

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

4130												
NUMBER 2814	ENGLISH NAME Malissa Anderson				AGENCY New York				NATION Susacuna			
BAND		INDIAN NAME				HOME ADDRESS Elvira Anderson, Sewiston, N.Y.						
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD				BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX.		
FATHER, L.				MOTHER, L.	Yuu	16	5'-7 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	188	41	36	Y	
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Oct 26. 12				FOR WHAT PERIOD Five years		DATE DISCHARGED 8-13-14		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Mother's request.				
TO COUNTRY		PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS								FROM COUNTRY		
5-1-13 2-28-14		H. L. McClellan, Cochranville, Pa.								7-18-13		

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MILKTON 121071

Months in school before Carlisle,.....

Grade entered at Carlisle,.....

Grade at date of Discharge,.....

Trade or Industry,

Church,.....

Presby.
~ 1839 ~

(Date)

(Date)

Remarks: _____

Mrs J. -
See Melissa
and find out
what she has
been writing
home. Find
out about her
weight & if she
is getting the
wages she should
receive, and
report to me
No. 100
2nd

Leviston N. Y.

June 24 1913

Mr. Friedman

Supt Carlisle Indian School

Dear sir

Enclosed please find inclosed
letter written to me by my daughter
Melissa. You will see for yourself.
That a complaint should be entered to
bring about, 1st Why is it that she will
earn only \$6⁰⁰ per month when she worked
2 summers ago at \$10 per month. 2^d How
to you suppose can have decent shoes
and dress to go to Church which has to comply
subjected to rules & regulations to be gaged.
3^d How do you suppose have to subjected
to work when sick, for want to earn enough
money to look and decent in public or church.

I write you this prompted by letters received
from Melissa when she says receive ^{a month} \$1.50 when your
bait-card say allowed half earned money or does
it mean half of one half.

Now I suppose ^{you} go out there punish

30.00
14.00
and give more strict restriction and gag
her up. It is certainly a shame how the
Quakers use Indian girls there is ^{no} sense
in paying wages so cheap.

Your recent letter to me contained
rules etc, that does not do any good why
is it that she is paid under wages, or nothing
at all, is it there a ring somewhere, where her
just earning vanished, you know what you
did with her brother Robert, brought about
like slave or worse than slave, Don't
you ^{think} she (Melisa) ought to have shoes
~~instead~~ go about bare footed and be obliged
to work where lost from 149 1/2 # to 148 # don't
you call that is bad report of losing flock at that
rate of over 50 #.

Please report to me what money
received a week, etc.

Yours respectfully
Elvira Anderson
Lewiston

Rt. 2. #18 } N. Y.
Box 69 }

Mrs. Elvira Anderson
Lewiston, N.Y.

July 14 1913.

Mrs. Elvira Anderson,

Lewiston, N.Y. R.F.D.#18.

Dear Madam:

Upon receipt of your letter of the 24th ultimo, regarding the wages received by your daughter, Melissa, will say that I instructed Miss Johnston, one of our employees whose duty it is to look after the girls who are in "Outing" homes, to visit Melissa and find out the reason for your complaint. This is Miss Johnston's report.

"As for Melissa Anderson will say that when I visited her she looked well and strong. The family consists of three adults and the work in that home is not heavy. Melissa was asked if she had any complaint to make about her home and she said that she had no complaint to make except that she thought that she was not getting enough pay; that her sister was getting more than she and she was larger than her sister." Miss Johnston tells me that Melissa's sister is a better worker in every way, and is worth more than Melissa. Then another thing, Melissa is in a home where the work is light and the family small so that there is no need of paying high wages. The girls that we send out and who get high wages are those who are quick, capable, and know how to do all kinds of work, and are neat in their appearance. Melissa has shown since she has been here that she is not on time for roll-calls, -that means she is not quick at her work---very careless in her habits and in many other ways we would not recommend her for higher wages than she is getting unless she proves herself capable to earn more. Money is not the only thing considered in our "Outing" homes. We place them in homes where they will learn the ways and manners of the best class of white people; where they will be treated as one of the family and learn how to do things in a refined and dignified way. We place the girls in homes where they will learn how to be refined and quiet, not loud and boisterous and rude. The things that Melissa will learn in this home will be worth more to her than money because the money will soon be spent and the knowledge she gains in this home will go with her always.

