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BRIEF.

Application of

Mrs. Susie K. Mitchell

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Mary Kelsey

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

Dakota City, Nebr.

Date of enrollment, _____, 190

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 Mary Kelsey, F, I, Susie K. Mitchell, of Dakota City P. O., State of Nebr., 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.

I further say that the said child was born at Winnabago Res. in 1898; that the father, Mr Kelsey, is white man a Indian of the Winnabago Tribe located at Winnabago Agency; that he left the tribe about 1898; that the mother, Susan Young Kelsey, is full a Indian of the Winnabago Tribe located at Winnabago Agency, and left the tribe about 1898; that 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>Dist. School</u>	<u>Winnabago Res.</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>

This 23 day of January, 190 11

Two witnesses:

C. R. Mitchell Mrs. Susie K. Mitchell.
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
L. C. Stinson P. O., Dakota City Nebr.

(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.

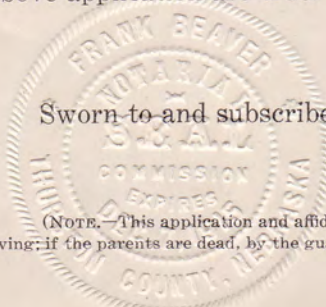
I, Mrs. Susie K. Mitchell, do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.

(Signature of applicant.)

(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25 day of Jan., 190 11

(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.)



Frank Beaver
Notary Public

Certificate of Physician.

I, Homer H. Johnson, a practicing physician of Winnebago
agency, do hereby certify that I have carefully examined Mary Kelsey,
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 25th day of January, 1901

Homer H. Johnson, M. D.

As this is one of the older forms, these vouchers are not filled out.

Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.

VOUCHER No. 1.

I, _____, a _____, of _____
(Business, calling, or profession.)

_____, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with _____
who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his state-
ments therein are true; that I am acquainted with _____; that

(Name of Child.)

he is known and recognized in the community in which he lives as an Indian; that in my opinion
he can not receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that _____

This _____ day of _____, 190_____

VOUCHER No. 2.

I, _____, a _____, of _____
(Business, calling, or profession.)

_____, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with _____
_____, who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his state-
ments therein are true; that I am acquainted with _____; that

(Name of child.)

he is known and recognized in the community in which he lives as an Indian; and that in my opinion
he cannot receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that _____

This _____ day of _____, 190_____

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 _____, 190_____

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.

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKEGON. 79104

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REPORT OF May Helsey pupil of Carlisle Indian
School, who went Sept. 1914 to live with Miss Mary Deacon
(Date) (Patron)
of Mt. Holly,
(Post Office) (County)
New Jersey, Mt. Holly Railroad Station
(State)

Conduct Excellent
Health Very good now - not rugged. Runs down easily.
Ability Very good. Satisfactory in her home.
Cleanliness tidy and clean
Economy Is not extravagant; suits Miss Deacon.
Situation of Room 3^d floor
Condition of Room always good.
Condition of Clothing " "
Wages In school -
Are careful accounts kept by patron? yes.
Are careful accounts kept by pupil?
Number of days at school Began Sept. 21. Prev. 95.55; Abs. 1; Tardy 1; Can go entire term.
Distance to school About 2 squares.
Grade or quality of school Graded school.
Name and address of teacher
Qualifications of teacher
In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? Freshman. Room 11.
In what grade is pupil at present? 7th grade; Seems to lack ambition for school progress.
Attends what church and Sunday school? Episcopal.
Distance to church A short distance.
Is there a Catholic church in locality? Yes - several squares.
Who compose patron's family? Miss Deacon, father and brother.
What other help is employed? Wash woman.
Locality of home Town.
Home life and environments Very quiet and happy.
Trade at school.
Nature of work Girl helper.
Pupil's age 17 Experience Only in Miss Deacon's Home

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

Stay.
JRD

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REPORT OF Mary Kelsey pupil of Carlisle Indian
School, who went Apr. 1911 to live with Miss Mary Deacon
(Date) (Patron)
of Mt. Holly,
(Post Office) (County)
(State) N. J. Mt. Holly Railroad Station

Conduct good

Health !!

Ability !!

Cleanliness !!

Economy !!

Situation of Room 3rd.

Condition of Room good

Condition of Clothing !!

