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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL
DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 2840	ENGLISH NAME Ada C. Curtis	AGENCY Greenville, Cal.	NATION Chippewa					
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Superintendent Greenville, Cal.						
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX.	
FATHER, 10.	MOTHER, 10.	1/4	20	5-2 1/2	124 1/2	36	31	F
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Dec. 28, 14	FOR WHAT PERIOD Five years	DATE DISCHARGED Oct. 3, 1914	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Termination of leave					
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS					FROM COUNTRY		
4-10-13	Mrs C. Turner, Unionville Pa.					8-29-13		
4-9-14	Miss E. L. Edge, Downingtown, Pa.					8-27-14		
9-3-14	Unlearn							

Months in school before Carlisle, 96

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, Catholic

Miles to school 42

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BRIEF.

Application of

Ada C. Curtis.

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Greenville School, Calif.

Date of enrollment 191.....

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

Application for Enrollment in a Non-reservation School.

(For a child enrolled at an Agency)

For and in consideration of the Government of the United States assuming the care, education, and maintenance in the United States Indian School at Carlisle, Penna.

of Ada C. Curtis ; F ; date of birth Oct. 15, 1892.
(Name of Child) (Sex)

Chippewa.
(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER <small>(Both Indian and English)</small>	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>Geo. Wm. Curtis</u>	<u>Dead</u>	<u>White</u>		
NAME OF MOTHER				
<u>Maggie Curtis</u>	<u>Dead</u>	<u>Chippewa</u>		<u>half</u>

I, Ada C. Curtis, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to my enrollment in said school for a period of five years, and also obligate myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian Schools.
(Not less than 3)

The said child has been enrolled in the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL	DATE OF ENROLLMENT	DATE OF DISCHARGE	CAUSE	GRADE
<u>1. Morris, Minn</u>	<u>1900</u>	<u>1909</u>	<u>School abolished</u>	<u>5th.</u>
<u>2. Pipestone, "</u>	<u>1909</u>	<u>1911</u>	<u>Term expired</u>	<u>7th.</u>
<u>3.</u>				
<u>4.</u>				

Ada C. Curtis
(Parent, Guardian or next of kin)

P. O. address: Greenville, California.

Two Witnesses:

W. J. Jellinger
Catherine S. Campbell

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that I have this day carefully examined the above-named child herein proposed for transfer and find her 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 22nd day of August, 19 12



Physician at Greenville, Cal Agency.

CERTIFICATE OF AGENT OR SUPERINTENDENT.

I hereby certify that the statements made in the foregoing application and certificate, to the best of my knowledge and belief, are true, that the consent of _____
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This 22nd day of August, 19 12


Agent or Superintendent.

SPECIAL NOTE.

This form must be executed in duplicate when a child is transferred from a reservation to a non-reservation school. The Superintendent of the nonreservation school will retain the original for his files, and the duplicate shall be deposited in the Agency records. The agent will then send to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs his certificate as provided by law. All the blanks must be properly filled in every case.

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

INDORSEMENTS.

The laws relating to the transfer of Indian children from reservations and schools are as follows:

That hereafter no Indian child shall be sent from any Indian reservation to a school beyond the State or Territory in which said reservation is situated without the voluntary consent of the father or mother of such child if either of them is living, and if neither of them is living without the voluntary consent of the next of kin of such child. Such consent shall be made before the agent of the reservation, and he shall send to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs his certificate that such consent has been voluntarily given before such child shall be removed from such reservation. And it shall be unlawful for any Indian agent or other employee of the Government to induce, or seek to induce, by withholding rations or by other improper means, the parents or next of kin of any Indian to consent to the removal of any Indian child beyond the limits of any reservation. (28 Stats., p. 906.)

Provided, that hereafter no Indian child shall be taken from any school in any State or Territory to a school in any other State against its will or without the written consent of its parents. (29 Stats., p. 348.)

The rules provide that—

A pupil who has been regularly enrolled in a nonreservation school must not be taken to any other nonreservation school without the consent of both Superintendents and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and Superintendents will be held to strict accountability for such pupils taken to their schools.

An Indian boy or girl 18 years old and over may, without the consent of parents or others, personally sign the application form on its being changed to suit the case.

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

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CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

No. 2840	NAME. Ada C. Curtis	AGE. 20	TRIBE. Chippewa	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD. 1/4	NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY. Greenville, Cal.		
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.)		
Dec 28 '12 Sep. 1913	96			1/2 mi	To COUNTRY	FROM COUNTRY	DATE DISCHARGED
			Trade Student			1-29-13	
					4-9-14 9-5-14-R	8-27-14	10-3-14
							Catholic

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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:

ROUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Name of Student *Ada C. Curtis* Home Address *Greenville, Cal.* Tribe *Chippewa*

Age at Entrance *20* Date of Entrance *12-28-'12* Shop

Patron *Miss C. Turner* Locality Days in School

Address *Unionville, Pa.* R. R. Station Conduct

Recommended by Grade in School Ability

Grade of Home Church Health

Date of Outing *4-10-'13* Date Returned *8-29-'13* Wages Earnings

Miss E. H. Edge
Lawningtown, Pa.