Very respectfully,

LaF.

Superintendent.

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REPORT OF Melissa Andersson pupil of Carlisle Indian
School, who went May to live with Mrs. H. L. J. McClellan
(Date) (Patron)
of Cochranville,
(Post Office) (County)
Pa., Parkburg Railroad Station
(State)

Conduct vg
Health good
Ability good
Cleanliness good
Economy good
Situation of Room 3rd.
Condition of Room good
Condition of Clothing good
Wages \$6

Are careful accounts kept by patron? yes

Are careful accounts kept by pupil? —

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? Prot. yes.

Distance to church

Is there a Catholic church in locality?

Who compose patron's family? Two sisters & a brother

What other help is employed? none

Locality of home

Home life and environments

Trade at school

Nature of work gen. house

Pupil's age Experience 12 as in experience

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

OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Name of Student		Home Address		Tribe												TOTAL OR AVERAGE	
Age at Entrance	Date of Entrance	Shop	Locality	Days in School	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL OR AVERAGE
16	10-26-12																
Patron		R. R. Station		Conduct													
Address		Grade in School		Ability													
Recommended by		Church		Health													
Grade of Home		Wages		Earnings													
Date of Outing	Date Returned																
5-1-13																	

ROUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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OFFICE HOURS:

7 TO 9 A. M.

12 TO 1.30 P. M.

6 TO 9 P. M.

TELEPHONE SERVICE.

J. B. KEYLOR, M. D.

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Cochranville, Pa.,

July 19 1913

Mahisa Anderson to
J. B. Keylor M.D. - Dn.
July 1st to July 7.
207 visits \$3.50

July, 26, 1913.

Dr. J. B. Keylor,
Cochranville, Penna.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith find check No. 21175 for \$3.50, made payable to your order and drawn from the account of Melissa Anderson. This is to cover your bill for professional services rendered Melissa during her recent illness while in the home of Mrs. H. L. McClellan. Please return bill receipted for office files.

Very respectfully,

LaF-GL

Superintendent.

OFFICE HOURS:

7 TO 9 A. M.

12 TO 1.30 P. M.

6 TO 9 P. M.

TELEPHONE SERVICE.

J. B. KEYLOR, M. D.

Cochranville, Pa.,

July 28 1913

Received \$36.00 in
full for treatment
of Melissa Anderson
J. B. Keylor.
Thank You.

INCLOSURE 1 22342

FROM

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

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Please return
papers here-
with to the
Carlisle
School

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Febr. 3rd, 1914.

Mrs. Elvira Anderson,

R. F. D. 18, Lewiston, N. Y.

My dear Madam:

I thank you for sending to me so promptly the report that was submitted you regarding the condition of your daughter's eyes, and in order that she can be given careful and consistent treatment at once it has been arranged to bring her in to school without delay.

Regarding the complaints that have come to you from your daughter Millissa, I can only state that there is no reason at all why you should send her money with which to procure shoes and other articles of clothing. The government provides whatever is required, but it is my opinion that Millissa is not satisfied with what is provided and that she desires to purchase what may suit her better but which might not be suitable at all for every day wear in school.

However, if you are so situated financially that

-2- Mrs. Elvira Anderson.

you can have the girl purchase whatever she desires there is no objection to your sending money to me for her use. It will be deposited in our school bank and she will be allowed to expend it from time to time under supervision.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Jan. 30, 1914

M Friedman

Supt " U. S. Indian School
Carlisle Pa

Sir

Please find inclosed a notice from Pennsylvania Dept of Health per Samuel G. Dixon which the same explains for itself.

Is it in your sphere or not that a Doctor be consulted in order that something to be done at once to effect a cure. I am aware that I could do nothing from here unless she is returned home.

May I hear from you at once as to her condition (Madella Anderson) and as to advisability for her to be returned home at once.

As to my daughter Milissa writes me often for wearing apparel and only

a few days I received that she need
a pair of shoes which she says she
is about barefoot "my poor shoes have
no soles in them." May I hear from you
I am certainly getting nervous keeping me
thinking about her.

