniforms because he believed that a man who had committed the crime you had, should not disgrace the school further by wearing its uniform.

Personally, I would say to you John, that rather than blame any one at the school for your treatment, you should be very thankful that you got out of your trouble as easy as you did. We all know what you did and what you have been doing for a long time here and deceiving your very best friends. We are all willing to help you on your feet again and I should think you would show a little appreciation.

June 8, 1911.

Mr. Charles E. Dagenette  
Indian Employment  
Denver, Colorado.  
My dear Mr. Dagenette:-

I write you with reference to getting work for John Monhart, one of our students now in the Reform School at Huntingdon, Pa. I had John placed in the Reform School just a year ago for attempted forgery. Previous to this trouble of his, John was one of our most trusted officers here and it was a great shock to all of us when he confessed to this crime. I do not think he will give any more trouble of this kind.

According to the rules of the Reform School, he is to go out on parole July 18th. His home is in California so if you have work in that locality, it would be better for him. John is a carpenter by trade but he is willing to farm or do anything else which you can give him, in the line of work.

Will you let me hear from you soon so if you have nothing in view, I may look elsewhere for work for him.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

United States Indian School, Carlisle, Pa.

OFFICE OF  
COMMANDANT OF CADETS.

Received \$ 5, 00 from Mr. Bomar  
for John Monhart,

W. H. Lemuz.  
June 30-1910

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

June 16, 1911.

Mr. Charles E. Dagenett,  
Supervisor Indian Employment,  
Denver, Colo:

My dear Mr. Dagenett:

I have your letter of the 12th instant, and have written to the superintendent of the reform school, who will let me know very soon whether John Monhart will accept the offer you have given him. I think it is the best he can do and have urged him to accept it.

I will pay his transportation to Colorado if he decides to go.

Very truly yours,

NRD-SJG

Superintendent.

*Make copy of this letter.*

*b*

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

HEADQUARTERS FIELD SUPERVISORS,

DENVER, COLO.

June 12, 1911.

Mr. Moses Friedman, Supt.,  
U. S. Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Mr. Friedman;

I have your letter of June 8th in regard to John Monhart. I can place this young man at Rocky Ford, Colo. any time you may send him. He will be under the immediate supervision of Mr. Martin D. Archi-quette, who is in charge of Indian employment in that section. The wages would range from \$20. to \$25. a month with room and board. This depending on his efficiency, of course.

If he came to Rocky Ford and after remaining a reasonable length of time, if he preferred, we could send him on to the Indian extra gangs that we have on the Santa Fe Coast Lines, which are now working around Flagstaff and Williams, Ariz. He would, of course, be given free transportation from Rocky Ford. This work on the Santa Fe is in immediate charge of Mr. William A. Worley, formerly Chief Clerk of the Fort Defiance Agency. His pay there would be \$1.50 per day.

If he is fairly proficient as a carpenter and would stick to it, we could place him with the Bridge and Building Department of the Santa Fe where he would have an opportunity to get fair wages and still be learning his trade.

Very truly yours,

*Chas E. Dagenett*  
Supervisor Indian Employment.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE,

Rocky Ford Colo.  
Aug. 23, 1911.

Mr. W. Friedman, Supt.  
Carlisle Pa.

I will take this opportunity  
informing you that I am getting  
along fine in all my work and  
have meet many good peoples. and  
I am doing the best that a man  
can do, and I will continue do what is  
right, and I know you have put me on  
my feet again, and I will never in  
the world disappoint you again.

And I must say that I  
appreciate very much for your assistant  
I thank you very much.

The Supervisors is try they best to cheer  
me up, so they do. They are about the  
best Indian I ever saw, they tell me  
not to worry, and they give me a  
good advise, and that brace me up.

Mr Friedman I do worry good  
deal. I try to forget my down  
fall, but I can't.

The Supervisor placed me  
on a big ranch, and I am getting \$25.  
per month now, and my boss think  
the world of me. His name is Mr G.  
T. Haines, an old cattle & horse man,  
He has no family, and has never had

farm in Arkansas Valley, he owns  
one section here and has another sheep  
ranch from here about 15 miles up  
the Valley. He told Mrs Richiquette  
the other day that I am hard  
working boy, and I know I do good  
work. I been stacking hay since I  
came here and now we are thrashing  
grain, but it happen rained today so  
we are not doing any thing much.

My health is improving, very excellent  
and I have a good appetite, our corn  
is very nice, and I eat good deal of  
them.

