

# CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

5621

|                                    |                                                              |                                                                |                                |
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| NUMBER<br>3082                     | ENGLISH NAME<br>Mary Ann Butler                              | AGENCY                                                         | NATION<br>Ottawa               |
| BAND                               | INDIAN NAME                                                  | HOME ADDRESS<br>Father - Jacob Butler,<br>Cross Village, Mich. |                                |
| PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD             | BLOOD<br>I                                                   | AGE<br>17                                                      | HEIGHT<br>5                    |
| FATHER                             | MOTHER                                                       | WEIGHT<br>120                                                  | FORCED INSP.<br>7              |
| ARRIVED AT SCHOOL<br>Oct. 12, 1915 | FOR WHAT PERIOD<br>Three years                               | DATE DISCHARGED<br>June 11, 1917                               | CAUSE OF DISCHARGE<br>Graduate |
| TO COUNTRY<br>6-1-16               | PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS<br>H. M. Herling, Moorestown, N. J. | FROM COUNTRY<br>9-1-16                                         |                                |

SHAW-WALKER, WOODBON, MICHIGAN 43445

Months in school before Carlisle, .....

Grade entered Carlisle, .....

Grade at discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Church, Catholic

8 mi. to school.

# CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

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No. NAME. AGE. TRIBE. DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD. NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY.

Cutler Mary Ann

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Ottawa

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Cross Village, Mich

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.)

840.

IX

1/8

TO COUNTRY

FROM COUNTRY

DATE DISCHARGED

Sept. 1916

JUN 1 1916

AUG 31 1916

JUN 1 1 1917

Catholic 1899

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\*

Deportment standing\*

Physical condition

Remarks:

## CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

May 24, 1917, 191

This certifies that Mary Ann Cutler

(Name of student.)

has made the following record in Carlisle Indian School

(Name of school.)

## SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.

## GRADE.

## RATING.

|                          |          |    |
|--------------------------|----------|----|
| English                  | 4th Voc. | 88 |
| General Exercises        |          | 85 |
| Child Study              |          | 75 |
| Plant Diseases           |          | 72 |
| Insects and Insecticides |          | 81 |
| Household Chemistry      |          | 77 |
| Nursing                  |          | 80 |
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Effort \_\_\_\_\_

Deportment \_\_\_\_\_

## DETAILS SERVED.

## LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.

## RATING.

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and is or is not eligible to pursue work in the \_\_\_\_\_ grade, academic; and  
(Cancel one.)

\_\_\_\_\_ grade or year vocational.

NAME: Mary Ann Cutler  
AGE: 18  
SEX: Female  
TRIBE: Ottawa  
DEGREE OF BLOOD:  $\frac{1}{2}$   
GRADUATED: Special Course  
HEALTH: Good  
COURSE PURSUED: Nursing  
HOW PERSONAL FUNDS ARE HANDLED:

Careful in spending her money.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH:

She is the daughter of Jacob and Clara Mixamong Cutler of Cross Village, Michigan. Her mother is dead and her father is blind, unable to work. Both parents were quite well educated. Her father owns a home and about 40 acres on which the house is built. She went to the Mt. Pleasant Indian School and took sewing three years. She has worked in the sewing room at Carlisle one year and about one year at the Hospital. She wishes to become a nurse.

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Mt Pleasant

September 24, 1917.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of April 28, 1917, in which you direct attention to that paragraph of the Declaration of Policy in the Administration of Indian Affairs which refers to Indian students who have completed the course of instruction in the Government schools, being declared competent.

In accordance with these instructions I have the honor to report that Mary Ann Cutler, a  $\frac{1}{2}$  blood Ottawa Indian, 18 years of age, passed her examinations and on May 24, 1917, was graduated from this school, in a special course of nursing.

Mary is the daughter of Jacob and Clara Mixamong Cutler of Cross Village, Michigan. Her mother is dead and her father is blind, unable to work. Both parents were quite well educated. Her father owns a home, and about 40 acres on which the home is built. She went to the Mt. Pleasant Indian School and took sewing three years. She has worked in the sewing room at Carlisle one year and about one year at the Hospital. She wishes to become a nurse.

Principal Blair reports that Mary Ann Cutler has a merry disposition and she loves fun, but she is conscientious about her work; she is a good pupil. She is truthful, straightforward, honest and ambitious. She is an excellent reader and is perfectly at home on the stage. She is very popular with her associates.

Matilda G. Ewing reports that Mary is a bright witty tactful girl. She is neat, obedient, and seems to make friends wherever she goes.

