

**CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL**  
 DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

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|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| NUMBER<br>3028                    | ENGLISH NAME<br>Elsie U. Jones        | AGENCY<br>Cattaraugus                                  | NATION<br>Seneca                           |
| BAND                              | INDIAN NAME                           | HOME ADDRESS<br>Uncle, Sylvester Lay,<br>Living. N. Y. |                                            |
| PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD            | BLOOD<br>3/4                          | AGE<br>18                                              | HEIGHT                                     |
| FATHER                            | MOTHER                                | WEIGHT                                                 | FORCED INSP.                               |
| ARRIVED AT SCHOOL<br>Nov. 2, 1914 | FOR WHAT PERIOD<br>Three years        | DATE DISCHARGED<br>July 2, 1915                        | CAUSE OF DISCHARGE<br>termination of leave |
| TO COUNTRY<br>6-1-15              | PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS<br>On leave. |                                                        | FROM COUNTRY                               |

SHAW-WALKER, MUSKEGON, MICHIGAN. 43445.

Months in school before Carlisle, 8 yrs.

Grade entered at Carlisle.

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, Presbyterian

4 mi. to school





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Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

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**BRIEF**

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**Application of**

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

*Elsie H. Jones*

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

**Carlisle, Pennsylvania**

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POST-OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

Date of enrollment..... 191.....

Term of enrollment..... (.....) 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 Elaine U. Jones, Female, I, Sylvester Lay, Uncle (Name of child.) (Sex.) (Parent, Guardian, or next of kin.) of Irving 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 obligates and bind myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian schools. (Not less than three.)

I further say that the said child was born at Tonawanda on June 18-1896 (Date.) that the father, William G. Jones, is a 3/4 Indian of the Seneca (Name.) (Is or was.) (Degree.) Tribe located at Tonawanda Agency; that he left the tribe about (Approximate date.) that the mother, Catharine Kennedy, was a 3/4 Indian of the Seneca (Name.) (Is or was.) (Degree.) Tribe located at Cattaraugus Agency, and left the tribe about (Approximate date.); that the said child was born and reared in the United States, and now actually resides therein; and that she 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 School No 13</u>                     | <u>Buffalo</u> | <u>1903</u>         | <u>1913</u>        | <u>Mother's Sickness</u> | <u>9th</u> |
|                                                |                |                     |                    |                          |            |
|                                                |                |                     |                    |                          |            |

This 7th day of October, 1914.

Two witnesses: Hattie Jackson.

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Sylvester Lay Uncle, (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. Irving 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, Sylvester Lay, do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.

(Signature of applicant.)

(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of Oct, 1914

Sida L. Brown, 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, P. D. Lax, a practicing physician of Gowanda, N.Y., do hereby certify that I have carefully examined Elsie V Jones, a 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 16<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1914

P. D. Lax, M. D.

### Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.

#### VOUCHER No. 1.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Business, calling, or profession.)  
, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with \_\_\_\_\_ who makes the foregoing application; that I believe \_\_\_\_\_ statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with \_\_\_\_\_; that \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Child.)  
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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_\_

#### VOUCHER No. 2.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Business, calling, or profession.)  
, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with \_\_\_\_\_, who makes the foregoing application; that I believe \_\_\_\_\_ statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with \_\_\_\_\_; that \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Child.)  
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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_\_



## 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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## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

HENRY P. EMERSON, SUPERINTENDENT

GRAMMAR SCHOOL NO. 13

M. A. Breunau, PRINCIPAL

BUFFALO, N. Y. Oct. 21, 1914

To Whom It May Concern:

Miss Elsie Jones, the young girl applying for entrance to the Indian School at Carlisle Pa., was a pupil in Public School No. 13 for several years. I was principal of the school during her entire attendance, and am pleased to say that I knew her to be a young girl of excellent reputation and good scholarship.

She was in our First Year High School class, but was obliged to withdraw on account of the illness of her mother. She had passed successfully all examinations given to her class up to the time of her withdrawal and left school with a clean record.

I predict that she will continue



to do well whatever she undertakes  
and will be a credit to herself  
to her instructors.

Very respectfully,  
M. A. Brennan



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NAME Elsie U. Jones Sex ~~Male~~ Female  
 Tribe Seneca State New York Nov 2, 1914  
 Age 18 years Respiration 20 Condition of Eyes Normal  
 Height 5 ft. 3 ins. Mensuration { Insp. 32  
 Weight 113  $\frac{1}{2}$  lbs. { Exp. 29  
 Temperature 97.4 Vaccination Positive  
 Pulse 108 Vision \_\_\_\_\_  
 Inspection \_\_\_\_\_  
 Palpation Negative  
 Percussion \_\_\_\_\_

Auscultation \_\_\_\_\_  
 Heart \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Menstruation) Painful

FAMILY HISTORY.

|          | LIVING.    | CONDITION OF HEALTH. | DEAD.      | CAUSE OF DEATH. |
|----------|------------|----------------------|------------|-----------------|
| Father   | <u>yes</u> | <u>Good</u>          |            |                 |
| Mother   | <u>no</u>  |                      | <u>yes</u> | <u>?</u>        |
| Brothers | <u>2</u>   | <u>"</u>             |            |                 |
| Sisters  | <u>1</u>   | <u>"</u>             |            |                 |

Personal history Diphtheria, measles, mumps, Chicken Pox,  
Tonsillitis.

Present condition \_\_\_\_\_

Walter R. Rindstaff, M. D.



Elsie H. Jones

PRESENT NAME