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## CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

## DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 2302	ENGLISH NAME Amy Smith	AGENCY Round Valley Ag.	NATION Little Lakes				
BAND	INDIAN NAME Father Am. Smith	HOME ADDRESS Emmal Smith (Mother) Covelo, Cal.					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX.
FATHER: Dead	MOTHER: Living	2	5-4 1/4	103	30	27 1/2	F
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 1-08	FOR WHAT PERIOD 2 years	DATE DISCHARGED			CAUSE OF DISCHARGE		
TO COUNTRY		PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS				FROM COUNTRY	
4-9-09	Mr. D. Hollingshead, Medford, N. J.				Tr. 8-27-09		
8-27-09	Jno. C. Fitch, Beverly, N. J.				8-31-11		
9-9-11	" " " "				7-29-12		
6-25-13	Geo. W. Patton, 5029 Larchwood Ave. Philadelphia				8-27-13		
6-15-14	" " 4624 Central Ave. Ocean City, N. J.				8-27-14		
6-18-15	" " " "				9-1-15		
6-19-17	Geo. W. Patton, Ocean City, N. J.				9-14-17		
6-7-18	Geo. W. Patton, Ocean City, N. J.						
THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKOGEE-CHICAGO 33877							

Months in school before Carlisle, 96 mos.  
Round Valley Fr. 1900-08 - 5th Gr.

Grade entered at Carlisle, 4 1/2

Grade at date of Discharge, 6th

Trade or Industry, \_\_\_\_\_

Church, Methodist

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Father died of tuber-  
culosis 1 yr. ago.

Miles to sch. 2 1/2

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**BRIEF.**

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**Application of**

*Amy Smith*

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

*herself*

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

**Carlisle, Pennsylvania**

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POST-OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

*Lowelo, Calif.*

Date of enrollment, *Sept. 1st*, 191*1*.

Term of enrollment, *Two* ( *2* ) years

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# 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 Amey Smith, F., I, Amey Smith of Coverts P. O., State of Calif., do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to my enrollment in said school for a period of Two 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 \_\_\_\_\_ on 1893; that the father, \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ Indian of the \_\_\_\_\_ Tribe located at \_\_\_\_\_ Agency; that he left the tribe about \_\_\_\_\_; that the mother, \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ Indian of the \_\_\_\_\_ Tribe located at \_\_\_\_\_ 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 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.

This 1st day of Sept, 1911.  
Two witnesses:

Harvey K. Meyer \_\_\_\_\_  
P. O., Coverts, Calif.  
(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, \_\_\_\_\_, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_\_.

(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, \_\_\_\_\_, a practicing physician of \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, do hereby certify that I have carefully examined \_\_\_\_\_,  
the child named in this application, and find that \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_\_, M. D.

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_\_

### 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_\_



## 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_\_

*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.



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**BRIEF.**

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**APPLICATION OF**

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

*Amy Smith*

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

**CARLISLE, PENNSYLVANIA**

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NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

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Date of enrollment, \_\_\_\_\_, 190

Term of enrollment, \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) years.

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NAME OF COLLECTING AGENT:

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

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# APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT IN A NONRESERVATION 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, Penn.

of Amy Smith Female; date of birth Dec. 1, 1894;  
(Name of child.) (Sex)  
Little Lake  
(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
William Smith	Dead	Little Lake		1/2
NAME OF MOTHER.				
Emma Smith	Living	Little Lake		1/2

I, Emma Smith, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to her  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)  
 enrollment in said school for a period of 3 years, and also obligate myself to abide by all  
(Not less than 3.)  
 the rules and regulations for Indian schools.

The said child has been enrolled in the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL.	DATE OF ENROLLMENT.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	CAUSE.	GRADE.
1. Round Valley	July 1900	Aug 1908	Transferred	5 <sup>th</sup>
2.				
3.				
4.				

Emma Smith  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: Covelo, California

Two witnesses:

Horace Johnson  
Byron A. Sharp

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Aug, 1908

John S. Hopshead

Physician at Round Valley Agency.

