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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 2327	ENGLISH NAME Nellie Thompson	AGENCY	NATION Chippewa					
BAND	INDIAN NAME (mother) Mary Thompson	HOME ADDRESS Jae. Thompson (Father) Alvirk, Mich.						
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX.
FATHER: L		MOTHER: L	Full	12	4-8"	64½	22½	25 F.
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 20, 1908.		FOR WHAT PERIOD 5 years		DATE DISCHARGED June 11, 1913		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Time out		
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS						FROM COUNTRY	
4-9-'09	W. B. Tomlinson, Mt. Holly, N. J.						5-8-27-'09	
5-8-27-'09	H. J. Tomlinson, 1415 Shunk St., Phila.						4-30-'10	
4-30-'10	W. B. Tomlinson, Mt. Holly, N. J.						2-8-30-'10	
2-8-30-'10	W. J. Tomlinson, 1415 Shunk St., Philadelphia, Pa.						1-11-'11	
4-7-'11	W. H. Sowers, Hope, N. J.						8-30-12	
11-22-'12	Herb. C. Smith, Annamora, N. J.						4-10-13	
THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKOGON-CHICAGO 33877								

Months in school, 60

Public Schs., Alvirk
Mt Pleasant Fr. 1902-1905- 3rd. Gr.
Grade entered at Carlisle, 1st. Gr.

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Methodist
Miles to sch. 1 3/4

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Methodist

1 $\frac{3}{4}$ mi. to school

Nellie Thompson

TEACHER'S MONTHLY REPORT of *Nellie Thompson* - 7th Grade Pupil
 of *Garfield* School *Delaware* Co., Term of 19*16*-*17*.

Months	Reading	Spelling	Writing	Drawing	Geography	Arithmetic	Mental Arith.	U. S. His.	Grammar	Physiol'gy	Algebra	Literature	no. in class	Rank	Average School 'hip	Days Present	Days Absent	Times Tardy	Departm't	Average	PARENT'S NAME.
																					Please Examine Report Carefully
1	88	80	78	78	72	30		88	75	83			15	12	F	20	0	0	98	77	Virginia S. Allen
2	88	82	79	78	72	55		79	70	60			16	12	F	20	0	0	98	76	Virginia S. Allen
3	88	88	82	78	86	72		54	84	86			14	7	F	20	0	1	98	82	Virginia S. Allen
4	88	85	83	79	94	64		66	80	75			12	9	G	20	0	0	98	81	Virginia S. Allen
5	88	87	83	79	78	56		89	85	76			12	7	G	20	0	0	98	82	Virginia S. Allen
6	88	85	83	80	96	63		81	85	82			11	6	G	20	0	0	98	84	Virginia S. Allen
7	88	91	84	80	75	50		80	74	77			11	8	G	20	0	0	98	80	Virginia S. Allen
8	88	79	85	85	82	65		80	75	78			9		G	15 ²	0	0	98	81.5	
9						Et.															
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Promoted to 8th Grade.

Margaret F. Russell

Teacher.

Above 95 signifies very good; above 85, good; above 70, middling; above 60, poor, less than 55, very poor.

COMPULSORY SCHOOL LAW.

School Code Passed and Approved 1911.—Article XIV.

Sec. 1414. Every child having a legal residence in this Commonwealth as herein provided between the ages of eight and sixteen years is required to attend a day school in which the common English branches provided for in this Act are taught; and every parent guardian or other person in this Commonwealth having control or charge of any child or children between the ages of eight and sixteen years is required to send such child or children to a day school in which the common English branches are taught; and such child or children shall attend such school continuously through the entire term during which the public elementary schools in their respective districts shall be in session. * * * The board of school directors in any district of the fourth class may at a meeting held at any time before the opening of the school term reduce the period of compulsory attendance to not less than seventy per centum of the school term as fixed in such district in which case however the board of school directors must at the same time fix the period for the compulsory attendance to begin.

Sec. 1416. The provisions of this Act requiring regular attendance shall not apply to any child between the ages of fourteen and sixteen years who can read and write intelligently and is regularly engaged in any useful and lawful employment or service during the time the public schools are in session and who holds an employment certificate issued according to law.

Sec. 1423. Every parent, guardian or person in parental relation in this Commonwealth having control or charge of any child or children between the ages of eight and sixteen years who shall fail to comply with the provisions of this Act regarding compulsory attendance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof before any alderman, magistrate or justice of the peace shall be sentenced to pay a fine for the benefit of the school district in which such offending person resides not exceeding two dollars (\$2.00) for the first offense, and not exceeding five dollars (\$5.00) for each succeeding offense together with costs and in default of the payment of such fine and costs by the person so offending shall be sentenced to the county jail for a period not exceeding five days, x x x Provided that before any proceedings are instituted against any parent, guardian or person in parental relation for failure to comply with the provisions of this Act such offending person shall have three days' written notice given him by the superintendent of public schools, supervising principal, attendance officer or secretary of the board of school directors of such violation; and if after such notice has been given the provisions of this Act regarding compulsory attendance are again violated by the persons so notified at any time during the term of compulsory attendance such person so again offending shall be liable under the provisions of this Act without further notice.

