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BRIEF.

Application of

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Matilda Harcorne

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

Orick, Cal.

Date of enrollment, *Dec. 25,* 190 *8*

Term of enrollment, *Five* (*5*) years

Application for Enrollment in a Nonreservation 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 Matilda Hancock, I, Matilda Hancock of Orick P. O., State of Cal., do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to my enrollment in said school for a period of 5 years, and also obligate and bind myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian schools.

I further say that the said child was born at Klamath on Mar. 16, '90 that the father, Walter Hancock, was a White Indian of the _____ Tribe located at _____ Agency; that he left the tribe about _____; that the mother, Susie Hancock is a 1/2 Indian of the Klamath Tribe located at Klamath Res. Agency, and left the tribe about Did not leave; that the said child was born and reared in the United States, and now actually resides therein; and that he 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>Republic Sch.,</u>	<u>Klamath</u>	<u>about 6 yrs.</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>5th</u>
<u>Hoopa Res.</u>	<u>Hoopa valley</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>3 yrs</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>kindergarten</u>

This 11 day of Feb., 1909

Two witnesses:
Emma A. Hetrick Matilda Hancock
Miss W. Miller P. O., Orick, Cal.

(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, _____, do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 190

(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 practicing physician of _____
_____, do hereby certify that I have carefully examined _____
the child named in this application, and find that _____ 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 _____ day of _____, 190_____, _____, M. D.

Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.

VOUCHER NO. 1.

I, _____, a _____, of _____
(Business, calling, or profession.)
_____, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with _____
_____ who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his state-
ments therein are true; that I am acquainted with _____; that
(Name of Child.)
he is known and recognized in the community in which he lives as an Indian; that in my opinion
he can not receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that _____

This _____ day of _____, 190_____

VOUCHER NO. 2.

I, _____, a _____, of _____
(Business, calling, or profession.)
_____, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with _____
_____, who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his state-
ments therein are true; that I am acquainted with _____; that
(Name of child.)
he is known and recognized in the community in which he lives as an Indian; and that in my opinion
he cannot receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that _____

This _____ day of _____, 190_____



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 _____, 190_____

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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PHYSICAL RECORD,

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL.

NAME OF PUPIL Hancorn, Matilda DATE 12/30 1908

AGE 18 YEARS | NEW | STUDENT. | TRIBE Klamath STATE Cal.

DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.....

INSPECTION Well developed

PALPATION Normal

PERCUSSION Normal

AUSCULTATION { RESONANCE Normal
 { RESP. MURMUR Normal

HEART SOUNDS Normal

MENSURATION { INSP. 33 RESPIRATION 14 PULSE 80
 { EXP. 29 1/2

TEMPERATURE 98 degs. HEIGHT 5 FT. 13/4 IN. WEIGHT 128 LBS.

VISION 10/20 (with glasses) VACCINATION 12/30/08 - Successful

MENSTRUATION Irregular

FAMILY HISTORY:

	Living.	Condition of Health.	Dead.	Cause of death.
FATHER.....			Yes	Traumatism
MOTHER.....	Yes	Not good		
BROTHERS {	4	All but one -		stomach trouble
SISTERS {	1	Half sister		

PERSONAL HISTORY: Has never had any illness

REMARKS: Pregnant

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Record of Graduates and Returned Students.

U. S INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PA.

Orick, P. O. Cal. Feb 2, 1910.

NAME Matilda Hansonne

1. Are you married and if so to whom? Was married to Chas. Grant Melvin Aug. 28, 1910. My husband is a white man.
2. What is your present address? Orick P. O. Humboldt Co. Calif
3. Did you attend or graduate from any other schools after leaving Carlisle? No. Give names of schools and dates if possible

4. What is your present occupation? Farmers wife.

5. Tell something of your present home. It is situated in the northern part of Humboldt County, seven miles from my old home on the Selamath River. Contains of 5-80 acres.

6. What property in the way of land, stock, buildings or money do you have? We own 6-80 acres of land, have sold all cattle but ten head to start stocking with sheep, 15-0 sheep to start, horses 4, hogs 10,

7. Have you been in the Indian Service? In what positions? How long in each? Not any poultry 3 dog, house, barn and six out houses, have very little money at present.

8. What other positions have you held since leaving Carlisle? Was waitress in the Northern California Hospital, Eureka, Calif. for 15 months and received \$2.00 monthly wage.

9. Tell me anything else of interest connected with your life: So far my marriage life has been a very happy one and I hope it will continue so all through life.

Yours truly,
Mrs. Chas. Melvin.

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Orick, Calif.

Jan. 25 1912.

Mr. M. Friedman

Dear Sir:- Your kind and welcome letter was rec'd some time ago and was pleased to hear from you. It found me well and happy.

I often wished that I was back at Carlisle and wish some day I will be able to visit Carlisle.

I always look ahead for the Arrow as I always like to read what they are doing at Carlisle.

After I came home from Carlisle I went the hospital and worked until I was married to Chas. Melvin Aug. 28, 1910. I went with my husband to the mountains on his sheep ranch and get along happily to gather. There was a son born to us July 5, 1911. We call him Drven.

George, my brother is working about seven miles from me and getting along fine. He is saving everything he makes.

I cooked a fine turkey dinner Xmas and all my

folks we present.

At Xmas there was six ins. of snow on the ground and after Xmas snowed thirty ins. It has been raining most of Jan. so far but a warm rain.

We have our place stocked with sheep. Have about 220 head of cattle. We are thinking of stocking the place with fine Poland China hogs. My husband raised hogs before we were married but the Indians were killing them so that he had to give it up. This winter

we had four big fat hogs
to kill and just enough
to last until the next time
we butcher but before we
killed a couple of indians
killed one of our largest one
and took it home after
night. They have hogs of
there own but still they would
kill other peoples hogs. They
come seven miles after ours.

We have a fine young orchard
growing up and will soon
have plenty of fine apples.

Best regard to you and also
my classmates and teacher
Miss Kaup. I remain,
Mrs. Chas. Melvin.

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NAME AT CARLISLE

Matilda Hancock

PRESENT NAME

Mrs. Chas Grant Melvin

DATE	INFORMATION THROUGH	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	ITEMS OF INTEREST	GRADE
1910		Kamath, Cal	Housewife		
1912	Self	Orick, "	"		