

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

4608

NUMBER 5482	ENGLISH NAME Ulysses Watt	AGENCY	NATION Seneca		
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Mother - Mrs. Jane Watt Junessassa, N. Y.			
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.   FORCED EXPR.   SEX
FATHER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MOTHER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	full	18		
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL	FOR WHAT PERIOD	DATE DISCHARGED	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE		
Dec. 15, 1915	Five years	10-10-16	on leave failed to return		
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS			FROM COUNTRY	
3-30-16	Geo. B. Mereshon, Morrieville, Pa.			6-5-16	
7-20-16	On leave				

SHAW-WALKER, MUSKEGON, MICHIGAN. 43445

Months in school before Carlisle, 72

Grade entered at Carlisle, .....

Grade at date of Discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Church, Baptist

1/4 mi. to school





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BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

*Jane Watt*

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

*Mlyssa Watt*

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

*Carlisle, Pa.*

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

*New York*

Date of enrollment, \_\_\_\_\_, 190

Term of enrollment, \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) 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, Pa.

of Myrae Watt (Name of child.); male (Sex.); date of birth May 4, 1897.  
Seneca (Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>James Watt</u>	<u>dead</u>	<u>Seneca</u>	<u>Senois</u>	<u>full</u>
NAME OF MOTHER.				
<u>Jane Watt</u>	<u>living</u>	<u>Seneca</u>	<u>Senois</u>	<u>full</u>

I, Jane Watt (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.), do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his enrollment in said school for a period of five (Not less than 3.) years, and also obligate myself to abide by all 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>Public School</u>	<u>1904</u>	<u>1907</u>		<u>3d. Grade</u>
2.	<u>Deaker School</u>	<u>1907</u>	<u>1909</u>	<u>moved away</u>	
3.	<u>Public School</u>	<u>1909</u>	<u>1912</u>		<u>6th</u>
4.					

Jane Watt  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)  
P. O. address: Turesassa

Two witnesses:

N. Y.



PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that I have this day carefully examined the above-named child herein proposed for transfer and find him 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 22 day of Nov., 1915

P. H. Bourne M.D.

Physician at \_\_\_\_\_ 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 Jane Watt was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of the said child. (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

This 16 day of November, 1915

G. H. Husley  
Special Agent or Superintendent.

CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

I hereby certify that on \_\_\_\_\_, I made a careful examination of the physical condition of \_\_\_\_\_, the child named in the foregoing application, and found \_\_\_\_\_ to be \_\_\_\_\_

(As soon after arrival as possible.)

I therefore recommend that the said child be \_\_\_\_\_ enrolled in this school.

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190

School Physician.

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.

If the information called for on any part of the blank is not known, that fact should be stated. No space should be left unfilled. Whether the parents are living or dead, their names must be given.

The person who signs the blank as consenting to the transfer should indicate his relation to the applicant by marking out the word "parent," "guardian," or "next of kin," leaving unmarked only the title appropriate to the signer.

## 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; but in all cases where the parents are living they should first be consulted.

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



NAME Ulysses Watt 4608

Sex { Male. Female. } Male.

Tribe { Full } Seneca State New York Date Dec 14th, 1915

Age 18 years Respiration 18 Condition of, Eyes normal

Height 6 ft. ins. Mensuration { Insp. 35 Ears negative

Weight 151 3/4 lbs. { Exp. 33 Throat "

Temperature 96.8 Vaccination Dec 14th. 1915 Cervical glands "

Pulse 74 Vision good Skin "

Inspection \_\_\_\_\_

Palpation Negative

Percussion "

Auscultation "

Heart Normal

(Menstruation) \_\_\_\_\_

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father			<u>Yes.</u>	<u>nephritis</u>
Mother	<u>Yes</u>	<u>good</u>		
Brothers			<u>One</u>	<u>unknown</u>
Sisters			<u>3</u>	

Personal history whooping cough,

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

Walter Rendtorff, 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 or 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.







Dec. 14th, 1915.

Mr. G. H. Ansley,  
Special Agent, New York Agency,  
Salamanca, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

The opportunity is taken to report to you that Ulysses Watt arrived at Carlisle this forenoon and that he will be started at once with his work here.

Hoping that favorable reports can be made soon regarding the progress Ulysses is making, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

(Copy to Mrs. Watt.)



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

NEW YORK AGENCY

Salamanca, N. Y., December 13, 1915

Harvey K. Meyer, Acting Superintendent,  
United States Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Ulysses Watt leaves for Carlisle tonight.

Respectfully yours,

*G. H. Husley*  
Special Agent.

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May 2nd, 1916.

