

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

5-631

NUMBER 2965	ENGLISH NAME Lena Parker	AGENCY	NATION Seneca
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Father - Wm. Parker, Jr. Versailles, N. Y.	
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD 1/2	AGE 15	HEIGHT
FATHER, L	MOTHER, L	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 22, 1914	FOR WHAT PERIOD three years	DATE DISCHARGED July 9, 1915	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Termination of leave
TO COUNTRY 6-11-15	PATRON'S NAME AND ADDRESS On leave	FROM COUNTRY	

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MURKIN 121031

Months in school before Carlisle, 60

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

attends Presbyterian, Methodist
& Baptist

1/6 mi. to public school

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Sept. 11, 1915		June 8, 1917	Time out	
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS			FROM COUNTRY
6-18-16	Samuel Martindale, West Chester, Pa.			9-1-16

QUAN-WALKER, MURKESON, MICHIGAN 43445

Months in school before Carlisle,

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church,

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

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No. 2963

NAME.

AGE.

TRIBE.

DEGREE
OF
INDIAN
BLOOD.

NAME OF AGENCY AND RESER-
VATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT,
Post Office of Family.

NAME.
Parker, Lena

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1/2	Versailles, N. Y.
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[illegible]

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*								
Deportment.....standing*								
Physical condition.....								

Remarks:

Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

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BRIEF

Application of

Wm. Parker, Jr.

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Lena Parker

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

POST-OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

Versailles N.Y.

Date of enrollment..... 191.....

Term of enrollment..... (.....) years

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 worthiness for further attendance at a Government institution.

Application for Enrollment in a Non-Reservation 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 Cashile, Pa., of Lena Parker, Female, I, William Parker Jr., of Versailles P. O., State of New York, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to her enrollment in said school for a period of three years, and also obligates and bind myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian schools.

I further say that the said child was born at Versailles, N.Y. on July 12, 1899; that the father, William Parker Jr., is a 3/4 Indian of the Seneca Tribe located at _____ Agency; that he left the tribe about _____; that the mother, Lillian Parker, was a 3/4 Indian of the Seneca 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 she 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>Thomas Indian School</u>	<u>Linguis, N.Y.</u>	<u>Sept 21, 1905</u>	<u>June 27, 1914</u>	<u>Finished course</u>	

This 9th day of September, 1914

Two witnesses:

Alta J. Adam
Dorothy W. Liebich

William Parker Jr.
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
P. O. Versailles, N.Y.

(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, William Parker Jr., do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.

William Parker Jr.
(Signature of applicant.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of Sept., 1914

(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, A. D. Lake, a practicing physician of Gowanda, N.Y., do hereby certify that I have carefully examined Lena Parker, 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 Sept, 1914

A. D. Lake, M. D.
Agency Physician

Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.

VOUCHER No. 1.

I, Alta J. Alden, a Stenographer of Lagoona, N.Y., do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with William Parker, Jr. who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with Lena Parker; 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 she is too long a distance from a school.

This 9th day of September, 1914

Alta J. Alden

VOUCHER No. 2.

I, Dorothy W. Liebig, a Bookkeeper of Lagoona, N.Y., do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with William Parker, Jr., who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with Lena Parker; that she is known and recognized in the community in which he lives as an Indian; and that in my opinion she cannot receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that she is motherless.

This 9th day of September, 1914

Dorothy W. Liebig

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 _____, 191_____

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 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 non-reservation 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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FOR NEW YORK PUPILS.

This blank is to be filled out and signed by a former teacher of the applicant, by a school trustee, a school superintendent, or by some other person conversant with the status of the applicant's school attendance.

This is to certify that Lena Parker
has attended the Thomas Indian School School at
Iroquois New York, from Sept 21st 1905
to June 27th 1914.
Iroquois N. Y.
Sept. 5th 1914.

Emily P. Lencofn.
(Sign here.)
Supt.

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REPORT OF Lena Parker pupil of Carlisle Indian
School, who went 6-16-16 to live with Mrs. S. M. Martindale
(Date) (Patron)
of West Chester, Pa. Chester
(Post Office) (County)
Penn., West Chester Railroad Station
(State)

Conduct Excellent

Health Excellent

Ability Very good.

