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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL
DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 2563 3462		ENGLISH NAME Cora Bresette			AGENCY		NATION Chippewa		
BAND La Pointe		INDIAN NAME			HOME ADDRESS Alex Bresette Odanah, Wis.				
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EPXR.	SEX.	
FATHER, L		MOTHER, L	14	17	5-5½	133½	33½	31	I
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL 10-9-1910		FOR WHAT PERIOD Five years		DISCHARGED Sept. 17, 1912		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Failed to return			
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS							FROM COUNTRY	
4-29-11	E. P. Canfield, Peermont, W. Va.							8-31-11	
5-29-12	Home On Leave.								

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKEGON 79104

Months in school before Carlisle, ... 9.0

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, Catholic

Miles to school

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Klamath Agency, Ore., 10/2/17.

October 10, 1917

Supt. John Francis, Jr.,

Carlisle Indian School,
Miss Cora E. Bresette,
Klamath Agency,
Klamath, Oregon

Dear Madam:

Possibly Replying to your letter of the 2d inst., in which you say that you would like to secure a clerical position in one of the automobile factories in Detroit, I have to advise that you communicate with Mr. Charles E. Dagnette, supervisor of Indian employment, Washington, D. C., relative to your wishes. I feel quite sure that he will be able to help you.

Very truly yours,
Chief Clerk in Charge

D-ME

It has occurred to me that if I could secure a position in the city I could attend night school; also that as the superintendent of Carlisle you may be able to assist me. It is my understanding that one or two young men hold clerical positions in the automobile factories in Detroit, and if I could do likewise, I would be the happiest Alutaga Carlisle has known in a long time.

I would appreciate any assistance you may be able to

(C. E. Dagnette)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Dear Sir: Klamath Agency, Ore., 10/2/17.

Supt. John Francis, Jr.,
Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Francis:

Possibly you may recall having met me about one year ago at the Vermilion Lake School, Tower, Minnesota, when employed by Dr. Benson.

I graduated from Carlisle in 1912. I have been in the Indian Service for the past three and one half years in the capacity of assistant clerk. I have been at the Klamath Agency since November last. I am desirous of taking up a few branches of the business course but feel that I cannot afford to give up my work. It has occurred to me that if I could secure a position in the city I could attend night school; also that as the superintendent of Carlisle you may be able to assist me. It is my understanding that one or two young men hold clerical positions in the automobile factories in Detroit, and if I could do likewise, I would be the happiest Alumnus Carlisle has known in a long time.

I would appreciate any assistance you may be able to

(C. E. Dagnelle)

give me in securing such a position.

Thanking you in anticipation, I am

Very truly yours,

Caro E. Breault

Mr. Paul - J
New York
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August 16, 1916

Miss Cora E. Bresette,
Vermillion Lake Indian school,
Tower, Minn.

Dear Miss Bresette:

Your letter of July 24th was received during my absence from the school, hence the delay in replying.

In regard to the photograph you refer to, I have to advise that the Commissioner of Indian Affairs requested me to send to him all the photographs we had of Indian babies for use in his Baby Saving Campaign. I do not know whether this photogfaph can be secured for you or not, but I will see what I can do. In all probability, it has been given to some newspaper for publication, and I may not be able to secure it. However, I will see what can be done.

Very respectfully,

OHL:SR

Superintendent.

photos were all returned to
ps. AYB

Mr Brown

I have you this
photo,

C. V. Paul

7-27-16

Vermillion Lake Indian School,
Tower, Minn., 7/24/16.

Mr. O. H. Lipps,
Supervisor in Charge,
Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Sir:

Sometime in March you forwarded, or caused to be forwarded, to all Superintendents in the Indian Service, Circulars requesting each Superintendent to submit to you photographs of Indian Babies which you wished to use in connection with the "Save the Babies" number of the Red Man. At that time I was employed in the Government Office at Odanah, Wisconsin, and upon the request of Supt. Everest, I took several snapshots of Indian babies at Odanah with my kodak, but among the several snapshots was a photograph of Jerome Meyers, Jr., which Mr. Everest promised to have you return when it had served its purpose. The photograph is a pet possession of mine as he is the son of a former schoolmate of mine while at Carlisle. 16/1

I would be pleased if you would look into this matter, and return to photograph to me.

Very respectfully,

Caro E. Bresette

Miss Cora E. Bresette,
c/o Vermillion Lake Indian School,
Tower, Minn.

July 28, 1916

Miss Cora E. Bresette,
c/o Vermillion Lake Indian School,
Tower, Minn.

My dear Miss Bresette:

Your letter of the 24th instant to Mr. Lipps was just received and I have to advise that he left here last Wednesday for Tomah, Wis., to conduct the teachers' institute being held there. On his return to Carlisle, which I expect will be about August 10th, I will place before him your letter regarding the picture which you desire returned.

Yours very truly,

Chief Clerk in Charge.

CVP:LG

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BRIEF.

