

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

SHAW-WALKER, MUSKEGON, MICHIGAN. 43445

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BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

Maggie Fisher

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Mose Wiley Fisher

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL, AT

*Carlisle
Lawrence, Kans.*

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Date of enrollment, _____, 191

Term of enrollment, _____ (*5*) years.

NAME OF PERSON ARRANGING FOR THE TRANSFER:

Position, _____

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 Harold Institute

Lawrence Har Carlisle
of Mose Wiley Fisher; Male; age 14; date of birth Nov 18th 1902;
(Name of child.) (Sex.)
Cherokee 4128 M-15
(Tribe.) 32

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>Isaac C. Fisher</u> NAME OF MOTHER.	<u>Living</u>	<u>Cherokee</u>		<u>1/2</u> <u>8/16</u> ✓
<u>Maggie Fisher (Downing)</u>		<u>"</u>	<u>Card 7206</u> <u>17116</u>	<u>7/8</u> <u>7/16</u> ✓

I, Maggie Fisher, 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.
<u>1. Mag Brier School</u>	<u>1916</u>			<u>Fifth</u>
2.				
3.				
4.				

Maggie Fisher
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: Chuteau OK

Two witnesses:

J. L. Bantz
W. C. Bryant

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 13th day of Aug, 1917

Christine Owen

W. C. Bryant M.D.

Physician at _____ 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 31st day of August, 1917

A. S. Wyley

Superintendent
Agent or Superintendent.

CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

I hereby certify that on 9/5/17, I made a careful examination of the physical condition of Wiley Fisher
(as soon after arrival as possible.)
the child named in the foregoing application, and found him to be in good

physical condition

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

This 5th day of Sept., 1917

Edw. T. Meyer

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.

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 are living, and if neither of them are living without the voluntary consent of the next of kin of such child. Such consent shall be made before the agent of the reservation, 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 reservation. (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.)

That no Indian pupil under the age of fourteen years shall be transported at Government expense to any Indian school beyond the limits of the State or Territory in which the parents of such child reside or of the adjoining State or Territory. (35 Stat. L., 781.)

The rules provide that—

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.

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; but in all cases where the parents are living they should first be consulted.

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

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Mose Wiley Fisher.

Amount deposited with J. E. Tidwell for expenses
from Muskogee, Okla., to Carlisle, Pa., ... \$50.00

Expended by J. E. Tidwell.		
Ticket	\$32.68	
Berth	2.50	
Supper	1.10	
Tips	.20	
	<u>36.48</u>	
		Bal. <u>36.48</u>
		<u>13.52</u>

Balance of \$13.52 deposited with Supt. Carlisle Indian
School Sept. 3, 1917, Official Receipt. 292.

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January 23, 1918.

The Philadelphia Orthopaedic Hospital
Phila., Pa.

Sirs:-

Your bill for \$7.50 against Mose Wiley Fisher
for five days' board has been received.

This bill is to be paid by this boy's guardian.
I have written to the guardian for this amount and will
send you a check in settlement as soon as I get the
money from her.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Philadelphia Orthopaedic Hospital and
Infirmary for Nervous Diseases

Date of Payment

191

Name

Board

\$

To

Medicine

Spl. Nurse

Rlf. Nurse

Op. Room

Salvarsan

Treatments

Extras

Do not Detach Stub

Philadelphia,

Dr.

M

Miss Wiley Fisher

To The Philadelphia Orthopaedic Hospital and
Infirmary for Nervous Diseases

N. W. Cor. 17th and Summer Streets

Board Bills are payable weekly in advance
Medicine Bills are rendered monthly or on application
Patients are requested to secure a full statement of their
account before leaving the Hospital
Make Checks to order of "Orthopaedic Hospital"

In Remitting always Return Bill

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March 12, 1918.

Mr. A. S. Wily
Supervisor School Five Tribes
Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:-

Last November I sent Hose Wiley Fisher, one of our pupils from your jurisdiction to Dr. L. Webster Fox, an eye specialist, to have one of his eyes straightened. Dr. Fox does all our work free of charge so there were no expenses for operation but as he was at the hospital five days, there was a board bill of \$7.50. I have written twice to his mother, Mrs. Maggie Fisher, Choteau, Oklahoma, asking her to send this amount to me but have had no word from her and no money.

I wanted very much to send Wiley back to Dr. Fox to have him straighten the other eye but feel that if he or his people have funds, they should pay the above bill or give me the assurance they will, before further expenses are incurred.

Will you please do what you can to help Wiley. He is a very nice young fellow and I think life could be made very different for him if his eyes were straightened.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

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May 30, 1918

Mr. A. S. Wyly,
Supervisor,
Muskogee, Okla.

