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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL
DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 3232 2633		ENGLISH NAME Margaret M. Harris			AGENCY		NATION Dummett-ago		
BAND		INDIAN NAME			HOME ADDRESS Joseph Harris, Emerson, Nebr.				
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EPXR.	SEX.	
FATHER, L.	MOTHER, L.	18	18	5-2 1/4		36 1/2	34	F.	
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sep. 6. 11		FOR WHAT PERIOD Three years.		DATE DISCHARGED Sep. 10, 12		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Failed to return			
TO COUNTRY		PATRONS NAME & ADDRESS					FROM COUNTRY		
5-21-12		On Leave.							

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKELGON, 79104

Months in school before Carlisle, 10 8.

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, Presbyterian

Miles to school - 1/2

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NAME Margaret Harris Sex Male. Female.

Tribe Winnebago State Nebraska Date Sept 9, 1911

Age 18 years Respiration _____ Condition of, Eyes OK

Height 5' 2" ins. Mensuration { Insp. 36 1/2 Ears OK

Weight _____ lbs. { Exp. 34 Throat OK

Temperature 99 Vaccination Sept 9-11 Cervical glands OK

Pulse 80 Vision _____ Skin OK

Inspection Well developed - well nourished

Palpation Intestine fecundus vis. at R. Apex

Percussion Not fairly good thru out.

Auscultation Rales a few crackling ones at R. apex at end of expiration - Expiration is slightly prolonged here.

Heart OK. no murmurs.

(Menstruation) OK.

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	<u>yes</u>	<u>well</u>		
Mother	<u>yes</u>	<u>~</u>		
Brothers	<u>6</u>	<u>~</u>		
Sisters	<u>3</u>	<u>~</u>		

Personal history measles & mumps -

Present condition OK.

Elmer Hess, M. D.

This form is for the record of the physical condition of pupils of boarding or nonreservation Indian schools. It should be filled in by the school physician at the time of the admission of the pupil.
 Physicians in the field should use this form to record the examination of pupils for transfer to nonreservation schools. It should accompany the pupils' transfer blanks.
 The reverse side is intended as a card-index case-record for use by all Service physicians.

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BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

Joseph Harris

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Margarete M. Harris

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pa.

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Winnebago

Date of enrollment, _____, 190

Term of enrollment, Three (3) years.

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, Pa.

of Marggrete Harris; F; date of birth Nov. 11, 1893;

(Name of child.)

(Sex.)

Winnebago

(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>Joseph Harris</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>White</u>		<u>0</u>
NAME OF MOTHER.				
<u>Nettie P. Harris</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Winnebago</u>		<u>1/4</u>

I, Joseph Harris, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to her

(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

enrollment in said school for a period of Three years, and also obligate myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian schools.

(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.
1. <u>Emerson Public</u>	<u>1899</u>	<u>1911</u>	<u>To Carlisle</u>	<u>12th</u>
2.				
3.				
4.				

Joseph Harris
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: Emerson, Nebr.

Two witnesses:

R. C. Mackenstadt

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 15th day of August, 1901.

H. N. Johnson

Physician at Winnebago 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 Joseph Harris was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of the said child. (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

This 15 day of August, 1901

Albert K. Kunal

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 _____

(As soon after arrival as possible.)

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.

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.

Department of the Interior.

*Mr. M. Friedman**Supt. U. S. Indian School**Carlisle**Pennsylvania*

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Jan. 10, 191*3*Name *Margaret Harris, Mrs. Geo. M. Ellwell.*
(Please give name by which enrolled and also present or married name.)Tribe *Winnebago.*Present Address *Emerson, Nebr.*Former Address *Winnebago, Nebr.*
(Address from which we heard from you last.)Present Occupation *Housekeeping.*

Remarks:

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Winnebago, Neb.
Oct 10, 1912.

Supt Friedman,
Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Penn.

