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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 2986	ENGLISH NAME Rachel Holmes	AGENCY La Pointe	NATION Chippewa				
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Father - Frank Holmes, Edinal, Wis.					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD 2	BLOOD 1/2	AGE 15	HEIGHT 5-1	WEIGHT 108	FORCED INSP. 3 1/2	FORCED EXPR. 29	SEX F
FATHER	MOTHER	ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Oct. 3, 1914	FOR WHAT PERIOD 2 1/2 years	DATE DISCHARGED Mar. 4, 1916	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Termination of leave		
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS					FROM COUNTRY	
5-29-15	Mrs. A. B. Golze, 1049 Maple Ave, Norbenths, Pa.					9-1-15	
2-4-16	On leave					<del>3-4-16</del>	

DRAW-WALKER, MUSSEGEN, MICHIGAN. 43445

Months in school before Carlisle. **67**

Grade entered at Carlisle. ....

Grade at date of Discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Church. *Catholic* .....

*1/8 mi. to public school*

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No. <i>2986</i>	NAME. <i>Holmes Rachel</i>	AGE. <i>15</i>	TRIBE. <i>Chippewa</i>	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD. <i>1/2</i>	NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY. <i>La Pointe.</i>
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DATE ENTERED.	Months in school before enrollment here.	IN WHAT GRADE OR ROOM.		Distance to nearest public school from pupil's home.	REMARKS. (Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave, special authorities for enrollment, etc.)		
		On entering here.	At date of this report.		To COUNTRY	FROM COUNTRY	DATE DISCHARGED
<i>10-3-14</i>	<i>~</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>~</i>	<i>1/8</i>			
<i>Sept. 1915</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>VII</i>		<i>MAY 29 1915</i>	<i>SEP 1 1915</i>	<i>~</i>
<i>" 1916</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>VII</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>2-4-16 = Lang</i>	<i>~</i>	<i>3-4-16</i>

*Catholic*

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Progress from \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) to \_\_\_\_\_ (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*								
Deportment..... standing*								
Physical condition.....								

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME Rachel Holmes

Sex <sup>Male</sup> Female

Tribes { Full } Chippewa State Wis.

Aug 27, 1914

Age 15 years

Respiration 19

Condition of, Eyes O.K.

Height 5 ft. 1 ins.

Mensuration { Insp. 21 1/2

Ears O.K.

Weight 108 lbs.

Exp. 29

Throat O.K.

Temperature 98 4/10

Vaccination yes

Cervical glands O.K.

Pulse 72

Vision O.K.

Skin O.K.

Inspection Well developed

Palpation O.K.

Percussion O.K.

Auscultation O.K.

Heart O.K.

(Menstruation) 1913. Regular. 28 day cycle.

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 <u>5</u>	<u>yes</u>	<u>good.</u>		
Sisters <u>1</u>	<u>yes</u>	<u>good.</u>		

Personal history Measles Mumps Whooping Cough.  
Pneumonia

Present condition Healthy

Atkinson, 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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Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

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**BRIEF**

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**Application of**

*Mrs. P. L. Holmes*

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

*Rachel Agnes Holmes*

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

**Carlisle, Pennsylvania**

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NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

*La Porte Agency*

Date of enrollment..... 191.....

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

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*Important*—Only those students who desire to come to Carlisle because they have a definite purpose in view will be admitted. Applications for enrollment must be submitted in all cases for consideration before transportation can be made available. Time will then be taken to find out the records students have made in the schools previously attended, and to secure recommendations as to their *moral character* and their worthiness for further attendance at a Government institution.