Dear Sir:

I dislike to trouble you again, but it seems necessary to do so. I have this morning received another bill from the Philadelphia Hospital against Mose Wiley Fisher. The promises which the parents of this boy have made have not brought any material results. Will you please see them again.

It seems to me that, following the instructions of the Office, I will have to return this boy to his home next month. The parents, therefore, should send enough money to cover his transportation expenses.

Very truly yours,

D-E

Superintendent

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May 7, 1918.

Mr. A. S. Wily
Supervisor
Muskogee, Oklahoma..

Dear Sir:- It has been a month since the parents of Wese Wiley Fisher agreed to send money to pay his bill for board at the Orthopaedic Hospital, Philadelphia and I have had nothing from them. Wiley is waiting to make another trip to Philadelphia to have his other eye straightened but I do not want to send him until I am assured that the bills incurred by him will be paid by his parents. Please let me hear from about this matter.

Very truly yours

NRD

Superintendent.

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April 23, 1918.

Mr. A. S. Wily
Supervisor Schools Five Tribes
Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:-

I want to arrange to send Mose Wiley Fisher to the Philadelphia hospital to have his eye straightened, sometime early in May. As I have not yet received any money from his parents to pay his expenses, I write to know if there is anything you can do to expedite matters.

As I have written you he has an unpaid bill of \$7.50 and his expenses this trip will amount to about \$14.16, \$7.50 for board and \$6.66 for carfare.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

END

Philadelphia Orthopaedic Hospital and
Infirmary for Nervous Diseases

Date of Payment 191

Name *Mose Wiley Fisher*

Board \$ *7.34* To *11/12*

Medicine "

Spl. Nurse "

Rlf. Nurse "

Op. Room "

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Kindly remit

In Remitting always Return Bill

Philadelphia, ...

3730 191*8*

\$ 7.50

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. INDIAN SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS

FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA, March 29, 1918.

Supt. John Francis, Jr.,
U.S. Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Francis:

Replying to your letter of March 12 concerning
Mose Wiley Fisher, I have a letter from the father and mother
of this boy, as follows:

"Replying to yours of the 16th, will say we are
more than glad and willing to pay any expenses for the
boy while at school and we will mail you a draft for
the \$7.50 about the 5th of April, as we are very short
of money just now, and on or about April 23 we will
mail you a draft for the other \$7.50. We just had a
letter from the boy and he is getting along fine".

I wrote Mrs. Fisher that there would probably be
about \$7.50 more expense incurred in connection with treating
her boy's eyes and this is what is referred to when she says
she will send me a draft for \$7.50 on April 23. As soon as
the amounts are received they will be forwarded to you.

Very truly yours,

A. S. Wiley
Supervisor.

ASW-GH

7.50
6.66
14.16

January 3, 1918. .

Mrs. Maggie Fisher
Choteau, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:-

I sent your son Wiley to the Philadelphia Orthopaedic Hospital in November to have one of his eyes straightened by Dr. L. Webster Fox, an eye specialist who does the eye work for our Indian pupils free of charge. Wiley's board while at the hospital cost him \$7.50. He was there five days. Will you please send me a check from his funds to pay this bill ?

It will be necessary for him to go to Philadelphia within the next few weeks to have the other eye straightened.. His round trip fare will cost \$6.66 and his board will cost about the same as it did before. Perhaps it would be just as well to send me the full amount at one time. Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

May 10, 1918.

Mrs. Maggie Fisher,
Chouteau, Okla.

Dear Mrs. Fisher:

Referring to my letter of April 26 and to former correspondence relative to your son who is attending the Carlisle Indian School, I have just received the following letter from the Superintendent:

"It has been a month since the parents of Mose Wiley Fisher agreed to send money to pay his bill for board at the Orthopaedic Hospital, Philadelphia, and I have had nothing from them. Wiley is waiting to make another trip to Philadelphia to have his other eye straightened but I do not want to send him until I am assured that the bills incurred by him will be paid by his parents. Please let me hear from you about this matter".

By reference to my other letters you will notice that an expense of \$7.50 has already been incurred and that the Superintendent states \$14.16 more will be required if the work is done. These amounts aggregate \$21.66 and I trust that you will favor me by sending a check for that amount by return mail. In any event let me hear from you immediately.

Very truly yours,

A.S.WYLY.

Supervisor.

ASW-GH
CC Carlisle. ✓

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. INDIAN SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS

FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA. May 13, 1918.

Supt. John Francis, Jr.,
U.S. Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Francis:

Referring to your letter of recent date relative to Mose Wiley Fisher, I am enclosing herewith a letter just received from this boy's mother. The letter is self-explanatory and you will notice that she says she will send you the money just as soon as 10 acres of Mose's land is sold, which sale she is now trying to consummate.

