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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL  
 DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER <del>5022</del> 4122	ENGLISH NAME Chester Cook	AGENCY Mass	NATION Pokonoket	
BAND	INDIAN NAME Evelina Cook	HOME ADDRESS Lewis Cook, Chilmarks, Mass.		
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD L	AGE 16	HEIGHT 5' 4 1/2"	WEIGHT 118 <sup>2</sup>
FATHER, L	MOTHER, L	FORCED INSP. 33	FORCED EPXR. 29 <sup>2</sup>	SEX. M.
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Jan. 22, 1909.	FOR WHAT PERIOD Five Years	DATE DISCHARGED June 9, 14	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Term out	
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS		FROM COUNTRY	
4-8-'09	A. G. Falmestock, Lititz, Pa.		7-24-'11	
9-8-'11	J. N. Richards, Fallsington, Pa.		9-30-'12	
4-9-'13	Chas. Smedly, Fulton House, Pa.		6-4-'14	

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKOGEE, 79104

Months in school before Carlisle, 84  
 Gay Head Pub. Schs. '01-'07 - 5th Gr.  
 Trade entered at Carlisle, 4th  
 Trade at date of Discharge, .....  
 Trade or Industry, .....  
 Church, Methodist  
 Miles to sch., 1



# PHYSICAL RECORD,

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL.

NAME OF PUPIL Cook Chester DATE Jan. 25 1909

AGE 15 YEARS | NEW | STUDENT. | TRIBE Parnaket STATE Mass.

DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD 1/2

INSPECTION Well developed.

PALPATION Normal

PERCUSSION Normal

AUSCULTATION { RESONANCE Normal  
RESP. MURMUR Normal

HEART SOUNDS Normal

MENSURATION { INSP. 33 RESPIRATION 18 PULSE 76  
EXP. 29 1/2

TEMPERATURE 98.6 degs. HEIGHT 5 FT. 4 1/2 IN. WEIGHT 118 1/2 LBS.

VISION 10/15 VACCINATION Jan. 25-09.

FAMILY HISTORY: (good rear)

	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>2</u>	<u>?</u>
SISTERS {	<u>3</u>	<u>Good</u>		

PERSONAL HISTORY: Good health.

REMARKS:

## HOSPITAL RECORD.....

## EXAMINATION FOR OUTING:

DATES:

April 6, 1909  
21-24-13

CONDITIONS:

good  
o/k.

REPORT OF Chester Cook pupil of Carlisle Indian  
 School, who went 4/8/1909 to live with A. H. Fahrstuck  
(Date) (Patron)  
 of Lititz, Lancaster,  
(Post Office) (County)  
Pennsylvania Lititz Railroad Station  
(State)

Conduct Excellent.  
 Health Good  
 Ability Good  
 Cleanliness Good  
 Economy Very Good  
 Situation of Room Upper floor  
 Condition of Room Fair  
 Condition of Clothing Poor  
 Wages \$10.00 per month  
 Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes  
 Are careful accounts kept by pupil? No  
 Number of days at school 45  
 Distance to school 1 1/4 miles  
 Grade or quality of school High School  
 Name and address of teacher Joseph Moon, Lititz  
 Qualifications of teacher Normal School  
 In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? 5th  
 In what grade is pupil at present? 5th  
 Attends what church and Sunday school? Evangelical  
 Distance to church 1 1/2 miles  
 Is there a Catholic church in locality? No.

Who compose patron's family? Man and wife only  
 What other help is employed? None  
 Locality of home 2 1/2 miles East of Lititz  
 Home life and environments Good  
 Trade at school Farmer  
 Nature of work General farm work  
 Pupil's age 18 Experience One yr.

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

Chester seems satisfied and doing well. His patron says he works really too hard.

Mr. Fabunstack seems kind and to have good judgment but is poor and has great facility for making his home appear as comfortable as might be. He is willing to promote Chester's wage to \$12.00 or \$14.00 per month this coming summer if he wishes to remain with him.

Chester is in need of a couple of school shirts and socks.

D. V. Dickey

REPORT OF

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Chester Cook

pupil of Carlisle Indian

School, who went

9/1 1912

to live with

M. R. Richards

(Date)

(Patron)

of

Falconsington

Bucks

(Post Office)

(County)

(State)

Falconsington Railroad Station

Conduct

Good

Health

Very Good

Ability

Good

Cleanliness

Fair

Economy

Poor

Situation of Room

Second floor

Condition of Room

Very Good

Condition of Clothing

Fair

Wages

\$12 per month

Are careful accounts kept by patron?

yes

Are careful accounts kept by pupil?

