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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 3866	ENGLISH NAME Elijah Williams	AGENCY N.Y.	NATION Onondaga	
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Julia Williams (mother) George Williams R#4 #5 Syracuse N.Y.		
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT
FATHER: L	MOTHER: L	1/2	11	4-7 1/2
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL	FOR WHAT PERIOD	DATE DISCHARGED	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE	
Aug 25. 1907	5 years	9-7-11	Offici request.	
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS			FROM COUNTRY
4-7-'08	Albert Rie, Robbinsville, N. J.			Trans.
8-27-'08	Jno. Kirk, Rushland, Pa.			Tr. 4-8-'09
11-4-8-'09	W. S. Rue, Robbinsville, N. J.			Trans.
8-28-'09	H. H. Hellyer, Buckmanville, Pa.			Tr. 1-1-'09
4-6-'11	John Bitler, R#4, Carlisle, Pa.			9-2-11

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUD-EGON-CHICAGO 33877

in school before Carlisle, 60

Grade entered at Carlisle, 1st

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or industry,

Church, Methodist

Miles to sch. 1 1/2

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PHYSICAL RECORD,

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL.

NAME OF PUPIL Williams, Edgar DATE 11/29 1909

AGE 15 YEARS { ~~NEW~~ RETURNED } STUDENT. TRIBE Sondaga STATE New York

DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD None

INSPECTION Poor development - thin

PALPATION Normal

PERCUSSION Normal - Possibly slightly dull on right upper lung.

AUSCULTATION { RESONANCE About normal
RESP. MURMUR dry rales over both lungs - more marked over right lung, front + back.

HEART SOUNDS { INSP. 3 1/2
EXP. 29 RESPIRATION 18 PULSE 72

TEMPERATURE degs. HEIGHT 5 FT 5 1/4 IN. WEIGHT 115 1/2 LBS.

VISION 10/110 VACCINATION Nov. 29/09

FAMILY HISTORY:

	Living.	Condition of Health.	Dead.	Cause of death.
FATHER	<u>yes</u>	<u>Good</u>		
MOTHER	<u>yes</u>	<u>Good</u>		
BROTHERS {	<u>2</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>?</u>
SISTERS {	<u>3</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>?</u>

PERSONAL HISTORY: Never had any serious illness. Has cough at present.

REMARKS:

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BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

Julia Williams

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Elijah Williams

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

CARLISLE, PA.

POST-OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

RFD No 5 Syracuse N.Y.

Date of enrollment, *AUG 25 1907*, 190

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

NAME OF COLLECTING AGENT:

Bessie D Beach

Position, *Librarian*

6-871



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 Cornelia De Forena, of Elijah Williams, I, Julia Williams of Onondaga P. O., State of New York, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to the 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 Onondaga on June 8, 1895 that the father, Jones Williams a Full Indian of the Oneida Tribe located at Onondaga Agency; that he left the tribe about _____; that the mother, Julia Williams a Full Indian of the Oneida Tribe located at _____ 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—PUBLIC, GOVERNMENT, OR MISSION.	LOCATED AT—	DATE OF ENROLLMENT.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE.	GRADE.
<u>Public - 7</u>	<u>Tully N. Y.</u>				

This 24 day of August, 1907

Two witnesses:

Fred Waterman
Bessie B. Beach

Julia Williams
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
P. O., RFD No. 5, Syracuse, N. Y.

(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.)

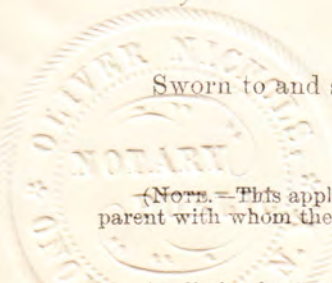
AFFIDAVIT.

I, Julia Williams, do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24 day of August, 1907

Oliver Nichols



(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, J. Ellis Lane, a practicing physician of Chondaga Valley, do hereby certify that I have carefully examined Elijah Williams the child named in this application, and find that him 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 24 day of August, 1907 J. Ellis Lane, M. D.

VOUCHER OF SOLICITOR FOR SCHOOL.

I hereby certify that I was present and witnessed the execution of the foregoing application made by Julia Williams; that its contents were explained or interpreted to she by she; that I believe she understood the purport thereof; that I was present at the medical examination of the child named herein; that he resides with Julia Williams, in or near the town of Chondaga; that the child can not have adequate and proper educational facilities at home for the reason that

Dated at Chondaga this 24 day of August, 1907 Bessie B. Beach Librarian

(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, Mrs. B. A. Pines, a Librarian, of Chondaga, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Julia Williams who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with Elijah Williams; 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

This 24 day of August, 1907 Mrs. B. A. Pines

I, Fred Waterman, a Student of Carlsle, Pa., do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Jake Williams, who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with Elijah Williams; that 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 _____

This 27 day of August, 1907 Fred Waterman

CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

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

Department of the Interior.



Mr. M. Friedman

Supt. U. S. Indian School

Carlisle

Pennsylvania

6-3305

*En-920
9-3612*

January 9th, 1913

Name

Elyah Baldwin Williams
(Please give name by which enrolled and also present or married name.)

