



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Mission, So. Dakota.

Sept. 18, 1915.

Supr. O. H. Lipps,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I am applying for a position in the Indian Service and have had some Application Blauke sent me by the Indian Office which I am to fill and return, signing the names of two responsible persons that can recommend me. Since there is no one out here that knows me, I feel that I would like to sign Mrs R. R. Denny and Your name.

Mrs Denny, I know, knows me well for she was the one that got me to work for Mr. + Mrs. Moses J. Seidman.

I certainly will be much obliged if you will help me by sending a recommendation to the Indian Office, so that I may get some kind of work in the Service.

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I know your help will certainly  
~~do so~~ have some effect and Mrs  
Denny's also.

I would be much obliged if you  
talk this matter over with Mrs Denny.

Wish to hear from you and  
Mr Lepps. How are the children?  
Maybe you have heard I am married,  
when you knew me I was Martha  
Wetenhall, I am now Mrs Martha Rumschlose.

Regards to you and family,

Respectfully

Mrs J. A. Rumschlose.

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Novis, So. Dak.

Aug. 20, 1915.

Mrs R. R. Denny,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mrs Denny,

We have tried to get a job of some kind ever since we left school, but it seems as tho' we cannot get any one to recommend us. There is no one here near us that knows us, they are new here and couldn't very well do it. We have written to Chas E. Dagnette, and now we wish to ask you if you couldn't recommend us to him, and if you could help him to get some job for John and I, or John alone.

Your help to us would be very much appreciated.

Very Respectfully,

Mr + Mrs John A. Runsdore.

August 25, 1915.

Mrs. John A. Runolose,

Horris, So. Dak.

My dear Martha:-

I have your letter and will speak to Mr. Dagenette about you when he comes to the school next week. If you have not already put in your application for some thing definite in the service I would suggest that you do this at once. There are many Indians asking for places in the service and the Indian Office must have a definite application from you before they can take up the matter at all. If after you make out your papers and you want any written recommendation we are glad to do what we can for you.

With kind regards to yourself and John, I am

Your friend

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REPORT OF Sarah Lodge pupil of Carlisle Indian School, who went 8-27-09 to live with Thomas C. Mellow

of West Chester, Pennsylvania West Chester Railroad Station

Conduct Good

Health "

Ability "

Cleanliness "

Economy "

Situation of Room 3rd flm

Condition of Room Rk.

Condition of Clothing "

Wages \$8.00

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 Country school - ungraded.

Name and address of teacher

Qualifications of teacher

In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? 4th

In what grade is pupil at present? " "

Attends what church and Sunday school? Cath.

Distance to church 1 mi.

Is there a Catholic church in locality? yes.

boarders seven - adults -

Who compose patron's family? Mr and Mrs. M. Deibel - 4-1

What other help is employed? Col - man - wash - woman.

Locality of home Farm

Home life and environments Rk.

Trade at school

Nature of work Cooking & Gen work

Pupil's age 17. Experience

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

A delightful farm home in the  
Subs of town. Paton says Sarah  
has been with her nearly a year  
in August, was inexperienced  
and knew little of work when  
she came to her. She has im-  
proved very much. is a good  
plain cook and interested in  
her work - Very fond of the baby.  
Paton does not care to keep  
her as she prefers Emma who  
has promised to stay.

Sarah likes her home. She  
would like to be taken to a good  
home in town, to attend school  
in the winter.

June 8th 1910  
Mellie S. Gaither  
Field Agent.

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REPORT OF Sara Lodge pupil of Carlisle Indian School, who went Nov. 26, '10. to live with Mrs A. B. Eyre of Narberth of Pennsylvania, Narberth. Railroad Station

Conduct Good

Health " has very weak eyes.

Ability Fair

Cleanliness "

Economy Good.

Situation of Room 3rd Floor.

Condition of Room Good.

Condition of Clothing

Wages

Are careful accounts kept by patron?