Dear Mr. Friedman:-

I thought that I would just drop you a few lines to let you know that I am getting along fine. I am now employed as Assistant Clerk at my home agency and I like the work very much. I am planning on making a visit to Carlisle next spring and hope that

I will not be disappointed. I had expected to return to Carlisle this fall but owing to various circumstances I was unable to do so.

I often think of Carlisle and the good times I had there, and I do not think that I will ever regret the year I spent there.

Hoping that I will be remembered to all my friends, especially the Commercial students and the nurses at

the hospital,
I remain

Respectfully,
Margaret Harris.

Alton, Iowa.

Nov. 21, 1914.

Supt. Indian School,
Carlisle, Penn.

Dear Sir:-

Evidently you were not informed of my marriage two years ago, so I have been receiving the "Arrow" addressed to, Margaret M. Harris, Emerson, Nebr. It would oblige me very much if you would send it to me at the following address:

Mrs. George Elwell,
Alton, Iowa.

Mr. Elwell is employed as car foreman at this place by the Omaha

and Northwestern R. R's.

I was a student at
Carlisle in 1911 & 1912 and
so am interested in all
affairs pertaining to the
School.

Hoping you will give
this matter prompt
attention, I am,

Yours respectfully,
Mrs. George Elwell
(Margaret Harris)

Contents noted
A. S. B.

Please return letter
herewith to me.
Meyer

Mr. Brown

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Nov. 24th, 1914.

Mrs. George Elwell,
Alton, Iowa.

Dear Friend:

Upon receipt of your letter of November the 14th, containing the request that you desire to have your copy of the ARROW sent to your new address at Alton, Iowa, it was referred to the business office at our Print Shop where its contents have been noted. The change of address suggested by you will be made.

I was pleased to hear that you are so well located and that your husband has a position of responsibility. May I hear again from you and may there be other favorable reports to convey to me.

With best wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,

HCM.

Supervisor in Charge.

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NAME. Margaret Harris

TRIBE. Winnebago

PARENT OR GUARDIAN. Joseph Harris

DATE ENROLLED. Sept. 6, 1911

TERM. Three years

AGE. 18

HOME ADDRESS Emerson, Nebr.

DATE OF RECORD	ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.			INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.			DORMITORY.			OUTING		SPECIAL REMARKS.
	ROOM NO.	Scholarship	Conduct.	Shop.	Ability.	Conduct.	Room No.	Neatness	Conduct.	Ability.	Conduct	

Dec. '11				Bus.	J.	J.		ex	ex			
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INFORMATION REGARDING RETURNED STUDENTS

PART 1

REPORT BY NONRESERVATION SUPERINTENDENT OR RESERVATION SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL, _____, 191

Name, *Margaret Harris*; Sex, *F*; Age, *19*; Deg. Indian Blood, *1/8*

Belongs: State, *Neb.*; Agency, _____; Tribe, *Winnetago*

Home address, whose care, etc., *Emerson, Neb.* *Joe Harris*

Grade in school, *Commercial* health, _____; height, _____; weight, *1*

Number months instruction given pupil in each school department, including music, _____

Course completed, _____; years in this school, *1*

Years spent in other schools and names of schools, _____

Character and disposition, *Good*

Recommended for what positions, suitability in order named: 1. *Nurse*

2. *Assistant Office work*; 3. _____; 4. _____

Remarks: _____

_____, 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

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.

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Position 1. Nurse

Name Harris, Margeret

Age 19 Deg. Ind. Blood 18

Other positions for which suited, and in order named. 2. Office work Assistant

3. 4.

Information from Carlisle Indian School

Date June 30 1912

State Nebraska Agency

Tribe Winnebago

EFFORTS

RECORD

RESULTS

*Emp. as Asst. Financial clk.
Winnebago Sch. Lebr.*

REPORT AFTER LEAVING CARLISLE

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NAME AT CARLISLE

Margaret Harris

PRESENT NAME

Mrs. Geo. M. Elwell

DATE	INFORMATION THROUGH	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	ITEMS OF INTEREST	GRADE
1912	July	Minneapolis, Minn.	Clerk		
1913	"	Emerson, "	Housewife		