

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

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NUMBER <i>4547</i> <i>6347</i>		ENGLISH NAME <i>Bellecourt</i> <i>Charles Bellecour</i>		AGENCY <i>White Earth</i>		NATION <i>Chippewa</i>			
BAND		INDIAN NAME		HOME ADDRESS <i>Charles Bellecour, White Earth, Minn.</i>					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EPXR.	SEX.	
FATHER, <i>D.</i>		MOTHER, <i>S.</i>	<i>1/2</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>5'7 1/2"</i>	<i>142 1/2</i>	<i>36 1/2</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>M.</i>
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL <i>Sep. 8. 11</i>		FOR WHAT PERIOD <i>Five years</i>		DATE DISCHARGED <i>July 1913</i>		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE <i>Expelled</i>			
TO COUNTRY		PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS					FROM COUNTRY		
<i>4-20-12</i>		<i>Pat<sup>n</sup> to school</i>					<i>P. 4-21-12</i>		
<i>6-18-12</i>		<i>F. W. Worth, Prospectville Pa.</i>							
<i>7-24-12</i>		<i>Ran</i>					<i>Returned to school</i>		
<i>4-30-13</i>		<i>Isaac Kittering Middletown Pa.</i>					<i>7-27-12</i>		
<i>5-21-13</i>		<i>"</i>					<i>5-13-14</i>		
							<i>5-20-15</i>		

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKEGON, 79104

Months in school before Carlisle, *45*

Grade entered at Carlisle, .....

Grade at date of discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Church, .....



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CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

No. <i>4547</i>	NAME. <i>Charles Belcourt</i>	AGE. <i>20 (13)</i>	TRIBE. <i>Chippewa</i>	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD. <i>1/2</i>	NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY. <i>White Earth, Minn.</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.)		
				To COUNTRY	FROM COUNTRY	DATE DISCHARGE	
<i>Sept. 8, 1911</i>							<i>7-19-'13</i>
							<i>None</i>

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:.....

NAME Charles Seleur Sex  Male  Female

Tribes ~~Full~~ Chippewa State Minnesota Mar 19, 1912

Age 19 years Respiration N Condition of, Eyes OK

Height 5 ft. 7/2 ins. ~~Menstruation~~ { Insp. 36 1/2 Ears OK

Weight 152 lbs. { Exp. 32 1/2 Throat OK

Temperature N Vaccination yes seen Cervical glands OK

Pulse N Vision good Skin OK

Inspection OK

Palpation OK

Percussion OK

Auscultation OK

Heart OK

~~(Menstruation)~~

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	<u>no</u>		<u>yes</u>	<u>Heart trouble</u>
Mother	<u>yes</u>	<u>good</u>		
Brothers	<u>2</u>	<u>good</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Unknown</u>
Sisters	<u>3</u>	<u>good</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Unknown</u>

Personal history Miscels

Present condition good

H. B. Zalic, M. D.

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NAME Charles Bellecourt Carlisle Pa Sex  Male.  Female.  
 Tribe  Full  Part Chippew State Minnesota Aug. 24, 1911  
 Age 18 years Respiration \_\_\_\_\_ Condition of, Eyes Trachoma  
 Height 5 ft. 7 1/2 ins. Mensuration { Insp. 56 1/2 Ears Normal  
 Weight 142 1/2 lbs. { Exp. 34 Throat \_\_\_\_\_  
 Temperature Normal Vaccination Yes Cervical glands \_\_\_\_\_  
 Pulse \_\_\_\_\_ Vision Good Skin \_\_\_\_\_  
 Inspection negative  
 Palpation \_\_\_\_\_  
 Percussion \_\_\_\_\_

Auscultation \_\_\_\_\_  
 Heart Normal  
 (Menstruation) \_\_\_\_\_

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father			1	Tuberculosis Pulm.
Mother	1	Good		
Brothers	2			
Sisters	3		3	Unknown
			3	Unknown

Personal history Measles  
 Present condition Good

John W. Abbott, M. D.