# Application for Enrollment in a Non-Reservation 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

of Jenna Rachel A. Holmes; female; date of birth Aug 19<sup>th</sup> 1899  
(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>Frank W. Holmes</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Chippewa</u>	<u>La Pointe</u>	<u>Half (1/2)</u>
<u>Anna L. Holmes</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Chippewa</u>	<u>La Pointe</u>	<u>Half (1/2)</u>

I, Rachel A. Holmes, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to

enrollment in said school for a period of 3 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
<u>Raymond Indian School</u>	<u>Aug 31<sup>st</sup> 1907</u>	<u>July 4<sup>th</sup> 1908</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>Kindergarten</u>
<u>St. Mary's School</u>	<u>Sept 15 1908</u>	<u>June 18<sup>th</sup> 1914</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>Seventh (7<sup>th</sup>)</u>
<u>Adaruk</u>				
<u>W's</u>				

Frank Holmes  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: Adaruk

Two Witnesses:  
Frank Holmes Jr.  
Mrs. A. L. Holmes

W's

**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 27 day of Aug, 1914

H. S. Smith

Physician at Odessa Agency.

**CERTIFICATE OF AGENT OR 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 Beulah Holmes  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)  
was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This 14 day of Sep., 1914

J. C. Smith  
Agent or Superintendent.

**SPECIAL NOTE.**

This form must be executed in duplicate when a child is transferred from a reservation to a non-reservation 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.

# Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

## **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 is living, and if neither of them is 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 employe 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.

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July 6, 1915.

Rachel Holmes  
Care Mrs' J. E. Eckman  
17 Cherry St., Sharon Hill, Pa.

Dear Rachel:-

I have a most discouraging report about you from Miss Johnston. As an outing pupil, you have proved a big disappointment to all of us!

As one of the chief causes for your negligence seems to be your great fondness for writing letters, I am going to ask your country-mother to control this. She will do just what the matron here does when she suspects that a girl writes too many letters. She will have you open your mail in her presence and you will hand her your letters, unsealed. If everything is all right, then you can send your letter through the mail. I feel sure that your own mother would approve of this action because I know she would not want her daughter to receive any mail or write any letters which she should not.

I am sending this letter to your country mother so that she may know what I have said to you and act accordingly.

Very truly yours

Superintendent'

Febr. 4th, 1916.

Mr. P. S. Everest,  
Superintendent, La Pointe Agency,  
Ashland, Wis.

Dear Mr. Everest:

Yesterday we received a telegram from Mr. A. L. Holmes of Odanah to the effect that Rachel Holmes should be gotten ready at once to come home on account of her brother's dying condition and that transportation for her use would be made available. This morning we are advised by the local ticket agent that the ticket is now ready for use, but it must be used over the Pen-Handle routing of the Pennsylvania to Chicago and so Rachel can not leave Harrisburg until 7:25 this evening. She should be in Chicago tomorrow evening in time to make connections with the North Western train that is due at Odanah at about 8:00 o'clock on Sunday morning.

I am having enclosed herewith a copy of the telegram that has been sent to Mr. Holmes.

Very respectfully,

Encl.

HKM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Mr. Holmes.)

REPORT OF Rachael Holmes pupil of Carlisle Indian  
 School, who went June 19-1915 to live with Mrs. J. E. Eckman  
(Date) (Patron)

of 19 Cherry St., Sharon Hill Pa.,  
(Post Office) (County)  
Pa., Sharon Hill Railroad Station  
(State)

Conduct Agreeable and pleasant but utterly unreliable

Health Very good.

Ability Very very poor - and does not realize her inability.

Cleanliness Very untidy and personally not clean.

Economy Knows nothing about economy.

Situation of Room 3<sup>d</sup> floor.

Condition of Room Very very poor.

Condition of Clothing Not good - Does not seem to want to wash her own clothing.

Wages \$4 per mo.

Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes.

Are careful accounts kept by pupil?

Number of days at school School not in session

Distance to school

Grade or quality of school

Name and address of teacher

Qualifications of teacher

In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? Room 11.

In what grade is pupil at present?

Attends what church and Sunday school? Catholic - Family Presbyterian.

Distance to church About 5 squares.

Is there a Catholic church in locality? As indicated above.

Who compose patron's family? Mr. and Mrs. Eckman and 3 children. Mrs. E's mother.

What other help is employed? No other help - Large laundry prices sent out.

Locality of home Suburban home.

Home life and environments Very good - New father.

Trade at school

Nature of work Quilt keeper.

Pupil's age Experience First

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

A series of horizontal dotted lines for writing.

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May 26th, 1915.

Mrs. A. L. Holmes,  
Odanah, Wisconsin.

