

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

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NUMBER 5071		ENGLISH NAME John COOK			AGENCY			NATION Mohawk		
BAND		INDIAN NAME			HOME ADDRESS Father - David Cook, Hogansburg, N.Y.					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD 3/4	AGE 14	HEIGHT 4-10 1/4	WEIGHT 98 1/4	FORCED INSP. 3 1/4	FORCED EXER. 29	SEX. M		
FATHER, 2		MOTHER, 2		ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Oct. 15, 1913			FOR WHAT PERIOD Five years		DATE DISCHARGED Apr. 11, 1915	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Termination of leave
TO COUNTRY		PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS						FROM COUNTRY		
4-8-14		Walter B. Johnson, R.F.D., Robbinsville, N.J.						3-9-15		
3-11-15		On leave								

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKOGEE 121071

Months in school before Carlisle, .....

Grade entered at Carlisle, .....

Grade at date of Discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Church, *Catholic*



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**BRIEF.**

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**Application of**

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FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

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IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

**Carlisle, Pennsylvania**

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POST-OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

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Date of enrollment, \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_\_

Term of enrollment, Five ( 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 Pa, of John Cook, male, I, David Cook of Hogansburg P. O., State of New York, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his enrollment in said school for a period of five years, and also obligate and bind myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian schools.

I further say that the said child was born at Hogansburg on March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1899 that the father, David Cooke a 3/4 Indian of the St Regis Tribe located at Hogansburg Agency; that he left the tribe about \_\_\_\_\_; that the mother, Mary Cooke a 3/4 Indian of the St Regis Tribe located at Hogansburg Agency, and left the tribe about \_\_\_\_\_; that the said child was born and reared in the United States, and now actually resides therein; and that he has attended the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL—PUBLIC, GOVERNMENT, OR MISSION.	LOCATED AT—	DATE OF ENROLLMENT.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE.	GRADE.
<u>Government</u>	<u>St Regis N. Y.</u>				

This 25<sup>th</sup> day of Sept, 1913  
 Two witnesses: Mary Repe

David & Mary Cook  
 (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)  
 P. O., Hogansburg 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, David Cook, do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1913

Francis T. Kernan  
 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.)

FOR NEW YORK PUPILS.

This blank is to be filled out and signed by a former teacher of the applicant, by a school trustee, a school superintendent, or by some other person conversant with the status of the applicant's school attendance.

This is to certify that John Cooke  
has attended the St Regis School, Dist # 14 School at  
Hogansburg New York, from Sept 26 1903  
to Sept 26 1913.

Hogansburg N. Y.  
Sept. 25, 1913.

Caroline M. Elliott, Teacher  
(Sign here.)

This 25<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1913

Wm. Keefe

VOUCHER No. 2.

I, Chief John L. Tarbell, a Chief and Farmer of  
St Regis Tribe N.Y. (Business, calling, or profession.)

, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with  
David & Mary Cook, who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his state-  
ments therein are true; that I am acquainted with John 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 requires  
Industrial Training

This 25 day of Sept, 1913

Chief John L. Tarbell

Certificate of Physician.

I, McConnell, a practicing physician of Hogansburg <sup>ny</sup>

I, do hereby certify that I have carefully examined John 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 25 day of Sept, 1913 McConnell, M. D.

Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.

VOUCHER No. 1.

I, Wm. Reys, a Interpreter of St Regis Tribe (Business, calling, or profession.)

, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with David & Mary Cook who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with John Cook (Name of Child.)

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 he requires

Industrial Training

This 25 day of Sept, 1913 Wm. Reys

VOUCHER No. 2.

I, Chief John L. Terbell, a Chief and Farmer of St Regis Tribe N.Y. (Business, calling, or profession.)

, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with David & Mary Cook, who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with John Cook (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 he requires

Industrial Training

This 25 day of Sept, 1913

Chief John L. Terbell

## 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 John Cooke Sex { Male. Female. }  
 Tribe { ~~Full~~ 314 } Mohawk State New York Oct. 16th, 1913  
 Age 14 years Respiration 18 Condition of Eyes Good  
 Height 4 ft. 10 1/4 ins. Mensuration { Insp. 31 1/4  
 Weight 98 1/4 lbs. Exp. 29 Ears OK  
 Temperature 98.1 Vaccination 2 yrs ago good scar Throat OK  
 Pulse 72 Vision \_\_\_\_\_ Cervical glands OK  
 Inspection OK Skin OK  
 Palpation OK  
 Percussion OK

Auscultation OK

Heart Good

(Menstruation) \_\_\_\_\_

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	<u>Yes</u>	<u>OK</u>		
Mother	<u>yes</u>	<u>OK</u>	<u>2</u>	
Brothers	<u>3</u>		<u>2</u>	<u>Unknown</u>
Sisters	<u>3</u>			

Personal history measles

Present condition Good

Edward F Menger, 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 of 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.





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REPORT OF John Cook pupil of Carlisle Indian School, who went Nov 1914 to live with A. M. Slocum of Robbinsville, Mercer (Date) (Patron) (Post Office) (County) (State) M. J. Railroad Station

Conduct Just fair, disobedient

Health Good

Ability Good

Cleanliness Fair

Economy Good

Situation of Room Second floor, farm home

Condition of Room Good

Condition of Clothing Good

Wages Eight dollars.

Are careful accounts kept by patron? yes

Are careful accounts kept by pupil? no

Number of days at school attended regularly

Distance to school One fourth mile

Grade or quality of school country school

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

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

In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? 3rd

In what grade is pupil at present? 3rd

Attends what church and Sunday school? Catholic

Distance to church One and half mile

Is there a Catholic church in locality? yes

Who compose patron's family? man, wife and child

What other help is employed? None

Locality of home Near Allentown N.J.

Home life and environments Good

Trade at school None

Nature of work Farm

Pupil's age 14 Experience First year, Green

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

John was disobedient while  
in the country and caused  
quite some trouble though a  
small boy. Feb 23, 1916

D. W. Dickey  
Agent

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March 25th, 1914.

Mrs. Mary Cook,  
Hogansburg, New York.

My dear Madam:

Your son John brought me the letter you addressed to him on March the 20th, and in which you request his return home so that he can be of assistance to you during your husband's illness.

It is to be regretted that there is a necessity for John's return home at this time, and in order that our files may be complete I would thank you to get a statement from your family physician in regard to your husband's condition. It can then be decided how soon John should leave here.

This is also to advise that an amount sufficient to pay for John's transportation home and back again to Carlisle will have to be placed on deposit with me before his release for vacation can be effected.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

well good bye John  
from all of your brother  
and sisters Walter  
and Mother with love  
as you can from your  
Mother -

Mary Leese  
Hogansburg N.Y.

March 20. 1904

I hear John  
I received your  
letter and was glad to hear  
from you and it found us  
all well but your Mother is  
sick he is not able to work  
much now so I would like  
to have you come home if  
you possibly could if you  
write to me and say you  
was going ~~out~~ to the country  
I don't want you to go.

this is of our mother writing  
you know that - I did not  
send you to Carlisle  
so please show this to -  
the superintendent that -  
I want you to come home  
so if you are coming please  
answer soon I want -  
you to work at home not  
for some one else you know  
that we have work at home  
enough for you and Mrs  
so if you are coming  
I will send you my way.

just as soon as you write  
well we all wish you  
a happy birth day your  
birth day is on the 22.  
March Bayle Cook  
send his best regards  
to E. L. Cook &  
I hope you know who  
that is - I am sorry  
that I have nothing  
to send you for your  
birth day present -

Feb 22 1915

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*Supervisor in Charge*

Febr. 26th, 1915.

*My dear friend I received your letter and was glad to think of you and your son.*  
Mrs. David Cook,  
Hogansburg, New York.

