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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL  
DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 6066	ENGLISH NAME Nitchell Muscoe	AGENCY	NATION Chippewa	
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Frank Muscoe, Gros Cap, Mich.		
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD Christine Muscoe	BLOOD H	AGE Born 8-21-92 17	HEIGHT 5' 11"	WEIGHT 163
FATHER,	MOTHER,	FORCED INP. 39	FORCED EPXR. 36	SEX. M
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Jan. 12, 1910.	FOR WHAT PERIOD Five years	DATE DISCHARGED Feb. 8, 1911	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Failed to return	
TO COUNTRY 5-10-'10	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS On leave		FROM COUNTRY	

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKELGON. 79104

Months in school before Carlisle, 36

Grade entered at Carlisle, 5<sup>th</sup> end

Grade at date of Discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Church, Catholic

miles to sch., 15

34/30

**BRIEF.**

**Application of**

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

*Mitchell Moscoe*

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

**Carlisle, Pennsylvania**

POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

*Allenwill Arish*

Date of enrollment, \_\_\_\_\_, 190\_\_\_\_\_

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 Mitchell Muscoe (Name of child.) I, Mitchell Muscoe (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) of Allenwill P. O., State of Mich, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to 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 Gros Cap on August 21 1892 (Date.) that the father, Mr Frank Muscoe (Name of father.) a        Indian of the        (Is or was.) (Degree.) Tribe located at        Agency; that he left the tribe about        (Approximate date.); that the mother, Mrs Christine Muscoe (Name.) a        Indian of the        (Is or was.) (Degree.) Tribe located at        Agency, and left the tribe about        (Approximate date.); 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.

This 24 day of Dec, 1909  
 Two witnesses: Mary Muscoe (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)  
Gros Cap Mich P. O., Gros Cap Mich

(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, John F Muscoe, do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.  
John F Muscoe (Signature of applicant.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24 day of Dec, 1909

(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.)

Bro. to Mrs. who was Tulle Blood Chief.



Certificate of Physician.

I, J. Ross, a practicing physician of H. Ignace,  
Mich., do hereby certify that I have carefully examined Mitchell Moscoe,

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. To the best of my knowledge,

This 25 day of December, 1909  
J. Ross, M. D.

Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.

VOUCHER No. 1.

I, Michael Chambers, a resident of  
H. Ignace Mackinac Is Mich. do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with  
John F. Moscoe who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with Mitchell Moscoe;

(Business, calling, or profession.)  
(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 of the great distance his parents reside from any school

This 24<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1909  
Michael Chambers

VOUCHER No. 2.

I, John Dodd, a resident of  
H. Ignace Mackinac Is Mich. do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with  
John F. Moscoe who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with Mitchell Moscoe;

(Business, calling, or profession.)  
(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 of the great distance his parents reside from any school

This 24 day of December, 1909  
John Dodd

## 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.*

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### 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 *Muscoe Mitchell* DATE *1/2* 19*10*

AGE *17* YEARS { NEW RETURNED } STUDENT. TRIBE *Chippewa* STATE *Mich.*

DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD *full*

INSPECTION *Good development.*

PALPATION *Normal*

PERCUSSION *Normal*

AUSCULTATION { RESONANCE *Normal*  
RESP. MURMUR *Normal*

HEART SOUNDS *Normal*

MENSURATION { INSP. *39*  
EXP. *34* RESPIRATION *22* PULSE *100*

TEMPERATURE *98.6* degs. HEIGHT *5* FT. *11* IN. WEIGHT *168.5* LBS.

VISION *10/10* VACCINATION *1/12/10*

FAMILY HISTORY:

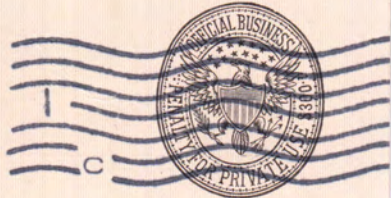
	Living.	Condition of Health.	Dead.	Cause of death.
FATHER	<i>yes</i>	<i>Poor</i>		
MOTHER	<i>yes</i>	<i>Good</i>		
BROTHERS {	<i>4</i>	<i>Good</i>		
	<i>2</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>?</i>
SISTERS {	<i>2</i>	<i>Good</i>		
			<i>2</i>	<i>?</i>

PERSONAL HISTORY: *Always in good health*

REMARKS:



Department of the Interior.



