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Remarks: _____

Department of the Interior.

The SuperintendentUnited States Indian SchoolCarlislePennsylvania

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Coneans, N. Y.
June 26, 1915

Mr. Q. H. Lipps.
Dear Sir:

Guttrude arrived home safe Tuesday morning at 11:30.

Henry reached home Thursday at 12:00

Mrs E. E. Lutta

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BRIEF.

Application of

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Gertrude Sutton

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

POST-OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

Date of enrollment, *November*, 191*3*

Term of enrollment, *Five* three (*3*) years



Application for Enrollment in a Nonreservation School.

(For a child not enrolled at an Agency.)

For and in consideration of the United States assuming the care, education, and maintenance in the United States Indian School at Carlisle Pa, of Gertrude Sutton, female, I, Mrs Louisa Sutton of Coneosus P. O., State of New York, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to the enrollment in said school for a period of Three 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 Oranville N.Y. on Oct 5 1896; that the father, Mr Eugene Sutton, is a White Man Indian of the

Tribe located at _____ Agency; that he left the tribe about _____; (Approximate date.)

that the mother, Mrs Louisa Sutton, is a full blooded Indian of the Seneca

Tribe located at Cattaraugus Co. Agency, and left the tribe about 1906; 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>Carlisle Indian School</u>	<u>Carlisle Pa.</u>	<u>1908</u>	<u>1909</u>	<u>to young</u>	<u>Normal room</u>
<u>E. Groveland Public Sch.</u>	<u>E. Groveland N.Y.</u>	<u>1910</u>	<u>1911</u>	<u>to leave</u>	<u>8 grade</u>
<u>Oranville Public Sch.</u>	<u>Oranville, N.Y.</u>	<u>1911</u>	<u>1911</u>	<u>Sickness</u>	<u>8 grade</u>

This 18 day of November, 1913
Two witnesses:

Louisa Sutton
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O., Coneosus 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, Louisa Sutton, do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.

Louisa Sutton
(Signature of applicant.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd day of November, 1913.

O A Bateman
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, John G. Morris, a practicing physician of Goodland
Mo., do hereby certify that I have carefully examined Gertrude Lura Sutton,
the child named in this application, and find that she 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 November, 1913
John G. Morris, M. D.

Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.

VOUCHER No. 1.

I, Ida M. Hamilton, a housewife, of
(Business, calling, or profession.)
do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with
Gertrude Sutton who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his state-
ments therein are true; that I am acquainted with Gertrude Sutton; that
(Name of Child.)
he is known and recognized in the community in which he lives as an Indian; that in my opinion
she ~~he~~ can not receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that of distance
+ inaccessability of roads in winter

This 18th day of November, 1913
Ida M. Hamilton

VOUCHER No. 2.

I, J. M. Blackman, a Star Route Carrier of
(Business, calling, or profession.)
Adams, Mo., do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with
Gertrude Sutton, who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his state-
ments therein are true; that I am acquainted with Gertrude Sutton; that
(Name of child.)
he is known and recognized in the community in which he lives as an Indian; and that in my opinion
she ~~he~~ cannot receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that of distance
& shape of roads in winter

This 15th day of November, 1913
J. M. Blackman

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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BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

Louisa Sutton

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Gertrude Sutton

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

CARLISLE, PENNSYLVANIA

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Conesus, N. Y.

Date of enrollment, *Oct 15*, 1907

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

NAME OF COLLECTING AGENT:

Position, _____

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT IN A NONRESERVATION SCHOOL

(For a child enrolled at an Agency.)

For and in consideration of the Government of the United States assuming the care, education, and maintenance in the United States Indian School at Carlisle Penn

of Gertrude Sutton; Female; date of birth Oct 4 1896;
 (Name of child.) (Sex)
Seneca
 (Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>Eugene E. Sutton</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Seneca</u>		<u>1/4</u>
NAME OF MOTHER.				
<u>Louisa L. Sutton</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Seneca</u>		<u>Full</u>

I, Louisa L. Sutton, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to The
 (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

enrollment in said school for a period of FIVE years, and also obligate myself to abide by all
 (Not less than 3.)
 the rules and regulations for Indian schools.

