

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

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BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS White Earth, Minn.		
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD 1/4	AGE 18	HEIGHT	WEIGHT
FATHER	MOTHER	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX F
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Nov. 19, 1915	FOR WHAT PERIOD	DATE DISCHARGED	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE	
TO COUNTRY 7-22-16	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS On leave			FROM COUNTRY

SHAW-WALKER, MUSKOGEE, MISSISSIPPI. 43445

Months in school before Carlisle. .... 8 yrs.

Grade entered at Carlisle. ....

Grade at date of Discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Church. .... Episcopal .....

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Reenrolled

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FATHER		MOTHER		ARRIVED AT SCHOOL 10-5-16			FOR WHAT PERIOD		DATE DISCHARGED Oct. 3, 1917		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Termination of leave
TO COUNTRY		PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS						FROM COUNTRY			
1-13-17		On leave						Retd			
6-4-17		On leave						2-1-17			

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White Earth, Minn.,  
May 26, 1917.

Mr. John Francis, Jr.,  
Supt. Carlisle Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Sir:

I have the honor to make a request for my daughter, Caroline Brown, to be allowed to come home this summer and with the understanding that she return to Carlisle School at the beginning of the fall term in September.

My reason for her return this summer is that there is more work devolved upon her mother this summer than heretofore on account of our endeavor to put in more crop this year, and she will be a great help to her mother with the household affairs. A similar request has been granted to my boy who was attending school at Wahpeton Indian School, North Dakota.

My daughter has written to me and stated that she has funds in Carlisle to pay her transportation both ways. If otherwise, I will adjust matters upon immediate notice.

I am yours,

Very respectfully,

Julius H. Brown

Approved  
J. H. Hinton

Supt.  
White Earth Agency, Minn.  
May 28, 1917.





CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

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No. 3088	NAME. Brown, Carrie	AGE. 18	TRIBE. Chippewa	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD. 1/4	NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY. White Earth
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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.		
		On entering here.	At date of this report.		(Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave, special authorities for enrollment, etc.)		
11-19-15	8 yrs.	V	-	-	To COUNTRY	FROM COUNTRY	DATE DISCHARGED
Sept. 16			VI		7-22-16 = 2	10/5/16	
					JAN 13 1917	FEB - 1 1917	
					JUN - 4 1917		
							OCT - 3 1917

*Episcopal*  
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*								
Department standing*								
Physical condition								

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

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Position 1.....

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

3..... 4.....

Name Carrie Brown Age 19 Deg. Ind. Blood 1/8

Address Naytahwaush, Minnesota

Tribe Chippewa Agency White Earth State Minn.

Information from Supt. F. T. Mann Date Sept. 15, 1914

Report by Reservation Supt. J. R. Howard

The girl is at home.

in May of 1916  
here in  
same experience  
very friend  
Caroline

Aug. 21st, 1916.

Miss Caroline Brown,

White Earth, Minnesota.

My dear Friend:

Your card of the 16th instant has been received and I am pleased to note in the communication contained thereon that you are ready to return to Carlisle at any time. In compliance with your suggestion it has been arranged so that a ticket for your use to Carlisle will be made available at Ogema, which you can secure when you are ready to start thru the assistance of Superintendent Hinton or some one at his office.

As you desire to come east with Benjamin and Eva Caswell it is my suggestion that you write to Eva at Red Lake. Although I have not heard when they intend to come east I have had the tickets for their use placed and have advised them that you desire to travel with them. You can arrange for a meeting date in St. Paul and from that point your tickets are routed over the same lines to Carlisle.

Noting further in your letter that your friend, Maggie Keezer, desires to enroll here and come on with you, you are advised that an application blank will be mailed to the girl today which she can have filled out and approved at Superintend-



-2- Miss Caroline Brown, White Earth, Minnesota.

ent Hinton's office. I will then be advised without delay whether or not I shall make transportation available for the girl's use.

I am glad to know you have enjoyed your vacation and I trust that before you do come east other boys and girls will have applied for enrolment thru your help and influence.

Very truly yours,

HCM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Supt. Hinton.)

Department of the Interior.

The SuperintendentUnited States Indian SchoolCarlislePennsylvania

White Earth, Minn. Aug 16.  
 Dear Friend and Superintendent:  
 Your letter reach  
 me safely, I give here the  
 convenient point the transport-  
 ation for my use in returning  
 to Carlisle is to Ogema  
 Minn. I heard Eva + Ben  
 Caswell, are going to return  
 to Carlisle. I would like to  
 meet them in St Paul so  
 we can come together, and I  
 have a girl friend that would  
 like to go to Carlisle her name  
 is Maggie Keezer she lives  
 here in White Earth Minn  
 I am enjoying my vacation  
 very much, I thank you  
 Friend,

Caroline Brown,



CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

May 24, 1917, 191

This certifies that Caroline Brown  
(Name of student.)

has made the following record in Carlisle Indian School  
(Name of school.)

