

## DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

4967

Months in school before Carlisle.....3.....

Grade entered at Carlisle.....

Grade at date of Discharge.....

Trade or Industry.....

Religion.....Methodist.....

1.3 mi. to school

12 mi. to school

700  
Jmbs

✓

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RECEIVED  
Sup'r. Indian Schools,  
JUL 28 1915  
Muskogee, Okla.

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BRIEF.

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SUP'R. INDIAN SCHOOLS  
AUG 20 1915  
MUSKOGEE, OKLA.

a/c

APPLICATION OF

L N. Ishcomer.

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Julious. Ishcomer.

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Penn

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Date of enrollment, \_\_\_\_\_, 191

Term of enrollment, \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) years.

NAME OF PERSON ARRANGING FOR THE TRANSFER:

Henry F. Cooper.

Position, Choctaw School Repersenative.  
Stigler, Oklahoma.

Ishcomer, Julious



## APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT IN A NONRESERVATION 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 Carlisle, Penn

of Julious Ishcomer.; male; age 15.; date of birth \_\_\_\_\_;  
(Name of child.) (Sex.)

Choctaw. Roll. No. 2774. Degree of Indian blood. (full)  
(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>Linoch N. Ishcomer</u>	<u>living</u>	<u>Choctaw.</u>		<u>full Blood</u>
NAME OF MOTHER.				
<u>Mason, Ishcomer</u>	<u>Dead</u>	<u>Choctaw.</u>		<u>full Blood</u>

I, Father L. N. Ishcomer, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to the  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

enrollment in said school for a period of Five. years, and also obligate myself to abide by  
(Not less than 3.)  
all 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>Old-Good-Land. Industrial</u>	<u>9/-/14.</u>	<u>3/-/15</u>	<u>excused by the Superintendt.</u>	<u>4</u>
2.				
3.				
4.				

L. N. Ishcomer  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: Golden.

Oklahoma.

Two witnesses:

P. N. Ishcomer  
Ednie Ishcomer



## PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that I have this day carefully examined the above-named child herein proposed for transfer and find him 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 7 day of July, 1915

A. S. Grayson M.D.

Physician at Idabel Agency.

## CERTIFICATE OF AGENT OR BONDED 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)  
was voluntary.

(Here state whether the child lives within reach of a public school, whether the State laws permit it to enroll therein, and if it lives near the public school why it can not attend such school.)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I recommend the transfer of the said child.

This 28<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1915

A. S. Wyle

SUPERVISOR

Agent or Superintendent.

## CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

I hereby certify that on \_\_\_\_\_, I made a careful examination of the physical condition of \_\_\_\_\_  
(As soon after arrival as possible.)  
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 \_\_\_\_\_, 1915

\_\_\_\_\_  
School Physician.

## SPECIAL NOTE.

This form must be executed in duplicate when a child is transferred from a reservation to a nonreservation school. The Superintendent of the nonreservation school will retain the original for his files, and the duplicate shall be deposited in the reservation school records. The reservation superintendent should send to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs his certificate as provided by law. All the blanks must be properly filled in every case.

If the information called for on any part of the blank is not known, that fact should be stated. No space should be left unfilled. Whether the parents are living or dead, their names must be given.

The person who signs the blank as consenting to the transfer should indicate his relation to the applicant by marking out the word "parent," "guardian," or "next of kin," leaving unmarked only the title appropriate to the signer.

The enrollment of Indian pupils in nonreservation schools is governed by the "Rules for the Indian Service, 1913," sections 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 36, 112, 113, 114, 117, 118, 124 (b).

The Rules should be consulted before filling out the application blanks.



REPORT OF Julius Ishegner pupil of Carlisle Indian  
 School, who went 5/31-16 to live with David Carneel  
(Date) (Patron)  
 of Chalfont Bucks  
(Post Office) (County)  
Pa Chalfont Railroad Station  
(State)

Conduct Good  
 Health Good  
 Ability Fair Very slow  
 Cleanliness Good  
 Economy Good  
 Situation of Room Second floor  
 Condition of Room Good  
 Condition of Clothing Good  
 Wages \$12.00 per month  
 Are careful accounts kept by patron? yes  
 Are careful accounts kept by pupil? no  
 Number of days at school Summer Outing  
 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? Presbyterian  
 Distance to church One mile  
 Is there a Catholic church in locality? no

Who compose patron's family? man and wife only  
 What other help is employed? Son and regular hand  
 Locality of home Near Eureka Pa  
 Home life and environments Good  
 Trade at school None  
 Nature of work Farm  
 Pupil's age 15- Experience Fair

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



## CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

[illegible]

Progress from \_\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_,  
(Date) (Date)

(Date)

(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: \_\_\_\_\_



## CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

May 24, 1917, 191

This certifies that Julius Ishcomer  
(Name of student.)  
 has made the following record in Carlisle Indian School  
(Name of school.)

