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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL  
 DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 2293		ENGLISH NAME Abbie Jamerson			AGENCY		NATION Seneca		
BAND		INDIAN NAME			HOME ADDRESS Anthony Jamerson, Irving N.Y.				
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD Full	AGE 16	HEIGHT 5-7 1/2	WEIGHT 156	FORCED INSP 37	FORCED EXPR 32	SEX. F	
FATHER:		MOTHER:		ARRIVED AT SCHOOL March 4 - 1908		FOR WHAT PERIOD 5 years		DATE DISCHARGED June 11, 1913	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Time out
TO COUNTRY		PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS						FROM COUNTRY	
5-2-08		Bertha Chrisman, W. Chester, Pa.						8-27-09	
Fr. 8-27-09		Isaac Reynolds, W. Chester, Pa.						10-30-09	
4-7-10		Witch. Smith, Jerskietown, Pa.						8-30-10	
9-9-10		J. J. Merrill, Mohr, Pa.						Dr. 2-28-11	
Dr. 2-28-11		Mary O'Reilly, Overbrook, Pa.						11-15-11	
1-25-12		Home On Leave.						2-22-12	
4-10-13.		M. O'Reilly, Overbrook, Pa.						9-30-12.	

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUD"EGON-CHICAGO 33877

Months in school before Carlisle, 24  
 Tusnessa Bdg. Sch. 2 yrs.  
 Grade entered at Carlisle, 4th  
 Grade at date of Discharge, .....  
 Trade or Industry, .....  
 Church, Protestant  
 Miles to sch. 1/2

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# PHYSICAL RECORD,

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL.

NAME OF PUPIL Jamerson Abbie DATE Mar 4/10

AGE 17 YEARS { NEW RETURNED } STUDENT. TRIBE Seneca STATE N.Y.

DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD Full

INSPECTION good development.

PALPATION Normal

PERCUSSION Normal

AUSCULTATION { RESONANCE Normal  
RESP. MURMUR Normal

HEART SOUNDS Normal

MENSURATION { INSP. 35  
EXP. 32 1/2 RESPIRATION 24 PULSE 92

TEMPERATURE 99 degs. HEIGHT 5 FT 5 1/2 IN. WEIGHT 150 LBS.

VISION 10/10 VACCINATION good scar

MENSTRUATION Regular.

FAMILY HISTORY:

	Living.	Condition of Health.	Dead.	Cause of death.
FATHER	<u>yes</u>	<u>good</u>		
MOTHER			<u>yes</u>	<u>consumption</u>
BROTHERS {	<u>2</u>	<u>good</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Inf. of lungs.</u>
SISTERS {	<u>1</u>	<u>good</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Typhoid fever</u>

PERSONAL HISTORY:

REMARKS:



HOSPITAL RECORD.....

EXAMINATION FOR OUTING:

DATES:

CONDITION:

5<sup>th</sup> Mch. 14-1910

Good



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# APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT IN A NON-RESERVATION SCHOOL

Full name of child Abbie Jameison Indian name is not any  
 Name of Father Anthony Jameison  
 Name of Mother Mary Jameison Tribe Seneca  
 Reservation Cattaraugus Degree of Indian blood of child full blood  
 Is either parent white, if so, which? no Are either or both allotted? no  
 On what reservation? Cattaraugus Age of child 16 year old What reservation school attended? Cattaraugus How long? 4 years  
 If ever enrolled in a non-reservation school, name of school Tunesassa Boarding School  
 When? in 1904 How long? 2 years If ever dismissed from a school, where? no; when? .....  
 and for what reason? .....

(Signed.) Abbie Jameison

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, Anthony Jameison parent, guardian or next of kin of the above-named child, Abbie Jameison, do hereby consent to enrollment transfer or enrollment for a period of five (5) years in the Indian School at Carlisle, Pa.  
 Dated at Ironing N.Y. on the 24th day of February, 1908.

(Signed.) Anthony Jameison  
 (Parent, Guardian or next of kin.)

## PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that I have personally examined the above-named Abbie Jameison and have found her physically sound, and recommend the transfer so far as her health conditions are concerned. Dated at Oriskany N.Y. on the 24 day of February, 1908.

(Signed.) A. S. Latz  
 Agency Physician

## 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.



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NAME *Abbie Jimison*

Sex { Male. Female. }

Tribes { Full 1/1 } *Seneca*

State *New York*

*Mar 14*, 19*12*

Age \_\_\_\_\_ years

Respiration \_\_\_\_\_

Condition of, Eyes *Good*

Height *5* ft. *7 1/2* ins.

