

Samuel Saunooke was a most welcome visitor on the grounds last week. His friends are sorry that he hurt his hand so badly that he will be unable to continue his work for awhile. From here he went to Philadelphia for a short visit. Samuel was a member of our Varsity football team in 1905. 1909

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Samuel Saunooke, an employee of the Altoona Locomotive Works, was a visitor during Christmas. 1911

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Samuel Sanook, an ex-student, who is employed by the Altoona carshops, paid us a short visit during the holidays.

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*Readmitted*

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER <b>3361</b>	ENGLISH NAME <i>Samuel Saunooke</i>	AGENCY	NATION <i>Cherokee</i>				
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS <i>John Saunooke, Cherokee, N.C.</i>					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD	AGE <i>24</i>	HEIGHT <i>6-1</i>	WEIGHT <i>173</i>	FORCED INSP. <i>42</i>	FORCED EXPR. <i>38</i>	SEX. <i>M</i>
FATHER: <i>Living</i>	MOTHER: <i>Living</i>	ARRIVED AT SCHOOL <i>Dec. 22, 1904</i>		FOR WHAT PERIOD <i>Five years</i>	DATE DISCHARGED <i>Sept. 30-07</i>	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE <i>Time out.</i>	
TO COUNTRY <i>7-12-06.</i>	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS					FROM COUNTRY	

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKOGEE-CHICAGO 33677

Months in school before Carlisle, .....

Grade entered at Carlisle, .....

Grade at date of Discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Church, *Methodist*

Conduct \_\_\_\_\_

*Working for himself*

**CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.**  
DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT.

NUMBER 2383	ENGLISH NAME Samuel Sannooka	AGENCY Cherokee	NATION Cherokee					
BAND Eastern	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS John Sannooka, Almond, N.C.						
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	BEX.	
FATHER, <i>Living</i>	MOTHER, <i>Living</i>	<i>Full</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>161</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>m</i>
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL <i>Sept 17, 1899</i>	FOR WHAT PERIOD <i>5 years</i>	DATE DISCHARGED <i>June 22, 1904</i>		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE <i>Time out</i>				
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS		FROM COUNTRY					
<i>Mar. 31, '00</i>	<i>A. Lambert Lambertville N.J.</i>		<i>Sep. 14, '00</i>					
<i>Nov 18, '01</i>	<i>Jos. P. Canby - Keokucville, Pa.</i>		<i>" 01</i>					
<i>Feb. 24, '02</i>	<i>" " " "</i>		<i>Aug. 31, '02</i>					
<i>Apr. 1, '03</i>	<i>S. F. Woolley, Allentown, N.J.</i>		<i>" 31, '03</i>					
SHAW-WALKER MUSKEGON 5478								

Months in school before Carlisle, *60* ..

Grade entered at Carlisle, *4<sup>th</sup>* ..

Grade at date of Discharge, *6<sup>th</sup>* ..

Trade or Industry, *Coachmaker* ..

Church, *Methodist* ..

RECORD OF GRADUATES AND RETURNED STUDENTS.

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PENNSYLVANIA.

Name Samuel Sannooke.

1. Are you married and if so to whom? Single.

2. What is your present address? 118 Howard, Ave. Altoona, Pa.

3. Did you attend or graduate from any other schools after leaving Carlisle? Give names of school and dates if possible. I did not graduate at Carlisle, and have only attended night schools only since leaving.

4. What is your present occupation? Salary? My present occupation is car builder, <sup>ERR.</sup> and this is all piece work. We average 38¢ an hr. pr. month.

5. Do you own your home? .....

6. What kind of a house is it? Number of rooms? In 1904 I built an eight room frame building for my parents. which I call my home.

7. How much property do you possess?

Stock I do not possess property, stock nor land.

Land .....

Real Estate

no.

8. Do you have money in the bank? *yes* How much?

9. Have you been in the Indian Service? In what positions? How long in each?

*Not at all.*

10. What other positions have you held since leaving Carlisle?

*No other besides car building.*

11. Have you done anything for the betterment of your people? Write fully.

*I presume you mean the people in general, which I have tried to get in touch with some of the leading men, to realize the value of things which are plenty in through that part of the country.*

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(The other letter you mention sending  
did not reach me at all.)