No

Number of days at school

100 days

Distance to school

1/16th mile

Grade or quality of school

Graded village school

Name and address of teacher

\_\_\_\_\_

Qualifications of teacher

\_\_\_\_\_

In what grade was pupil at Carlisle?

5th

In what grade is pupil at present?

7th

Attends what church and Sunday school?

Episcopal

Distance to church

In same village

Is there a Catholic church in locality?

No

Who compose patron's family?

Man and wife

What other help is employed?

None

Locality of home

In Falconsington P.

Home life and environments

Excellent

Trade at school

None

Nature of work

Chores about Mrs's home

Pupil's age

19

Experience

Four years. (Good)

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

Chester is doing excellent where he is and should be encouraged to remain during winter as he has a good home and access to a graded school. He should be transferred in the spring in order to get a better wage.

July 11, 1912

W. J. Dickey  
B. Agent.

SP - SP  
M - R

REPORT OF

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Chester Cook

pupil of Carlisle Indian

School, who went

May 1913  
(Date)

to live with

Charles Smedley  
(Patron)

of

Fulton House  
(Post Office)

Lancaster  
(County)

(State)

Lancaster

Railroad Station

Conduct

Very good

Health

Good

Ability

Very good

Cleanliness

Good

Economy

Fair

Situation of Room

Second floor

Condition of Room

Excellent

Condition of Clothing

Good

Wages

\$15 per month

Are careful accounts kept by patron?

yes

Are careful accounts kept by pupil?

yes

Number of days at school

Attended Indian school

Distance to school

One half mile

Grade or quality of school

\_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of teacher

\_\_\_\_\_

Qualifications of teacher

\_\_\_\_\_

In what grade was pupil at Carlisle?

7th

In what grade is pupil at present?

7th

Attends what church and Sunday school?

Methodist

Distance to church

One mile

Is there a Catholic church in locality?

no

Who compose patron's family?

Man and wife

What other help is employed?

None

Locality of home

Near Fultonhouse

Home life and environments

Excellent

Trade at school

Machinist

Nature of work

Home

Pupil's age

20

Experience

five years

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

Chesty likes his home  
real well. His time was  
out in the fall 1913.

W. W. W.

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REPORT OF Cheshe Cook pupil of Carlisle Indian School, who went 9/1/1911 to live with Dr. Richards of Fallington, Bucks, Pa, Morrisville Railroad Station

Conduct Excellent

Health Good

Ability Very good

Cleanliness Good

Economy Very good

Situation of Room Second floor

Condition of Room Excellent

Condition of Clothing Fair. Neat but scant

Wages Twelve dollars per month

Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes

Are careful accounts kept by pupil? Yes

Number of days at school Fifty five 45

Distance to school One block

Grade or quality of school Graded school

Name and address of teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Qualifications of teacher \_\_\_\_\_

In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? Fifth

In what grade is pupil at present? Seventh

Attends what church and Sunday school? Episcopal

Distance to church In same village

Is there a Catholic church in locality? No

Who compose patron's family? Man & wife

What other help is employed? None

Locality of home In Fallington Pa.

Home life and environments Very good

Trade at school None

Nature of work Clear for auto and Chores

Pupil's age 17 Experience Three years.

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

Chester is well liked by Mr. Richards and all who know him.

He claims his time is out in the spring and he would like to go home for a few weeks and then come back to Mr. Richards.

Chester claims he wrote to school asking for their advice but could not get any reply. He is very agreeable and shows a willingness to do what is required of him.

Jan 20th., 1912  
D. H. Dickey  
Outing Agent.

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February 9th, 1914.

Mr. Chester L. Cook,  
Fulton House, Penna.

My Friend,

I have your favor of the 4th, concerning your bank account and have to advise you that you have 155.88 to your credit. This balance includes 50.25 received from Mr. Smedley ~~Jan~~ Dec. 10th, 1913, and 51.82 received from Mr. Richards October 1913.

Your friend,

W.H.M.

Superintendent,

Fulton House  
Pa.  
Feb 4, 1913.

Mr. Miller,

Will you please  
send me an itemized  
statement of my account  
at the school.

Yours truly  
Chester L. Cook



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Nov. 18th, 1913.

Mr. Chester Cook,  
C/o Mr. Chas. Smedley,  
Fulton House, Pennsylvania.

