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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL
 DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 5360	ENGLISH NAME Clarence Watt	AGENCY	NATION Seneca	
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Hiram Watt, Tunesassa, N.Y. Iroquois, N. Y.		
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD L	BLOOD full	AGE 19	HEIGHT	WEIGHT
FATHER	MOTHER	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX M
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Dec. 24, 1914	FOR WHAT PERIOD Three years	DATE DISCHARGED June 24, 1915	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Termination of leave	
TO COUNTRY 5-24-15	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS On leave			FROM COUNTRY

SHAW-WALKER, BOSTON, MICHIGAN. 43445

Months in school before Carlisle,

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church. Presbyterian

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Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

BRIEF

Application of

Clarence L. Watt

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Clarence L. Watt

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

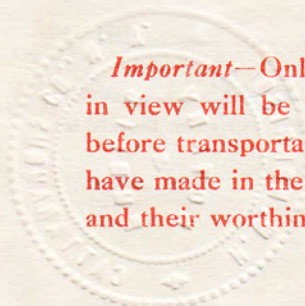
Carlisle, Pennsylvania

POST-OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

Tunesassa N.Y.

Date of enrollment 1914

Term of enrollment *Three Years* (*3*) years



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Application for Enrollment in a Non-Reservation 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 Clarence L. Watt, Boy, I, Hiram Watt of Tunesassa P. O., State of New York, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his enrollment in said school for a period of three years, and also obligates and bind myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian schools.

I further say that the said child was born at Tunesassa N.Y. on Oct. 6, 1895; that the father, Hiram Watt, Jr. a full blood Indian of the Seneca Tribe located at Salamanca N.Y. Agency; that he left the tribe about _____; that the mother, Libbin Watt, Jr. a full blood Indian of the Seneca Tribe located at Salamanca N.Y. 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>Friends' Indian School</u>	<u>Tunesassa, N.Y.</u>	<u>Forgot the date</u> <u>Month</u> <u>Oct. 1909</u>	<u>Sept.</u> <u>1912</u>	<u>Didn't go back when school commenced</u>	<u>3rd</u>

This 7 day of Sept, 1914

Two witnesses:
Eliza D. Pierce _____
David B. Finerson _____
Hiram Watt _____
 (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
 P. O. Tunesassa, 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.)

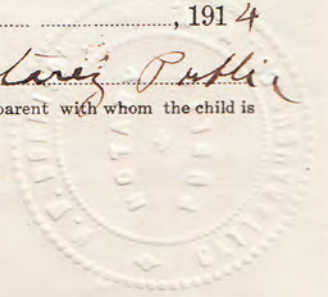
AFFIDAVIT.

I, H. D. Morrison, do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.

Clarence L. Watt
 (Signature of applicant.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8 day of Sept, 1914

(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.)
H. D. Morrison Notary Public



Certificate of Physician.

I, H. P. Snow, a practicing physician of Steamburg
N. Y., do hereby certify that I have carefully examined Clarence Watt,
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 20 day of Sept, 1914
H. P. Snow, M. D.

Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.

VOUCHER No. 1.

I, J. M. Hoer, a Merchant of
(Business, calling, or profession.)
Trinysassa, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with
Clarence Watt who makes the foregoing application; that I believe the state-

ments therein are true; that I am acquainted with Clarence Watt;
(Name of Child.)
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 3 day of Sept, 1914
J. M. Hoer

VOUCHER No. 2.

I, A. Morrison, a Merchant of
(Business, calling, or profession.)
Trinysassa, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with
Clarence Watt, who makes the foregoing application; that I believe the state-

ments therein are true; that I am acquainted with Clarence Watt;
(Name of Child.)
that 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.....

This 3 day of Sept, 1914
A. Morrison

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 _____, 191_____

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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NAME Clarence Hall Sex Male Female

Tribe Full Seneca State N. York Date Dec-28-, 1914

Age 19 years Respiration 18

Height 5 ft. 9 ins. Mensuration { Insp. 34

Weight 157 1/2 lbs. { Exp. 45

Temperature 97 2/3 Vaccination yes

Pulse 60 Vision good

Condition of, Eyes negative

Ears "

Throat "

Cervical glands "

Skin "

Inspection _____

Palpation Negative

Percussion "

Auscultation "

Heart "

(Menstruation) _____

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	<u>yes</u>	<u>good</u>		
Mother	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>		
Brothers	<u>3</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>one</u>	<u>infancy</u>
Sisters	<u>3</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>one</u>	<u>T. B.</u>

Personal history Small pox

Present condition _____

Walter Ruddleiff, M. D.

This form is for the record of the physical condition of pupils of boarding or nonreservation Indian schools. It should be filled in by the school physician at the time of the admission or the pupil.

Physicians in the field should use this form to record the examination of pupils for transfer to nonreservation schools. It should accompany the pupils' transfer blanks.

The reverse side is intended as a card-index case-record for use by all Service physicians.

Information regarding pupils to test eligibility and whether in need of Federal aid.

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Date of report April 29, 1915

Name of child Clarence Watts Age 19 Grade 4th Grade

Home post office Tunesassa New York

Tribe Seneca Degree of Indian blood Full blood

How many acres of land do you own I dont know Location Old Spring

New York State

What is the annual income from your land about \$350

Do you have any other income No How much

Is your father living Yes

Father's name Hiram Watts

Home post office Tunesassa, New York

Tribe Seneca Degree of Indian blood Full blood.