12. Tell me anything else of interest connected with your life.

I do not know anything of interest  
with my life, only regret the days left  
school. During the spring 1906 my  
mother took ill and passed away  
with out ever <sup>being allowed</sup> to pay her a visit.

The very thought of this one  
privilege being denied me would be

another, and came to conclusion  
that it was my last school days there,  
and told Mr. Wise he need not expect  
me on roll any longer so that's  
why am here



Cherokee - N.C.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES LAND SERVICE

March 21, 1910.

Mr. Samuel Saunooke,  
118 Howard Ave.,  
Altoona, Pa.

Dear friend:-

I have your paper giving information about yourself for our records and am glad to know you are getting along so well. You have made a splendid record for yourself, your school and your race.

I have just prepared an article on the occupations of some of our most successful graduates and ex-students, and will need some photographs to illustrate the article. I want this for our school magazine and also to publish in pamphlet form later.

Can you let me have a photograph of yourself working in the shops? I would like the picture to be of good size, say an 8 X 10, un-mounted, and showing a good part of your shop. I will be glad to send you check to cover cost as soon as the photos are received. Please give this matter your prompt attention as the article is ready and I am only waiting for the photos.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE,

NOV 11 1904

RECEIVED  
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U. S. DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR  
INDIAN SERVICE

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

FROM THE AGENT IN CHARGE  
OF THE RESERVATION AT  
[illegible]

REPORT OF THE AGENT IN CHARGE  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
[illegible]

Very respectfully,  
[illegible]

[illegible]

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May 23, 1911.

Mr. Samuel Saunooke  
Altoona, Pa.  
Dear friend:-

I am writing to you for Alonzo Brown who is anxious to get work at his trade, that of wood-worker. He has worked for a long time under Mr. Lau here and since his graduation nearly two years ago, he has been working all day at his trade. Last summer he worked in a shop at Mascot, Pa. I think you know Alonzo, what he can do and what kind of a boy he is. Do you think there would be any room for him in the shops there? With whom should Mr. Friedman correspond in trying to get work for Alonzo? Alonzo, as you know is a willing worker and would be glad begin wherever he could so he could work up.

We will both appreciate any help which you, in your position, could give.

With best wishes, I am

Very truly yours

Manager Outing.

June 20, 1911.

Mrs. Deemy: —

You will  
do me great favor  
if you would trouble  
your self in finding  
out for me if Amaking

wish to visit her  
mother or not, as I  
have written to her  
about going next week  
and have not heard any  
thing from her. or if  
she would rather go down  
to my home later on she  
has her choice, I had thought  
she could be company for  
me when I took my trip

next week.

I will now close  
and. Hoping to hear  
from you in the  
near future.

Your friend

Samuel Samrook

118 Howard Ave,  
Altoona, Pa.

P.S.

What <sup>would</sup> a return be  
cost, if it could be had  
at a reduced rate? From  
Carlisle to De Pere to  
Carlisle.

And oblige.

S. S.

*Turn to  
be ha  
Draw*

June 21, 1911.

Mr. Samuel Saunooke  
115 Howard Ave.  
Altoona, Pa.

Dear friend:-

I have your letter of the 20th inst and have to say that ever since your first letter came, Anna has been getting ready to go west with you. I thought she had surely written to you saying that she wanted to go with you. I think she will be ready whenever you call for her. The fare to West Deperre, Wisconsin, one way is \$ . You know they do not get special rates for the Indian School pupils any more. We have to pay the same rates as other people.

If you will let us know when you want Anna ready I think we can have her ready for you. She is so happy about going!

Very truly yours

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Ihus. em,

Mrs. Denny: —

The reg. office  
closed before - got around  
This evening - and will  
risk this this amount  
through mail, - and you  
can - arrange for Anna to  
come - as far as Altoona



Sat. as it seems im-  
possible for me to  
come without losing  
any more time.

Get her a mileage book  
as it would be better  
than a ticket as expect  
to stop over on the way.  
also oblige

Your friend,  
Samuel Samuels.

June 23, 1911.

Mr. Samuel Saunooke  
118 Howard Ave.,  
Altoona, Pa.