I live ten miles from Rocky Ford.  
and I get my mail there, some times  
Mr. Arquette bring my mail. He comes  
up see me ever week, and he has quit  
many Indian boys working in the  
different farms around. <sup>Just</sup> they is one  
with me here, he name is Mack  
Setinor, he told me that he was at  
Carlisle last Spring with the Hopi chief  
from Kams Canon Arizona. He nic boy,  
and I meet good many of others, all  
want to go to Carlisle to school. I told  
them that is one of the best school in  
united states, but they say their family

won't leave them go. some of the boys are going home to their schools.

Mr Friedman I think I can stay with my job long is it last, and I think ~~serve~~ serve my parol here. and they might ~~at~~ transfer me, but I will not disappoint you are the Superiors.

My best wishes to you.  
I am yours sincerely friend.

Ex Student J A Monhart.

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Gilta Calif.

April, 14, 1914.

Dear Arrow.

I want to know what I owe you for the subscription for the Arrow, and I never rec'd any for two month.

Please send me the bill and I'll be glad to pay it for the subscription I owe you, my fondest wishes to the Printers & Students I am

Yours sincerely friend.

J. A. Moxhart, Ex Student,  
Gilta

of Gold Run Mine Co.,  
California.

Diskyan Co.

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Rocky Ford, Colo.  
Dec. 4, 1911.

Mr. M. Friedman, Supt.

Dear friend:

I want to take this opportunity to tell you that I am well and enjoying my work here at the American Beet Sugar Factory, which the Asst. Supervisor M. L. Archiquette has transferred me, and I am earning \$65.00 per month now, and I can do my part at Factory well <sup>is</sup> which some of the employers can't.

And I am gain many good friends among my working

matters.

So I am trying with all my power, to show credit to Carlisle's School, which the Superintendent knows that I am ex-student of Carlisle. He stated to me in his office day before I went to work, and told me that <sup>of this is</sup> much chance is any of the employers to advance upward in our salaries. So I am following up our motto at Carlisle, as the saying is "brace up" and so I am sure that you will be delighted to hear what I am doing here with all my undertakings.

I have nice room at Mr.

M. L. Archiquette home, and it like  
home to me, and he has treated  
me very good, and I am suring  
him that I can do what is  
right, and will contune it long  
is I am under him.

So I trust that I will  
make a success in my life, if  
I do what is right, and will not  
disappointe you, as I am proud  
of myself, as all the peoples here  
in the west think that all Carlile  
ex-students are faithfully in  
all they work.

The American beet sugar Co.  
has big farm where they raise  
they beets, and they have

over 6,080 acres of farming land.

The beets will run out in about three weeks and may be until new year.

So I think that I will go home and see my mother and brothers. I got a letter from my brother and he says that at home is very dull and nothing doing, and so I think if I can't get <sup>any thing</sup> ~~nothing~~ to do I will ask the Supervisor to help me out again, if possible, and I might ask your assistance, again.

Mr Patton told me that they will send me my final discharge papers in Jan. so I am anxious to get <sup>them</sup> and go home see my folks.

The peoples here are all proud  
of the Carlisle football team  
this year. I saw account about  
to games in the Denver Post,  
and I get the Phil Press, and the  
arrow.

I must tell you that  
I had little accidents the other  
day over the Factory. we were  
unloading beets and <sup>my left hand</sup> I got caught  
in the blocks, but they stoped in  
time to save my hand. I sprained  
it bad, it layed me off three days,  
so I will again start to work  
tomorrow, and will watch my  
self after this. all the employers  
tells me I had clast shave

losing my left hand.

I am enroll now at  
the Albuquerque New Mexico Occidental  
Life Insurance Company, so my  
policy fees is only one dollar per  
month.

Well I must come  
to close and will be glad to  
hear from you, my best wishes  
to you, and success to all those  
who have helped to uplift the  
Indians race.

I remain

From yours Sincerely friend  
ex student,

J. A. Monhart.

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Febr. 4th, 1913.

Sawyer's Bar Calif.  
Jan 12, 1913.

My dear friend:

Mr. John A. Menhart,  
Sawyer's Bar, California.

Dear friend John:

I was very much interested in your letter of January the 15th when it came to me and I have delayed this answer only because there has been much to do since the beginning of this new year. I am very much pleased to know that you are strong enough again to do work and that you are making such good use of the training you received while you were in the east. I thank you also for the information you conveyed to me regarding other California students who were here with you. Will you kindly remember <sup>me</sup> to any one of them when you see them?

I hope I shall hear from you from time to time so that we can keep in touch with you and with what you are doing. I want to have other favorable reports from you and I extend best wishes for your continued success.

Very truly yours,

Superintendent.

HKM.

Superintendent told me that he will all ways have work for me and I am glad to come back, as I have made good record while I

Sawyers Bar Calif.