*Mr. M. Friedman*

*Supt. U. S. Indian School*

*Carlisle*

*Pennsylvania*

0-3305

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*Detroit, Mich. Jan. 1st, 1913*

Name

*Mitchell Muscoe*  
(Please give name by which enrolled and also present or married name.)

Tribe

*Chippewa*

Present Address

*127 E. Congress St.*

Former Address

*Bedardville, Mich.*  
(Address from which we heard from you last.)

Present Occupation

*Foreman Receiving Dept.*

Remarks:

*Many thanks for your wishes. Give credit to Carlisle what little schooling they done me wald of good. W.M.*



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# Record of Graduates and Returned Students,

U. S. INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PA.

June 4, 1911.

NAME Mitchell Muscoe

1. Are you married and if so to whom? no

2. What is your present address? Cedarville, Mich.

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? Guide in a fishing resort, Lakeside Hotel

5. Tell something of your present home

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

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

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

Have had a trial in the  
major League this spring with  
the St. Louis National League baseball  
club. But failed to make good!

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

The club expects me to make  
good in a year or two.  
I had a fine trip

down south on the training  
trip. While in St. Louis

I met a Carlisle Indian  
coach in Washington  
college in that city.

Cedarville, Mich.

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June 4, 1911

June the 7th, 1911.

Mr. M. Krad...

Mr. Mitchell Muscoe,  
Cedarville, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

I have noted the contents of your letter of June the 4th and I am pleased to know that you have been doing so well since you returned to your home from Carlisle.

I would like to see you come back to school next fall, but I can not promise to let you go back to your home each spring. Such a privilege is not given other students and it would not be fair to promise it to you.

With best wishes for continued success, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

I will come back to school this fall if you will risk us on our plans. For me to go back to school and stay till the school is out next spring and come home for summer. It would pay me as I get big salary as guide in the summer months and would be hot weather down

over

Barleish Va.

Dear Sir, your letter at hand  
very glad to hear from you.  
Have thought of Barleish  
often since I left, but could  
never get to write.

I am well at  
home and getting along nicely.  
Was sorry was not able  
to get away last fall to come back  
to school, in account of conditions  
at home. As we have to look  
after our parents, can not very  
well get away.

I will come back  
to school this fall if you will  
risk us on our plans.

For me to go back to  
school and stay till the school term  
is out next spring and come home  
for summer. It would pay us as  
I get big salary as guide in the  
summer months and would keep  
out of the hot weather down

you can see  
school at Carlisle during  
~~summer~~ winter months.

We are having fine  
weather here at present.

Will be glad to get  
the arrow and the copy.  
With best wishes to all  
at Carlisle.

I am  
sincerely yours  
Mitchell

*... at ...*  
*... ..*  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

Dear friend:-

Sometime ago I sent you a blank containing some questions regarding yourself which I asked you to answer. I have not heard from you so am sending you another with the request that you fill this out promptly and send it to me in the envelope enclosed which requires no postage.

I want to hear from you promptly for several reasons. I am trying to keep a record of all returned students and need the information. Our new school catalog containing information about the school, records of all graduates and other interesting matter, is almost ready for distribution and I want you to have a copy.

I have also made arrangements to send the Arrow, our weekly school paper to all graduates and returned students as soon as I know their post-office addresses. I will put your name on the Arrow list as soon as I hear from you, and send you a catalog as soon as our second edition is out.

Trusting that I may have a prompt reply and wishing you success, I am

Your friend,

*W. F. Duran*

Superintendent.

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Oct. 21st, 1915.

