

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

4392

[illegible]

months in school before Carlisle.

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, Catholic

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BRIEF.

Application of

.....**Elvina Monette**.....

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

.....**Herself**.....

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

.....**Turtle Mt. Indian School,**.....

Belcourt, N. D.

Date of enrollment.....**September 29**..... 191**3**

Term of enrollment.....**Three**..... (**3**) years

Printed by Carlisle Indians.

Application for Enrollment in a Non-reservation School.

(For a child ^{not} 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 Carlyle

of Elvina Monette ; F ; date of birth August 17, 1894
(Name of Child) (Sex)

Turtle Mt. Chippewa (not enrolled)
(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER (Both Indian and English)	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
	divorced			
<u>Peter Monette</u> NAME OF MOTHER	living	white		
<u>Celina Ducept</u>	living	Chippewa	Turtle Mt.	$\frac{1}{2}$

I, Elvina Monette, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to my enrollment in said school for a period of Three 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
1. <u>Day School</u>		<u>1909</u>	<u>finished</u>	<u>5th</u>
2.				
3.				
4.				

Elvina Monette
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: Belcourt, N. D.

Two Witnesses:

[Signature]
[Signature]

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 29 day of September, 1913.

A. P. Meriwether

Physician at Turtle Mt. 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 Elvina Monette
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This 29 day of September, 1913.

Stephen James
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.

NAME Alvina Monette
 Tribe 1/1 Turtle Mt. Chippewa State Turtle Mountain Indian School, Belcourt, North Dakota.

Sex ☒ Male ☐ Female

Sep 29, 1913

Age 19 years

Respiration normal

Condition of, Eyes no trachoma

Height 5 ft. 3 1/2 ins.

Mensuration { Insp. 30
Exp. 28 1/2

Ears neg.

Weight 100 lbs.

Throat neg.

Temperature normal

Vaccination 1913

Cervical glands neg.

Pulse normal

Vision good

Skin neg.

Inspection Has always been anemic

Palpation neg.

Percussion neg.

Auscultation neg.

Heart neg.

(Menstruation)

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	<u>56</u>	<u>Good</u>		
Mother			<u>30</u>	<u>not known</u>
Brothers	<u>18. 24</u>	<u>Good</u>		
Sisters	<u>29.</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>Pneumonia?</u>

Personal history

Present condition

A. P. Mirvisher, 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.

Catholic
~ 1939 ~

(Date)

(Date)

Class or grade

Academic-----standing*

Industrial_____standing*
(Department)

Musical: Band.....standing*

Vocal.....standing*

Orchestra.....standing*

Department.....standing*

Physical condition

Remarks:

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May 12th, 1915.

Mr. Peter Ducept,

Belcourt, North Dakota.

My dear Sir:

Referring further to other correspondence that has passed between us relative to the return home of Alvina Monette, this is to advise that she will now probably remain here until the party of girls who are entitled to go to their homes this year on account of the termination of their periods of enrolment start from Carlisle on June the 1st. She will then be accompanied by Blanche Jollie and will be provided with transportation for her passage to Rolla.

Hoping I will be advised that you can arrange to meet her at that point, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

(Copy to Superintendent Craige.)

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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, Monette, Alvina; Sex, F; Age, 20; Deg. Indian Blood, 1/2

Belongs: State, So. Dak.; Agency, Sisseton; Tribe, Chippewa

Home address, whose care, etc., C/o Sisseton Ag'y.

Grade in school, III; health, only fair; height, 5'2"; weight, 118

Number months instruction given pupil in each school department, including music, Sewing 11;
dining room girl 3; sick remainder of time.

Course completed, None; years in this school, 2-2/3

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

Character and disposition, Satisfactory

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

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: _____

_____, Supt.

SUGGESTIONS FOR SUPPLYING THE INFORMATION REQUESTED ON THIS BLANK

1. The report of nonreservation school Superintendent 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 school year, provided the pupil is 18 years of age or 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 the returned student for the purpose of getting more in personal touch with him and finding out something about his wishes, etc. His answer will be attached to and filed as part of this report.