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.	GRADE.	RATING.
English	V1	74
General Exercises		75
Arithmetic		63
Geography		65
Physiology & Hygiene		79
Penmanship		85
Drawing		80
History		68

Effort \_\_\_\_\_

Department \_\_\_\_\_

DETAILS SERVED.	LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.	RATING.
Sewing		63
Cooking		67

and ~~XXX~~ is not eligible to pursue work in the First Year Vocational grade, academic; and  
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*John Francis Jr.*  
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Oct. 18th, 1915.

Mr. L. G. Perry,

White Earth, Minnesota.

My dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 12th instant, with which you forwarded the application for the enrolment of Carrie Brown. The girl is evidently eligible and a ticket for her use is being ordered placed at Ogema. Just as soon as the application is approved by Superintendent Howard and the examining Physician has certified on one of the regular "case record" blanks provided by the Office for that purpose that she is physically able in every respect to do the work at Carlisle she may be sent on.

Hoping that the girls from the White Earth reservation can be sent on soon, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

White Earth, Minn.

Oct 12, 1913.

O. H. Lipps

Carlisle Bureau

Dear Sir: Am enclosing application  
for the enrollment of Carrie Browne  
at Carlisle.

Am endeavoring to get up a  
party of very desirable young people.

A letter was mailed from this  
office today relative to an escort,  
would be pleased to have a  
reply at your convenience.

Resp.

L. J. Perry

Supt Howard  
is absent - so can  
not sign - But  
if you approve and  
return - it will be  
approved by him  
LJP

7-22-16  
Ogema. Minn.  
29.96

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\$100

Vacation Request.

White Earth, Minn.,

July 18, 1916

I  
We the undersigned, respectfully request the return during summer vacation of  
my daughter Caroline L Brown, at the  
Carlisle Indian School and we here-  
by agree to pay all necessary expenses, round trip and incidentals; and to deliver or  
cause to be delivered, the above name pupil or pupils at the <sup>Carlisle</sup> ~~Flandreau~~ Indian School  
not later than the first Monday in September 1916.

It is further agreed that we deposit with the Superintendent of the school sufficient  
money to defray the expenses above named. It is further stipulated and agreed that  
should said pupil or pupils fail to return for any cause the amount remaining with the  
superintendent shall be forfeited and deposited in the U. S. Treasury.

The following is a true statement as to the necessity for the return of said pupil or  
pupils for rest and recreation with the family  
at home and also in order that she may  
keep house for my other children during the absence  
of myself and wife from home for a week or ten days  
on business

Witness,

A. Rice

Julius H. Brown

Parent or ~~Guardian~~

Statement by Superintendent

I am fully acquainted with the conditions above set forth and believe the statement  
to be true and I recommend that the request be granted.

White Earth, Minn. School.

White Earth, Minn.

John H. Hinton  
Supt. & S. D. Agt.



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July 22, 1916.

Mr. Julius Brown  
White Earth, Minnesota.

Dear Mr. Brown:-

Your daughter Caroline will leave Carlisle for Ogema tomorrow Saturday evening and will be home Monday afternoon.

I have retained Sixty Five Dollars of the Hundred Dollar draft which you sent her, to pay for her ticket to Ogema and for her return ticket to Carlisle. I have given her the balance of Thirty Five Dollars for clothing and for incidental expenses.

Caroline has made a very good record here and I hope she will return in good time in September to begin another year's work.

With my kind regards, I am

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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Aug. 29th, 1916.

Miss Carolina Brown,

White Earth, Minnesota.

My dear Friend:

At the request of Superintendent Hinton it has been arranged so that Maggie Keezer will be furnished a ticket at Ogema for her use to Carlisle. It can be arranged, therefore, so that she can come on at the same time you do.

Other students are to come on from the White Earth Agency, and as it will be advisable to have them travel together I have taken the liberty to change the order for your ticket so that you can travel with the party over the Soo Line to Chicago. As it had originally been planned to have you meet Benjamin and Eva Caswell in St. Paul you will now have to arrange so that they can meet you in Chicago instead of St. Paul. Their tickets had to be routed over the Burlington between St. Paul and Chicago.

Hoping the desired meeting date can be arranged and that we shall see you here soon, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Supt. Hinton.)

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Aug. 21st, 1916.

Mr. W. H. Allen,  
Agent, The Soo Line,  
1270 Broadway, New York City.

My dear Sir:

Please have it arranged so that your agent at Ogema, Minnesota, will be authorized to furnish a ticket to Superintendent Hinton of the White Earth Indian Agency for use to Carlisle as is designated below. The cost of the ticket is to be charged to the account of this school and it is desired that the usually required passenger's receipt for the ticket be submitted with your bill to cover the charge.