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.	GRADE.	RATING.
Oral English	1	59
Arithmetic		50
Reading		60
Spelling		69
Language		87


Effort \_\_\_\_\_

Department \_\_\_\_\_

DETAILS SERVED.	LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.	RATING.
Farm Masonry		43

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

  
 6-4659  
 Superintendent.

  
 Principal.

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July 26, 1917.

Mr. L. N. Ishcomer,  
Golden, Okla.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter relative to the use of a part of the money by Julius which was sent here to pay his transportation home.

Under our system money sent for the benefit of any student is immediately deposited to his personal account and this was done in the case of the money sent by you for Julius. Early in the year Julius decided that he wanted to enlist in the Navy, but I told him that on account of his youth I wanted him to procure your consent.

Later on he personally told me that he did not care to go home and in view of the great distance to Oklahoma it seemed to me that his position was right. Also the Commissioner of Indian Affairs had directed me to hold sufficient boys here to handle the crops upon the farm and the other work of the school, and it was necessary for me to make the order general and I so advised you by letter. I understood that he had arranged the matter with you. He also gave us the impression that he was to be permitted to use the money. He submitted formal requests for the use of the money, which was approved by the disciplinarian, and Julius spent the money.

Among so many students it is difficult for me to bear in mind the facts in every case. I regret exceedingly the misunderstanding which

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has caused so much annoyance, and assure you that I was doing what I believed to be for the best interests of you both. In the future I assure you that I will give most careful personal attention to all of his expenditures.

Very truly yours,

JF:R

Superintendent.



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SAVE YOUR MONEY! BUY ONLY WHAT YOU NEED!

# Carlisle Indian Industrial School.

July 30, 1917.

DEAR SIR: I want to buy the following articles:

ARTICLE.	Dollars.	Cents.
Rain coat	7	
Shoe	4	50
Trunk	10	
Threshert 2	<del>32</del>	<del>50</del>
A total of	<del>25</del>	<del>00</del>

20.05

I have in bank \$.....

I may spend \$.....

I spent last month \$.....

J. H. Isham

Pupil.

The bank statement is correct.

Approved:

Financial Clerk.

W. Henry

Matron or Disciplinarian.

Approved:

John Brown

Superintendent.

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Rufe Okla.

July. 13, 1917.

John Francis. Jr.

Dear Superintendent.

You wrote me on July 16, you missed P. O. you send to Golden Okla. So I never get it But on July 12, I get it My P.O. is Rufe. But you send to Golden Okla. You was going send me my boy But you never let him come home I send that money \$70. <sup>00</sup> to him for to come home. I don't know <sup>how</sup> he spent that much money. He was not come home so I wished he would keep it for next year to come home. I don't want send you money no more for nothing. I send the money for enough to come But you said the boy needs a money again and I send it again. I finished it up the money and I was looking for him



But you didn't let him. You just want the money I believe that's all you think about it.

First time I send him self \$20.00 for something to wear and \$70.00 money order for to come home. But he spent \$46.00 for what? what he needs?

If it was your boy to stay far away from you and you want him to come home and see you and glad. So you send him lots a money But any body didn't let him go see you, will you glad and happy? You never will glad either.

Your truly,

L. N. Johnson.

Rufe Steele.

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July 16, 1917.

Mr. W. F. Semple,  
Durant, Okla.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your  
letter of the 11th inst. relative to the  
return home of Julius Ishcomer.

As I wrote you in my other letter  
Julius has entirely given up the idea of  
going home this summer and has already spent  
the money sent for his transportation expenses  
for his personal use. He is planning on going  
to Atlantic City this coming week to spend a  
few days down there enjoying the ocean breezes.

If the boy's father is financially  
able why would it not be a good plan for him  
to visit his son here. He could then see for  
himself how we take care of his boy.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.



F. SEMPLE  
Attorney at Law  
DURANT, OKLA.

Durant, Okla., July 11, 1917.

John Francis, Jr., Sup't,  
U. S. Indian School,  
Carlisle, Penna.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 2nd inst., in which you refer to Julius Ishcomer.

I am forwarding your letter to Mr. L. N. Ishcomer, the father of the boy. I know that Mr. Ishcomer will be very much disappointed in not getting to see the boy this summer, as he has been up there two years, and his father is very anxious to have him visit him this summer. The boy is in good circumstances financially, and in my judgment, it would be proper to let him return home, provided it complies with the regulations of your school.

The Court has authorized him to advance the money for transportation, and I am sure that Mr. Ishcomer will be glad to send an additional deposit, in order to have the boy return home for this summer's vacation.

Yours truly,

Sf.