Is he a citizen No

How much land does he own I dont know. Allotment No I dont know.

What is its estimated value I dont know.

What is the annual income from his land I dont know.

Does he have any other income Yes. he is a farmer.

If so, how much I dont know.

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property No.

Is your mother living Yes

Mother's name Mrs. Libbie Watts

Home post office Tunesassa New York

Tribe Seneca Degree of Indian blood Full blood

Is she a citizen No

How much land does your mother own None Allotment No

What is its estimated value

What is the annual income from her land.....
Does she have any other income..... *No*
If so, how much..... *None*
Does your mother pay taxes on her land or on personal property..... *No*
With whom do you make your home..... *With father and Mother.*
How many rooms in the house..... *7*
How many live in the house..... *6*
How far is your home from nearest public school..... *Four miles*
Why do you not attend that school..... *Because I wanted to come here.*
How many teachers employed there..... *Two*
How many grades maintained..... *Nine Grades.*
How many months of school each year..... *Ten Months.*
Did you ever attend a public school..... *No.*
If so, how long..... Where.....
How many brothers of school age have you..... *One.*
How many sisters of school age have you..... *Three.*
Are they in school..... *Yes.*
Where..... *Indian School Quaker Bridge, New York.*

Remarks and recommendations of superintendent with reference to eligibility and need of Federal aid:

Superintendent.

NOTE.—One of these blanks should be filled out by each pupil at Government boarding schools, preferably with the assistance of the superintendent or some one designated to act as his representative. If the superintendent is of opinion from the information given that the pupil is entitled to enrollment he should so indicate by signing the blank in the proper place and filing in the individual pupil's folder. In the case of pupils concerning whose eligibility or need of Government aid there is some doubt, superintendents should make proper remarks and recommendations in the space indicated and forward the form to the Indian Office for consideration.

Tennessee 10/10/1914

O H Sipe

Supervisor in charge

Esteemed friend

Clarence Watts

record is good and I consider
him worthy of a chance
to continue his education
at your school

Respt-

W. F. Bradway

Sup't of Friend Indian School.

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CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

No. 5360

NAME.

AGE.

TRIBE.

DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD Full

NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY.

Watt, Clarence

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Seneca

Living, N. York

DATE ENTERED.	Months in school before enrollment here.	IN WHAT GRADE OR ROOM.		Distance to nearest public school from pupil's home.	REMARKS. (Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave, special authorities for enrollment, etc.)
		On entering here.	At date of this report.		

To COUNTRY	FROM COUNTRY	DATE DISCHARGED
Sept. 15	May 24-15 = leave	6-24-15

Presbyterian ~ 1839 ~

Progress from _____ (Date) to _____ (Date)

FIRST YEAR IN THIS SCHOOL	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.
Class or grade.....								
Academic..... standing*								
Industrial..... standing* (Department)								
Musical: Band..... standing*								
Vocal..... standing*								
Orchestra..... standing*								
Department..... standing*								
Physical condition.....								

Remarks:

Tunesassa N. Y.

May, 18th. - 1915

Mr. Lipps,

Dear Sir: -

We would like to know if you could let Clarence Watt come home, we need him at home, our house burn't down, and we are going to build another one as soon as possible, besides planting, and, we have lots of other work to do.

We would like for him to come as soon as possible.

And we have sent him
the money for his carfare.

Please let us know
immediately.

Respectfully;

Ms. Hiram Matt.

Quaker Bridge, N. Y.

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July 29th, 1915.

Mr. Clarence Watts,
Tunesassa, New York.

My dear Friend:

I would thank you to let me know within the next several weeks whether we may expect you to return to Carlisle in time for you to begin your studies on the opening day of school, September the 7th. There is being enclosed herewith a blank upon which an application for your reenrolment may be submitted to be placed in the files at this office.

Hoping the summer vacation has been a most pleasant one for you, I am,

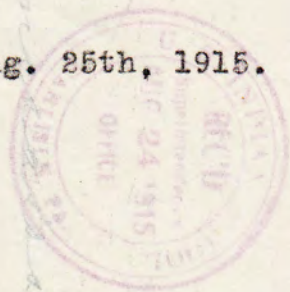
Very truly yours,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

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Aug. 25th, 1915.



Mr. Clarence Watts,
Tunesassa, New York.

My dear Friend:

I have received your letter of the 23rd instant and have noted therein that you can probably not return to Carlisle until the first of October because you have assisted with the work at your home and it is now necessary to earn enough money to pay for your transportation.

I should like to see you here by the opening day of school, but for such a legitimate purpose as earning enough money to pay for your return to school the privilege is gladly given you to enter whenever you are prepared to do so.

Hoping that you will soon find work which will pay you well and that your return here will not have to be delayed until it will be difficult for you to go on with the work that is then being done by your class, I remain, with best wishes,

Your friend,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.



Tunnesassa N.Y.

Aug. 30, '15.

Dear Mr. De Huff:-

I have received your letter sometime ago, but have not answered ever since.

Well, I just wanted inform you that I am not quite ready to turn at Carlisle at this time when school is in session.

For the reason that I have been helping my folks on the farm ever since I came back from Carlisle.

And I have just begun to work somewhere else this few days ago to earn little money for my car fare.

I'm pretty sure I'm coming ^{back} to Carlisle about first part of October, but I'll let you ^{know} just when.

Sincerely Yours
Clarence Watts