Are careful accounts kept by pupil?

Number of days at school 20

Distance to school 1 mile

Grade or quality of school Intermediate

Name and address of teacher Miss Brommerville.

Qualifications of teacher Excellent

In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? 4th.

In what grade is pupil at present? 5th

Attends what church and Sunday school? Catholic

Distance to church 4 blocks

Is there a Catholic church in locality? Yes.

Who compose patron's family? Mr & Mrs. Eyre & dau. 6 yrs

What other help is employed? Laundress

Locality of home Town.

Home life and environments Excellent

Trade at school

Nature of work Gen. housework

Pupil's age 17 Experience 1 yr.

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

Patron, an excellent housekeeper, says <sup>Sara</sup> arrived Nov. 26 so far satisfactory. Teacher says Sara has been in school three days. She can give no further report of her.

Muri V. Gaither  
Field Agent

Dec. 2, 1910.

### Second Visit

Patron says Sara is satisfactory, she is neat about her work, slow has very weak eyes. Patron has taken her in to Phila., to see Dr. Fox 6 times for treatment. The Dr. says her eyes are in bad condition and for the present should not be allowed to attend school.

Teacher said, S. entered school Dec. 8, she is not up to grade, very dull in her studies, conduct good. She has missed 13 days on account of weak eyes.

Feb 20, 1911

M. V. G.

Field Agent

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REPORT OF Saca Lodge pupil of Carlisle Indian School, who went Apr. 1911 to live with Mrs. C. E. Hanna of Bala, Montgomery, Pennsylvania Bala Railroad Station

Conduct Good

Health "

Ability "

Cleanliness "

Economy "

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

Condition of Room Excellent

Condition of Clothing Good

Wages 6<sup>00</sup>

Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes

Are careful accounts kept by pupil? Yes

Number of days at school

Distance to school 3 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? "

Attends what church and Sunday school? Episc.

Distance to church 1/2 mi.

Is there a Catholic church in locality? Yes

Who compose patron's family? Mr. + Mrs. Hanna.

What other help is employed? None

Locality of home Town

Home life and environments Good

Trade at school

Nature of work Gen. house work.

Pupil's age 18 Experience 1 1/2 yr.

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

New patron - first girl - peasant -  
house, a good house keeper - young  
woman says Sasa has a peculiar  
disposition very quiet - never not - answer  
when she speaks to by a good  
worker, neat - about - her person + work.  
Patron expects to go to Beech Haven  
N.J. for month of July + Aug. she  
wishes to take Sister with - then  
Sasa likes her home, she expects to  
go home this fall + wants to return  
to Carlisle + Patron would like a  
girl for winter -

Mrs. V. Karl -  
Field Agent.

June 14 - 1966.

# INFORMATION REGARDING RETURNED STUDENTS

## PART 1

### REPORT BY NONRESERVATION SUPERINTENDENT OR RESERVATION SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL, Carlisle Indian, March 21, 191  
 (Sara Lodge)  
 Name, Sara Runs Close to the Lodge; Sex, F; Age, 20; Deg. Indian Blood, Full  
 Belongs: State, S. Dak.; Agency, Pine Ridge; Tribe, Sioux  
 Home address, whose care, etc., John Runs Close to Edge, Pine Ridge, S. Dak.  
 Grade in school, 2; health, Good; height, 5--2½; weight, 135  
 Number months instruction given pupil in each school department, including music, (Vocal)  
30 months in Academic Dept.  
 Course completed, None; years in this school, 3  
 Years spent in other schools and names of schools, Mission School  
 Character and disposition, Very good  
 Recommended for what positions, suitability in order named: 1. Assist in housework  
 2. \_\_\_\_\_; 3. \_\_\_\_\_; 4. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Remarks: Has had training under the Outing.  
 \_\_\_\_\_, Supt.