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Mary is in good health, and is careful in spending money.

Superintendent Cochran reports that she has no land or allotment or money under the jurisdiction of any superintendent, as far as he knows. He advises me that she comes of poor parents, and probably her home life was none of the best.

In view of the facts presented it would seem that a certificate of competency should be granted to Mary Ann Cutler as early as is practicable.

Very truly yours,

Superintendent.

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NAME Mary Ann Cutler Sex ~~Male~~ Female

Tribes { Full } Ottawa State Michigan Oct 12th, 1915

Age 17 years Respiration 16 Condition of, Eyes Normal

Height 5 ft. 4 1/4 ins. Ears negative

Weight 108 3/4 lbs. Mensuration { Insp. 34  
Exp. 32 Throat Normal

Temperature 97.6 Vaccination - scar Cervical glands negative

Pulse 90 Vision good Skin 1

Inspection \_\_\_\_\_

Palpation Negative

Percussion 4

Auscultation 4

Heart Normal

(Menstruation) Normal

## FAMILY HISTORY.

|          | LIVING.    | CONDITION OF HEALTH. | DEAD.      | CAUSE OF DEATH.     |
|----------|------------|----------------------|------------|---------------------|
| Father   | <u>Yes</u> | <u>good</u>          |            |                     |
| Mother   |            |                      | <u>Yes</u> | <u>Tuberculosis</u> |
| Brothers | <u>2</u>   | <u>good</u>          | <u>1</u>   | <u>Tuberculosis</u> |
| Sisters  | <u>2</u>   | <u>good</u>          | <u>1</u>   | <u>Typhoid</u>      |

Personal history Malaria, etc

Present condition \_\_\_\_\_

Walter R. R. R., 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.

Age ..... Sex { Male. / Female. } Tribe { Full / 1/ } ..... Residence .....  
(On ....., 19.....)

6—1955

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REPORT OF Mary Ann Cutler pupil of Carlisle Indian  
School, who went 6-1-16 to live with Mrs. H. M. Hurlings  
(Date) (Patron)  
of Monroeton (Post Office) (County)  
I. I., Monroeton Railroad Station  
(State)

Conduct Excellent  
Health Excellent  
Ability Excellent  
Cleanliness Excellent  
Economy Satisfactory to her country mother  
Situation of Room 3rd floor  
Condition of Room Did not visit room but judge it is usually neat  
Condition of Clothing Excellent. Has a very neat appearance  
Wages 20 per mo.

Are careful accounts kept by patron? yes

Are careful accounts kept by pupil?

Number of days at school Summer Outing

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? Catholic

Distance to church About 4 squares

Is there a Catholic church in locality? yes

Who compose patron's family? Mr. and Mrs. Hurlings - son occasionally

What other help is employed? Washwoman

Locality of home Suburban

Home life and environments Very good

Trade at school

Nature of work Quilt Maker

Pupil's age Experience First from Carlisle

Aug. 1917. Girls Field Agent. L. M. Johnston.



# CERTIFICATE OF TRANSFER.

THIS CERTIFICATE MUST BE FURNISHED IN COMPLIANCE WITH SCHOOL RULES, SEC. 119a.  
(Amendment Nov. 16, 1915, Circular 1044.)

July 10, 1917

\_\_\_\_\_ Mary Ann Cutler \_\_\_\_\_, degree of blood \_\_\_\_\_, has permission  
(Name of student.)  
to transfer from \_\_\_\_\_ Carlisle Indian School \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of school.)

to \_\_\_\_\_ The pupil's record is as follows:  
(Name of school.)

| SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL. | GRADE. | RATING. |
|-----------------------------------|--------|---------|
| English                           | 9      | 87      |
| Physiology & Hygiene              | 9      | 83      |
| Vocational Arithmetic             | 9      | 55      |
| " Algebra                         | 9      | 70      |
| " Geometry                        | 9      | 75      |
| Domestic Science                  | 9      | 75      |
| Dressmaking                       | 9      | 83      |
| Embroidery                        | 9      | 75      |
| English                           | 10     | 88      |
| History, Civics, & Current Events | 10     | 85      |
| Child Study                       | 10     | 75      |
| Plant Diseases                    | 10     | 72      |
| Insects                           | 10     | 81      |
| Household Chemistry               | 10     | 77      |
| Nursing                           | 10     | 80      |

Effort \_\_\_\_\_ Good  
 Deportment \_\_\_\_\_ Good

| DETAILS SERVED. | LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH. | RATING. |
|-----------------|-------------------------|---------|
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| _____           | _____                   | _____   |

It is recommended that \_\_\_\_\_ pursue academic work in the \_\_\_\_\_ grade and the vocational course of \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS: \* \_\_\_\_\_ The subjects indicated above represent two years of work in advance of the common-school eighth grade.