Tribe

mohuck

Present Address

Okwecken ont. Can.

Former Address

six nation ont Can.
(Address from which we heard from you last.)

Present Occupation

good as every

Remarks:

*I have a good record
and will keep it*

Elijah W. W. 3612

Marcellus N. Y.

Nov. 2. rd. 1914

My dear friend I thought of writing

to a few lines just to let you know
that I am well and happy and hope
you are the same. First of all
I shall say we are having some
rainy weather lately and I am
very glad of that as it
has done for me and in hoping
I may do something to help
the school and hoping very
much that I can help the
school a little anyway so hope
that you will answer my
letter and I am working on again
near Marcellus and earning good
wages and good for they are very
good people and ^{tell} would there
be any ways you could our people
and working now before I get
I have a broken English and poor writing.

to tell you that I am coming to
see the school about Christmas
and stay for so long I am
looking to see my friends there
So I shall come to
Wishing all of Carlsb. for good
luck till I get there. Good bye
from Elijah B. Andrews

R. of Marcellus
P. O. D. # 5 N.Y.
John Mc. Nally

Feb 26/12 Marcellus
March 3rd. 14.3 N.Y.

Redman
answer
sent.

my dear sir

I have long been waiting
to write to you.

First I will say that I am
well and happy at present
and it will find you the same.
The weather is very good and
cold and the snow is about
one foot deep now and
is snowing to-day I have
left your school in 1911
and I am glad with all
I learned there and I am
working in Marcellus, New
York at attending mason for
Mr. W. J. Maloy and he is
glad of how I work and
the learning I got. so I have
not very much to say.

but I shall ask you if you
kindly send me the arrows
and the red man and I shall
I send the money as soon
as my pay week from Friday
and I will also send my
best regards to the school
the old school boys and
all. I am 12 miles from
Syracuse and I visited
the Indian every Sunday
and I have change my
name it was Elijah
B. Williams but my
father and mother are
dead and I have another my
brother in law is where
I am staying so I change
it with his now is time
to close my letter. Excuse my
poor writing. From, Marcellus
Elijah B. Andrews 355 N.Y.

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21, 1117
hospital

Dear Sir

December 26, 1917.

Mr. Elijah B. Andrews
Cortland County Hospital
Cortland, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter asking to be allowed to return to Carlisle. If you are the same boy who was enrolled at Carlisle under the name Elijah Williams, I could not admit you without special authority from the Indian Office as your card shows that you were discharged by special order from that office before the expiration of your term.

If you can obtain permission from the Office for your re-enrolment here and will pay your own way here, I will consider the matter further.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

See 29586-32

St. Louis
1th 1917 County
Hospital

Dear sir

I am writing this afternoon
just to ask you, if you
would admit me to your
school again I am in a
hard shape to work out any
more. I have had my foot
amputated and I have not
Education enough for office
work. so I decided to take
a little more schooling. I
am only 21 years old and
and I have no parents living
and have no home only
when I am working on a farm
so I am compelled to ask you
for some help and I hope
that I will be admitted

For another term in school
I am Indian of the Onondaga
reservation and they do not seem
to try and help me, so that is
why I am seeking a place to
go for little help, I hope
that you will kindly help
me to get in another term
hoping to hear from you
sooner as possible because
I do not know ^{how} long I'll be here
in the hospital, yours very truly

From Elijah B. Andrews

of Cortland

County

Hospital

Cortland

N.Y.

REPORT OF Olijah Williams pupil of Carlisle Indian
 School, who went 7/6/11 to live with John Pittner
(Date) (Patron)
 of Carlisle, Cumberland,
(Post Office) (County)
Pa, Carlisle Railroad Station
(State)

Conduct Excellent
 Health Good
 Ability Good
 Cleanliness Good
 Economy Good
 Situation of Room Second floor
 Condition of Room Good
 Condition of Clothing Fair. Shoes poor
 Wages \$6.00 per month
 Are careful accounts kept by patron? yes
 Are careful accounts kept by pupil? no
 Number of days at school
 Distance to school
 Grade or quality of school
 Name and address of teacher
 Qualifications of teacher 4th
 In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? 7th
 In what grade is pupil at present?
 Attends what church and Sunday school? Evangelical
 Distance to church 1/2 mi
 Is there a Catholic church in locality?
 Who compose patron's family? No.
 What other help is employed? Man, wife and daughter
 Locality of home One hired man.
 Home life and environments On Chambersburg pike. Near Mt Rock.
 Trade at school Good
 Nature of work None
 Pupil's age 15 Experience One year.

No 2

Any general statement or wishes of patron or pupils, together with Agent's estimate of place, people, and pupil:

Olijah is doing well and is willing to remain out all winter. If he does not stay at this place he wants to be transferred -

July 15, 1911
J. H. Dickey
Agent.

Carlisle "Student File"
Elizah Williams # 3612

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New York Indian Agency,
307 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
Buffalo, New York,
May 27, 1940.



Mr. Ernest B. Andrews,
c/o Municipal Hospital,
Hartford, Conn.

