

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

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NUMBER <del>2674</del> 3273		ENGLISH NAME Sophia Wautanaccum		AGENCY		NATION Menominee			
BAND		INDIAN NAME		HOME ADDRESS Joseph Wautanaccum Neopit, Wis.					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX.	
FATHER, <i>L</i>		MOTHER, <i>D</i>	<i>1/2</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>5-4</i>	<i>90</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>30 1/2</i>	<i>D</i>
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL <i>Sept. 21, 1911</i>		FOR WHAT PERIOD <i>Five years</i>		DATE DISCHARGED <i>June 6, 1916</i>		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE <i>Time out</i>			
TO COUNTRY <i>9-10-13</i>		PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS <i>Mrs. W. C. Stone, Wagnersho, Pa.</i>					FROM COUNTRY <i>5-1-14</i>		

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKOGEE 121074

Months in school before Carlisle,.....

Grade entered at Carlisle,.....

Grade at date of Discharge,.....

Trade or Industry,.....

Church,.....



NAME Sophia Wabanascum

Sex { Male.  
Female.

Tribes { Full } Menominee State Wisconsin Sept 12, 1911

Age 14 years Respiration 18 Condition of, Eyes Normal

Height 5 ft. 1 ins. Mensuration { Insp. 30 1/4

Weight 100 lbs. { Exp. 27 Ears Normal

Temperature 98.7 Vaccination 1911 Throat Normal

Pulse 88 Vision Normal Cervical glands Normal

Inspection Normal Skin Normal

Palpation Normal

Percussion Normal

Auscultation Normal

Heart Normal

(Menstruation) menstruated 3 mo then stopped for last 3 mo

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	yes	good		
Mother			yes	unknown
Brothers	yes	good		
Sisters	yes	good		

Personal history Had measles, whooping cough

Present condition good

W. F. Pagan, 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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**BRIEF.**

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**Application of**

*Joseph Waubanesum*

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

*Sofia Waubanesum*

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

**Carlisle, Pennsylvania**

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

*Handwritten scribble*

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

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

# Application for Enrollment in a Non-reservation 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 Pa

of Sofia Waubanasum ; female, date of birth May 7 - 1897  
(Name of Child) ; (Sex)  
Menominee  
(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER <small>(Both Indian and English)</small>	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>Joseph Waubanasum</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Menominee</u>	_____	<u>1/2</u>
<small>NAME OF MOTHER</small> <u>Sarah Waubanasum</u>	<u>Dead</u>	<u>Chippewa</u>	_____	<u>1/2</u>

I, Joseph Waubanasum ; do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to her  
 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>U.S. Indian Keshena</u>			<u>transfer to Carlisle</u>	<u>4<sup>rd</sup></u>
2.				
3.				
4.				

Joseph Waubanasum  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: Newport

Two Witnesses: Wis

**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 12<sup>th</sup> day of Sept, 1911

W. F. Ragau

Physician at Respit Agency.

**CERTIFICATE OF AGENT OR 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 Joseph Wambanawan  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This 12 day of Sept, 1911

A. M. Johnson  
Agent or Superintendent.

**SPECIAL NOTE.**

This form must be executed in duplicate when a child is transferred from a reservation to a non-reservation 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.**

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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 is living, and if neither of them is 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.



REPORT OF Sophia Wabanascum pupil of Carlisle Indian School, who went Sept. 11-13 to live with Mrs. W. C. Stoner of 241 S. Potomac Ave Waynesboro, Franklin, Penn., Waynesboro Railroad Station

Conduct Very good - Inclined to be impatient at times.  
Health Very good. Has trouble occasionally with pain in her elbow.  
Ability Improving in ability.  
Cleanliness Not clean at first - improving.  
Economy Very little idea of economy but willing to learn.  
Situation of Room 3rd floor.  
Condition of Room Fair.  
Condition of Clothing Good.

