# CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT.

| NUMBER | ENGLISH NAME | AGENCY | NATION |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2121 | Mamie Vilcan | | Chitimache |

| BAND | INDIAN NAME | HOME ADDRESS |
|---|---|---|
| | | Zilma Carter, Charenton La. |

| PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD | | BLOOD | AGE | HEIGHTH | WEIGHT | FORCED INSP. | FORCED EXPR. | SEX. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| FATHER, Dead | MOTHER, Living | 3/4 | 16 | 4-11 3/4 | 113 | 32 | 29 1/2 | F |

| ARRIVED AT SCHOOL | FOR WHAT PERIOD | DATE DISCHARGED | CAUSE OF DISCHARGE |
|---|---|---|---|
| Aug. 2nd 1906 | 5 years | July 25, 1911 | Time out |

| TO COUNTRY | PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS | FROM COUNTRY |
|---|---|---|
| May 7-07 | Robt McCurdy Oak Lane Pa | 5-19-09 |
| 4-7-10 | Mrs. G. Roeling, Pensauken, N. J. | 8-30-10 |
| 10-4-10 | " " " | 4-7-11 |
| 5-8-11 | Robert McCurdy, Oak Lane, Pa. | 7-19-11 |

SHAW-WALKER MUSKEGON 5478

Months in school before Carlisle, 12

Grade entered at Carlisle, 1st.
4th

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, Catholic

Miles to sch. 1

M. FRIED AN, SUPERINTENDENT

# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL.

CARLISLE, PA.

OUTING SYSTEM.
MRS. ROSA B. LAFLESCHE, Manager.
MISS LIDA M. JOHNSTON, Girls' Agent.
MR. D. H. DICKEY, Boys' Agent.

3721 Locust St., Phila. Pa.,
July 31-1913.

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
RECEIVED
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Mr. M. Friedman,
Supt. Indian School,
Carlisle. Pa.

Dear Mr. Friedman:

In regard to Mamie Vilcan who deserted from Moorestown, N.J. Sun. July 27. 13. I have gotten information through the girls, that Mamie told them she intended going and wanted them to join that she was going to work for a while to earn money to take her home, that she didn't have $, that she expected to get this from some boy who was to meet her and they were to go home together. All of this will probably be sent in by Mrs. Lore who had notified the Moorestown authorities. I have given discriptions to both Camden and Phila. authorities. I went to the McCurdy home in Jenkintown and learned that they have been in Wildwood. N.J. for two weeks. I wired to the chief of police at Wildwood also telephoned to Pennsauken where Mamie had lived formerly.

Very respectfully,
Lida M. Johnston

I don't believe she intended going on to New Orleans at all. She probably is working somewhere in Phila. I hope she doesn't fall into bad hands.

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REPORT OF Mamie Vilcan pupil of Carlisle Indian School, who went Oct. 4, 1910 (Date) to live with Mrs. G. Soeling (Patron) of Pensauken (Post Office), Burlington (County), New Jersey (State), Pensauken, N. J. Railroad Station

Conduct Excellent.

Health Good - much improved - has weak heart

Ability Excellent.

Cleanliness "

Economy "

Situation of Room 2nd Floor.

Condition of Room Excellent.

Condition of Clothing " - needs 2 waists.

Wages

Are careful accounts kept by patron?

Are careful accounts kept by pupil?

Number of days at school 53.

Distance to school 1 block.

Grade or quality of school Intermediate.

Name and address of teacher Mr. Hollingshead -

Qualifications of teacher Ex.

In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? 4th.

In what grade is pupil at present? 5th.

Attends what church and Sunday school? Catholic.

Distance to church 1 mile.

Is there a Catholic church in locality? Yes.

Who compose patron's family? Mr + Mrs. L. child 2 yrs.

What other help is employed? Woman to wash.

Locality of home Town.

Home life and environments Good.

Trade at school

Nature of work Gen. housework.

Pupil's age 18. Experience 2 yrs.

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

Patron, a kind gentle mannered woman, has pleasant home, second time M. has lived with her. She is perfectly satisfactory, a faithful reliable, willing - honest girl, has a cheerful pleasant disposition, always in a good humor. She is an excellent cook. Patron much pleased with her and would like to keep her. M. likes her home and school. Her time is up to go home in June. She expects to return to Carlisle in April.