The said child has been enrolled in the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL.	DATE OF ENROLLMENT.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	CAUSE.	GRADE.
1. <u>School Dist No. 3</u>	<u>Town</u>	<u>South</u>	<u>Valley</u>	<u>Catt Co N.Y.</u>
2.				<u>3rd</u>
3.				
4.				

Louisa L. Sutton
 (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: Conesus
Lev Co N.Y.

Two witnesses:

Luella Van Valkenburg
Grant Van Valkenburg

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that I have this day carefully examined the above-named child herein proposed for transfer and find her to be in proper physical condition to attend school, and not afflicted with tuberculosis or any disease which would be a menace to the health of other pupils.

This 21 day of Oct, 1907

Physician at Indian Industrial School Agency.

CERTIFICATE OF AGENT OR BONDED SUPERINTENDENT.

I hereby certify that the statements made in the foregoing application and certificate, to the best of my knowledge and belief, are true; that the consent of _____
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of the said child.

This _____ day of _____, 190 _____

Agent or Superintendent.

SPECIAL NOTE.

This form must be executed in duplicate when a child is transferred from a reservation to a nonreservation school. The Superintendent of the nonreservation school will retain the original for his files, and the duplicate shall be deposited in the Agency records. The agent will then send to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs his certificate as provided by law. All the blanks must be properly filled in every case.

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.

INDORSEMENTS

The laws relating to the transfer of Indian children from reservations and schools are as follows:

That hereafter no Indian child shall be sent from any Indian reservation to a school beyond the State or Territory in which said reservation is situated without the voluntary consent of the father or mother of such child if either of them are living, and if neither of them are living without the voluntary consent of the next of kin of such child. Such consent shall be made before the agent of the reservation, and he shall send to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs his certificate that such consent has been voluntarily given before such child shall be removed from such reservation. And it shall be unlawful for any Indian agent or other employee of the Government to induce, or seek to induce, by withholding rations or by other improper means, the parents or next of kin of any Indian to consent to the removal of any Indian child beyond the limits of any reservation. (28 Stats., p. 906.)

Provided, That hereafter no Indian child shall be taken from any school in any State or Territory to a school in any other State against its will or without the written consent of its parents. (29 Stats., p. 348.)

The rules provide that—

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.

An Indian boy or girl 18 years old and over may, without the consent of parents or others, personally sign the application form on its being changed to suit the case.

This form is to be used only in transfers from reservations or Indian schools to nonreservation schools.

NAME Gertrude Sutton Sex ~~Male~~ Female.

Tribes ~~Full~~ Seneca State New York Jan. 3rd, 1914

Age 17 years Respiration 14 Condition of Eyes Normal

Height 5 ft. 6 ins. Ears "

Weight 122 1/2 lbs. Mensuration { Insp. 35
Exp. 32

Temperature 98.4 Vaccination ~~negative~~ Positive Throat Left Tonsil

Pulse 74 Vision Hyperopia Cervical glands negative

Inspection Fair chest development Skin Normal

Palpation

Percussion

Auscultation

Physical signs negative

Heart Normal physical findings

(Menstruation) (negative history)

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	<u>yes</u>	<u>Good</u>		
Mother	<u>yes</u>	<u>"</u>		
Brothers	<u>6</u>	<u>"</u>		
Sisters	<u>1</u>	<u>"</u>		

Personal history Scarlet fever, mumps, Chicken Pox

Present condition

Walter Rindtuff, 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.

(On _____, 19____)

The information requested below must be given in detail, for it will have to be considered in the determining of your eligibility for enrollment at Carlisle.

Have you attended public school?

yes.

Where?

diffrent Places

When?

Every year

How far do you reside from public school now? *3Mi. $\frac{1}{2}$*

Will you attend public school if you do not enroll at an Indian School? *No.*

What is your reason for not attending public school?

It is to far.

Why do you wish to attend at Carlisle?

Beacaus it is impossable to go to school at home.

What special trade do you desire to complete?

