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BRIEF.

Application of

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Mary Shomin

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

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 Penna., of Mary Shonim, female, I, Barbara Odeimin, of Cross Village P. O., State of Michigan, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to her 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 Cross Village on April 28 1894 that the father, Sebastian Shonim is a 1 Indian of the Ottawa Tribe located at Cross Village Agency; that he left the tribe about ; that the mother, Barbara Odeimin is a 1 Indian of the Ottawa Tribe located at Cross Village 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>Jonah</u>	<u>Jonah</u>	<u>Aug. 30 1897</u>	<u>11/09</u>	<u>term out</u>	<u>6</u>

This 4th day of September, 190 9

Two witnesses:

Barbara Schneider

Barbara Odeimin
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Geo. Rode

P. O., Cross Village, Mich

(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, Barbara Odeimin do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.

Barbara Odeimin
(Signature of applicant.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of September, 190 9

Charles Schneider
(Signature of official)

(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, Ch. Schneider, M.D., a practicing physician of Cross Village,
Mich., do hereby certify that I have carefully examined Mary Shomin,
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.
This 4th day of September, 1909 Ch. Schneider, M. D.

Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.

VOUCHER No. 1.

I, James I. Morey, a Bookkeeper, of
(Business, calling, or profession.)
Cross Village, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with
Mary Shomin who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his state-
ments therein are true; that I am acquainted with Mary Shomin; that
(Name of Child.)
she is known and recognized in the community in which she lives as an Indian; that in my opinion
she can not receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that she thinks
she can get a better training by going
to an Indian school
This 4 day of Sept, 1909 James I. Morey

VOUCHER No. 2.

I, Edward Bunker Merchant of
(Business, calling, or profession.)
Cross Village, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with
Mary Shomin, who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his state-
ments therein are true; that I am acquainted with Mary Shomin; that
(Name of child.)
she is known and recognized in the community in which she lives as an Indian; and that in my opinion
she cannot receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that there is no
school for advanced pupils here
This 4th day of Sept, 1909 Edward Bunker

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 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.

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

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THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKIEGAN 79104

Months in school before Carnile.

Tomah '06-'09

72
6th. Fr.

Grade entered at Carlisle, ... *6th*

6th

Grade at date of Discharge,.....

Trade or Industry,.....

Church. *Cath.*

Church. *Cath.*
miles to sch.

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PHYSICAL RECORD,

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL.

NAME OF PUPIL Shomin Mary DATE Sept 29, 1909AGE 5 YEARS { NEW STUDENT. TRIBE Ottawa STATE Mich.DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD Full bloodINSPECTION Good development.PALPATION normalPERCUSSION normalAUSCULTATION { RESONANCE normal
RESP. MURMUR normal

HEART SOUNDS

MENSURATION { INSP. 33½
EXP. 30½ RESPIRATION 22 PULSE 64TEMPERATURE 98 degs. HEIGHT 5 FT. 2-3 IN. WEIGHT 109 LBS.VISION 10/30 VACCINATION Sept. 20/09
unsuccessfulMENSTRUATION Regular

FAMILY HISTORY:

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

PERSONAL HISTORY:

Never had any serious illness.

REMARKS:

HOSPITAL RECORD.....

EXAMINATION FOR OUTING:

DATES:

CONDITIONS:

PHYSICAL RECORD,

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL.

NAME OF PUPIL Shomin Mary DATE Mar 14 1910

AGE 5 YEARS { NEW { STUDENT. TRIBE Ottawa STATE Mich

DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD Full

INSPECTION Good development

Small goiter.

PALPATION Normal

PERCUSSION normal

AUSCULTATION { RESONANCE Normal

{ RESP. MURMUR Normal

HEART SOUNDS Normal

MENSURATION { INSP. 26 1/2

{ EXP. 23 RESPIRATION 22 PULSE 68

TEMPERATURE 98.6 degs. HEIGHT 5 FT 3 IN. WEIGHT 124 LBS.

VISION 10/30 VACCINATION Mar 14, 1910

MENSTRUATION Regular.

FAMILY HISTORY:

	Living.	Condition of Health.	Dead.	Cause of death.
FATHER	<u>yes</u>	<u>good</u>		
MOTHER	<u>yes</u>	<u>good</u>		
BROTHERS {				
SISTERS {	<u>X</u>	<u>[scribble]</u>		

PERSONAL HISTORY:

REMARKS:

HOSPITAL RECORD.....

EXAMINATION FOR OUTING:

DATES:

CONDITION:

March 14 - 1900

Good

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Bay Shore Mich.
Sept 13-14

Supt.