Cleanliness Very good.

Economy Not extravagant but needs training.

Situation of Room 3rd floor - light, pleasant.

Condition of Room Excellent.

Condition of Clothing Excellent.

Wages \$8 per mo.

Are careful accounts kept by patron? yes.

Are careful accounts kept by pupil? No.

Number of days at school Summer cutting.

Distance to school.....

Grade or quality of school.....

Name and address of teacher.....

Qualifications of teacher.....

In what grade was pupil at Carlisle?.....

In what grade is pupil at present?.....

Attends what church and Sunday school? Family "Friends"

Distance to church Short distance

Is there a Catholic church in locality? yes.

Who compose patron's family? Mr. and Mrs. Martindale and niece.

What other help is employed? No other help. Washwoman in winter.

Locality of home Beautiful new home in town.

Home life and environments Of the very best.

Trade at school.....

Nature of work Girl helper.

Pupil's age..... Experience First from Carlisle.

NAME: Lena Parker
AGE: 17
SEX: Female
TRIBE: Seneca
DEGREE OF BLOOD: $\frac{1}{2}$
GRADUATED: Special course
HEALTH: Good
COURSE PURSUED: Nursing
HOW PERSONAL FUNDS ARE HANDLED:

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Spends money freely.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH:

She is the daughter of William and Lillian Els Parker of Versailles, New York. Father is a farmer and he with mother were educated at Carlisle. Mother is dead. She has worked in all departments since coming to Carlisle but likes the hospital best. She wishes to become a nurse.

September 20, 1917.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of April 28, 1917, in which you direct attention to that paragraph of the Declaration of Policy in the Administration of Indian Affairs which refers to Indian students who have completed the course of instruction in the Government schools, being declared competent.

In accordance with these directions I have the honor to report that Lena Parker, a $\frac{1}{2}$ blood Seneca Indian, 17 years of age, passed her examinations in nursing, in accordance with a Special Course.

Lena is the daughter of William and Lillian Els Parker of Versailles, N. Y. Her father is a farmer and he with her mother was educated at Carlisle. Her mother is dead. She has worked in all departments since coming to Carlisle, but likes the hospital best.

Principal Blair reports that Lena is impulsive, rather uncertain and inclined to see only the humorous side of things. She is not studious, but applies herself under competition. She is always pleasant and cheerful.

Matilda Ewing reports that Lena is a young inexperienced girl who is easily led by others.

Matilda is in good health, and spends her money freely.
Lena

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Lena is a New York Indian, a tribe over which the government has never exercised jurisdiction as to person or property.

In view of her age, there should be no steps taken regarding her competency. I would recommend when she becomes of age that a certificate of competency be granted to her.

Very truly yours,

Superintendent.

Sept. 22nd, 1914.

Mr. Wm. Parker,

Versailles, New York.

My dear Sir;

This is to inform you that your daughter Lena arrived at Carlisle this morning.

Our School Matron has reported that arrangements have already been completed for Lena to go ahead with her work and studies.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Versailles, N.Y.
Sept. 19, 1914.

Supt of Carlisle Indian Sch.
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 11th was
received stating that
you would like to know
when Lena Parker should
start for school. She
is going to start Mon-
day morning from

Lantons. Station.
Respectfully Yours.
Wm. Parker.
Versailles
N.Y.

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Sept. 11th, 1914.

Mr. Wm. Parker, Jr.,

Versailles, New York.

My dear Sir:

I have received your application for the enrolment at Carlisle of your daughter Lena and am arranging today so that transportation will be made available for her use with the Erie R. R. Company's agent at Lawton Station. The ticket should be ready for use within a day or two after you receive this letter and I would thank you to let me know when we may expect your daughter to arrive here.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

March 4th, 1915.

Mr. G. H. Ansley,
Special Agent, New York Agency,
Salamanca, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

Referring to your favor of March the 2nd this is to advise that Lena Parker does not have any funds to her credit in our school bank.

