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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER	ENGLISH NAME	AGENCY	NATION
3001	Ruth Jacobs		Seneca

BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS
		grand-Josephine Van Aernum, Red House, N.Y.

PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX.
FATHER Dd	MOTHER Dd	full	15					F

ARRIVED AT SCHOOL	FOR WHAT PERIOD	DATE DISCHARGED	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
Oct. 10, 1914	Five years	Mar. 31, 1916	Illness

TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS	FROM COUNTRY

SHAW-WALKER, MUSKEGON, MICHIGAN. 43445

Months in school before Carlisle.....

Grade entered at Carlisle.....

Grade at date of Discharge.....

Trade or Industry.....

Church. Presbyterians

2 mi. to public school

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No.	Name.	Age.	Tribe.	Degree of Indian Blood.	Name of Agency and Reservation, if Enrolled; if not, Post Office of Family.
3001	Jacobs, Ruth	15	Seneca	7/	New York

Date Entered.	Months in school before enrollment here.	In What Grade Or Room. On entering here.	In What Grade Or Room. 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.) To Country	From Country	Date Discharged
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Sept. 1915	—	—	V				3-31-16
							Presbyt.

~1639~

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: .....

"Y & E" ~1640~

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March 31st, 1916.

Mr. Foulk:

Ruth Jacobs is to leave from the Girls' Quarters this evening for her home in New York State. She is to take the train leaving Carlisle at 8:37 and you will please arrange to send a conveyance in time to take her to that train.

Respectfully,

HKM. Superintendent.

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Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

BRIEF

Application of

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Ruth Jacobs

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

POST-OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

Red House, N. Y.

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

Term of enrollment .....( ) years

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 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 Indian School, of Miss Ruth Jacobs (Name of child.), female (Sex.), I, Josephine Van Aernum (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) of Red House P. O., State of N. Y., do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to Carlisle enrollment in said school for a period of five (Not less than 3.) 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 Conydon Pa, on aug 3rd. 99. (Date.); that the father, Dead (Name of father.), (Is or was.) a full (Degree.) Indian of the Seneca Tribe located at Conydon, Pa Agency; that he left the tribe about (Approximate date.); that the mother, is Dead (Name.), (Is or was,) a full (Degree.) Indian of the Seneca Tribe located at Red House, Agency, and left the tribe about (Approximate date.); 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.
Public	Red House				6

This 24 day of September, 1914

Two witnesses: Webster Lee

Josephine Van Aernum
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O., Red House N.Y.

(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, Josephine Van Aernum, do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.

Josephine Van Aernum
(Signature of applicant.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of September, 1914

James H Burr
Notary Public

(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.)

Have you attended public school? yes.

Where? Red House. N.Y.

When? Sept. 8. 1913 To June 19. 1914

How far do you reside from public school now? Three Miles

Will you attend public school if you do not enroll at an Indian School? no,

What is your reason for not attending public school? its to far.

Why do you wish to attend at Carlisle? cause I have no one to care for me

What special trade do you desire to complete? a Teacher

Can you provide for your own transportation to Carlisle? no,

person concerned with the status of the applicant's school attendance.

This is to certify that Ruth Jacobs

has attended the X Indian School at

Red House New York, from 130 days Sept. 8 1913

to June 19 1914.

Red House N. Y.

Sept. 23, 1914.

Hannah Dugan
(Sign here.)

This 21 day of Sept 1914

VOUCHER No. 2.

I, Clare E Burgett, a Merchant of
(Business, calling, or profession.)

Red House, NY, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with

~~Ruth Jacobs~~ Josephine Vanderman, who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with Ruth Jacobs; 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

This 24th day of Sept, 1914

Clare E Burgett

Certificate of Physician.

I, H. D. Snover, a practicing physician of Cleamburgh N.Y., do hereby certify that I have carefully examined Ruth Jacobs, 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 20 day of Sept, 1914 H. D. Snover, M. D.

Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.

VOUCHER No. 1.

I, M. F. Tipp, a Clergyman (Business, calling, or profession.), of Presbyterian, Ch, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Josephine VanDerman who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with Ruth Jacobs (Name of Child.); that 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 M. F. Tipp

This 21 day of Sept 1914

VOUCHER No. 2.