## CERTIFICATE OF AGENT OR BONDED 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 Emma Smith  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)  
was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of the said child.

This 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 1908

Horace J. Johnson  
Agent or Superintendent.

## SPECIAL NOTE.

This form must be executed in duplicate when a child is transferred from a reservation to a nonreservation 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

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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 are living, and if neither of them are 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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June 9, 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 over 21 years of age and who have completed the full course of instruction in the Government schools, being declared competent.

In accordance with these directions I have the honor to report that Amy Smith, a half blood Indian of the Round Valley Reservation, California, is shown by the records of this office to be 23 years of age, was graduated from Carlisle, having passed her examination, on May 24, 1917.

Superintendent W. W. McConihe reports that Amy Smith has to her credit on the books of his office \$7.11. She has ten acres of land allotted in the valley, the description of which is said to be - Lot 40, section 25, Township 23 N, Range 13 W., M.D.M.. She has also allotment No. 1131, being the

NARA APPROVED FOR USE  
THROUGHOUT RESEARCH  
COMPLEX



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$W\frac{1}{2}$  of the  $W\frac{1}{2}$  of the  $NW\frac{1}{4}$  of the  $SE\frac{1}{4}$  and  $NE\frac{1}{4}$  of  $SW\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 8, Township 23, N.R., 13W M.D.M. Calif., which contains 50 acres.

She also has an inherited right in the allotment No. 310 allotted to William Smith, being Lot 39 Section 25, Township 23 N. R. 13 W., M.D.M., her share being 97/630 of this ten acre allotment.

Principal Blair reports Amy Smith to be in every way one of the most capable students in the school this year. He says she was found on the right side of every question and was a great help in the discipline of the school. That she is a good student, has much initiative and sense of responsibility. That she is a good girl and has the respect of all who know her.

Matilda G. Ewing, Matron, reports that Amy Smith is a girl of good moral character. Has fine executive ability and is a good disciplinarian. That she always stands firmly for the right, is of kindly disposition, is loyal and true to her trust. Mrs. Ewing would mark her above the average in initiative. She is a good seamstress, also a good housekeeper, and during last summer Mrs. Ewing felt perfectly safe to leave her in charge of the girls.

Personally I consider Amy Smith a splendid example of young Indian womanhood. I am not quite sure, however, that she would have the force of character to make her own wisdom effective should she marry in the future, and

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and it might therefore be that her property would be governed to a very great extent by the character of the man she marries.

It would seem, therefore, that she should have a few years in which her life might outline itself before final action is taken on the removal of her restrictions, and I so recommend.

The papers are enclosed.

Very truly yours,

JF:R

Superintendent.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING COMPETENCY  
OF AMY SMITH A GRADUATE OF CARLISLE  
INDIAN SCHOOL.

( See report dated 6/9/17 )

NAME:	Amy Smith
AGE:	23
SEX:	Female
TRIBE:	Little Lake
DEGREE OF BLOOD:	$\frac{1}{2}$
GRADUATED:	Tentative Course of Study
COURSE PURSUED:	Home Economics
HEALTH:	Good
HOW PERSONAL FUNDS HANDLED:	Careful in spending her money.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH:

She is the daughter of William and Emma Belle Whipple Smith. The father is dead. They lived at Covelo, Calif. Father was self-educated and mother was a grammar school education. She has 10 acres of land. She has worked in all industrial departments at Carlisle for girls. She likes sewing better than anything else.

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## CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

No. 2302

NAME.

AGE.

TRIBE.

DEGREE  
OF  
INDIAN  
BLOOD.  
1/2NAME OF AGENCY AND RESER-  
VATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT,  
POST OFFICE OF FAMILY.

Amy Smith

14 Little Lake

Round Valley Ag.

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.)

TO COUNTRY

FROM COUNTRY

DATE DISCHARGE

Sept. 1, 1908

96

2 1/2 mi.

