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

NUMBER <b>2122</b>		ENGLISH NAME <i>Mary Darden</i>			AGENCY			NATION <i>Chitimache</i>		
BAND		INDIAN NAME			HOME ADDRESS <i>Keyest Darden, Charenton, La.</i>					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX.		
FATHER, <i>Living</i>		MOTHER, <i>Living</i>	<i>4/4</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>5-5 1/2</i>	<i>133</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>F</i>	
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL <i>Aug 2nd 1906</i>		FOR WHAT PERIOD <i>5 years</i>			DATE DISCHARGED <i>6-16-10</i>		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE <i>Took pos.</i>			
TO COUNTRY		PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS						FROM COUNTRY		
<b>APR 9-1907</b>		<i>Walter W. Sibson Mt Airy Pa</i>						<i>Trans.</i>		
<i>May 2-1907</i>		<i>Robt Mc Curdy Oak Lake Pa</i>						<b>AUG 3-0 1907</b>		
<i>5-12-'08</i>		<i>Eliz. D. Edge, Downington, Pa.</i>						<i>3-27-'09</i>		
<i>4-2-'09</i>		<i>Eliz. D. Edge, Downington, Pa.</i>						<i>9-4-'09</i>		
<i>9-11-'09</i>		<i>" " " " "</i>						<i>mon visit</i>		
								<i>6-9-'10</i>		

SHAW-WALKER MUSKEGON 5178

Months in school before Carlisle, .....

Grade entered at Carlisle, *1st* .....

Grade at date of Discharge, *7th* .....

Trade or Industry, *Housework* .....

Church, *Catholic* .....

miles to sch. .....

Charenton, La.,

Aug. 2, 1910.

Dear Mr. Friedman,

I am  
addressing you these  
few lines in regard  
to three tribes of Indians  
that are in the western  
part of Louisiana.  
I want to know if  
you would accept  
them at the Indian  
School and if so  
please let me know  
at your earliest con-  
venience. They are  
in a very destitute  
condition - living

out in the woods where  
there is no accommodation  
for a school teacher,  
(that is the place where  
I was teaching), and  
consequently the  
Superintendent of  
the public schools  
(Mr. Geo. McNeese), is  
discouraged and told  
me to use my in-  
fluence and do  
whatever I think  
is best for them,  
so I came to the  
conclusion that  
the Carlisle Indian  
School is the best

place for them, provided you are willing to pay their expenses - that is their car fare etc. If you decide in my favor, please write and let me know and I will give you further information if necessary.

The weather is very warm and I am not feeling very well right now.

Yours as ever,  
Mary Darden,  
Charenton, La.

Mr. Moses Friedman,  
Supt. Ind. Sch.,  
Carlisle,  
Pa.

March 17, 1908.

Miss Elizabeth D. Edge  
Downingtown, Pa.  
Dear friend:-

Replying to your letter of the 12th inst asking if Mary Garden will be allowed to return to the school about Commencement time to determine her class standing here, I have to say this arrangement will be satisfactory. You can decide on the day and let me know a day or so before so I may know when to expect the girls.

I enclose a check for \$2.17 which Mary can use to buy her ticket to Carlisle. She can get her return ticket later.

Mamie will have to have a ticket placed for her with your Ticket Agent at Downingtown. This can be done after you decide on the day she is to return.

I am glad to know that Mamie has improved so much and certainly appreciate your kindness in giving her this outing.

Amy Cornelius is a sister to Melissa, one of the best girls we have had at Carlisle from Oneida. She is quiet and rather slow but a good girl. Do you want to give her a trial ?

Very truly yours,

NRD

Superintendent.

and for what length of time is it good?  
Have you a choice what day she goes  
in?

Mamie Mt. Pleasant  
is improving, she has gained four  
pounds in two weeks. Seems happy  
and is no trouble. I think she  
will be well enough to return to the  
school the last of this month. I can  
not keep her for a regular girl for  
her right arm is deformed and her  
right hand is of but little use.

She has wiped dishes, made her bed,  
studied & remodeled her dresses.

Would Amy Cornelius fit  
into this home as a waitress?  
I do not know her, nor does Mary,  
but I have been watching a long

1909

Downingtown, Pa.

My dear Mr. Denny,

3/12/09.

Should it be approved if Mary  
Warden should go in at Commencement  
time for a short visit?

She wants, and I want her, to get  
in touch with class work and be  
promoted to No. 8. She was in No. 6  
when she came last spring. He under-  
stands that Commencement is the time  
for promotion. She could get an outline  
of study for the rest of the term and  
return here for the summer. She is  
a good girl and I am glad she wishes  
to remain with me. — If this  
plan is allowed can she have a ticket?

time for a Cornelius, having had six of that name over a space of twelve years and they were, without exception, models of propriety.

Many thanks for the cordial invitation to attend your Commencement, but if the girls go in I have promised to visit a cousin.

Sincerely

Elizabeth Downing Edge,

When Mary Darden came last spring, she was a girl, you will find she has developed into a woman.

(over)



August 16th, 1910.

Miss Mary Darden,

Charenton, Louisiana.

My dear Friend:

I have received your letter of recent date, saying that you are now at your home. It was a surprise to me to get such a report, but I hope you have not decided to give up your work as a teacher.

It is hard to say just what can be done for the Indian boys and girls of western Louisiana, but if they are eligible for enrolment at Carlisle we can arrange to bring them to Carlisle without expense to them.