## PART 2

### REPORT BY RESERVATION SUPERINTENDENT

AGENCY, \_\_\_\_\_, 191

Date pupil returned from school, \_\_\_\_\_; employed since return as follows:  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are home and local conditions favorable? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Should he receive assistance to find employment? \_\_\_\_\_  
 At what employment do you think he would do best? \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_, Supt.

## SUGGESTIONS FOR SUPPLYING THE INFORMATION REQUESTED ON THIS BLANK

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1. The report of nonreservation school Superintendent should be made at the time or a little before the pupil leaves school, whether at the end of the school year or during the school year, provided the pupil is 18 years of age or over, or younger, if for any special reason the pupil is quitting school permanently. As soon as this report is received, or at least very soon after the pupil returns home, the Supervisor of Indian Employment will correspond with the returned student for the purpose of getting more in personal touch with him and finding out something about his wishes, etc. His answer will be attached to and filed as part of this report.

2. Health, height, and weight of returned students are sometimes very important in placing them properly; height and weight could be approximated very satisfactorily, though from the pupil records now in use all information called for in part 1 of this blank can readily be obtained and be definite.

3. The State, agency, and tribe are important, and where the pupil is not attached to any agency this fact should be stated and the Superintendent should give all available information as to the home and local conditions surrounding the pupil.

4. Where the outgoing pupil has passed the civil-service examination for any position, this fact should always be noted, giving position for which examination was taken.

5. It should be remembered that the Supervisor of Indian Employment can but seldom have a personal acquaintance with the outgoing student, and that he must depend on the information furnished in this report for his basis of action in behalf of the pupil.

6. The degree of Indian blood should always be given, as this fact largely determines how much effort will be made on behalf of any particular returned student; qualifications being equal, or nearly so, the preference will be given to those having the greatest degree of Indian blood.

7. This report should be forwarded promptly to the Supervisor of Indian Employment, Denver, Colo.

8. Reports on students from reservation schools should be made only as to those who leave the schools at 18 years of age, or older, and who will probably not go away to school.

9. If part 1 of this report is made out by the principal of a reservation school, the reservation Superintendent should supply information called for in part 2 if the principal is not informed as to home surroundings and local conditions. Such information is essential to a proper understanding of the difficulties and needs of the pupil.

10. When part 1 is made out by a nonreservation Superintendent, this blank will be sent by the Supervisor of Indian Employment to the Superintendent of the reservation where the outgoing student belongs. He should fill out part 2 and return the blank as promptly as possible, for practically nothing can be done until the information called for in part 2 is supplied.

Information under the heading "Employed since return as follows," will be valuable only in cases where the pupil has been home for some time.

RETURNED STUDENT.

PART 1.

Report by Non-reservation Superintendent or Reservation School Principal.

School Carlisle Indian

Date March 21, 1911

(Sara Lodge)

Name Sara Runs Close to the Lodge Sex F Age 20 Deg. Indian Blood Full

Belongs, State S. Dak. Agency Pine Ridge Tribe Sioux

Home address, whose care, etc. John Runs Close to Edge, Pine Ridge, S. Dak.

Grade in school 2 health good height 5-2 1/2 weight 135

Number months instruction given pupil in each department, including music (Vocal)  
30 months in Academic dept.

Course completed None years in this school 3

Years spent in other schools and names of schools Mission School

Character and disposition Very good

Recommended for what employment, suitability in order named, 1. Assist in housework

2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: Has had training under the Outing

PART 2.

Report by Agent or Reservation Superintendent.

Agency \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Date pupil returned from school \_\_\_\_\_ employed since return as follows \_\_\_\_\_

Are home and local conditions favorable \_\_\_\_\_

Should he receive assistance to find employment \_\_\_\_\_

At what employment do you think he would do best \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

**Suggestions for Supplying the Information Requested on this Blank.**

1. The report of Non-reservation School Superintendents should be made at the time or a little before the pupil leaves school, whether at the end of the school year or during the year, provided the pupil is 18 years of age and over, or younger, if for any special reason the pupil is quitting school permanently. As soon as this report is received, or at least very soon after the pupil returns home, the Supervisor of Indian Employment will correspond with him, for the purpose of getting more in personal touch with the returned student, and finding out something about his wishes etc. The answer to this letter when received will be attached to and filed as part of this report.

