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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 5240	ENGLISH NAME Victor Seneca	AGENCY	NATION Seneca		
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME	guard. Jacob S. Seneca, Iving, N. Y.		
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD 3/4	AGE 16	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED EXP. SEX M
FATHER	MOTHER	ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 26, 1914	FOR WHAT PERIOD Three years	DATE DISCHARGED 10-10-16	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Deserter
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS				FROM COUNTRY
3-30-16	J. H. Albertson, Delaware, N. J.				4-22-16
4-24-16	Mrs. Wm. Morey, 94 Oxford St. Rochester, N. Y.				
7-7-16	Pan				

SHAW-WALKER, MUSKEGON, MICHIGAN 43445

Months in school before Carlisle, 7 yrs.

Grade entered at Carlisle.

Grade at date of Discharge.

Trade or Industry.

Church, Presbyterian

1/8 mi. to public school

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CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL ✓

No. 5240	NAME. Seneca, Victor	AGE. 16	TRIBE. Seneca	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD. 3/4	NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY. Iroving, N.Y.
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DATE ENTERED.	Months in school before enrollment here.	IN WHAT GRADE OR ROOM.		Distance to nearest public school from pupil's home.	REMARKS.		
		On entering here.	At date of this report.		(Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave, special authorities for enrollment, etc.)		
9-26-14	7^{mo.}	4²	~	1/8 mi.	To COUNTRY	FROM COUNTRY	DATE DISCHARGED
Sept. 15	-	-	V		MAR 30 1916	APR 22 1916	
" 16			VI		4-24-16		
					7-7-16-R.C.		10/10/16^o

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

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Parkhurst-Holm

July 8th, 1916.

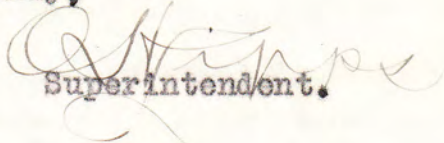
Mrs. William Carey Morey,
Parkhurst-Holm, Coldwater, Mich.

My dear Mrs. Morey:

Your letters of July 2nd and 4th have been received and I do not know what to state in reply thereto except that Victor Seneca does not seem to have the ability to appreciate what has been done for him. It is indeed gratifying to know that you desire to give him another chance if he can be located and brought back to your home, but I could not well justify the expenses that would have to be incurred to send some one after Victor and I wonder whether it will not be the best lesson to let him come to the realization unaided of what he has so carelessly thrown aside. If he is worth aiding further he is old enough to ask for another chance, and until he asks it I shall not be in favor of extending help. It is a severe way of dealing with the boy, but he must learn his lesson now if he is to be benefitted.

Trusting that the sister now with you will prove to be the excellent girl she promises to be and that she can be helped as her brother would not be helped, I am,

Very respectfully,


Superintendent.

HKM.



Parkhurst-Holm



Coldwater
Michigan
July 4, 1916

Supt. Oscar H. Lipps,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Victor Seneca's sister Adelaide is so grieved over her brother's conduct in leaving in so disgraceful a manner - that it has occurred to me, it might relieve his sister's grief - and at the same time, have a salutary effect upon Victor if you could send him back I think there is no question about his being on the Cattaraugus Reservation at Irving New York, a short distance from Buffalo.

If a government official
Buffalo could go to
he could easily find him
his brother Jack, Seneca
is a drunkard and a worthless
fellow - a bad atmosphere for
Victor to be in

Now I am ready to do
anything I can to help this
family - and will take Victor
back - if you think best.

Please advise me of your
judgment in this matter -

Very sincerely

Margaret P. Morey

(Mrs. William Carey Morey)



Parkhurst-Holm



Baldwater
Michigan
July 2, 1916

Superintendent O. A. Lipps
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir: Victor Seneca has gone from here. I went to call him this morning and found him missing. I kept his best suit in my own closet after finding he took no care of his clothes. He had taken it & discovered - and stole stealthily away.

Some time in May he received his Government annuity of \$8.00 & urged him not to spend it. He intended to buy a civilian suit &

clothes. After a long talk I succeeded in convincing him that the clothes furnished at the Carlisle School were far better than anything he could buy, and persuaded him to let me keep his money. He kept availing for it, and finally I gave it to him cautioning him not to spend it foolishly - and he needed nothing.

I suppose he used this money to leave town - He has kept his sister in a state of fright by threatening to enlist in the service -

I started out to do all I could for this family and keep them together - thinking the brother and sister would be very happy here. Victor has been a trial to his sister ever since he came, and certainly I never had so unfortunate an experience. He is indolent, heedless, and takes care of nothing. He is not dependable in any way, and needs the stern hand of a strong man to manage him - It is shameful for Victor to have left here in this manner.



