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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL  
 DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 2347	ENGLISH NAME Rebecca Thomas	AGENCY	NATION Chippewa	
BAND	INDIAN NAME mo-her-ma-wa-da-ka-mo-go-qua	HOME ADDRESS R. E. Thomas (Father) Shell Lake, Wis.		
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD Both R.	BLOOD 1/2	AGE Born 7-11-90	HEIGHT 5' 3/4	WEIGHT 133
FATHER,	MOTHER,	FORCED INSP. 36	FORCED EXPR. 33 1/2	SEX. F
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Oct. 6, 1908.	FOR WHAT PERIOD 5 yrs.	DATE DISCHARGED June 11, 1913	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Time out	
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS			FROM COUNTRY
4-9-'09	Annie M. Biles, W. Groves, Pa.			12-20-'09
12-20-'09	H. H. Robertson, Riverton, N. J.			4-7-'10
4-7-'10	A. M. Fenimore, Mt. Holly, N. J.			8-30-'10
4-29-'11	J. Kendrick Johnson, Jenkintown, Pa.			8-31-'11

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKOGON-CHICAGO 33677

Months in school before date of entry  
 Hayward Tr. Sch. 1905-1908. 5th Gr.

Grade entered at Carlisle, ... 7th Gr.  
 8th

Grade at date of Discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Church, ..... Methodist .....

miles to sch. 1 1/2

See Letter of P. E. Thomas - 6-8-'11.

Requests that his daughters  
 stay at Carlisle until they  
 graduate.

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BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

*L. E. Thomas*

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

*Rebecca Thomas*

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

CARLISLE, PENNSYLVANIA

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

*Not enrolled at any agency*

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

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

*P.O. Shell Lake, Wis.*

NAME OF COLLECTING AGENT:

Position, \_\_\_\_\_

# 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 Carlisle, Pennsylvania,

of Rebecca Thomas; female date of birth July 11 - 1890  
(Name of child) (Sex)  
Chippewa  
(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER. <small>(Both Indian and English.)</small>	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>L. E. Thomas</u> <u>White</u>	<u>Living</u>			
<u>Mary Thomas</u> <small>NAME OF MOTHER.</small>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Chippewa</u>		<u>Full</u>

I, L. E. Thomas, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to  
[Parent, guardian, or next of kin.]

enrollment in said school for a period of five (5) years and also obligate myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian schools.

The said child has been enrolled in the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL	DATE OF ENROLLMENT	DATE OF DISCHARGE	CAUSE	GRADE
<u>HAYWARD TRAINING SCHOOL</u>	<u>1905</u>	<u>1908</u>	<u>Completion of term</u>	<u>8th</u>

L. E. Thomas  
[Parent, guardian, or next of kin.]

P. O. address: Shell Lake  
Wis.

Two witnesses:

J. J. Louest  
E. A. Hering

PHYSICIANS' 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 17 day of Aug, 1908

E. R. Herwig M.D.

Physician at \_\_\_\_\_ 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 L. E. Thomas (Parent, guardian, or next of kin) was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of the said child.

This 2nd day of Oct, 1908

William B. Light  
Agent or Superintendent.

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.

NOTE

Age limits, fourteen to twenty years. Preferably fourteen to eighteen. Students must be at least one-fourth Indian, preferably full Indian. Special cases beyond the age limit will be given consideration. An industrial course only can be taken and the term reduced to three years, in exceptional cases.

I, John B. Trowbridge, Physician, Hayward, Training School, Wis., do hereby certify that I have this day examined Rebecca Thomas ....., the child named in this application, and find that she 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.

Hayward, Wis., Oct...2nd 1908.

John B. Trowbridge

Physician.

## INDORSEMENTS

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.

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

# PHYSICAL RECORD,

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL.

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NAME OF PUPIL Thomas, Rebecca DATE 12/7 1908

AGE 18 YEARS { NEW STUDENT. } { RETURNED } TRIBE Chippewa STATE Wis.

DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.....

INSPECTION Well developed Impetigo on neck and arms.

PALPATION Normal

PERCUSSION Normal

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

HEART SOUNDS.....

MENSURATION { INSP. 35 1/4 } { EXP. 31 3/4 } RESPIRATION 20 PULSE 88

TEMPERATURE 98.4 degs. HEIGHT 5 FT. 1 IN. WEIGHT 133 1/2 LBS.

