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**BRIEF.**

**Application of**

*Willie K. Plummer*

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

*Mitchell Shongo*

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

**Carlisle, Pennsylvania**

POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

*Red House Cat. Co. Ky*

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

Term of enrollment, *Five* ( *5* ) years





# 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 Mitchell Shongo, male, I, Guardian (Name of child.) (Sex.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) of Red House P. O., State of Ny., do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his enrollment in said school for a period of five years, and also obligate and bind myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian schools. (Not less than 3.)

I further say that the said child was born at Red House Ny on June 10/1895 (Date.) that the father, Eli Shongo, was full Indian of the Seneca (Name of father.) (Is or was.) (Degree.) Tribe located at Salamanca Agency; that he left the tribe about                      (Approximate date.) that the mother, Laura Shongowas, was full Indian of the Seneca (Name.) (Is or was.) (Degree.) Tribe located at Salamanca Agency, and left the tribe about                      (Approximate date.); 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.
<u>Lenape Boarding</u>					
<u>also School</u>	<u>Tunesassa Ny.</u>				
<u>Indian # 3</u>	<u>Red House</u>				

This 7<sup>th</sup> day of Jan'y, 1909,

Two witnesses:

W. B. Jimenez

Jonnie Burnberry

Nellie K. Plummer

(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O., Red House Ny.

(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, Nellie K. Plummer, do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.

Nellie K. Plummer  
(Signature of applicant.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7<sup>th</sup> day of Jan'y, 1909

John B. McCabe

Notary Public

(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.)

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—

This is to certify that Mitchell Shongo  
has attended the Indian school at  
Red House N.Y., from Sept. 16, 1908  
to Jan. 7, 1909. Inc,  
Red House, N.Y.  
January, 7 1909

Marionette C. Kelly,  
Teacher.



# Certificate of Physician.

I, J. F. Martin, a practicing physician of Salamaua  
N. Y., do hereby certify that I have carefully examined Mitchell Shongo  
the child named in this application, and find that He 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 9<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1909 J. F. Martin, M. D.

## Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.

### VOUCHER No. 1.

I, Willet B. Jinnerson, a farmer of Red House, N.Y.  
(Business, calling, or profession.)  
Willet B. Jinnerson, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Nellie K. Phumme who makes the foregoing application; that I believe her state-  
ments therein are true; that I am acquainted with Mitchell Shongo; 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 7 day of January, 1909, W. B. Jinnerson

### VOUCHER No. 2.

I, Jennie Bumberry, a Domestic of Red House, N.Y.  
(Business, calling, or profession.)  
Jennie Bumberry, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Nellie K. Phumme, who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his state-  
ments therein are true; that I am acquainted with Mitchell Shongo; 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 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1909, Jennie Bumberry



## 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 190\_\_\_\_\_

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

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### 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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**CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL**  
DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

1622

NUMBER 5081	ENGLISH NAME Mitchell Shongo	AGENCY Salamanca N.Y.	NATION Seneca.	
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Nellie D. Chumner, Red House, N.Y.		
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD H	AGE 14	HEIGHT 5-2 3/4
FATHER, 19	MOTHER, D	WEIGHT 107	FORCED INSP. 32	FORCED EPX. 28 1/2
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 30, 1909		FOR WHAT PERIOD Five years.	DATE DISCHARGED 5-30-13	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Deserted
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS			FROM COUNTRY
4-6-10	H. C. Hooper R. F. D. #2, Pa.			8-81-10
4-28-11	Uriah Bishop, Easton, Pa.			9-1-11
9-11-12	Geo. R. Fulmer, Wyckville, N. J.			2-15-13
3-1-13	Ran from Guard house			3-3-13
4-30-13	Ran			

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKOGEE, 79104

Months in school before Carlisle, 10  
Quaker Bdg. Sch. Tusnesassa, N.Y.  
Red House, N.Y.  
Grade entered at Carlisle, 3rd Gr.  
Grade at date of Discharge,  
Trade or Industry,  
Church, Methodist  
Guardian  
Mitchell Shongo,  
Miles to sch. 8



## DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

1622

NUMBER 4946	ENGLISH NAME Mitchell Shongo	AGENCY N.Y.	NATION Seneca
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Nellie H. Plummer Red House, N.Y.	
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD Full	AGE 18	HEIGHT
FATHER, D	MOTHER, D	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.
			FORCED EXPR.
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL July 10, 1913.	FOR WHAT PERIOD until 1914. see other side.	DATE DISCHARGED Sept. 30, 1914	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Termination of lease.
TO COUNTRY 8-5-14	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS On leave		FROM COUNTRY

Enrolled Sept. 30, 1909, for 5 years.  
Ran - 4-30-13, dropped 5-30-13.  
Re-enrolled 7-10-13 to complete term

# PHYSICAL RECORD,

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL.

