

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

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NUMBER 3061	ENGLISH NAME Edna Rockwell	AGENCY	NATION St. Regis (?)
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Father - W. H. Rockwell, 55 Elton St., Rochester, N. Y.	
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD 3/4	AGE 14	HEIGHT
FATHER	MOTHER	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 10, 1915	FOR WHAT PERIOD Three years	DATE DISCHARGED June 7, 1918	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Graduated
TO COUNTRY 6-23-16	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS Ernest S. Brindle, West Chester, Pa.	FROM COUNTRY 9-1-16	

SHAW-WALKER, SIOUX, INDIAN, 47222

Months in school before Carlisle. 9 yrs.

Grade entered at Carlisle.

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, Episcopal

1/4 mi. to public school.

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Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully



BRIEF

Application of

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Edna Rockwell

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

POST-OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

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

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

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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 Carlisle, Pa., of Edna Rockwell, female, I, W.H. Rockwell, of Rochester 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 Rome on Jan. 13-1901 that the father, W.H. Rockwell, is a Oneida Indian of the Oneida Tribe located at Oneida Agency; that he left the tribe about As work called that the mother, Maggie Tenace, was a St Regis Indian of the St Regis Tribe located at Wagaustagh Agency, and left the tribe about Not known; 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 Ind. Sch.</u>	<u>Iroquois, N.Y.</u>	<u>Oct 24, 1906</u>	<u>1906</u>	<u>discharged</u>	<u>1</u>
			<u>graduated</u>		<u>1</u>

This 27th day of August, 1915 -

Two witnesses:

Richard E. White
R. Walter White

W.H. Rockwell
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
P. O. 55 Elm St Rochester

(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 H. Rockwell do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.

W.H. Rockwell
(Signature of applicant.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of August, 1915 -

Richard E. White

(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.)

Curry Reed
in for Rochester
June
670 Powers Bldg

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 Edna Rowell
has attended the Thomas Indian School School at
Iroquois New York, from Oct 26th 1906.
to June 30th 1915.
Iroquois N. Y.
Aug 16th 1915.

Emily O. Lemmon.
(Sign here.)

Certificate of Physician.

I, Arthur N. Schuyler, a practicing physician of Rochester, Ny, do hereby certify that I have carefully examined Edna Rockwell, 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 24 day of August, 1915

A. Schuyler, M. D.

Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.

VOUCHER No. 1.

I, W. H. Conway, a Coal Dealer of Rochester, Ny, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Melissa H. Rockwell who makes the foregoing application; that I believe her statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with Edna Rockwell; 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 her mother is dead and her father is liable to seek for work away from Rochester, Ny, where he would leave and he cannot give to his child the care and attention she requires

This 27 day of August, 1915

VOUCHER No. 2.

I, G. Erwin Nash, a Merchant and Real Estate Dealer of Rochester, Ny, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Melissa H. Rockwell, who makes the foregoing application; that I believe her statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with Edna Rockwell; that she is known and recognized in the community in which she lives as an Indian; and that in my opinion she cannot receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that her mother is dead and her father is liable to have to seek for work away from Rochester, Ny, and cannot give the care and attention which she requires

This 28th day of August, 1915

G. Erwin Nash

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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ROUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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July 12, 1917.

Mr. W. H. Rockwell
1000 University Ave.,
Rochester, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter relative to the return home of your two children Edna and Henry.

The rule requiring the pupils to remain at the school to do the necessary work does not apply to you and your children only. It is general, applying to all the pupils and is in accord with the orders of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs. I cannot make any exceptions among the pupils.

This matter of the pupils spending their vacation at home is not a right but a privilege. Those parents who applied early for this privilege and who complied with our regulations regarding the vacation period, were granted permission to take their children home. Most of the boys who went home, went to help their parents on their farms.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

1000 University Ave.,
Mr. John Francis Jr., Supt., Rochester N. Y.,
U.S. Indian School
Carlisle Pa.
6-28-17.

Dear Sir,-

Your letter of the 26 inst received to-day. I am awfully sorry to hear of such arrangements as to deprive me of my children; after I having gone to the expenses of buying furnishings for two extra rooms for Edna + Henry. I also moved out in the country so as to give Edna a chance to rest. Edna only weighs 109 lbs now + she was still lighter than that. When she left home she weighed 123 lbs.. Now, I don't want to work my children to death + I don't want some one else to do it. I would like to have them under my care for a little while. When I sent them there I filled out an application for them to go to school during school term of three years, nothing was said about work when school term was over. I want my children to have the same chance as the American children do. I understand that the pupils of your school work half of the day + go to school the other half during the school

term. If this is the fact how can we expect Indian children to learn as your American do when they go to school five days ^{out} of a week & have a vacation in the summer. It seems to me that as long as I am able to take my children back for two months the school ought to be glad to have me.

