

Record of Graduates and Returned Students,

U. S. INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PA.

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NAME Thomas Ruben

1. Are you married and if so to whom? I have been married and have three children

2. What is your present address? Burns St.

3. Did you attend or graduate from any other schools after leaving Carlisle? no Give names of schools and dates if possible

4. What is your present occupation?

5. Tell something of your present home we have home at the Tonawanda Reservation and we have 25 acres land

6. What property in the way of land, stock, buildings, or money do you have? we have Cow and horse and Chickens also I make an chicken about \$30.00 every fall

7. Have you been in the Indian Service? In what positions? How long in each? during absent - The Carlisle school I was shoe maker and baker shop

8. What other positions have you held since leaving Carlisle?

Fireman at
Akron Gypsum Co, and also farming

9. Tell me anything else of interest connected with your life:

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

NUMBER 2070	ENGLISH NAME Thomas Reuben Tonawanda	AGENCY Seneca	NATION				
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS John Reuben Nancy Reuben Miller } Bacon Gen. Co. N.Y.					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX.
FATHER: Dead	MOTHER: Living	Full	18	5-11	147	34	31 m
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL	FOR WHAT PERIOD	DATE DISCHARGED	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE				
Aug 31. 1897	5 years	Sept 20. 1898	Ransom farm				
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS		FROM COUNTRY				
Mar. 31. 98	W. Wright Newtown Pa.		June 23. 98				

SHAW-WALKER MUSKOGON 5478

Months in school before Carlisle,

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church,

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BRIEF.

Application of

Thomas Rueben

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Thomas Rueben

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

Basom, Gen. Co., N. Y.

Date of enrollment, 190.....

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

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that Thomas Ruben
has attended the Res. Public schools School at
Imawanda Res. (Akow & Basom) N. Y. from September 1905
to June 1906
Basom N. Y. * Fidelia C Parker
Sept 21 1908 1908. Teacher.

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 Thomas Rueben, male, I, Nancy Miller of Basom P. O., State of N. Y., 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.

I further say that the said child was born at Tonawanda Res on Aug. 26 1883 that the father, John Rueben, was a full Indian of the Seneca Tribe located at Western N. Y. Agency; that he left the tribe about 1883 (deceased) that the mother, Mrs. Nancy Miller, is a full Indian of the Seneca Tribe located at Western N. Y. 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.
<u>Public school</u>	<u>Ton. Res.</u>				

This 21st day of September, 1908

Two witnesses:

Jerry Black

Harmon Shunka

her
Mrs. Nancy Miller
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
mark
P. O., Basom, N. Y.

(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, Thomas Rueben, do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.

Thomas Rueben
(Signature of applicant.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of September, 1908

Jacob Doctor
Clark Ton. Nation
Seneca Indians

(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, Frank A. Helwig, a practicing physician of Akron, N.Y., do hereby certify that I have carefully examined Thomas Rueben, 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 22 day of Sept, 1908 F. A. Helwig, M. D.

Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.

VOUCHER NO. 1.

I, Nicodemus Billy, a musician (Business, calling, or profession.) of Akron, N.Y., do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Thomas Rueben who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with Thomas (Name of Child.); that 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 there are no industrial Indian schools in N.Y.

This 21st day of September 1908 Nicodemus Billy

VOUCHER NO. 2.

I, Hiram Blackchief, a miner (Business, calling, or profession.) of Akron, N.Y., do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Thomas Rueben, who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with _____ (Name of child.); that 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 there are no industrial schools for Indians in N.Y.

This 21st day of September, 1908 Hiram Blackchief

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.

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 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.

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.