Wages \$6 per mo

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? yes

Distance to church

Is there a Catholic church in locality?

Who compose patron's family? father + brother + patron

What other help is employed? laundering out-

Locality of home

Home life and environments

Trade at school

Nature of work

Pupil's age 17 Experience ex

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REPORT OF Mary Helseng pupil of Carlisle Indian
School, who went July 9, 1911 to live with Miss W. F. Leacum
of Int. Helly N. J., Burlington,
New Jersey, Int. Helseng Railroad Station
(State) (Post Office) (County) (Patron)

Conduct Excellent

Health " much improved

Ability Good

Cleanliness "

Economy "

Situation of Room 3rd floor

Condition of Room Excellent

Condition of Clothing "

Wages

Are careful accounts kept by patron?

Are careful accounts kept by pupil?

Number of days at school 64

Distance to school 3 blocks

Grade or quality of school Grammar

Name and address of teacher Miss N. A. Carby

Qualifications of teacher Excellent

In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? 5th

In what grade is pupil at present? 6th

Attends what church and Sunday school? Presb.

Distance to church 4 blocks

Is there a Catholic church in locality? No

Who compose patron's family? Miss Leacum, John & Mary Leacum

What other help is employed? None. Work part-time

Locality of home Texas

Home life and environments Excellent

Trade at school

Nature of work Gen. housework

Pupil's age 15 Experience 8 mos.

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

New patron Jugh-gie - pleasant - human
an excellent house keeper. Says M.
is satisfactory, she is improving in
every way, especially in deportment;
she is learning to cook, willing + tries
to please. Kinder to her older mother
who is an invalid + enjoys to have
her. Patron will keep her if Mary
wants to stay.

Mary likes her home + school
she would - to stay all summer.

Teacher says M. is a careful worker.
works in math. + grammar. but in-
proving - she tries hard. cannot ex-

Dec - 14 - 1911.

M. V. Gailor -
Ind. Agt.

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REPORT OF Mary Kelsey pupil of Carlisle Indian
 School, who went Apr. 1911 to live with Miss Mary F. Leeman
(Date) (Patron)
 of Int. Hellen, Burlington
(Post Office) (County)
New Jersey, Int. Hellen Railroad Station
(State)

Conduct Good
 Health Excellent
 Ability Good
 Cleanliness "
 Economy "
 Situation of Room 3rd floor
 Condition of Room Ex.
 Condition of Clothing "
 Wages 4.00

Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes
 Are careful accounts kept by pupil? No
 Number of days at school
 Distance to school 3 blocks
 Grade or quality of school
 Name and address of teacher
 Qualifications of teacher
 In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? 6th
 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?
 What other help is employed? Miss M. F. Leeman, mother + her. grand.
 Locality of home Town
 Home life and environments Good
 Trade at school
 Nature of work Gen. helper
 Pupil's age 15 Experience 1 1/2 yrs.

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

New patient - first-hand, quiet, practical woman (a friend), pleasant - seems an excellent housekeeper. Says he is satisfactorily bright-to learn, quick about - he would be interested in learning & willing, very kind to his mother, who is a helpless invalid. Patient much pleased with - her & would like to keep her next winter. Many likes her home & wants to stay.

Willie V. Gaither
Field Agent

June 12 - 1911.

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CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

No. 2614

NAME.

AGE.

TRIBE.

DEGREE
OF
INDIAN
BLOOD.NAME OF AGENCY AND RESER-
VATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT,
POST OFFICE OF FAMILY.

Mary Kelsey

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Winnebago

1/2

Winnebago

DATE ENTERED.

Months
in
school
before
enroll-
ment
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.)

Mar 11, 1911

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TO COUNTRY

FROM COUNTRY

DATE DISCHARGE

Sept 1913

No. 11

April 1914

No. 12

5-1-14
SEP 12 1914

8-29-15

8-27-14

JUN 1 1916

6-6-16

Presby
~ 1635 ~

Progress from _____, to _____,

(Date)

(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:

Information regarding pupils to test eligibility and whether in need of Federal aid.

