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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 2847	ENGLISH NAME Helen Welch	AGENCY Stockbridge, Wis.	NATION Stockbridge
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Mrs. Blanche Moore Graham, Wis. 381 M. St. Chicago Ill.	
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD 44	AGE 25	HEIGHT 5' 2 1/2"
FATHER,	MOTHER,	WEIGHT 117 1/2	FORCED INSP. 32
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Feb. 3, 13	FOR WHAT PERIOD To Sep. 1, 1913.	DATE DISCHARGED June 6, 1916	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Officer request
TO COUNTRY	PATRON'S NAME AND ADDRESS	FROM COUNTRY	
4-10-13	A. B. Eyre Narberth Pa.	8-29-13	
4-9-14	" " " "	8-27-14	
5-29-15	A. H. Holcombe, Cynwyd, Pa.	9-1-15	
To be released not later than June, 1916.			

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKOGEE 121071

Months in school before Carlisle, 96

Grade entered at Carlisle, 4th

Grade at date of Discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Church, Methodist

Miles to school 1/2

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

Readmitted

4489

No. 2847

NAME.

AGE.

TRIBE.

DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.

NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY.

Helen Welch

25

Stockbridge

3/4

Stockbridge, Wi

MONTHS IN SCHOOL BEFORE ENROLLMENT HERE.	IN WHAT GRADE OR ROOM.		DISTANCE TO NEAREST PUBLIC SCHOOL FROM PUPIL'S HOME.
	ON ENTERING HERE.	AT DATE OF THIS REPORT.	

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

DATE ENTERED.

Feb. 3, '13

96

1/2 mi

TO COUNTRY

FROM COUNTRY

DATE DISCHARGE

Sept. 1913

no. 6

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May 28-15

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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*								
Department standing*								
Physical condition								

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





OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Name of Student

Helen Welch

Home Address

Mrs. Blanche Moore, <sup>Mrs.</sup> Freshville Tribe Stockbridge

Age at Entrance

20

Date of Entrance

Sept. 1-1908

Shop

1910

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

Patron

Mrs. A. H. Conrow

Locality

Farm

Days in School

16

17 13

Address

Riverton, N.J.

R. R. Station

Riverton, N.J.

Conduct

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v.g. Ex Ex Ex Ex v.g.

Recommended by

Grade in School

Ability

g

v.g. Ex v.g. v.g. Ex Ex

Grade of Home

Excellent

Church

Methodist

Health

g

g. g. g. g. g. g.

Date of Outing

Apr. 9-1909

Date Returned

Fr.

Wages

Earnings

\$7 7. 7. 8.

1910

Wm C. Sullivan

Down

20 16

Mt. Holly, N.J.

g. g

M. U. S.

g. g

Excellent.

g. g.

Jan. 5, 1910

Fr.

Mrs. N. H. Conrow.

Riverton, N.J.

Ex g v.g. g v.g.

Ex " g " g

Ex g g g g

4-7-'10. Ret'd 8-30-'10

July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May June

Mrs. C. W. Jacobs

Oak Lane, Fr.

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4-8-'11

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OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Name of Student Helen Melch

Home Address Noah Melch, Gresham, Tribe Stockbridge

Age at Entrance 20 Date of Entrance 9-1-'08

Patron C. W. Jacobs

Address Oak Lane, Pa.

Recommended by

Grade of Home

Date of Outing 4-8-'11

A. B. Eyre, Harbert, Pa.

4-9-'14 4-15-'13

8-27-'14 8-29-'13

Mrs. M. D. Gehris Melrose Park, Pa.

5-29-'15 9-1-'15

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

Days in School 7 8 9 10 11 12 1 2 3 4 5 6

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# BRIEF

(For a child not enrolled at an Agency.)

## APPLICATION OF

*Helen Welch*

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

CARLISLE, PENNSYLVANIA

POST-OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT

Date of enrollment, \_\_\_\_\_, 190

Term of enrollment, *Five* ( *5* ) years.

NAME OF COLLECTING AGENT:

Position, \_\_\_\_\_





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 Pa., of Helen Welch Feminine, Blanch Moore, (Name of child) (Sex) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin) of Chicago P. O., State of Ill. do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to 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. Not less than 3

I further say that the said child was born at Jan 6 1888. on \_\_\_\_\_; that the father, Noah Welch, a \_\_\_\_\_ Indian of the Brothertown Tribe located at \_\_\_\_\_ Agency; that he left the tribe about \_\_\_\_\_; that the mother, Cornelia Welch, a \_\_\_\_\_ Indian of the Brothertown Tribe located at \_\_\_\_\_ 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	DATE OF ENROLLMENT.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	CAUSE.	GRADE.
<u>Town school</u>				<u>Six grade</u>
<u>1. Stockbridge wis</u>				
<u>2.</u>				

This 11th day of August, 1908.

