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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.
DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT.

NUMBER 1140	ENGLISH NAME Eliza Smith	AGENCY	NATION Challan					
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Charles Smith						
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX.
FATHER: <i>Living</i>	MOTHER: <i>Living</i>	<i>1/2</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>5-4 1/2</i>	<i>141</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>F</i>
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL <i>July 7, 1896</i>	FOR WHAT PERIOD <i>5 years</i>	DATE DISCHARGED <i>Mar 17 1900</i>		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE <i>Graduate.</i>				
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS						FROM COUNTRY	
<i>June 12, 97</i>	<i>C. Sparks West Grove</i>						<i>Pa. Aug 31, 97</i>	
<i>.. 15, 98</i>	<i>W. Ford Columbus</i>						<i>N. J. Jul. 8, 98</i>	

SHAW-WALKER MUSKOGON 5478

Months in school before Carlisle,

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church,

RECORD OF GRADUATES AND RETURNED STUDENTS.

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PENNSYLVANIA.

Name Mrs. E. Lillian Smith Thompson1. Are you married and if so to whom? William F. Thompson2. What is your present address? Port Hadlock Washington

3. Did you attend or graduate from any other schools after leaving Carlisle? Give names of school and dates if possible.

I attended Business College in Everett, Washington, but did not complete my course of study.4. What is your present occupation? Salary? I am simply house keeping in our own home, and am amply paid with happiness.5. Do you own your home? We own our home6. What kind of a house is it? Number of rooms? A frame - Bungalow style, with nine rooms

7. How much property do you possess?

Stock Driving horse & a milch cow for our own useLand Ten acres farming land, beside three town lots.

8. Do you have money in the bank? How much?

9. Have you been in the Indian Service? In what positions? How long in each?

I expect to enter the Indian Service at Chemawa, Oregon - very poor, as a matron in small boys quarters.

10. What other positions have you held since leaving Carlisle? I have held

no other positions with the exception of doing office work in private offices for different firms, as clerk -

11. Have you done anything for the betterment of your people? Write fully. I really

do not know that I have done much for the betterment of my people - only by showing to the world at large that the Indian can be educated and can compete, with their white sisters & brothers in any undertaking what ever. I feel that I am able to do any kind of work and can bear the honors equally as well as any of my neighbors. I went before the School board of examiners, and took the Teachers examination, with as great success

as any of the other teachers. Of course
my normal training while at Carlisle enabled
me to make a success of my examinations.

12. Tell me anything else of interest connected with your life



Department of the Interior.

Mr. M. FriedmanSupt. U. S. Indian SchoolCarlislePennsylvania

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1917

Chemawa, Dec 24 1912

Name

Eliza L. Smith Thompson.

(Please give name by which enrolled and also present or married name.)

Tribe

Clallam

Present Address

Chemawa, Oregon.

Former Address

Port Hadlock, Washington.

(Address from which we heard from you last.)

Present Occupation

Matron Small Boys Home, at

Remarks:

Salem Indian School, and
am getting along very nicely and enjoy
my work here in Chemawa.

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

January 21, 1907

*Eliza Smith Thompson
Junction City, Wash.*

Dear friend;-

Please oblige by answering the questions below accurately and promptly and return this paper to me in the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage.

Are you married and if so to whom? *William F. Thompson.*
What is your Post Office address? *Port Hadlock, Washington*
What is your occupation? *Husband working steredoring
for Pacific Coast shiploaders Union*

Have you been in the Indian Service, in what positions and how long in each?

Have you lived in the East any part of the time since your graduation and if so, where, how long and what positions did you fill?

Your friend

W. A. Mercer

Major 11th Cavalry,
Superintendent.

Dec. 19th, 1914.

Mrs. E. Lillian S. Thompson,

Hadlock, Wash.

My dear Madam:

I have noted in your letter of December the 9th that you desire to have your eleven year old daughter enrolled at Carlisle. In reply I must advise you that children less than fourteen years of age cannot now be received here unless an older brother or sister is sent on at the same time and the parents pay the transportation of such younger child. It will not be advisable, however, to bring your daughter so great a distance to Carlisle because there are other good schools nearer your present home where she can be educated.

In view of the fact that she is especially talented in violin music I would suggest that you communicate with the Superintendent of the Cushman School at Tacoma, Washington, relative to her enrolment at that school. The Cushman School has an instructor who is especially well fitted to teach violin and orchestra music and your daughter would have the opportunity there to get the required practice.

Regretting that I cannot co-operate with you to

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carry out your desire to have your daughter enrolled at Carlisle, but hoping that the suggestion contained in my letter will be the means of your arranging for her enrollment at the Cushman School, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Hadlock Wash.

Dec. 9th 1914.

To Supt.

Carlisle Indian School.

Dear Sir:- I am a graduate of Carlisle Class '99- and am now applying to you, for the privilege of entering my daughter aged eleven, into your ranks.

She is a very bright child and has an unusual talent for the violin - but I am in no position to give her the necessary training at the present time - as I am obliged to work for my own living and my child's also - Heretofore I filled the position of asst.

u, at Saleu Indian school ^{Or}
I resigned last March - to take
up other work - but I find that I
have made a mistake and must
get back into the Indian service
in order to better myself -

Will it be possible for you
to furnish transportation for the
little girl? I would like to
bring a party of three children
beside my own girl - if you
feel that you can arrange
for the trip for us -

Trusting to hear, at your
earliest convenience -

I beg to remain - Respt.
E. William S. Thompson.
Hadlock. Wash.

REPORT AFTER LEAVING CARLISLE

NAME AT CARLISLE

Eliza Smith

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PRESENT NAME

Mrs. Wm F. Thompson

DATE	INFORMATION THROUGH	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	ITEMS OF INTEREST	GRADE
1907	Self-	Port Hadlock, Wash.	Housewife		
1909	"	"	"		
1911	"	"	"		
1913	"	Chemawa, Ore	matron in Salem school.		