2. Health, height, and weight of returned students are sometimes very important in placing them properly; height and weight could be approximated very satisfactorily, though from the pupil records now in use all information called for in part 1 of this blank can readily be obtained 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 and the Superintendent should give all available information as to the home and local conditions surrounding the pupil.

4. Where the outgoing 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 outgoing 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 given, as this fact largely determines how much effort will be made on behalf of any particular returned student; qualifications being equal, or 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, Indian Office, Washington, D. C.

8. Reports on students from reservation schools should be made only as to those who leave the schools at 18 years of age, or older, and who will probably not go away to school.

9. If part 1 of this report is made out by the principal of a reservation school, the reservation Superintendent should supply information called for in part 2 if the principal is not informed as to home surroundings and local conditions. Such information is essential to a proper understanding of the difficulties and needs of the pupil.

10. When part 1 is made out by a nonreservation Superintendent, this blank will be sent by the Supervisor of Indian Employment to the Superintendent of the reservation where the outgoing student belongs. He should fill out part 2 and return the blank as promptly as possible, for practically nothing can be done until the information called for in part 2 is supplied.

Information under the heading "Employed since return as follows," will be valuable only in cases where the pupil has been home for some time.

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Copy for
Superintendent Janus.

Febr. 10th, 1914.

Mr. Peter Ruepp,
Belcourt, North Dakota.

My dear Sir:

Upon receipt of your letter of February the 2nd, in which you made inquiry about the condition of Alvina Monette's health, I requested our School Physician to make me a report. A copy of the statement he issued this morning is submitted below for your information:

"Alvina Monette has a beginning consumption which with a little care should take a favorable course. At present she does not constitute a danger to others.

I will regulate her school life so as to make all her tasks very easy and will keep a thorough watch over her condition. Her general condition at this time is very good."

Hoping that a further improvement in her condition can be reported from time to time, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Belcourt
Feb 2 1914

now sine we heard she
is sick we are very homesome
of her please if she can't
go to school send her back
to us I want her to come
home before she is worse
sick please do this for
us for we are so uneasy
to know that she is sick
please when you send
her home Chap me a line
so we will be waiting
for her soon as you can

Dear Sir
a few lines on
account of my Daughter
Alvinia she is the only
child we got at our home
I did know that she
was not well enough to
go to school it seems
to me that she was
stolen from my home
when she start to go for
I didnt like very much
to send her to school

we will be very glad to
hear soon Yours truly

Mrs Peter Diney



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL
CARLISLE, PA.

Feb. 10th. 1914.

Mr. Meyer.

Dear sir:

Alvina Menette has a beginning consumption which with a little care should take a favorable course. At present she does not constitute a danger to others. I will regulate her school life so as to make all her tasks very easy and will keep a thorough watch over her condition. Her general condition at this time is very good.

Respectfully,

Walter Rindtloff M.D.

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Dec. 19th, 1914.

Mrs. Peter Ducept,
Belcourt, North Dakota.

My dear Madam:

Several days ago, upon receipt of your letter of December the 10th, Alvina Monette was requested to write you a letter and to bring it to this office to be forwarded. When she brought the letter this morning, which is being attached hereto, she stated that she has been well and getting along satisfactorily.

Alvina has been requested to write to you more frequently and to keep you informed in regard to the progress she is making here. I will be pleased to consider your inquiries at any time Alvina does not keep you informed.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Belcourt

Dec 10 1914

Dear Sir

a few lines will
you please let me know
what is the matter that
I don't hear about Alvin
Monett since two months
now she don't writ I
sent her some money
I never heard yet if she
did get it or some body
else took it is she sick
or how I want to know
soon I remain

Mrs Peter Ducept



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLEISLE, PA.

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Jan. 5th, 1914. INSTITUTE,

Jan. 5th, 1914.

Mr. Peter Menette,

SUPT. Prison,

Bellevue, North Dakota.

