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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Jan. 21, 1916.

Mr. Lipps:-

~~_____~~ A few days ago, two Mohawks from New York Louis Thompson and Daniel Loran, drifted in and were taken up on our rolls. A day or two afterward, Mr. Gehringer assigned them to shovel coal ~~on~~ the Boiler House. It was explained to them that this would not be their final assignment, that all boys under Grade VII (one of these chaps belonged in Grade III and the other in V) had to take their turn at the Boiler House and various other places before they would be finally admitted to the regular vocational course. They shoveled a little coal, and then they concluded that they had come here to "learn a trade," and not to shovel coal. They first saw Meyer, and then they saw me. I conferred with Mr. Gehringer and found that the assignment was made according to Hoyle and the new course of study. I then told the boys that if they would get a certificate from Dr. Rendtorff showing that they were physically unable to shovel coal for their little term in the B. H., I should excuse them, otherwise they would have to shovel coal or leave the school.

They left school the same day (yesterday) without consulting Dr. Rendtorff. I could say more in support of the theory of "good riddance" in this case and shall be glad to do so if anything more is necessary.

Respectfully,



1-20-16.

Mr. DeHuff:

Daniel Loran and Louis Thompson have come to me with a complaint that after they had been sent on a round of all the departments to enable ~~the~~ to select what work they should like to do they were put to work shoveling coal with boys under punishment.

Respectfully,

Meyer

Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

BRIEF

Application of

Louis Thompson

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

himself

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

POST-OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

Hogansburg, N. Y.

Date of enrollment

Jan. 17th

191*6*

Term of enrollment

One

(*1*) 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, Va., of Louis Thompson, U. S., I, Louis Thompson of Hogansburg P. O., State of New York, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to my enrollment in said school for a period of one 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 Hogansburg, N. Y. on Feb. 4, 1897; that the father, Chas. Thompson, is a 1/2 Indian of the Mohawk Tribe located at _____ Agency; that he left the tribe about _____; that the mother, Maggie Thompson, is a 1/2 Indian of the Mohawk 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.

This 17th day of January, 1916.
Two witnesses:

Harvey K. Meyer Louis Thompson
(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, _____, 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 _____ day of _____, 191

(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, Walter Zundorf, a practicing physician of Carleton Place, do hereby certify that I have carefully examined Louis Thompson 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 16th day of Jan, 1916

Walter Zundorf, 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.)
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 _____ 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.)
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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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DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

SHAW-WALKER, MUSKOGON, MICHIGAN. 43445

$\frac{1}{4}$ mi. to public school

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CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

January 17, 1916.

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Assignment of Newly Admitted Boys.

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Louis Thompson - Grade III - Even section - Begins this a.m.
Daniel Loran - " V - " " " " "

The former goes to Academic Room 4 and the latter to Room 6.

Since these boys are below 1st year vocational (as defined in the TENTATIVE COURSE OF STUDY FOR U. S. INDIAN SCHOOLS, they are available for assignment to such industrial detail as may be most in keeping with the apparent needs of the school. Conference with the Director of Mechanic Arts and with the Director of Farming is suggested upon the part of the Disciplinarian in this connection.

J. D. DeHUFF,

Asst. Superintendent.

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No.

NAME.

AGE.

TRIBE.

DEGREE
OF
INDIAN
BLOOD.

Baldwinsville
NAME OF AGENCY AND RESER-
VATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT,
POST OFFICE OF FAMILY.

NAME. Thompson, Louis

18

Mohawk

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n. y

DATE ENTERED.

Months
in
school
before
enroll-
ment
here.

IN WHAT GRADE
OR ROOM.

On
entering
here.

At date
of this
report.

Distance
to nearest
public
school
from
pupil's
home.

REMARKS.

(Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave,
special authorities for enrollment, etc.)

12 m.

III

120.

TO COUNTRY

FROM COUNTRY

DATE DISCHARGED _____

1-20-16

meth

Progress from _____, to _____,
(Date) (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:_____