Yours respectfully
Elvira Anderson
Lewiston.

{ R. F. D. #18. }
{ Box 69 }

N. Y.

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Sept. 19th, 1913.

Mrs. Elvira Anderson,

R. F. D. 18, Lewiston, N. Y.

My dear Madam:

Upon receipt of your letter of September the 17th, in which you made inquiry about the condition of your daughter Melissa's health, I referred it to our resident school physician with a request that he report to me at once in regard thereto. He has submitted me the statement as is copied below:

"Melissa Anderson has not been in the Hospital since she came to this school. She is in good physical condition at the present time."

Assuring you that it is a pleasure to make this report so favorable a one, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Sept "17th 1913

A. Friedman

Supt "U. S. Indian School

Dear sir

Will you please inform me at your earliest convenient as to condition of my daughter Melissa she is kept up writing as to her losing her good health and she is still confined in hospital, for now a long time I have the impression that her health is impaired and that is best for her return as bring a mother I rather her to return where I can see to my satisfaction

May I hear from you soon

Yours respectfully

Elvira Anderson

{ R. F. D. #18 }

{ Box 69 }

Lewiston.

N. Y.

Sept. 19/13

Mr Meyer! -

Mollie's Anderson
has not been in the hospital
since she came to this school.

She is in good physical condition
at the present time.

Respt.

H. B. Foulke

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August 4th, 1914.

Mrs. Elvira Anderson,

R. F. D. 18, Lewiston, N. Y.

Madam:

Referring to the letter that was addressed to you by the Office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs on July the 6th, and in which you were informed that I "will arrange for her return as soon as you have remitted the necessary amount", meaning your daughter Melissa, I desire to know how soon I may expect to receive the amount required to pay for her transportation.

Melissa is not making good use of her time, is not a good influence among the girls, and it is my opinion that she cannot be expected to make very much improvement while she remains here. Under the circumstances I would prefer to have her leave as soon as possible, and I would thank you to let me hear from you without delay.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

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August 13th, 1914.

Miss Knight:

Millissa Anderson is to leave for her home on train at 8.30 this evening. You will please have her reported "dropped".

Very respectfully,

HCM.

Supervisor in Charge.

(Copy to Mr. Griffiths)

Mr. Griffiths:

Will you please send a conveyance to the Girls' Quarters this evening in time to take Millissa Anderson to the train at leaving time specified?

Very respectfully,

HCM.

Supervisor in Charge.

(Copy to Miss Knight)

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August 14th, 1914.

Mrs. Elvira Anderson,

R. F. D. 18, Lewiston, N. Y.

My dear Madam:

Your daughter Millissa did not call at my office for the two dollar balance that remained after payment had been made from your ten dollar Money Order for her transportation to Buffalo, so I enclose herewith my check for the amount.

Trusting that it was convenient for you to meet Millissa in Buffalo this morning, I remain,

Very respectfully,

Encls.

HCM.

Supervisor in Charge.

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August 12th, 1914.

Mrs. Elvira Anderson,

R. F. D. 18, Lewiston, New York.

Dear Madam:

I regret to advise that the letter with which you enclosed a ten dollar Money Order to pay for your daughter Millissa's transportation home was not received here until this morning. It has been arranged, however, so that she can leave here tomorrow evening and you have been notified by wire that you may expect her to arrive at Buffalo on Friday morning.

Complying with Millissa's suggestion a ticket for her passage only to Buffalo will be procured for her use, but the balance of the amount you sent that is not required for transportation will be handed to her for her transportation from Buffalo to your home by such routing as you may then desire to take.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

August 10. 1914

J. Lipps

Supervisor in Charge

Enclosed please find
\$10.00 in Post Office order
for which please send my
daughter Wilisa Anderson
home right away. Tuesday
or I can meet her in Buffalo, N.Y. next
Wednesday morning
Your respectfully

Elvira Anderson

Lewiston, N.Y.

R. F. D. #18

P.S.

Wire me at Samburg, N.Y.
when can I meet her in Buffalo
N.Y.

Elvira Anderson

P.S.

I will meet her in Buffalo
N.Y. Wednesday morning
Elvira Anderson

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BRIEF.