Let me hear more about them, telling me definitely of what tribe they are members and what degree of Indian blood they claim.

Miss McIlhenny of Avery's Island, Louisiana, can probably assist you in gathering such information as it will be necessary to give before this matter can be considered further.

Hoping to hear from you soon and with very best wishes, I remain,

Very truly your friend,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Charenton, Lu.

March 2, 1911

M<sup>r</sup> Moses, Friedman,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir;

I am dropping you these few lines to let you know ~~how~~ my dear Father Mary Darden she dead she die last Tuesday night

I lost two my Fathers in fifteen days apart. I tell its very sad for me, I hope all ~~mothers~~ will have better luck then poor Mary and please Sir tell <sup>all her</sup> Freich of her death I know she had plenty Freich over there so please let them know,

I thank you for all what you do <sup>for</sup> my dear child when she was over there,  
I am Your Respectfull Mrs Adele Darden

March 6th, 1911.

Mrs. Adele Darden,

Charenton, Louisiana.

My dear Madam:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March the 2nd, and to say that the sad news contained therein was read with sorrow. I extend you my sympathy in the bereavement that has so recently befallen you, but what a consolation it must be to you and the friends she made during her lifetime to know that she was faithful in the work she had to do.

Due notice of her death will be published in our weekly school paper, so that her friends here at school may learn about her untimely death.

With added expressions of sympathy and kind personal regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

H.M.

Superintendent.

# PHYSICAL RECORD,

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL.

NAME OF PUPIL Darden, Mary DATE Sep 6 1909

AGE 24 YEARS { NEW STUDENT. } TRIBE Chittenechie STATE La.

DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD Full

INSPECTION Good Development

PALPATION normal

PERCUSSION normal

AUSCULTATION { RESONANCE normal  
RESP. MURMUR normal

HEART SOUNDS normal

MENSURATION { INSP. \_\_\_\_\_ RESPIRATION \_\_\_\_\_ PULSE 88  
EXP. \_\_\_\_\_

TEMPERATURE 98.6 degs. HEIGHT 5 5/8 FT 5 3/4 IN. WEIGHT 131 1/2 LBS.

VISION 10 VACCINATION \_\_\_\_\_

MENSTRUATION Regular

FAMILY HISTORY:

	Living.	Condition of Health.	Dead.	Cause of death.
FATHER	yes	Good		
MOTHER	yes	Good		
BROTHERS {	2	Good		
SISTERS {	1	Good		1 Consumption

PERSONAL HISTORY:

REMARKS:



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# APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT IN A NON-RESERVATION SCHOOL

Full name of child Mary Darden Indian name is \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Father Regust Darden  
 Name of mother Adele Darden Tribe Chitimacha  
 Reservation J. Williams Bend Degree of Indian blood of child full  
 Is either parent white, if so, which? \_\_\_\_\_ Are either or both allotted? \_\_\_\_\_  
 On what reservation? \_\_\_\_\_ Age of child 19 What reservation school attended? \_\_\_\_\_ How long? \_\_\_\_\_  
 If ever enrolled in a nonreservation school, name of school, \_\_\_\_\_  
 When? \_\_\_\_\_ How long? \_\_\_\_\_ If ever dismissed from a school, where? \_\_\_\_\_ when? \_\_\_\_\_  
 and for what reason? \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed.) Mary Darden

NOTE—The above blank to be signed by the child, if old enough to understand its import; if not, by the parent, guardian or other person cognizant of the facts.

## CONSENT BLANK

I, Regust Darden Adele Darden parent, guardian or next of kin of the above-named child, Mary Darden, do hereby consent to her transfer or enrollment for a period of five (5) years in the Indian School at Carlisle, Pa.

Dated at Charleston La. on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1904.

(Signed.) Regust Darden Adele Darden  
 (Parent, Guardian or next of kin.)

## PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that I have personally examined the above-named Mary Darden and have found her physically sound, and recommend the transfer so far as her health conditions are concerned. Dated at Charleston

on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1904.  
 (Signed) A. H. Picot, M.D.

## AGENT'S OR SUPERINTENDENT'S INDORSEMENT

\_\_\_\_\_ 1904  
 The statements concerning the above-named \_\_\_\_\_ are believed by me to be correct, and I hereby recommend the transfer.

(Signed.) \_\_\_\_\_  
 U. S. Indian Agent or Superintendent.

NOTE—Age limits, twelve to twenty years. Preferably fourteen to eighteen. Students must be at least one-fourth Indian, preferably full Indian. Special cases beyond the age limit can be given consideration.

*Card made*

NAME.

Darden Mary.

TRIBE.

Chitimache.

PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

Regust Darden.

DATE ENROLLED.

Aug. 2, 1906.

TERM.

5 Years.

AGE:

19.

HOME ADDRESS.

Charenton, La.

DATE OF RECORD	ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.			INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.			DORMITORY.			OUTING		SPECIAL REMARKS.
	ROOM NO.	Scholarship	Conduct.	Shop.	Ability.	Conduct.	Room No.	Neatness	Conduct.	Ability.	Conduct.	
Apr. 07	3	V. Good	Ex.							Good	V. Good	
Apr. 08	3	V. Good	Ex.							Good	Ex.	
Jan. 09		Cutting.								Good	Good.	
July 09		"								"	"	
Jan. 10										"	"	
Jul. 10	10	Home-deceased.										