I am again writing Mrs. Fisher today, asking her to send the money already due for treating Mose's eye and an additional amount for completing the treatment.

Very truly yours,

A. D. Wiley
Supervisor.

Encl.
ASW-GH

Office of
Director of Indian Schools
RECEIVED
MAY 13 1918
MUSKOGEE, OKLA.

Chuteau OK

May 5 / 13 = 18

Mrs A S Wyly.

Dear Sirs

in regards to your
letter I am more than willing
to pay for Mose Wileys eyes
to be treated and will say
this will assure the Supst
to get his money just as
soon as we can get this
deal throu we are selling
ten acres of Wily land
and will soon send this
also send Wily money
to come home on so I
will guarantee him his
money soon if he will

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and more Wiley and here
the other eye treated his money
will soon be ready I
wish I could send it to
day but the death of my
mother has caused me to
be short in money I will
see that as soon as we
get this money we send
to you and you can
send this money to the Supt
I hope he wont get upset
for I sure will hold his
money soon something about
two weeks I will say

Respect your
Maggie Fisher

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July 19, 1918

Mr. Gabe E. Parker,
Supt. Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Oklahoma

Dear Sir:

I am sending you herewith a copy of a letter written by W. O Rittenhouse, of Wagoner, Oklahoma, to Mose Wiley Fisher, a pupil of this school. I also enclose a copy of a petition consenting to the sale of this pupil's land which is meant for his signature. Will you please advise me if I should have Mose Wiley sign this paper.

Very truly yours,

D-E

Trav. Aud. in Charge

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAGONER COUNTY, OKLAHOMA.

In re the guardianship of)
Mose Wiley Fisher, a minor. :
Isaac Fisher, - - -guardian.) No. 1425

CONSENT TO SALE OF LAND.

Comes now MoseyWiley Fisher and shows to the Court that he is a minor Creek Indian over the age of 14 years and that he is attending the Indian School at Carlisle, Pennsylvanie, and therefore cannot be personally present in Court in the above entitled cause.

Your petitioner however shows to the Court that he is willing for the Court to make an order authorizing and directing his father and guardian, Isaac Fisher, to sell to the highest bidder for cash, subject to the approval of said County Court the following described land, to-wit:

The SE ten acres of Lot 4 in
Section 6, and all of Lot 8 in
Section 10 all in Township 18
North, Range 19 East, Wagoner
County, Oklahoma,

being a part of the land allotted to the undersigned minor.

Your petitioner further states that he believes it would be to his best interest that said land be sold in order that money may be procured to assist in maintaining and educating him in the manner in which he desires.

Respectfully submitted.

Minor.

Witness

No. _____

In re the guardianship of
Mose Wiley Fisher, a minor.

Isaac Fisher, guardian.

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CONSENT OF SALE OF LAND.

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAGONER COUNTY, OKLAHOMA.

Mose Wiley Fisher, a minor,
In re the guardianship of

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No. 1452

Isaac Fisher, - - -Guardian.

CONSENT TO SALE OF LAND.

Your petitioner however shows to the Court that he is
above entitled cause.
and therefore cannot be personally present in Court in the
he is attending the Indian School at Carlisle, Pennsylvania,
he is a minor Creek Indian over the age of 14 years and that
Comes now Mose Wiley Fisher and shows to the Court that

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County, Oklahoma,
North, Range 10 East, Wagoner
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willing for the Court to make an order authorizing and direct-
Your petitioner however shows to the Court that he is
above entitled cause.

M. O. Rittenhouse

Attorney-at-Law
Wagoner, Oklahoma

July 3rd, 1918.

Mose Wiley Fisher,
Carlisle, Penn.
c/o Indian School.

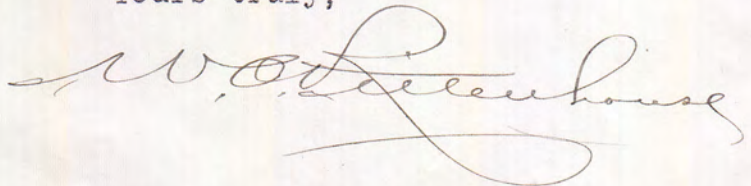
Dear sir:-

Your father and guardian is filing a petition in the County Court of Wagoner County to sell the land belonging to you and described as being the SE ten acres of Lot 4, in Section 6 and all of Lot 8 in Section 10, Township 18 North Range 19 East, and under our law before this land can be sold it is necessary to obtain your consent thereto.

You will find enclosed herewith a petition consenting to the sale of this land which you will please sign and have it duly witnessed by your teacher or superintendent and return to me if you are willing that this land should be sold.

Please give this matter prompt attention and let me hear from you one way or the other so that we may know what to do in this case as your father and mother have both already given their consent and it is now up to you to decide what you want done.