Music

Can you provide for your own transportation to Carlisle?

No.

NAME Gertrude Lura Sutton Sex Female
 Tribe Full Sueca State Wyo. Nov 25, 1913
 Age 17 years Respiration normal Condition of Eyes OK
 Height 5 ft. 7 ins. Mensuration { Insp. 30
 Weight 100 lbs. { Exp. 33 1/2 Ears OK
 Temperature normal Vaccination not vaccinated Throat OK
 Pulse 72 Vision good Cervical glands normal
 Inspection Chest well formed Skin healthy
 Palpation Resonant
 Percussion Resonant

Auscultation vesicular breathing

Heart normal

(Menstruation) regular

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	yes	good		
Mother	yes	good		
Brothers <u>6</u>	yes	good		
Sisters <u>1</u>	yes	good		

Personal history had scarlet fever mumps
chicken pox in chest hood.

Present condition health good

John S. Morris, M. D.

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(On _____, 19____)

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Record of Graduates and Returned Students.

U. S. INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PA.

1910.

NAME Bertrude Sutton

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

2. What is your present address? Tunesassa N.Y. Box 34.

3. Did you attend or graduate from any other schools after leaving Carlisle? yes Give names of schools and dates if possible I attended Tunesassa Boarding School after I left Carlisle but did not graduate.

4. What is your present occupation? Studying.

5. Tell something of your present home I have a happy home it is large ^{and} right by a lake. The Lake is 1 mile $\frac{1}{2}$ wide but I don't know how long.

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

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

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

Working out &
Working for my parents

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

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Mrs. Louisa Sutton, Conesus, New York.

August 10th, 1914.

Mrs. Louisa Sutton,
Conesus, New York.

My dear Madam:

After I had noted the contents of your favor of August the 5th and the two communications from Gertrude to you, which are being returned herewith, I had a talk with her in my office. I learned from her that she considers herself abused when she is caught in wilful acts of disobedience and that she has evidently not made any effort at all to become amenable to discipline and the rules of the school that have to be enforced where there are so many students to be cared for. Only recently when she was excused from her regular duties because she pleaded illness she went to her room and tampered with the electric light cord, with the result that a fuse was blown out and the lights were put out of commission.

Gertrude has been told that the threat she made against the School Matron is a very serious one and that she could be made to answer for it before the Judge of the County Courts. However, before any such action is taken I

-2- Mrs. Louisa Sutton, Conesus, New York.

desire to hear from you in what way you can co-operate with me to care for Gertrude. As long as she persists in the attitude that she is being abused and that she is not to be held responsible for her acts there is very little that can be done for her here.

I do not want you to understand at all that Gertrude is a bad girl, for as far as I know she is far from that, but her pranks cannot be overlooked and her threat against the Matron cannot be allowed to go unnoticed.

Very truly yours,

Supervisor in Charge.

HKM.

August, 6th 1914

Conesus

Dear sir

Superintendent - Carlisle Indian School

I want to know what is wrong the way my daughter Gertrude Sutton wrote to me which I sent it to you to investigate now I worried very much about it Gertrude can get along if she was used to school - she has a host of friends to home we have a nice home here but I sent her there to learn music she have a piano to home I like to have her learn during her stay the 3 years but if she stays there is no house for her to be there she could not stand to be drove she have quick temper you know that - lot different in people about that I think she ought to be aloud to explain her self before she lock up no doubt she act different then the rest she never had company with the Indian girls she went to school one to Indian school 2 terms before she come to Carlisle she all ways went with white girls and white people school we dont live on the reservation so she dont know there ways may be the Indian girls dont like her because she dont act like them

but please look in to see what we
can do to have her contented there
again I am very sorry for her to feel that
way and if she make to much trouble
send her home let some one take her
place that can do better I can take care
of her yet - the only girl I got left -
that is not married

trusting you to look in to
fact and just -

Respect-fulay yours
Louise Sutton

P.S. please let me ^{now} as soon
as possible what we can do

you can destroy my letter when you
Read it -

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March 26, 1917.