NAME OF PUPIL Shongo Mitchell DATE Apr. 2 19 10

AGE 14 YEARS { NEW { STUDENT. TRIBE Seneca STATE N.Y.  
RETURNED {

DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.....

INSPECTION Fair development

PALPATION Normal

PERCUSSION Normal

AUSCULTATION { RESONANCE Normal

{ RESP. MURMUR Normal

HEART SOUNDS Normal

MENSURATION { INSP. 32 RESPIRATION 18 PULSE 72

{ EXP. 28 1/2

TEMPERATURE 99.6 degs. HEIGHT 5 FT 2 3/4 IN. WEIGHT 107 LBS.

VISION 10/10 VACCINATION.....

FAMILY HISTORY:

	Living.	Condition of Health.	Dead.	Cause of death.
FATHER.....			<u>yes</u>	<u>?</u>
MOTHER.....			<u>yes</u>	<u>?</u>
BROTHERS {	<u>2</u>	<u>Good</u>		
SISTERS {	<u>1</u>	<u>Good</u>		

PERSONAL HISTORY:

REMARKS:



## HOSPITAL RECORD.....

## EXAMINATION FOR OUTING:

DATES:

CONDITION:

apc 2-1910  
" -20-1911  
Sept. 5-1912

Good  
O.K.  
O.K.

Oct. 21st, 1914.

Mr. Mitchell Shongo,

Gowanda, New York.

My dear Friend:

Replying to your letter of October the 19th, this is to state that you cannot be allowed to return to Carlisle.

It is believed that every chance was given you during your former period of enrolment here to make good use of your time and that Carlisle cannot do anything additional for you in the way of educating you.

Very truly yours,

HXM.

Supervisor in Charge.



Gorham, N.Y. Oct. 19, 1914.

My dear sir,

I just want to write  
a few lines to you this  
morning, to let you know that  
I am well.

Will you please let me  
come back to the school this  
fall, and I will make the  
best use of it, and behave  
my self and be a good boy.

I will pay my fare to  
Carlisle.

just gave me another  
chance to go to school.

I am yours truly,  
Mr. Mitchell Shongo  
Gowanda,  
N.Y.  
% Abbie Deptator.



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July, 21, 1913.

Mrs. Nellie Plummer,

Red House, N. Y.

My dear Madam:

Your son Mitchell Shongo returned to school on July 10th and he has again been listed as one of our students. I hope we shall not have to report further misconduct on his part.

Very truly yours,

Superintendent.

HKM-GL

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REPORT OF Mitchell Shongo pupil of Carlisle Indian  
 School, who went 4-6-10 to live with H. C. Hoeler  
(Date)  
 of Newville, R7D #2  
(Post Office) (Patron)  
Pennsylvania, Alterton, Pa. (County) Railroad Station  
(State)

Conduct ..... Good .....  
 Health ..... Good .....  
 Ability ..... " .....  
 Cleanliness ..... " .....  
 Economy .....  
 Situation of Room ..... Good .....  
 Condition of Room ..... " .....  
 Condition of Clothing ..... " .....  
 Wages ..... \$4.50 .....  
 Are careful accounts kept by patron? ..... Yes .....  
 Are careful accounts kept by pupil? ..... " .....  
 Number of days at school ..... None .....  
 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? Attends church and Sunday School.  
 Distance to church .....  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile .....  
 Is there a Catholic church in locality? ..... NO .....  
 Who compose patron's family? ..... Four .....  
 What other help is employed? ..... None, except during harvest. ....  
 Locality of home ..... Little Washington, Dublin Gap. ....  
 Home life and environments ..... Medium .....  
 Trade at school .....  
 Nature of work ..... General Work .....  
 Pupil's age ..... Experience .....

He would like to return in the fall.



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

Blank lined area for writing.