My dear Friend:

I have just again had a letter from your mother in which she has made inquiry about you. She has also informed me that she has not heard from you for a long time. In view of the fact that your mother is now quite old, and time does not pass as rapidly for her as it does for you, you should write her a letter at once. She is anxious about you and wants to hear from you direct that you are well and getting along satisfactorily.

Hoping that you will not delay about writing to your mother, and that you are well and happy, I remain,

Your friend,

HKM.

Superintendent.



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

November 13, 1916.

Mr. Chester Cook,  
Gayhead, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith a check for the amount of \$2.03 which is to balance your account on the books of this school. As this is not a large amount, the bank will probably want to charge you a small amount for its collection. I would advise you to sign and endorse the check and return it to me, and I shall be glad to mail either money or postage covering same.

I am enclosing herewith a franked envelope for reply which requires no postage, and will thank you to give this matter your early attention.

Yours very truly,

CVP-RFH

*O. H. Lipps*  
Superintendent.

23 yrs old

November

16-1916

To the supt

Kind sir

a letter i received

to pay from you

for my son chester

and a check

him Kind

my son are

at home

not heard

chester not

and i

chesters

help so much  
i have written  
to chster stating  
my need and  
also to Mr suedly  
but no answer  
came so i have  
given chster up  
i was going to  
write to you  
and now i have  
i think that  
chester might  
send me this  
little check or  
little more if  
he had it to

I fear may be  
you might try  
and ask him  
arranging your  
Reply Mrs & C  
Cook Gay  
head mess

Chas. Smedley  
Fulton House  
Lancaster Co.,  
Pa.

Nov. 21st 1916.

November 13, 1916

Mr. Charles Smedley,  
Mr. Chester Fulton House,  
Lancaster Co., Pa.

My dear Mr. Smedley:

I am assuming that Chester Cook is still with you and enclose herewith a check for \$2.03 which represents the balance in his account at this School. Please have Chester sign and endorse the check and if possible have him send it to his mother, as she writes that she is in need of assistance. If Chester will not do so, he may cash it himself.

Thanking you for your trouble in this matter, I am

Very truly yours,

Yours very truly,

CVP-RWH

Superintendent  
Representative.

CVP/L

November 13, 1916.

Mr. Chester Cook,  
Gayhead, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith a check for the amount of \$2.03 which is to balance your account on the books of this school. As this is not a large amount, the bank will probably want to charge you a small amount for its collection. I would advise you to sign and endorse the check and return it to me, and I shall be glad to mail either money or postage covering same.

I am enclosing herewith a franked envelope for reply which requires no postage, and will thank you to give this matter your early attention.

Yours very truly,

CVP-RFH

Superintendent.

Union House Pa.

Nov. 23. 1916.

H. Lippas  
Carlisle. Pa.

Dear Friend: - Your letter with check for Chester Book received and I have just handed the check to Chester who lives near me but not with me.

Chester is married and has a wife and baby to keep and I am sorry to say he drinks too much to think of ~~the~~ sending any help to his mother. He works where ever he can get a job and I presume it takes all he earns to keep him going.

Very truly yours  
Charles Smedley.

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January 14, 1918.

Mrs. E. E. Cook  
Gay Head, Mass.

Dear Madam:-

I have your inquiry regarding your son Chester and have to advise that we have heard nothing from him for a long time. The last we have regarding him is that he was married and living in Lancaster County near his old cutting home. Perhaps you can get some information about him from Mr. Charles Smedley, Fulton House, Pennsylvania.

I am sorry I cannot help you any more than this.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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January

10 1918

~~to~~ to the, sept  
kind a son  
I am now calling  
your attention if there  
are no letters will  
you kindly  
inform me by  
telling me if  
you know where  
about my son  
Chester Cook, when the  
he is in his back on  
the ~~bridge~~ ~~crossing~~

i want to let him because i am  
throu that i am in need now  
alone and that if there are a  
his father are chance will  
be and that you kindly  
his two brothers do so and awaiting  
i suppose will yours  
have to leave  
me and be in  
sic if you do know  
where chester are  
will you try and  
ask him to send  
me a little and  
hastly  
Mrs E. E. Cook  
gay beach  
Mass

November 5-1916-

To the Supt at  
Carlisle  
Dear Sir  
I am now asking  
you if you can  
give me a copy  
of my son's <sup>letter</sup> christen  
book he came on  
a week ago this  
morn - and want  
to be baptiz'd  
in christ to  
Mr Smedley

and I have  
written to  
chester asking  
him if he could  
send me a  
little change  
I had no  
answer I wrote  
to Mr Smedley  
and he told  
me where to  
write I find  
and had no  
answer now  
will you try  
and find

out where Chester same boys  
are and ask him he is all to  
if he will send gather paper and  
we some change by and see  
if we not thin he what you can  
it will hurt to do for me  
him Chester know know sir  
well I can't an oblige  
more Chester name I am an  
all ways the best need  
of my children  
he has changed  
quite a lot after  
a while Chester  
are not the

hastly Mrs  
G & Co  
Gay Head  
Mass

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Nov. 8th, 1915.