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UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Dr. Richards

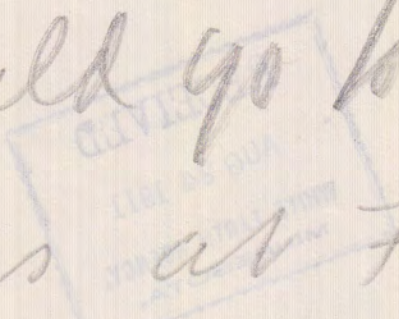
Please let me know

whether or not he

should go to Carlisle

was at Flourens

last year. Present  
condition seems to be good  
except to throat. Is that correct



over

W.H.C.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Mr. West

This boy has active trachoma but his vision is not yet affected. I would advise that he go to school if while there he can be treated, and I understand that they are well prepared for treating trachoma at Carlisle.

P.R.

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APPLICATION OF

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FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

*Charles Bellecourt*

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IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

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\_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

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Date of enrollment, \_\_\_\_\_, 191

Term of enrollment, \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) years.

\_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF COLLECTING AGENT:

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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 Charles Bellecourt; M.; date of birth May 17, 1893  
(Name of child.) (Sex.)  
Chippewa  
(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>Eustache Bellecourt</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>Chippewa</u>		<u>1/2</u>
NAME OF MOTHER. <u>Leah Bellecourt</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>1/2</u>

I, Charles Bellecourt, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to my  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)  
 enrollment in said school for a period of 5 years, and also obligate myself to abide by  
(Not less than 3.)  
 all the rules and regulations for Indian schools.

The said child has been enrolled in the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL.	DATE OF ENROLLMENT.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	CAUSE.	GRADE.
1. <u>White Earth Bd.</u>	<u>1905</u>	<u>1906</u>	<u>Term out</u>	<u>4<sup>th</sup></u>
2. <u>Flauchean, ID.</u>	<u>1907</u>	<u>1911</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>7<sup>th</sup></u>
3.				
4.				

Charles Bellecourt  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: White Earth  
Minnesota

Two witnesses:

C. A. Peterson

GOVERNMENT PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

*Except to whom*

I hereby certify that I have this day carefully examined the above-named child herein proposed for transfer and find him 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 24 day of Aug., 1911

Wm W Abbott  
Physician at White Earth

RESERVATION BONDED SUPERINTENDENT'S CERTIFICATE.

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. The economic conditions of this pupil's home are (here state facts which will enable the Superintendent of the nonreservation school to give the pupil such instruction and training as may best prepare him to meet these conditions, if he is to return to them):

*Subject to approval of*  
*Superintendent*  
*Carlisle Schell*

This 24 day of Aug, 1911

John Howard  
WGW Superintendent.

NONRESERVATION SCHOOL PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

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 \_\_\_\_\_, 1911

\_\_\_\_\_  
Nonreservation 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 shall be furnished with the original of this form for his files, and the duplicate shall be deposited in the office of the superintendent in charge of the reservation. The Reservation Superintendent 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.

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. 6-870

## INDORSEMENTS.

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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.)

That no Indian pupil under the age of fourteen years shall be transported at Government expense to any Indian school beyond the limits of the State or Territory in which the parents of such child reside or of the adjoining State or Territory. (35 Stat. L., 781.)

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; but in all cases where the parents are living they should first be consulted.

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

Department of the Interior.



*Mr. M. Friedman*

*Supt. U. S. Indian School*

*Carlisle*

*Pennsylvania*

6-3305

*3545*

*January 3, 1914*

Name

*Chas. James Belcor*

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

Tribe

*Chippewa*

Present Address

*White Earth Minn.*

Former Address

*White Earth Minn.*

(Address from which we heard from you last.)

Present Occupation

Remarks:

*I only wish that you will give me permission to return.*

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July 19th, 1913.

Mr. Charles Bellecourt,

White Earth, Minnesota.

My dear Sir:

This is to inform you that the conduct of your son Charles has become so very reprehensible that he is a menace to other students enrolled here. It has been decided, therefore, to suspend him from school. Arrangements are being made to have him leave here this evening for his home and transportation to Ogemā is being procured for his use.

I would thank you to notify me when he arrives at home.

Very truly yours,

HCM.

Superintendent.

Carbon copy to Superintendent Howard.

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White Earth Minn.  
Aug. 17, 1913.

Dear Mr. Friedman,  
Carlisle, Pa.,  
Dear Sir:

August 21st, 1913.

I am writing you  
Chas. James Belcourt,  
letter to White Earth, Minnesota.