VISION 10/10 VACCINATION good. Per. 12/21/08

MENSTRUATION Dysmenorrhea

FAMILY HISTORY:

	Living.	Condition of Health.	Dead.	Cause of death.
FATHER.....	Yes	good		
MOTHER.....	Yes	good		
BROTHERS {			2	1, diphtheria 1, ?
SISTERS {	6	good		

PERSONAL HISTORY: Good health

REMARKS:

EXAMINATION FOR OUTING:

DATES:	CONDITIONS:
march 9, 1909	Good.
April 21, 1911	Good
4 17 13	O.K. good run

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Appointment.

NOV 18 1912

Miss Rebecca Thomas,  
through Supt. Carlisle School.

Madam:

The Office has received your application of November 4th for appointment as assistant matron at \$600 a year at the Rice Station School, Arizona.

Before you could be appointed assistant matron in the Service, paying a salary of more than \$300 a year, it would be necessary for you to pass a non-competitive matron examination. If you wish to try the examination, inform the Office to that effect, when the Civil Service Commissioner will be asked to grant it to take place at the Carlisle School under the direction of the Superintendent.

You should fill out and return the inclosed Indian applicant blank through Superintendent Friedman in order to complete the record in your case. No promise can be made that you will be appointed at the Rice Station School provided you attain an eligible



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rating, for the reason that the services of this employee are badly needed there, and the Office has now a full certification of eligibles from which to make a selection therefor.

Respectfully, *(Signed) F. H. Abbott.*

11-HFW-13

Acting Commissioner.

Carbon to Carlisle.

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REPORT OF Rebecca Thomas pupil of Carlisle Indian School, who went 4-7-'10 to live with A. M. Fenimore of Mount Holly, New Jersey, Mount Holly Railroad Station

Conduct Ex.

Health "

Ability Good

Cleanliness Ex.

Economy "

Situation of Room 3rd.

Condition of Room Ex.

Condition of Clothing "

Wages \$7.00

Are careful accounts kept by patron? yes

Are careful accounts kept by pupil? No

Number of days at school

Distance to school 4 Blocks

Grade or quality of school Graded

Name and address of teacher

Qualifications of teacher

In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? 7th

In what grade is pupil at present? 8th

Attends what church and Sunday school? Pres

Distance to church 3 Blocks

Is there a Catholic church in locality? Yes.

Who compose patron's family? Mr. and Mrs F., son 7 yrs + Mr. F's Bro.

What other help is employed? Wash Woman

Locality of home Town

Home life and environments V. Good

Trade at school

Nature of work Gen House-work

Pupil's age 19 Experience

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

Patron says R. is satisfactory. She knew but little of cooking when she came to her - is improving. She would like to keep her, but she does not want to stay. R. likes her home fairly well. Her thought is getting back to Carlisle.

Patron would like a girl for winter either Cath. or Prot.

June 17, 1910

Mollie S. Gaither  
Field Agent.

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REPORT OF Rebecca Thomas pupil of Carlisle Indian School, who went April 1911 to live with Mrs. J. Kendrick Johnson of Jenkintown, Pennsylvania, Jenkintown Railroad Station

Conduct Excellent

Health ..

Ability ..

Cleanliness ..

Economy ..

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

Condition of Room Ex

Condition of Clothing ..

Wages 10<sup>00</sup>

Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes

Are careful accounts kept by pupil? No

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? 6<sup>th</sup>

In what grade is pupil at present? ..

Attends what church and Sunday school? Meth

Distance to church 4 blocks

Is there a Catholic church in locality? Yes

Who compose patron's family? Mrs. + Mr. J. 4 chil. 6, 4, 2, + baby

What other help is employed? None

Locality of home Town

Home life and environments V. good

Trade at school ..

Nature of work Cooking + help with laundry

Pupil's age 20 Experience 1 1/2 yrs

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

A pleasant home. Potomac new. First-class.  
qui - young woman a good housekeeper.  
says R. is satisfactory. She is willing +  
lets to piece. Quietness in her work  
is a good plan. Cuts a good - pepper.  
qui she is much pleased with. This  
Rebecca likes her home. says she  
work is little hard but she can stand  
it.

Mellie S. Gardner  
Field Agent.

May 22-1911

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REPORT OF Rebecca Thomas pupil of Carlisle Indian  
School, who went April 29 to live with Mrs. J. K. Johnson  
(Date) (Patron)  
of 301 West Ave. Jenkintown, Mont  
(Post Office) (County)  
Pa. Jenkintown Railroad Station  
(State)

Conduct Ex.

Health Ex.

Ability Ex.

Cleanliness Ex.

Economy V. good.

Situation of Room 3rd. floor front.

Condition of Room Good.

Condition of Clothing Good.