To Parents or Guardians.

In giving excuses for the absence of pupils from school, the cause of absence must be fully stated and must be an "urgent reason." Your hearty co-operation is requested as the provisions of the law are clearly stated and must be observed by all.

By order of the School Board.

Milton Bradley Co., 1209 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

PHYSICAL RECORD,

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL.

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NAME OF PUPIL Thompson, Nellie DATE 12/11 1908

AGE 11 YEARS { NEW RETURNED } STUDENT. TRIBE Chippewa STATE Mich.

DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.....

INSPECTION Slight development, round shouldered - Scapula.

PALPATION Normal

PERCUSSION Normal

AUSCULTATION { RESONANCE.....
RESP. MURMUR Normal

HEART SOUNDS.....

MENSURATION { INSP. 25 1/2
EXP. 22 RESPIRATION 18 PULSE 80

TEMPERATURE 98 degs. HEIGHT 4 FT. 8 IN. WEIGHT 63 LBS.

VISION 10/10 VACCINATION good. Rev. 12/1/08 + 12/20/09

MENSTRUATION Not established

FAMILY HISTORY:

	Living.	Condition of Health.	Dead.	Cause of death.
FATHER	<u>yes</u>	<u>good</u>		
MOTHER	<u>yes</u>	<u>good</u>		
BROTHERS {	<u>3</u>	<u>good</u>		
SISTERS {	<u>1</u>	<u>good</u>		

PERSONAL HISTORY: Good health

REMARKS:

EXAMINATION FOR OUTING:

[illegible]

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BRIEF.

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APPLICATION OF

Hellie Thompson

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Lawrence, Kansas

POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

Michado Mich

Date of enrollment, _____, 190

Term of enrollment, _____ (*3*) 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 Haskell Institute, of Lawrence Kansas, I, James Thompson of Mikeado P. O., State of Mich., do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his enrollment in said school for a period of 3 years, and also obligate and bind myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian schools.

I further say that the said child was born at Mikeado on 1899; that the father, James Thompson, a free Indian of the Chippewa Tribe located at _____ Agency; that he left the tribe about _____; that the mother, Mary Thompson, a full Indian of the Chippewa 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—PUBLIC, GOVERNMENT, OR MISSION.	LOCATED AT—	DATE OF ENROLLMENT.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE.	GRADE.
<u>Carlisle Government</u>	<u>Carlisle Penn.</u>	<u>Sept 13/1909</u>	<u>June 11/1912</u>	<u>Time expired</u>	

This 18th day of August, 1914

Two witnesses:

Luella J. Shepard

Mary Thompson
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Mabel D Perkins

P. O., Mikeado Mich.

(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, Mary Thompson, do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.

Mary Thompson
(Signature of applicant.)

(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of August, 1914

W C Shepard Justice of Peace

(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, Herbert W Case, a practicing physician of Mikado,
do hereby certify that I have carefully examined Nellie Thompson
the child named in this application, and find that she 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 16 day of Aug, 1904 Herbert W Case, 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
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
by _____; that I believe _____ understood the purport
(Name of interpreter.)
thereof; that I was present at the medical examination of the child named herein; that _____
resides with _____, in or near the town of _____;
(Name of person—parent, guardian, etc.)
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, W C Shepard, a Farmer, of
(Business, calling, or profession.)
Mikado, Mich, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with
Mary Thompson who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his state-
ments therein are true; that I am acquainted with Nellie Thompson; that
(Name of child.)
she is known and recognized in the community in which she lives as an Indian; that in my opinion
she can not receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that cooking
and sewing is not taught in our public
schools

This 15th day of August, 1904 W C Shepard

VOUCHER NO. 2.

I, Mrs Luella J. Shepard, a Farmer's wife of Michado, Mich., do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Mary Thompson, who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with Mary Thompson; that she is known and recognized in the community in which she lives as an Indian; and that in my opinion she can not receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that Sewing Cooking &c are not taught in our public schools

This 15th day of August, 1904 Mrs Luella J. Shepard

CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

I hereby certify that on _____, I made a careful examination 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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BRIEF.

Application of

James & Mary Thompson

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Nellie Thompson

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

Alvin, Mich.

Date of enrollment, _____, 190

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

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 Mary Thompson, (Name of child.) I, Mary Thompson (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) of Alvin P. O., State of Mich do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to her enrollment in said school for a period of five years, and also obligate (Not less than 3.) and bind myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian schools.