Sept. 1913

No. 10

April 1914

No. 11

Sept. "

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Sept. 1915

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Meth.



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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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NAME.	TRIBE.	PARENT OR GUARDIAN.
Amy Smith	Little Lake	Emma Smith,
DATE ENROLLED.	TERM.	AGE.
Sept. 1, 1908.	Three years.	14 (mother.)
HOME ADDRESS Covelo, Cal		

DATE OF RECORD	ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.			INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.			DORMITORY.			OUTING		SPECIAL REMARKS.
	ROOM NO.	Scholarship	Conduct.	Shop.	Ability.	Conduct.	Room No.	Neatness	Conduct.	Ability.	Conduct.	
Jan. '09				Fair.	Good	Ex	3-11	Good	Ex			
July '09	6	U. Good	ex.	Very work	V. "	V. Gd	"	Med.	V. Gd.	Fair	Good	
Jan. '10										Ex	Ex	
July '10	7	Outing								V. Gd	"	



## CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

May 24, 1917, 191

This certifies that Amy Smith  
(Name of student.)  
 has made the following record in Carlisle Indian School  
(Name of school.)

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.	GRADE.	RATING.
English	4th Voc.	91
General Exercises		90
Child Study		88
Plant Diseases		71
Insects and Insecticides		84
Household Chemistry		73
Cooking		80
Sewing		95


Effort \_\_\_\_\_


Deportment \_\_\_\_\_

DETAILS SERVED.	LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.	RATING.

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

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 Superintendent.

  
 Principal.

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 (Cancel one.)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ grade or year vocational.



# OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Name of Student

Amy Smith

Home Address

Emma Smith, Covelo, Cal., Tribe Little Lake

Age at Entrance

15

Date of Entrance

Sept. 1-1908

Shop

JAN.

FEB.

MAR.

APR.

MAY

JUNE

JULY

AUG.

SEPT.

OCT.

NOV.

DEC.

TOTAL OR AVERAGE

Patron

M.D. Holmshhead

Locality

Farm

Days in School

Address

Medford. N.J.

R. R. Station

Medford. N.J.

Conduct

Recommended by

Grade in School

Ex. Ex

Ability

V.G. V.G.

Health

Ex. Ex

Grade of Home

Excellent

Church

Methodist

Earnings

\$7.00 7.

Date of Outing

Apr. 9-1909

Date Returned

Fr.

Wages

Jno. C. Fitch

Farm

Beverly. N.J.

9-9-11  
9-1-09.

July

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13 1/2

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# OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Name of Student *Amy Smith* Home Address *Emma Smith - Corvado, Cal.* Tribe *Little Lake*

Age at Entrance *15* Date of Entrance *7-1-'08* Shop \_\_\_\_\_

Patron *Gov. W. Patton* Locality \_\_\_\_\_ Days in School \_\_\_\_\_

Address *Ocean City, N. J.* R. R. Station \_\_\_\_\_ Conduct \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended by \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in School \_\_\_\_\_ Ability \_\_\_\_\_

Grade of Home \_\_\_\_\_ Church \_\_\_\_\_ Health \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Outing *6-15-'14* Date Returned *8-27-14* Wages \_\_\_\_\_ Earnings \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Ex	Ex.											Ex Ex
g	gd.											Ex Ex
g	Ex.											Ex Ex
14.00	14.											12. 6.00



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December 4th, 1913.

Superintendent,

Round Valley Indian School,  
Covelo, Cal.

Dear Sir,

I have your favors of the 19th, enclosing checks as enumerated in favor of Amy Smith and Juanita Pollard. The checks have been delivered as desired with the exceptions of two in the sums of 1.27 and 1.82 respectively which are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully,

W.H.M.

Superintendent,

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

ROUND VALLEY INDIAN SCHOOL.

Covelo, Calif., Nov. 19, 1913.