Dear Mr. Andrews:-

We are in receipt of a copy of a letter addressed to you by
G. A. Collins, Administrative Assistant, Education Division,
of the Office of Indian Affairs, Washington, D.C.

We have checked thru the Onondaga and Oneida census rolls and
do not seem to be able to locate your name under Andrews or
Williams. According to the tribal custom of the New York
Indians, the line of descent follows that of the mother, so
it is possible that you might be enrolled under that of your
mother's maiden name. But, if your mother was not an enrolled
member of any of the tribes in New York State you also would
not be enrolled.

If you will advise us the maiden name of your mother, we would
be very glad to make further investigation in the matter.

Sincerely yours,

CHAS. H. BERRY,
SUPERINTENDENT.

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cc- Indian Office, ✓

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Lucas.*

Mr. Ernest B. Andrews
c/o Municipal Hospital
Hartford, Connecticut

MAY 10 1940

Dear Mr. Andrews:

We have received your letter of April 24, asking for verification of your enrollment at the Carlisle Indian School and any other information our records may show which would help you prove that you are an Indian from the State of New York.

The application for your enrollment at Carlisle Indian School under the name of Elijah Williams is dated August 24, 1907, and was made by your mother Julia Williams whose address at that time was R.F.D. #5, Syracuse, New York. The application shows that your mother was a full blood Indian of the Oneida tribe; that you were born at "Onondaga" on July 8, 1895; and that prior to the application you had attended the public school at Tully, New York. Information concerning your father was filled in on the application form and was stricken therefrom as follows:

"Father - George Williams, a full blood Indian of the Tuscarora tribe located at Niagara Agency."

You were enrolled at Carlisle on August 25, 1905, at the age of eleven years for a period of five years. Your attendance card shows that you were of one-half degree of Onondaga Indian blood while the physician's record in 1907, shows that you are a full blood Indian of the Onondaga tribe. In order to clear the discrepancy in the degree of Indian blood and the tribe to which you belong we would suggest that you write to Mr. Charles H. Berry, Superintendent of the New York Agency, 210 Pearl Street, Room 807, Stock Exchange Building, Buffalo, New York. Also, since births are recorded at the agency it may be the Superintendent will be able to furnish you more detailed information than is contained in the Carlisle records.

Sincerely yours,

G. A. COLLINS

Carbon for Indian Office



G. A. Collins
Administrative Assistant
Education Division

5 Jld 7
cc: Mr. Berry

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Carlisle file
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Hartford, Conn.

April 24th 1940



Commissioner of Indian Affairs
Washington D.C.
Dept. of Interior

Dear Commissioner

I am an Indian born some where in New York State. I speak the Onondaga Indian language but still I am unable to find a record of my birth, either at County Court house in Syracuse or ~~is there~~ and there is no record in Albany.

I am very anxious to find some record about me so that I may have some thing to show to prove that I am an American citizen and rightfully belong here. I have not been back to the reservation to live since I left the Carlisle Indian School and have come to live here in Connecticut. So I have been wondering if it would be to much trouble to forward this letter to the proper department and have them look up my school record and give me what ever information that will help me to prove my identification a letter from your office would help if you could give a letter of identification proving that you have records to show in your files. I entered the Carlisle Indian school under the name of Elijah B. Williams in 1907 from the Onondaga Indian reservation at Syracuse, N.Y. and I left school in 1911, shortly after I changed my name to Ernest B. Andrews which is my right name and I have been known by that name since I left school.

I should be very grateful to you and appreciate anything that you might do, to me to prove my ~~identity~~ identity as an Indian from the State of New York.

may I thank you most sincerely for this favor and may I hope to hear from your department soon

I remain as ever

sincerely yours

Ernest B. Andrews

% Municipal Hospital.

Hartford Conn.



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Working His Way.

1912

Elijah Williams, a returned student from Carlisle, is now living in Ohsweken, Ontario, Canada, where he has secured a position in the post office. He writes that he is well and happy and that he is anxious to receive the Arrow. He says that the thermometer registers from 28 to 30 degrees below zero in Ontario.

Febr. 5th, 1915.

Mr. Elijah Williams,

Box 355, Marcellus, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

Dr. B. S. Behney of 202 Locust St., Harrisburg, Pa., has recently reported thru the Office of Indian Affairs at Washington that you owe him an amount of 25 cents for work he did on your teeth on December 20th of 1910 while he was engaged at this school in caring for the students' teeth.

Please give the matter your consideration and send the remittance direct to Dr. Behney. It will be well to notify the Office at Washington when the indebtedness is settled.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

(Copy to the Office of Indian Affairs)

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL
CARLISLE, PA.

*Returned and
claimed
10th, 1915.
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Febr. 5th, 1915.

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O. H. Lipps
Supervisor in Charge.

(Copy to the Office of Indian Affairs)

NAME AT CARLISLE

Elijah Williams

PRESENT NAME

DATE	INFORMATION THROUGH	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	ITEMS OF INTEREST	GRADE
1913	Self	Okweken ^{Can} Ont;	not given		
1914	"	Box 355 Marcellus, N.Y.	Mason		