Dear friend:-

I received the \$20 in cash this morning and will get Anna King a mileage book at once. She will leave Carlisle at 10:44 tomorrow, Saturday morning, and leave Harrisburg at 11:37, due at Altoona 3:20 P.M. I hope she will make all connections and get to you in safety. I will give her your address so in case you miss her at the station, some one will find you.

Very truly yours

Manager Outing.

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Jan 28 - 1912.

Dear Mrs. Deiny:-

Am not sure if can get away to attend the commencement or not, as we are starting out with the New Year with plenty of work on hand.

Would certainly be glad if there is any chance in getting away at that time for a week, but one stands a poor chance when there is any work being rushed around here.

I will not make any promise to attend as I may slip a way for a day and then work may not be rushed at that time, so we have to take things as they come around here.

This month is the best one had for some time and if get in the rest of this month my check will be \$117.18 if don't lose any time the next 3 days.

Mr. Robinson, and my self expect to be in Carlisle next Sat. <sup>a.m.</sup> Arriving in Harrisburg 9:45 A.M. (Would like to have brother Stillwell to show us the place, as am not very well acquainted with the place) My friend  
S. S. Aunrock.

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Mar. 8 '14.

Mr. O. C. Lipps,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear friend:—

Was unable to  
get away from here to-  
day on account of some  
trouble ~~was~~ caused by  
the labor organization here  
in this town and the R.R. Co.  
I was just wondering

if you had heard anything  
in regards to Frances Pamburn  
who is in <sup>the</sup> City Hospital, St. Louis.

Could you tell me if the  
School Authorities <sup>at Carhile</sup> were notified  
or not, at the time of his  
accident Jan. 3 if am correct  
on the date, at any rate it  
occured some time early part of  
Jan. Had a letter from  
Frances, he is getting along  
fine

I by friend,

Samuel S amrooke,  
901- Chest. Ave.,  
Altoona, Pa.

March 10, 1914.

Mr. Samuel Saunooke,  
201 Chester Ave.,  
Altoona, Pa.

My dear Sam:

Replying to your letter of March eighth, I have to advise that this office was not notified of Francis Pambrun's accident until after I arrived here about February fifteenth, when a letter was received from the Chief of Police, St. Louis, stating that Francis was in the city hospital there with both legs amputated, and that he was getting along very nicely. Supervisor Dagenett left here Sunday with instructions from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to stop in St. Louis and see Francis, and find out what can be done for him. I am taking a personal interest in his case and will do everything I can for him.

With kind regards and best wishes, I remain,

Very truly yours,

OHL:SR

Supervisor in Charge.

March 27, 1912.

Mr. Samuel Saunooke  
118 Howard Ave.,  
Altoona, Pa.  
Dear friend:-

When Stilwell Saunooke went out last Saturday, he needed \$4.75 to buy a trunk. As Mr. Miller was away I advanced him the necessary cash. Will you please have him sign the enclosed check from his account to reimburse me and return the same in the envelope enclosed ?

I hope you will see your way clear to be with us at Commencement time. We expect a good many of the old students back at that time.

Very truly yours

Manager Outing.

Enclosure.

NAME AT CARLISLE

Samuel Sannroake

PRESENT NAME

DATE	INFORMATION THROUGH	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	ITEMS OF INTEREST	GRADE
1910		Altoona, Pa.	Car-builder	Very good workman	
1912		114 - 5th ave. Altoona, Pa.	"	married Pearl Bonner	
1914					



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March 25th, 1913.

Mr. Samuel Saunooke,

901 Chestnut Ave., Altoona, Pa.

My dear Friend:

I thank you for your favor of March the 24th, containing such kind expressions of appreciation. It is gratifying to receive such letters and to know that you are living so much the more satisfactorily because of your experience while a student here.

I am pleased to know you can be with us for Commencement and I assure you it will be a pleasure to have you accept the School's hospitality during your stay with us.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Mar 24 - '13.

M. Friedman Esq.,  
Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear friend: —

I have arranged

to be off from April 3

for the balance of the  
week as an account

of the work being so

rushed on us - one stands  
a poor chance getting a  
few days off.