Supt. Carlisle Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith checks Nos. 791 and 792, for \$1.82 and \$21.90, respectively, drawn to the order of Juanita Pollard. This money was derived from the sale of cattle belonging to the estate of Juanita's father.

Deliver check No. 792 to her, and have her endorse check No. 791, and return to me to pay her share of the vaquero fees and pasturage on the stock.

Very respectfully,

*J.B. Wilson*  
Superintendent.

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BOARD OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

ROUND VALLEY INDIAN SCHOOL.

Covelo, Calif., Nov. 19, 1913.

Supt. Carlisle Indian School,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith checks Nos. 805 and 806, for \$1.27 and \$3.59, respectively, drawn to the order of Amy Smith. This money was derived from the sale of cattle belonging to the estate of Amy's father.

Deliver check No. 806 to her, and have her endorse check No. 805, and return to me to pay her share of the vaquero fees and pasturage on the stock.

Very respectfully,

*J.B. Wilson*  
Superintendent.

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REPORT OF Amy Smith pupil of Carlisle Indian  
 School, who went Sept 1909 to live with Mrs.  
 of Beverly Burlington  
New Jersey Beverly N.J.  
(State) (Post Office) (County) Railroad Station

Conduct Excellent  
 Health Good teeth being fixed  
 Ability Good  
 Cleanliness Excellent  
 Economy Good  
 Situation of Room 3rd  
 Condition of Room Ex.  
 Condition of Clothing Good  
 Wages Good

Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes  
 Are careful accounts kept by pupil? Yes  
 Number of days at school 23  
 Distance to school 4 blocks  
 Grade or quality of school Grammar  
 Name and address of teacher Miss Berta Keely  
 Qualifications of teacher Ex.  
 In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? 5th  
 In what grade is pupil at present? 7th  
 Attends what church and Sunday school? Method.  
 Distance to church 3 blocks  
 Is there a Catholic church in locality? Yes

Who compose patron's family? Mrs. & Mr. J. Lang 14  
 What other help is employed? Woman for work  
 Locality of home Town  
 Home life and environments Ex.  
 Trade at school Good  
 Nature of work Home work  
 Pupil's age 17 Experience 2 1/2 yrs.





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REPORT OF Amy Smith pupil of Carlisle Indian  
School, who went 9-1-09 to live with Jno. C. Fitch  
(Date) (Patron)

of Beverly  
(Post Office) (County)  
New Jersey, Beverly Railroad Station  
(State)

Conduct Ex

Health "

Ability Good

Cleanliness Ex

Economy Good

Situation of Room 2nd floor

Condition of Room Ex

Condition of Clothing "

Wages \$7.00

Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes

Are careful accounts kept by pupil? No

Number of days at school

Distance to school 1/2 mi.

Grade or quality of school Graded

Name and address of teacher

Qualifications of teacher

In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? Beginning 5th

In what grade is pupil at present? 6th

Attends what church and Sunday school? Meth.

Distance to church 5 blocks

Is there a Catholic church in locality? Yes

Who compose patron's family? Mr. and Mrs. Fitch and dau. 12 yrs.

What other help is employed? None

Locality of home Town

Home life and environments Ex.

Trade at school

Nature of work General house work

Pupil's age 16 Experience



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

A delightful home, one of the best patrons.  
A refined gentle woman, excellent house keeper.

Says: Amy was transferred to her last Sept. She is perfectly satisfactory, very much of a child, likes dolls, is very companionable to her little daughters, and they agree well and are good friends.

She is timid, easily confused, is neat and tries to please. Patron fond of her and would like to keep her for the winter.

Amy likes her home and school and would like to stay for the winter.

June 14, 1910.

Mollie V. Gaither  
Field Agent.