Two witnesses:

W. Heener

Mrs Blanch Moore

Parent, guardian, or next of kin

P. O., 381 M. State Street

(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, \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.

Mrs Blanch Moor

Signature of applicant

Parent, guardian, or next of kin

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of Aug 1908

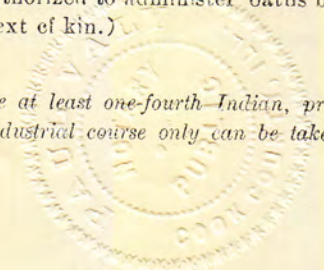
Paul J. J. Notary Public

My Commission expires Sep 19 1910.

(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.)

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.





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.

VOUCHER OF SOLICITOR FOR SCHOOL

I hereby certify that I was present and witnessed the execution of the foregoing application made by \_\_\_\_\_; that its contents were explained or interpreted to \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_; that I believe \_\_\_\_\_ understood the purport thereof; that I was present at the medical examination of the child named herein; that \_\_\_\_\_ resides with \_\_\_\_\_, in or near the town of \_\_\_\_\_; that the child can not have adequate and proper educational facilities at home for the reason that \_\_\_\_\_

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190\_\_\_\_\_.  
Official title \_\_\_\_\_

(NOTE—This voucher must be executed by the official representative of the nonreservation school to which application is made. Pupils and Indian solicitors will not be accepted.)

VOUCHERS OF DISINTERESTED PERSONS

VOUCHER No. 1.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with \_\_\_\_\_ who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with \_\_\_\_\_; 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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 statements  
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 can not 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 exami-  
(As soon after arrival as possible.)  
nation of the physical condition of \_\_\_\_\_, the child named in  
the foregoing 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 special 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.



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REPORT OF Helen Welsh pupil of Carlisle Indian  
School, who went \_\_\_\_\_ to live with C. H. Jacobs  
(Date) (Patron)  
of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Post Office) (County)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Railroad Station  
(State)

Conduct Good  
Health Good  
Ability Good  
Cleanliness Good  
Economy Good  
Situation of Room 3rd  
Condition of Room Good  
Condition of Clothing Good  
Wages \$10 per mo  
Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes  
Are careful accounts kept by pupil? -  
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? \_\_\_\_\_  
Distance to church Yes  
Is there a Catholic church in locality? \_\_\_\_\_  
Who compose patron's family? \_\_\_\_\_  
What other help is employed? \_\_\_\_\_  
Locality of home \_\_\_\_\_  
Home life and environments \_\_\_\_\_  
Trade at school \_\_\_\_\_  
Nature of work \_\_\_\_\_  
Pupil's age \_\_\_\_\_ Experience \_\_\_\_\_







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REPORT OF Helen Welch pupil of Carlisle Indian School, who went Feb. 7-1911 to live with Mrs. C. H. Jacobs.  
(Date) (Patron)  
of Oak Lane Philadelphia,  
(Post Office) (County)  
Pennsylvania, Oak Lane Railroad Station  
(State)

Conduct Good

Health Excellent

Ability Good

Cleanliness

Economy

Situation of Room 3<sup>rd</sup> floor

Condition of Room Good

Condition of Clothing needs winter under clothes

Wages 10

Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes

Are careful accounts kept by pupil? No

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? 6<sup>th</sup>

In what grade is pupil at present?

Attends what church and Sunday school? Episcopal

Distance to church 4 blocks

Is there a Catholic church in locality? Yes

Who compose patron's family? Mrs. + Mrs. J., 3 daus. + 1 son

What other help is employed? Col. Cook

Locality of home Town

Home life and environments Good

Trade at school

Nature of work Chambermaid & waiters, helps with Land

Pupil's age 19 Experience 2 1/2 yrs



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

Large handsome <sup>Patron</sup> ~~man~~ says Helen  
is gen. scholastic she is <sup>well</sup> ~~well~~ about  
her work & person. willing & tries to  
press - for a time she was discontented  
& wanted to be home, when arrangements  
were made <sup>for her to go</sup> to <sup>be there</sup> she changed her  
mind & wanted to stay.

Helen is excellent in school, she  
says she is now contented & wants to  
stay, work not too hard.

W. S. Gardner  
Field Agent.

Dec-11-1911



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REPORT OF Helen Welch pupil of Carlisle Indian

School, who went 4-7-10 to live with Mrs. N. H. Conrow

of Riverton (Post Office) (County)

New Jersey, Riverton Railroad Station (State)

Conduct ex

Health Very good (at present <sup>has</sup> cold)

Ability ex

Cleanliness 11

Economy 11

Situation of Room Bed flm.

Condition of Room good

Condition of Clothing 11

Wages \$10.00

Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes

Are careful accounts kept by pupil? No

Number of days at school

Distance to school 1 mi.

Grade or quality of school school very good

Name and address of teacher

Qualifications of teacher

In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? 4th

In what grade is pupil at present? 5th

Attends what church and Sunday school? Meth.