*N. F. Semple*

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July 2, 1917.

Mr. W. F. Semple  
Durant, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:--

Replying to your letter relative to the return home of Julius Ishcomer, I have to advise that sometime ago, Julius decided that he would give up his trip home this summer and asked to use the money sent him for travelling expenses, for his various needs.

At the present time he has a balance of \$44.00. Later in the summer he wishes to use some of this money and take a little trip to the seashore. This however has not been decided upon.

I wrote Mr. Ishcomer on the 16th of June of his son's decision. I also told him that Julius was in good health and getting along nicely here and that there did not seem to be any special necessity for his going home at this time.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD



W. F. SEMPLE

Attorney at Law  
DURANT, OKLA.

Durant, Okla., June 28, 1917.

Superintendent Carlisle Indian School,  
Carlisle, Penna.

Dear Sir:

In Re: Julius Ishcomer, Minor  
L. N. Ishcomer, Guardian.

On May 23, 1917, I wrote you advising that the Court had made an order authorizing the Guardian to send the funds to this boy sufficient to permit him to return home for the summer vacation. His father is very anxious to see him.

Fifty Dollars was sent in the letter of May 23rd, and an additional amount was sent thereafter, On notice from your office that an additional deposit was required.

Mr. Ishcomer advises me that he has not heard from the boy, and that he has not come home, and he wants me to write you in his behalf, urging you to send the boy home at once.

I am well acquainted with Mr. Ishcomer, and with this guardianship case. I was U. S. Probate Attorney for several years, and know Mr. Ishcomer to be a man of good character, and am satisfied that he is anxious to return this boy to school, after he has remained through the summer vacation.

Yours truly,

Sf.

W. F. Semple

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Rufe, Okla.  
May. 25. 1917.

Mr John Francis. Jr.  
Dear Sir.

I want see my boy  
Julius Ishcomer so I  
want him to come  
home when school is close.  
I send him a ~~ticket and~~  
money order \$50.<sup>00</sup> send it  
to you on 23 of this month.  
But we mistake we put  
Oscar H. Lips on address  
we dont know that you  
change the Supt that's

reason I wrote to you  
about it. I think Mr  
Lips get that money order  
So I want you ask him  
about it. I want that  
my boy to come home  
I want see him.

I will send him back  
to school again when  
school is open.

Yours truly.

L. H. Ishcomer.  
Rufe, Okla. B. H. 66.



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May 28, 1917.

Mr. W. F. Semper,  
Durant, Okla.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 23rd inst. relative to the return home of Julius Ishcomer, a pupil of this school.

The money enclosed with your letter, \$50.00, is not sufficient to cover the expenses of Julius' return home and for his return to Carlisle in the fall.

I enclose herewith a vacation request blank which covers our requirements regarding the deposit of money for pupils fares.

As the fare to Durant will be in the neighborhood of \$35.00, the amount to be deposited with me should be \$70.00. As soon as Julius' guardian sends me the \$20.00 required I will arrange for his ward's return home.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

Durant, Okla., May 23, 1917.

Hon. Oscar H. Lipp,  
Sup't Carlisle Indian School,  
Carlisle, Penna.

Dear Sir:

In re: Julius Ishcomer, a Minor;  
L. N. Ishcomer, Guardian.

I have heretofore acted as United States Probate Attorney for this District, and Mr. Ishcomer is Guardian at Atoka, for Julius Ishcomer, who is now in the Carlisle Indian School. I represented Mr. Ishcomer, and was in the County Court today with him at Atoka, and the Court authorized him, as Guardian, to furnish funds for the minor to return home to visit his father.

The Court authorized the Guardian to draw on the funds in the bank, and you are requested to permit the boy to return home as soon as the term closes. Mr. Ishcomer says he wants the boy to return to school in the fall, and the Court will require him to be returned at the opening of school.

I am sending you herewith a Money Order in the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), which Mr. Ishcomer asks me to enclose for him.

Yours truly,

Sf.

*N. J. Semper*



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June 16, 1917.

Mr. L. N. Ishcomer,  
Golden, Okla.

Dear Sir:

Your son Julius has decided that if agreeable he will give up his trip home this summer.

He wants to know if you will let him use the money which you sent to pay his fare home for his personal needs.

Julius seems perfectly contented and is in good health and there seems to be no special reason for his going home this summer.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

# OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Name of Student

*Julius Ishcomer*

Home Address

*P. D. Ishcomer, Golden, Okla. Tribe Choctaw*

Age at Entrance

*15*

Date of Entrance

*9-4-15*

Shop

JAN.

FEB.

MAR.

APR.

MAY

JUNE

JULY

AUG.

SEPT.

OCT.

NOV.

DEC.

