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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL
DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 5669	ENGLISH NAME Theodore Thomas	AGENCY	NATION Onondago	
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Florence Reubens Syracuse, N. Y. R. D. #5		
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD F.	AGE 15	HEIGHT	WEIGHT
FATHER	MOTHER	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX. M
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 2	FOR WHAT PERIOD	DATE DISCHARGED	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE	

TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS	FROM COUNTRY
6-8-18	On leave	

SHAW-WALKER, MUSKOGEE, MICHIGAN. 43445

Years in school before entrance,

Trade entered at Carlisle, ... 5th

Trade at date of Discharge,

Line of Industry,

Church,

Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

get lead
8-24-17

BRIEF.

Application of

Florus Ruben

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Madam Thomas

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

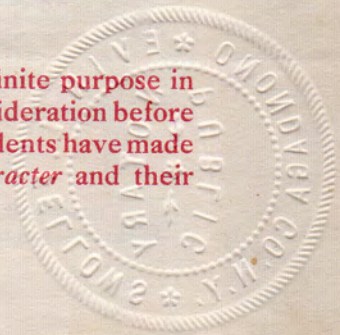
Choudog Indian Reservation

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

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

Printed by Carlisle Indians.

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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

Shodon Thomas, Male, I, Flourence Ruben
(Name of child.) (Sex.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

of Syracuse RD 5 P. O., State of New York, do hereby voluntarily consent

and agree to his enrollment in said school for a period of 5 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 Onondaga Reservation on June 3rd 1902
(Date.)
 that the father, Eddie Thomas, a full Indian of the Onondaga
(Name of father.) (Is or was.) (Degree.)

Tribe located at Onondaga Agency; that he left the tribe about _____;
(Approximate date.)

that the mother, Flourence Ruben, a full Indian of the Onondaga
(Name.) (Is or was.) (Degree.)

Tribe located at Onondaga Agency, and left the tribe about _____; that
(Approximate date.)

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.
<u>Onondaga Indian Reservation State School</u>	<u>Onondaga Indian Res.</u>	<u>Sept</u>	<u>June</u>		<u>5th</u>

This 17th day of August, 1917
 Two witnesses:

George Conroy

Minnie A. Fellows

Flourence Ruben
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O., Syracuse NY RD 5

(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.)

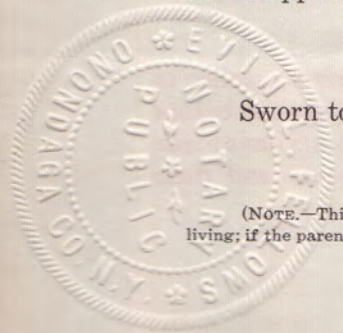
Flourence Ruben **AFFIDAVIT.**
 I, _____, do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.

Flourence Ruben
(Signature of applicant.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of August, 1917

Carroll L. Fellows

(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.)



Certificate of Physician.

I, William J. Gabel, a practicing physician of Syracuse, do hereby certify that I have carefully examined Theodore Thomas,

the child named in this application, and find that he 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 22 day of August, 1917 William Gabel, M. D.

Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.

VOUCHER No. 1.

I, Erin L. Fellows, a Indian Agent, of South Onondaga Ny, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Homer Rubin who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with Theodore Thomas; 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 he wishes to obtain an industrial education which he can not obtain in the local school

This 17th day of August, 1917 Erin L. Fellows

VOUCHER No. 2.

I, Minnie A. Fellows, a housewife, of So. Onondaga Ny, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Homer Rubin, who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with Theodore Thomas; that

he is known and recognized in the community in which he lives as an Indian; and that in my opinion he cannot receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that he wishes to obtain an industrial education

This 17th day of August, 1917 Minnie A. Fellows

Certificate of School Physician.

I hereby certify that on Theresa Ann Hornad, I made a careful examination
(As soon after arrival as possible.)

of the physical condition of _____, the child named in the fore-
going application, and found him to be in good

physical condition

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

This 4th day of September, 1917

Edward T. Menger
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 non-reservation 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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Syracuse
N.Y.

R 721#5.

Mr Francis.

I would like to know
wheather you received my
letter which I sent some times
ago. I would like to know
wheather my son
Theodore Thomas is coming
home. or not. so if he is
I'll sent the money for him
to come home with.
I would like to here from
you real soon.

I would like to have him come
home on account of his eyes
I'm going to take him to the
doctor when he come home
and I want him to help on
the farm.

so please let me know
as soon as possible
if he can come home
so I will now conclude

I am yours Truly

Mrs Florence Kueben,

Indian Res

Syracuse N.Y.

R 761#5

Box 99.

Ac #15

VACATION REQUEST FOR PUPIL.

We, the undersigned, respectfully request that leave of absence be granted

Theodore Thomas

from **June 6, 1918** to *September 15th*

enable **him** to visit **his** home. We hereby agree to pay all expenses, including round-trip railroad fares, sleeping-car fares, meals, lodging, stage fares, telegraph and telephone messages, and other incidental expenses connected with the visit. We further agree that said pupil shall be returned to the **Carlisle** school on or before the last day of the leave of absence. We further agree to deposit with the superintendent of the school sufficient money to defray all expenses to be incurred, and should the pupils, or any one of them, fail to return to school at such time as may be agreed upon by the parents or guardian and the superintendent of the school in which the pupils are enrolled, the amount of money remaining with the superintendent, necessary to the return transportation of the pupil or pupils so neglecting to return, shall be forfeited to the Government; provided, however, that in all cases where it can be shown that there were justifiable reasons for the failure of the return of the pupil the forfeiture of the funds shall not take place.

If the pupil neglecting to return is from a reservation, the superintendent of the reservation shall certify to the reasons for the nonreturn of the pupil or pupils. If a pupil's home is not on a reservation, then the certificate of some reputable, disinterested citizen of the community may be requested as to the reasons for the nonreturn of the pupil or pupils.

Eddie Thomas

Father.

Florence Thomas

Mother.

.....
Guardian.

Date: *June 4-1918*

NOTE TO DISBURSING OFFICERS.—All receipts under this agreement must be accounted for officially as Individual Indian Money. However, any forfeitures must be transferred to Miscellaneous Receipts, Class I, and deposited in the Treasury to the credit of the United States.

CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

June 14, 1918.

This certifies that Theodore Thomas

(Name of student.)

has made the following record in Carlisle Indian School

(Name of school.)

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.	GRADE.	RATING.
English	Second	80
Arithmetic	"	90
Music	"	83
Writing	"	75
Drawing	"	70
General Average	"	80

Effort

Department

DETAILS SERVED.	LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.	RATING.

and is ~~not~~ eligible to pursue work in the Third grade, academic; and
(Cancel one.)
grade or year vocational

John Francis, Jr. Superintendent.

Chas Blair Principal.