Distance to church 1 mi.

Is there a Catholic church in locality? none

14-7 yrs.

Who compose patron's family? Mrs & Mr. C. H. Child. 17-15

What other help is employed? Col. boy 17 - sleeps at home - woman helps with wash

Locality of home 4 am

Home life and environments Very good

Trade at school

Nature of work Gen. House-work

Pupil's age 21 Experience



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

A pleasant farm 8 mi. from town -  
patron a practical woman; second  
time Helen has lived with her,  
was transferred to Mt. Holly during  
winter because of poor school facilities  
in neighborhood, returned to her  
in April. Patron says girl is satis-  
fied, obliging disposition, much  
pleased with her.

Helen likes her home, has  
been out over a year and wants  
to return to Carlisle for winter -

June 16th 1910.

Muriel V. Gaithe  
Field Agent -



Department of the Interior.



Mr. M. Friedman

Supt. U. S. Indian School

Carlisle

Pennsylvania

G-3305

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Jan 6, 1913.

Name

Helen Welch.

(Please give name by which enrolled and also present or married name.)

Tribe

Stockbridge

Present Address

1169 N. State Street.

Former Address

1024 Elmwood ave, Wilmett

(Address from which we heard from you last.)

Present Occupation

housework.

Remarks:



Print shop

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Kilmette, Ill

Nov 7, 1912.

Supt. M. Friedman,  
Carlisle,  
Pa.

Dear Sir:-

I will drop you a few  
lines this evening. to let  
you know that I am in  
the best of health, but  
often wish I was back to  
dear Carlisle. I would <sup>like</sup> to  
have you send me the  
arrow & also the red man



on the Grafton. and let me  
know how ~~much~~ much they  
are a year, and I will send  
the money in the next letter,  
and thanks you very much  
for your kindness.

Your Truly,

Helen Welch

10 2<sup>d</sup> Elmwood<sup>St</sup>

Wilmette

Ill.

c/o S. L. Williams



November 11, 1912.

Miss Helen Welch,  
1026 Elmwood Avenue,  
C/o S. L. Williams,  
Wilmette, Illinois.

Dear friend Helen:

Your letter of the 7th instant, came duly, and I was glad to learn that you still thought of your old school.

I have instructed the Printer, Mr. Brown, to place your name on the complimentary list for the "Arrow", our weekly paper, but the "Red Man" to ex-students and graduates is 50 cents a year. We shall be pleased to receive your subscription.

The autumn days here now are beautiful, and nearly all the trees on the campus have shed their leaves and are preparing for winter. With this I am sure you can form a picture of Carlisle at this time of the year. I hope you are putting into practice all the things that you learned while in attendance at this school, and I hope you are meeting with a great degree of success.

With kind personal regards, I remain,

Your friend,

LaF.

Superintendent.



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May 15th, 1916.

Mrs. Blanche Moore,

1352 No. Clark St., Chicago.

Dear Madam:

Your sister, Helen Welch, will have to be returned home at the close of this year's work because it has been decided by the Office at Washington that she is not entitled to remain longer at Carlisle on account of her lack of a sufficient degree of Indian blood and the fact that she has access to other school facilities. You are hereby notified, therefore, that Helen will leave here with the party of girls starting on June the 6th and she should arrive in Chicago the following evening at five o'clock.

Trusting you can arrange to meet your sister at the Union Station at that time and that you will be able to help her find work which will be profitable to her, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.



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June 23rd, 1916.

Miss Helen Welch,  
Chilton, Wis.

Dear Helen,

I have your letter of the 21st, requesting  
the balance of your money and am enclosing herewith  
check for \$55.96 which closes your account.

Your friend,

W.H.M.

Acting Superintendent.

Chilton, Wis  
June 2, 1914.

Mr C. H. Tipps,  
Carlisle,  
Penna.

Dear Sir;

I will drop you a few  
lines, to let you know that I receive  
the money alright, and would like  
for you, if you would please  
send me all of money which I have  
in the bank. Please send by returned  
mail.

Your Truly  
Helen Welch.  
Chilton,  
Wis

P. O. No. 1. Box 125.



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June 12th, 1916,

Miss Helen Welch,  
1352 North Clark St.  
Chicago, Ill.

My Friend,

There is enclosed herewith check for \$10.00  
as per your request of the 10th.

Your friend,

W.H.M.

Superintendent.

Chicago, Ill  
June 10, 1916

Supt. O. H. Lipps  
Carlisle,  
Pa.

Dear Sir:

I will drop you a few lines  
to let you know, that I arrival  
home safe, and find myself  
short of money, would you be  
kind enough to send me Ten dollars  
from my account in the bank,  
for which I will be very much  
oblidge to you.

Yours Truly  
Helen Welch  
1352 North Clark Street,  
Chicago, Ill.