REPORT OF Mitchell Shango pupil of Carlisle Indian  
 School, who went 7/28, 1911 to live with Uriah Bishop  
 (Date) (Patron)  
 of Easton  
 (Post Office) (County)  
Pennsylvania Easton Railroad Station  
 (State)

Conduct Fair to Good  
 Health Good  
 Ability Good  
 Cleanliness Good  
 Economy Good  
 Situation of Room Upper floor  
 Condition of Room Good  
 Condition of Clothing Fair  
 Wages \$8 per month  
 Are careful accounts kept by patron? yes  
 Are careful accounts kept by pupil? no  
 Number of days at school  
 Distance to school  
 Grade or quality of school  
 Name and address of teacher  
 Qualifications of teacher  
 In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? 3rd  
 In what grade is pupil at present? 3rd  
 Attends what church and Sunday school? Presbyterian  
 Distance to church 3/4 of a mile  
 Is there a Catholic church in locality?

Who compose patron's family? Man & wife and daughter  
 What other help is employed? None  
 Locality of home Near Farmersville Pa  
 Home life and environments Good  
 Trade at school None  
 Nature of work General farm chores  
 Pupil's age 15 Experience One year



Grade at home No. 3

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

Mitchell had caused some trouble by writing untruthful things in a letter and by being disobedient. Mr. Bishop is a man who is very easy with the boys and would not insist much upon obedience.

Mitchell wishes to return in the fall to Carlisle.

June 7, 1911  
J. H. Dickey  
Agent.

NAME.

TRIBE.

PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

DATE ENROLLED.

TERM.

AGE.

HOME ADDRESS

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. '10

2

M.

V. Good

Samm.

Good

Good

17

Good

Good

July '10

3

M.

V. G.

Gen

"

"

Fair

Good

Jan. '11

"

"

"

Good

Good

July '11

3

Good

V. G.

Dec. '11

V. G.

V. G.



## CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

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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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August 7th, 1914.

Mr. Mitchell Shongo,

Red House, N.Y.

My Friend,

I have your letter of the 6th requesting  
the balance of your money and enclose herewith check  
for 40.34 closing your account.

Your friend,

W.H.M.

Supervisor in Charge.



Rect House, N.Y.  
Aug. 6, 1914.

Dear sir,

I arrived home, and  
am going to work right  
away and behave myself  
from now on.

I have money in the  
at the school will you  
please send it to me at  
once as I need it very much.

I am yours Truly,  
Mitchell Shong.

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NO. ....

# United States Indian School Hospital

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

YEAR 1913.

TRIBE .....

FULL. ONE .....

NAME Mitchel Shongo

AGE .....

DIAGNOSIS Trachitis

ADMITTED Dec 10

DISCHARGED Dec 11.

RESULT good

VISITING PHYSICIAN:

RESIDENT PHYSICIAN:

A. B. Allen.

J. F. Meyer.

REMARKS:



Case No.

DIAGNOSIS  
Tonsillitis

*Revise*

### Notes of Case

Name Mitchell Shougo M.F.

Age \_\_\_\_\_ S.M.W.

Nativity.....

Occupation\_\_\_\_\_

Residence.....

Date of admission Dec. 10, '13

## Diet

3074.

### Treatment

alonged gr.  $\frac{1}{4}$  & 15 min for  
4 doses. - 11. 11<sup>15</sup> 11<sup>30</sup> 12.

rag. Sulph.  $\frac{1}{2}$  gr. at 2 P.M.

Temp. Pulse &amp; Resp. —

8-12-4-5.

Result-----

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Patient Mitchell Shongo Carlisle, Pa. Dec. 10 1913 Physician Dr. Allen and Menger  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Nurse Matilda Chur.

H.	T.	P.	R.	H.	Medicine	H.	Nourishment	H.	Remarks
830	98 1/2			11 <sup>am</sup>	Calomel gr. 1/4			9 <sup>am</sup>	Bathed &
12	99	60	18	11 <sup>15</sup>	Calomel gr. 1/4				In Bed
4	98	66	20	11 <sup>45</sup>	Calomel gr. 1/4				
6	97 1/2	60	20	12	Calomel gr. 1/4				
				2 <sup>pm</sup>	mag. Sulph. 1/2 gr.		Syr-diet @ 12-5		

Dec. 11, '13

Dec. 11 - '13

7am 98 62 24



Case No.

DIAGN  
Tonsillitis

*Revise*

### Notes of Case

Name Mitchell Shonga M.F.

Age \_\_\_\_\_ S.M.W.

Nativity.....

Occupation.....

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Date of admission Dec. 17. '13.

## Diet

### Treatment

Tonsillitis Tablet  
every 2 hours -  
Throat Swab A.M.  
& P.M.

*Result*.....