Yours truly,



WOR:LR

FIELD
61457--18
EJB -- EP
7-24-18 ENCL.
Estate of Mose
Wiley Fisher.
CC to Carlisle.

EW

July 24, 1918.

Mr. Joe M. Ford,
Probate Attorney,
Wagoner, Oklahoma.

Dear Mr. Ford:

There is enclosed copy of a letter dated the 3d instant from W. O. Rittenhouse to Mose Wiley Fisher who is in the Carlisle Indian School, also a petition which Mr. Rittenhouse issued the minor to sign, giving his consent to the sale of a portion of his allotment. Please return enclosures with your report and recommendation as to what action you believe should be taken.

Sincerely yours,

Acting Superintendent for
the Five Civilized Tribes.

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August 3, 1918

Mrs. Maggie Fisher,
Chateau, Oklahoma

Dear Madam:

The Indian Office has advised me that Mose
Wiley Fisher should not be admitted to another
school as he does not have the required amount of
Indian blood. The arrangement was that you should
send money for his fare home as soon as we had his
eyes operated upon. Wiley has had both eyes
straightened and is now ready to go home if you
will send the money.

Very truly yours,

D-E

Trav. Aud. in Charge

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July 7/29-18

Supt at
Carlisle Pa

Indian School

as they wont be
any more school at Carlisle
Indian School and it will
be 30 days untill this
land of my son Mose
Wiley Fisher will be
sold will you please
do this favor for me and
I will owe you your
money as soon as this
land is sold for I need
my boy home will you
give him a pass home

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and I will allso send
money for treatment of
his eyes and Hospitale
fees I have tried every
way to get the money
for all of this but only
a woman I have a fool
way he Wiley knows him
self know will you please
give him a Pass and see
he gets off and you have
the papers fixed up there
and let him sine them
and then send them to
me making you safe in
getting you money back
how glad I would be if
I could see him to day

will also write him
he can make \$3.50 per day
if he was home

Now will you please
Pass my dear boy home

Respt your

Mrs Maggie Fisher

Indian School, Carlisle, Pa.
August 8, 1918.

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August 9, 1918.

The enclosed

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

Sir:-

Please furnish the bearer, Mose Wiley
Fisher, a ticket and trunk check to Wagener,
Oklahoma, this ticket to be used tomorrow
Saturday evening at 5:40. He will pay you
cash for this ticket.

Very truly yours

Trav. Aud. in Charge.

NRD

Indian School, Carlisle, Pa.

August 8, 1918.

August 9, 1918.

The enclosed

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

Sir:-

Please furnish the bearer, Moss Wiley
Fisher, a ticket and trunk check to Weecher,
Oklahoma, this ticket to be used tomorrow
Saturday evening at 5:40. He will pay you
cash for this ticket.

Very truly yours

Trav. And. in Charge.

NRD

Gabe E. Parker,
Superintendent

Department of the Interior
United States Indian Service

Make all remittances payable to
W. M. Baker, Cashier

D. BUDDRUS

Local Offices:

Ardmore,	Muskogee,
Atoka,	Nowata,
Chickasha,	Okmulgee,
Durant,	Pawnee Valley,
Holdenville,	Putnam,
Hugo,	Sallisaw,
Idabel,	Sapulpa,
Locust Grove,	Tahlequah,
McAlester,	Winita,
	Wynoka

FIELD
61457--18
WGC -- EP
8-31-18

In re sale of land of
Mose Wiley Fisher.



Muskogee, Oklahoma

August 31, 1918.

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Mr. C. V. Peel,
Traveling Auditor in Charge,
U. S. Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Peel:

Reference is made to your letter of July 19, asking to be advised concerning petition consenting to sale of the allotment of Mose Wiley Fisher, a former pupil of Carlisle. This office caused an investigation of this matter to be made, and we are today in receipt of the report of Mr. Joe H. Ford, U. S. Probate Attorney of Wagoner, Oklahoma. It seems that after this petition was mailed to Carlisle for the signature of this pupil, Isaac Fisher, father and legal guardian, appeared in the probate court at Wagoner, accompanied by his son and submitted petition for the sale of this land. A hearing and was had on this petition/over the objections of the probate attorney, the court granted the petition authorizing sale of the tract of land.

Sincerely yours,

John T. McPherson
Acting Superintendent for the
Five Civilized Tribes.

CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

June 14, 1918., 191

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

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.

GRADE.

RATING.

English	Fourth	69
General Exercises	"	58
Arithmetic	"	63
Geography	"	59
Physiology and Hygiene	"	60
Writing	"	69
Drawing	"	69

Effort _____

Department _____

DETAILS SERVED.

LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.

RATING.

Industrial		85

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

_____ grade or year vocational