

Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

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BRIEF

Application of

Mrs. T. L. Holmes

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Josephine M. Holmes

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

La Plume Agency

Date of enrollment 191.....

Term of enrollment *three* (*3*) years

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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

Fenna
of Josephine M. Holmes; male; date of birth Oct 27th 1895
(Name of Child) (Sex)
Chippewa
(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER (Both Indian and English)	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>Frank M. Holmes</u>	<u>living</u>	<u>Chippewa</u>	<u>Lakota</u>	<u>Half (1/2)</u>
<u>Anna L. Holmes</u>	<u>living</u>	<u>Chippewa</u>	<u>Lakota</u>	<u>Half (1/2)</u>

I, Josephine M. Holmes, 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
<u>Haywood Indian School</u>	<u>Dec 2nd 1902</u>		<u>Exposure to cold</u>	<u>Fifth (5th)</u>
<u>(St. Marys Odawaok His)</u>	<u>Sept 15th 1908</u>	<u>April 10th 1911</u>	<u>Sickness</u>	<u>eighth (8th)</u>

Frank Holmes
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: Odawaok

Two Witnesses:

Frank Holmes Jr.
Mrs. A. L. Holmes

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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 27 day of Aug, 1914

[Signature]
Physician at [Agency] 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 [Signature]
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This 14 day of Sep, 1914

[Signature]
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.

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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 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.)

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.

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NAME Josie Halma Sex ~~Male~~ Female
 Tribe ^{Full} Chippewa State Wisconsin Aug 27, 1914
 Age 18 years Respiration 19 Condition of, Eyes O.K.
 Height 5 ft. 4 ins. Mensuration { Insp. 37 Ears O.K.
 Weight 149 lbs. { Exp. 33 Throat O.K.
 Temperature 98 6/10 Vaccination yes Cervical glands O.K.
 Pulse 76 Vision O.K. Skin O.K.
 Inspection Well developed
 Palpation Normal
 Percussion Normal
 Auscultation Normal
 Heart Normal
 (Menstruation) Regular. 28 day type

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>5</u>	<u>yes</u>	<u>good</u>		
Sisters <u>1</u>	<u>yes</u>	<u>good</u>		

Personal history Diphtheria, measles, mumps Whooping Cough Pneumonia

Present condition Healthy

J. L. Sweeney, M. D.

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INFORMATION REGARDING RETURNED STUDENTS

PART 1

REPORT BY NONRESERVATION SUPERINTENDENT OR RESERVATION SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL, Carlisle, Pa., July 1, 1915. , 191

Name, Holmes, Josephine ; Sex, F ; Age, 18 ; Deg. Indian Blood, 1/4

Belongs to State, Wisconsin ; Agency, La Pointe ; Tribe, Chippewa

Home address, whose care, etc., C/o Frank Holmes, Odanah, Wisconsin

Grade in school, Graduate ; health, good ; height, 5'5" ; weight, 153

Number months instruction given pupil in each school department, including music, Sewing 8.

Course completed, Academic ; years in this school, 1 yr.

Years spent in other schools and names of schools, No data.

Character and disposition, Very satisfactory

Recommended for what positions, suitability in order named: 1. _____

2. _____ ; 3. _____ ; 4. _____

Remarks: _____

_____, Supt.

PART 2

REPORT BY RESERVATION SUPERINTENDENT

AGENCY, _____ , 191

Date pupil returned from school, _____ ; employed since return as follows: _____

Are home and local conditions favorable? _____

Should he receive assistance to find employment? _____

At what employment do you think he would do best? _____

Remarks: _____

_____, Supt.

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PART 2
REPORT BY NONRESERVATION SUPERINTENDENT OR RESERVATION SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

SUGGESTIONS FOR SUPPLYING THE INFORMATION REQUESTED ON THIS BLANK

1. The report of nonreservation school Superintendent should be made at the time or a little before the pupil leaves school, whether at the end of the school year or during the school year, provided the pupil is 18 years of age or over, or younger, if for any special reason the pupil is quitting school permanently. As soon as this report is received, or at least very soon after the pupil returns home, the Supervisor of Indian Employment will correspond with the returned student for the purpose of getting more in personal touch with him and finding out something about his wishes, etc. His answer will be attached to and filed as part of this report.

2. Health, height, and weight of returned students are sometimes very important in placing them properly; height and weight could be approximated very satisfactorily, though from the pupil records now in use all information called for in part 1 of this blank can readily be obtained and be definite.

3. The State, agency, and tribe are important, and where the pupil is not attached to any agency this fact should be stated and the Superintendent should give all available information as to the home and local conditions surrounding the pupil.