Date of report May 6, 1915

Name of child Mary Kelsey Age 18 Grade 8th grade

Home post office Winnebago, Nebraska

Tribe Winnebago Degree of Indian blood one half

How many acres of land do you own _____ Location _____

What is the annual income from your land _____

Do you have any other income _____ How much _____

Is your father living no

Father's name _____

Home post office _____

Tribe _____ Degree of Indian blood _____

Is he a citizen _____

How much land does he own _____ Allotment No. _____

What is its estimated value _____

What is the annual income from his land _____

Does he have any other income _____

If so, how much _____

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property _____

Is your mother living yes

Mother's name Mrs. Susan K. Mitchell

Home post office Winnebago, Nebraska

Tribe Winnebago Degree of Indian blood Full Blood

Is she a citizen _____

How much land does your mother own _____ Allotment No. _____

What is its estimated value _____

What is the annual income from her land.....

Does she have any other income.....

If so, how much.

Does your mother pay taxes on her land or on personal property.....

With whom do you make your home.....

How many rooms in the house.....

How many live in the house.....

How far is your home from the nearest public school

Why do you not attend that school_____

How many teachers employed there.....

How many grades maintained.....

How many months of school each year.....

Did you ever attend a public school. yes

If so, how long about three years Where Thurston, Neb.

How many brothers of school age have you Two

How many sisters of school age have you one

Are they in school yes

Where Winnepago, Nebraska.

Remarks and recommendations of superintendent with reference to eligibility and need of Federal aid:

Superintendent.

NOTE.—One of these blanks should be filled out by each pupil at Government boarding schools, preferably with the assistance of the superintendent or some one designated to act as his representative. If the superintendent is of opinion from the information given that the pupil is entitled to enrollment he should so indicate by signing the blank in the proper place and filing in the individual pupil's folder. In the case of pupils concerning whose eligibility or need of Government aid there is some doubt, superintendents should make proper remarks and recommendations in the space indicated and forward the form to the Indian Office for consideration.

490 (Winnipeg City) ^{nebr.}
Jan 29. 1914.

Mr. Friedman.

Dear Sir;
If you do send my son
Charles Kelsey home. I
want my daughter Mary-
Kelsey to be sent home also.
She is of age any way.

Very Resp't. of
Mrs. Susan Kelsey.

P.S. Please let me know
when they will be home,
and what date. I will meet
them.

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NAME.

Mary Kelsey

TRIBE.

Winnebago

PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

Mrs. Susie K. Mitchell

DATE ENROLLED.

March 11, 1911

TERM.

Five years

AGE.

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HOME ADDRESS

Dakota City, Neb.

DATE OF RECORD

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.

INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.

DORMITORY.

OUTING

SPECIAL REMARKS.

ROOM
NO.

Scholarship

Conduct.

Shop.

Ability.

Conduct.

Room
No.

Neatness

Conduct.

Ability.

Conduct

Winnipeg City.
March 14. 1881.

Wm Meyer.

Dear Sir;

Charles Gelsey my son.
his time is up. 3 years.

Also wants to be send home.
right away after commence-
ment is over. Will you please
kindly attend to this for them
Charles and Mary Gelsey.

Very Resp Yours.

Mrs Lusia Gelsey.

Winnipeg City
Mar 26th 14. Feb.

Mr Wm. Meyers

Dear Sir;

As I hear lots of students are going home after the Commencement, my daughter would like to come home for vacation. We also as parents would like very well to see her, so if you will send her home with her brother Charles and with the party that are coming. We will send her back with some of her brothers and a sister in the fall.

And please let me know this right away. and also how much money has she got in the bank. If she hasn't got enough of her own. We will

fix it up for her over here.

Will you please give me an
early answer.

I am yours truly.

Mrs Lucie Pelsy.

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Copy to
Superintendent Spear.

March 30th, 1914.

Mrs. Susie Kelsey,

Winnebago City, Nebraska.

My dear Madam:

Referring to the letters you addressed to Mr. Meyer at this school on March the 26th, this is to advise that the period for which your son Charles was received here does not terminate until after the close of school in June of this year and that he can not be given permission to return home until that time.

Your daughter Mary's period of enrolment will not terminate this year, and her return home cannot be effected unless your request is submitted to me thru the office of Superintendent Spear. The Superintendent's recommendation in the premises will have to be taken into consideration with your request.

Mary has money to her credit in our School Bank, but it should not be used for the purpose of traveling back and forth from school to her home.