Principal says M. is hardly up to grade, weak in arith. conduct excellent, application, good. Patron would like a Protestant girl who is eligible to stay out.

Mollie V. Gaither

Jan. 31, 1911.

Field Agent.

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# Record of Graduates and Returned Students,

U. S. INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PA.

Dec. 23 1911.

NAME Mamie Vilcan.

1. Are you married and if so to whom? No, I am not.

2. What is your present address? Charenton Louisiana

3. Did you attend or graduate from any other schools after leaving Carlisle? No Give names of schools and dates if possible St Marys sch, and Carlisle Pa

4. What is your present occupation? house keeping

5. Tell something of your present home I am home with my mother.

6. What property in the way of land, stock, buildings, or money do you have? only a few acrs of land no stock not buildings

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

(Over)

8. What other positions have you held since leaving Carlisle? I have no position of any kind.

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

I am well and am glad to be with mother, but often wish I was back to dear old Carlisle. I will be very glad to received arrows of any kind of papers about Carlisle I will thank you for your kindness in sending them, if I cand will come to Carlile for next Christmas.

I am yours very truly

Mamie Vilan

Chauntor

La

Box 23

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# PHYSICAL RECORD,

## CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL.

NAME OF PUPIL Vilcan, Mamie DATE Apl. 5 1910

AGE 19 YEARS { NEW / RETURNED } STUDENT. TRIBE ..... STATE La.

DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD .....

INSPECTION Good developement

PALPATION normal

PERCUSSION normal

AUSCULTATION { RESONANCE normal / RESP. MURMUR normal }

HEART SOUNDS normal

MENSURATION { INSP. 34 / EXP. 32 } RESPIRATION 16 PULSE 84

TEMPERATURE 99 2 degs. HEIGHT 4 FT 1 3/4 IN. WEIGHT 119 LBS.

VISION 10/15 VACCINATION good scar

MENSTRUATION .....

FAMILY HISTORY:

| | Living. | Condition of Health. | Dead. | Cause of death. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| FATHER | | | Yes | Consumption |
| MOTHER | Yes | | | |
| BROTHERS | 3 | | | |
| | | | 1 | ? |
| SISTERS | | | | |
| | | | 7 | ? |

PERSONAL HISTORY:

REMARKS:

(over)

HOSPITAL RECORD

EXAMINATION FOR OUTING:

| DATES: | CONDITION: |
| --- | --- |
| April 5, 1910 | Good |

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# APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT IN A NON-RESERVATION SCHOOL

Full name of child Mamie Vulcan Indian name is .....

Name of Father .....

Name of mother, Zilma Carlin Tribe Chitimach

Reservation, ..... Degree of Indian blood of child 3/4

Is either parent white, if so, which? ..... Are either or both allotted? .....

On what reservation? ..... Age of child, 14 What reservation school attended? ..... How long? .....

If ever enrolled in a nonreservation school, name of school, St. Joseph

When? ..... How long? 1 year If ever dismissed from a school, where? ..... ; when? .....

and for what reason? .....

(Signed.) Mamie V. Vulcan

*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, Zilma Carlin, (Mother) parent, guardian or next of kin of the above-named child, Mamie Vulcan, do hereby consent to her transfer or enrollment for a period of five (5) years in the Indian School at Carlisle, Pa.

Dated at Charenton La on the 26th day of July, 1904.

(Signed.) Zilma Carlin

(Parent, Guardian or next of kin.)

## PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that I have personally examined the above-named Mamie Vulcan, and have found her physically sound, and recommend the transfer so far as her health conditions are concerned. Dated at Charenton on the 26th day of July, 1904.

(Signed) L. H. Picot 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

Octave, Pierre Stouff

returned

NAME Mamie Vilcan Sex { ~~Male~~ Female.

Tribe { ~~Full~~ 1/2 } Chittich State Louisiana Sept 30, 1912

Age 21 years Respiration 14 Condition of, Eyes O K.

Height 5 ft. 1 ins. Mensuration { Insp. 33 Ears O K

Weight 124½ lbs. Exp. 31 Throat O K.

Temperature 99 Vaccination yes Cervical glands O K.

Pulse 80 Vision Skin O K.