4. Where the outgoing pupil has passed the civil-service examination for any position, this fact should always be noted, giving position for which examination was taken.

5. It should be remembered that the Supervisor of Indian Employment can but seldom have a personal acquaintance with the outgoing student, and that he must depend on the information furnished in this report for his basis of action in behalf of the pupil.

6. The degree of Indian blood should always be given, as this fact largely determines how much effort will be made on behalf of any particular returned student; qualifications being equal, or nearly so, the preference will be given to those having the greatest degree of Indian blood.

7. This report should be forwarded promptly to the Supervisor of Indian Employment, Indian Office, Washington, D. C.

8. Reports on students from reservation schools should be made only as to those who leave the schools at 18 years of age, or older, and who will probably not go away to school.

9. If part 1 of this report is made out by the principal of a reservation school, the reservation Superintendent should supply information called for in part 2 if the principal is not informed as to home surroundings and local conditions. Such information is essential to a proper understanding of the difficulties and needs of the pupil.

10. When part 1 is made out by a nonreservation Superintendent, this blank will be sent by the Supervisor of Indian Employment to the Superintendent of the reservation where the outgoing student belongs. He should fill out part 2 and return the blank as promptly as possible, for practically nothing can be done until the information called for in part 2 is supplied.

Information under the heading "Employed since return as follows," will be valuable only in cases where the pupil has been home for some time.

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CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

No. <i>2987</i>	NAME. <i>Holmes, Josephine</i>	AGE. <i>18</i>	TRIBE. <i>Chippewa</i>	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD. <i>1/2</i>	NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY. <i>La Pointe</i>
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DATE ENTERED.	Months in school before enrollment here.	IN WHAT GRADE OR ROOM.		Distance to nearest public school from pupil's home.	REMARKS. (Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave, special authorities for enrollment, etc.)
		On entering here.	At date of this report.		
<i>10-3-14</i>	<i>~</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>~</i>	<i>1/8</i>	

					TO COUNTRY	FROM COUNTRY	DATE DISCHARGED
<i>May 1915</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Grad.</i>	<i>~</i>			<i>6-1-15</i>

Catholic

Progress from _____, to _____,
 (Date) (Date)

FIRST YEAR IN THIS SCHOOL	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.
Class or grade _____								
Academic _____ standing*								
Industrial _____ standing* (Department)								
Musical: Band _____ standing*								
Vocal _____ standing*								
Orchestra _____ standing*								
Department _____ standing*								
Physical condition _____								

Remarks: _____



Name Josephine Holmes 5593 Age 18 Deg. Ind. blood $\frac{1}{2}$
Address Odanah, Wisconsin.

Information from Carlisle Indian School Date July 1, 1915
State Wis. Agency La Pointe Tribe Chippewa

POSITIONS FOR WHICH LISTED. SUITABILITY IN ORDER NAMED.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Remarks: Completed Academic Course.

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August 13th, 1914.

Mrs. Frank Holmes,
Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

My dear Madam:

Replying to your favor of August the 11th, in which you stated that you would like to send your three children to Carlisle, this is to advise that there is room here to accomodate them and that I would be pleased to receive applications to cover the transfers on the blanks I enclose. The applications must have noted thereon Superintendent Everest's approval before they can be given consideration here.

I would prefer not to enroll the thirteen year old son who desires to come here because a boy of that age requires more careful attention than can well be given him where so many boys are enrolled who need care. It is also a question in my mind whether a boy of that age should associate constantly with older boys whose action and speech is sometimes not guarded.

However, if the boy is to be sent on it can be arranged to receive him if you pay for his transportation.

-2- Mrs. Frank Holmes, Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

Such a condition is specified by the Regulations and only because he could be sent with his older sisters would he be eligible at all.

Will you let me hear from you if I can be of further service?

Very respectfully,

Encls.

NKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

(Copy to Superintendent Everest)

Danah, Miss.

Aug. 11 - 1914

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Carlisle,

Pa.

I would like to send my two daughters, to Carlisle, one eighteen years old, and one fifteen years old, my son Frank, speaks very highly of Carlisle, and advises me to send the girls there, to finish, I also have a little boy thirteen years old, and this is why I am writing to you, this little boy is very anxious to go to Carlisle too, and if you can take him, will you kindly let me know,
Respectfully, Mrs. Frank Holmes

April 27th, 1915.

Mrs. A. L. Holmes,

Odanah, Wisconsin.