4-9-'14 *8-27-14*

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

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OUTING RECORD — CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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

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Copy to Supt. Howard)

August 31st, 1914.

Mrs. Ida Goodwin,
Dunn, Minnesota.

My dear Madam:

Your sister, Ada Curtis, returned to school from her summer's outing home on Thursday evening of last week, and at her request it is being arranged so that she can leave here for your home on Thursday evening of this week, September the 3rd. Transportation for her passage to Mahanomen will be procured for her use and she will be accompanied to that point by Ernestine Bishop, who will be enroute to her father's home at Beaulieu.

Ada has made a splendid record at Carlisle and it is hoped she will again succeed in finding employment in the Indian School Service. If at any time I can do anything to assist her in securing a position I shall be only too glad to do what I can for her.

I would thank you to let me know when Ada has arrived at your home, so that our files here will be complete.

Very truly yours,

HCM.

Supervisor in Charge.

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Febr. 23rd, 1915.

Miss Ada C. Curtis,

4605 York Ave., S., Minneapolis.

My dear Friend:

I am complying with the request contained in the communication you addressed to Mr. Meyer at this school on February the 15th by having sent herewith a check for \$30.25, which represents the balance of the amount you have to your credit in our school bank. There will probably be an additional small amount credited to your account at the close of the next semi-annual interest period.

I am pleased to know you have enjoyed your visit at your sister's home since you left Carlisle and that now you are again employed. I hope the additional training you acquired while at Carlisle will help you to be all the more successful in your work.

Hoping that you will keep us informed of your address and that we shall hear from time to time that you are doing well, I remain,

Your friend,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

4605 York Ave. S.
Minneapolis Minn.
Feb. 15, 1910.

Dear Sir-

I have some money in the bank that I earned last summer out in country and I would be ever so much obliged if you would get it and send it to me. I have \$9.23 there from my earning.

I had a very enjoy^{able} visit with my sister. I am now in Minneapolis working for a private family

and they are very kind and good to me. remember me to Mrs. Meyers and the rest of the employees. I am getting along fine here. I have a saving account in the bank and I thought it would be nice to have all my money together. I will say again I will be very much obliged if you will send it to me.

I remain
Yours,
Edw. C. Curtis.

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Sept. 15th, 1914.

Mrs. Goodwin,
Duane, Minnesota.

My dear Madam:

I thank you for your favor of the 12th instant, advising me that your sister, Ada Curtis, had arrived at your home and that you are well pleased with what she has accomplished.

Having noted that you desire her to enter the Indian School Service, this is to state that she should apply at once for an examination in the line of work she would prefer to follow. If she will write me a letter, stating what she intends to do, I will forward it to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs with a request that a non-competitive examination be authorized for her. Just as soon as she has passed the examination she will then be in line for an appointment.

Hoping that you and your sister will not hesitate to call on me for any assistance I can render in her behalf, I am,

Very truly yours,

HGM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Sept 14 1914

Dear Sir,

My sister Ada arrived here Sunday afternoon and was glad to have her home again. I am proud to hear that my sister has such a splendid record there at school I would be very glad if you would help her in any way to get a position in the service. Truly yours

Wm. B. ...

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Department of the Interior.



The Superintendent

United States Indian School

Carlisle

Pennsylvania

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March 10th, 1915.

Miss Ada C. Curtis,

4605 York Ave., S., Minneapolis.

My dear Friend:

I have your letter of March the 5th, acknowledging receipt of the check I had sent to you recently. Herewith I enclose another check for 42 cents which represents the amount of interest that accumulated on the money to your credit since the last interest was computed.

Your request to be provided with the ARROW was referred to Mr. Brown at the Printing Office and will be given attention there.

I am sure your friends here are pleased to know you have become so well located in Minneapolis and that the people in whose home you are treat you so kindly. I hope your Carlisle training is of use to you and that you will continue to do well.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Minneapolis Minn
March 5, 1916.

Dear Sir:-

I received my
check O. K. and I thank
you very much for
sending it to me.

I am working for a
lovely family of three
a little girl about three
years and ten month old
and she is the dearest
little girl to take of and
Mr. & Mrs. Kimball I can't
say enough about about

they are both very nice
to me and I am getting
along fine with every-
thing.

Mad jeps I would like
to have the Arrow sent
to me I would like to know
how everything is getting
along at Carlisle I
will be very much oblige
if you would see that
it is sent to me

I suppose everybody
is busy getting things
ready for Commencement

I would like to be there
to attend it but it is
impossible for me to
go.

I will say again that
I thank you for sending
me the check,

I have quite a large
bank account already

I remain

Your friend
Ada C. Curtis.