My dear Madam:

*Although it is regretted that your son John Cook has to be taken out of school at this time, the request for his return home you again renewed in your letter of February the 22nd has made me decide that he will be sent home just as soon as he can be recalled from the Outing home where he is now located.*

You will be notified at a later date just when to expect John at home.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Feb 22 1916

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Supervisor in Charge

My Dear Friend I receiv  
ed your letter and was glad  
to think that you answered  
me I had given up of hearing  
from you but the necessity  
is just the same as when  
I wrote to you I have been  
waiting ever since for him  
~~now~~ his father is cripple now  
and I would be thankful



to have him return home  
if possible just as soon  
as you can send him and  
you will be thanked for  
your favor, and please  
notify me when he will  
return so I can have  
some one meet him at  
the station. Y<sup>ours</sup> truly

Mrs David Cook.

Hogansburgh  
New York

Box 78

Jan 19 1915  
Febr. 16th, 1915.

Mrs. David Cook,

Box 78, Hogansburg, N. Y.

My dear Madam:

This reply to your letter of recent date has been so long delayed because it is a most difficult matter to determine which will be the desirable course of action to take in connection with your request that your son John be allowed to return home to be of help to you. I am just as anxious to favor you as I am to insist that John shall be given every chance to continue with the training he is now receiving. However, I would thank you to let me know at once whether the necessity for his return home is yet as great as it was when you wrote me last month and whether you yet insist that he shall be allowed to come without delay.

John is at one of our Outing homes and would have to be taken out of the public school he is attending there to take the trip home.

The envelope I enclose herewith may be used to write to me without affixing a stamp.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

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Carlisle

Jan 6 1914

Pa Indian  
School

Dear Friend I am writing these few lines  
to you asking you if you would be so  
kind as to do me a favor I am now  
sorry to say that I have to ask you  
if you could let John Cook come  
home his father is very sick and I  
am left alone now one to do my work  
I would be very glad if you would  
take pity on me and let my little  
son come home to help me along  
for I am in a bad state and if  
you can send him home I will  
send his fare right away as soon  
as you let me to live for his father  
would like to have him come home  
he asks you with all his heart to  
see his son just as soon as you  
could let him come he is not able to  
be around now and my little children  
are too small to help me just now

if he was not sick he would now ask  
you to let him come home we  
have work to do on the farm  
and they is not any one can help me  
but my one son for I miss him very  
much my poor heart is broken to  
think that I am alone to work I can  
I trust if you do me a favor you will  
be rewarded in the next world I am  
friend please answer if just as soon  
as possible yours truly  
Mrs David Coote

Hogansburgh New York  
Box 78

March 10th, 1915.

Mrs. David Cook,  
Hogansburg, New York.

My dear Madam:

Your son John returned to Carlisle yesterday from his Outing home and arrangements are being made to have him leave here tomorrow morning. He should arrive at Nyando on Friday morning, the 12th.

It is to be regretted that so young a boy has to be taken out of school at this time, but it is hoped you will be in a position to have him resume his studies here not later than in September at the opening of the next school year.

Will you please let me hear from you when John has arrived at your home?

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

N.Y. 421  
Mohawk

Name of Student *John Cook*

Home Address *David Cook, Hogansburg, Mohawk*

Age at Entrance *14* Date of Entrance *10-15-13* Shop

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

Patron *Walter B. Johnson* Locality

Days in School

Address *Robbinsville, N.J.* R. R. Station

Conduct

*4 4 4*

Recommended by Grade in School

Ability

*4 4 4*

Grade of Home Church

Health

*4 4 4*

Date of Outing *4-8-14* Date Returned *Fr. 8-28-14* Wages

Earnings

*6. 7.00 8.00*

*H. M. Slocum*  
*Robbinsville, N.J.*

					19	18	20	20
<i>y</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>Fr.</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>y</i>	
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*8-28-14* *3-9-15: Called home*

*8.00 6 8 8*