Mr. and Mrs. Septon Ray,  
Tunesassa, New York.

Dear Friends:

I have received your letter of recent date urging that Ulysses Watt be allowed to return home to see his mother. In reply thereto I must state that Ulysses has gone to one of our outing homes for the summer months and that he should not be taken away from the work he is doing. If he does go home only for a visit it will mean that his summer's work is broken into and he will not derive much benefit from it either practically or financially. If he goes home to remain there he gains nothing in the way of preparing himself for additional school work.

Trusting it can be arranged so that Ulysses will not be needed, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.



April 17th. 1916.

Funesca. N.Y. Catt. Co.  
Mr. James Buff.

Dear Sir,

your letter of the 14th. -  
instant yes still I am asking  
you if it to do a favor for me  
I want mine son Vlyses to  
have him come home at once  
if you please. I am bad  
condition I am in the bed  
and please have him to  
sent mine son Vlyses  
home this week if you  
can all I want now you  
to talk to him.



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Mr. and Mrs. S. Ray, she has  
staying with us we are old  
folks it is necessary to have  
him come home soon as the  
possibility as you can.

I am yours truly  
Mr and Mrs Septen Ray

Jane Watt  
Tunnesco, N.Y. Cats. Co.



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April 14th 1916

Tunesassa, New York

April 14th, 1916.

Mrs. Jane Watt,

Tunesassa, New York.

My dear Madam:

I have received your letter of the 13th instant and have noted that you desire to have your son Ulysses sent home for the summer vacation months so that he can be of assistance to you with your work. In reply to your letter I must state that Ulysses has gone to one of our Outing homes for the summer months and that I would prefer to have him continue with the work he is now doing, but if you are ill I can consider your request further when I am advised by your physician how serious your condition is and how urgent the need is for your son's help.

The envelope I enclose may be used to send a reply to this letter to me.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.



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Tunessaco, N.Y. Cott. Co.

Dear Sir,

I want to ask you  
do a favor for me if  
you please. I want  
you send mine son  
Vlawa Watt back home  
to help me i our very  
sick three week in  
the bed now. I want  
him round her to help  
me long



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NEW YORK AGENCY

Salamanca, N. Y., May 20, 1916

Mr. O. H. Lipps,  
Superintendent, U. S. Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of May 15, 1916, relative to the necessity for Ulysses Watt to return to his home, on account of the death of his mother, I am informed that Mrs. Jane Watt died at Quaker Bridge at the home of Stephen Ray, a Seneca Indian, who took care of her while she was ill and that the State of New York paid her funeral expenses. She is survived by no husband, and Ulysses was her only child. She left no personal property of any value but owned five acres of land near Quaker Bridge. There are no buildings on the land and it is now being used by Stephen Ray. The land, I should judge, would not be worth more than \$50 or \$100 and it hardly seems necessary for Ulysses to come home on this account. It is my judgment that it is far better for him to remain at school for his full term rather than return to the reservation, even though he should lose the five acres of land in the meantime.

Respectfully yours,

*J. H. Hussey*  
Special Agent.

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May 22, 1916.

Ulysses Watt  
Care George B. Marshon  
Morrisville, Pa.

Dear Ulysses:-

I quote below the letter which I have received from Mr. Ansley, the Special Agent in charge of the Indians at your home.

Answering your letter of May 16th relative to the necessity for Ulysses Watt to return to his home, on account of the death of his mother, I am informed that Mrs. Jane Watt died at Quaker Bridge at the home of Stephen Ray, a Seneca Indian, who took care of her while she was ill and that the state of New York paid her funeral expenses. She is survived by no husband and Ulysses was her only child. She left no personal property of any value but owned five acres of land near Quaker Bridge. There are no buildings on the land and it is now being used by Stephen Ray. The land, I should judge, would not be worth more than \$50 or \$100 and it hardly seems necessary for Ulysses to come home on this account. It is my judgment that it is far better for him to remain at school for his full term rather than return to the reservation, even though he should lose the five acres of land in the meantime.

Respectfully yours

Signed, G.H. Ansley.

Special Agent.

In view of the above, it does not seem wise for you to go home at this time.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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May 15, 1916.

Mr. George H. Ansley  
Special Agent New York Agency  
Salamanca, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

Ulysses Watt, one of our pupils from Tunesassa, writes from his outing home, that his mother Mrs. Jane Watt, has died recently and he would like permission to go home so he can look out for the little property which his mother had.

Ulysses is nicely settled in his outing home and I would dislike to disturb him at this time but if it is necessary that he go home at this time, I will consider the matter of sending him. Will you please advise me at your earliest convenience what seems best to do in this case and I will write the boy.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
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Carlisle, Pa.