Application of

Mr & Mrs Cleo Bresette

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Cora Bresette

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Lapointe

Date of enrollment, *September 23*, 19*10*

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

Application for Enrollment in a Non-reservation 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

of Cora Bresette ; ; date of birth Nov 3 1893
(Name of Child) (Sex)
Chippewa
(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER <small>(Both Indian and English)</small>	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>Alex Bresette</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Chippewa</u>	<u>Lapointe</u>	<u>1/4</u>
<u>Madelaine Bresette</u>	<u>Living</u>	"	"	<u>1/4</u>

I, Madelaine Bresette, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to the enrollment in said school for a period of five years, and also obligate myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian Schools.
(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
1.				
2.				
3. <u>St. Marys</u>				<u>9th</u>
4.				

Mrs Madelaine Bresette
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: Mrs Odanah

Two Witnesses:
H. B. Seddlem
John Zalaha

Miscansin

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....., 19.....

Physician at.....Agency.

CERTIFICATE OF AGENT OR 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 Madelaine Brette
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This 23rd day of September, 1910

J. H. Campbell
Supt. and Special Dir. Ag. Agent or Superintendent.

SPECIAL NOTE.

This form must be executed in duplicate when a child is transferred from a reservation to a non-reservation 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.

NOTE.—Age limits, fourteen to twenty years. Preferably fourteen to eighteen. Students must be at least one-fourth Indian, preferably full Indian. Special cases beyond the age limit will be given consideration. An industrial course only can be taken and the term reduced to three years, in exceptional cases.

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 is living, and if neither of them is 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.

This form is to be used only in transfers from reservations or Indian schools to nonreservation schools.



NAME Cora Brusette

Sex { Male
Female.

Tribes { Chippewa } State Wis

Sept 22, 1910

Age 17 years Respiration 18 Condition of Eyes Good

Height 5 ft. 7 ins. Mensuration { Insp. 37

Weight 173 lbs. { Exp. 34 Ears Normal

Temperature 98 1/2 Vaccination Not Left arm Throat Good Condition

Pulse 72 Vision Fair Cervical glands Normal

Inspection Negative Skin Healthy Condition

Palpation Negative

Percussion Negative

Auscultation Negative

Heart Normal

(Menstruation) Regular - ~~is~~ Not painful.

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	<u>39</u>	<u>Good</u>		
Mother	<u>33</u>	<u>Good</u>		
Brothers	<u>2 L</u>	<u>Good</u>		
	<u>0 D</u>	<u>4</u>		
Sisters	<u>2 D</u>		<u>13</u>	<u>Pneumonia</u>
	<u>0 L</u>		<u>6</u>	<u>Pneumonia</u>

Personal history Has had measles - appendicitis (was operated) + made good recovery. Otherwise has been healthy.

Present condition She is in good physical condition at the present time.

J. M. Mayo, M. D.

This form is for the record of the physical condition of pupils of boarding or nonreservation Indian schools. It should be filled in by the school physician at the time of the admission of the pupil.

Physicians in the field should use this form to record the examination of pupils for transfer to nonreservation schools. It should accompany the pupils' transfer blanks.

The reverse side is intended as a card-index case-record for use by all Service physicians.

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Febr. 4th, 1913.

Miss Cora Bresette,
Ashland, Wisconsin.

My dear Miss Cora:

This is to acknowledge receipt of the kind wishes you addressed to me in response to my Christmas greeting. I thank you for the same. Your letter was one of many others that have come to me this new year and it is gratifying to know that we have the co-operation and good will of those former students who are now making a success of life at their homes or in communities where they have become located.

May Carlisle always be an asset to you in whatever you undertake, is my wish.

Very sincerely yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Handwritten note on the left margin:
I spent at Carlisle
a further to me

Philadelphia, Dec. 22, 1912.

Mr. M. Friedman:
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Friedman:

As the Old Year is approaching its destination and the New about to dawn upon us and although at home, my mind wanders back to the two pleasant years I spent at Carlisle, so hasty to wish

you, dear Mr. Friedman
and all at Carlisle,

"A Merry Christmas
and a Happy New
Year."

May the Divine Pro-
vidence direct and
bless you in your
undertakings which
is the wish that
comes from one of
your former students

Yours very truly,
Mrs. C. D. D. D.

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REPORT OF Cora Bisette pupil of Carlisle Indian School, who went _____ to live with Mrs. Canfield of _____, _____, _____, _____ (State) _____ Railroad Station

Conduct Very Good
 Health Good
 Ability Good
 Cleanliness neat
 Economy Good
 Situation of Room 3rd floor
 Condition of Room ex
 Condition of Clothing Good
 Wages \$10 per mo.
 Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes
 Are careful accounts kept by pupil? no
 Number of days at school _____
 Distance to school _____
 Grade or quality of school _____
 Name and address of teacher _____
 Qualifications of teacher _____
 In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? _____
 In what grade is pupil at present? _____
 Attends what church and Sunday school? _____
 Distance to church _____
 Is there a Catholic church in locality? _____
 Who compose patron's family? Husband + wife
 What other help is employed? none
 Locality of home _____
 Home life and environments _____
 Trade at school _____
 Nature of work _____
 Pupil's age _____ Experience _____

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

Lined area for text entry, consisting of numerous horizontal lines. The lines are evenly spaced and extend across the width of the page.