I further say that the said child was born at Alvin on Sept 14 1896 (Date.) that the father, Jim Thompson, (Name of father.) a Chippewa Indian of the (Is or was.) (Degree.) Tribe located at _____ Agency; that he left the tribe about _____ (Approximate date.) that the mother, Mary Thompson, (Name.) a Chippewa Indian of the (Is or was.) (Degree.) Tribe located at _____ Agency, and left the tribe about _____ (Approximate date.) 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—PUBLIC, GOVERNMENT, OR MISSION.	LOCATED AT—	DATE OF ENROLLMENT.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE.	GRADE.
<u>Public Government</u>	<u>Alvin McPlesant</u>	<u>1902</u>	<u>1905</u>		<u>3</u>

This 9th day of September, 1908
Two witnesses: Geo. A. Loud James Thompson
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
H. G. Dakin P. O. Alvin Mich

(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, James Thompson, do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of September, 1908
James Thompson (Signature of applicant.)
George C. Walker (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

(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.)

Justice of the Peace of au Sable Township
Joseph Co Mich



Certificate of Physician.

I, John J. Fitz Gerald, a practicing physician of Au Sable Mich
Nellis Thompson, do hereby certify that I have carefully examined

the child named in this application, and find that her 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 9th day of September, 1908 John J. Fitz Gerald, M. D.

Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.

VOUCHER No. 1.

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; 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 cannot 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 examination
(As soon after arrival as possible.)
of the physical condition of _____, the child named in the fore-
going application, and found _____ to be _____

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

This _____ day of _____, 190 _____

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OK \$21.00 - sent 9-3-'18,
H P D

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Nellie Thompson Media R. F. D. I.

My dear Mrs Denny

I wonder how
long it's going to take you to
get rested after such a trying
summer? I think of you daily
and Nellie and I often talk of
you.

As I hadn't heard anything
regarding Nellie or sending her
money to Carlisle, we decided to put
it in bank for her here to keep her
safe.

Sunday week we had such a
pleasant surprise - along comes
Christine Nelson who stayed over
night, then we all rode to the
city - together to see the girls off.

Ruby Barnes came up from the shore to see the crowd & several boys appeared on the scene. (Could you name them?)

I hunted up Nettie's sister Mavis but regretted not seeing Bessie who was to return later in the day on R.R.

I felt quite flattered when a gentleman asked me if I was Miss Johnston as I stood talking to quite a crowd of the girls.

Ruby Christie is coming often to see us and I want all the girls to feel free to come when they can. I met several who are to be in Phila. & I like them so much.

Now we have enjoyed the year book from C. I'm sure your picture isn't in it some place, then I should have a chance to look at all the Drunys.

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I & I have been busy canning
peaches & Appaloos & I want to do
grapes this week. Winter means
the best good with plenty of
preserves

I heard last week from Nettie
who says she is steadily improv-
ing & hopes to visit her father who
has written her. I'm so glad of that
as she told me he disapproved of
her intending to marry Norton.
It made her very unhappy for
she child loves Norton dearly.

It was Christine who told me
you were sick to remain at C.

Such an uncomfortable thing
happened after the girls' train had
gone last week and I feel so sorry
for Eleanor Hauck.

It seems the lady with whom she
lived sent her to city - via Twining while

she motored to town, and
was about to see Miss Eleanor
place. After the train left I was
talking to Ruby Barnes & two other girls
whose Ocean City train was late
making them miss the 11:30
then along came Eleanor with
two of the boys who had seen the
girls & went to the street to
take the car to return to work.
^{TSABE standing there}

Just about the same time along
came Mrs Blank fuming be-
cause Eleanor wasn't on hand
when we all met she surely said
that I forgave her. From what E.
said I considered the woman very
much at fault as E had stood nearly
an hour just where she was told
at 15th where the trunk are
checked. and as she was a perfect
stranger to the city - she stayed there
expecting every minute - to see her
father appear.

said to move.

Any time you folks can be
in Philada, do let me try & repay
all your many kindnesses to me.
You will be most welcome here and
I always hope that someday
you may come.

Best wishes to you all,

Sincerely

Virginia S. Allen
Mrs Wm P

I never saw Eleanor but once before, but judging that she was a friend & companion of Nettie's I don't think the rude remarks made to her were unfitting. I was so sorry for her as Mrs was most unladylike to assail her in front of us all.

I hoped she reached Carlisle safely on the later train. Eleanor was very ladylike indeed & never lost her temper at all, never seemed excited, but kept as calm.

Another mother was calmly making up & down the train she'd never looking at the time when I asked the girl if she wasn't going to Carlisle but by that time it was 11:31 & the train was moving, so that was another addition to the late ones.