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Patient Mitchell Shonko Carlisle, Pa. Dec 17, 1913 Physician \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Nurse Springer & Chew

H.	T.	P.	R.	H.	Medicine	H.	Nourishment	H.	Remarks
Dec. 18, 1913									
7:00	78.4	70	18	8:00	tonsillitis tab				
4:00	78.4	62	18	10:00	" "				
8 a.m	98	60	16	12:00	" "				
4:00 p.m	98	70	16	2:00	" "				
8 a.m	99	70	16	4:00	" "				
				6:00	" "				
				8:00	" "				
Dec. 19, 1913									
				8:00	tonsillitis tab.				
				10:00	" "				
				12:00	" "				



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NO.	SUB. NO.	CONDITION OF TEETH, AND WORK REQUIRED.	WORK ACTUALLY DONE.	DATE, 191
18	3	Good Filling Cleaning	Amalgam Cleaning	10/20/13 10/20/13

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June 15th, 1914.

Mr. G. H. Ansley,  
Special Agent, In Charge New York Agcy.,  
Salamanca, New York.

My dear Sir:

I return to you herewith Michael Shongo's application in duplicate for tribal payment shares due him.

The paper has been otherwise executed as was requested in the letter you addressed to Michael on May the 6th and it has been noted thereon that he is enrolled here under the name of Mitchell Shongo.

Very truly yours,

Encls.

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.



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## PUPIL'S HEALTH REPORT.

This blank is issued so that the school authorities may keep in touch with the health of the pupil. The patron is requested to fill this blank out on the first of MAY, JULY, SEPTEMBER, NOVEMBER, JANUARY, and MARCH, and send it to the school with the outing report for the month.

Patron's name and address Uriah Bishop. Easton Pa. R.R. 3

Pupil's name Mitchell C. Shingo

General health of the pupil Good

Has pupil been ill the past two months? No

Name of disease \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of the physician in attendance \_\_\_\_\_

Does the pupil have a cough? No

For how long has he had it? \_\_\_\_\_

Give the pupil's weight 125

Has the pupil any trouble with the eyes? No

Are the eyelids inflamed? No

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

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Name of disease \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of the physician in attendance \_\_\_\_\_

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For how long has he had it? \_\_\_\_\_

Give the pupil's weight 125

Has the pupil any trouble with the eyes? \_\_\_\_\_

Are the eyelids inflamed? No

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

NO. ....

United States Indian School Hospital,  
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

YEAR 1912

TRIBE .....

FULL. ONE .....

NAME Mitchell Shango

AGE .....

DIAGNOSIS .....

ADMITTED Mar. 11. 12

DISCHARGED Mar. 12. 12.

RESULT Cured

VISITING PHYSICIAN:

RESIDENT PHYSICIAN:

A. R. Allen.

H. B. Fraley

REMARKS:



## DIAGNOSIS

C.  
742°

-41°

40°

-39°

-38°

-37°

—36°

 $\angle 35^\circ$ 

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Patient Mitchell Shoups Carlisle, Pa., Mar 11 1912 Physician Dr. F. J. G. F. G. F.  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Nurse Eva Simone

H.	T.	P.	R.	H.	Medicine	H.	Nourishment	H.	Remarks
7:00	98 <sup>2</sup>	68				6:30	Full		
						12:00	"		
						5:30	"		
					Mar 12				
2:00	98 <sup>6</sup>	66				6:30	"		
						12:00	"		
						5:30	"		
					Mar 13				
2:00	98 <sup>4</sup>	64				6:30	"		
						12:00	"		
						5:30	"		
					Mar 14				
2:00	98	64				6:30	"		
						12:00	"		



Result 9/10

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# OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

*Nellie K. Plummer.*  
*Red House, N. Y.*

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Tribe *Seneca.*

Name of Student *Mitchell Shongo.*

Home Address

Age at Entrance *14* Date of Entrance *9-30-'09* Shop

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

Patron *H. C. Hosler.* Locality  
Address *Newville, Pa. R. F. D. #2 Newville* R. R. Station  
Recommended by Grade in School  
Grade of Home Church *methodist*

Days in School

Conduct

Ability

Health

Earnings

Date of Outing *4-6-10* Date Returned *8-31-'10* Wages

*3 4. 4. 4.50 4.50*  
*July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec. Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June*

*Uriah Bishop*  
*Easton, Pa. R. F. D. #3*

*7.8 7.9*  
*" "*  
*8. 8*  
*8.*

*4-28-'11* *MT-1-'11*

*7.9 9*  
*9. 9*  
*9. 9*  
*8.*



## OUTING RECORD — CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Mitchell Shongo