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REPORT OF Amy Smith pupil of Carlisle Indian  
 School, who went Sept 1909 to live with Mr. J. C. Fitch  
 of Beverly, Burlington  
New Jersey, Beverly Railroad Station  
 (State) (Post Office) (County)

Conduct Excellent

Health "

Ability Good

Cleanliness Excellent

Economy "

Situation of Room 3<sup>rd</sup> floor

Condition of Room Ex

Condition of Clothing "

Wages 6<sup>00</sup> mo. 6<sup>00</sup> day

Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes

Are careful accounts kept by pupil? Yes

Number of days at school

Distance to school 4 blocks

Grade or quality of school

Name and address of teacher

Qualifications of teacher

In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? 5<sup>th</sup>

In what grade is pupil at present? 6<sup>th</sup>

Attends what church and Sunday school? Meth.

Distance to church 3 blocks

Is there a Catholic church in locality? Yes

Who compose patron's family? Mr. & Mrs. J. Fitch. 13 -

What other help is employed? None - work put out.

Locality of home Town

Home life and environments Excellent

Trade at school

Nature of work Gen. house work.

Pupil's age 17 Experience 2 yrs.



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

Patron say Amy has been with-  
in two yrs. in Sept. she has  
improved very much. a good  
tentative girl. very much of a  
child. cannot go ahead with work  
lack confidence. has talent for  
sewing. Patron is very fond of her.  
+ we regret to lose her.

Amy expects to return to Carleton  
in Sept. her time is up to go home  
this fall. Patron would like a  
girl for work - one with good  
disposition.

Muller V. Garth-  
Field Agent.

May 3-1911.

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REPORT OF Amy Smith pupil of Carlisle Indian  
 School, who went Sept. 1, 1909 to live with Mrs Jns Fitch  
 of Beverly, Burlington,  
New Jersey, Beverly N. J. Railroad Station  
 (Date) (Patron) (Post Office) (County) (State)

Conduct Excellent  
 Health "  
 Ability Good - much improved.  
 Cleanliness Excellent.  
 Economy "  
 Situation of Room 2nd floor.  
 Condition of Room Excellent.  
 Condition of Clothing needs 2 work dresses.  
 Wages \_\_\_\_\_

Are careful accounts kept by patron? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are careful accounts kept by pupil? \_\_\_\_\_

Number of days at school 26.  
 Distance to school 6 blks.  
 Grade or quality of school Grammar.  
 Name and address of teacher Mr. L. wire, prince.  
 Qualifications of teacher Excellent.

In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? 4th.  
 In what grade is pupil at present? 6th.  
 Attends what church and Sunday school? Methodist.  
 Distance to church 4 blks.  
 Is there a Catholic church in locality? Yes.

Who compose patron's family? Mr. & Mrs. Fitch saw. 13 yrs.  
 What other help is employed? none - laundry put out.  
 Locality of home Town.  
 Home life and environments Excellent  
 Trade at school \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nature of work Gen. housework  
 Pupil's age 14 Experience 1 1/2 yrs.



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

A delightful home, one of the best Patrons, a refined, gentle, kind woman, an excellent housekeeper, says Amy has been with her  $1\frac{1}{2}$  yrs. she is a good obedient, trustworthy girl, very much of a child, has improved very much since she came to her, she is learning to cook, but is not fond of it, is very fond of sewing. Amy & Patron's daughter are very companionable, get along very nicely together, Patron fond of her & wish to keep her next summer.

Amy likes her home & school & wants to stay. Princ. says A. entered school Nov. 1 she is well up to grade in all studies, conduct ex, application excellent.

Mollie V. Gaither  
Field Agent.

Dec 9, 1910

Second Visit.

Patron says A. continues to do well she's much pleased with her, and wants to keep her. A. likes her home and school and wants to stay.

Feb. 3, 1911.

M. V. G.  
Field Agent.

October 23rd, 1914.

Superintendent,

Round Valley Indian School,  
Covelo, California.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 16th, enclosing  
check of \$11.70 in favor of Amy Smith.

Respectfully,

W.H.M.

Supervisor in charge.



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UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Round Valley Indian School,

Covelo, California, October 16, 1914.

Superintendent Carlisle Indian School,

Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

Inclosed find official check No.1758, drawn to the order of Amy Smith for the sum of \$11.70, this being her share of the net proceeds of sale of cattle belonging to the estate of William Smith.