Had Eleanor have had her kicks she might have made for the train but

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REPORT OF Mellie Thompson pupil of Carlisle Indian
School, who went Apr. 7-1911 to live with Mrs. W. H. Bowers
(Date) (Patron)
of 14th St. N. J., Warren,
(Post Office) (County)
New Jersey, Belvidere Railroad Station
(State)
Conduct Good
Health Excellent - much improved
Ability Good
Cleanliness "
Economy "
Situation of Room 2nd floor
Condition of Room Excellent
Condition of Clothing Needs winter clothing
Wages "
Are careful accounts kept by patron? "
Are careful accounts kept by pupil? "
Number of days at school 2
Distance to school 2 blocks
Grade or quality of school Primary
Name and address of teacher Miss Edith Waller
Qualifications of teacher Good
In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? 3rd
In what grade is pupil at present? "
Attends what church and Sunday school? Meth.
Distance to church 2 blocks
Is there a Catholic church in locality? No.
Who compose patron's family? Mrs. + Mrs. Bowers.
What other help is employed? white Irish man by day.
Locality of home farm in suburbs of village
Home life and environments Excellent
Trade at school "
Nature of work Gen. help
Pupil's age 13 Experience 2 1/2 yrs.

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

A peasant-Farm house in south of village
about a minor practical woman. an
excellent house keep. has one child.
Nellie treated as her own child.

She says M. is satisfactory, she is a good
obedient child. William & Nellie is looking
to take is improving she would like
to keep her. Nellie likes her home
but wants to return to Carleton in June.

Teacher says M. enters school two
days a go, but soon to give report.

M. S. Gaillet.

Fried Agent.

Oct. 4 - 1911

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REPORT OF Nellie Thompson pupil of Carlisle Indian
School, who went Aug. 1909 to live with Mrs. W. J. Tomlinson
of Philadelphia Philadelphia
Pennsylvania Philadelphia Railroad Station
(State) (Post Office) (County)

Conduct Gen. good.
Health Fair. has weak eyes.
Ability "
Cleanliness Good.
Economy "
Situation of Room 3rd floor.
Condition of Room Excellent.
Condition of Clothing "
Wages _____
Are careful accounts kept by patron? _____
Are careful accounts kept by pupil? _____
Number of days at school 50
Distance to school 2 blocks.
Grade or quality of school Primary.
Name and address of teacher Miss Mabel Young
Qualifications of teacher Excellent.
In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? Normal.
In what grade is pupil at present? 3rd.
Attends what church and Sunday school? Presbyterian.
Distance to church 3 blocks.
Is there a Catholic church in locality? Yes.

Who compose patron's family? Mr & Mrs. Tomlinson
What other help is employed? wash woman.
Locality of home City.
Home life and environments Very good.
Trade at school _____
Nature of work Gen. helper.
Pupil's age 13 Experience 1 1/2 yrs

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

New Patron, a pleasant home in city, practical woman, says this is the second time Nellie has lived with her, she goes out in the country on a farm in May and stays until Sept. with Mr. Tomlinson's mother. Patron says Nellie is satisfactory, she's neat about her work, a good little helper, Patron much attached to her.

Nellie likes her home and school. Teacher says N. is weak in Arith. up in other studies, a little lazy in school.

Miller O. Gaither

Nov. 26, 1910.

Field Agent

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REPORT OF Nellie Thompson pupil of Carlisle Indian
School, who went 4-30-'10 to live with W. B. Tomlinson
(Date) (Patron)

of Mount Holly,
(Post Office) (County)
New Jersey, Mount Holly Railroad Station
(State)

Conduct Ex

Health "

Ability Good

Cleanliness Ex

Economy "

Situation of Room 2nd floor

Condition of Room Ex

Condition of Clothing Clothes outgrown needs a new supply

Wages \$3.00 mo

Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes

Are careful accounts kept by pupil? No

Number of days at school

Distance to school 2 block 1 mi

Grade or quality of school Ungraded

Name and address of teacher

Qualifications of teacher

In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? Normal

In what grade is pupil at present? 2nd grade

Attends what church and Sunday school? Pres.

Distance to church 2 mi.

Is there a Catholic church in locality? Yes 2 mi

Who compose patron's family? Mr. and Mrs. Tomlinson & son 16 yrs.

What other help is employed? Indian girl, and Laundry put out

Locality of home Farm

Home life and environments Ex.

Trade at school

Nature of work General helper.

Pupil's age 12 Experience

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

A delightful farm home two miles from town. One of the best patrons. Says: Nellie lived with me last summer. In the winter was transferred to son's home in Philadelphia where she attended school, till May when she was returned to Mrs. Tomlinson at Mt. Holly. She will return to Phil. in Sept., to continue her school, living in the same home her son's family, who are very much attached the child having lost their own.

Patron says: Nellie is a bright, willing child, does well for one of her age, has a pleasant disposition very fond of pets and likes to tend to the chickens.

Nellie likes her home very much. She has been out a year, and would like to return to Carlisle for the winter but if she cannot, wishes to be transferred to Philadelphia for winter. Patron would like a girl for the winter.

June 16, 1910

Mollie V. Gaither
Field Agent.

REPORT OF Nellie Thompson pupil of Carlisle Indian
 School, who went 10-13-14 to live with Mrs. Wm. P. Allen
 of Folcroft, Pa. (Date) (Patron)
Penn. (Post Office) Delaware Co. (County)
Folcroft Railroad Station
 (State)

Conduct Excellent - Quite peculiar disposition. Very peculiar.