I, Clare E Burgett, a Merchant (Business, calling, or profession.) of Ryf Haven, NY, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Ruth Jacobs Josephine VanDerman, who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with Ruth Jacobs (Name of child.); that 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

This 24th day of Sept, 1914

Clare E Burgett

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 foregoing application, and found ..... to be .....

.....

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I therefore recommend that the said child be ..... enrolled in this school.

This .....day of ....., 191.....

.....

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 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.

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.

CARLISLE INDIAN PRESS CARLISLE PA

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.

Oct. 17th, 1914.

Miss Josephine Van Arnum,

Corydon, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

Replying to the letter you addressed to me from Corydon on the 15th instant, this is to advise you that I wrote you as follows on Monday, the 12th of October:

> "This is to advise you that Ruth Jacobs arrived here at the time specified in your letter of the 5th of October and that she has already begun her school and other work.
>
> Hoping that we can do for her what has been so kindly anticipated by you, I remain,"

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Corydon
Pa.

Oct 13-1914

Dear Sir
mr. O. H. Lipps,
I am very anxious to know
if Ruth Jacobs arrived
Safely at your school
She haseent written to
me sence she left last
Friday 9. of October
so please let me know.
if she got there right.
from

Respectfully
miss Josephine VanAcken
Corydon, P.a.

Oct. 12th, 1914.

Miss Josephine Van Arnum,

Red House, New York.

My dear Madam:

This is to advise you that Ruth Jacobs arrived here at the time specified in your letter of the 5th of October and that she has already begun her school and other work.

Hoping that we can do for her here what has been so kindly anticipated by you, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Supervisor in Charge.

HKM.

Red House. Nov
Oct 5th 1914

Dear Sir

We have received
the ticket to Carlisle for
Ruth Jacobs.
And She will start from
Red House Friday morning.
at 10.27 Oclock Oct 9th 1914
And hoping some one will
meet her at Carlisle Station
Some times that night
And. I was glad She enroll
to your school. where she will
be properly care for.

Very. truly. yours
Mrs. Josephine Van Aernum

Oct. 1st, 1914.

Mrs. Josephine Van Arnum,

Red House, New York.

Dear Madam:

The application you transmitted to me to cover the enrolment at Carlisle of Ruth Jacobs is satisfactorily filled out, and so I have arranged that transportation will be made available for the girl's use at Red House. The ticket can be secured by applying to the Pennsylvania Company's agent at that point.

Hoping that the girl can be sent on without delay and that you will notify me when to expect her, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM. Supervisor in Charge.

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May 26th, 1915.

Mrs. Josephine Van Aenum,

Red House, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

I have received your letter of the 14th instant and have noted your anxiety, as expressed therein, concerning the welfare of Ruth Jacobs. In reply to your letter I must state that no information has come to us here relative to the desire of Ruth's father to take her out of school, and now that you have shown your personal interest in the girl permission will not be given her to leave here without consulting with you. Our enrolment records contain your name as guardian of the girl, so we should look to you in any event to give your consent in any important matter affecting Ruth.

Thanking you for your letter and assuring you that I will gladly co-operate with you as may be desired, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Red House

May 14. 1915. N. J.

ear Sir.

Supt. O. H. Lipp. Carlisle
Indian School.
I have Been told. that a
man Tryd To get my
Sister Ruth Jacobs. out of
The School. now I Think
That isent Fair Ruth
Jacobs Father left her
when she was a baby.
and our Mother
always had Taken Care
of her. till her Deadth.
a year or mare now
past sence our Mother

to have you send
ort just the
e cause her Home
here and I like to
have all her reports
please dont let any Man
take her away from
the School I am anxious
for her to learn, and
Be a good women
when She Come Back.
But I Hope what I hear
isent true. please let me
hear from you by return
Mail. Cause I am so
werryed over this Matter
and Hope every thing is
alright. and I will
Close, with respectfully.
from. Josephine Van Deusen
Red House N.Y.

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Febr. 4th, 1916.

Mrs. Josephine Van Arnum,

Red House, N. Y.

My dear Madam:

Our school physician reported this afternoon that Ruth Jacobs is tubercular and that at the present time she has mumps as a complication. In view of the fact that her release from Carlisle will probably have to be effected soon on account of her physical condition I would thank you to advise me in what way you can cooperate with us in the matter.

Regretting very much that such a report has to be conveyed to you and assuring you that we will do what we can here to be of help, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Superintendent.

HKM.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Carlisle, Pa.

FeB 19th., 1916.