Inspection Fairly developed

Palpation normal

Percussion normal

Auscultation normal

Heart normal

(Menstruation) regular

FAMILY HISTORY.

| | LIVING. | CONDITION OF HEALTH. | DEAD. | CAUSE OF DEATH. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Father | | | Yes | pneumonia |
| Mother | yes | good | | |
| Brothers | 3 | " | | |
| | | | 1 | infancy |
| Sisters | none | | | |
| | | | 7 | convulsions |

Personal history ~~[illegible]~~ chicken pox

Present condition good.

H B Frake, 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.

6—1955

CASE RECORD, 5—354.

*Name* .....

*Age* ..... *Sex* { *Male.* / *Female.* } *Tribe* { *Full* / *1/* } ..... *Residence* .....

(*On* ....., *19*....)

| DATE. | | SYMPTOMS. | | | | TREATMENT. | DIAGNOSIS. | REMARKS. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *19*.... | | T. | P. | R. | | | | History, progress, and termination of the disease. |
| | | | | | 2/21/13 For outing OK. | | | |

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# OUTING RECORD — CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

~~327~~

Name of Student: Mamie Vilian  Home Address: Gilma Carter, Charenton, La.  Tribe: Chitimache

Age at Entrance: 16.  Date of Entrance: 8-2-'06.  Shop:

Patron: Mrs. G. Loeling  Locality:

Address: Pensauken, N.J.  R. R. Station:

Recommended by:  Grade in School:

Grade of Home:  Church: Catholic

Date of Outing: Oct 4-7-'10  Date Returned: 4-8-'11 8-30-'10  Wages:

| | JAN. | FEB. | MAR. | APR. | MAY | JUNE | JULY | AUG. | SEPT. | OCT. | NOV. | DEC. | TOTAL OR AVERAGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Days in School | | | | | | | | | | | 20 | 17 | |
| Conduct | | | | E+ | E+ | E+ | E+ | E+ | E+ | | E+ | E+ | |
| Ability | | | | E+ | V.G | " | " | " | " | | " | " | |
| Health | | | | E+ | G | " | " | " | " | | " | " | |
| Earnings | | | | 6 | 6. | 6. | 8. | 8. | 6. | | | | |

| July | Aug. | Sept | Oct | Nov. | Dec | Jan. | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | June |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | 21 | 19 | 23 | | | |
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| | | | | | | " | " | " | | | |
| | | | | | | " | " | " | | | |
| | | | | | | | | 5.00 | | | |

Robert McCurdy
Oak Lane, Pa.

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| 5-8-'11 | Ret 7-19-'11 | | | | | | | | | | 9. | 12. | |

R. E. Love,
Moorestown, N.J.

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| | | | | | | G | | | | E+ | | | |
| | | | | | | G | | | | " | | | |
| | | | | | | G | | | | " | | | |
| 4-10-'13 | Ran 7-27-'13 9-5-'13 | | | | | 8. | | | | 8. | | | |

YAWMAN & ERBE MFG. CO., ROCHESTER, N. Y.

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**Name of Student** **Home Address** **Tribe**

Age at Entrance | Date of Entrance | Shop

Patron | Locality

Address | R. R. Station

Recommended by | Grade in School

Grade of Home | Church

Date of Outing | Date Returned | Wages

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| Conduct | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ability | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Health | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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# CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

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|---|---|---|---|
| 2121 | Mamie Vilcan | | Chittimache |

| BAND | INDIAN NAME | HOME ADDRESS |
|---|---|---|
| | | Zilma Carter, Charenton, La. |

| PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD | | BLOOD | AGE | HEIGHT | WEIGHT | FORCED INSP. | FORCED EXP. | SEX. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| FATHER | MOTHER | | | | | | | |
| Dead | Living | $\frac{3}{4}$ | 16 | 4-11$\frac{3}{4}$ | 113 | 32 | 29$\frac{1}{2}$ | F |

| ARRIVED AT SCHOOL | FOR WHAT PERIOD | DATE OF DISCHARGE | CAUSE OF DISCHARGE |
|---|---|---|---|
| Aug. 2, 1906 | 5 years | July 25, 1911 | Time out |