I am sending the check to you to deliver to her or, place to her credit as you deem best.

Very respectfully,

*J.B. Wilson*  
Superintendent.

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Oct. 5th, 1915.

Mr. E. A. Hutchison,  
Superintendent, Round Valley School,  
Covelo, Calif.

My dear Sir:

I am returning to you herewith the receipt you forwarded here with your favor of the 24th ultimo. It has been signed by Amy Smith as was requested and the notice of hearing to determine the heirs of her father and three sisters is now in her possession.

Please advise me in what other way I can be of service.

Very truly yours,

Encl.

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.



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UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Covelo, California, September 24th, 1915.



Hon. Oscar H. Lipps,  
Supervisor in Charge,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Will you please have Amy Smith sign the enclosed receipt for the enclosed notice of hearing to determine the heirs of her father and three sisters and return same to me.

Very Respectfully,

*E. A. Hutchinson*

Superintendent.

By *M. E. Gorman*

Clerk

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

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Date of report 4/27/10

Name of child Amey Smith Age 7 Grade III Grade

Home post office Corcoran, California

Tribe Little Lake Degree of Indian blood one half

How many acres of land do you own Sixty Location northern Calif.  
in Mendocino County.

What is the annual income from your land Have no annual income

Do you have any other income no How much not any

Is your father living no

Father's name William Smith

Home post office Corcoran, California

Tribe Little Lake Degree of Indian blood 1/2

Is he a citizen yes

How much land does he own Seven acres Allotment No. —

What is its estimated value Have no idea

What is the annual income from his land don't know

Does he have any other income not that I know of

If so, how much don't know

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property No

Is your mother living yes

Mother's name Mrs. Emma Smith

Home post office Corcoran, California

Tribe Little Lake Degree of Indian blood 1/2

Is she a citizen don't know

How much land does your mother own five acres Allotment No. —

What is its estimated value don't know



What is the annual income from her land Don't know

Does she have any other income not that I know of

If so, how much Don't know

Does your mother pay taxes on her land or on personal property not that I know of

With whom do you make your home Mrs. Emma Smith (my mother)

How many rooms in the house been repaired since I've been there so I don't know

How many live in the house three at present

How far is your home from the nearest public school about 2 miles

Why do you not attend that school because I prefer to have students of Indian blood as my classmates and schoolmates

How many teachers employed there Don't know

How many grades maintained 12 I believe

How many months of school each year 9 I think

Did you ever attend a public school yes

If so, how long almost 3 yrs Where Beulah, W. Va.

How many brothers of school age have you one

How many sisters of school age have you not any

Are they in school yes my younger brother is in school

Where Pound Valley Indian School 1 1/2 mi. from my home I believe

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.

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MAY 15 1917

The Civil Service Commission,  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Your Commission is requested to grant a non-competitive examination to Miss Amy Smith (Indian) for appointment as seamstress in the Indian Service. The examination should be given at the Carlisle School, Pennsylvania, under the direction of John Francis, Jr., Superintendent.

There are no members of Miss Smith's family in the Government Service.

Very truly yours,

5-HH-12  
Copy to Carlisle.

*(Signed E. B. Meritt)*  
Assistant Commissioner.



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Round Valley Indian School,  
Covelo, Calif., May 8th, 1917.

John Francis, Jr., Superintendent Carlisle Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Mr. Francis:

Replying to your letter of April 30th addressed to  
E. A. Hutchison, former superintendent at this place, re-  
garding the Commissioner of Indian Affairs' "policy in the  
administration of Indian Affairs" and, particularly, regarding  
Indian students after they become twenty-one years of age  
receiving their diploma, etc., I have to inform you regarding  
Amy Smith as follows:

She has ten acres of land allotted in the valley  
the description of which is as follows:

Lot 40 Sec. 25, Twp. 23 N. R. 13 W., M. D. M.