Mr?Meyer:

Ruth Jacobs did very nicely for a while but was unfortunate to pick up the mumps. This has debilitated her considerably again. She is not passing the tubercle bacilli in her sputum and is otherwise ifeeling well. I reommend that she be sent to her home and given the benifit of her native clime.

I am glad to report that Jesse Welch and Callie Wolfe are feeling very well this morning. Jesse is taking nourishment again, no longer being troubled with vomiting and pain in the abdomen. Callie Wolfe is comfortable with slight improvement in her general condition

Respectfully,

Walter Rendtorff M. D.

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Febr. 19th, 1916.

Miss Josephine Van Arnum,

Box 131, Red House, New York.

My dear Madam:

When your letter of the 18th instant containing your inquiry about the condition of Ruth Jacobs' health was received here this morning our school physician was requested to make a report to be submitted to you. You will please find copied below the statement that was issued:

> "Ruth Jacobs did very nicely for a while but was unfortunate to pick up the mumps. This has debilitated her considerably again. She is not passing the tubercle bacilli in her sputum and is otherwise feeling well. I recommend that she be sent to her home and given the benefit of her native clime."

It will probably take the greater part of a week before it will be safe to let Ruth undertake the trip home, but just as soon as our physician advises that she may go your request to have her sent home will be complied with. You will be notified when to expect her.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Red House N.Y.

Febr. 18, 1916

Supt. Mr. O. St. Lippe, Carlisle Pa.

Dear Sir

Your Letter received Written the 4th. of Febr.

I was surprise, and Wearyed so much, about Ruths Condition I think its best for her to Come home as soon you Can Let her. Cause I Weary so much and not knowing how she is getting along Each day. But I hope she is

much Better.
I know you will take
good Care of her while she is
there. and let her out
In the Fresh air as
much she Can.
But do the best way you
know how. In Case
she dont Come soon.
I think its no use for
her to Be In School
now.
I thank you for your
kind attentions.
and Let me know. when
she Starts from the School
and I like to know how she
is now.
I will close.

Truly your

Miss Josephine Van Arnum
Red House, N.Y.
Box 131

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March 28th, 1916.

Mrs. Ewing:

Ruth Jacobs is to leave for her sister's home at Red House, New York, on the Cumberland Valley train at 8:37 on Friday evening of this week, March the 31st.

Please have her name reported "dropped".

Very respectfully,

HKM. Superintendent.

(Copies to Dr. Rendtorff and Mr. DeHuff.)

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Red House N.Y.
March 25 1916

March 28th, 1916.

Miss Josephine Van Arnum,

Box 131, Red House, New York.

Dear Madam:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 25th instant, advising that you will expect Ruth Jacobs to arrive at your home on Saturday morning, April the 1st. As she is now in good physical condition to take the trip it will be arranged as you have requested and we will have her start from Carlisle on Friday evening. A ticket for her use to Red House will be provided and when she has arrived there please notify me.

Trusting that Ruth can take the trip without becoming too tired out, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

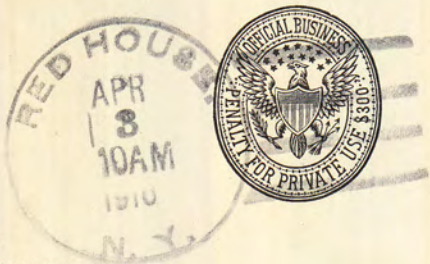
Red House N.Y.
March 25. 1916.

INDIAN SCHOOL
REC'D
Superintendent's
MAR 27 1916
OFFICE
CARLISLE, PA.

Supt.
U.S. Ind. Sch. Carlisle Pa.
Dear Sir.
I will now Expect Ruth
Jacobs. First day April.
that will Be Next saturday.
if she is well Enought
to take the trip home.
But let me know when
she starts.
-and oblige
truely Your
Miss Josephine VanDerum
Red House N.Y.
Box 131

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Department of the Interior.

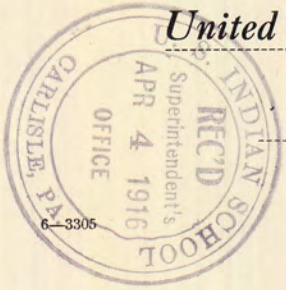


The Superintendent

United States Indian School

Carlisle

Pennsylvania



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Dear Sir,

Ruth Came home safe, and I was very glad to find her in good Condition. she diden get very tired, at all. I am so glad.