Mrs. Gertrude Sutton Snyder,
725 Cumberland St.,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Madam:

I have your letter and am glad to know that you are so happily situated in your home in Baltimore. I am glad to know that you are able to make use of what you learned when you were a student here. I hope that you will never forget all the good that Carlisle gave you and that you will continue doing your best in whatever you undertake.

The Carlisle Arrow will be sent to you upon receipt of 25¢, which is the subscription price for a year.

With my best wishes to you, I am,

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

72 5 Cumberland St
Baltimore Md.

Mar. 25, 1913

Mr O. H. Lipps,
Carlisle Pa.

Dear Sir:-

I received the check which
you sent me the other day.

I am now living in
Balto Md and have a lovely
little home and one child
eight months old, I was
married shortly after I left
school. I often tell my
husband I am going to send our
boy to Carlisle to school.

I did me lots of good to go there to as I to sewing most of the time & now I make all my own clothing & sew for the whole family. I do all the house work to & find it a great pleasure.

When I was there I was singing a great deal & now I have a piano & can play it and sing together.

Give my best regards to my brothers Charles, Henry and Eugene.

yours respectfully

Gertrude (Sutton) Snyder

P.S.

I would like very much to have the Carlisle Arrow sent to me once a week, if possible.

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Conesus

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Mr O. H. Lipps

Carlisle, Pa

Dear sir

Gertrude Sutton

I will now answer your favor of August-10th I have wrote ^{to her} after I got a letter from you, she send a card back stating that she thought she could ~~getting~~ get along to stay this winter. I understand that they have to be obaidd the rules there she knows ^{to} it to it just that quick lamped she ^{have} would say things that I dont believe she every carry out; that what make me worry but I hope the older she get will do difsent-

from the child up all ways for ^{to} talk with her would do more good then ^{to} lock her up. ~~from the child up~~ but I'll leave it to you what you think the best I hope ^{her threat} want ^{to} mount ^{to} nothing I have a nother boy I would like to send him ^{over} there

from Respectfully yours

Louisa Sutton

April 16th, 1915.

Mrs. Louisa Sutton,

Conesus, New York.

Dear Madam:

There is due a young lady from Carlisle, who was employed here temporarily this year to teach music, an amount of 65 cents for music that was ordered by your daughter Gertrude. As Miss Klepfer, the young lady referred to, is no longer employed here it is desirable that the account be settled. Gertrude claims she does not have any money, so I bring the matter to your attention with a request that an amount of 65 cents be transmitted to me to adjust the same.

Very respectfully,

EKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

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June 9th, 1915.

Mrs. Louisa Sutton,

Conesus, New York.

My dear Madam:

I have received your letter of the 7th instant and will state in reply thereto that your daughter Gertrude can be given permission to come home at any time you send the amount that will be required to pay for her transportation.

Our school work for the year closed on May the 20th and since then the students' time has been given to work outside the academic department.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Conesus, N.Y. 6/7/15

Mr. O. H. Supp,
Supt. S. L. S.
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

As I desire that
my daughter Gertrude
come home for the summer
vacation, I am writing
you at this time to
inquire what time she
will be at liberty to leave
there, so that I may
send money to her for
expenses.

Yours Very Truly
Mrs. Louisa Tuttle

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June 19th, 1915.

Mrs. Louisa Sutton,
Conesus, New York.

My dear Madam:

At the request of your daughter Gertrude it is being arranged so that she can leave here on Monday evening for your home. Transportation for her passage to Conesus will be procured for her use.

Hoping that you will notify me when Gertrude has arrived at your home, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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February 5, 1917

Miss Gertrude Sutton,
c/o Mrs. Louisa Sutton,
Conesus, N. Y.

Dear Miss Sutton:

On checking over the pupils' bank accounts at this school, I find that you have a balance of \$4.61 and I am enclosing a check for that amount. Please acknowledge receipt of the check. I am enclosing a franked envelope, which requires no postage, for your reply.

With kind regards and best wishes, I am

Yours very truly,

Chief Clerk in Charge.

LG

Enc.

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Gertrude Sutton

PRESENT NAME