As she has something like \$85.00 to her credit with you I respectfully recommend that an amount of \$25.00 be transferred here for her use. It will be deposited in our school bank and will be allowed her in amounts as required to be expended under supervision.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

NEW YORK AGENCY

Salamanca, N. Y., March 2, 1915

The Superintendent,

United States Indian School,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of a letter from the guardian of Lena Parker who is attending Carlisle Indian School, in which he states that she has made a request to him for money.

I find that she has to her credit upon the books of this office something like \$85, and if she is in need of any money, I should be glad to make an application for her and transfer some of it to you for her benefit as the occasion may require.

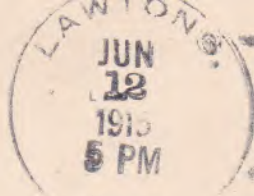
Kindly advise me in the premises.

Respectfully yours,

G. H. Husley
Special Agent.

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Department of the Interior.

The SuperintendentUnited States Indian SchoolCarlislePennsylvania

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 Mr. Lippis,
 Carlisle Pa.
 Lawton N.Y.
 June 12, 1915

Dear Sir:-

I arrived here
 Safe.

Respectfully,
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June 11th, 1915.

Mrs. Ewing:

Leona Parker is to leave for her home on train at 8.22 this evening. You will please have her reported "on leave".

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Copy to Mr. Kirk.

Mr. Kirk:

Please arrange so that a conveyance will be sent in time to take the girl to the train specified. Complaint has been made that drivers call for students going away when there is but the narrowest margin of time to make the trains and too fast driving is then the result.

Respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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June 10th, 1915.

Mr. William Parker,

Versailles, New York.

My dear Sir:

Your daughter Lena brought to this office this morning a sufficient amount in cash to pay for her transportation home and with which a ticket can be made available for her use by the first of September for her return to Carlisle.

Accordingly it is being arranged so that she can leave here tomorrow evening for your home. She will be provided with a ticket for her passage to Lawton and she should arrive there on Saturday forenoon of this week.

Hoping you will let me hear from you when your daughter has arrived at your home, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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September 1st, 1915,

Miss Lena Parker,

Versailles, N.Y.

My Friend,

I have your favor of the 28th, requesting
\$15.00 from your account for expenses enroute to Carlisle
and I enclose herewith check for the amount.

Your friend,

W.H.M.

Superintendent,



Versailles, N. Y.,
Aug 28. 1915.
Mr. Sipps,
Carlisle,
Penna.

Dear Sir: -

Just a few lines
asking you for a
remittance of \$15.00
for travel expenses
and a few necessary
articles wanted
on my way back
to school.

My Agent
wrote me and
said that he had

Send my money
there and that I'll
have to settle with
you for any
remittance made.
Send the money
directed to me at
Versailles N. Y.
Respectfully,
Sena Parker

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July 7th, 1915,

Mr. G. H. Ainsley,
Special Agent,
Salamanca, N.Y.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 3rd, enclosing check
of \$92.22 transfer of funds to credit the account of
Lena Parker.

Very respectfully,

W. H. M.

Superintendent,

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

NEW YORK AGENCY

Salamanca, N. Y., July 3, 1915

Mr. O. H. Lipps,

Supervisor in charge, U. S. Indian School,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find check No. 1717 for \$92.22, being transfer of funds to be placed to the credit of Lena Parker, who is now in attendance at the United States Indian School at Carlisle, Pa. This transfer is made at the request of Miss Parker to be deposited to her credit so that the same will draw interest and be expended under supervision, in accordance with authority from the Indian Office under date of July 1, 1915.

Respectfully yours,

G. H. Hurstley
Special Agent.

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OUTING RECORD - CARLISE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Name of Student *Lena Parker*

Home Address *Wm Parker Jr Versailles, N.Y.* Tribe *Seneca*

Age at Entrance *15* Date of Entrance *9-22-14* Shop

Patron *Sam'l Martindale* Locality

Address *West Chester, Pa.* R. R. Station

Recommended by

Grade of Home Church

Date of Outing *6-16-16* Date Returned *8-31-16* Wages

Days in School

Conduct

Ability

Health

Earnings

JAN.

FEB.

MAR.

APR.

MAY

JUNE

JULY

AUG.