Truly your
Ruth L. Miss Joshua
Van Aemm,
Red House
N. Y.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Carlisle, Pa.

March 28th., 1916.

Mr. Meyer:

I am glad to say that Ruth Jacobs may leave for her home at any time you may make arrangements for her to go.

Respectfully,

Walter Rundorff M. D.

Dr. Rendtorff: What do you advise about Ruth Jacob's return to Carlisle ?

Resp. N R Denny

Aug. 16, 1916.

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Red House N.Y.
aug, 15, 1916

O. H. Lipps

I am writing you a few lines ~~tion~~ asking you if I could enter Carlisle this fall I would be very glad if I could go back there again. I am in good condition to go to school.

Please let me know soon.

Yours Ruth Jacobs
Red House
New York

8/16/16

Mr. Denny:

Ruth Jacobs should not be returned to school. Her past condition forbids this.

Respectfully,

Walter Rendleman M.D.

August 16, 1916.

Miss Ruth Jacobs
Red House, Pa.

Dear Ruth:-

I have referred your application for re-enrolment at Carlisle to Dr. Rendtorff and he discourages your return because of your past health condition.

While I would like to see you continue your education, I cannot advise you to do that which would imperil your health. Trusting that you may be able to make other arrangements for attending school nearer your home, I am

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

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

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Date of report April 26 1915

Name of child Ruth N. Jacobs Age 15 years old. Grade 5, B

Home post office Red House, New York

Tribe Seneca. Degree of Indian blood Full Blood

How many acres of land do you own Three acres Location New York

What is the annual income from your land Nothing

Do you have any other income no How much nothing

Is your father living no

Father's name Ezra Jacobs

Home post office Red House New York

Tribe Seneca. Degree of Indian blood Full Blood

Is he a citizen No.

How much land does he own I dont Know Allotment No

What is its estimated value

What is the annual income from his land I don't Know

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 no

Mother's name Theresa Jacobs

Home post office Red House New York

Tribe Seneca Degree of Indian blood Full Blood

Is she a citizen No

How much land does your mother own 150 acres Allotment No

What is its estimated value

What is the annual income from her land I dont Know

Does she have any other income

If so, how much

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

With whom do you make your home Josephine Van Arnum

How many rooms in the house four rooms

How many live in the house two,

How far is your home from nearest public school Six miles

Why do you not attend that school Its too far

How many teachers employed there One

How many grades maintained six grade

How many months of school each year 10 months

Did you ever attend a public school yes

If so, how long 2 years Where In Red House N.Y

How many brothers of school age have you not any

How many sisters of school age have you not any

Are they in school no

Where ~~no where~~

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

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.

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April 8, 1918.

Mrs. John E. Richelsen
54 Jackson Ave., Bradford, Pa.

Dear Madam:-

I have your letter writtenin behalf of Ruth Jacobs a former pupil of this school who wants to return to Carlisle to finish her schooling. I shall be glad to have Ruth return if she is in good health now. Will you have her fill out the enclosed application blank for re-enrolment and send it to me. I would like her to submit also a separate statement from your physician regarding her present health condition. I will write again when I receive these two papers.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

MRD:Inc.

Bradford Pa.

Apr. 2. 1918.

Supt. O. H. Lipps,

Carlisle Pa.

My dear Mr. Lipps: —

Since last July I have had in my employ Ruth Jacobs, of Red House N. Y., who was a pupil at Carlisle from Oct. 1914 until Apr 1918. She tells me

to complete her five years course in Carlisle, and as she seems to me to be worthy in every way I appeal to you in her behalf.

I believe that she will do her best to make good if you see fit to admit her again to your school next fall.

If you will kindly communicate your decision to her, in my care, it will

that she was taken very ill with pneumonia and was discharged from the school owing to subsequent ill health.

She has been perfectly well and strong since coming to me, and says that she has had no illness since she fully recovered from that one attack.

She is most anxious to have another opportunity

be appreciated.

Very truly

(Mrs. John) Hart E. Richelsen,

54 Jackson Ave,

Bradford,

Pa.

"Y AND E" ROCH.

REPORT AFTER LEAVING CARLISLE 237

563757 3M-2-11

NAME AT CARLISLE Ruth Jacobs

PRESENT NAME

DATE	INFORMATION THROUGH	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	ITEMS OF INTEREST	GRADE