Dear Sir: very sorry I

as sent away from  
Carlisle.  
Replying to your letter of August the 17th,  
in which you make such a plea for permission to return  
to Carlisle, I have to state that your request cannot  
be granted you. While you were enrolled here you re-  
peatedly refused to take advantage of the chances that  
were given you, and that too in spite of all the special  
efforts that were put forth to aid you. It will not be  
advisable now to try you again, because there are other  
students who will be only too glad to make use of the  
opportunities you neglected.

Very truly yours,

H.M.

Superintendent.

Copy to Superintendent Howard.



White Earth Minn.

Aug. 17, 1913.

Dear Mr. Friedman,  
Carlisle, Pa.,

Dear Sir:

I am writing you  
a letter to let you know  
that I am very sorry I  
was sent away from  
Carlisle. Oh Mr. Friedman  
you do not know how  
bad I feel. I will never  
be satisfied unless you  
let me come back to  
Carlisle, and if you do  
I will show the people  
at Carlisle that I can  
be a successful student.

Friedmen do let  
come back, My  
mother said she will  
never forgive me unless  
I go back to Carlisle,  
she said I must go  
back and finish Carlisle.

If you will let me  
go back I will pay  
my transportation and  
will set some of the  
boys and girls mind  
on Carlisle. I will do  
my best to bring some  
students to Carlisle,

Mr. Friedman  
I hope to know in a  
short time.

I will close my  
letter with. Regards,  
love, and best wishes  
to your students and  
to the dear old Carlile.

I am as ever a  
student of Carlile.

Chas. James, Bel Air  
White Earth Minn.

Copy to Superintendent Howard.

White Earth Minn

June 19, 1914

June 23rd, 1914.

Carlisle Indian School  
Carlisle Pa

Mr. James Chas. Belcourt,  
White Earth, Minnesota.

Dear Friend:

I have read your letter of June the 19th and have made inquiry regarding the record you made while you were a student at this school. I learned that you did not make good use of your time and that you were continually in trouble until finally you were sent to your home.

Before the request contained in your letter can be given further consideration I will have to find out more about your past record here, but if there is any one here who will recommend you as being worthy of another trial I will write you again. I would then also have to find out from Superintendent Howard whether your record at home has been such that you can be believed sincere in your efforts to come to Carlisle to make better use of your time and opportunities.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Do not write on this envelope

White Earth Minn.

June 19, 1914.

Supt. Carlisle Indian School  
Carlisle. Pa.

Dear sir:

As I have time I will drop you a few lines to let you know that I still wish to be back at dear old Carlisle.

I was sent home from Carlisle by a little mistake.

Mr. Lipps I do wish that you will give me a chance to go back to Carlisle.

I want to become

man and not  
be a drunkard like  
the rest of the boys  
around here at home.

I am telling near-  
ly all the boys in  
White Earth that if I  
had one more chance I  
would go back to dear  
old Carlisle and finish  
my trade and schooling.

I am trying hard  
to get the boys around  
here to leave this old  
place. I tell them to  
go to Carlisle and learn  
what they can. I will  
close, hoping to hear

in you soon.

Regards, wishes  
and good cheer to  
you and the dear old  
school.

Your friend,

James Chas. Belcourt.

Chas. Belmont

500 enclosed  
in this letter

White Earth Minn.  
July. 27. 1872.

Dear Bro. Shirley.

Received

your letter and am sending  
you \$5. so you can come  
home right away. my  
sister said that you should come  
home right away we had  
a hard time and  
I to find that money.  
Joe is here and he wants  
you to come right away  
because he wants you to  
go to work with him to  
work. my sister said she  
was getting ripe - well  
just by her love to all.



Evidently it was Charles  
intention to go away and  
this money came a little  
late.

J.W. worth

Bal of wages	7.00.
money sent in letter	<u>5.00</u>
	12.00

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Sept. 15th, 1914.

Mr. John R. Howard,  
Superintendent, The White Earth Agency,  
White Earth, Minn.

Dear Mr. Howard:

It has been reported to me that when Charles Belcourt was sent to his home under your jurisdiction in July of last year an amount of \$29.67 was deposited by him to pay for his transportation. Later a corrected rate of \$30.42 was found to apply and there is yet due the difference of 75 cents.

If convenient for you to do so I would thank you to assist in collecting that amount from Charles, so that the account can be settled without delay.

Very respectfully,

Supervisor in Charge.

HKM.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

WHITE EARTH AGENCY

White Earth, Minn.,

March 22nd, 1915.