Mr. Mitchell Muscoe,

409 Macomb St., Detroit, Mich.

My dear Sir:

I am having enclosed herewith a blank form upon which an application for your enrolment at Carlisle may be submitted.

The partly filled out application you forwarded with your letter of the 16th instant is being returned to you herewith, so that the information given can be noted on the new blank. There is some question about the date of your birth and when all the spaces except the two vouchers on the second inside page have been filled it must be sworn to before a Notary Public. The Physician's findings should be noted on the blank that is being enclosed with the application blank. The completed application may be brought with you when you come to Carlisle and must then be handed in at this office.

Very truly yours,

Ehols.

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

Sedawille, Mich.

Oct. 18 1915

Mr. Lechuff Supt.

Carlisle Indian school

Dear sir -

Rec'd your letter  
of Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> and contents  
noted. In reply wif. say  
was rather that I might  
save time by getting the  
applications away at once.  
But sorry that will  
be delayed a wee  
at present ill  
a doctor will

Respectfully



unless of here and being in good health thought might take the risk.

Being very necessary hope you will kindly send me another blank to the address below

Leaving here Thursday will arrive in Detroit

Friday and shall look after the applications at once. Sorry to be

delayed so long, but hope the near future arrangements will be to and satisfactory

I am  
Sincerely yours  
W. Mitchell Muscoe

409 Macomb St.  
Detroit, Mich.

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Cedarville, Mich.  
Oct. 16, 1915

Superintendent  
Carrick school  
Carrick Pa.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> received and contents not necessary to say will not be able to get away until the 20<sup>th</sup>. As will have to go by way of Detroit, where I will lose a day. Will try and reach Carrick by Saturday or Sun day on 23<sup>rd</sup> or 24<sup>th</sup>

Enclosed find the blank if not properly filled out. Kindly notify me to the address below.

I am

Sincerely yours  
Mitchell J. Muscoe

409 Macomb St.

Detroit, Mich.

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Cedarville Mich.  
Oct. 14th, 1915.  
Oct. 11, 1915

B. H. Lippe Supt.  
Mr. Mitchell Muscoe, Carlisle School  
Cedarville, Michigan Pa.

My dear Sir:

You were advised yesterday that you may fill in  
your application for enrolment at Carlisle for a one year  
period. Just as soon as it has been completed in every  
particular, is properly certified to by a physician, and  
you have sworn to it before a Notary Public it may be sent  
on here. You will then be advised at once whether you may  
come to Carlisle.

Hoping there will not be any delay about completing  
arrangements after you leave your present place of employ-  
ment on the 15th, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

Kindly let me hear in the near  
future I am  
Sincerely yours  
Mitchell Muscoe

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Bedfordville, Mich.  
Oct. 11 1915

O. F. Lippert Supt.  
Carlisle Mexican School  
Carlisle Pa.

My dear sir -

I have answered in regard to my application that you ~~send~~ send me, in what terms shall I enroll.

If you will kindly advise me in way to fill it. I may have it filled in the near future if I should get to see a doctor. I was thinking that I may be delayed if it was not properly filled out, as have arranged to leave my present position Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> as wish to leave for school if everything is satisfactory.

Kindly let me hear in the near future  
I am,

Sincerely yours  
Mitchell Muscoe

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Oct. 13th, 1915. Mich.

Sept 28, 1915

Mr. Mitchell Muscoe,

Cedarville, Michigan.

My dear Friend:

As you must know quite definitely just what can be given you at Carlisle if you do decide to come here for this year's work, it will be satisfactory to have your application filled out for a one year period of enrolment. It will be required that you pay for your transportation to Carlisle and back again to your home when the work for the year closes.

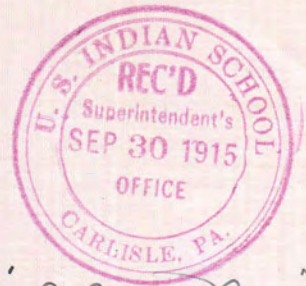
You should not lose any more time if you expect to get the best results from the work of this year and I hope we shall hear soon just when you may be expected to arrive.

