

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

THAW-WALKER, MUSKIEGN, MICHIGAN 60940

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Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

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BRIEF.

Application of

Mrs. Esther McCoonse

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Lydia

Thomas

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

None

Date of enrollment Nov. 8 1917

Term of enrollment Three () years

Printed by Carlisle Indians.

Important—Only those students who desire to come to Carlisle because they have a definite purpose in view will be admitted. Applications for enrollment must be submitted in all cases for consideration before transportation can be made available. Time will then be taken to find out the records students have made in the schools previously attended, and to secure recommendations as to their *moral character* and their and their worthiness for further attendance at a Government institution.

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 Carlisle Pa.

of Lydia Thomas; 15; date of birth Jan 7, 1902
(Name of Child) (Sex)
Ottawa
(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER
(Both Indian and English)

Living or
Dead

TRIBE

BAND

DEGREE OF
INDIAN BLOOD

Peter McBoonse

Living

Ottawa

Full Blood

NAME OF MOTHER

Ester McBoonse

Living

Ottawa

Full Blood

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

The said child has been enrolled in the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL	DATE OF ENROLLMENT	DATE OF DISCHARGE	CAUSE	GRADE
1				<u>4th grade</u>
2				
3				
4				

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

P. O. address: Algona, Mich

Two Witnesses:

Emmalina Mistkomore
J. J. Poule

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., 1917

Physician at Algonquin Agency.

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

This 5th day of Nov 5, 1917

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.

Lydia Thomas is in good physical condition.

Carlisle Pas
Jan - 11 - 1918
Chas. J. Menger

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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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August 8, 1918.

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

Dear Sir:-

Please send me two tickets to Detroit, Michigan to be used by Lydia Thomas and Iva Thomas, Monday afternoon, August 12th. Send the bill to the school to be paid from government funds. I enclose exemption certificate.

Very truly yours

Trav. Aud. in Charge.

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August 6, 1918.

Mrs. Esther McCoonse
Algonac, Michigan
Dear Madam:-

Your two daughters will leave Carlisle Monday afternoon August 12th for Detroit. Please meet them there.

Very truly yours

Trav. Aud. in Charge.

NRD

Algonac Mich.
Aug. 5. 1918.

M. G. V. Paul.
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:—

Buy tickets to-
Detroit, Mich., and.

write me same day you
receive my letter, &
state when they will
leave Carlisle and
when they will arrive
in Detroit. I will be
there to meet them.
If possible, have them
take a train so they
can arrive in Detroit
in the P. M. so as to
make one car for Algonac.
We take a street car
for Algonac. Please

write a letter to Conductor
to take care of my
two girls so they
make their changes &
& transfers that
they do not get lost.
Buy tickets for them
to their train will
arrive at Michigan
Central Depot
Detroit. Mich. Let us
set the date 12th for
them to come. It will
suit me better & gives
me more time to get
your letter. Trusting
this will be satisfactory
to you & obliging

Very Resp.
Esther M. Cornice
Algonac.
13 x 86. Mich

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December 6, 1917.

Mrs. Esther McCoense
Box 86, Algonac, Michigan.

Dear Madam:-

Lydia Thomas

I am sorry that it is necessary for me to write you again before placing a ticket for your daughter., You have not yet told me from what station they wish to start. I do not know whether your girls are in Detroit or at Algonac.

We cannot furnish any half-fare tickets now.

Please let me hear from you at once. I will then have a ticket placed for your older girl.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Detroit, Mich
Dec. 3. 1917,

Mr. John Francis,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir

My two girls
will be ready next Monday
to start for Carlisle, Pa.
week from to-day. I wish
you can arrange it so they
won't make no more change
than is necessary. If
possible, if they can take
a train clear through to
Harrisburg, Pa. I was told
the train leave here at the
Union Depot at noon, never
thought to ask on what
route. I will drop a card at
once. Please write a letter
to the Conductor to look
after my two girls Lydia &
Ira Thomas see they make
proper changes as not to

get lost send the letter
enclosed with Lydia's
~~check~~ ticket. Will
my daughter I can go on
full fare or half. It use
to be indians pupils
go at half fare. If such
a thing can you please
arrange it for me & oblige
Respt.

Mrs. Esther McConny

P. S.

Please address your letter
to Algonac, Mich
Box 86

As I will be there on a
short visit over Sunday.

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

Dear Madam:-

Our local ticket agent will arrange to place a ticket for the use of Lydia Thomas with the ticket agent of the Michigan Central Railroad in Detroit. This ticket will be placed to your order. You can get Iva's ticket routed the same way.

If you can afford it, the best way to get your girls to Carlisle would be to place them on the Washington sleeper leaving the Michigan Central Station at 8:20 P.M. They will not need to change cars until they get to Harrisburg and they will arrive there in good time the following afternoon. A lower berth to accommodate both girls will cost you \$3.50. You can get an upper berth for \$2.80. In order to get a berth, you must make application at once and have it reserved for you.