Health Excellent.

Ability Excellent -

Cleanliness Excellent -

Economy Suits Mrs. Allen's idea - Nellie is not extravagant.

Situation of Room 3rd floor. Well lighted, sunshiny and heated.

Condition of Room Always Excellent.

Condition of Clothing " "

Wages In school attendance - has spending money.

Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes.

Are careful accounts kept by pupil?

Number of days at school Regular attendance.

Distance to school About 2 squares.

Grade or quality of school Graded school -

Name and address of teacher

Qualifications of teacher

In what grade was pupil at Carlisle?

In what grade is pupil at present? Seventh grade.

Attends what church and Sunday school? Presby. with family.

Distance to church At Sharon Hill - within easy walking distance.

Is there a Catholic church in locality? In Sharon Hill - within easy walking distance.

Who compose patron's family? Mrs. and Mr. Allen - small sons and daughter.

What other help is employed? Washwoman.

Locality of home Folcroft

Home life and environments Excellent -

Trade at school

Nature of work Girls Helper

Pupil's age Experience Insiderable sewing experience

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

Handwriting practice lines consisting of 25 horizontal dotted lines.

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REPORT OF Mellie Thompson pupil of Carlisle Indian
 School, who went 10-13-14 to live with Mrs. Wm. P. Allen
 of Falcraft - Tipton Mo. Del.
 (Date) (Patron)
 (Post Office) (County)
Penn. Falcraft. Railroad Station
 (State)
 Conduct Excellent - Inclined to be frugal.
 Health Excellent -
 Ability Excellent
 Cleanliness Excellent -
 Economy Not inclined to be extravagant.
 Situation of Room 3rd floor - Plenty of light, sunshines - heated in winter.
 Condition of Room Excellent
 Condition of Clothing Excellent
 Wages 70 per mo. when not in school.
 Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes.
 Are careful accounts kept by pupil?
 Number of days at school Attended school regularly -
 Distance to school About 2 squares.
 Grade or quality of school Grade School -
 Name and address of teacher
 Qualifications of teacher
 In what grade was pupil at Carlisle?
 In what grade is pupil at present? Promoted to 5th Grade.
 Attends what church and Sunday school? Presbyterian with family.
 Distance to church About 1 mile.
 Is there a Catholic church in locality? As noted above in Sharon Hill.
 Who compose patron's family? Mr. and Mrs. Allen and two children.
 What other help is employed? Washwoman.
 Locality of home Country - Beautiful suburban Lane Lane -
 Home life and environments Of the very best.
 Trade at school
 Nature of work Give help
 Pupil's age 19 Experience Considerable.

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

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REPORT OF Nellie Thompson pupil of Carlisle Indian
 School, who went 10-13-14 to live with W. P. Allen
 (Date) (Patron)
 of Folcroft Pa.
 (Post Office) (County)
Penn. Folcroft Railroad Station.
 (State)

Conduct Excellent

Health Excellent

Ability Very good

Cleanliness Very good

Economy not material

Situation of Room Third floor; well heated and lighted

Condition of Room See remarks

Condition of Clothing School clothing looked good

Wages

Are careful accounts kept by patron? yes

Are careful accounts kept by pupil?

Number of days at school Regular in attendance

Distance to school About 2 squares

Grade or quality of school Graded school - See remarks

Name and address of teacher

Qualifications of teacher

In what grade was pupil at Carlisle?

In what grade is pupil at present? 6th Gr.

Attends what church and Sunday school? Pres. with family

Distance to church About 1/2 mile

Is there a Catholic church in locality? yes - Sharon Hill

Who compose patron's family? Mr. & Mrs. Allen and 2 children

What other help is employed? Wash woman

Locality of home Countryside - small farm

Home life and environments Of the very best type

Trade at school

Nature of work Gen'l helper

Pupil's age 18 Experience Considerable

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

Nellie suits Mrs. Allen's needs very nicely. It is a very happy home for any girl. Nellie is of rather a rolicksome nature and was inclined to play in school, but the teacher and Mrs. Allen had corrected that in a measure. Mrs. Allen was not at home the day I visited. Consequently I did not see Nellie's room that day.

L.M. Johnston
District Agent.

Stay-
J.P.A.

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

No. 2967

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AGE.

TRIBE.

DEGREE
OF
INDIAN
BLOOD.

NAME OF AGENCY AND RESER-
VATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT,
POST OFFICE OF FAMILY.

Thompson, Nellie

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Chippewa

Alvin Mich

9/26/08
no-
DATE ENTERED.

Months
in
school
before
enroll-
ment
here.

IN WHAT GRADE
OR ROOM.

On
entering
here.

At date
of this
report.

Distance
to nearest
public
school
from
pupil's
home.

REMARKS.

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

9-24-14

TO COUNTRY

FROM COUNTRY

DATE DISCHARGED _____

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10-13-14
JUN - 3 1918

AUG 30 1917

JUL 23 1918

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NAME. *Nellie Thompson* TRIBE. *Chippewa* PARENT OR GUARDIAN. *Mary Thompson*
 DATE ENROLLED. *Sept. 20, 1908.* TERM. *Five Years* AGE. *12* HOME ADDRESS *Jas. Thompson, Alvin Mich*

DATE OF RECORD	ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.			INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.			DORMITORY.			OUTING		SPECIAL REMARKS.
	ROOM NO.	Scholarship	Conduct.	Shop.	Ability.	Conduct.	Room No.	Neatness	Conduct.	Ability.	Conduct.	
Jan. '09				Sew.	V. Good	V. Good	1-17	Good	E			
July '09	Nov.	Good	Good	"	"	E	"	"	V. Good	Good	E	
Jan. '10										Good	Good	
July '10	Nov.	Outing.								V. Good	"	

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Haskell Institute, Lawrence, Kas.

August 21, 1914.

Miss Nellie Thompson,

Box 44, Mikado, Mich.

My Friend:

I am just in receipt of your application for enrollment as a pupil at this school. The same appears to meet all the requirements, and to be satisfactory in every way, although I am not quite sure that the reasons given by the parties vouching for you to the effect that "cooking and sewing is not taught in our public schools" would alone justify your enrollment here.

However, I note that you formerly enrolled at the Carlisle School and left there in June, 1913. I have always believed in requiring pupils to continue in the school where they first enrolled until they complete a course, and I am inclined to think it will be to your advantage to return to Carlisle rather than to transfer to Haskell. You are a little nearer that school, too, and I would urge that you consider doing this favorably and without delay. The application you have sent us will serve the purpose, I believe, for Carlisle by merely changing the name of the school. I am impelled to suggest this because we have

Miss Nellie Thompson -2-

more applicants than we can take already and I feel that it would not be to your disadvantage.

Please write me at once what you think about this and what, if any, special reason you can give for choosing Haskell.

Your friend,

(Signed) J. R. Wise
Superintendent.

JRW-EIH

Carbon Copy to Carlisle School.

August 28, 1914.

Miss Nellie Thompson,

Mikado, Michigan, Box 44.

My Friend:

I have your letter of the 25th instant in reply to mine of the 21st and note what you say to the effect that you are kind of tired of Carlisle where you attended for five years, and that you feel that you would like to come to Haskell.

I do not think these reasons are very substantial, and in view of the many applications we have for pupils here, I am disinclined to consider your application favorably.

No great success will likely ever come to those who allow themselves to become tired of a certain place or a certain thing. We must make ourselves do those things which are best for us and I feel confident that your own welfare will be furthered by returning to Carlisle for loss of ground always results from changing schools.

I am returning your application herewith and I hope you will decide immediately to return to Carlisle if they will accept you. I think this same application will serve for the purpose. No good can ever come from constantly shifting around and I hope you will return to Carlisle with a full determination to make the most of every chance extended there.

Your Friend,

Superintendent.

JRW-EP

c c to Carlisle, Pa.

Sept. 14th, 1914.

Miss Nellie Thompson,

Box 44, Mikado, Michigan.

My dear Friend:

This is to acknowledge receipt of the letter you addressed to Mr. Meyer at this school on September the 1st and with which there was transmitted an application which had been sent to the Haskell Institute to cover your enrolment at that school. The application is satisfactorily filled out and it has been arranged so that transportation will be made available at Mikado, with the agent of the Detroit and Mackinac Railroad there, for your use.

Superintendent Wise's letter is being returned herewith, and if you are not quite sure that you are anxious to return to Carlisle to continue with your studies it will be better for you not to come at all. It has been definitely decided that only those students who come here with a purpose can be retained in school and that those who are to be enrolled must decide for themselves that they mean business.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Mikado
Mich
Sept 1st. / 1914

L. K. Myers

Carlisle Penn.
Indian School,
Dear Sir.

I would like to be
enrolled at Carlisle for
3 yrs. I also enclosed
applications which I
had filled out Aug 18/14
for my enrollment at Haskell
Inst Kansas this year.
Superintendent J. R. Wise
of Haskell advises me to
return to Carlisle.
if you will accept me
He thanks this name

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Application Blank
will do by merely changing
the name of the School
I have determined already
to return to Carlisle this
year. will also enclose
a letter from Haskell.

Yours Truly
Nellie Thompson
Mikado Nick Bony

Nellie Thompson

PRESENT NAME

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Oct. 13th, 1913.

Miss Nellie Thompson,

Box 44, Mikado, Michigan.

My dear Friend:

I will be pleased to have you return to Carlisle for an additional period of enrolment, and just as soon as a satisfactory application for your re-enrolment is submitted to me on the blank I enclose herewith transportation can be placed for your use wherever you may designate. Your father should sign the application at places indicated before a Notary Public or a Justice of the Peace.