Very respectfully,

HCM.

Supervisor in Charge.

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Aug. 9th, 1915.

Mr. L. C. Kelsey,
Thurston, Nebraska.

Dear Sir:

Replying to the inquiry contained in your letter of the 6th instant, this is to advise you that Mary Kelsey is again spending the summer months in the home of Miss Mary Deacon at Mount Holly, New Jersey. Mary has never had any other outing home than with Miss Deacon, where she gives excellent satisfaction and where she is well cared for at all times.

Very respectfully,

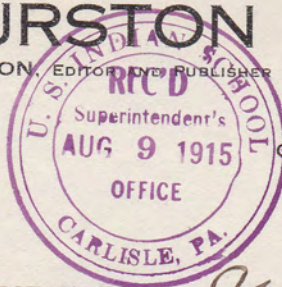
HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

THE THURSTON MAIL

J. E. WILSON, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY



GENERAL JOB PRINTING

THURSTON, NEBR.

Aug 6th 1915

To the Superintendent
Dear Sir will you please let me
know where my daughter Mary Kelsey
is and how she is getting along
I have not heard from her
for so long I am getting uneasy
and anxious to hear from her
I am Very Respectfully

L C Kelsey
Thurston
neb

Miss Mary Deacon
Mt. Holly

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Winnebago City
Mar. 1st 1861

O. H. Lipps

Dear Sir;

It has been five long years ago 10th of this month. Our daughter Mary Kelsey has left us to attend school, now her time is nearly expired.

Now we want to see her again once more. So she must be sent home. 10th of this month. Let us know, when you would send her home.

My residence is at Winnebago in town.

Yours truly friend
Mrs Susie Kelsey.

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March 3rd, 1916.

Mrs. Susie Kelsey,
Winnebago, Nebraska.

My dear Madam:

I have received your letter of the 1st instant relative to the return home of your daughter Mary and must state in reply thereto that although Mary will have been at Carlisle for a five year period by the 10th of this March her fall term of enrolment will not end until after the close of this school year in June, as is required by the Indian School rules. She will then be entitled to return home at the expense of the government for transportation, and you will be notified later when our party of homegoing girls is to leave Carlisle.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Supt. Babcock.)

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June 2nd, 1916.

Mrs. Susie Kelsey,

Winnebago, Nebraska.

My dear Madam:

Your daughter Mary returned here from her outing home last evening and it will now be arranged so that she can leave here on June the 6th for your home. A ticket for her use to Winnebago will be provided and as other girls are leaving on that date she will be accompanied as far as Walthill.

Hoping I shall hear from you after Mary has arrived at your home, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Supt. Babcock.)

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Winnebago, Nebr.,
July 10, 1916.

Dear Mr Lipps:

I received
the letter with the
check enclosed and
found the amount to
be correct with that of
my account. Thanking
you in return.

Sincerely, your friend
Mary Kelsey.

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Winnebago City
June 12. ¹⁸62

Wisc.

O. H. Lipps.

Dear Sis;

I will write a few lines
to you this morning to let
you know that my daughter
has arrived home Thursday
evening Mary Kelsey.

I am thankful that she has
gained a good education through
your school. Also thanks came
home safely.

I am yours truly
Susie Kelsey.

Nebr. 490 700
tribe Omaha

Age at
EntranceDate of
Entrance

Shop

Home Address

Mrs. Susan Mitchell, Minnebagos Tribe

Patron

Locality

R. Station

Days in School

Conduct

Ability

Health

Earnings

Date of
OutingDate
Return

Wages

Returned to school 8-27-14 and
went back 9-12-14.

JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL OR AVERAGE
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Winnebago, Nebr.,

June 19, 1916.

Dear Mr Lipps:

I am writing
to you for the purpose of
asking you to please send
the balance of my bluting
money. I went to the
agency this morning to
inquire about it and was
told to write to you
myself in regard to
sending the money, so
thought I would not

delay in doing so.

With kind regards.

I am your friend

Mary Welsey.

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July 3rd, 1916,

Miss Mary Kelsey,
Winnebago, Neb.

Dear Mary,

I have your letter dated the 19th, requesting the balance of your money and I enclose herewith a check for \$55.42 which closes your account.

Your friend,

W.H.M.

Superintendent.