Mensuration { Insp. *37*  
Exp. *32*

Ears \_\_\_\_\_ "

Weight *156* lbs.

Vaccination *yes*

Throat \_\_\_\_\_ "

Temperature *98 2/5*

Vision *Good*

Cervical glands \_\_\_\_\_ "

Pulse *82*

Skin \_\_\_\_\_ "

Inspection *ok*

Palpation *ok*

Percussion *ok*

Auscultation *ok*

Heart *ok*

(Menstruation) *Normal.*

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	<i>yes</i>	<i>Good</i>		
Mother			<i>yes</i>	<i>Typh. Pneum.</i>
Brothers	<i>1</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>Pneumonia</i>
Sisters	<i>1</i>	<i>"</i>		

Personal history *Erysipelas*

Present condition *Good*

*H. B. Frolic*, 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.



14<sup>2</sup> June 19<sup>th</sup> 1913  
Versailles 19

Mr. Friedman

Dear Sir my Daughter  
Abbie has been home now a  
week, and you have failed to  
send her check. Please send  
it - right - away Sincerely  
yours Anthony Garrison



men  
ONLY  
1913  
Y. Y.  
Abbe  
N.Y.

and home safe  
found  
my father rather  
sick. I wish you  
would send my  
money as soon as  
possible. As I want  
to work in Buffalo  
and I have to have  
some money to  
start with. I think  
it is my duty to help  
my father. Kindly  
send my check  
as soon as possible  
Abbe Jamison  
Versailles, Mo.



June 23rd, 1913.

Miss Abbie Jamison,  
Versailles, N.Y.

Dear Abbie,

I have your card telling of your safe arrival home and requesting your money. There is enclosed herewith two checks aggregating 120.86 closing your account.

Sincerely yours,

W.H.M.

Superintendent,



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July 1, 1913.

Mr. Anthony Jirerson,  
Hersailles, N. Y.

Dear Friend:

I am sending you under this cover some application blanks for your daughter Abbie and any other girls or boys who wish to attend the Carlisle School. After these have been filled out carefully, they can be mailed to me for examination, so that we can place transportation, if the students are acceptable. If your younger daughter can see to study and the doctor passes her, and writes me a letter to that effect, it will be satisfactory for you to send her at your own expense, and I shall grant her permission to return home again at your expense at the end of year when the regular vacation begins.

Very respectfully,

MF:SR

Superintendent.



Sept. 11th, 1913.

Miss Abbie Jamison,  
Angola, New York.

My dear Friend:

I thank you for your letter of September the 10th, advising that Lillian Dextator would not make a desirable student at Carlisle. You could not have done better than to deny her the use of an application blank, because it will be best to enroll only those students who come here with a definite purpose to make the best use of their school time.

I am pleased to know that you have been employed since your return home and that you expect to return here for an additional period of enrolment. You can be received at any time, but as you are now more than twenty-one years of age you will have to pay for your transportation to Carlisle.

Hoping that we shall see you here soon, I am,

Your friend,

HKM.

Superintendent.

P. S. A copy of our school catalogue is being mailed you under a separate cover.

M. F.

Angola N.Y.  
Sept 10-11

Mr Friedman

I am writing to you concerning about Tillian Doxatator. She ask me for an application, and I didnt give her any, for I thought she wasnt the kind of girl you wanted.

She is very bad girl she run of and goes with any old thing. She has been living with different



men. And I know you do not want that kind of a girl in school, And her brother Jack Doxtator has been doing nothing but drinking, I hope I have done what is justice, for not given any application. For I know you are anxious to have a good set of girls. I have been working in Angola since I have been back from school have a very nice home but I think I will return soon, as I get so lonesome for dear old Carlisle.



Carlisle has done me good  
and thanking you for  
your kindness. Will you  
kindly send me one of the  
school catalogue as my  
country people are interested  
in the school.

I am sincerely your student

Abbe Jamison

Angola

N.Y.



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Carlisle, Pa. September 16th, 1913

Abbie Jamison,

Irving, N.Y.

Dear madam:

There is herewith enclosed check for \$1.41 closing your account. Please sign the face of check before presenting for payment.

Your friend,

S/N

Superintendent.



Oct. 9th, 1913.

Miss Abbie Jamison,  
Angola, New York.

