



### A Carlisle Girl Graduates as Trained Nurse.

General invitations have been issued by the Board of Directors of the German Hospital of Brooklyn, New York, announcing the graduating exercises of the Training School for Nurses connected with that well-known institution. Carlisle is happy to know that among the graduates this year is one of her own girls, Miss Ida M. Towns, a Crow Indian from Sheridan, Wyoming. This young woman received her preparatory training at Carlisle, and entered the German Hospital from Carlisle three years ago. She is thus fitted with a most complete training for the important work which she is undertaking, that of nursing. The exercises take place in the Masonic Temple of Brooklyn. Ida's many friends both among the faculty and the student body congratulate her on this happy termination of her school work.

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### An Indian Nurse.

Ida M. Towns, one of our ex-students who is taking the nurse's training course at the German Hospital of Brooklyn, New York, has successfully passed her examinations for the Senior year. Ida is also taking the medical course, in which she hopes, in due time, to graduate.



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

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|                                     |                                                        |                                             |                                |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| NUMBER<br>2353                      | ENGLISH NAME<br>Ida Towns                              | AGENCY<br>Mont. Crow                        | NATION                         |
| BAND                                | INDIAN NAME<br>(Father) Edw. Towns<br>(mother) Big Cat | HOME ADDRESS<br>Edw. Towns,<br>Pearl, Mont. |                                |
| PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD              | BLOOD<br>1/2                                           | AGE<br>18                                   | HEIGHT<br>5' 6 3/4"            |
| FATHER, L                           | MOTHER, D                                              | WEIGHT<br>119                               | FORCED INSP.<br>33 1/2         |
| ARRIVED AT SCHOOL<br>Oct. 17, 1908. | FOR WHAT PERIOD<br>Three years                         | DATE DISCHARGED<br>June 16, 1913            | CAUSE OF DISCHARGE<br>Time out |
| TO COUNTRY                          | PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS                               | FROM COUNTRY                                |                                |
| 4-9-'09                             | Louis F. Paret 401 Chest. St. Nettle, Pa.              | 6-29-'09                                    |                                |
| 6-11-'10                            | Miss Ella Kurtz, Supp. 2nd St. Nicholas Av. Brooklyn   | 2-4-11-15-'11                               |                                |
| 11-22-'11                           | " " " " " "                                            | 6-10-'13                                    |                                |

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKOGEE. 79104

Months in school before Carlisle.  
 Ursuline Convent - 9 yrs. 6th Gr.  
 Haskell Inst. 3 " 7th Gr.  
 Grade entered at Carlisle, 7th Gr.  
 Grade at date of Discharge, .....  
 Trade or Industry, .....  
 Church, Catholic  
 Miles to sch.



September 13, 1913.

Miss Ida M. Towns,  
59 Coffen Avenue,  
Sheridan, Wyo.

Dear Friend:

I have your letter of September eighth, and in reply have to say that there will be no necessity for your writing to any one further about the matter of your taking the Civil Service Examination. I have written the Indian Office, and the letter which I sent you was merely a copy of the letter which I sent to the Office. If no reply is received within a reasonable period, it will be well for you to write through the Superintendent of your reservation. I hope that an examination will be granted you, and that you you will have already been notified of this fact by the time this letter reaches you.

With best wishes, I am,

Your friend,

MF:SR

Superintendent.



59 Caspary Ave.  
Sheridan, Wyo.  
Sept. 8 - '13

Mr. Moses Friedman,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Thank you for letter received, but  
is the same to be sent to the  
office at Washington D.C.? (or)  
Would it be advisable to write  
Mr. H.C. Fierce in regards to  
entering the Civil Service?

Thanking you again,

Respectfully.

Ida M. Leone.

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March 25th, 1914.

Miss Ida M. Towns,

Fort Lapwai, Idaho.

My dear Miss Towns:

It is gratifying to know that you have secured a position where you will have an opportunity to make good use of the splendid training you have had in ameliorating the physical condition of the Indians in Idaho and I extend you best wishes for success in your chosen work. Let me hear from you from time to time after you have begun your work.

Regretting that this reply to your letter has been so long delayed, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Fort Lapwai, Ida.  
Sanitarium,  
Feb. 18 - 14



Mr. Friedman,  
Dear Sir:

I have neglected answering your letter, because I could not give you an answer,

I am now in the  
Civil Service doing  
"Tubercular" work  
among all tribes of  
Indians in Idaho.



I receive 720, a year,

I would like to have  
the arrow and Red  
man sent to me

could you have  
Printing office state  
price for one year.  
I must thank you  
again for the interest  
you have shown  
me in choosing  
my profession.  
My gratitude is  
that I may

always live up  
to my profession's  
calling, and be a  
Credit to Parliel.  
I am most

Respectfully,

Ida M. Towne



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October 16, 1913.