(M. Keizer)  
One (1) ticket for use from Ogema to Carlisle by Caroline Brown, via the Soo Line to St. Paul, the Burlington from St. Paul to Chicago and the Pennsylvania and the C. V. from Chicago to Carlisle.

It is only fair to explain that the Burlington's line from St. Paul to Chicago is designated because the girl desires to travel with some of her friends who are enroute to the east over the Burlington between St. Paul and Chicago.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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December 5, 1916.

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Mr. J. H. Hinton  
Superintendent White Earth Agency  
White Earth, Minnesota.

Miss T. M. Diamond  
Herbert, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Dear Madam:-

The school physician has the following report to make re-  
garding Carrie Brown's hearing,-

"There is nothing I can do to improve Carrie Brown's hear-  
ing, neither am I very optimistic in regard to her condition as  
certain class of ear troubles are notoriously unsatisfactory to  
treat. Carrie has had the attention of ear specialists before but  
I certainly recommend that she see one of the Philadelphia aurists  
if this can be made possible."

I feel quite sure that I can arrange for Carrie to go to  
a specialist in Philadelphia who would treat her and operate if  
necessary, free of charge. She would need money however to pay her  
fare to Philadelphia and return and also to pay her board while in  
a hospital. I think Twenty Five Dollars (\$25.00) should be suf-  
ficient. If you will send me this amount from her funds in your  
hands, I will see that she gets to Philadelphia the last of this  
month.

Very truly yours

NRD

Superintendent.

Copy to Mr. Julius Brown  
White Earth, Minn.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Carlisle, Pa.

Dec. 5th., 1916.

Mrs. Denny:

There is nothing I can do to improve Carrie Brown's hearing, neither am I very optimistic in regard to her condition as a certain class of ear troubles are notoriously unsatisfactory to treat. Carrie has had the attention of ear specialists before but I certainly recommend that she see one of the Philadelphia aurists if this can be made possible.

Respectfully,

*Walter Ruedter M.D.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

White Earth Indian Agency,  
White Earth, Minnesota,  
December 9, 1916.

Mr. O. H. Lipps,  
Superintendent, Indian School,  
Carlisle, Penna.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of December 5, 1916, embodying therein a report of your school physician, regarding Carrie Brown's hearing, and requesting that I send \$25.00 of her funds to be used in payment for board and other expenses while she is in Philadelphia, receiving treatment.

In reply you are advised that recently I forwarded to Carrie Brown, in your care, her pro rata and annuity payments, amounting in all to \$150.10, and she ought to have a considerable sum of this money left, which could be used for the purpose indicated in your letter. She has no money to her credit at this agency.

Very truly yours,

  
Superintendent.

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January 5, 1917.

Dr. L. Webster Fox  
303 South 17th St.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Will you please let me know when it will suit you to see one of our Indian boys who has a cataract on one eye. Miss Johnston expects to go to Philadelphia early next week and can take this boy, Cyrus Genner, direct to your office. If satisfactory to you, she will take to your office Carrie Brown, one of our girls who has ear trouble. She thought you could recommend some physician who could take this girl.

Very truly yours

Chief Clerk in Charge.

NRD



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January 26, 1917.

Miss L. M. Johnston,  
#3718 Walnut St.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Miss Johnston:

We have had no report whatever regarding Carrie Brown's ear trouble and the nature of the operation performed. Will you please get in touch with the doctor who performed the operation and let me have a statement from him regarding Carrie's trouble. I want this for Carrie's father who has written me asking for information.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

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January 30, 1917.

Mr. Julius Brown,  
White Earth, Minn.

Dear friend:

I received your letter inquiring about your daughter's condition, and have received the following report from Miss Johnston, the visiting agent, regarding this:

"Carrie Brown's eyes needed considerable attention as well as her ears. Dr. Fox attended to her eyes and she is in charge of Mr. Menah 143 N. 20th St., Philadelphia, for her ear trouble. I saw Carrie receive one treatment this afternoon and from the physician I understand there were discharges from both ears, also that the ear drums were perforated. Her ears and hearing are in much better condition. I talked with Dr. Menah who told me he would make a written statement to you in regard to the case".

When I get the doctor's report I will send you a copy of it so that you may know just how your daughter is.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

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February 2nd, 1917.

Mr. Julius Brown,  
White Earth, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Your daughter Carrie returned to the school from Philadelphia last evening and I have a report this morning from the doctor who treated her while she was at the hospital. He says that both her ear drums were perforated and that she had a chronic offensive discharge. He treated her for these troubles and says that she responded promptly to the treatment. The discharge has about ceased and her hearing has improved very much. He has given her medicine so that she may continue her treatment here and I will have the nurse follow up this treatment so that she may improve right along.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Chief Clerk in Charge.