Carolee Red. School

A letter was sent to
Mary Shuman last week from
Joseph Thomas of Bay Shore Mich.
Not known that she is home,
the letter can be destroyed.
I remain,

Yours truly,

Joseph Thomas.

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Matron in Charge:

The note attached hereto was written by Mary Shomin, and was evidently intended for one of the white men in Carlisle on whose account Mary has had to be reprimanded.

You will note that Louise Spott had probably arranged to meet some one also.

The note is sent to you for your information and guidance, to the end that the girls will be carefully protected until they are on the train for Harrisburg.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supvr. in Charge.

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August 25th, 1914.

Mrs. Ida Kage,

Harbor Springs, Michigan.

My dear Madam:

Having learned that Mary Shomin requested a white man from Carlisle to meet her before leaving here for her home she will be detained a day longer and will now be sent away on the 26th.

Regretting that such information has to be conveyed to you regarding the girl, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

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REPORT OF Mary Shomini pupil of Carlisle Indian
 School, who went Aug 19 to live with Mrs. Chas. Christman
 (Date) (Patron)
 of _____, _____, _____
 (Post Office) (County)
Pa., West Chester Railroad Station
 (State)

Conduct good
 Health "
 Ability "
 Cleanliness "
 Economy "
 Situation of Room 3rd
 Condition of Room good
 Condition of Clothing "
 Wages \$12 per week
 Are careful accounts kept by patron? yes
 Are careful accounts kept by pupil? yes
 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? _____
 In what grade is pupil at present? _____
 Attends what church and Sunday school? yes
 Distance to church _____
 Is there a Catholic church in locality? _____
 Who compose patron's family? h. w. & 3 daughters
 What other help is employed? yes
 Locality of home _____
 Home life and environments _____
 Trade at school _____
 Nature of work gen. asst
 Pupil's age 17 Experience ex good

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

A series of horizontal lines for writing.

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REPORT OF Mary Shoman pupil of Carlisle Indian
 School, who went Aug. 30, 1910 to live with Mrs. C. S. Chrisman
(Date) (Patron)
 of West Chester, Chester,
(Post Office) (County)
Pennsylvania, West Chester Railroad Station
(State)

Conduct Good
 Health "
 Ability "
 Cleanliness "
 Economy "
 Situation of Room 3rd floor.
 Condition of Room Excellent.
 Condition of Clothing Needs flannel skirts.
 Wages _____
 Are careful accounts kept by patron? _____
 Are careful accounts kept by pupil? _____
 Number of days at school 64
 Distance to school 5 blks.
 Grade or quality of school Grammar.
 Name and address of teacher Miss L. M. Barton.
 Qualifications of teacher Excellent.
 In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? 6th.
 In what grade is pupil at present? "
 Attends what church and Sunday school? Catholic.
 Distance to church 1/2 mi.
 Is there a Catholic church in locality? yes.

Who compose patron's family? Mr & Mrs C. 3 chil. 18, 10, 8 yrs.
 What other help is employed? woman to wash & iron.
 Locality of home Town.
 Home life and environments Excellent.
 Trade at school _____
 Nature of work Gen housework.
 Pupil's age 16 Experience 9 mos.

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

Patron an excellent housekeeper, a kind, considerate woman, girls all like her, says Mary was transferred to her Aug. 30, for the first month, she thought she would have to ask to have Mary recalled, as she was so little help, she has improved, is now doing much better, is learning to cook, is interested in her work. Patron would like to keep her next summer if she wants to stay.

Mary likes her home & school too early to decide for summer. Teacher says Mary entered school Sept. 1, never absent, always on time, up to grade conduct excellent, application excellent.

Dec. 7, 1910

Muriel V. Gaither
Field Agent

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REPORT OF Mary Shuman pupil of Carlisle Indian
School, who went Aug 28, 1911 to live with Mrs. C. S. Chustman

of West-Charley (Date) (Patron)
(Post Office) Chuter
Pennsylvania West Charley (County)
(State) Railroad Station

Conduct Excellent-

Health Good

Ability "

Cleanliness "

Economy "

Situation of Room 3rd floor

Condition of Room Excellent-

Condition of Clothing needs Sunday uniform + stockings

Wages 8⁰⁰

Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes

Are careful accounts kept by pupil? No

Number of days at school

Distance to school 3/4 mile

Grade or quality of school

Name and address of teacher

Qualifications of teacher

In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? 6th

In what grade is pupil at present? 7th

Attends what church and Sunday school? Cath.

Distance to church 1/2 mile

Is there a Catholic church in locality? Yes

Who compose patron's family? Mrs. + Mrs. C. 3. chd., 19, 10, 8.

What other help is employed? Woman to wash.

Locality of home Town

Home life and environments U. good

Trade at school

Nature of work Gen. house work.