I can't see where you have any foundation for an excuse to keep my children against my wishes. I feel that you arranged to have a new rule about the return fair, was meant only to discourage us poor Indian to have our children back with us for the summer. And on the other hand you shall reap the profits of their labors.

I can only say this, if you can't run the school without Edna + Henry send my money back by return mail. And I don't want Edna if I can't have Henry, if one comes I want both.

I shall expect to hear from this by early 5th

Not a night to a year
Ande - and don't mind
with corn - orders -
General supply - to all & I can't make excep lions

Respectfully
W H Rockwell.

affidavit
those who contp
with our reg.
regard -

Present Address Landing Rd. R.D. #3
Brighton Station
Rochester N.Y.

Edna Rockwell

Mr. John Francis Jr. Supt.,
A. F. Luchins School.
Carlisle Pa.,

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Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 16th inst
received to-day. I gave up expecting
my children to return some time
ago, and I asked you to return
my money. Children have also
given up coming home. And I
have also given up getting my
money back as I requested you to
return it some time ago.

If the money is not returned to
me by July 24th I shall put it in
the hands of an attorney. I shall
this matter attended to.

Respectfully,
Wm Rockwell

36 N. Union St.,
Rochester N. Y.,

6-18-17.

Mr. John Francis Jr.,
Superintendent,
D. S. Indian Child Co.

Dear Sir,-

I am
enclosing money order for
the children's fair one
way as I am not able
to send any more at the
present time, on account
of renting a house just
out side of the city &
paying one month's rent
in advance,

Paying storage for the
furniture, plowing & fitting
land for planting seeds etc
has cost more than I
expected.

we also sent money
to children this last
season, mostly to Edna
for dress.

I also bought a Liberty
Bond + I am paying
for two building lots.
It takes just all I
can make to do this
without drawing from
the bank all I have
saved.

If it is impossible
for you to trust me with
my children & to trust
me to return them to the
school next fall, you
can return me the
money. From that
time on I shall

er the children do
property of the U. States
When I was at Hampton
school, this is what I
heard quoted every day,

"If you want them
Trust worthy, trust them."

I am only doing the
best I can, and if this
isn't good enough tell
me that I am a flat
failure and I shall
be ready to quit trying.

Respectfully

W. C. Rockwell

P. S. If you can send
the children, wire me what
day they will arrive - and what
road address wire
#1000 University Ave.

June 26, 1917.

Mr. W. H. Rockwell
36 N. Union St.,
Rochester, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Rockwell:-

Your letter of the 18th inst with money order for Twenty Two Dollars enclosed, has been received. I cannot make any arrangements for the return home of your children until late in the summer. We have lost many of our pupils either by their enlisting or by going on farms to work and it is positively necessary that I retain those who are here now to do the work on our two farms. If you approve, I will retain the money order until I can tell definitely whether your children can be spared from the work here to go to you.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

July 30, 1917

Mr. W. H. Rockwell,
Landing Rd. R. D. #3,
Brighton Station,
Rochester, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with request contained in your undated letter received today that I return the money sent by you to pay the transportation home of your children, I am enclosing herewith a check made payable to your order in the amount of \$22.00. As the money order sent by you was made payable to me, it was necessary for me to deposit it to the credit of your daughter and have her draw a check against her account for the amount which you will have no trouble in cashing after endorsing.

Yours very truly,

Superintendent.

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REPORT OF Edna Rocknell pupil of Carlisle Indian
School, who went 6-23-16 to live with Mrs. Ernest Windle
of S. Walnut St. West Chester, West Chester
West Chester Pa., West Chester
West Chester Railroad Station

Conduct Excellent
Health Excellent
Ability Excellent for so young a girl - Quick to grasp.
Cleanliness Excellent.
Economy Easily taught to be careful and saving.
Situation of Room 3rd floor - Pleasant.
Condition of Room Very good
Condition of Clothing Very good.
Wages \$6

Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes.

Are careful accounts kept by pupil?

Number of days at school Summer outing.

Distance to school

Grade or quality of school

Name and address of teacher

Qualifications of teacher

In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? Vocational.

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. Windle - 2 little girls.

What other help is employed? Washwoman.

Locality of home Town -

Home life and environments Of the very best.

Trade at school

Nature of work Girl's helper

Pupil's age Experience First from Carlisle.

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

Blank lined area for writing.

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March 26, 1918.

W. H. Rockwell
33 Morningside Park
Rochester, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter asking for the return home of your two children, Edna and Henry, after Edna's graduation. You say you can send both to High School, this coming school year.

Edna will be entitled to go home when she graduates and her fare will be paid from school funds. Henry's time does not expire this coming June so I shall have to ask you to send me the money for his return ticket.