Miss Ida M. Towns,  
59 Coffen Avenue,  
Sheridan, Wyo.

Dear Friend:

I have your letter of October twelfth, and in reply have to say that it usually takes from one to three months to get a reply with reference to a Civil Service examination. This is the case because of the tremendous amount of work which the Commission usually has on hand. You will, no doubt, hear in due course of time, and your average,, if you passed, will probably be sent to the Indian office. If I can be of any further service I shall be glad.

With best wishes, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

MF:SR

Superintendent.



October 12 - '13.

Mrs. Moses Friedman,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir,

I have taken my examination  
for trained nurse and sent in  
my application, I have not  
heard a word since.

About what length of time does  
it take to receive word about  
graduating and the appointment.  
I hope I am not asking too  
much of you,

Respectfully

Ida M. Lucore,  
59 Cozzen Ave.  
Sheridan, Wyo.





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NAME.

TRIBE.

PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

DATE ENROLLED.

TERM.

AGE.

HOME ADDRESS

*Ida Towns Crow*  
*(Oct. 17, 1908. Three Years 18)*  
*(Mother.) Big OX.*  
*(Father.) Paul, Mont.*

DATE OF RECORD

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.

INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.

DORMITORY.

OUTING

SPECIAL REMARKS.

| ROOM NO. | Scholarship | Conduct. | Shop. | Ability. | Conduct. | Room No. | Neatness | Conduct. | Ability. | Conduct |
|----------|-------------|----------|-------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------|
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|-----------------|-----------|----------------|--------------|-------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|-----------|----------------|-------------|
| <i>Jan. '09</i> |           |                | <i>Wasp.</i> | <i>Good</i> | <i>V. Good</i> | <i>Wasp.</i> | <i>Good</i> | <i>Ex</i> |                |             |
| <i>July '09</i> | <i>11</i> | <i>Good</i>    | <i>Good</i>  | <i>"</i>    | <i>V. "</i>    | <i>"</i>     | <i>3-29</i> | <i>11</i> | <i>V. Good</i> | <i>Good</i> |
| <i>Jan. '10</i> | <i>11</i> | <i>V. Good</i> | <i>Ex</i>    | <i>Saw</i>  | <i>"</i>       | <i>Ex</i>    | <i>2</i>    | <i>Ex</i> | <i>Ex</i>      |             |
| <i>July '10</i> | <i>12</i> | <i>Ex.</i>     | <i>Ex.</i>   | <i>"</i>    | <i>"</i>       | <i>"</i>     | <i>Good</i> | <i>"</i>  |                |             |

Ida M. Town

PRESENT NAME



# OUTING RECORD — CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Name of Student

Ida Towns

Home Address

Edw. Towns, Pearl, Mont. Tribe

Age at Entrance

18

Date of Entrance

Oct. 17-1908

Shop

Patron

Locality

Days in School

Address

401 Chestnut St. Phila. Pa.

R. R. Station

Conduct

Recommended by

Grade in School

Ability

Grade of Home

Church

Health

Date of Outing

Apr. 9-1909

Date Returned

6-29-09

Wages

Earnings

TOTAL OR AVERAGE



## ROUTING RECORD — CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL



# PHYSICAL RECORD,

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL.

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NAME OF PUPIL Towns, Ida DATE 12/11 1908

AGE 17 YEARS { NEW STUDENT. TRIBE Crow STATE Mont.

DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.....

INSPECTION Well developed.

PALPATION Normal

PERCUSSION Normal

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

HEART SOUNDS.....

MENSURATION { INSP. 33 1/2  
EXP. 29 RESPIRATION 18 PULSE 80

TEMPERATURE 98 degs. HEIGHT 5 FT 6 1/2 IN. WEIGHT 126 LBS.

VISION 10/10 VACCINATION good. Rec. 12/22/08

MENSTRUATION Normal.

FAMILY HISTORY:

|             | Living.    | Condition of Health. | Dead.      | Cause of death.                            |
|-------------|------------|----------------------|------------|--------------------------------------------|
| FATHER..... | <u>yes</u> |                      |            |                                            |
| MOTHER..... |            |                      | <u>yes</u> | <u>pneumonia</u><br><u>Heart trouble +</u> |
| BROTHERS {  | <u>2</u>   |                      |            |                                            |
| SISTERS {   |            |                      |            |                                            |

PERSONAL HISTORY: Good health

REMARKS:

EXAMINATION FOR OUTING:

DATES:

CONDITIONS:



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**BRIEF.**

**Application of**

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

*Ida Towns*

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

**Carlisle, Pennsylvania**

POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

*Crow Agency, Carl, Mont.*

Date of enrollment, *Oct. 17*, 190*8*

Term of enrollment, *Three* ( *3* ) years







## Certificate of Physician.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a practicing physician of \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, do hereby certify that I have carefully examined \_\_\_\_\_,  
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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190\_\_\_\_\_, M. D.

## Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.

### VOUCHER No. 1.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_,  
(Business, calling, or profession.)  
\_\_\_\_\_, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his state-  
ments therein are true; that I am acquainted with \_\_\_\_\_; 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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190\_\_\_\_\_.

### VOUCHER No. 2.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_,  
(Business, calling, or profession.)  
\_\_\_\_\_, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his state-  
ments therein are true; that I am acquainted with \_\_\_\_\_; 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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190\_\_\_\_\_.





## 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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REPORT OF Ida Towns pupil of Carlisle Indian  
 School, who went June 11 to live with German Haft.  
 (Date) (Patron)  
 of Brooklyn N. Y. St. Michaels  
 (Post Office) (County)  
New York, Brooklyn Railroad Station  
 (State)  
 Conduct Good  
 Health " Has entirely recovered from operation.  
 Ability "  
 Cleanliness "  
 Economy "  
 Situation of Room 1<sup>st</sup> floor in nurse home  
 Condition of Room Very good  
 Condition of Clothing " "  
 Wages  
 Are careful accounts kept by patron?  
 Are careful accounts kept by pupil?  
 Number of days at school  
 Distance to school  
 Grade or quality of school Haft. In training nurse.  
 Name and address of teacher Supervisor of nurse.  
 Qualifications of teacher Miss Mary A. Bowers.  
 In what grade was pupil at Carlisle?  
 In what grade is pupil at present?  
 Attends what church and Sunday school? Cath. occasionally  
 Distance to church 4 blocks  
 Is there a Catholic church in locality? Yes  
 Who compose patron's family?  
 What other help is employed?  
 Locality of home Haft. in suburbs of Brooklyn  
 Home life and environments Good  
 Trade at school  
 Nature of work Nursing  
 Pupil's age 20 Experience



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

Supervising nursing care report.  
Says she took charge of Hurt  
Sept. 1, 1911. less than a week ago.  
from the Hurt. has very poor de-  
affair. Ida Jones entered June 11, 1910  
was accepted Sept. 11, 1911. She was  
operated on for appendicitis - Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>  
of duty - 150 days. Health very poor  
during recovery from operation  
for ulcer & appendicitis - satisfactory.  
Ida says she likes her work very  
much.

Mollie V. Gaither  
Ined Agt.

Sept-19-1911.



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REPORT OF Ida Towns pupil of Carlisle Indian  
School, who went 6.12.1910 to live with German Hospital  
(Date) (Patron)  
of Brooklyn N.Y.,  
(Post Office) (County)  
St Nicholas Ave, Brooklyn N.Y. Railroad Station  
(State)  
Conduct Ex  
Health "  
Ability "  
Cleanliness "  
Economy "  
Situation of Room 3rd floor in Nurse's Home  
Condition of Room Ex  
Condition of Clothing "  
Wages At the end of 3 mos. \$5.00 for 1st yr. \$7.00 the second.  
Are careful accounts kept by patron?  
Are careful accounts kept by pupil?  
Number of days at school  
Distance to school  
Grade or quality of school Nurse's training school.  
Name and address of teacher  
Qualifications of teacher  
In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? Soph.  
In what grade is pupil at present?  
Attends what church and Sunday school? Meth  
Distance to church  
Is there a Catholic church in locality? Yes.  
Who compose patron's family? 41 Nurses.  
What other help is employed?  
Locality of home Brooklyn N.Y.  
Home life and environments  
Trade at school  
Nature of work Nursing  
Pupil's age 19 Experience



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

Miss Ella B. Kurtz Supervisor of nurses gave report: Ida has been with her but a few weeks so far perfectly satisfactory. Shows evidence of having been well trained and disciplined which will help her in her work. She is a quiet lady-like girl. She is quick and apt to learn, a little sensitive. Patients and girls like her. She has made an excellent beginning, better than average white girl. Her industrial training has given her a good foundation for the work of a nurse. If she continues as she has begun she will be a credit to the school. Ida likes her work very much. She seemed happy, has gained in flesh.

July 21, 1910

Mellie V. Gaither  
Field Agent.



Town - Ida.

Ex-stu.

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Patron's file

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Correspondence from

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Agents file

632

Money for

671

Information about - Miss Ella B. Kutz

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German Hospital