I sure would love to  
have been present at  
the experience meeting as  
they are so instructive  
- and one can see that  
there are <sup>still</sup> a few Indians  
that are really delinquent  
and working side by side

with their Pale Face brother,  
no doubt had it not been  
for Carlisle, all the Indians  
who have been there, owe  
what they are in this  
world to that school.

I am sure Samuel  
would never see this  
part of the country, also  
the experience, but then

I consider my self doing  
pretty good, as my largest

check, at one month was  
\$132.45 - and have managed to  
have over \$100.00 every month  
as all my work is piece work,  
and enjoy the work very much  
- as we build dining cars and  
passenger coaches which  
makes work interesting.

Will close with best regards.

Yours Respectfully,

Samuel S. Amrose,  
901 Chest. Ave.,  
Alltown, Pa.

Whittier, N. C. July 24, '16

Mr Lipps,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr Lipps.

I've been working hard to have my farm in good condition, and expect it to be a paying proposition when I leave.

Pearls sister & brother in law Mr & Mrs Brown from Knoxville are coming to visit a few ~~few~~ weeks, & we

are looking eagerly for them.  
I believe I will come too.  
I thought I would be able to  
leave the first of August, but I  
cant because of so much work  
but if arrangements can be made  
Mr Lippes, I will report for  
work in Detroit about the  
tenth of September. I should  
like to leave here about the  
first of Sept. I hope I am  
writing early enough to have  
all arrangements made.

Pearl sends her regards  
to all the family. I am sincerely  
Samuel Saunooke.

August 15, 1916

Mr. Samuel Saunooke,  
Whittier, N. C.

My dear Sam:

Your letter of July 34th and also your letter of August 11th, came while I was absent from the school. Mr. Meyer left here Sunday with a party of seventeen boys for the Ford factory, and I asked him to see the general manager about a place for you. As soon as he returns, I will advise you what arrangements he is able to make.

With kind regards and best wishes, I remain,

Very respectfully,

OHL:SR

Superintendent.



W. Whittier 9/1

Dear Mr Lepps,

I wrote some time ago to you, in regards to a position in the "Ford Motor Works", but ~~my~~ think the letter surely must have been lost for I have recieved no answer as yet,

I would like to get a position there and report for work

about the 18<sup>th</sup> of Sept.  
Is it possible that I  
may do so? I would  
appreciate it very  
much if you would  
do so much for me.

Pearls sister and  
family, and Orrell are  
here for a few weeks  
visit. Orrell looks just  
fine. Please give our  
regards to Leon & Elsie.

Sam. respt,  
Samuel Samuels

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Aug. 25th, 1916.

Mr. Samuel Saunooke,  
Cherokee, North Carolina.

My dear Mr. Saunooke:

With reference to your desire to be considered for employment in the Ford Motor Company's factory in Detroit, Michigan, I must advise that at this time the Ford organization is not taking on any new men. When Mr. Meyer of this school was in Detroit the 14th and 15th of this month, he referred your inquiry to the employing officials and they stated that they have not reached their maximum production for the year, but that they will probably be taking on additional men by the month of October. It is suggested, therefore, that you let me hear from you again about this matter the latter part of September if you then yet desire to become connected with the Ford factory.

With sincere regards, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Write Sam Sanook  
that Ford Co. is not  
now employing any more  
new men but that I  
can probably get him  
a place by October.  
He should write me  
again last of September  
calling my attention to  
his desire.

WJ

Knopville, Tenn. Sept. 20, 1916.

Mr. O. H. Lipps,  
Carlisle, Pa.

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Dear Mr. Lipps:

We recieved your letter before we left Cherokee, but since we had already planned our trip as far as Knoxville, we decided to come right on and work here until you could make arrangements for us to go to Detroit.

Since you have spoken about the auto business and have seen that that is the coming industry, I have been determined to learn the trade that some day I maybe able to start business for myself.

Pearls folks are all well. Pearl sends her regards to you. She is doing just fine. I am sincerely,

Samuel Lauruske

September 27, 1916.

Mr. Samuel Saunooke,  
Care Y.M.C.A.  
Knoxville, Tenn.

My dear Sam:

Replying to your letter of September 20th I have to advise that I have just written the General Manager of the Ford Motor Company asking him if he can yet consider giving you a place in the Ford factory. I expect to hear from him within the next week and will advise you just as soon as I hear from him.