Very truly yours,

H.M.

Acting Superintendent.

*Handwritten notes:* In regard to the applications blank, do not know what time to enroll and do I have to have someone to recommend me, that I caught if necessary could it be possible to leave same until I



Carfville, Mich.  
Sept. 28, 1915

O. H. Lipps  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear sir:-

Rec'd your letter of  
Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> and contents noted  
Rather would not  
like to spend my entire time  
in learning a trade, as my  
most desire is further education  
and as I have not completed  
the eight grade, will not <sup>be</sup> able  
to take up any special courses

But if I attend school here  
this year, soon as I am able to,  
desire to study Agriculture  
which I hope will advance  
myself enough to be able take  
up next year. In regard to  
the application blank, do not  
<sup>know</sup> in what time to enroll and do I have  
to have someone to recommend me, that  
I <sup>ought</sup> if necessary, could it be  
possible to leave same until I

arrive or advise me what to do.

I am

sincerely yours  
Mitchell M. Scott

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Sept. 22nd, 1915.

Mr. Mitchell Muscoe,  
Cedarville, Michigan.

My dear Sir:

As a further search thru our records has just disclosed the fact that you were formerly a student at this school it cannot be necessary to have outlined for you just what work could be given you at Carlisle. Added work is given this year to students who take up a trade and the usual half time will have to be devoted to the practical work in the trade or vocation selected.

Noting also that you are now twenty-three years of age your enrolment here cannot be effected without special authority from the Indian Office at Washington. However, if you can be well recommended I shall not object to your coming here to remain for the full school year, which can be expected to end the latter part of May. I am having enclosed a blank upon which an application for your enrolment and recommendations may be submitted to me for my consideration.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.



Mr. Meyer - made it clear to this  
applicant that Carlisle is not a  
High School, has no Business Course  
& that 1/2 his time would be given  
to industrial work in domestic Dept.,  
Sewing, Laundry, Kitchen etc.

Edgarice, Mich.

Sept. 19, 1915

O. H. Tipps Supt.

Carlisle Indian School

Carlisle Pa.

Dear Sir -

Your letter of  
Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> received and  
contents noted. I  
perhaps did not  
explain my position  
carefully. I had  
planned that I could  
help support my

mother on the money  
I make during the  
summer. <sup>as</sup> it is  
impossible for me to  
give it up. if not for  
that would only be  
too glad to attend  
school the whole year.  
I find it would  
cost me nearly twice  
the amount for board  
if I attend some  
high school than  
what my fare would  
be to Carlisle.

Furthermore  
could be learning

a trade while there.

after this year  
could put in a  
full school term  
each year from  
Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> to June 15<sup>th</sup>

Of course this  
year could not be  
there until about  
Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>. How long  
does the winter school  
term last.

Hoping my plans  
are satisfactory, may  
I hear from you soon  
I am sincerely yours  
Witchell Russell

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NAME.

TRIBE.

PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

Mitchell Muscoe

Chippewa

DATE ENROLLED.

TERM.

AGE.

HOME ADDRESS

Jan. 12, 1910.

Five Years.

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Frank Muscoe,  
Gros Cap, Mich.

DATE OF RECORD

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.

INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.

DORMITORY.

OUTING

SPECIAL REMARKS.

ROOM NO.

Scholarship

Conduct.

Shop.

Ability.

Conduct.

Room No.

Neatness

Conduct.

Ability.

Conduct.

July '10

7

50 E

Home-May 1910.

NAME AT CARLISLE

Mitchell Muscoe

PRESENT NAME

DATE	INFORMATION THROUGH	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	ITEMS OF INTEREST	GRADE
1911		Cedarville, Mich.	Guide in a fishing resort.		
1913	Self	127 E. Congress St. Cedarville, Mich.	Foreman rec'v'g dept.		

Muscoe Mitchell  
Father's file

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