Mrs. E. E. Cook,  
Gayhead, Massachusetts.

My dear Madam:

I regret very much to note in your letter of the 5th instant that your son Chester is not writing to you and that you are now anxious about him because you have failed to hear from him. As far as we know here he is yet in the vicinity of his former home near Mr. Chas. Smedley, but cannot tell exactly where he is located.

As you are in need I beg leave to suggest that you write to the man who employs Chester so that a part of his wages can come to you. If your need is explained by his employer it should induce him to spare a part of what he earns for you.

Trusting that you will hear something definite soon and that your son will help you, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

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June 8th, 1914.

Mrs. E. E. Cook,  
Gayhead, Massachusetts.

My dear Madam:

This is to advise that your son Chester came in to school from his Outing home on Friday of last week and that arrangements are being made to have him leave here for your home tomorrow afternoon. Transportation for his passage to Woods Hole will be provided for his use and he has assured me that he can get to your home from that point. Chester should arrive at home on Wednesday of this week, June the 10th.

Hoping that you will be well pleased with what he has become while a student at this school, I remain, with best wishes for his future,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor *M* In Charge.

May 28 1914

To the Supt of Carlisle  
Dear Sir  
I thought now I  
would pencil you  
a few lines I am now  
making inquiries  
about my son Chester  
about what time  
will he get his  
charge from out  
there this is my  
understand to  
to come home will  
you be kind so as  
to let me know  
when to look for  
him I do not think

that Chester will be  
sorry to hear you are  
not I suppose Chester  
are there in earlier  
noon about this time  
and I am thanking  
you for what  
instructions you have  
~~been~~ been  
giving home

yours respect

Mr & E Cook  
Gay Head  
Mass

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Nov. 24th, 1913.

Mr. Chas. Smedley,

Fulton House, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

Several weeks ago I had a letter from Chester Cook's mother stating that she is in need of help. It was then suggested that Chester might send her some of the funds to his credit in our school bank. I have just had another letter from her in which she asks for an amount of ten dollars and so I enclose herewith a check for that amount drawn on his account.

Will you please bring the matter to Chester's attention, and if he is willing to sign the check have him do so at place indicated and then return it to me in the envelope herewith? It will be forwarded to his mother without delay.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.



November  
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to the supt

Dear sir in Reply  
to your letter i'  
am sorry to hear  
that Chester cant  
leave until next  
June i' know  
his time are all  
most Expied  
i' hope and pray  
that June will  
soon be here that  
is if Chester and i'  
live and now about  
sending me some

of chesters & writing  
i am very sorry to  
have you to send  
it if you think  
chester can spare  
10 pounds and if  
you think it is to  
much spare me  
fine i do not want  
to be my boy  
because i do not  
want to i rather  
have chester now  
be as in you do  
as you see fit but  
do not as soon

as chesters time  
are up let me  
know and if you  
send me any  
send it in my  
name and thank  
you very much

your Respect  
Mrs E E Cook  
Gay Head

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Nov. 17th, 1913.

Mrs. E. E. Cook,  
Gayhead, Massachusetts.

My dear Madam:

I have noted what you state in your letter of November the 14th, but must advise that your son Chester's period of enrolment at this school does not terminate until the close of the school year in June. At that time he will then be sent to you.

I will also state that since you are in need of help it may be possible to arrange so that Chester can send a part of his earnings to you.

Please let me hear from you again in regard to the matter so that I can then take it into consideration with Chester.

Very truly yours,

H.H.M.

Superintendent.