Wages .....  
Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes.  
Are careful accounts kept by pupil? Patron teaches Sophia to keep accounts.  
Number of days at school See other side.  
Distance to school About three squares.  
Grade or quality of school Private School - See explanation on other side.  
Name and address of teacher Miss Anna Shoemaker, 112 E. 3rd St. Waynesboro, Pa.  
Qualifications of teacher Grad. of Goucher College, Md.  
In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? 4 1/2 Room.  
In what grade is pupil at present? Between 4th & 5th Grades  
Attends what church and Sunday school? Catholic  
Distance to church 7 squares.  
Is there a Catholic church in locality? Yes.

Who compose patron's family? Mr. & Mrs. Stoner and baby  
What other help is employed? Washing and ironing sent out; Woman  
Locality of home Town. (Comes in to assist in cleaning and sweeping)  
Home life and environments Has helped Sophia very much.  
Trade at school Sophia sits with family at meals and other times.  
Nature of work Girl helper.  
Pupil's age 16 Experience First

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

When placing Sophia Watanascum on the Outing I did not have much faith in either her ability or her desire to do any real work. While in quarters she had shown a disposition to be excused frequently from work and was not at all reliable.

In the country she has shown a marked improvement to be helpful and a desire to improve.

She is attending private school - 2 hrs. a day from 3 P.M. to 5 P.M. for which Mrs. Stoner pays \$3.50 per mo. Sophia began school about Oct. 1st and by March 1st will have been in attendance 100 days = 100-half-days which equals about only 50 full days.

Mrs. Stoner did not know the rule about not sending Sophia to private school and hitherto the girls had been allowed to attend private school.

L. M. Johnston -  
Girls' Field Agt.

En. 500

NAME: Sophia Wautanascum

TRIBE: Menominee

PARENT OR GUARDIAN: Joseph Wautanascum

DATE ENROLLED: Sept. 21, 1911

TERM: Five years

AGE: 14

HOME ADDRESS: Neopit, Wis.

DATE OF RECORD	ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.			INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.			DORMITORY.			OUTING		SPECIAL REMARKS.
	ROOM NO.	Scholarship	Conduct.	Shop.	Ability.	Conduct.	Room No.	Neatness	Conduct.	Ability.	Conduct.	

Dec. '11

D.R. 7. V.G

P. V.G.

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October 20th, 1913,

Mrs. W. C. Stoner,

Waynesboro, Penna.

Dear Madam,

Please have Sophia Waubanasum sign the enclosed check for 6.50 and return to me to pay her dentist bill.

Respectfully,

W. H. M.

Superintendent,

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Oct. 23rd, 1914.

Mr. Joseph Wabanascum,  
Neopit, Wis.

My dear Sir:

When your letter of October the 19th came to me I referred it to our School Matron with a request that she take the matter mentioned therein into consideration with your daughter Sophia. It has now been reported to me by the Matron that she had a talk with Sophia and that the letter desired by you has been written.

Thanking you for bringing the matter to my attention and assuring you that I will gladly co-operate with you at any time to do what is best for your daughter, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Prospit Wis.

Oct 19-14

Dear Sir:

I like to know what is the matter, with my daughter, Sophia, at anascum,

She has not wrote to me for three months,

And to day I heard she sent her report card to her Aunt, and thats what I dont want her to do. I am her Father and I want her report cards, I am the one that raised her, not her Aunt, I got two more and they will not go away from

home to attend school, and  
then forget me, I want to  
get a letter from her at  
once, it may not be your  
fault but see that she writes  
home

From yours truly  
Joseph Wabanasum

April 16th, 1915.

Mrs. C. Wabanascum,  
Box 65, Neopit, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

When your letter of the 12th instant was received here, to which you had attached a part of a letter that was written to her father by Sophia Wabanascum, the entire matter was brought to the attention of the School Matron. When Sophia was seen regarding the complaints she made to her father and about the funds she desires in order that she can attend the summer sessions of some school her principal concern seemed to be to find out who had written me relative to her desire to make trouble.