Very truly yours

NRD

Superintendent.

December 15, 1917.

To the Conductor
Michigan Central Railroad
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Sir:-

The bearers Lydia and Iva Thomas are Indian girls on their way to enter the Indian School at Carlisle, Pennsylvania. Will you please assist them in making any necessary changes and in other ways take care of them. They are not accustomed to travel alone. Anything you can do to help them along, will be much appreciated by their mother and by me.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Detroit, Mich.

Dec. 12, 1917.

Francis
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir: -

My two girls
are to start from Detroit,
Mich. from the Union Depot.
There will be two changes
Pittsburg, Pa. & Harrisburg,
Pa. I want you to write a
letter to the Conductor so
my oldest girl can show it
so they don't make any
mistake changing cars.
They've done very little
traveling alone. Station
Union Depot. Am back to
Detroit, Mich. Trusting
this will be satisfactory.
Let us set the date Dec.
1917, for their departure for
Carlisle, Pa. & oblige.

Respt. Mrs. Esther M. Coorse.
ever.

My husband & I mostly take
off train from this station
Union Depot, as it is
near for us.

Please address
59. Avery Ave.
Detroit.
Mich

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December 31, 1917.

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

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith Exemption Certificate to be sent in with your report regarding the ticket Detroit, Michigan to Carlisle, Pa. ordered for the use of Lydia Thomas, an Indian pupil.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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January 12, 1918.

Mrs. Esther McCoonse
418 Grand River Ave.,
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Madam:-

I have your letter inquiring about the health of your two girls, Lydia and Iva. I have had our school physician examine the two girls thoroughly and the following is his report,-

"I have this day re-examined Lydia Thomas and find her very much improved. When she came she had a bad cold and slight temperature both of which have disappeared. Her weight on admission was 90 lbs and today it is 92½. She says she feels good and likes the school.

Iva is in good physical condition but at present is recovering from a sty.

I hope you will not worry about your girls. We will watch them carefully and try to take good care of them.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Detroit, Mich
Jan. 5. 1918.

Mr. John Francis
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Since my two daughters Lydia & Iva Thomas have entered Carlisle Indian School as pupils & have been examined by your doctor. Lydia wrote me Iva passed her examination but she did not pass. Please write & tell me at your earliest convenience what your Dr. say about her health. I can send her a bottle of Cod Liver oil to build up her system. she never was sick unless cause from a cold. Anything I can do for her I will gladly do it.

Later on I will send
money & two Iva to
music lessons. Both
girls weighed at the
Michigan Central Slep
by dropping a penny
each Lydia weighed
93 lbs Iva 92 lbs &
I 173 lbs now she says
she weighs 90 lbs.

Trusting Lydia will be
looked after & given a
medical attention if
doctor says she is not
well & let the Dr. ex-
plain what cause her
to fall when picked
up by some girls she
was not able to move
when returning from
church Sunday. Please
write soon & oblige.

Very Respt
Detroit Mich 418 Grand River Ave.
Mrs. Esther McCune

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Carlisle Pa.

January 11th 1918.

Mr. John Francis, Jr. Supt.

Dear Sir;

Have this day re-examined Lydia Thomas and find her very much improved. When she came she had a bad cold and slight temperature both of which have disappeared, her weight on admission was 90 lbs and to-day it is 92 $\frac{1}{2}$ she says she feels good and likes the school.

Iva Thomas is in good physical condition but at present is recovering from a sty.

Yours respectfully,

Edward F. Mungar M.D.

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.

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FOR ENROLLMENT AT CARLISLE SCHOOL.

Date *Nov 5th 1917*

Name of prospective student *Lydia Thomas* Age _____

Address *Algona Michigan U. S.*

Tribe _____ Degree of Indian blood _____

Grade *Fourth 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 McBoone (Step-father)*

Address *Algona 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 McBoone*

Address *Algona 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 *Lydia Thomas.*

I believe the answers given are correct.

Superintendent.

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July 25, 1918

Mrs. Esther McCoonse,
Algonoc, Michigan

Dear Madam:

Your letter inquiring about the health of your daughter Lydia was referred to our physician, Dr. Menger, and the following is his statement regarding her.

"I have no record of Lydia Thomas being sick in the hospital since she has been here. She is now on the outing and her health record is good. Lately however she has been troubled with sore eyes but nothing of a serious nature."

I have had not word from her outing patron saying that she is not well.

As you may have heard, our school is to be closed and your daughter will likely be transferred to some other school unless you want her at home.

Very truly yours,

D-E

Trav. Aud. in Charge



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

July 24th 1918.

Mrs Denny;

I have no record of Lydia Thomas being sick in the hospital since she has been here. She is now on the outing and her health record is good. Lately however she has been troubled with sore eyes but nothing of a serious nature.

Respectfully yours,

Edw. F. Menger.

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Phon Sport.
NBS

Algoma Mich.