Name Bresette, Cora *3812* Age 25 Deg. Ind. blood 1/4

Address Ft. Berthold, N. Dakota.

Information from Date May, 1911

State Agency Tribe

POSITIONS FOR WHICH LISTED. SUITABILITY IN ORDER NAMED.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Remarks: Apptd. Asst. Clerk, Ft. Berthold. \$720.

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TRADE RECORD, CARLISLE.

PUPIL *Leona Boncetta*

TRADE *Coffin making*

ABILITY *Fair*

CONDUCT *Good*

REMARKS *New this year.*

INSTRUCTOR *E. H. Mills*

NAME.

Lora Bresette

TRIBE.

Chippewa

PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

Alex Bresette

DATE ENROLLED.

Oct. 9, 1910

TERM.

Five years

AGE.

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HOME ADDRESS

Odanah, Wis.

DATE OF RECORD

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.

INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.

DORMITORY.

OUTING

SPECIAL REMARKS.

ROOM NO.

Scholarship

Conduct.

Shop.

Ability.

Conduct.

Room No.

Neatness

Conduct.

Ability.

Conduct

Jan. '11
July '11
Dec. '11

B.D.
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OUTING RECORD — CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

His 72
Tribe *Chippewa*

Name of Student *Cora Bresette*

Home Address *Aly Bresette, Okauch,* Tribe

Age at Entrance	Date of Entrance	Shop	JAN	FEB.	MAR	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL OR AVERAGE
		Locality	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Patron	Address		Days in School												
<i>E. F. Canfield</i>	<i>Peermont, N. J.</i>														
Recommended by	R. R. Station		Conduct												
			y y												
Grade of Home	Church		Ability												
			y y												
Date of Outing	Date Returned	Wages	Health												
<i>4-29-'11</i>	<i>8-31-'11</i>		y y												
			Earnings												
			10. 10.												
			8.9. 4												
			" "												
			" "												
			10. 10.												

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INFORMATION REGARDING RETURNED STUDENTS

PART 1

REPORT BY NONRESERVATION SUPERINTENDENT OR RESERVATION SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL, _____, 191

Name, Cora Bresette; Sex, 7; Age, 19; Deg. Indian Blood, 1/4

Belongs: State, Wis.; Agency, _____; Tribe, Chippewa

Home address, whose care, etc., Alex Bresette, Odarok, Wis.

Grade in school, Bus. Dept.; health, Good; height, 5-5 1/2; weight, 133

Number months instruction given pupil in each school department, including music, _____

Course completed, Business; years in this school, 2

Years spent in other schools and names of schools, _____

Character and disposition, Good

Recommended for what positions, suitability in order named: 1. Assistant Clerk

2. _____; 3. _____; 4. _____

Remarks: Received certificate from Business Department

_____, Supt.

PART 2

REPORT BY RESERVATION SUPERINTENDENT

AGENCY, _____, 191

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: _____

_____, Supt.

INFORMATION REGARDING RETURNED STUDENTS

SUGGESTIONS FOR SUPPLYING THE INFORMATION REQUESTED ON THIS BLANK

1. The report of nonreservation school Superintendent 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 school year, provided the pupil is 18 years of age or 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 the returned student for the purpose of getting more in personal touch with him and finding out something about his wishes, etc. His answer will be attached to and filed as part of this report.

2. Health, height, and weight of returned students are sometimes very important in placing them properly; height and weight could be approximated very satisfactorily, though from the pupil records now in use all information called for in part 1 of this blank can readily be obtained 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 and the Superintendent should give all available information as to the home and local conditions surrounding the pupil.

4. Where the outgoing 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 outgoing 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 given, as this fact largely determines how much effort will be made on behalf of any particular returned student; qualifications being equal, or 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, Colo.

8. Reports on students from reservation schools should be made only as to those who leave the schools at 18 years of age, or older, and who will probably not go away to school.

9. If part 1 of this report is made out by the principal of a reservation school, the reservation Superintendent should supply information called for in part 2 if the principal is not informed as to home surroundings and local conditions. Such information is essential to a proper understanding of the difficulties and needs of the pupil.

10. When part 1 is made out by a nonreservation Superintendent, this blank will be sent by the Supervisor of Indian Employment to the Superintendent of the reservation where the outgoing student belongs. He should fill out part 2 and return the blank as promptly as possible, for practically nothing can be done until the information called for in part 2 is supplied.

Information under the heading "Employed since return as follows," will be valuable only in cases where the pupil has been home for some time.