Parkhurst-Holm



Coldwater
Michigan

after all I have tried to do
for them all. For the sake
of his sister he should have
abandoned himself -

His sister thinks he has gone
back to Dunkirk, N. Y. and
the Reservation -

Whenever I reprimanded him
for doing wrong - he flew into
a temper - and has been sullen,
morose, and never did his
work well - I am sorry to

be obliged to write you this letter.
Very sincerely yours
Margaret M. Morry
(Mrs. William (Arey) Morry)

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BRIEF

Application of

Jacob L. Seneca

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Victor L. Seneca

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

POST-OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

Spring, N.Y.

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

Term of enrollment..... (*3*) years

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, of

Victor S. Seneca, (Name of child), I, Jacob Seneca, (Parent, Guardian or next of kin.) of Irving P. O., State of N.Y., do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his 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.

I further say that the said child was born at reservation on Jan 25, 1895 (Date.) that the father, Frank Seneca was 7/8 Indian of the Seneca Tribe located at New York Agency; that he left the tribe about _____; (Approximate date) that the mother, Catherine Seneca was a 7/8 Indian of the Cayuga Tribe located at New York 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 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>Loc of Public School on reservation</u>					<u>6</u>

This 26 day of Aug, 1914

Two witnesses:

Ashur Hara Jacob Seneca
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
Thos. A. Gordon 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, Jacob S. Seneca, do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of September, 1914
Jacob Seneca (Signature of applicant.) Jacob Seneca (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
Thos. G. Walker Justice of the Peace.

(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 Victor C Seneca
has attended the District Reservation No. 3 School at
Irving New York, from September 1910
to April 1914.
Irving N. Y.
September 1914.

Emily Siderwicker
(Sign here.)

Victor Seneca is a very conscientious worker
and his work has been very pleasing to me.

Certificate of Physician.

A. D. Lake, a practicing physician of *Gowande Ky*
do hereby certify that I have carefully examined *Victor Seneca*,
in this application, and find that *he* is in proper physical condition to attend
is not afflicted with tuberculosis or other disease which would be a menace to the health
of *him*.
This *2* day of *Sept*, 191*4*
A. D. Lake, M. D.
Physician

Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.

VOUCHER No. 1.

Ashur Hare, a *Farmer* of
Cararanguo Reservation, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with
Victor Seneca who makes the foregoing application; that I believe *his* state-
ments therein are true; that I am acquainted with *Victor Seneca*; that
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 *he is an*
orphan not having proper surrounding
advantages
This *26* day of *Aug*, 191*4*
Ashur Hare

VOUCHER No. 2.

I, *Shea A. Gordon*, a *gentleman* of
Cararanguo Reservation, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with
Jacob D. Seneca, who makes the foregoing application; that I believe *his* state-
ments therein are true; that I am acquainted with *Victor D. Seneca*; 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 is an*
orphan not having proper surrounding
advantages.
This *21* day of *Aug*, 191*4*
Shea A. Gordon

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.



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

Date of report *May 27, 1915*

Name of child *Victor Seneca* Age *16* Grade *4, a.*
Home post office *I rving, New York, R. F. D. #1*
Tribe *Cayuga* Degree of Indian blood *Three fourths*
How many acres of land do you own *60 acres* Location

What is the annual income from your land *I dont know*

Do you have any other income *no* How much

Is your father living *My father is not living.*

Father's name *Frank Seneca*

Home post office *I rving New York.*

Tribe *Seneca* Degree of Indian blood *part Indian*

Is he a citizen *He is an Indian*

How much land does he own *I dont know* Allotment No.

What is its estimated value *I dont know acres*

What is the annual income from his land

Does he have any other income *no*

If so, how much *None know*

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property *no*

Is your mother living *My mother is not living.*

Mother's name *Catherine Seneca*

Home post office *I rving, New York.*

Tribe *Cayuga* Degree of Indian blood *part Indian*

Is she a citizen *no*

How much land does your mother own *I dont know* Allotment No *I dont know.*

What is its estimated value *I dont know*

What is the annual income from her land *None*
Does she have any other income *no*
If so, how much *None*
Does your mother pay taxes on her land or on personal property *no*
With whom do you make your home *I live with my brother*
How many rooms in the house *five rooms*
How many live in the house *eight live in the house.*
How far is your home from nearest public school *four miles*
Why do you not attend that school *Because I came to Carlisle for a trade.*
How many teachers employed there *None I know*
How many grades maintained *I dont know*
How many months of school each year *Ten months*
Did you ever attend a public school *no*
If so, how long _____ Where _____
How many brothers of school age have you *one*
How many sisters of school age have you *one*
Are they in school *yes*
Where *my brother is in Carlisle & sister is in Rochester*

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

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.

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United States Indian School Hospital
Carlisle, Pennsylvania

YEAR 1914

TRIBE

FULL. ONE

NAME Victor Seneca

AGE

DIAGNOSIS

ADMITTED Nov. 29

DISCHARGED Dec. 8

RESULT Recovery

VISITING PHYSICIAN:

RESIDENT PHYSICIAN:

Walter Rudloff

REMARKS:

Case No. _____

DIAGNOSIS

Revise _____

Notes of Case

Name *Victor Seneca* M.F.