TOTAL OR AVERAGE

Patron

Locality

Days in School

Address

R. R. Station

Conduct

Recommended by

Grade in School

Ability

Grade of Home

Church

Health

Date of Outing

*5-31-16*

Date Returned

*9-1-16*

Wages

Earnings

*g g g  
7 g g  
g g g  
12 13 12*



### OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

October 19, 1917

Mr. L. N. Ishcomer,  
66 Rufe Street,  
Golden, Oklahoma

My dear Mr. Ishcomer:

Julius came to me today with the request that all his funds in my possession be turned over to him. I asked him his reason for his request and he showed me a letter in the postscript of which was your suggestion that this be done.

Under the regulations of the Indian service pupils are not permitted to have large sums of money in their possession. It is apparent that having as many pupils as we have at Carlisle is some have larger amounts of money than others it is necessary that some control be held over the matter of expenditures by pupils, first, in order to prevent jealousy and lastly, but more important, because most of the real necessities of life are furnished by the school and we are endeavoring to develop ideas of economy in our boys and girls.

Julius is inclined to be extravagant. There is no necessity for him spending as much money as he does and certainly not more.

When Julius' application was signed by you, you agreed to abide by the regulations of the school. I suggest to you, therefore, that you assist us in controlling Julius' extravagant expenditures rather than to suggest ways to him by which he might evade the strict rules of the school.

Sincerely yours,



## VACATION REQUEST FOR PUPIL.

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

Julius Ishcomer .....

from Carlisle, Pa. ..... to Rufe, Oklahoma ..... to

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 said ..... 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.

L. K. Ishcomer .....

Father.

Steph month Ednie Ishcomer .....

Mother.

L. K. Ishcomer .....

Guardian.

Date: June 2, 1917.

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.

# TO OFFICER SENDING TELEGRAM.

1. Keep copy on this form for your files.
2. Mail confirmation to addressee indicating that purpose by check mark in this circle. ☐
3. Mail copy to your Supervising Field Office, if any.

## MEMORANDUM COPY OF OFFICIAL TELEGRAM

Will NOT be accepted if presented by Telegraph Company attached to bill for tolls, in lieu of original message.

Receiver's No.—	Time Filed—	Paid <b>Paid</b>	Word <b>Day</b> (Day or night.)	Government rate—Toll, \$
Sent by— <b>Western Union</b> (Name of company.)		Telegraph Co.	<b>Carlisle, Pa.</b> (Place.)	<b>May 28, 1918.</b> (Date.)
To <b>Muskogee, Oklahoma.</b>		From <b>John Francis, Jr.</b> (Print or typewrite name of sender.)		
		<b>Superintendent.</b> (Title of sender.)		

L. E. Ishcomer of Mufe requests immediate return Julius  
on account sister's death. Wire advice.

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**Carlisle Indian School, Pa.**

Charge :  
(If not paid in cash, insert name of office to which bill should be presented for payment.)

PAID By SENDER.  
(Insert "In cash," if so paid.)

Appropriation:



CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Telegram	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

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# WESTERN UNION

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NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

RECEIVED AT

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MUSKOGEE OKLA 325 PM 5/28/18

FRANCIS

SUPT CARLISLE PA.

YOUR TELEGRAM THIS DATE FIELD CLERK ADVISES SISTER OF JULIUS  
ISHOMER DIED ON TWENTY SECOND AND NOT NECESSARY THAT JULIUS  
COME HOME NOW

WYLY.

455 PM.

Telephone No.

Telephoned to SCHOCH

Time Delivered 4 58 PM

By L To Be MAILED

Attempts  
to  
Deliver

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June 10, 1918.

Mr. L. N. Ishcomer  
Enge, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:- I am returning herewith the ticket order  
which you sent your son Julius as it seems best not  
to allow him to go home at this time.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD  
Inc.



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August 2, 1918.

Mr. W. A. Bender  
Ticket Agent C.V.R.R. Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Please furnish the bearer, Julius Ishcomer, a ticket to Hugo, Oklahoma. He will pay you cash for the same. He goes west this evening.

Very truly yours

Trav. Aud. in Charge.

NRD

## CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

June 14, 1918.

This certifies that Julius Ishcomer

(Name of student.)

has made the following record in Carlisle Indian School

(Name of school.)

## SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.

## GRADE.

## RATING.

English, Oral

Third

89

Reading

"

79

Spelling

"

64

Written Language

"

79

Music &amp; Civics

"

86

Arithmetic

"

62

Writing

"

91

Drawing

"

81

General Average

"

79

Effort

Depotment

## DETAILS SERVED.

## LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.

## RATING.

Industrial

77

and is ~~not~~ eligible to pursue work in the

(Cancel one.)

Fourth

grade, academic; and

grade or year vocational

Superintendent.

Principal.