My dear Friend:

It is difficult to know what is the best advice to give you in regard to the matter you have brought to my attention in your letter of October the 8th, because the offer that has been made you appears to be a very liberal one in every way. It is especially attractive because you will have the opportunity to continue with your school work.

Under the circumstances I shall leave the case for you to decide as you may think best, because it will only be a few years longer until you will have to make all your own decisions. I will only add that you should not yet give up going to school, whether that be here at Carlisle or at your present home, and that you have my best wishes for success in whatever you undertake.

Miss O'Reilly's letter to you is being returned to you herewith.

Truly your friend,

HKM.

Superintendent.



Angola N.Y.  
Oct 8 - 13<sup>0</sup>

Dear Mr Friedman

I am going to write a few lines to you. I am well as usual and sincerely hope that you are all well. I want to ask you for advice. The people that I am working for wants me to stay here with them all winter and go to High school here



in Angola, my wages  
for the summer has been  
\$8.00 a wk, and they want  
me to stay with them  
and go to school and  
allow me five dollars  
a wk. for my spending  
money. they are very nice  
people and very wealthy  
And Miss O'Rielly wrote  
to me asking me to go  
and live with them.  
I will send you her letter  
so you can see what  
she says. And yet I want  
to come back to  
Carlisle. As I got so

attached to it the  
five yrs I was there.  
I told my people I was  
coming back to school  
and they have been  
coaxing me to stay with  
them and go to school.  
here in Angola, But I do  
not know just what to  
do. As I want to do what  
is right and help my  
father as much as I can  
I'll you kindly advice  
me what to do. I like my  
people very much they  
are very pleasant and interesting  
~~are~~ among the Indian



I will close hoping that  
I may hear from you  
soon.

I am as ever  
Your old student  
Abbie Jamison  
Angola,  
N.Y.



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REPORT OF Abbie Jamison pupil of Carlisle Indian  
School, who went Feb 1911 to live with Miss Mary O'Riley  
(Date) (Patron)  
of Overbrook, Shila,  
(Post Office) (County)  
Penn., Overbrook. Railroad Station  
(State)

Conduct Good

Health Excellent

Ability Good

Cleanliness "

Economy "

Situation of Room 2 m.c.

Condition of Room Good

Condition of Clothing "

Wages 10<sup>00</sup>

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? 6<sup>th</sup>

In what grade is pupil at present? "

Attends what church and Sunday school? Presb.

Distance to church 5 blocks

Is there a Catholic church in locality? Yes

Who compose patron's family? Miss O'Riley + 2 sisters

What other help is employed? None

Locality of home City

Home life and environments Good

Trade at school

Nature of work Gen. house work

Pupil's age 19 Experience 2 1/2 yrs.



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

A delightful old-fashioned home in suburbs  
of City + Polun ad education superior  
Maddy delicate, says Abbie is sister.  
Faculty a few cash. slow tries to please  
Dobeying she would like to keep her  
tree Nov. 1. Polun goes to Washington  
D.C. for work. Abbie likes her home  
+ when stay, tree polun go away.

Willie J. Garter







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

Pleasant home, patron an excellent housekeeper, says Abbie is satisfactory, she is a good plain cook, more fond of work than study, she is not altogether truthful has to be watched about men. Abbie is not contented, says she receives too little for her services. Will stay if salary can be raised to \$10.00 a month.

Teacher says A. attends school very irregularly, she is not up to grade and takes but little interest in her studies.

Jan. 19th. 1911.

Mellei V. Gather  
Field Agent.



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REPORT OF Abbie Jamison pupil of Carlisle Indian School, who went 4-7-'10 to live with Hutchinson Smith of Jenkintown 414 West Ave. Pennsylvania, Jenkintown Railroad Station

Conduct Good

Health Very Good (much stronger)

Ability Ex.

Cleanliness "

Economy "

Situation of Room 3rd floor

Condition of Room Ex.

Condition of Clothing "

Wages \$9.00 mo. to \$10.00

Are careful accounts kept by patron? yes

Are careful accounts kept by pupil? "

Number of days at school

Distance to school 2 blocks

Grade or quality of school graded

Name and address of teacher

Qualifications of teacher

In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? 7th.

In what grade is pupil at present? " "

Attends what church and Sunday school? meth -

Distance to church 3 blocks.

Is there a Catholic church in locality? yes.

Who compose patron's family? Mr & Mrs. S. one son - daughr. husb.

What other help is employed? none (heavy laundry put out)

Locality of home town.