I can offer no objection to Henry's going when your reason for recalling him before the expiration of his term is to give him better school advantages than we can offer here.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

8 Morningside Pk.
Rochester N. Y.

John Francis Jr.
Superintendent
Carleton Pk.
March 22-18.

Dear Sir,-

As my
daughter Edna will go
through school this year. I
wish to arrange to have
Henry come home with
her. I am now able to
give them a home with
me & send them both to
high school in this city.
I have arranged a place
for Henry to work in the
shop for the summer. I
would like very much to
have him under my care
from now on.

Respectfully,
L. H. Rockwell.

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When gr hears of deca.
him bef exp. of his time
is to guard him but sch
ads than we can offer
here.

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38 Morningside Pl.,
Rochester, N. Y.
Aug. 31, 1918.

Mrs. Denny,

When I first arrived
home I mailed some cards
and with them I suppose
I must have dropped in my
Y. W. C. A. card. When I dis-
covered that I had lost it
and how I thought it too late
to recover it, so now I wish
to ask if it is possible to

obtain another one from the school. If so I would be very thankful if you would send me one. Is it possible to obtain a transfer also? If so I would like a transfer to the Y. M. C. A. of Rochester. I would like to transfer to the Indian Club of the Y. M. C. A.

Hoping that I shall hear from you soon I close with

thanks for your interest which I know you always give.

Sincerely,

Edna Rockwell.

P.S. As I know your time is valuable I have made this letter as brief as I could.

38 Morning side Pk.

Mr. John Francis, Rochester N. Y.
U. S. Indian School.
Carlisle Pa

May 30-18

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Dear Sir,-

I received
your letter of May 28th. stating
that Eva can come home
June 11th. It is satisfactory
to me & will surely meet
her; and I expect Henry
will come with her as you
have agreed in your letter
March 26th.

I shall send the money
for his return ticket early
next week, or as soon as
I can find out just what
the fare will be.

Very truly Yours
W. H. Rockwell

38 Morningside Pl

Rochester N.Y.

Mr. John Franzi Jr. June 3d 18
Carlist Pl

Dear Sir:-

Please find inclosed postoffice money order for \$12.00 for Henry's transportation home.

I inquired at the station of the N. Y. Central lines, & I was informed that the fare was little less than \$8.00. Now that the rates goes up June 10th wouldn't it be satisfactory & saving to us all if they could come home Saturday June 8th. If you can possibly arrange that please do.

Yours truly
Wm H. Rockwell

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSFER.

THIS CERTIFICATE MUST BE FURNISHED IN COMPLIANCE WITH SCHOOL RULES, SEC. 119a.
(Amendment Nov. 16, 1915, Circular 1044.)

----- July 26, -----, 191 8.

----- Edna Beckwell -----, degree of blood $\frac{3}{4}$, has permission
(Name of student.)
to transfer from ----- Carlisle Indian School -----
(Name of school.)
to ----- The pupil's record is as follows:
(Name of school.)

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.	GRADE.	RATING.
English	1st yr.	82
Civics & Current Events	"	80
Physics	"	66
Chemistry	"	77
Agronomy	"	70
Domestic Art	"	83
Domestic Science	"	77
English	2nd yr.	93
Civics & Current Events	"	94
Algebra	"	74
Domestic Art	"	75
Domestic Science	"	87
Child Study	"	84
Biology; Insects	"	82
Rural Economics	"	81

Effort -----
Department -----

DETAILS SERVED.	LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.	RATING.
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It is recommended that ~~she~~ pursue academic work in the ----- grade and the vocational course of ----- Third Year High School.

REMARKS: * -----

Chas. Blair
Principal.

Superintendent.

Edna Rockwell

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Senior

In Rome(a small town of New York) I was born upon an ideal winter day in January, 1900. My father's name is William Rockwell and my mother's name was Margaret Terrance. I had no brothers or sisters until a year later when a little boy came. His name is Henry Rockwell.

What little I know of my early life was told me by others who knew me when I was a child. My mother died before I had started school and on this account my brother and I was sent away to a school for boys and girls when I was only five years old. This school was the Thomas Indian School. I finished the eighth grade there and immediately made application to enter Carlisle. Happily I was accepted.

On entering Carlisle I made the second year vocational class in the fall of 1915. I am now in the Senior Class.

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May 24, 1917, 191

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(Name of student.)

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(Name of school.)

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GRADE.

RATING.

English	3rd Voc.	82
General Exercises		80
Farm and Household Physics		66
Farm and Household Chemistry		77
Soils and Soil Fertility		70
Cooking		77
Sewing		83

Effort _____

Deportment _____

DETAILS SERVED.

LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.

RATING.

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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and is ~~XXXX~~ eligible to pursue work in the Fourth Year Vocational grade, academic; and
(Cancel one.)

_____ grade or year vocational.

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Superintendent.

Principal.

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