With kind regards and best wishes for you and Pearl and hoping we may see you both at Carlisle soon on your way to Detroit, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

Superintendent.

HENRY FORD, President  
L. KLINGENSMITH, Vice President  
EDSEL B. FORD, Secretary

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Automobile Manufacturers

November 10, 1916.

Mr. Samuel Saunooke,  
c/o Y. M. C. A.,  
1/2 Knoxville, Tenn.

My dear Sam:

I have a letter this morning from Mr. Griswold of the Department of Education of the Ford factory saying that he will be glad to give you employment if you will report to the office as soon as possible. I would urge you to give this matter your immediate attention.

Very truly yours,

D/B

Superintendent.



# Ford Motor Company

Automobile Manufacturers



Detroit, U.S.A.

November 7th 1916

Mr. O. H. Lipps,  
Superintendent U S Indian School,  
Carlisle Pa

Dear Sir:

ALL STATEMENTS OR AGREEMENTS CONTAINED IN THIS LETTER ARE CONTINGENT ON STRIKES, ACCIDENTS, FIRES, OR ANY OTHER CAUSES BEYOND OUR CONTROL AND ALL CONTRACTS ARE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE SIGNATURE OF A DULY AUTHORIZED EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THIS COMPANY. CLERICAL ERRORS SUBJECT TO CORRECTION.

Your letter of November 3rd to Mr. John R. Lee,  
has been referred to this Department.

We will be glad to give Mr. Saunooke employment  
if he will report to the office as soon as possible.

In the matter of Grover Martell, we find this man  
quit our service August 30th 1915 on account of going back  
to school and was rehired December 1st 1915. He is at the  
present time a profit sharer here. We would like to have  
you advise if it will be in line for this man to send one  
half of his wages to your school for banking.

Yours truly,

FORD MOTOR COMPANY,  
Department of Education

By- *G. W. Siswood*

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November 3, 1916.

Mr. John R. Lee  
General Manager Ford Factory  
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Lee:-

Mr. Dickey informs me that you are willing to give Samuel Saunooke, a former pupil of this school, work in your factory, provided I can recommend him. I cheerfully do this and I think you will find Mr. Saunooke a very satisfactory employee.

I have written Mr. Saunooke in this mail to write you direct, when he can report for work. His present address is Knoxville, Tennessee. Care Y.M.C.A.

When Mr. Dickey was visiting the Carlisle boys in Detroit, a few days ago, he failed to ascertain if Grover Martell was still in your employ. We have received no checks for his one-fourth pay since last March.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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November 3, 1916.

Mr. Samuel Saunooke  
Care Y.M.C.A.  
Knoxville, Tenn.

My dear Sam:-

Mr. Dickey has just returned from Detroit where he has been visiting the boys working at the Ford Factory. He informs me that one of the gentlemen in charge there inquired about you and that they are willing to take you. I would suggest that you write to Mr. John R. Lee, General Manager Ford Factory, Detroit, Michigan and tell him just when you can report for work. You can use my name and they will understand that you are the man about whom I have written them.

Let me know when you are to report for work. With my best wishes to Pearl and yourself, I am

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

5 Avalon Ave  
Detroit, Mich.

Nov. 19/16

Mr. Lipps,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear friend:—

Since you have not heard  
from us for some time, we  
have been traveling towards  
Detroit slow but sure.

We were in Knoxville only  
a short time and came on  
to Cleveland Ohio where.

I got a job in steel repair  
shop at  $72\frac{1}{2}$  per hour, but  
that was all in man strength  
and pure awkwardness.

I got my foot smashed

which knocked me out of  
3 weeks wages so we decided  
to visit Detroit while at  
leisure. We have been here  
in Detroit about four weeks  
and I have been doing cabinet  
work ever since which is very  
nice work one can almost pick  
a job off the trees here.

We just received your letters  
which were forwarded from Knoxville  
Tenn. and have sent them in  
my letter to Mr. John R. Lee manager  
of the Ford Factory and I hope it will  
not be so long before I hear  
from him.

We send our regards to you  
and your wife Pearl and Sam Samrock.