Home life and environments Ex.

Trade at school

Nature of work Gen. House-work.

Pupil's age 18. Experience



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

Patim says A. is satisfactory, obliging, tries to please, has pleasant disposition, and appreciates what is done for her. Patim pleased with her and would like to keep her.

A likes her home - too early to decide for winter.

May 19, 1910

M. V. Gaither  
Field Agent.

### Second Visit

Patim continues to be pleased with A. who is improving in her work, and would like to keep her this winter.

A is undecided what she will do for winter.

M. V. G.

July 15, 1910.



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REPORT OF Albie Jamison pupil of Carlisle Indian School, who went Feb 28-1911 to live with Miss Mary O'Riley of Overbrook, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Overbrook, Pa. Railroad Station

Conduct Good

Health Excellent

Ability Good

Cleanliness "

Economy "

Situation of Room 3<sup>rd</sup> floor

Condition of Room Good

Condition of Clothing needs work dresses & shoes

Wages 10<sup>00</sup>

Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes

Are careful accounts kept by pupil? No

Number of days at school Excused from 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? Presb.

Distance to church 3 blocks

Is there a Catholic church in locality? Yes

Who compose patron's family? Miss O. & two children

What other help is employed? None

Locality of home Town

Home life and environments Good

Trade at school

Nature of work Gen. house work

Pupil's age 20 Experience 3 yrs



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

A pleasant-ol-a-fashin place, large ched grounds in suburbs of place. Polina (Cath.) a refined cultured lady, a fair housekeeper. Says A. is satisfactory - she is a good plain Cook - good - don't yett, at - time give way to her temper + there is impatience. Parents would like to keep her. A says she has been out - so long she want - to return to Canada for work. Polina was present in Overbrook during work - + would like a girl who does not - attend school, but - will take a school girl.

Nov. 7-1911.

M. S. Gardner  
Field Agent.



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REPORT OF Attie Jamison pupil of Carlisle Indian School, who went Feb. 28 (Date) to live with Miss Mary O'Reilly (Patron) of Overbrook (Post Office), Mont. (County), Pa. (State), Overbrook Railroad Station

Conduct Ex.

Health Ex.

Ability Ex.

Cleanliness l. good

Economy good.

Situation of Room 2nd. floor side -

Condition of Room Good.

Condition of Clothing Very much worn.

Wages \$ 10.00 per month.

Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes

Are careful accounts kept by pupil? Yes.

Number of days at school 20 days in March.

Distance to school 3/4 mile.

Grade or quality of school Public

Name and address of teacher Miss Doris, West Phila.

Qualifications of teacher Good

In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? 6th.

In what grade is pupil at present? 6th.

Attends what church and Sunday school? Presbyterian

Distance to church 1/4 mile.

Is there a Catholic church in locality? Yes.

Who compose patron's family? Miss O. Reilly and 2 sisters

What other help is employed? not any.

Locality of home In village

Home life and environments Pleasant.

Trade at school.....

Nature of work Housework.

Pupil's age 18 yrs. Experience 2 yrs.



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

Miss O'Reilly would like Abbie to remain until Nov. 1st as they move into the city then.



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# INFORMATION REGARDING RETURNED STUDENTS

## PART 1

### REPORT BY NONRESERVATION SUPERINTENDENT OR RESERVATION SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL, Carlisle, Pa., June, 1913

Name, Abbie Jamerson; Sex, F.; Age, 21; Deg. Indian Blood, Full

Belongs: State, N.Y.; Agency, N.Y.; Tribe, Seneca

Home address, whose care, etc., Anthony Jamerson, Irving, N.Y.

Grade in school, 6; health, Good; height, 5ft. 7in.; weight, 148

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

Course completed, \_\_\_\_\_; years in this school, 5

Years spent in other schools and names of schools, \_\_\_\_\_

Character and disposition, Good.

Recommended for what positions, suitability in order named: 1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. House work; 3. \_\_\_\_\_; 4. \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, Supt.

## PART 2

### REPORT BY RESERVATION SUPERINTENDENT

AGENCY, \_\_\_\_\_, 1913

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.



















Name Jamerson, Abbie 3857 Age 21 Deg. Ind. blood F

Address c/o Anthony M. Jamerson, Irving, N. Y.

Information from Supt. Friedman. Date June 1913

State N. Y.; Agency N. Y. Tribe Seneca.

POSITIONS FOR WHICH LISTED. SUITABILITY IN ORDER NAMED.

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

Remarks: