

INDIAN CANDIDATES.

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Mahnomen county is again in the throes of a political campaign, and there are several candidates for each office, among these appear the names of several members of this reservation.

If the members of the reservation within Mahnomen county wish to be represented in the county offices of Mahnomen county they should not repeat their performance of two years ago; if they are defeated by members of the reservation at the primaries none of them should be induced to put up another reservation candidate against them to split the reservation vote.

The most important offices in the county from the tax payers point of view, are the county commissioners, and those in favor of reducing taxes should see that the proper persons are elected for these offices and not persons who are always seeking to find some way to raise funds by bonding the county.

We are at present one of the heaviest tax payers in Mahnomen county' and our interest in county affairs lead us to make the suggestions we are making.

We believe members of the reservation would make good officials, but after the experience of two years ago we doubt whether any of them will be elected this year.

We notice in the announcements the names of two reservation candidates for the office of sheriff, namely; W. A. Burnette and Frank Cajune. Both of them would make good officers, but as they are running for the same office both cannot be elected.

Frank Cajune is a recent removal to this reservation and has been a justice of peace at Mahnomen for several years. He has the reputation of having made a good justice.

William Burnette we have known since his early childhood, and he comes from one of the oldest mixed-blood families among the Chippewas. He has been a saloon keeper and at this time there may be some prejudice against him on this account, but being a young man of good sense and believing there is a better way of getting along in this world than selling whiskey, he gave up the business entirely some time ago. His habits are good and he is firm of purpose. and for this reason is well qualified to make a good sheriff.

Already there has been some criticism of Mr. Burnette's candidacy, but the fact that he once kept a saloon should not be a sufficient reason to condemn him throughout his future life, but he should be given an opportunity to make good by placing him in a position where he will be thrown in contact with prominent officials and good influences. It must be borne in mind that he is an Indian and has not had the same opportunities that white men have had, and for this reason he should be given a fair chance. Members of this reservation can elect him if they will do so.

Frank Cajune

PRESENT NAME

Name Cajune, Frank, 395 Age Deg. Ind. blood
Address Mahnomen, Minn.

Information from Date Dec. 1913
State Agency Tribe

POSITIONS FOR WHICH LISTED. SUITABILITY IN ORDER NAMED.

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Remarks: Married - owns six room house - is Deputy
Sheriff and member of School Board.

Cajune, Frank 395 Ex-stu.
Correspondent

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

NUMBER 1796	ENGLISH NAME Frank Cajune	AGENCY LaPointe	NATION Chippewa	
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS John Cajune, Odanah, Wis		
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD 1/4	AGE 24	HEIGHT 5-11	WEIGHT 153
FATHER, <i>Living</i>	MOTHER, <i>Living</i>	FORCED INSP. 37	FORCED EXPR. 33	SEX. m
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept 13, 1895	FOR WHAT PERIOD 5 years	DATE DISCHARGED July 5, 1897	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE conduct	
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS			FROM COUNTRY
June 24, 96	J. La Rue Bristol			Pa. Aug. 13, 96

BRAW-WALKER MUSKOGON 5478

Months in school before Carlisle,

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church,

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Record of Graduates and Returned Students.

U. S INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PA.

January 28th

1918

NAME

Francis Cajime

1. Are you married and if so to whom?

Julia E. Vanrent

2. What is your present address?

Mahnomen, Minnesota

3. Did you attend or graduate from any other schools after leaving Carlisle?

Yes Give names of

schools and dates if possible

Six months at Haskell Institute, Commercial department

4. What is your present occupation?

Real Estate Agent

5. Tell something of your present home

I have a six room house in the village of Mahnomen and a wife and seven healthy children 3 boys and 4 girls

6. What property in the way of land, stock, buildings or money do you have?

I own my home and 5 town lots and #240 acres of good land

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

No.

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

9. Tell me anything else of interest connected with your life:

I have always been a day laborer until I moved to Mahanomet. I was elected Justice of the Peace and have held that office for four years. I have also been Deputy Sheriff for nearly three years. was defeated for Sheriff at last election. I am also clerk of the school board here.

Remind me to all the students and all I can say to them is to make the most of the advantages that are offered them.

Yours truly

Fraunce Capron

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Mrs. D. F.:

Note for the
know and
in order that
you may see
and special
invitation.

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County of Mahnommen
Auditor's Office

Febr. 3rd, 1913.

Mr. Frank Cajune,

Mahnommen, Minnesota.

My dear Friend:

It gives me pleasure to acknowledge receipt of your valued favor of January the 23rd and to know that you are now occupying a position of responsibility and trust in your home county. As it is a promotion for you may it mean only a stepping stone to something better.

I would be pleased to have you with us at our Commencement week exercises from March 30th to April 4th, and I hope you can arrange to pay us your contemplated visit at that time. Our local railroad agent informs me that the cost of railway fare from Carlisle to Mahnommen is \$31.05, and an equal amount should pay for your transportation to Carlisle.

Hoping I can serve you further and thanking you for the kind wishes expressed in your letter, I remain,

Your friend,

HKM.

Superintendent.

County of Mahnomen
Auditor's Office

CHARD,
AUDITOR

Mahnomen, Minn., Jan. 23, 1913

Mr. M. Friedman,
Supt. U. S. Indian School
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear sir: Just a few lines to let you know that I am getting along fairly well and that my self and family are enjoying good health.

I am now Deputy County Auditor having been in the office for two months, before that I was car inspector for the Soo Railway Co.

If you will please let me know about what it will cost me too make the trip I will try and attend the Commencement exercises this coming spring.

I would like very much to meet some of my old school-mates again and especially too visit the old familiar scenes once more.

With kind regards to all and success to good old Carlisle

I am,

Respectfully Yours

Frank Cajune
Tribe Chippewa

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Lengby, Minn.
July 24th 1916

Mr Oscar H. Lipps,
Supt., Ind., School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:- I have two daughters and
a son that I wish to enroll with
you this Fall. The oldest girl is
past 15 years old and has completed the
1st year High School and is studying
5th grade Piano music, which seems
to be her ambition but as I am unable
to pay for her tuition in a Conservatory
of music, I think that she will do well
with you, my boy is nearly 14 years
old and wants to be a carpenter.

The other girl is 13 years of age.

Now what I wish to say is this,
those children want to go to Carlisle
bad, and I would like very much
to take them down. I can get other
children to make up a party.

Now could you please arrange
here with Mr. Hinton, our Superintendent,
for me to take the party down, it
is 19 years since I left Carlisle and
would like very much to see the
place again. Kindly oblige me
with an early reply, I am.

Respectfully Yours.

P.O. Box, 5

Frank Cajune
Lengby Minn.

July 29, 1916.

Mr. Frank Cajune
Lengby, Minnesota. Box 5

My dear Mr. Cajune:-

I have your letter of the 24th inst saying that you would like to enrol three of your children at Carlisle this fall and that if arrangements can be made, you would like to bring a party to us. I shall be very glad to have you do this and am mailing to you under separate cover application blanks, some school catalogs and copies of the last number of the Arrow. You can use these in your soliciting.

The Department's rules about taking pupils from one non-reservation school to another are very stringent and you must exercise great care in selecting only those pupils who have finished the course at the non-reservation school they have been attending. The age limit is from 14 to 21 years. We can get special authority to enrol those over 21 years of age but they must pay their own transportation. We accept no pupils below the 4th grade.

The application blanks made out in full, must be submitted as soon as possible so there may be no delay in the pupils getting to work as soon as possible in the fall.

If you can get up a party of ten or twelve, I will pay all your expenses to Carlisle and return.

Trusting that you may bring us a good party and that we will have a good visit from you soon, I am

Very truly yours

Chief Clerk in Charge.

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Copy to Mr. Hinton

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Aug. 24th, 1916.

Mr. Frank Cajune,

Box 5, Lengby, Minnesota.

My dear Sir:

I have received the applications for the enrolment at Carlisle of your three children which were forwarded to me with your favor of the 22nd instant, but it has been noted that Superintendent Hinton's approval is not a part of the record and so they are being returned to you herewith to be completed. Inadvertently, the wrong kind of application blanks was mailed to you to be filled out, but parts of other blanks have been attached to those you have signed and the Superintendent can now give his approval as is required. The additional blanks enclosed with each application should also be filled out.

In this connection I must call attention to the application for the enrolment of your thirteen year old daughter Hazel. Ordinarily, she would not be admitted at all, but as an older brother and sister are to come to Carlisle with her she can be received here if her transportation is provided by you. If that cannot be done her transfer cannot be effected under existing regulations.

-2- Mr. Frank Cajune.

Trusting you will not be inconvenienced by having to give the enclosed applications your further attention and that I will be advised soon by Superintendent Hinton what shall be done about making transportation available for the White Earth students who are applying to come here accompanied by you, I am,

Very truly yours,

HCM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Supt. Hinton.)

Lugby, Minn.

Aug 14 - 1916

Supt. Carlisle Ind. School.
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:- You will please
find enclosed applications
for my three children.

I understand by your
letter that special compensation
will be granted to my young^{est}
girl. I think that there will
be about 15 applicants from
here or the White Earth
agency they are all sending
their applications to the
agency office. As soon
as I can get away I will
go to the Agency and see

how many will be approved
off. I am very busy now
with my work and am
unable to do much
canvassing for pupils just
now but will do the best
I can. I do not think it
necessary to have the
reference blanks fill out
on the application for both
my wife and myself
are enrolled on the
White Earth Reservation
I will send you other applications
as I get them.

Yours truly
Fannie Cagione

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Sept. 2nd, 1916.

Mr. Frank Cajune,
Lengby, Minnesota.

My dear Mr. Cajune:

I have received your letter of the 30th ultimo, advising me that applications for the enrolment of the students you intend to bring here have been mailed to Superintendent Hinton to be approved. That is the proper course of procedure as only thru the Superintendent's office can arrangements be completed for the transfer of students from any reservation.

In this connection I must advise that I have a letter this morning from one of our returning students to the effect that he is to accompany students from White Earth to Carlisle. It will be well for you, therefore, to find out definitely from Superintendent Hinton just what arrangements he desires to have made by you.

Very truly yours,

H.M.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Supt. Hinton.)

Longby, Minn.

Aug 30 - 1916

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

Dear Sir:- I received your
favor of the 24th Inst in reply
will say that I have forwarded
all applications to Supt. Hinton,
White Earth, Minn., for his
approval and they will be
forwarded from him to Carlisle.

All transportations is to be
placed at Mahanomen, Minn.

I will notify the pupils
to be there as soon as I am
notified that the tickets are
ready.

I am unable to say just

how many there will be
in the party but there
should be twelve people
if they are all excepted.

I am in hopes of getting
started not later than
Sept. 7th Thanking you
in advance for the
privilege of taking the
party down. I am in hope
of having a good visit with
some of my old friends.
I am

Respectfully Yours
Frank Cajner

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Superintendent.

Sept. 5th, 1916.

Mr. J. H. Hinton,
Superintendent, White Earth Agency,
White Earth, Minn.

My dear Sir:

I have received the approved applications for the enrolment at Carlisle of the four young people Mr. Frank Cajune of Lengby desires to bring to Carlisle and which were forwarded here with your favor of the 21st ultimo.

As the applications are complete and the pupils evidently eligible for enrolment here it is being arranged so that tickets for their use to come to Carlisle will be made available at Lengby. That point has been selected because your letter does not specify otherwise.

In this connection I must state that Mr. Cajune has been in correspondence with me about escorting a party of students, but that is a matter which will be left to you to decide. I should like to favor Mr. Cajune, but I would not be justified in allowing the expenses of an escort if only four students can be brought on. Will you please let me have your recommendation, however, in the matter by wire or by return mail.

-2- Mr. J. H. Hinton, Superintendent.

Thanking you for the assistance you have given and assuring you that your further cooperation will be appreciated, I am,

Very respectfully,

HCM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Mr. Cajune.)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

White Earth Agency,

White Earth, Minn.,

Aug. 31, 1916.

Supt. O. H. Lipps,
Indian School,
Carlisle, Penn.

Sir:

I enclose herewith the applications of Agnes Beaulieu, Elizabeth Beaulieu, Francis Cajune, and James T. Cajune for enrollment in your school. These applications were forwarded to this agency by Mr. Frank Cajune, who has been endeavoring to get up a party of pupils for Carlisle, and he should be notified as to the approval or disapproval of the applications as soon as possible.

Reports on form 5-159a are not enclosed but will be secured and forwarded as soon as possible.

Very respectfully,

J. H. Hinton
Superintendent.

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Sept. 15th, 1910.

Mr. Frank Cajune,

Lengby, Minnesota.

Dear Mr. Cajune:

I have received your letter of the 10th instant with reference to the arrangements that should be made for the transportation of those White Earth pupils whose applications to be enrolled here have had favorable consideration. I thank you for suggesting so convenient an arrangement and am now requesting the Great Northern officials to have tickets ready for your use to Erskine, subject, of course, to an order from Superintendent Hinton. At Erskine the agent of the Soo Line will then have tickets ready for use to Carlisle over the same routing as those which are to be used by students leaving from Mahanomen and Ogema. In view of the fact that the students are not to leave for Carlisle before the 1st of October you will have time to find out from the agents at Lengby and Erskine whether or not the tickets are ready and to secure the orders for the tickets from Superintendent Hinton. You will not be delayed then when the state authorities will allow the transfer of students and it can be arranged so that the entire party may come on with you. If it is learned in the meanwhile that all arrangements are not complete please notify the Superintendent and he will request my further aid.

-2- Mr. Frank Cajune, Lengby, Minnesota.

Referring to the inquiry that is contained in your letter I must state that an allowance for livery hire cannot be made. Students must present themselves at the point of departure for Carlisle and in all cases where they or their parents have sufficient funds they should be required to pay for their incidental traveling expenses enroute to Carlisle.

Noting further in your letter that you have not been able to secure as many application blanks as you could have used I am having enclosed herewith a supply of them. In all cases the health of prospective students must be the first consideration and only those who have been consistently well and strong should be allowed to come here.

Hoping all plans can now be completed and that we shall see you here with a good-sized party right after the 1st of October, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Supt. Hinton.)

Lengby, Munro
Sept. 10th 1916

Mr. C. H. Ripps, Supt., Ind., School.
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:- I was down to
the agency office yesterday
and Mr. Slix, Chief Clerk,
informs me that it has been
understood there all along
that I am to accompany the
Carlisle party. There will
be or should be at least
fifteen or sixteen pupils
in the party. I have eleven
applications that I have sent
in to the Office for approval.
He also tells me that there
will be only one party ^{of pupils} from

from the White Earth agency.
Regarding transportations.

It has been decided that Mahanomen, Minn. be the
owing to the greater number
of pupils will be from
Mahanomen, Minn. that
all tickets from Lengby and
Fosston should be routed
G. N. Ry to Eriskin, Minn.
from Eriskin to Minneapolis
via Soo Line. In this way
the party will be altogether
from Mahanomen.

I am still getting more
applications. My ticket will
be from Lengby with stop-
over at Mahanomen

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Will I be allowed the
expense of Livery hire to
transport pupils from their
homes to the Rail-Road Station?
Some of these pupils live
as far as 20 miles in the
country and they have asked
how they are going reach
those various points.

I suppose you have been
informed that no pupils will
leave this reservation much
before the first of October.

I should have had all of the
applications in by this time
but have had a hard time
getting blanks there is none at
the Agency. Respectfully Yours,
Frank Capron