Age _____ S.M.W.

Nativity _____

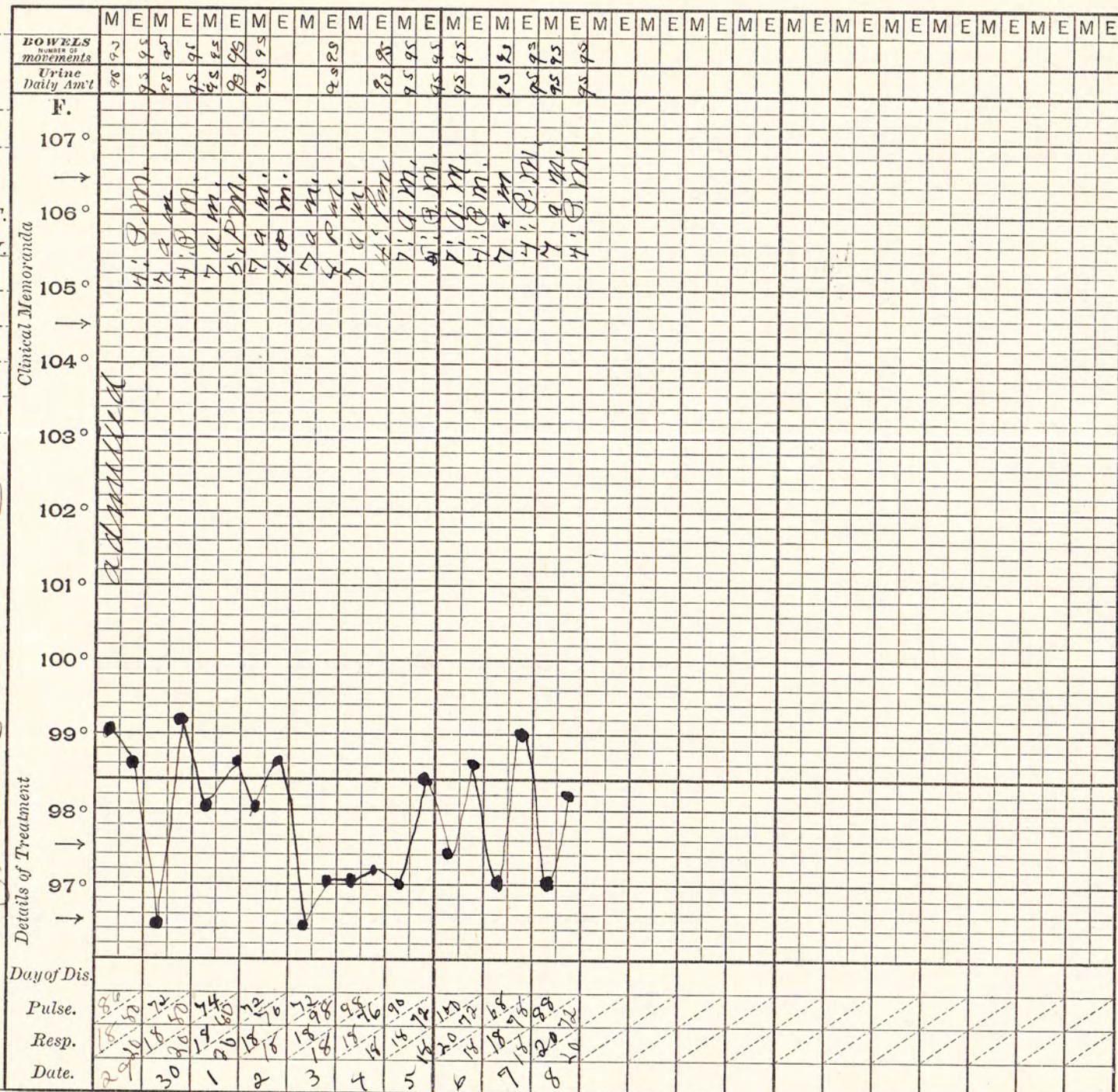
Occupation _____

Residence _____

Date of admission _____

Diet

Treatment



C. 42°
41°
40°
39°
38°
37°
36°
35°

Result: _____

OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Name of Student

Victor Seneca

Home Address

Jacob S. Seneca Dring ^{n.y.} Tribe Seneca

Age at Entrance

Date of Entrance

16 9-26-14

Shop

JAN. FEB. MAR. APR. MAY JUNE JULY AUG. SEPT. OCT. NOV. DEC.

TOTAL OR AVERAGE

Patron

J.H. Albertson

Locality

Days in School

Address

Belvidere. n.y.

R. R. Station

Conduct

Recommended by

Grade in School

Ability

Grade of Home

Church

Health

Date of Outing

Date Returned

Wages

3-30-16

4-22-16

Earnings

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 9. 10.

Wm @. Morey
Coldwater. Mich.

4-24-16. Pan 7-2-16