WILLIAM M. MENAH, M. D.  
143 N. TWENTIETH STREET  
PHILADELPHIA

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February 2, 1917.

Dear Miss Cornelius:

Will you please have the visiting physician make a statement as to the present condition of Walter Winsborough. His mother is anxious to get frequent reports about him and as I have not written her anything for several days, I would like to have this report at your earliest convenience.

Carrie Brown, who went to Philadelphia for ear treatment, has returned and the physician who treated her there has given her medicine to continue her treatment. Will you please have her report to you each morning and follow up this treatment.

Very respectfully,

D:R

1897  
L. M. D.  
STREET  
PHILA.  
Phila. Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>. 1917.

Mr. O. W. Lipp,  
Supt. U. S. Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Miss Carrie Brown, a pupil  
of your school was referred to me  
for treatment by Dr. L. Webster  
Fox of the Medical Clin Hospital.  
I treated her for Chron. Otitis  
Media Purulentia (with perforations  
of both ear drums) - accompanied  
by deafness & a chronic offensive  
purulent discharge



I pleased to say that she  
yielded promptly to treatment.  
The discharge has about ceased  
& her hearing has improved  
very much - Miss Miss M. John-  
ston asked me to send you a  
report - I am sending <sup>with her</sup> a pre-  
scription for <sup>medicine for</sup> dropping in her  
ears -

Yrs. very truly,  
Wm. M. Wenham, M.D.  
Chief of Ear Clinic  
Medical Chirurgy Hospital

BOARD-PATIENTS	
FROM 113 TO 2/1	2850
BOARD-NURSE	
FROM _____ TO _____	
APOTHECARY . . . . .	
AMBULANCE . . . . .	
GENERAL . . . . .	
OPERATING ROOM . . . . .	300
TELEPHONE . . . . .	
X-RAYS . . . . .	
LABORATORY EX. . . . .	
TOTAL	3150

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# Medico-Chirurgical Hospital

CHERRY STREET, SEVENTEENTH TO EIGHTEENTH

No. **39371**

PHILADELPHIA, 28 Mo. 1917

Received from Carnie Brown

Thirty one & 50 Dollars,

IN SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNT ANNEXED.

\$ 31<sup>50</sup> H. F. Davis

FOR MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL HOSPITAL

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June 1, 1917.

Mr. Julius Brown  
White Earth, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:-

Your daughter Caroline leaves  
Carlisle Monday evening June 4th for Ogema,  
Minnesota. Please have her met upon her  
arrival there.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD



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July 3, 1917

Dr. G. W. Line,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith check No. 35463, in the amount of \$9.50, to cover dental work for Carrie Brown as per your bill of June 1, 1917.

Yours very truly,

Superintendent.

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October 23, 1917.

Miss Carrie Brown  
White Earth, Minnesota.

Dear friend:-

I have your card saying you are now ready to return to Carlisle and that Lella Caswell is planning to return with you. I am glad to know that you girls are coming back and I hope you will make your arrangements as soon as possible so that you need not miss many more days of school.

As you are to pay your transportation to Carlisle, you can select your own route.

You have \$24.00 in bank here which is not quite enough to pay for a ticket from your home to Carlisle. If your father approves, you might save this money for your needs next winter and use your own funds to buy your ticket. If he does not approve of this let me know and I will place a ticket for you and you can pay me the balance due on the cost of your ticket when you get to Carlisle.

Trusting to see you soon, I am

Very truly yours

NRD

Superintendent.

Department of the Interior.

The SuperintendentUnited States Indian SchoolCarlislePennsylvania

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to Earth Minn  
 Oct 20 1917  
 Mr Francis Jr.

Please send my  
 ticket to Ogema Minn  
 And please have  
 it for me to go  
 come on Burlington  
 from St Paul Minn  
 Or would it be  
 cheaper to come  
 on by the Lakes  
 Sela Caswell, and I, were  
 thinking of traveling  
 back by way of Lakes  
 as we are paying our  
 own fares.

Respectfully  
 Harrie Brown



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September 14, 1917.

Miss Carrie Brown  
White Earth, Minnesota.

Dear friend:-

School commenced two weeks ago and we have had regular sessions with study hour every night. Nearly all the different activities of the school are well on the way and we hope to have a very successful school year.

The work of the four societies has begun. The band with its new leader, Mr. James E. Wheelock, is beginning its daily practice. With Mr. Wheelock as our leader, we hope to have one of the best bands in the school's history.

We have now an enrolment of about 585 pupils and new students are coming in every day.

This letter is to inform you that you should be here. Every day you remain away means a loss to you both in your academic work and in your industrial work. If you want to keep up with your class, you should come back now.

Write me at once when you get this letter and let me know where to place your return ticket.

With kind regards, I am

Very truly yours,

Superintendent.

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