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November

Mr Friedman

Dear Sir

I am now asking  
you if you will  
let Chester come home  
this January his  
time will be up in  
1914 he came out  
there in January  
in 1909 and this  
January makes him  
five years so can  
you please allow  
him to come I need  
him bad I am a

criple d and need  
help you might  
say i' have a husb  
and  
yes dear sir i have  
he do not help me  
after my children  
grew up i had to  
go to work and sup  
port my self until  
last year i could  
not earn a penny  
i am about helpless  
and i need ches ter  
very bad so you  
think you can  
let him come

i which you  
would bear  
sir

yours very  
truly Mrs E E  
Cooke Gaybread

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Fulton House Pa.

June 23, 1914.

Mr Oscar H. Lippe,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:—I have been home and am back at work again; the balance of my money you promised to send to my home, but I did not receive it while there. Will you please send it to me at once at the above address.

Yours truly

Chester L. Cook

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Rayhead, Mass.

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July 8th, 1914.

Mrs. E. E. Cook,

Gayhead, Massachusetts.

My dear Madam:

Your son Chester has written to me from Fulton House, Pennsylvania, for the money that is yet to his credit at this school. It is an amount of \$112.38.

If the money is sent to Chester he will probably spend all of it in a very short time, so before taking any action I would be pleased to hear from you whether you are in need of financial aid and whether you think it advisable to send such an amount to him.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

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July 15th, 1914.

Mr. Chester J. Cook, Fulton House, Pennsylvania.

My dear Friend:

When I received your letter of June the 23rd, in which you asked for the money yet to your credit in our school bank, I took the liberty to write to your mother about her needs because I knew she had met with an accident several years ago and has since then been in need.

This morning I received a letter from her in which she requests me to ask you for an amount of \$40, from which she expects to pay a bill you owe at your home and for which she will send you a receipt. She has also stated in her letter that she hopes you will think of her in her need because she is not able to earn any money for herself.

In view of the fact that your mother does need help it is my suggestion that you send her \$50 of your money. Just as soon as you let me hear from you that you will agree to let her have such an amount I can send a check for your signature.

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-2-. Mr. Chester E. Cook, Fulton House, Pa.

Please let me hear from you at an early date,  
so that your request for your money can then also be  
given further consideration. The envelope I enclose may  
be used without affixing a stamp.

Very truly yours,

Supervisor in Charge.

HKM.

*I left school on Jan 13  
I have writing to you  
and will ask you to send  
it to me at once as I  
need it.  
I am sorry that I cannot  
pay you a large amount  
of money.  
I have to look*

Fulton House Pa.

July 14, 1914.

Mr. O. H. Lippitt,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:— Not having received a reply to my letter of recent date as to what you have done with the balance of my money in your possession when I left school on June 10th

I am writing to you again and will ask you to send it to me at once as I need it.

Trusting that I may hear from you soon I remain  
Yours truly,

Chester L. Cook.

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Fulton House Pa

July 14, 1914

July 15th, 1914.

Mr. H. Meyer  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir: - Chester L. Cook  
Mr. Charles Smedley,  
Fulton House, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir: June 10th 1914

Replying to the letter you addressed to Mr. Meyer at this school on July the 14th, I can only advise that I do not have the definite information that is desired by the General Passenger Department of the Cumberland Valley Railroad Company on the blank I return to you herewith. Under the circumstances I cannot co-operate with you to secure a refund on that portion of Chester Cook's ticket which was not used by him.

I must advise further that the ticket has been paid for from Government funds and that any refund I would secure would have to be deposited to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States and not to any individual.

I am having attached hereto the two letters you had submitted with your communication.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Fulton House Pa.  
July 14, 1914.

Mr H. Myers  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir: - Chester E. Cooke informs me that you bought his ticket for this home on June 10th 1914 reading Carlisle Pa. to Woods Hole Mass. Chester stopped off at Lancaster Pa and came to my home that same night, which of course was wrong.

We went to Lancaster the next day and saw the P. R. R. ticket agent who informed us that he would have to buy another ticket which I did for him, taking the unused part of his ticket.

for redemption. I have  
been in correspondence  
with H. W. Riddle, General  
Passenger agt. C. V. R. R.  
who informs me that they  
can only refund the money  
to the original purchaser.

I therefore ask you to  
fill up the inclosed blank  
and forward same to Mr  
Riddle, and when you  
receive the amt. due on  
the unused part of the  
ticket forward same to  
me.

I will inclose two  
letters that I received  
from Mr Riddle. You  
will notice that they ask  
for a hat-check which  
Whister declares the  
conductor never gave  
him so of course I cannot  
return it.

Chester went to his  
 home and came back  
 to my place on the  
 18th of June and will  
 be with me till the  
 1st of Dec. 1914.

