

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

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Students in school before warship.

Trade entered at Carlisle. ... *Ed*

Trade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,.....

through. (See also 10/10/1917 - 10/10/1917 - 10/10/1917 - 10/10/1917)

Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

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BRIEF.

Application of

Mrs. Esther McCoonse

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Iva

Thomas

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Home

Date of enrollment

Nov. 8.

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Term of enrollment

Three yrs.

() years

Printed by Carlisle Indians.

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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.....

of;; date of birth Sept. 26, 1904
(Name of Child) (Sex)
Ottawa
(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER (Both Indian and English)	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>Peter McBoonse</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Ottawa</u>		<u>Full Blood</u> X
NAME OF MOTHER				
<u>Ester McBoonse</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Ottawa</u>		<u>Full Blood</u> X

I, Peter McBoonse, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to.....
 enrollment in said school for a period of three years, and also obligate myself to abide by all
(Not less than 3)
 the rules and regulations for Indian Schools.

The said child has been enrolled in the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL	DATE OF ENROLLMENT	DATE OF DISCHARGE	CAUSE	GRADE
1				<u>3rd Grade</u> X
2				
3				
4				

Peter McBoonse
 (Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: Algoma, Mich.

Two Witnesses:

Emmalene Miskomou
J. J. Poole

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 *5* day of *Nov.*, 19*17*

W. E. Rusten M. D.
Physician at *Algonac* Agency.
Mich.

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 *Peter McBoone*
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This day of *Nov.*, *8*, 19*17*

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.

In Thomas in good physical condition
Nov. 11 1917
Edw. M. Mungler M. D.

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 reservations, 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 employee 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 reservations. (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 nonreservations 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.

This form is to be used only in transfers from reservations, or Indian schools, to nonreservation schools.

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November 12, 1917.

Mrs. Peter McCoense
Algenac, Michigan.

Dear Madam:-

Your applications for the enrolment at this school of your two daughters, Iva and Lydia have been received. The applications are not complete. Will you give the information which I have indicated by the blue pencil marks. We must know the degree of Indian blood, the grade in school and the correct year of Lydia's birth.

Return the applications to me, and I will be glad to take up the matter of their enrolment at once. As I stated in my first letter, I will not be able to pay transportation for the younger girl

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD-Inclosures

Algonac, Mich.
Nov. 8. 1919.

W. J. Francis.
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

I incl. enclose two Applications
Blanks. Whether all questions are answered
or not. My two girls father Peter Thomas
died March 13. 1914. My present husband
Peter McCourse father (to James & Joe McCourse
attending Carlisle, Pa. We both wish to
have his step-daughters Lydia & Irene become
pupils of Carlisle, Pa. If accepted. Remember
these two girls were born in Canada.
Their father is dead. My present husband
Peter McCourse takes my children as his
own same as his sons are my step children
& just how to fill these blanks are a
puzzle to me. However I am willing to

answer any question. As I said my
husband was going out west for
his treatment as he is in a very
bad shape. And I am going to
leave tomorrow to live in
Detroit, Mich. From where they
would start. If they are
accepted at Carlisle. In respond
to this school matter address
to Algonac, Mich. & oblige

Very Respt.
Mrs. Esther McCourse

Levy de Pierce of New York is not
ready yet. He goes from Detroit to
his parents who lives in New
York. Seneca, by train.
Cecile father refuse at the last
moment.

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November 1, 1917.

Mrs. Esther McCoonse
Algonac, Michigan.

Dear Madam:-

Sydney Thomas

I have your letter relative to the enrolment of your children and will be glad to have them here, especially if they will prove as good students as your sons, James and Joseph. I can pay transportation for your elder girl but will have to ask you to pay that for your 13 year old girl as the law does not permit my paying transportation for pupils younger than fourteen years of age.

I enclose four application blanks for the use of the pupils you name. Have these filled out and send them to me and I will let you know if they are eligible for enrolment here. Let me know also the railroad point from which they wish to start, provided they are accepted.

Very truly yours

NBD-Inc.

Superintendent.

Algonac. Mich.
Oct. 29. 1917.

Supt. of

Carlisle Indian School
Pa.

Dear Sir:—

It was in the year of
1894 I left Carlisle. but this
climate does not agree with my
husband & will likely go to
Miami. Able my native home
where I was born & raised until
I went to Carlisle in 1888
when Capt. R. H. Pratt was supt.
& I have two girls I would

like to send to Carlisle to
get education for a term
of 3 yrs or 5 Lydia Thomas
is 15 yrs. old & Iva Thomas
is 13 yrs old very big girl for
her age. Leelia Cruminger
Lelyde Pierce of New York.

If these four are accepted
at your school how soon
can you let me know, will
their transportation be
paid by the Government
or will they pay their

own way. I am anxious
to leave here soon as
possible. My husband
Peter McCourse is cripple
with rheumatism & he
must do some thing for
treatment. I've have two
sons now going to school
at Carlisle. Joseph McCourse
& James McCourse. Further
information I will gladly
furnish & oblige.

Very Respt.

Mrs. Esther McCourse

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November 24, 1917.

Mrs. Esther McCoense
59 Avery Ave., Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Madam:-

The applications for the enrolment of
your two children Lydia and Iva Thomas, have been
approved. Let me know the railroad point from
which they wish to leave for Carlisle and I will
have a ticket placed for your elder girl, Lydia.
You will have to pay the railroad fare for Iva
as she is under age.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Detroit, Mich.

Nov. 21. 1917.

Mr. J. Francis.

Cairline Pa.

Dear Sir,

Please kindly
inform me as to whether
my two daughters will
be accepted at Cairline.
Lydia & Iva Thomas. I
will gladly remit the
\$50.00 for the Arrow & Red
man soon as I can get to
the P. O. Please let me hear
from you earliest date &
oblige.

Very Respt.

Mrs. Esther McCours

5-9 Avery Ave.

Detroit,

Mich.

INFORMATION REQUIRED UNDER DECLARATION OF POLICY

Elimination of Ineligible Pupils from the Government Indian Schools.—In many of our boarding schools Indian children are being educated at Government expense whose parents are amply able to pay for their education and have public school facilities at or near their homes. Such children shall not hereafter be enrolled in Government Indian schools supported by gratuity appropriations, except on payment of actual per capita cost and transportation.

FOR ENROLLMENT AT CARLISLE SCHOOL.

Date Nov. 5th 1917

Name of prospective student Iva Thomas Age _____

Address Algonac Michigan U.S.

Tribe _____ Degree of Indian blood _____

Grade Third Grade

How many acres do you own? _____

How much income do you receive from it annually? _____

Amount of income from other sources _____

Distance you live from nearest public school _____

Why do you not attend? _____

Why do you want to come to Carlisle? For better education

Father's name Peter McCoonse

Address Algonac Michigan U.S.

Tribe Ottawa Degree of Indian blood Full blood

How much land has he? _____

What is his annual income from all sources? _____

Mother's name Ester McCoonse

Address Algonac Michigan U.S.

Tribe _____ Degree of Indian blood _____

Is she alive? Yes How much land has she? _____

What is her approximate income from it all sources? _____

How many brothers and sisters have you? _____

Signed Iva Thomas

I believe the answers given are correct.

Superintendent.