My dear Madam:

Having noted in your letter of the 21st instant that you are anxious to have your daughter Josephine at home to assist you with your work during the summer months, this is to state that it is intended to give her a diploma in our Academic Department at the close of this school year and that she will then be entitled to go to her home with the other graduates and those students whose periods of enrolment have terminated.

If her return to Carlisle at the opening of the next school year is to be effected her application for her re-enrolment will have to be submitted as it was when she was first enrolled here, and her entrance will depend on what rules regarding requirements for eligibility are then in force.

I have been advised by our Outing Manager that an outing home has not yet been selected for your daughter Rachel, but she has signed to go out at the end of the month

-2- Mrs. A. L. Holmes.

of May and it will be kept in mind what special class of home you would like to have selected for her.

Relative to the enrolment at Carlisle of your fourteen year old son, this is to state that because the courses at Carlisle have been specially planned for the more mature students it will probably have to be decided before the opening of the next school year that children as young as fourteen cannot be admitted here.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

(Copy to Superintendent Everest)

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at this
Homes*

Odanah, Wis.

4-21-1916

pps.

Carlisle Pa.

Dear Sir,

I am writing you, in regards to my daughter, Josephine would like to come home after commencement, and I also feel, that I need her, for a short time, this summer, I am not well, having heart trouble, and I will also have to go, to Rochester Maine, for an operation, later on. and she would be a big help to me. if she were here, and she could go back to school, the later part of August. as she still, intends to go to school for a few more years. and she can not do better than take the advantages of what Carlisle offers. and as for Rachel, she tells me, that she is going to the Country, I was in hopes I could have her home too. as I miss her so much, I hope she will get a good home, one where the work, will, not be too heavy for her, she is a good girl, and a good little worker, but she is too young, to do very heavy work. please let me know if Josephine, may come home. and I want to make application, for my little boy, in advance, he is fourteen years old, and he is anxious to go to Carlisle, please let me know if you will take him. please excuse me, for troubling you at this time.

Respectfully

Mrs. A. L. Holmes

Josephine Holmes

Sex { ~~Male~~
Female.

Age { ~~Full~~
112 } *Chippewa* State *Wisconsin* *Oct 5th*, 1914

Age *18* years Respiration *18* Condition of Eyes *Negative*
Height *5* ft. *3 1/2* ins. Mensuration { Insp. *35 1/2*
Exp. *33 3/4* Ears *Negative*
Weight *147* lbs. Vaccination *Positive* Throat *Negative*
Temperature *98.6* Vision *Good* Cervical glands *"*
Pulse *72* Skin *"*

Inspection _____
Palpation *Negative*
Percussion *"*

Auscultation *"*

Heart *Negative*
(Menstruation) *Normal*

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Good</i>		
Mother	<i>Yes</i>	<i>"</i>		
Brothers	<i>5</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>Heart failure - convulsions</i>
Sisters	<i>1</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>Appendicitis</i>

Personal history *Mumps, measles, diphtheria, whooping cough, chicken pox,*

Present condition _____

Walter Prudtorff, M. D.

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

Date of report April 26, 1915
 Name of child Josie Holmes Age 19 Grade Senior
 Home post office Odanah, Wisconsin
 Tribe Chippewa Degree of Indian blood half
 How many acres of land do you own none Location _____

What is the annual income from your land none

Do you have any other income no How much _____

Is your father living yes

Father's name Frank W. Holmes, Sr.

Home post office Odanah, Wisconsin

Tribe Chippewa Degree of Indian blood half

Is he a citizen yes

How much land does he own none Allotment No. _____

What is its estimated value _____

What is the annual income from his land none

Does he have any other income yes

If so, how much I don't know

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property no

Is your mother living yes

Mother's name Mrs. Anna L. Holmes, nee Rogers

Home post office Odanah, Wisconsin

Tribe Chippewa Degree of Indian blood half

Is she a citizen yes

How much land does your mother own none Allotment No. _____

What is its estimated value _____

What is the annual income from her land *none.*

Does she have any other income *no.*

If so, how much.

Does your mother pay taxes on her land or on personal property *no.*

With whom do you make your home *with my parents.*

How many rooms in the house *Six.*

How many live in the house *Eight.*

How far is your home from the nearest public school *One-half mile.*

Why do you not attend that school *Because I finished the grades in a Convent School.*

How many teachers employed there *Seven.*

How many grades maintained *Eight grades.*

How many months of school each year *nine months.*

Did you ever attend a public school *yes.*

If so, how long *Two months.* Where *Adannah, Wisc.*

How many brothers of school age have you *Three.*

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

Are they in school *yes.*

Where *Three brothers at a convent, Sister at Carlisle.*

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.