I am glad to know that you have made use of your school training by keeping house for your father. It is also gratifying to know that the Stevens girls have had good positions since the time they went to their homes.

Hoping your vacation has been pleasant and that we shall see you here soon, I remain,

Your friend,

HKM.

superintendent.

Mikado.

Mich.,

October 9th. 1913

Dear Sir. —,

I would like to
come back to Carlisle
this fall to enrolled as
a student. If you will
see my transportation
to Carlisle.

Will be glad if I could
come back this fall,

Yours Truly

Miss Nellie Thompson.

Mikado

P.O. Box 44. Mich

I am keeping house for
my father while my
mother is away visiting.

The two students Lucy
and Agnes Stevens are
doing fine each are work-
ing for a private family.

I certainly appreciate
what Carlisle has done
for me.

Yours Truly

Nellie Thompson

Michael Mick.

P. O. Box 44.

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Sept. 18th, 1914.

Miss Nellie Thompson,

Box 44, Mikado, Michigan.

My dear Friend:

I have received your letter of September the 15th and in reply thereto will state that on the 14th instant transportation for your use was placed at Mikado.

That same day you were notified to that effect and the ticket should be ready for use by this time.

Hoping that you will note very carefully my letter of the 14th and that you will then decide to come on to Carlisle with the right purpose in view, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Mikado

Micho

Sept 15/14

Sup. Q.H. Lippert
Carlisle Penn
Indian School.

Dear Sir,

I would like to be
enrolled at Carlisle this
fall for 3 yrs. not more
than 3 yrs. If you will
except my enrollment.
Please send me application
Blank to filled out.

Yours Truly

Miss Nellie Thompson
Mikado
Micho

Box 441

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Nov. 13th, 1915.

Mr. James Thompson,

R. F. D., Mikado, Mich.

My dear Sir:

Upon receipt of your letter of the 9th instant I had inquiry made about your daughter Nellie and learned that she is now located in one of our very best Outing homes, where the very best of care is being given her.

In view of the fact that Nellie is so well located I cannot consider favorably your request to have her at home.

Hoping that you will soon hear from her direct that she is no longer letting her homesickness keep her from benefitting by the opportunities she is enjoying, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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Mikado mich
No. 9/19/15

Mr. O. H. Lipps,

Carlisle Penn

Dear Sir,

I am writing
to you ~~that~~ telling you that
I would like to have
my daughter Nellie to
come home, we had
letter from her today
saying that she don't
feel very good, I would
like her to come home before
Christmas same time this
month please let me
know if you let her
come home. I wish

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now would let her
come home before
Christmas she said
she is home sick
thinking of home all the
time This is all I
say 'Good-bye

Yours

James Thompson

Box 49

R. F. D. H.

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Information regarding pupils to test eligibility and whether in need of Federal aid.

Date of report May 1st 1915

Name of child Nellie Thompson Age 17 Grade Sixth

Home post office Mikado Michigan

Tribe Chippewa Degree of Indian blood half

How many acres of land do you own 80 acres Location Mikado

What is the annual income from your land

Do you have any other income How much

Is your father living Yes

Father's name James Thompson

Home post office Mikado Michigan

Tribe Chippewa Degree of Indian blood

Is he a citizen No 80 acres

How much land does he own 80 acres Allotment No

What is its estimated value dont know

What is the annual income from his land dont know

Does he have any other income No

If so, how much

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property Yes

Is your mother living Yes

Mother's name Mary Thompson

Home post office Mikado Michigan

Tribe part German and French Degree of Indian blood

Is she a citizen No

How much land does your mother own none Allotment No

What is its estimated value

What is the annual income from her land.....

Does she have any other income.....

If so, how much.....

Does your mother pay taxes on her land or on personal property.....

With whom do you make your home..... Mrs Wm. P. Allen Folcroft, Pa.

How many rooms in the house..... Ten rooms and bath room

How many live in the house..... four

How far is your home from the nearest public school..... one square

Why do you not attend that school..... To be educated

How many teachers employed there..... Three teachers

How many grades maintained..... Eight Grades

How many months of school each year..... Ten months

Did you ever attend a public school..... Yes, Two yrs. in Philadelphia

If so, how long..... in Hope, N.J., 1 yr in Cinnaminson N.J.

How many brothers of school age have you..... Two

How many sisters of school age have you..... One

Are they in school..... Yes

Where..... Michigan

Remarks and recommendations of superintendent with reference to eligibility and need of Federal aid:

Superintendent.

NOTE.—One of these blanks should be filled out by each pupil at Government boarding schools, preferably with the assistance of the superintendent or some one designated to act as his representative. If the superintendent is of opinion from the information given that the pupil is entitled to enrollment he should so indicate by signing the blank in the proper place and filing in the individual pupil's folder. In the case of pupils concerning whose eligibility or need of Government aid there is some doubt, superintendents should make proper remarks and recommendations in the space indicated and forward the form to the Indian Office for consideration.