Trusting you will  
 understand my explana-  
 tion and thanking you  
 in advance I remain  
 Yours truly,  
 Charles Smedley.

P.S. I sent the unused  
 part of the ticket to Mr. Riddle  
 and he still has it in his  
 possession.

Fulton House Pa

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July 22nd, 1914.

Mr. Charles Smedley,  
Fulton House, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

I have again noted what is stated in your favor of July the 21st, but if the General Passenger Department of the Cumberland Valley Railroad Company will not accept the required information from Chester L. Cook regarding the non-use of his ticket I do not see what I can do to assist you.

It is my suggestion, therefore, that the blank I return herewith be filled out as is required and that it be then signed by Chester. The statement that another ticket had to be purchased in lieu of the unused portion should be of weight in connection with the consideration of the case.

Very respectfully,

Encl.

HCM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Fulton House Pa

July 21, 1914.

Mr O. H. Lipp's  
Carlisle, Pa

Dear Sir: - Your letter  
of the 15th just received and  
note what you say in  
regard to the refunding the  
money for the unused part  
of the ticket you bought  
and gave to Chester Q. Cook  
reading from Carlisle, Pa  
to Wood Hole Mass.

All the information I  
can give you is that  
Chester used this ticket to  
Lancaster Pa. only and  
I fail to see why the party  
that bought this ticket  
cannot fill out the blanks  
and have the money refund-  
ed to him as a private

individual.

The ticket I bought for  
Chester in Lancaster, read  
from Lancaster Pa to New  
Bedford Mass. and cost  
\$8.89. I will return the  
blank and if you cannot  
get the refund I will  
drop the matter and will  
have to deduct the above  
amt. from Chesters wages.

Yours truly  
Charles Smedley

Fulton House Pa

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July 22nd, 1914.

Mr. C. H. ...  
Carlisle, Pa

Mr. Chester L. Cook,  
Fulton House, Pennsylvania.

My dear Friend:

I thank you for your favor of July the 21st, advising that you will let your mother have an amount of \$50.00 from the accumulated savings to your credit in our school bank.

It is a manly decision and I trust it will be the means of making your aged mother's stay at home without you a much more comfortable time than it would have been to have her continue in want.

The check is enclosed herewith for your signature and it may be returned to me in the envelope attached hereto. Just as soon as the check is received it will be forwarded to your mother and the balance to your credit here can then be sent on to you.

Very truly yours,

Encl.

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Fulton House Pa.

O. H. Lippert  
July 21, 1914.

Carlisle, Pa

Dear Sir:- Replying to  
your letter of the 15<sup>th</sup> inst  
will say that you may  
send me a check for \$50  
for my signature to be sent  
to my Mother, from my  
money which you still have  
your possession.

Please forward the  
balance to me and  
oblige,

Yours truly,

Chester L. Cook

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to the supt  
Dear Sir  
I have received  
my 50 dollars  
and I am thank  
you very much  
for interceding  
for me I need  
that very very  
much I have  
a little bill

to pay and now  
I can pay it  
and here some  
left and I hope  
you will prosper  
in all your  
work that you  
have taken up  
yours truly

Mrs E E Cook  
Gay Head  
Mass

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July 29th, 1914.

Mrs. E. E. Cook,  
Gayhead, Massachusetts.

My dear Madam:

Upon receipt of your letter of July the 11th your son Chester was asked whether he would be willing to let you have \$50.00 of the amount to his credit in our school bank. He stated that he would sign a check for that amount and it has just been received from him.

I enclose the check herewith, and I trust it will come at a time when good use can be made of it by you. If you have any difficulty about getting the check cashed this letter should be submitted as a means of identification.

Very respectfully,

1 encl.

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

1 July 24 1914

Dear Sir

on the 13<sup>th</sup> of this  
month i sent you  
an answer as your  
letter stated did  
you get the letter i  
thought i would  
write and find out  
i wish that you would  
get Chester to send me  
some more i need it  
if i was smart i  
would burn my own  
but i am not able to  
do it and i miss going  
to work and Chester  
know it you ask him  
to send me enough

so that some of it i  
can pay to the store  
unless he pays it his  
self i have a husband  
but i might as well  
be without any he will  
not work unless he is  
a mind to this is the  
truth so help me if  
you can and let me  
know by return  
mail i am a poor  
woman in pocket  
and also in bed the  
so do what you can  
for me in which ever  
will

hastly yours, Esay Head  
Mrs E E Cook Wm.