\_\_\_\_\_ This student spent one half of each day during the past year at the school hospital in training as a nurse.

*C. M. B.*  
Principal.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Superintendent.

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June 6, 1917.

Mr. Jacob Gutler  
Cross Village, Michigan

Dear Sir:-

Your daughter Mary Ann will leave Carlisle  
for home Monday June 11th. She has expressed a desire  
to go to Charlevoix and I can arrange to ticket her  
to that point if you will meet her there.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

July 12, 1916.

Miss Mary Ann Cutler  
Care H.M.Hewlings  
Moorestown, N.J.

Dear Mary:-

I have your letter in which you say you would like to take up training in the school hospital next fall. I have referred the matter to Mrs. Ewing and Doctor Rendtorff. Mrs. Ewing says that your conduct has been good and she thinks that you should "merit whatever good this school has to give."

Dr. Rendtorff wishes to give you a physical examination before he makes a final decision. It is important, you know, that a nurse must be in first-class physical condition because her duties are very arduous.

So what you want to do for the balance of the summer is to take good care of your health and when you return this fall, renew your application in person and ask the Doctor to give you the examination.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Moorestown N. Jersey  
July 10, 1916.

Mrs C. H. Lipps  
Indian School  
Leakside  
Pa.

Dear Mr Lipps,

It is now only  
the month of July and  
to give you sufficient  
time to decide, whether  
it is best to give me  
your permission, to  
enter the school Hospital  
as a nurse, on my  
return at the opening  
of the school term.

My highest ideal  
is to become a nurse  
and do not think

I would ever be able  
to get a better opportunity  
than which is given  
us at Carlisle.

I shall be grateful  
for your kind  
permission.

I am  
Mary A. Cuttler  
136 E. Central Ave.  
Moorestown  
N. Jersey.

# OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Name of Student *Mary Ann Cutler*

Home Address *Jacob Cutler, Cross Village, Mich. Tribe Ottawa*

Age at Entrance *17* Date of Entrance *10-12-15*

Shop

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

Patron *Mrs. H. M. Hewhings*

Locality

Days in School

Address *Moorestown, N. J.*

R. R. Station

Conduct

Recommended by

Grade in School

Ability

Grade of Home

Church

Health

Date of Outing *6-1-16*

Date Returned *8-31-16*

Wages

Earnings

*v.g. Ex. v.g.  
v.g. y y  
y y Ex.  
10. 10. 10.*

### OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

OUTING SYSTEM

MRS. NELLIE R. DENNY, Manager.

MISS LIDA M. JOHNSTON, Girls' Agent.

MR. D. H. DICKEY, Boys' Agent.

July 11, 1916.

Mrs. Ewing:--

What do you recommend in this case ?

Respectfully

N.R. Denny

Mary Ann Cutler's deportment last year would, I think, merit whatever good this school has to give,

Resptly,

J. G. Ewing

Dr. Rendtorff:-- What shall I tell Mary Ann Cutler ?

N.R. Denny

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Carlisle, Pa.

July 12th., 1916.

Mrs. Denny:

I regret to say that Mary Ann Cutler is not physically strong and that she has an unfortunate family history, namely that her mother and one brother died with tuberculosis. For this reason I feel that I must withhold my permission to allow Mary to enter the hospital as a nurse until I can see and examine her upon her return to school. From what I know and have heard the girl is otherwise a desirable candidate and will therefore receive earnest consideration on my part.

Kadoski Arch has never been in the pink of condition and as he does not appear to prosper in his country home I am glad to hear that he is being returned to school. Kindly direct Mr. Denny to send him to the hospital upon his return.

Respectfully,

Walter Rudloff M. D.

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Moorestown N. Jersey

July - 18, 1916.

Mr O. H. Lipps,  
Indian School  
Carlisle  
Pa.

Dear Mr Lipps: -

Your letter  
received stating of your  
permission of taking  
up nurse training  
next winter. I shall  
delightfully renew my  
application, and see  
D. S. Rentrapp. I thank  
you most heartily for  
your kind permission  
and will endeavour

to learn every, and  
do every thing Dr.  
Rentruff teaches me.

I'm hoping my  
health will be in  
first class physical  
condition, when I  
take my physical  
examination. I shall  
for the balance of <sup>your</sup>  
the summer do as  
advised me in taking  
good care of my health.