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

Sir:

In answer to your letter of March 16th, 1915, relative to the 75¢ overpayment made for transportation furnished Charles Belcourt, I have to advise that this matter was called to his attention sometime ago and he was asked to return the 75¢ overpaid on his behalf. He answered that he knew nothing about it and stated that he would not pay the 75¢. He does not have sufficient funds under the jurisdiction of this Agency at present to meet this bill so I am unable to render you assistance in the matter.

Very respectfully,

*John R. Howard*

Superintendent.

*Per R.P.S.*

BPS-D

March 16th, 1915.

Mr. John R. Howard,  
Superintendent, White Earth Agency,  
White Earth, Minn.

Dear Mr. Howard:

On September the 15th of last year I had a letter  
as follows addressed to you:

"It has been reported to me that when Charles Belcourt was sent to his home under your jurisdiction in July of last year an amount of \$29.67 was deposited by him to pay for his transportation. Later a corrected rate of \$30.42 was found to apply and there is yet due the difference of 75 cents."

If convenient for you to do so I would thank you to assist in collecting that amount from Charles, so that the account can be settled without delay."

In order that it can now be determined what other action may have to be taken will you please advise me in regard to the matter?

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

REPORT OF Charles Belcour pupil of Carlisle Indian School, who went June 15, 1912 to live with H. M. Worth of Prospectville, Bucks, Pa. (State), Amble (Post Office), Bucks (County), Amble Railroad Station

Conduct Very Poor  
 Health Good  
 Ability Fair to good  
 Cleanliness Fair  
 Economy Very Poor  
 Situation of Room Second floor  
 Condition of Room Good  
 Condition of Clothing Good  
 Wages \$12 per month  
 Are careful accounts kept by patron? yes  
 Are careful accounts kept by pupil? No  
 Number of days at school Attended at Carlisle  
 Distance to school \_\_\_\_\_  
 Grade or quality of school \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name and address of teacher \_\_\_\_\_  
 Qualifications of teacher \_\_\_\_\_  
 In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? 9th  
 In what grade is pupil at present? 9th  
 Attends what church and Sunday school? Not Any  
 Distance to church In same village  
 Is there a Catholic church in locality? Not close enough  
 Who compose patron's family? Man, wife and children  
 What other help is employed? One Indian boy  
 Locality of home In Prospectville Pa.  
 Home life and environments Good  
 Trade at school None  
 Nature of work Farm  
 Pupil's age 19 Experience First year (Poor)

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

Charles proved to be very disobedient and would not try to do his work well. He remained about one month and deserted. He was apprehended on July 27th and returned to Carlisle, B.

July 30, 1912  
W. H. Dickey  
B. Agent.

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# PUPIL'S HEALTH REPORT.

This blank is issued so that the school authorities may keep in touch with the health of the pupil. The patron is requested to fill this blank out on the first of MAY, JULY, SEPTEMBER, NOVEMBER, JANUARY, and MARCH, and send it to the school with the outing report for the month.

Patron's name and address..... *F. H. North*

Pupil's name..... *Charles Belcourt*

General health of the pupil..... *Good*

Has pupil been ill the past two months?..... *No*

Name of disease..... *None*

Name and address of the physician in attendance..... *None*

Does the pupil have a cough?..... *No*

For how long has he had it?.....

Give the pupil's weight..... *150 lbs*

Has the pupil any trouble with the eyes?..... *No*

Are the eyelids inflamed?..... *No*

Remarks:..... *Chos. seems very well*

Date.....

In cases of serious illness, notify the school at once and have the physician in attendance send in a written report of the case.

OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Name of Student *Chas. Belcourt* Home Address *White Earth, Minn.* Tribe *Chippewa*

Age at Entrance *18* Date of Entrance *9-8-'11* Shop \_\_\_\_\_

JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL OR AVERAGE
7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	

Patron *F. W. Worth* Locality \_\_\_\_\_ Days in School \_\_\_\_\_

Address *Prospectville, Pa.* R. R. Station \_\_\_\_\_ Conduct \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended by \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in School \_\_\_\_\_ Ability \_\_\_\_\_

Grade of Home \_\_\_\_\_ Church \_\_\_\_\_ Health \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Outing *6-17-'12* Date Returned *8-31-'12* Wages \_\_\_\_\_ Earnings \_\_\_\_\_

*Isaac Kittering*  
*Middletown, Pa.*

*4-30-'13* *8m* *5-22-'13*







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Mother - Mrs. Isabella Belcourt

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