SEPT.

OCT.

NOV.

DEC.

TOTAL OR AVERAGE

U.G. G G

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G. G. G

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OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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

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Date of report Apr. 27, 1915

Name of child Lena Parker. Age 15 Grade 7th

Home post office Versailles New York.

Tribe Seneca Degree of Indian blood I don't know.

How many acres of land do you own I own some but don't know how many acres. Location New Paltz New York Sullivan County.

What is the annual income from your land I do not get any.

Do you have any other income yes How much I don't know, my father gets my income.

Is your father living yes.

Father's name William Parker.

Home post office Versailles New York.

Tribe Seneca Degree of Indian blood I don't know.

Is he a citizen no.

How much land does he own He owns some but I don't know how much. Allotment No.

What is its estimated value I don't know.

What is the annual income from his land I don't know.

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 no.

Mother's name Lillian Ebs (Parker)

Home post office

Tribe Seneca Degree of Indian blood I don't know.

Is she a citizen no.

How much land does your mother own 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 *father*.....
How many rooms in the house *8 rooms*.....
How many live in the house *5*.....
How far is your home from the nearest public school *1/4 of a mile*.....
Why do you not attend that school *not high enough in grade*.....
How many teachers employed there *one*.....
How many grades maintained *I don't know*.....
How many months of school each year *9 months*.....
Did you ever attend a public school *yes*.....
If so, how long *1 year*..... Where *Gowanda New York*.....
How many brothers of school age have you *2*.....
How many sisters of school age have you *1*.....
Are they in school *yes*.....
Where *Sister is attending The Thomas M. School. Brothers attending the district school*

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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March 8, 1917.

Mr. G. H. Ansley,
Supt., New York Indian Agency,
Salamanca, New York.

Dear Sir:

Will you please let me know if Lena Parker and Clifford Halftown, two New York Indians now pupils of this school, have any money in your hands. Both these pupils have had the attention of the dentist and have no money here to pay their bills.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Chief Clerk in Charge.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

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NEW YORK AGENCY

Salamanca, N. Y., April 14, 1917

Mr. John Francis, Jr.,

United States Indian School,

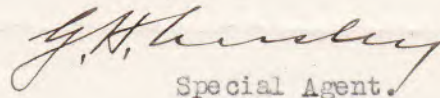
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

Receipt of your letter of April 13, 1917, relative to the transfer of funds for Lena Parker, is hereby acknowledged.

You are advised that Lena has no account number at this Agency. All of the Individual Indian Money I handle is deposited to my official credit and paid out with my own checks and is not deposited to the individual's credit.

Respectfully yours,


Special Agent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

NEW YORK AGENCY

Salamanca, N. Y., April 11, 1917

Mr. John Francis, Jr.,

Superintendent, U. S. Indian School,

Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith my official check No. 5187,
dated today, payable to your order as Superintendent for Lena Parker,
minor, in the amount of \$6.33.

This represents a transfer of funds, which was recently
requested by your office to defray necessary dental expenses.

Respectfully yours,

G. H. Wisley
Special Agent.

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Jr.,

April 13, 1917

Mr. G. H. Ansley, Supt.,
New York Agency,
Salamanca, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the
11th instant enclosing a check in the amount of
\$6.33 to cover dental work for Lena Parker. As
this is a transfer of funds please let me know
Lena's account number.

Yours very truly,

Superintendent.

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June 6, 1917.

Mr. William Parker
Versailles, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

I have arranged to send your daughter
Lena to you Friday June 8th on the train leaving
here at 8:30 P.M. and due at Lawton Station the
following day. Please have her met there.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

May 24, 1917

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This certifies that

Lena Parker

(Name of student.)

has made the following record in

Carlisle Indian School

(Name of school.)

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.

GRADE.

RATING.

English4th Voc.86General Exercises82Child Study76Plant Diseases74Insects and Insecticides85Household Chemistry78Nursing80

Effort

Department

DETAILS SERVED.

LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.

RATING.

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

_____ grade or year vocational.

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LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.

RATING.

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(Cancel one.)

_____ grade or year vocational.

Lena Parker

PRESENT NAME