| MONTHS IN SCHOOL BEFORE CARLISLE | GRADE ENTERED | GRADE AT DATE OF DISCHARGE | TRADE OR INDUSTRY | CHURCH | MILES TO SCHOOL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1st | | | Catholic | |

| TO COUNTRY | PATRONS' NAME AND ADDRESS | FROM COUNTRY |
|---|---|---|
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| NAME. | TRIBE. | PARENT OR GUARDIAN. |
|---|---|---|
| Vilcan, Mamie. | Chitimache. | Zilma Carter. |

| DATE ENROLLED. | TERM. | AGE. | HOME ADDRESS. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Aug. 2, 1906. | 5 Years. | 16. | Charenton, La. |

| 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 | 2 | Good | Good. | | | | | | | Good | Good. | |
| Jan. 09 | | | | | | | | | | Good | Good | |
| July 09 | | Outing | | | | | | | | E | " | |
| June. '10 | 4 | Good | Good | Sewing work | V. gd | E | 32 | E | E | | | |
| July '10 | 4½ | Outing | | nurse | " | " | | " | " | V. gd | E | |
| July '11 | 5 | Vg. | Vg. | | | | | | | | | |

Moorestown, July 28, 1913

Mr. Friedman,

Dear Friend:

Our breakfast hour on Sunday morning is 7:30 so made in order that Mamie could leave her kitchen in order, and get to chur promptly at 10:30. This she has done without any trouble since she came. Yesterday morning when Mr. Love went to the bathroom, he fou a note from Mamie saying that we would not have breakfast before 8 o'clocl as she was going to early church . She didn't return all day. My daughter has been ill and I took her away for a few days, leaving Mamie in charge, my son and Mr. Love in the house, and oldest daughter across the street. We supposed she had gone to visit some of her friends, of which she seems to have several among your partons in this vicinity. Miss Carrie went to her room and found a note to herself, we willenclose copies of both. My son telephoned at once to you, he was told you were out, so he reported the matter to the matron. She has taken some of her clothes, since she made complaint to you, that she was not satisfied we have paid her $12 a month, not because she was worth any such price, but because we did not wish to make any change, until the regular time. Some one she was living with before she came here, and of whom Mamie seems very fond, has offered her bery high wages to come back and I think that is what has dissatisfied her. We found her always kind and polite and most willing to do whatever she was told. The meals were neither cooked or served as we would like, but always promptly on time. She wasted a great deal of time and I think never darned a stocking from the time she came, as the feet were about gone. Miss Carrie is not at all strong and I am about half invalid. She certainly has served us an intolerably mean trick.

Yours, etc., R. E. Love.

COPY OF MAMIE'S NOTES

Mr. Love: We will not have breakfast until 8 o'clock as I won't be home from church until late.

Mamie.

Miss Carrie: As I have the money and know the way home I will take the early train to Washington, D. C. Sun. A.M. Where I will get the next one for New Orleans. I may spend a few days there but won't stay long as I have to take my work the third of Aug. if it is possibl I hope you will get someone that won't make your plates red hot for you. I will write to Mr. Friedman when I get to Baldwin. Now don't worry about me as I will reach home alright. You people must write to me if you wish my address is Baldwin, La. I am as ever yours

Mamie Vilcan.

I am not sure but I think $60 will take me home.

Originals of these letters sent to Indian Office, 11-18-13.

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Very respectfully,
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I don't believe she intended going on to New Orleans at all. She probably is working somewhere in Phila. I hope she doesn't fall into bad hands.

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Thurs. A.M.

Dear Mr. Friedman:

Since Miss Johnston left I have learned that Mamie Vilcan went to see Mrs. Jacob Buist's girls Sat. afternoon and told them she was going on the early trolley Sun. A. M. to Camden and tried to get them to run away with her. I could not get a very clear idea from the girl but she seemed to think Mamie did not have the $60 but was expecting to get it in a few days, that she had a beau (whom the girls thought was a Carlisle student from the way she spoke) and she would meet him and he would give the money and take her home.

The three most intimate friends she has here have been out with her Sun. afternoons, (the only time she has asked to go excepting on an errand) and have never seen any of the boys of the town even speak to her. She rec's a great many letters and some few from Carlisle but I do not think they were from boys. Hoping this may prove some little help in tracing her, believe me

Very sincerely
R. E. Love, per C.Y.L.