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August 20, 1917.

Mr. James Thompenn
Box 44
Mikado, Michigan.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter saying that you want your daughter Nellie to go home to you. Nellie is under the outing just now but will return to the school the last of this month at which time I will take up the matter of your request with her.

The outing agent reports that Nellie does not want to go home, but I will see her when she returns.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NFD

Michael & Michael

Aug 18 1915

Dear Sir:-

I write to
you to day to let you know
that I would like my
daughter Nellie to come
home will you please
let her come home?
we let her go for
three years and that
makes three years now.
we was waiting for
her this summer all
the time well I must
close for now

From

James Thompson

Box 44

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July 25, 1918

Miss Nellie Thompson,

c-o Mrs. Wm. P. Allen,

Media, Pa.

Dear Nellie:

Your letter asking to stay with Mrs. Allen has been received and will be referred to Mr. Garber, of the Indian Office, who has charge of the transfer of the Carlisle pupils. As soon as a decision is made in your case I will write you.

Very truly yours,

D-E

Trev. Aud. in Charge

Sa.

~~Carlisle, Pa.~~

July 19, 1918.

Dear Mrs. Denny

I saw the piece
about Carlisle in the Phila
Record and the Bulletin,
and I want to know what
I am to do.

I don't want to go to any
other Indian school. I don't
want to go home.

I prefer to stay right
where I am.

Yours Truly
Nellie Thompson

OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Misch. 182310

Name of Student			Home Address			Tribe												TOTAL OR AVERAGE
Age at Entrance	Date of Entrance	Shop	Locality	Days in School	Conduct	Ability	Health	Earnings	Wages	Grade in School	Church	Grade of Home	Date of Outing	Date Returned				
2	9-20-08																	
Patron	Read 9-24-14																	
H. H. Bowers																		
Address																		
Recommended by																		
Hope, Pa.																		
Grade of Home																		
Church																		
Date of Outing																		
4-7-11																		
Date Returned																		
8-30-12																		
H. J. Smith																		
Cinnaminson, N. J.																		
11-22-12																		
Ret'd																		
4-10-13																		
Wm P Allen																		
Tolcroft, Pa.																		
10-13-14																		

H. J. Smith
Cinnaminson, N.J.

11-22-12 Ret'd
4-10-13

Wm P Allen
Tolcroft, Pa.

10-13-14

OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Name of Student

Nellie Thompson

Home Address

Jas. Thompson, Alvin, Mich. Tribe Chippewa

Age at Entrance

12

Date of Entrance

Sept. 20 1908 Shop

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

Patron

W.B. Tomlinson

Locality

Farm

Days in School

Address

Mt. Holly, N. J.

R. R. Station

Mt. Holly, N. J.

Conduct

Gd. Ex

Recommended by

Grade in School

Ability

V.G. V.G.

Grade of Home

Good

Church

Methodist

Health

Fair V.G.

Date of Outing

Apr. 9-1909

Date Returned

Fr.

Wages

Earnings

\$3 3.

W. J. Tomlinson

1418 Shunk St. Phila. Pa.

City

1910
20 19 21 16 15 22 15

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W.B. Tomlinson

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8-27-09.

Ret'd 1-11-11

July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May June
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V.G. V.G. 7 G G 11

G G G G G 11

1.50 2.50

W. H. Bowers

Nape, N. J.

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G G G

G G G

2.50 2.50 2.50

4-8-11

OUTING RECORD — CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

310

Name of Student		Home Address		Tribe												TOTAL OR AVERAGE
Age at Entrance	Date of Entrance	Shop	Locality	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	
Nellie Thompson																
Wm P. Allen					7	8	9	10	11	12	1917	2	3	4	5	6
Folcroft, Pa.								22	21	16	21	19				
Recommended by					Ex.	Ex.	Ex.	Ex.	Ex.	Ex.	Ex.	Ex.				
Grade of Home					Ex.	Ex.	Ex.	Ex.	Ex.	Ex.	Ex.	Ex.				
Church					Ex.	Ex.	Ex.	Ex.	Ex.	Ex.	Ex.	Ex.				
Date of Outing					Ex.	Ex.	Ex.	Ex.	Ex.	Ex.	Ex.	Ex.				
10-13-14					Ex.	Ex.	Ex.	Ex.	Ex.	Ex.	Ex.	Ex.				
Date Returned					10.	10.	10.									
Wages																

CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

June 14, 1918, 191

This certifies that Nellie Thompson

(Name of student.)

has made the following record in

Carlisle Indian School

(Name of school.)

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.

GRADE.

RATING.

English	2nd Yr. Voc.	81
Arithmetic	"	65
Soils	"	79
U. S. History	"	77
General Exercises	"	83
General Average	"	77

Effort

Depoirtment

DETAILS SERVED.

LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.

RATING.

Cooking		81
Sewing		80

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

grade or year vocational

Superintendent.

Principal.