July 11 1914

To the Supt  
Dear Sir I  
thank you very  
much for let  
ting me know  
about Chester  
I think he  
will get his  
money and spend  
it now Dear  
Sir will you

Kindly ask Mr  
him if you can  
send ~~me~~ him  
the pool was an  
send me the  
Post card tell  
him I will  
pay his bill  
to a gentle  
man out of  
it ~~what he~~  
send me I am

in need I  
broke my leg  
two years  
ago and I  
am not able  
to walk tell  
him please Sir  
I will be  
sure and pay  
his bill and  
get a receipt  
for it

tell him not  
to be a price  
i will do what  
is right at  
i hope he will  
think of me  
because i  
cant learn  
any thing

let me hear  
from you  
again yours hastily  
Mrs. E. C. Cook.

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Fulton House Pa  
July 27, 1914

Mr. C. H. Lippard  
Curtis Pa

August 1st, 1914.

Dear Sirs - Your favor of  
24th received which I  
have returned with this  
with this let  
the money to me

Mr. Chester L. Cook,

C/o Charles Smedley,

Fulton House, Penna.,

My Friend,

There is enclosed herewith check for 62.30  
closing your account. Please sign the face of the check  
before presenting to bank for payment.

Your friend,

W.H.M.

Supervisor in charge.

Fulton House Pa

July 27, 1914

Mr O. H. Lippard  
Carlisle Pa.

Dear Sir:- Your favor of  
22nd inst received which I  
have signed and will return  
with this letter. Please forward  
the balance of my money to me  
at once

Yours truly  
Chester L. Cook

Chas Smedley

Nov. 13th, 1913.

Mrs. E. K. Cook,  
Gayhead, Massachusetts.

My dear Madam:

Replying to your letter of November the 9th, I take pleasure in stating that your son Chester is still getting along nicely. He is now living at the home of Mr. Chas. Smedley at Fulton House, Pennsylvania, and I am asking him by letter today to write to you at his earliest opportunity.

Hoping that Chester will not again neglect to write to you and that you will also have a favorable report direct from him, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

10  
November 9 1913

To the supt  
Dear Sir about  
three weeks ago  
I wrote you a letter  
concerning my son  
Chester to find  
out where or what  
has become of  
him I have not  
heard from  
him not since  
July I shall be  
more than glad  
when his time  
is up and I

think that  
chester will be  
also if god  
sees fit for him  
to return to me  
it as been a long  
time to me and  
i think to chester  
i wish he would  
write me a  
letter i hope if  
him and i live  
i hope and pray  
that this is the  
~~last~~ last  
christmass he

will spend  
out there i hope  
he will come  
home and be a  
good boy and if  
not be better  
remain where  
he is please answer  
this

yours very  
truly Mrs E E  
Cover gas head

Wm Dudley  
7th St. Pa.

December 6

1913

To the Supt

Dear Sir

I have received your  
ever well come

kind letter and

also my check from

you and also from

my dear son I

thought you was

very kind to help me

but I had rather

had Chester but it

is all right the

time will soon

come he as been  
gone a good many  
Christmas but  
I think it is all  
for the best

Mrs E E Cook  
gay head

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December 6

1913

Received from Mrs  
E Cook the sum  
of ten dollars

Mrs E E Cook  
Gay Head  
Mass

Feb. 18, 1913.

Mrs. E. E. Cook,  
Menemsha, Mass.

Dear Friend:-

I have your letter of the 11th inst. and have to say that Chester Cooks time will not expire until next year. Our records show, that he enrolled in 1909 for a period of five years.

Chester is well and has grown to be a big boy. I know you must be as anxious to see him as he is to see you. When his time is up he will be allowed to go home.

Very respectfully,

LaF/RCW

Superintendent.

1-22-09

- 5 yrs

February 11 1913

Mr. Fredman

Dear Sir 448

May I ask you how long as Chester Cook got to stay out there I think his time are all most up that I think this year makes the fourth year and next January 1914 he will come home and that will make

him five years  
when chester's time  
are up if i am  
alive i want to  
see him home  
chester has left home  
a long while and  
i am not getting  
any better i have  
been in the house  
now four six  
months and cant  
walk

yours truly  
Mrs E E Cook

Merrenska  
mass

OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Mass. 446  
Tribe Pokanot

Name of Student

Chester Cook

Home Address

Louise Cook, Chilmark

Age at Entrance

16

Date of Entrance

1-22-09

Shop

JAN. 7 FEB. 8 MAR. 9 APR. 10 MAY 11 JUNE 12 JULY 1 AUG. 2 SEPT. 3 OCT. 4 NOV. 5 DEC. 6

TOTAL OR AVERAGE

Patron

J. N. Richards

Locality

Days in School

16 12 18 16 27

Address

Fallsington, Pa.