P.S. Mamie is the last of all the girls I should have expected to do such a trick, for I had great faith in her and she seemed entirely satisfied after the matron's visit.

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July 31st, 1913.

Mrs. J. T. Carter,

Box 23, Charenton, Louisiana.

My dear Madam:

Referring further to the matter which was reported to Mamie Vilcan's brother yesterday, I have to state that there is evidence pointing to the fact that you supplied her with funds to pay for her transportation home. It is to be regretted that such means have been taken to cause us anxiety regarding her, but it is hoped you will notify us at once after her arrival at home. We can then rest assured that no further search for her is necessary.

Very truly yours,

HKM. Superintendent.

Original returned to
Mrs. McCandy

COPY

208 Wyncote Road, Jenkintown, Pa.,
Oct. 11, 1913.

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Dear Mamie:

I was certainly very glad to get your letter. my dear, you don't know how much I miss you. I would give almost anything if you could come back again. Really, sometimes I think I can't live without you, I miss you so much. I often think about the good times we had at Wildwood. I'm sure I shall never forget them, will you? I would give almost anything if we could have a few more of those evenings. Remember the nice walks under the boardwalk. I suppose you wrote to Vincent. Has he ever written to you? I have not heard from Louis for sometime, but I am just as pleased he don't write, I'm afraid mamma might get hold one of the letters.

Well I will change the subject now. I have lots to tell you about Ed, but my dear please don't ever mention him when you write to me for I don't want mamma to suspect anything. I know I can tell you all and you won't say anything, will you? dear? Well Ed came home last Wednesday and Friday night I saw him. I'll tell you how I worked it. I told mamma I was going down to Oak Lane to see a girl friend of mine. Then I met Ed at the corner and we took a long walk. We certainly had a perfect time. My dear, he is just crazy about me, but I don't like him quite as much as I did, although I still like him. Next Tuesday he will be 21 yrs. old, and he is going to have a party. He wants me too come, but I guess I won't be able to go. I am going to meet him again to-morrow at Winters, and then we will take another walk. Now my dear, please don't mention anything at all about him, for I wouldn't want Mother to know for the world, I guess I would get killed if they found out.

Well last Sunday night Fred came out and we went to church together. He can't come anymore either,because Papa says I am too young to have company. Poor me, I guess I'll have to be an old maid.

Next Saturday I am going to Mauch Chunk just for the day. I expect to have a grand time.

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Thank you very much for the scarf. I am going to put it in my "Hope Chest," and whenever I look at it I will think of your, dear. When Ed and I get married I am going to use it.

Now write to me real soon. Mamie dear I do love to get your letters. Don't forget never mention Ed's name when you write.

With lots of love

Helen

I thought I would send you one of my pictures. I had a few more printed.

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May 14th, 1915.

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Mrs. Zulmia Carter,

Charenton, Louisiana.

Dear Madam:

Your daughter, Mamie Vilcan, has been given permission to return home this year and arrangements are being completed to have her leave on June the 1st. She will be provided with transportation for her passage to Baldwin, Louisiana.

Mamie has been employed here this year in an assistant's position and has done very excellent work. I should like to see her enter the Indian School Service after she has had a vacation with you at home and I assure you that I will gladly do what I can to assist her in getting a place.

Trusting you will be well pleased with the progress Mamie has made and that you will let me hear from you after she has arrived at your home, I am,

Very truly yours,

Superintendent.

HKM.

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July 30th, 1913.

Mr. J. Z. Vilcan,

Charenton, Louisiana.

My dear Sir:

I regret to advise that Mamie Vilcan has deserted from one of our outing homes. She has been absent since the 27th and our efforts to locate her have been without result.

If she arrives at your home or you succeed in finding out where she is I would be pleased to have you notify me. Our search for her can then be discontinued.

Very truly yours,

Superintendent.

HKM.

"Y AND E" ROCH. 3654

# REPORT AFTER LEAVING CARLISLE

563757 3M-2-11

NAME AT CARLISLE Mamie Vilcan

PRESENT NAME

| DATE | INFORMATION THROUGH | ADDRESS | OCCUPATION | ITEMS OF INTEREST | GRADE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1911 | Self | Charenton, La. | Housekeeper | | |

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Wharton Pa,
June 5 1915.

