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

NUMBER 2122		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 <i>H/H</i>	AGE <i>19</i>	HEIGHT <i>5-5 1/2</i>	WEIGHT <i>133</i>	FORCED INSP. <i>34</i>	FORCED EXPR. <i>32</i>	SEX. <i>F</i>		
FATHER, <i>Living</i>		MOTHER, <i>Living</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 post.</i>
TO COUNTRY		PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS							FROM COUNTRY	
APR 9-1907		<i>Walter W. Sibson Mt Airy Pa</i>							<i>Trans.</i>	
<i>May 2-1907</i>		<i>Robt Mc Curdy Oak Lake Pa</i>							AUG 3-0 1907	
<i>5-12-'08</i>		<i>Eliz. D. Edge, Downingtown, Pa.</i>							<i>3-27-'09</i>	
<i>4-2-'09</i>		<i>Eliz. D. Edge, Downingtown, Pa.</i>							<i>9-4-'09</i>	
<i>9-11-'09</i>		<i>" " " " "</i>							<i>non 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.

OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Name of Student		Mary Darden		Home Address		P. Darden, Charenton, Pa.		Tribe		Chitimache										
Age at Entrance	19	Date of Entrance	Aug. 2-1906	Shop		1910	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL OR AVERAGE	
Patron	Miss Eliz. A. Edge		Locality	Farm		Days in School														
Address	Downingtown, Pa.		R. R. Station	Downingtown, Pa.		Conduct	y	y	y	y	y			Gd.	y	y	y	y	y	
Recommended by			Grade in School			Ability	y	y	y	y	y			Gd.	y	y	y	y	y	
Grade of Home	Excellent		Church	Catholic		Health	y	y	y	y	y				y	y	y	y	y	
Date of Outing	May 2-1908		Date Returned	6-9-'10		Earnings								\$	10	10			1	1

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 Mrs. 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 =}
I stand 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

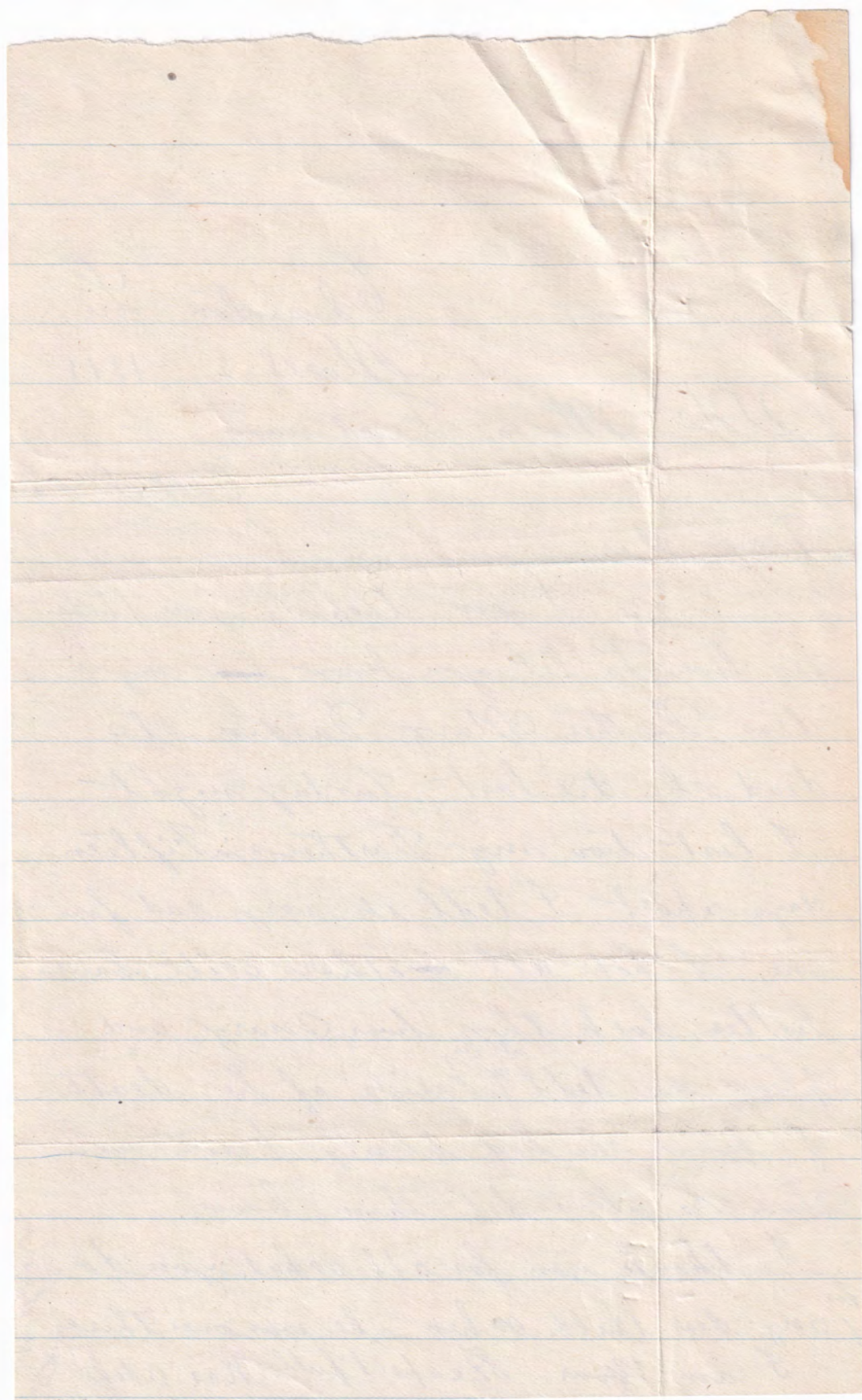
M^r Moses, Friedman,
Carlisle, S.C.

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 ~~an~~ others will have better luck then poor Mary and please sir tell ^{all her} 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 ^{for} 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 Free

INSPECTION Good Development.

PALPATION normal.

PERCUSSION normal.

AUSCULTATION { RESONANCE normal
RESP. MURMUR normal

HEART SOUNDS normal.

MENSURATION { INSP. _____ RESPIRATION _____ PULSE 85
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	<u>yes</u>	<u>Good</u>		
MOTHER	<u>yes</u>	<u>Good</u>		
BROTHERS {	<u>2</u>	<u>Good</u>		
SISTERS {	<u>1</u>	<u>Good</u>		<u>1 Consumption.</u>

PERSONAL HISTORY:

REMARKS:

2303

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 Indian 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 Charlottesville Va. on the 24th 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 Charlottesville on the 26th day of July, 1904.
 (Signed) [Signature]

AGENT'S OR SUPERINTENDENT'S INDORSEMENT

_____, 190____
 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.										