June 9th., 1916.

Mr. Meyer:

I have to report that Ulysses Watts, who came in from the country some days past, is quite sick with pleurisy and effusion. The condition is not ordinarily of immediate danger to life but tuberculosis is a common sequenee. I will report to you farther as to his condition.

Respectfully,

*Walter Luedtke M. D.*



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
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Carlisle, Pa.

June 12th., 1916.

Mr. Meyer:

From a further study of Ulysses Watt's condition I fear that his condition is already tubercular and that the outlook therefore is much more serious than I had indicated. The acute manifestations of tuberculosis are extremely difficult to differentiate from other acute conditions such as simple acute pleurisy. I think we are dealing here with another unfortunate case of tuberculosis with acute onset and rapid progress.

respectfully,

Walter Rinduff M.D.



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Carlisle, Pa.

June 23rd., 1916.

Mr. Meyer:

Ulysses Watts is to sit up out of bed this afternoon for the first time. From this it can be seen that he has undergone marked improvement. I am now confident that he will make satisfactory progress.

Respectfully,

*Walter Runtz M. D.*



June 23rd, 1916.

Mrs. Lucy Ray,

Tunesassa, New York.

My dear Madam:

For your information with reference to the condition of Ulysses Watt I am having copied below reports that were issued on June 12th and 19th, respectively, by our school physician:

"From a further study of Ulysses Watt's condition I fear that his condition is already tubercular and that the outlook therefore is much more serious than I had indicated. The acute manifestation of tuberculosis are extremely difficult to differentiate from other acute conditions such as simple acute pleurisy. I think we are dealing here with another unfortunate case of tuberculosis with acute onset and rapid progress."

"I am glad to report that Ulysses Watt's has made marked improvement. There seems to be a chance of his straightening out, although it is difficult to foretell just what the future has in store."

When your letter of the 21st instant was received here this morning it was at once referred to our physician with a request that he submit an additional report to be conveyed to you and I am pleased to state that it is so entirely favor-

-2- Mrs. Lucy Ray, Tunesassa, New York.

able that we hope to inform you soon that Ulysses is entirely well and strong again. The report just received is as follows:

"Ulysses Watt is to sit up out of bed this afternoon for the first time. From this it can be seen that he has undergone marked improvement. I am now confident that he will make satisfactory progress."

Trusting that the information conveyed in this letter will reassure you that we are taking the best possible care of Ulysses and that at this time there is no cause for alarm about his condition, I am,

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.



Tunisassa N. Y. June 21<sup>st</sup> 16

Mr. C. H. Lipps,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir,

I understand that Ulysses  
Watt has come back to the  
school sick with consumption.  
Will you please write me the  
particulars, also tell me where  
he is if he isn't there. Clarence  
Bennett is the one who told  
me and as he has just come

From this it worries me  
very much.

Please let me hear as  
soon as convenient and  
oblige.

Yours truly  
Lucy Ray.

Tunisassa N.Y.



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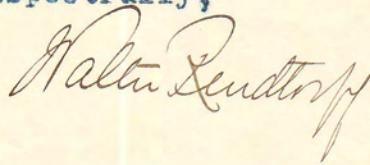
Carlisle, Pa.

June 26th., 1916.

Mr. Meyer:

I recommend that both Ulysses Watts and Philip Sellew be sent to their respective homes. Both boys show signs of future breakdown and I do not consider the confinement of the school life to their best interest.

respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Walter Rindtroy".

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July 19th, 1916.

Mrs. Lucy Ray,

Tunesassa, New York.

My dear Madam:

As your nephew, Ulysses Watt, cannot do anything here which would be of benefit to him and our physician believes that a rest at home would help him to regain his usual strength it is being arranged so that he can leave here tomorrow evening for your home. A ticket for his use to Quaker Bridge will be procured.

Trusting I shall hear from you when Ulysses has arrived at your home and that he can be given the rest he seems to need, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.



OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Name of Student Ulysses Watt Home Address Jane Watt, Tuscarora, N.Y. Tribe Seneca

Age at Entrance 18 Date of Entrance 12-15-15 Shop \_\_\_\_\_

Patron Geo. B. Mershon Locality \_\_\_\_\_ Days in School \_\_\_\_\_

Address Morrisville, Pa. R. R. Station \_\_\_\_\_ Conduct y y

Recommended by \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in School \_\_\_\_\_ Ability y y

Grade of Home \_\_\_\_\_ Church \_\_\_\_\_ Health y 7

Date of Outing 3-30-16 Date Returned 6-5-16 Wages Back Earnings 15. 16

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