Pupil's age 17 Experience 1 1/2 yrs.

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

Patron says M. has improved very much since she came to her. She has a cheerful pleasant disposition willing + obliging, interested in her work. is a good cook. Patron + family go to Ocean City - July 1. From Vernon + Wei take M. + Wei. Patron Wei says M. says well in the Wei stay + let her express herself at beginning. M. wants to stay + Wei try to make 8th grade.

Walter O. Gaither
Field Agent.

June 27-1911.

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REPORT OF Mary Shuman pupil of Carlisle Indian
 School, who went Aug 9/910 to live with Mrs C. S. Chubbman
(Date) (Patron)
 of West-Charlot Charlot
(Post Office) (County)
Pennsylvania West-Charlot Railroad Station
(State)
 Conduct Good
 Health Good
 Ability Good
 Cleanliness "
 Economy "
 Situation of Room 3rd floor
 Condition of Room Excellent
 Condition of Clothing Wears Sunday uniform
 Wages
 Are careful accounts kept by patron?
 Are careful accounts kept by pupil?
 Number of days at school 52
 Distance to school 1 mi.
 Grade or quality of school Grammar
 Name and address of teacher Mrs. H. C. Lear
 Qualifications of teacher Excellent
 In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? 5th
7th
 In what grade is pupil at present? 7th
 Attends what church and Sunday school? Cath.
 Distance to church 4 blocks
 Is there a Catholic church in locality? Yes
 Who compose patron's family? Mr. + Mrs. C. 2 chil. 9, 11
 What other help is employed? Woman to wash
 Locality of home Town
 Home life and environments Good
 Trade at school
 Nature of work Gen. house work
 Pupil's age 17 Experience 16 mos

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

Potomac says for day. die not see her.
teacher says M. is well up to grade.
Candace - Kalgala - Glycerin - G. & A.

Many says she likes her home & school.

Nov-16-1911

Mullin T. Gault -
Tutor Agent.

Secured unit.

Potomac says M. is entirely satisfactory.
she is a good plain child. willing
& tries to please, has pleasant-disposition
she will keep her next summer & per-
mit her to attend school this & then
if she wishes to stay.

Many likes her home, is understood
what she do for summer.

M. T. G.

Dec-5-1911

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REPORT OF Mary Shomin pupil of Carlisle Indian
School, who went 4-7-10 to live with Florence Taylor
(Date) (Patron)
of West Chester,
(Post Office) (County)
Pennsylvania, West Chester Railroad Station
(State)

Conduct Good

Health " weak eyes

Ability "

Cleanliness "

Economy "

Situation of Room 2nd floor

Condition of Room Ex.

Condition of Clothing Good need shoes

Wages \$6.00 increased from \$4.00

Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes

Are careful accounts kept by pupil? No

Number of days at school

Distance to school 3/4 mi

Grade or quality of school Ungraded

Name and address of teacher

Qualifications of teacher

In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? 6th

In what grade is pupil at present?

Attends what church and Sunday school? Cath

Distance to church 1 mi

Is there a Catholic church in locality? Yes

Who compose patron's family? Mr + Mrs Taylor 3 dau. 17, 16, and 14 + son grown.

What other help is employed? None Man by day.

Locality of home Farm

Home life and environments Good

Trade at school

Nature of work General house work.

Pupil's age 16 Experience

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

New patron, first girl.
Farm home, one mi from town, practical woman, fair house-keeper, says: Mary is satisfactory she is a quiet girl, a pleasant disposition, a good learner, is a little slow but is willing and tries.

Patron undecided about a girl for the winter. Mary likes her home and will stay with patron if she wants her, if not she would like to be transferred to a town home where there are no children. *Mollie V. Gaither*
June 8 1910. Field agent.

Second Visit.

Patron says: Mary continues to be satisfactory. She has improved very much since she came to her. Patron keeps no girl in the winter.

August 2, 1910.

M. V. G.

277 Visit made Nov. 19, 1912.

REPORT OF Mary Shomin pupil of Carlisle Indian
School, who went Aug. 1912 to live with Mrs. Chas. Chrisman
(Date) (Patron)
of West Chester,
(Post Office) (County)
Penn., West Chester Railroad Station
(State)

Conduct Very good

Health Good

Ability Good

Cleanliness Quite neat and clean.

Economy Improving

Situation of Room 2d floor, 3 bedrooms, radiators

Condition of Room Good; cup board poor condition

Condition of Clothing Good

Wages

Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes

Are careful accounts kept by pupil? No

Number of days at school Started Sept. 2 - 1912. Hasn't missed any.

Distance to school 7 squares

Grade or quality of school Graded Sch.