My dear Sir: I beg to report that Alvina Menette is sick in the hospital with pulmonary tuberculosis associated at this time with an acute attack of bronchitis. I regret to advise that your daughter's danger to life, in Alvina is confined to our School Hospital. Our attention the physician reported this morning as follows: satisfactory improvement.

"I beg to report that Alvina Menette is sick in the Hospital with pulmonary tuberculosis, associated at this time with an acute attack of bronchitis. There is no immediate danger to life, in fact it is very probable that with appropriate attention the disease will be arrested."

John H. Mendenhall

Very truly yours,

HEN.

Superintendent.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

Carlisle Institute,

Jan. 5th. 1914.

SUPT. Friedman,

Sir: I beg to report that Alvira Menette is sick in the hospital with pulmonary tuberculosis associated at this time with an acute attack of bronchitis. There is no immediate danger to life, in fact it is very probable that with appropriate attention the disease will be arrested. Aza Thunder is making satisfactory improvement.

Respectfully,

Dalen Prundtloff M.D.

Alvina Monette

Febr. 24th, 1915.

Mr. Peter Monette,
Belcourt, North Dakota.

My dear Sir:

I submit below for your information a copy of a recommendation and report that was submitted to me on the 18th instant by our School Physician:

"The following patients, all of which are tubercular, I recommend to be sent home as soon as arrangements can be made: (Three other names are listed with your daughter Alvina's. OHL.) All these children are now in excellent condition, having had weeks of treatment. They are in fact to be considered as having recovered so that I can hardly recommend them for sanatorium treatment. In case the home conditions of any of these children are very unsatisfactory that child may be retained, but otherwise I consider the confinement and strain of school life undesirable."

In view of the fact that Alvina's health is now in such greatly improved condition and her period of enrolment does not terminate this year, I would thank you to advise me whether you desire to have her sent home and whether you will provide what will be required to pay for her transportation.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

(Copy to Superintendent Janus)

Belcourt
March 29 1915

April 16th, 1915.

Mr. Peter Ducept,
Belcourt, North Dakota.

My dear Sir:

Being advised in your letter of the 29th ultimo that you are unable to provide the necessary amount to pay for the transportation home of Alvina Monette, this is to state that arrangements will be completed to send her home at government expense for transportation. When Alvina was seen at this office this morning she requested permission to remain here until Blanche Jollie is ready to go home too. Blanche's period of enrolment has terminated and it would be desirable to have the two girls travel together.

You will be notified at a later date just when you may expect Alvina to arrive at Rolla.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

(Copy to Superintendent Craige)

Belcourt

March 29 1915

Dear Sir

in reply to your
letter I receive the letter
last night the chief
police brought it to
me in saying I got
to pay the fair of
Alvinia Merritt I got
to tell you I'm not oblige
to pay it because
your teachers came here
and take her away
of course Alvinia was
in age when they took
her account of that
now I get no business to
pay her fair now you
know she wasn't well

To go to school I know her since we took her she was always sick I would never thought she would stay so long like she did I thought she would die before this. That's why I didn't want to send her but she didn't mind me she went anyway. if you want to send her home send her home like you did take her away she will be welcome but to pay the fair I can't if you send her home I will go and meet her

at Ballu

yours truly

Mrs Peter Pincet

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Turtle Mountain Indian School,
Belcourt, North Dakota.

March 29, 1915.

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

Sir:-

In connection with the case of Alvina Monette, relative to her return to this reservation. The conditions in her home are as good or better than ~~than~~ the average on this reservation. Her step-father lives in a good 5 roomed frame house which is neat and clean.

As to the payment of her transportation I am informed by her step-father, Pierre Ducept that he has not the money to do this but that he will be glad to have her come home.

Very respectfully,



Acting Superintendent.

O, 3/29.

NO.

United States Indian School Hospital

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

YEAR 1914

TRIBE

FULL. ONE

NAME Alvin Munnelle

AGE

DIAGNOSIS Libilitated

ADMITTED Dec 22

DISCHARGED Dec 24

RESULT

VISITING PHYSICIAN:

RESIDENT PHYSICIAN:

REMARKS:

Walter R. Anderson