Application of

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

*Melissa
Olivia Anderson*

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

POST-OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

Date of enrollment, _____, 191_____

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, Pa, of Wilissa Anderson, Female, I, Elvira Anderson, (Name of child.) (Sex.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) of Lewiston P. O., State of New York, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to her enrollment in said school for a period of five years, and also obligate and bind myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian schools. (Not less than 3.)

I further say that the said child was born at Tuscarora Reservation Feb. 12, 1896 (Date.) that the father, Willis Anderson, was a full Indian of the Tuscarora (Name of father.) (Is or was.) (Degree.) Tribe located at New York Agency; that he left the tribe about 1901 to place unknown (Approximate date.) that the mother, Elvira Anderson, is a full Indian of the Tuscarora (Name.) (Is or was.) (Degree.) Tribe located at New York Agency, and left the tribe about still in Tus Res; that (Approximate date.) 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>Thomas Indian school</u>	<u>Iroquois, N.Y.</u>	<u>1903</u>	<u>1912</u>	<u>Graduated</u>	

This 19 day of October, 1912
Two witnesses:

Willis Anderson Jr
Luther W Jack

Elvira Anderson
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
P. O., Lewiston, 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, _____, do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.

(Signature of applicant.)

(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 191_____

(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.)

For and in consideration of the United States assuming the care, education, and maintenance in the United States Indian School at Carlisle, Pa, of Milissa Anderson, Female, I, Elvira Anderson (Name of child.) (Sex.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) of Lewiston P. O., State of New York, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to her enrollment in said school for a period of Five years, and also obligate and bind myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian schools. (Not less than 3.)

I further say that the said child was born at Tuscarora Reservation; that the father, Willis Anderson, was an Indian of the Tuscarora (Name of father.) (Is or was.) (Degree.)

Tribe located at New York Agency; that he left the tribe about 1901 to place unknown (Approximate date.)

that the mother, Elvira Anderson, is an Indian of the Tuscarora (Name.) (Is or was.) (Degree.)

Tribe located at New York Agency, and ~~left the tribe about~~ at Tuscarora; that (Approximate date.)

the said child was born and reared in the United States, and now actually resides therein; and that he 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>Thomas Indian School</u>	<u>Iroquois N.Y.</u>	<u>Sept 4 1902</u>	<u>July 1st 1912</u>	<u>Graduated</u>	

This 14 day of October, 1912
Two witnesses:

Luther W Jack

Elvira Anderson
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Robert Anderson

P. O., Lewiston, 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, Elvira Anderson, do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.

Elvira Anderson
(Signature of applicant.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of October, 1912

Edward H. Cox
Notary Public

(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.)

FOR NEW YORK PUPILS.

This blank is to be filled out and signed by a former teacher of the applicant, by a school trustee, a school superintendent, or by some other person conversant with the status of the applicant's school attendance.

This is to certify that Melissa Anderson
has attended the Thomas Indian School at
Iroquois, New York, from September 4, 19 03
to July 1, 19 12.
Iroquois, N. Y.
August 12, 19 12.

Emily C. Lincoln.
(Sign here.)
Superintendent.

Certificate of Physician.

I, Wm. Heart, a practicing physician of Sauvorne
ny, do hereby certify that I have carefully examined Melissa Anderson
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 15th day of October, 1912 Wm. Heart, M. D.

Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.

VOUCHER No. 1.

I, Jefferson Chew, a farmer of
(Business, calling, or profession.)
Tuscarora Reservation, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with
Elvira Anderson who makes the foregoing application; that I believe her state-
ments therein are true; that I am acquainted with Melissa Anderson; that
(Name of Child.)
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 our
District school lacking to give
necessary education & training
This 16 day of October, 1912 Jefferson W. Chew

VOUCHER No. 2.

I, Luther W. Jack, a Chief & Farmer of
(Business, calling, or profession.)
Tuscarora Reservation, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with
Elvira Anderson, who makes the foregoing application; that I believe her state-
ments therein are true; that I am acquainted with Melissa Anderson; that
(Name of child.)
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 she
is far advanced in books and
does not train in our school here
This 16 day of October, 1912 Luther W. Jack

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 _____, 191_____

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.



Melissa Anderson

PRESENT NAME