2. Health, height, and weight of returned students are sometimes very essential in placing them properly, but height and weight could be approximated very satisfactorily, though from the pupil records now being gotten up, all information called for in part 1, of this blank, could readily be secured and be definite.

3. The State, Agency, and Tribe are important, and where the pupil is not attached to any agency, this fact should be stated as "no agency," and in such cases the Superintendents should give all available information as to the home and local conditions surrounding the pupil.

4. Where the out-going pupil has passed the Civil Service Examination for any position, this fact should always be noted, giving position for which examination was taken.

5. It should be remembered that the Supervisor of Indian Employment can but seldom have a personal acquaintance with the out-going student, and that he must depend on the information furnished in this report for his basis of action in behalf of the pupil.

6. The degree of Indian blood should always be stated, as this fact largely determines the amount of efforts that will be made on behalf of any particular returned student: Qualifications being equal or even nearly so, the preference will be given to those having the greatest degree of Indian blood.

7. This report should be forwarded promptly to the Supervisor of Indian Employment, Denver, Colorado.

8. Reports on out-going students from Reservation Schools, are made only on pupils leaving the school who are 18 years old or over, and who will probably not go away to school.

9. If Part 1, of this report is made out by the Principal of the Reservation School, the Agent or Reservation Superintendent should supply information called for in Part 2, if the Principal has not the necessary information on home surroundings and local conditions. Information in regard to home surroundings and local conditions is very essential to properly understand the pupils' difficulties and needs.

10. When Part One is made out by Non-reservation Superintendents, this blank will be sent by the Supervisor of Indian Employment to the Agent or Superintendent of the Reservation, where the out-going student belongs, to have Part 2 filled out. This should be filled out and returned to the Supervisor of Indian Employment, Denver, Colorado, as promptly as possible, for, practically nothing can be done, till the receipt of this blank, with Part 2 filled out by the Reservation authorities. The information "Employed since return as follows," will be valuable only in cases where the pupil has been home for some time.

OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Name of Student

Sara Lodge

Home Address

Jos Runs Close to Edge, Pine Ridge S.D. Sioux Tribe

Age at Entrance

Date of Entrance

17  
9-14-08

Shop

1910	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL OR AVERAGE
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Patron

Jos. C. Mellor

Locality

Farm

Days in School

18 19 19

Address

West Chester, Pa.

R. R. Station

Conduct

y. y. y. y. y. y. y. y. y. y. y. y.

Recommended by

Grade in School

Ability

y. y. y. y. y. y. y. y. y. y. y. y.

Grade of Home

Church

Catholic

Health

y. y. y. y. y. y. y. y. y. y. y. y.

Date of Outing

Date Returned

8-27-09  
8-30-10

Wages

Earnings

7 7. 8. 8. 8. 4. 4  
July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May June

A. B. Eyre

Harborth, Pa.

3 16 9 17 1/2 7  
y y y y  
y 7 y y  
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11-26-10

Dec 4-7-11

Mrs. C. E. Hanna

107 Upland Terrace  
Tolam, Pa.

y y  
y 7  
y y  
6. 9.

Ret'd  
7-14-11





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BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

John Rens - close - h - edge

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Son.

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Colchester, Pa

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Pine Ridge P.D

Date of enrollment, Sept, 1908

Term of enrollment, three (3) years.

NAME OF COLLECTING AGENT:

Chas. White - deer

Position, Pupil of Colchester

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 \_\_\_\_\_

*Corbush, Pa*

of *Soroh Rums: close-to-edge*; *female*; date of birth *1901*; (Name of child.) (Sex.)