July 18, 1918

Mr. John Francis

Dear Sir:—

Please find out the particulars about my daughter Lydia Thomas what did the Dr. pronounce was the matter with her. If any thing serious I would be glad she be sent home at once. If she has money enough saved she can pay her own way back if she is short I can send enough to make up the price of ticket

her case is very serious
I understand & she
needs a cure & attent-
ion. Regret such a
thing has happened
Please see to her case
at once & oblige

Very Resp.

Esther McCombe

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July 30, 1918

Mrs. Esther McCoonse,
Algonac, Michigan

Dear Madam:

I have your letter relative to the return home
of your daughter Lydia, and have to advise that I will
sent both girls to you as soon as Lydia returns from
her outing home. I have sent for her to return
today.

Very truly yours,

D-E

Trav. Aud. in Charge

Algona, Mich.
July 26, 1918.

Dear Mother,

I understand
Carlisle Indian
School has be turned
over as a Hospital for
Soldiers. What are they
going to do with the
pupils transfer there
to another school or
send them home. I also
so heard of Supt.
Frank's joined the
Army is it correct.
Is it true my daughter
has dis grace herself
as a bad disease
she claims she had

it over a year. I
her before she was
away to school if
there was any thing
wrong with her she
said no. I wrote to
Syst. Francis about
her case & have her
sent home at once
not knowing she had
left Carolina. If she
has not enough
money to get home I
can make up the
amount to buy a
ticket. she claims
she has save some
her earnings. Please
let me hear from you
soon Resp-

Ethel M. Course
Box 86. algona. Ind.

M. J. J. J.

Algona, Mich.

July 25, 1879.

M. John Francis
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:—

Is it correct
Carlisle Indian School
has been closed & turned
over to Hospital for
soldiers? If all the
pupils be transferred
to another school or
sent home. If any
change made I would be
glad to have her sent
to Mt. Pleasant, Mich
I can remain in
school or sent home, &
Lydia can be sent home
as she has disgraced her
self, which I did not

know I will send her
to Hospital for Cure
& treatment if not
too late. Please let me
know the facts
contained in this letter
& oblige.

Very Respt.

Esther McCourse

P. S.

Please see to Lydia's
Case at once & report
or there be no
hopes for her if
the disease is
contracted in her
system. she claims
she had this disease
over a year.

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July 29, 1918

Mrs. C. Norman Acker,
West Chester, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Lydia Thomas' mother has requested her immediate return home, and it seems advisable to comply with her request. Will you please return Lydia to Carlisle upon receipt of this letter, letting me know on what train to expect her here.

I am sorry to have to give you such a short notice but since our school has to be closed the 1st of September, there are many things we have to do on short notice. You can send me what balance is due Lydia by check the same day she leaves you.

Very truly yours,

D-E

Trav. Aud. in Charge

Lydia Thomas

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August 3, 1913.

Mrs. Esther McCoonse
Algonac, Michigan.

Dear Madam:- I am not able to get a railroad to Algonac Michigan. Please let me know if it will suit you to meet your two daughters at Detroit, Michigan or at Chesterfield. I can get tickets to either of these two points.

Very truly yours

Trav. Aud. in Charge.

NRD

Mrs. Ewing. Lydia will be in this evening sometime. She and her sister Iva, can start for home tomorrow Friday Aug. 2nd. She is the girl whose mother wrote, she was diseased. N.R.D.

WINDCREST FARM

West CHESTER SPRINGS
PENNSYLVANIA

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R. D. No. 2

31 July, 1918.

The Superintendent U. S. Indian School
Carlisle, Penna.

Dear Sir -

I am sending Lydia Thomas back to Carlisle on the 2.35 P. M. train from Whitford to-morrow, August first. Under separate cover I am mailing her report and the money due Lydia.

Very truly yours,
(mrs. J. N.) Ella B. Acker.

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Carlisle, Pa. August 22, 1918.

Miss Lydia Thomas
Box 86
Algonac, Michigan.

Dear Lydia,

Complying with your request, I enclose
herewith a check for \$17.00, this being the amount
due you as outing wages.

Very truly yours

Trav. Aud. in Charge.

BRD

Inclosure



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mrs. Lenny,
Carlisle,
Pa.
n School.

Alcona, Mich.
August 20, 1918

Mrs. Lenny:
Will the
\$17.00 be sent to
me what I got
in the country
Please let me
know.

Very truly
Lydia Thomas,
Alcona,
Box 86 Mich.

CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

June 14, 1918.

This certifies that Lydia Thomas

(Name of student.)

has made the following record in Carlisle Indian School

(Name of school.)

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.

GRADE.

RATING.

English, Oral	Third	94
Reading	"	89
Spelling	"	99
Written Language	"	89
Music & Civics	"	82
Arithmetic	"	98
Writing	"	80
Drawing	"	80
General Average	"	91

Effort _____

Deportment _____

DETAILS SERVED.

LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.

RATING.

Industrial		71

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

_____ grade or year vocational

John H. H. H.

Superintendent.

Chas. Blair

Principal.