Jan 15, 1913.

My dear friend:

I reced your letter some time ago, while I was in Pleasanton Calif. and also the postal card. I send that card back. I fill out the information requests.

I was very glad to here from you and it makes me happy to think that I am not forgotten at dear Clearlake yet.

I was working for Grant Gravel & Co for nine month, and I was doing carpenter work with my brother-in-law, and got my three dollas per day right along, and I made very good success, and hold my own part.

But I am here for a month vacation and my old folks are very sick and they sent for me, but I have my job yet, the Superintendent told me that he will all ways have work for me, any time I come back, as I have made good record while I

was working for the Company. I hope the other Carlisle boys goes out for him self makes a good success.

Since I came home I only saw David Robinson, and he is packing the Black Bear mail, he gets \$50. per month and board, and Sister Bessie Johnson, she is down on the Ranch with Mother and brother, and Peter Thomas is down the Klamath. I dont know what he working at, he while back he put near died on the Hoopa Valley mountains, he got lost for nine days, and one of the Hoopa Indians ~~found~~ find him laying down, and nearly dead, and packed him home, and got well.

We are having bad snow storm here at present, we have on ground about 12 inch of snow, and on the mountains about 8 ft. of snow. the have to show shoes over now and pack the mail on their back.

Well Mr. Freedman I am out of news. I will write you again in the near futur, I close with my best wishes. I am Sincerely  
Your friend John A. Monhart.

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REPORT AFTER LEAVING CARLISLE

NAME AT CARLISLE

John Monhart.

PRESENT NAME

DATE	INFORMATION THROUGH	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	ITEMS OF INTEREST	GRADE
1910	Self	Rocky Ford, <sup>Cal.</sup>	Farmhand		
1913	"	Sawyer's Bar, <sup>Cal.</sup>	Carpenter		
"	"	<sup>Box 97</sup> Etna, <sup>Calif.</sup>			
"	"	<sup>Box 97</sup> Etna Mills, Calif.	U.S. mail carrier.		



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Post Card

For Correspondence

For address only

DEC  
23  
913

Happy Merry  
Christmas to you,  
I am well and  
happy. From  
your truly friend  
J A Monhart,  
Box 97, Etna Calif.

Mr. M. Fridman -  
Supt. Ind Sch.  
Coartistle  
Pa.

John Monhart, an ex-student, who is working at Rocky Ford, Colorado, in a letter to Mr. Friedman, says: "I am getting along well in all my undertakings here at Rocky Ford, and my employer thinks well of me. He trusts me, and when he went away for a week he turned the farm over to me and I was in charge of the the boys who are working with me. I am associating with good people and they all speak well of me. The men here want me to join the Y. M. C. A., and I think I will. I will not disappoint you as long as I live."

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NAME. <b>Monhart, John</b>		TRIBE. <b>Klamath</b>	PARENT OR GUARDIAN. <b>Peter Monhart</b>	
DATE ENROLLED. <b>Sept. 17, 1905.</b>		TERM. <b>5 Years</b>	AGE. <b>20</b>	HOME ADDRESS. <b>Lawyer's Bar, Cal.</b>

DATE OF RECORD	ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.			INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.			DORMITORY.			OUTING		SPECIAL REMARKS.
	ROOM NO.	Scholarship	Conduct.	Shop.	Ability.	Conduct	Room No.	Neatness	Conduct	Ability.	Conduct.	
Apr. 07	5	Good	V. Good							Good	Good.	
Apr. '08	7	Good	Ex.									
Jan. '09	8	Good	Ex	Gen. work	Ex	Ex	212	V. Good	V. Good			
July '09	9	Good	Ex.	Wash. house	"	"	219	"	"			
Jan. '10	9	Good	Ex	Blk. Smith	Gd	V. Gd	201	"	Ex			
July '10	9	G.	Ex.	Ins				Ex	"			

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June 21, 1911.

Mr. Charles E. Dagenette,  
Supervisor of Indian Employment  
Denver, Colorado.  
My dear Mr. Dagenette:-

I enclose a communication which I had from Mr. T. B. Patton, Superintendent of the Industrial Reformatory, relative to John Monhart about whom I wrote you several days ago. The letter explains itself. I have signed the paper to which he refers and have returned it to him.

I will be glad to hear from you further whether you would be willing to comply with the requirements of the Reform School. I think John has had his lesson and that he will do his best now to regain his previous good name.

Thanking you for your interest in him and for your help, I am

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD-Inc.

Monhart. John 3431 ex-student

Correspondence

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Mother's Life

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Huntington Reformatory

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