Wages \$10.00 per month.

Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes.

Are careful accounts kept by pupil? Yes.

Number of days at school For summer only.

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? Methodist.

Distance to church 2 squares.

Is there a Catholic church in locality? Yes.

Who compose patron's family? Man, wife, 4 children and mother.

What other help is employed? Not any.

Locality of home In village.

Home life and environments Pleasant.

Trade at school

Nature of work Housework.

Pupil's age 21 Experience 1 1/2 yrs.

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

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# INFORMATION REGARDING RETURNED STUDENTS

## PART 1

### REPORT BY NONRESERVATION SUPERINTENDENT OR RESERVATION SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL, Carlisle, Pa., June, 1913  
 Name, Rebecca Thomas; Sex, F.; Age, 23; Deg. Indian Blood, 1/2  
 Belongs: State, Wis.; Agency, \_\_\_\_\_; Tribe, Chippewa  
 Home address, whose care, etc., L. E. Thomas, Shell Lake, Wis.  
 Grade in school, 8; health, Good; height, 5ft. 4 in.; weight, 130  
 Number months instruction given pupil in each school department, including music, \_\_\_\_\_  
 Course completed, \_\_\_\_\_; years in this school, 5  
 Years spent in other schools and names of schools, Hayward, 1905-8  
 Character and disposition, good  
 Recommended for what positions, suitability in order named: 1. Housekeeping  
 2. \_\_\_\_\_; 3. \_\_\_\_\_; 4. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_, Supt.

## PART 2

### REPORT BY RESERVATION SUPERINTENDENT

AGENCY, \_\_\_\_\_, 1913  
 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.



INFORMATION REGARDING RETURNED STUDENTS  
PART 1  
REPORT BY NONRESERVATION SUPERINTENDENT OF RESERVATION SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

## SUGGESTIONS FOR SUPPLYING THE INFORMATION REQUESTED ON THIS BLANK

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, Indian Office, Washington, D. C.

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.

Thomas, Rebecca <sup>1707</sup> Ex-stu.  
Correspondence

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OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Name of Student *Rebecca Thomas* Home Address *L.E. Thomas, Steel Lake, Wis., Tribe Chippewa*

Age at Entrance *19* Date of Entrance *Oct. - 6 - 1908* Shop \_\_\_\_\_ JAN. FEB. MAR. APR. MAY JUNE JULY AUG. SEPT. OCT. NOV. DEC. TOTAL OR AVERAGE

Patron *Annie M. Piles* Locality \_\_\_\_\_ Days in School \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address *West Grove, Pa. R7D.* R. R. Station *Kelton, Pa.* Conduct *Ex. Ex. Ex. U.G. G. G.*  
 Recommended by \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in School \_\_\_\_\_ Ability *v.g. G. G. G. G. G.*  
 Grade of Home *Excellent* Church *Methodist* Health *gd. G. G. G. G. G.*  
 Date of Outing *Apr. 9 - 1909* Date Returned *Fr. 17* Wages \_\_\_\_\_ Earnings *\$8 8 8*

*W. H. Robertson* *Riverton, N. J.*  
 1910 *20 19 16*  
*G. G. 7*  
*7 7 5*  
*G. G. G.*

*Fr. 12 - 20 - 09. Fr.*  
*A. M. Fenimore,*  
*Mt. Holly, N. J.*  
*Ex. Ex Ex Ex 7*  
*7. G G Ex G*  
*Ex. Ex Ex Ex G*

*4 - 7 - '10. Ret'd 8-30-10*  
*J. Kendrick Johnson*  
*Jenkintown, Pa.*  
*July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May June*  
*4.50 7. 8. 8. 8.*  
*Ex Ex*  
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*4-29-'11*  
*10. 10.*

OUTING RECORD - CARLISE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Name of Student *Rebecca Thomas* Home Address *L. E. Thomas, Shlee Lake,* Tribe *Chippewa*

Age at Entrance *19* Date of Entrance *10-6-'08* Shop \_\_\_\_\_

JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL OR AVERAGE
<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	

Patron *J. K. Johnson* Locality \_\_\_\_\_ Days in School \_\_\_\_\_

Address *Jenbintown, Pa.* R. R. Station \_\_\_\_\_ Conduct *4 4*

Recommended by \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in School \_\_\_\_\_ Ability *4 "*

Grade of Home \_\_\_\_\_ Church \_\_\_\_\_ Health *4 "*

Date of Outing *4-8-'11* Date Returned *8-31-'11* Wages \_\_\_\_\_ Earnings *10. 10.*

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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.

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