*Sioux* (Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<i>John Rums: close-to-edge</i>	<i>living</i>	<i>Sioux</i>	<i>Oglala</i>	<i>full</i>
<i>W-edge</i>				
NAME OF MOTHER.				
<i>Ann R. C. T. Edge</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>

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

The said child has been enrolled in the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL.	DATE OF ENROLLMENT.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	CAUSE.	GRADE.
<i>1. Mission</i>	<i>1897</i>	<i>1908</i>	<i>Transfer</i>	<i>3d</i>
<i>2.</i>				
<i>3.</i>				
<i>4.</i>				

*John Rums: close-to-edge*  
*John x his mark*  
 (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)  
 P. O. address: *Pine Ridge*  
*P. D.*

Two witnesses:

*J. J. Duncan*  
*Thomas White Deer*

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 5th day of Sept, 1908

Geo B Watson, M.D.  
Physician at One Redg 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 \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of the said child.

This 5th day of Sept, 1908

John A. Berman  
Agent or Superintendent.

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190

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

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.

If the information called for on any part of the blank is not known, that fact should be stated. No space should be left unfilled. Whether the parents are living or dead, their names must be given.

The person who signs the blank as consenting to the transfer should indicate his relation to the applicant by marking out the word "parent," "guardian," or "next of kin," leaving unmarked only the title appropriate to the signer.

## 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; but in all cases where the parents are living they should first be consulted.

This form is to be used only in transfers from reservations or Indian schools to nonreservation schools.

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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 2316	ENGLISH NAME Sara Rums Close To The Lodge, Pine Ridge, Sioux.	AGENCY	NATION				
BAND Aglole	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Mrs. Rump Close To Edge, Pine Ridge, S. D.					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD Mrs. R. C. S. R.	BLOOD Annie R. C. G. H.	AGE 17	HEIGHT 5'-3"	WEIGHT 121	FORCED INSP. 34	FORCED EXPR. 32	SEX. F
FATHER? L	MOTHER? L	DATE DISCHARGED 8-25-11		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Term expired			
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL 9-14-'08	FOR WHAT PERIOD 3 yrs.	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS			FROM COUNTRY		
TO COUNTRY 8-27-09	Thos. C. Mellor, W. Chester, Pa.				8-30-'10		
11-26-'10	A. B. Eyre, Narberth, Pa.				4-7-'11		
4-29-'11	Chas. E. Hanna, 107 Upland Terrace, Bala, Pa.				7-15-'11		

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUD<sup>Y</sup>EGON-CHICAGO 33677

Months in school before Carlisle, 29.....

Mission, S.D. Transfer.

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

4th

Grade at date of Discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Church, Catholic

Miles to sch.

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# PHYSICAL RECORD,

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL.

NAME OF PUPIL Lodge (Runs close to the) Sara DATE 12/9 1908

AGE 17 YEARS  NEW  RETURNED  STUDENT. TRIBE Sioux STATE S. D.

DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD .....

INSPECTION Well developed

PALPATION Normal

PERCUSSION Normal

AUSCULTATION { RESONANCE .....  
RESP. MURMUR Normal

HEART SOUNDS .....

MENSURATION { INSP. 32 3/4 RESPIRATION 20 PULSE 76  
EXP. 30 1/4

TEMPERATURE 98 degs. HEIGHT 5 FT 2 1/2 IN. WEIGHT 135 LBS.

VISION 10/15 VACCINATION good 1723/08

MENSTRUATION Normal

FAMILY HISTORY:

	Living.	Condition of Health.	Dead.	Cause of death.
FATHER	Yes	Consumption		
MOTHER			Yes	?
BROTHERS {	3	2 Sore eyes 1 poor		
SISTERS {			1	Sore throat

PERSONAL HISTORY: Good health

REMARKS:



