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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL
DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 2281		ENGLISH NAME Bessie Cook			AGENCY			NATION Troquois		
BAND		INDIAN NAME			HOME ADDRESS Milie Arquette, Hogansburg, N.J.					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD full		AGE 12	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP	FORCED EXPR.	SEX. F	
FATHER;		MOTHER;		ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Nov. 17, 1907			FOR WHAT PERIOD Five years		DATE DISCHARGED 7-7-08	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Under age.
TO COUNTRY		PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS						FROM COUNTRY		

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MICHIGON-CHICAGO 33877

Months in school before Carlisle,.....

Grade entered at Carlisle,..... 1st.....

Grade at date of Discharge,..... 1st.....

Trade or Industry,.....

Church,..... Catholic.....

Application made out as
Agnes Arquette

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Record of Graduates and Returned Students,

U. S. INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PA.

NAME Bessie Cooke July 1st 1911.

1. Are you married and if so to whom? I am not married

2. What is your present address? Hogansbrug New York

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?

5. Tell something of your present home we are making baskets for our living and clothings

6. What property in the way of land, stock, buildings, or money do you have? we have about three acres of land we have about one house cow stable one cow and one pig

7. Have you been in the Indian Service? In what positions? How long in each? No money we get to keep no living

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

9. Tell me anything else of interest connected with your life: *I have never been*

*sick since leaving Carlisle ~~and~~ this
is all I can answer
from Bessie Cooke*

Hogansburg Ky. 12/4/07
Major W. A. Mercer
Superintendent Indian School
Carlisle Pa.
Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter
of Nov 23d regarding
Agnes Arquest. She was
not legally adopted.
her right name is
Bessie Cook

yours truly

John R. Bero, J.P.

BRIEF

(For a child not enrolled at an Agency.)

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APPLICATION OF

Mike Arquette

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Agnes Arquette

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

CARLISLE, PENNSYLVANIA

This girl says her name is Bessie Cook

POST-OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT

Hogansburg N.Y.

Date of enrollment, *Nov. 18*, 190*7*

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

NAME OF COLLECTING AGENT:

Mrs. A. E. Saxon

Position, *Matron*

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 Agnes Arguett, female, I, Mike Arguett, of Hogansburg P. O., State of New York, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to in enrollment in said school for a period of FIVE 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 Hogansburg on April, 1894 that the father, Mike Arguett, is a full Indian of the Seneca Tribe located at Hogansburg Agency; that he left the tribe about _____; that the mother, Mary Cook, was a full Indian of the Seneca Tribe located at Hogansburg 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 he has attended the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL	DATE OF ENROLLMENT.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	CAUSE.	GRADE.
1. <u>Reservatory Day School</u>				
2.				

This _____ day of _____, 190
 Two witnesses: Gen. Wm. Cunningham Mike Arguett

 _____ P. O., _____

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

Mary Arguett Mike Arguett

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of Nov 1907

John R. Beer, J. P.

(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.)

NOTE

Age limits, fourteen to twenty years. Preferably fourteen to eighteen. Students must be at least one-fourth Indian, preferably full Indian. Special cases beyond the age limit will be given consideration. An industrial course only can be taken and the term reduced to three years, in exceptional cases.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, Emmanuel a practicing physician of Hogansburg, do hereby certify that I have carefully examined Agnes Arguente the child named in this application, and find that he 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 15 day of Nov, 1907, Emmanuel, M. D.

VOUCHER OF SOLICITOR FOR SCHOOL

I hereby certify that I was present and witnessed the execution of the foregoing application made by Mike Arguente; that its contents were explained or interpreted to by Peter Leola; that I believe that understood the purport thereof; that I was present at the medical examination of the child named herein; that Mike Arguente resides with Mike Arguente, in or near the town of Hogansburg that the child can not have adequate and proper educational facilities at home for the reason that there are no school facilities. Dated at Hogansburg this 15 day of Nov, 1907 A. E. Saxon District Master

(NOTE—This voucher must be executed by the official representative of the nonreservation school to which application is made. Pupils and Indian solicitors will not be accepted.)

VOUCHERS OF DISINTERESTED PERSONS

VOUCHER No. 1.

I, A. McNamee, a Minister, of Hogansburg, W. Va., do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Agnes Arguente who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with Mike Arguente; that 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 school is not available. This 15 day of Nov, 1907, A. McNamee

1907
15th

VOUCHER NO. 2.

I, Louis Chubb, a Black of

(Business, calling, or profession.)

Hogansburg, W. Va., do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Walter Argus, who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements

therein are true; that I am acquainted with Walter Argus; 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 can not receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that school is not accessible

This 15 day of May, 190

Louis Chubb

CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

I hereby certify that on _____, I made a careful examination of the physical condition of _____, the child named in

(As soon after arrival as possible.)

the foregoing 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 special 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 nonreservation 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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NAME AT CARLISLE

Bessie Cook

PRESENT NAME

DATE	INFORMATION THROUGH	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	ITEMS OF INTEREST	GRADE
1910					
1911	Self	Hogansburg, N.Y.	Basket maker		