R. R. Station

Conduct

y y y y y y y y y y

Recommended by

Grade in School

Ability

y y y y v.7 y y y y y

Grade of Home

Church

Health

y y y y y y y y y y

Date of Outing

9-8-'11

Date Returned

9-30-'12

Wages

Earnings

8.40 12 12. 12. 12.

Chas. Smedley,  
Dutton House, Pa.

y 7 y

y 4 y

y 4 y

4-9-'13

12. 12. 15.

y y  
y y  
y y  
18. 18.00



NAME. <i>Chester Cook</i>		TRIBE. <i>Pokonoket</i>	PARENT OR GUARDIAN.
DATE ENROLLED. <i>Jan. 22, 1909.</i>	TERM. <i>Five Years.</i>	AGE. <i>16</i>	HOME ADDRESS <i>Lewis Cook, Chilmark, Mass.</i>

DATE OF RECORD	ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.		INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.			DORMITORY.			OUTING		SPECIAL REMARKS.
	ROOM NO.	Scholarship	Conduct.	Shop.	Ability.	Conduct.	Room No.	Neatness	Conduct.	Ability.	
<i>July 09</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>Med.</i>	<i>Med.</i>								
<i>Jan. '10</i>										<i>Good</i>	<i>Good</i>
<i>July '10</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>Outing.</i>								<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>

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**BRIEF.**

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**Application of**

*Lewis Cook*

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

*Chester L. Cook*

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

**Carlisle, Pennsylvania**

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POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

*Chilmark, Mass.*

Date of enrollment, *Nov. 28* 190*8*

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

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# 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, Penn, of Chester L. Cook, Male, I, Lewis Cook (Name of child.) (Sex.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) of Chilmark P. O., State of Mass, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his enrollment in said school for a period of 5 years, and also obligate and bind myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian schools. (Not less than 3.)

I further say that the said child was born at Gay Head on Nov. 12, 1893 that the father, Lewis Cook, is a 2/3 Indian of the Pohamokett (Name of father.) (Is or was.) (Degree.) (Date) Tribe located at Gay Head Agency; that he left the tribe about \_\_\_\_\_; that the mother, Evelina Cook, is a St. Helena Indian of the woman (Name.) (Is or was.) (Degree.) (Approximate date.) 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</u>	<u>Gay Head</u>	<u>1901</u>	<u>Mar. 1908</u>	<u>To work</u>	<u>5</u>

This 28<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1908

Two witnesses: Alfred E. Mayhew Lewis Cook  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)  
Andrew H. Mayhew P. O., Chilmark

(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, Chester L. Cook, do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.

Chester L. Cook  
 (Signature of applicant.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1908

Alfred E. Mayhew Notary Public

(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.)



**Certificate of Physician.**

I, C. D. Fairchild, a practicing physician of Westbury,  
Maine, do hereby certify that I have carefully examined Chester L. Cook,  
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 28<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1908. C. D. Fairchild M. D.

**Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.**

VOUCHER No. 1.

I, H. G. Reed, a teacher, of  
(Business, calling, or profession.)  
Gay Head, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with  
Lewis Cook who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his state-  
ments therein are true; that I am acquainted with Chester S. Cook; that  
(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 he  
wants to learn a trade.

This 24 day of Nov., 1908. H. G. Reed.

VOUCHER No. 2.

I, Spencer S. Jeffers, a Grocer, of  
(Business, calling, or profession.)  
Gay Head, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with  
Lewis Cook, who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his state-  
ments therein are true; that I am acquainted with Chester L. Cook; 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 cannot receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that he  
wishes to learn a trade

This 25 day of Nov, 1908. Spencer S. Jeffers

### Certificate of School Physician.

I hereby certify that on Nov-20<sup>th</sup>, I made a careful examination  
(As soon after arrival as possible.)  
of the physical condition of Ebester Le Cook, the child named in the fore-  
going application, and found him to be in first class  
physical condition

I therefore recommend that the said child be now enrolled in this school.

This 28<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1908,  
C. D. Fairchild.  
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 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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Transportation

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Correspondence from

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Enrollment of - H. G. Reed file

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Mother's file

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