Sophia has no regard whatever for the truth and it is a most difficult matter to appeal to her in any way. When her period of enrolment at Carlisle has terminated she will have to leave, but at her age and with her tendencies the only way to save her is to have her confined in some Catholic School where the personal care of those in charge may be the means of changing her. Your kind offer to help her when she does come home should be appre-



-2- Mrs. C. Wabanascum.

ciated, but, much as I regret to make the statement, her disappointing actions time after time here justify me in remarking that she will be a mischief maker and entirely unappreciative.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

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St. Joseph's

April 1871/95

Mr. Lippin

Dear Sir

I wish to call your attention to Sophia she is my step daughter and seems to make it her business to keep making trouble between her Father and I. A while ago she sent a letter home saying that I were to run her Father Store Bills buying costly cloths and if I must say so he work everyday and built a new house and keep me saving to get ahead and can't get

Miss B. ...  
Miss T. ...

only just enough to keep  
my little children and my  
self in good plain every  
day clothes And try and  
get out of Debt besides  
the high Cost of living  
**And** my little children  
both been sick mostly  
all winter my husband  
just took the little  
girl to shawano to have  
her Am lanced by the  
Doctor, and to think Sophia  
would cause trouble  
to beside what I have  
here out side of our  
little family was I  
you would do me

A great favor if you would  
give her a talking to not  
only on my part but  
for her own good I  
don't wish to make  
mention of any faults  
but he was a very bad  
in some ways <sup>before we were married</sup> although  
he is a good worker  
and very kind hearted  
and especially hard to  
get along with I should  
like and wish to see  
I can for her I did give  
her a cutting down in  
my last letter but I am  
sure she deserved it  
As far as Tall

her Papa back she is  
mistaken for I told him  
what I ritten to her  
And I am not behind  
hand what I say to  
him as she says  
I will close thanking  
you very much if  
you will do me the  
favor I ask of you and  
when she come home  
she will be treated good  
if she does right again  
Thanking

from yours Truly  
Mrs C Nabanasam  
Cherpet  
Box 65 - This

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May 16th, 1916.

Mr. Jos. Waubanascum,

Neopit, Wis.

My dear Sir:

Your daughter Sophia will be entitled to return home this year on account of the termination of her period of enrolment and arrangements are being made to have her leave here on June the 6th with the party of girls starting then to go to their homes.

Trusting you can assist her to find something to do to make use of the training she received while with us, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Supt. Nicholson.)

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

Date of report April 26 1915

Name of child Sophie Watabaseum Age 17 Grade 5 A

Home post office Neopit Wisconsin

Tribe Menominee Degree of Indian blood 3/4

How many acres of land do you own donot know Location

What is the annual income from your land I donot know

Do you have any other income I donot know How much I donot know

Is your father living yes

Father's name Mr Joseph P Watabaseum

Home post office Neopit wis Box 65

Tribe Menominee Degree of Indian blood 3/4

Is he a citizen  I donot know

How much land does he own I donot know Allotment No

What is its estimated value " " "

What is the annual income from his land " " "

Does he have any other income " " "

If so, how much " " "

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property I donot know

Is your mother living no

Mother's name

Home post office

Tribe Osage Degree of Indian blood 3/4

Is she a citizen

How much land does your mother own she had some in Kansas but I donot know what they did with it's know she didnot sell it Allotment No

What is its estimated value

What is the annual income from her land .....

Does she have any other income .....

If so, how much .....

Does your mother pay taxes on her land or on personal property .....

With whom do you make your home my father .....

How many rooms in the house I do not know for they are building a new house .....

How many live in the house  four people .....

How far is your home from nearest public school about two blocks .....

Why do you not attend that school because I wanted to come to school .....

How many teachers employed there I do not know .....

How many grades maintained u u u u .....

How many months of school each year u u u u .....

Did you ever attend a public school no .....

If so, how long ..... Where .....

How many brothers of school age have you none .....

How many sisters of school age have you none .....

Are they in school no .....

Where .....

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

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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.