Mr A H Lipps,
Carlisle Pa,

Dear friend:-

it certainly pleasure for me to write these few lines to you, to let you know I arrive home safe and I must say I am very much lonesome for dear old Carlisle and friends my wish I were back. I am going to try and get away if mother lets me in Sept.

my people are all well

and happy to have me
with them once more
Well I must come to
a close with my love
to all at home
I am yours truly
Mannie H Gilson
Charlton
Ga

P.S. Please excuse
writing

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Kittat Pasta
April 6, 1917

Mr O. H. Lipps
Carlisle Pa.

Dear friend
just a few
lines to let you know
I am well and happy
and hope you and family
are all well my how
I wish I could see dear
old school again I
get so lonesome for my
friends I dont know what
to do but it is too late
now. Mr Lipps I hope you
as still doing so good for
my dear friend the Indians
I am proud to say I have
one friend and feel
~~as~~ that you have

done lots for me and my
people to better than
I feel as though I pay you
well my little girl is
well and is fine just
about to walk. and my
husband is well and is
doing fine
Mr Lipps I will come
to a close and hope you
will answer soon as I
am anxious to hear from
dear old Carlisle
I am as ever your
friend
Mamie Vilcon Burges
Morgan City La

Capt Henry Fortier

Re-admitted 4152 CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

| No. | Name. | Age. | Tribe. | Degree of Indian Blood. | Name of Agency and Reservation, if Enrolled; if not, Post Office of Family. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2784 | Mamie Vilcan | 19 | Chittimache | 3/4 | Charenton, La. |

| Date Entered. | Months in school before enrollment here. | In What Grade Or Room. On entering here. | At date of this report. | Distance to nearest public school from pupil's home. | Remarks. (Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave, special authorities for enrollment, etc.) To Country | From Country | Date Discharged |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sept 28, 1912 | | | | | | | |
| Sept. 1913 | | | No. 6 | | | | |
| April 1914 | | | No. 6 | | 7-30-'13 | ran from country | |
| Sept. '14 | " | " | 7 | " | 9-5-'13 | Rec'd. to school | 10-7-14 |
| | | | | | | | Catholic |

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Progress from ....., ....., to ....., .....
(Date) (Date)

| FIRST YEAR IN THIS SCHOOL | SEPT. | OCT. | NOV. | DEC. | JAN. | FEB. | MAR. | APR. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Class or grade | | | | | | | | |
| Academic ..... standing* | | | | | | | | |
| Industrial (Department) ..... standing* | | | | | | | | |
| Musical: Band ..... standing* | | | | | | | | |
| Vocal ..... standing* | | | | | | | | |
| Orchestra ..... standing* | | | | | | | | |
| Department ..... standing* | | | | | | | | |
| Physical condition | | | | | | | | |

Remarks:

"Y & E" ~1640~

# RETURNED STUDENT.

## PART 1.

**Report by Non-reservation Superintendent or Reservation School Principal.**

School Carlisle Indian

Date March 21, 1911.

Name Mamie Vilcan Sex F Age 21 Deg. Indian Blood 3/4

Belongs, State La. Agency Tribe Chittimache

Home address, whose care, etc. Zilma Carter, Charenton, La.

Grade in school 4 health Good height 4-11 3/4 weight 119

Number months instruction given pupil in each department, including music (Vocal)

56 months in Academic Dept.

Course completed No years in this school 5

Years spent in other schools and names of schools 12 months

Character and disposition Excellent

Recommended for what employment, suitability in order named, 1. Assist in housekeeping

2. Laundress 3. 4.

Remarks: Has had training under the Outing.

## PART 2.

**Report by Agent or Reservation Superintendent.**

Agency Date

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:

**Suggestions for Supplying the Information Requested on this Blank.**

1. The report of Non-reservation School Superintendents 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 year, provided the pupil is 18 years of age and 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 him, for the purpose of getting more in personal touch with the returned student, and finding out something about his wishes etc. The answer to this letter when received will be attached to and filed as part of this report.

2. Health, height, and weight of returned students are sometimes very essential in placing them properly, but height and weight could be approximated very satisfactorily, though from the pupil records now being gotten up, all information called for in part 1, of this blank, could readily be secured 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 as "no agency," and in such cases the Superintendents should give all available information as to the home and local conditions surrounding the pupil.