Thanking you again,  
I am

Mary A. Cutler  
136. E. Central Ave.  
Moorestown  
N. Jersey.

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BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

*Mary Ann Cutler*

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

*herself*

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

*Carlisle, Pa.*

POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

*Cross Village, Mich.*

Date of enrollment, \_\_\_\_\_, 19

Term of enrollment, *three* ( *3* ) years.

NAME OF PERSON ARRANGING FOR THE TRANSFER.

Position, \_\_\_\_\_

## 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 Ann Cutler, 17, female, Mary Ann Cutler of Cross Village P. O., State of Mich., do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to my enrollment in said school for a period of 3 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 Cross Village, Mich. on June 7-1898; that the father, Jacob Cutler, is a no Indian of the \_\_\_\_\_ Tribe located at Cross Village, Mich. Agency; that he left the tribe about \_\_\_\_\_; that the mother, Clara Cutler (dead), was a full Indian of the Ottawa Tribe located at Cross Village, Mich. Agency; and left the tribe about \_\_\_\_\_; that the said child was born and reared in the United States, and now actually resides therein; and that she 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>Catholic School. Harbor Springs, Mich.</u>   |             | <u>Sept. 1910</u>   | <u>June 1911</u>   |                     | <u>6</u>                                    |
| <u>U. S. Indian School. Mt. Pleasant, Mich.</u> |             | <u>Sept. 1912</u>   | <u>June 1915</u>   | <u>End of term</u>  | <u>Graduated from course required here.</u> |

This 30 day of September, 1915

Two witnesses:

Ruth J. Balmer

Mary Ann Cutler  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

James H. Balmer

P. O., Cross Village, Mich.

(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, Mary Ann Cutler, do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.

Mary Ann Cutler  
(Signature of applicant.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30 day of September, 1915

James H. Balmer  
(Signature of Principal or Clerk)

(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.)

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN.

I, M. A. O. Smith, a practicing physician of Indian School, do hereby certify that I have carefully examined Mary Ann Cutler, 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 30 day of September, 1915 M. A. O. Smith M. D.

VOUCHER OF THE PERSON OTHER THAN THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN ARRANGING FOR THE TRANSFER.

I hereby certify that I was present and witnessed the execution of the foregoing application made by Mary Ann Cutler; that its contents were explained or interpreted to her by Ruth J. Balmer; that I believe she understood the purport thereof; that I was present at the medical examination of the child named herein; that she resides with in the Mt. Pleasant Indian School, in or near the town of Mt. Pleasant, Mich. that the child can not have adequate and proper educational facilities at home for the reason that she has finished the course of study required at this school and desires to continue her education. Public school facilities are { Mother is dead & home is broken up } Dated at Mt. Pleasant, Mich.

this 30th day of September, 1915

J. Cochran  
Supt. & Spl. Disb. Agent  
(Official title.)

(NOTE.—This voucher must be executed by the official representative of the nonreservation school to which application is made. Vouchers of pupils and Indians will not be accepted.)

VOUCHERS OF DISINTERESTED PERSONS.

VOUCHER NO. 1.

I, Ruth J. Balmer, a Assistant Clerk, of Mt. Pleasant Indian School, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Mary Ann Cutler who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with Mary Ann Cutler; that she is known and recognized in the community in which she lives as an Indian; that in my opinion she can not receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that she graduated from this school in June 1915 and wants to continue her education. Home broken up.

This 30th day of September, 1915 Ruth J. Balmer

## VOUCHER NO. 2.

I, Anna C. Potts, a Assistant nation of mt. Pleasant Indian School, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Mary Ann Cutler, who makes the foregoing application; that I believe <sup>her</sup> statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with Mary Ann Cutler; that <sub>(Name of child.)</sub> She is known and recognized in the community in which she lives as an Indian; and that in my opinion he can not receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that she has finished the course of study required in our school and wants to continue her studies.

This 30<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1915 Anna C. Potts

## CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

I hereby certify that on \_\_\_\_\_, I made a careful examination of the physical condition of \_\_\_\_\_, the child named in the foregoing application, and found \_\_\_\_\_ to be \_\_\_\_\_

(As soon after arrival as possible.)

I therefore recommend that the said child be \_\_\_\_\_ enrolled in this school.

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
School Physician.

The enrollment of Indian pupils in nonreservation schools is governed by the "Rules for the Indian School Service, 1913," Sections 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 36, 112, 113, 114, 117, 118, 124 (b).

The Rules should be consulted before filling out the application blanks.