She also has allotment No. 1131, being the  
 $W\frac{1}{2}$  of the  $W\frac{1}{2}$  of the  $NW\frac{1}{4}$  of the  $SE\frac{1}{4}$  and  $NE\frac{1}{4}$  of  $SW\frac{1}{4}$   
of Sec. 8, Twp. 23 N. R. 13 W., which contains 50  
acres. M.D.M. Calif.,

She also has an inherited right in the allotment  
No. 310 allotted to William Smith, being Lot 39 Sec. 25,  
Twp. 23 N. R. 13 W., M. D. M., her share being  $97/630$  of this

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ten acre allotment. I find also that she has to her credit  
on the books of this office, \$7.11.

Very sincerely yours,

*R. M. Hauke*  
Superintendent.

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Carlisle Pa June 4, 1914.

Amy Smith is a girl of good moral character. Has fine executive ability and is a good disciplinarian. Always stands firmly for the right, is of kindly disposition, is loyal and true to her trust and I would mark her above the average in initiative. She is a good seamstress also a good housekeeper. Last summer I felt perfectly safe to leave her in charge of the girls.

Respectfully,

Matilda G. Ewing

Matron.

AMY SMITH

Amy Smith in every way is one of the most capable students we had this year. She was found on the right side of every question and was a great help in the discipline of the school. She is a good student, has much initiative and sense of responsibility. She is a good girl and has the respect of all who know her.

C. M. Blair

Principal

June 6, 1917



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June 27, 1917.

Miss Amy Smith  
4624 Central Ave.,  
Ocean City, N.J.

Dear Amy:-

Your letter to Mrs. Denny relative to your Civil Service Examination comes to my attention. You say you were not intending to take the examination while you were under the outing.

As I understand this Amy, after you have applied for an examination, you are required to take it when the Civil Service Commission sets the day. You do not have any choice as to when you are to take the examination.

The Carlisle postmaster is going to arrange it so you can take the examination in Philadelphia. My advice to you is to get in your paper as soon as you can so as to be ready when the Commission names the day.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

4624 Central Ave.,  
Ocean City, N.J.,  
June 24, 1917.

Dear Mrs. Henry,

I received the blanks  
for my examinations  
but I am not intend-  
ing to take them  
while under the  
putting. Of course  
I think that every-  
thing can be so  
arranged that



later on but not now.  
Thanking you for  
all your kindnesses

I remain

Sincerely yours,

Amey Smith

I could spare six  
and a half hours  
away from here,  
but I should not  
like to do so.

It would seem  
more convenient  
for me had I remain-  
ed at school until  
my examinations  
were over.

I understand that  
I do intend to take  
the examinations

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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

ADDRESS ONLY THE  
COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

WASHINGTON

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Mr. John Francis, Jr.,


MAY -2 1918

Supt. Carlisle School.

My dear Mr. Francis:

As indicated in the inclosed copy of my letter of this date to one of your graduates, Amy Smith, I shall be pleased to receive from you a year hence any information you may have or can conveniently obtain as to the progress of this graduate in the way of self-support and successful occupation.

Sincerely yours,



Commissioner.



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FROM

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

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Miss Amy Smith,

(Through Supt. Carlisle School.)

MAY -2 1918

My dear Miss Smith:

With the inclosed certificate of educational competency, I send you my good wishes for your future success. I have been pleased to note the favorable comments regarding your work as a student, and that you completed the course in home economics with credit.

Since it has been decided to issue to you a patent in fee to certain lands, I wish to advise that you take no steps towards encumbering or selling any real estate that you have not very carefully considered beforehand, and if you desire to consult this Office upon any such matters, you may feel free to do so.

I am anxious that you shall do well with any property you own and that you shall succeed and be happy in whatever occupation you follow.

I am going to ask you to write me after one year has passed and tell me something of your work and prospects. Please do this. I shall also request your school and reservation Superintendents to report to me later any information they have about your welfare.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Cato Sells

Commissioner.

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