4. Where the out-going 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 out-going 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 stated, as this fact largely determines the amount of efforts that will be made on behalf of any particular returned student: Qualifications being equal or even 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, Colorado.

8. Reports on out-going students from Reservation Schools, are made only on pupils leaving the school who are 18 years old or over, and who will probably not go away to school.

9. If Part 1, of this report is made out by the Principal of the Reservation School, the Agent or Reservation Superintendent should supply information called for in Part 2, if the Principal has not the necessary information on home surroundings and local conditions. Information in regard to home surroundings and local conditions is very essential to properly understand the pupils' difficulties and needs.

10. When Part One is made out by Non-reservation Superintendents, this blank will be sent by the Supervisor of Indian Employment to the Agent or Superintendent of the Reservation, where the out-going student belongs, to have Part 2 filled out. This should be filled out and returned to the Supervisor of Indian Employment, Denver, Colorado, as promptly as possible, for, practically nothing can be done, till the receipt of this blank, with Part 2 filled out by the Reservation authorities. The information "Employed since return as follows," will be valuable only in cases where the pupil has been home for some time.

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# INFORMATION REGARDING RETURNED STUDENTS

PART 1

## REPORT BY NONRESERVATION SUPERINTENDENT OR RESERVATION SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL, Carlisle, Pa., July 1, 1915., 191

Name, Vilcan, Mamie; Sex, F; Age, 21; Deg. Indian Blood, 3/4

Belongs: State, La.; Agency, ; Tribe, Chittimache

Home address, whose care, etc., C/o Mrs. Zilma Carter, Charenton, La.

Grade in school, V; health, good; height, ; weight, 145

Number months instruction given pupil in each school department, including music, Data incomplete. Sewing 6; housework & laundering 15.

Course completed, Laundering; years in this school, 5

Years spent in other schools and names of schools, No data

Character and disposition, Excellent, the last year. Uncertain before.

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

2. ; 3. ; 4.

Remarks:

, 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:

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, Supt.

## SUGGESTIONS FOR SUPPLYING THE INFORMATION REQUESTED ON THIS BLANK

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# INFORMATION REGARDING RETURNED STUDENTS

## PART 1

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*SCHOOL,* Carlisle Indian, March 21, *191* 1

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Belongs: State, La.; Agency, ; Tribe, Chittimache

Home address, whose care, etc., Zilma Carter, Charenton, La.

Grade in school, 4; health, Good; height, 4--11$\frac{3}{4}$; weight, 119

Number months instruction given pupil in each school department, including music, (Vocal) 50 months in Academic Dept.

Course completed, None; years in this school, 5

Years spent in other schools and names of schools, 12 months

Character and disposition, Excellent

Recommended for what positions, suitability in order named: 1. Assist in housekeeping 2. Laundress; 3. ; 4.

Remarks: Has had training under the Outing.

, *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:

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**CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL**

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

Readmitted 6-1-13

| NUMBER | ENGLISH NAME | AGENCY | NATION |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2784 | Mamie Vilcan | | Chiltnische |

| BAND | INDIAN NAME | HOME ADDRESS |
|---|---|---|
| | | J. Z. Vilcan, Chauvlon La. |

| PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD | | BLOOD | AGE | HEIGHT | WEIGHT | FORCED INSP. | FORCED EXPR. | SEX. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| FATHER. L | MOTHER. L | 3/4 | 19 | 5'1" | 124½ | 35 | 31 | F. |

| ARRIVED AT SCHOOL | FOR WHAT PERIOD | DATE DISCHARGED | CAUSE OF DISCHARGE |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sept. 28, 1912 | Five years. | 6-1-15 Oct. 7, 1914 | Remove out. Employed |

| TO COUNTRY | PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS | FROM COUNTRY |
|---|---|---|
| 4-10-13 | R. E. Love. Moorestown N. J. | Ran 7-27-13 |
| 7-30-13 | Ran from outing - Returned to school | 9-5-13 |

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKEGON 121071

Months in school before Carlisle, .....

Grade entered at Carlisle, .....

Grade at date of Discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Church, Catholic