My dear Madam:

At the request of your daughter Rachel it is being arranged so that she can leave here to come to your home with the other girls who are to start from Carlisle on the evening of June the 1st. Transportation for her passage to Odanah will be provided for her use.

Hoping you will be well pleased with what Josephine has accomplished during the comparatively short time she has been at this school, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HMM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Supt. Everest.)

OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Name of Student

Rachel Holmes

Home Address

Frank Holmes, Odanah, Wis. Tribe Chippewa

Age at Entrance

15-

Date of Entrance

10-3-14.

Shop

JAN. FEB. MAR. APR. MAY JUNE JULY AUG. SEPT. OCT. NOV. DEC. TOTAL OR AVERAGE

Patron

Mrs. A. B. Golge

Locality

Days in School

Address

Marberoh, Pa.

R. R. Station

Conduct

Recommended by

Grade in School

Ability

Grade of Home

Church

Health

Date of Outing

5-29-15-

Date Returned

6-19-15- Wages

Earnings

J. E. Eckman  
Sharon Hill, Pa.

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Y Y Y  
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6-19-15-

9-1-15-

Febr. 4th, 1916.

Mr. Kirk:

Please send a conveyance to the Girls' Quarters in time this evening to take Rachel Holmes to the train that leaves from the C. V. Station in Carlisle at 5:41.

Respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Febr. 4th, 1916.

Mrs. Ewing:

Rachel Holmes is to leave for her home on train at 5:41 this evening. A ticket for her use and five dollars in cash will be provided her by the ticket agent at the C. V. Station in Carlisle.

Please have Rachel reported "on leave".

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Mr. DeHuff.)



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Has Rachel Hogan  
left for home.

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Po

R. E. Holman

Information regarding pupils to test eligibility and whether in need of Federal aid.

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Date of report *May 3rd 1915*

Name of child *Rachel Holmes* Age *13* Grade *FIB*

Home post office *Odanah, Wisconsin*

Tribe *Chippewa* Degree of Indian blood *1/2*

How many acres of land do you own *none* Location *—*

What is the annual income from your land *I do not know*

Do you have any other income *no* How much *none*

Is your father living *yes*

Father's name *Frank M. Holmes*

Home post office *Odanah Wisconsin*

Tribe *Chippewa* Degree of Indian blood *1/2*

Is he a citizen *yes*

How much land does he own *none* Allotment No. *—*

What is its estimated value *—*

What is the annual income from his land *—*

Does he have any other income *no*

If so, how much *—*

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property *no*

Is your mother living *yes*

Mother's name *Mrs A. L. Holmes*

Home post office *Odanah Wisconsin*

Tribe *Chippewa* Degree of Indian blood *1/2*

Is she a citizen *yes*

How much land does your mother own *none* Allotment No. *—*

What is its estimated value *—*

What is the annual income from her land.....

Does she have any other income *no*

If so, how much.....

Does your mother pay taxes on her land or on personal property *no*

With whom do you make your home *my parents*

How many rooms in the house *5*

How many live in the house *9*

How far is your home from the nearest public school *1/4 of a mile*

Why do you not attend that school *I attend a convent, I did*

*not like it there. I did not want to go to a public school*

How many teachers employed there *7*

How many grades maintained *8*

How many months of school each year *10*

Did you ever attend a public school *no*

If so, how long.....

Where *St Mary's School*

How many brothers of school age have you *4*

How many sisters of school age have you *1*

Are they in school *yes*

Where *3 at convent, 1 in college, 1 in Carlisle.*

Remarks and recommendations of superintendent with reference to eligibility and need of Federal aid:

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Superintendent.

NOTE.—One of these blanks should be filled out by each pupil at Government boarding schools, preferably with the assistance of the superintendent or some one designated to act as his representative. If the superintendent is of opinion from the information given that the pupil is entitled to enrollment he should so indicate by signing the blank in the proper place and filing in the individual pupil's folder. In the case of pupils concerning whose eligibility or need of Government aid there is some doubt, superintendents should make proper remarks and recommendations in the space indicated and forward the form to the Indian Office for consideration.