Name and address of teacher Miss Stackhouse 305 West Union St., West Chester,

Qualifications of teacher Millersville Normal Grad.
Pa

In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? Room 8

In what grade is pupil at present? Eighth

Attends what church and Sunday school? Catholic

Distance to church 4 squares

Is there a Catholic church in locality? Yes

Who compose patron's family? Mr. & Mrs. Chrisman - 2 dau. girls ages 10 + 12

What other help is employed? Washing + ironing done by woman.

Locality of home Town

Home life and environments Very beneficial. Old father.

Trade at school

Nature of work Quilt helper.

Pupil's age 17 Experience Considerable.

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REPORT OF Mary Shomin pupil of Carlisle Indian
 School, who went Aug-970 to live with Mrs. Chrisman
(Date) (Patron)
 of West Chester, Chester,
(Post Office) (County)
Pa., West Chester Railroad Station
(State)

Conduct Good.
 Health Good.
 Ability Very good.
 Cleanliness Very neat and clean.
 Economy Quite careful
 Situation of Room 3rd floor - pleasant; bath tub in room.
 Condition of Room Good
 Condition of Clothing Good
 Wages 10 per mo.

Are careful accounts kept by patron?

Are careful accounts kept by pupil?

Number of days at school Full term - 10 mos.

Distance to school

Grade or quality of school

Name and address of teacher

Qualifications of teacher

In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? Room 8

In what grade is pupil at present?

Attends what church and Sunday school? Catholic; Family Methodist

Distance to church 5 square

Is there a Catholic church in locality? Yes

Who compose patron's family? Mr. & Mrs. Chrisman - 3 daughters - 11 - 9 - and a young

What other help is employed? Woman to do the ironing. daughter at Cornell N.Y.

Locality of home Town -

Home life and environments Must be very helpful for Mary has improved a great deal.

Trade at school

Nature of work General helper

Pupil's age 18 Experience Has been sometime with Mrs. Chrisman.

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

Miss Ridemore:-
Please let Mary
Shomin read this
letter and have her
write to her mother.
When this has been
done please return
letter for office file.
P. B. LaFlesche

Letter written

Jan. 23, 1914

Harbor Springs,
Michigan,
Jan. 20th 1914

Supt. Moses Friedman
Carlisle Indian School.
Carlisle, Penn.

Dear Sir:-

Is my daughter Mary Shomin
still at your school? Please write
me at an early date how she is
getting along. I haven't heard from
her for such a long time. Please
give this subject your personal
attention and thanking you
for your favor.

Yours Truly

Barbara Odanamic
Harbor Springs,
Mich.

Box 184.

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

4126
No. 2423

NAME.

AGE.

TRIBE.

DEGREE
OF
INDIAN
BLOOD.

NAME OF AGENCY AND RESER-
VATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT,
POST OFFICE OF FAMILY.

Mary Shomin

15 Ottawa

Full Crossville, Mich.

Months
in
school
before
enroll-
ment
here.

IN WHAT GRADE
OR ROOM.

On
entering
here.

At date
of this
report.

Distance
to nearest
public
school
from
pupil's
home.

REMARKS.

(Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave,
special authorities for enrollment, etc.)

DATE ENTERED.

Sept. 17, 1909

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TO COUNTRY

FROM COUNTRY

DATE DISCHARGED

Sept. 1913

No. 11

8-29-13

8-26-14

April 1914

No. 12

Catholic

~ 1639 ~

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:

Mary Shomin

Kagchiwan

OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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*Office of
Superintendent of Public Schools.*

West Chester, Pa., August 30, 1913

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Headmaster Indian Training School

Carlisle Pa.

Dear Sir:

This is to certify that Mary Shomin was for several years a pupil in the public schools of West Chester. I desire to commend her as a diligent student, careful of her work and exemplary in her conduct.

Mary did the work of our schools up to and through the eighth grade, in which she completed the common school subjects. She was in June regularly promoted into the high school. I desire to say that she has all the way through her school work shown a spirit of perseverance and devotion which is highly commendable.

I am, with much respect,

Sincerely yours,

Adison L. Jones

Superintendent Public Schools.

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August 24th, 1914.

Mrs. Ida Kage,

Harbor Springs, Mich.

My dear Madam:

This is to inform you that arrangements are being completed to have Mary Shomin leave here tomorrow evening for your home. At Mary's request transportation for her passage to Petoskey will be provided for her use because she desires to visit her relatives there before she comes on to your home.

I would thank you to let me hear from you when she has arrived at your home.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

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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.

Ability.

Conduct.

Jan. '10

8.

V. Good Ex.

sew. work

V.G.

E+

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V.G.

E+

July '10

8

V. Good Ex.

D.R.

Gd

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E+

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F. Gd

Gd

July '11

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Outing