

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 5353	ENGLISH NAME Harold Francis	AGENCY	NATION Penobscot
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Waldtown, Me.	
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD 3/4	AGE 14	HEIGHT
FATHER	MOTHER	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Nov. 16, 1914	FOR WHAT PERIOD	DATE DISCHARGED July 17, 1915	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Termination of leave.
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS		FROM COUNTRY
6-8-15	On leave		6-16-15
6-17-14 (5)	On leave		
	Returned to school		

SHAW-WALKER, WOODBURY, MICHIGAN. 43445

Months in school before Carlisle, ... 5 yrs.

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, Catholic

1/2 mi. to public school

Readmitted

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NUMBER 5353	ENGLISH NAME Harold Francis	AGENCY	NATION Penobscot
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Oldtown, Me.	
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD 3/4	AGE 15	HEIGHT
FATHER	MOTHER	WEIGHT	SEX M
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 18, 1915	FOR WHAT PERIOD	DATE DISCHARGED 10-4-16	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Parents request
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS		FROM COUNTRY
3-30-16	A. E. Buchholz, 2453 N. 6th St., Phila., Pa.		

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1/2 mi. to public school

No. 5353 NAME. Francis, Harold AGE. 14 TRIBE. Penobscot
 DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD. 3/4 NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY. Oldtown, Me.

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.)		
<u>11-16-14</u>	<u>5 yr.</u>	<u>4 1/2</u>	<u>u</u>	<u>1/2 m.</u>	To COUNTRY	FROM COUNTRY	DATE DISCHARGED
<u>Sept. 15</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>Leav = 6-8-15</u>	<u>June 16, 1915</u>	<u>u</u>
<u>11 16</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>" = 6-17-15</u>	<u>u</u>	<u>7-7-15</u>
					MAR 30 1916		<u>10/4/16</u>
							<u>Catholic</u>

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:.....

OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Name of Student Harold Francis Home Address Mrs. Kate Ranco, Oldtown Me. Tribe Penobscot

Age at Entrance	Date of Entrance	Shop	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL OR AVERAGE
14	11-16-14														
Patron	Locality	Days in School													
<u>A. E. Burcholz</u>															
Address	R. R. Station	Conduct													
<u>2453 N. 6th St. Phila. Pa.</u>															
Recommended by	Grade in School	Ability													
Grade of Home	Church	Health													
Date of Outing	Date Returned	Wages													
<u>3-30-16.</u>	<u>Home 9-30-16</u>														

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3-Oct-1-Work on Port Indian, Norristown
All right -
Public School
Sent 9-04

Referring to your letter
of 4/14 wish to say that our boy
Harold Francis will stay with
us until Oct 1st when he will
go to his home in Maine.

Aug. 23rd, 1916.

Mr. Arthur E. Buchholz,
Fort Indian, Norristown, Pa.

My dear Sir:

I have noted in your letter of recent date that you are planning so that Harold Francis will stay with you until October 1st and that then he will leave direct to go to his Maine home. That will be satisfactory and as Harold has to pay for his transportation home you will probably have to give all his earnings to him to meet that expense. When he has left your home you should notify us so that our records can then be brought down to date.

The matter of sending another boy to you by the 1st of October has had consideration, but it is our policy not to send boys to city homes and so your request cannot be granted.

Trusting that Harold will continue to give satisfaction and that we shall hear from you when he has started for his home, I am,

Very truly yours,

HCM.

Superintendent.

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Indian School

temen. Referring to your letter

7/14 wish to say that our boy
Harold Francis will stay with
us until Oct 1st when he will
go to his home in Maine.
Miss Johnson visited us a few
weeks ago and said Harold

allowed to go home Oct 1st
and as his time has expired he will
not return to the school again
Please advise us if we are to
send his money to the school or
give it to Harold when he goes
It was arranged with Miss Johnson
to send us another boy to our Phila
home by Oct 1st where he will be sent
to school every day from 9 to 12^{and}
1 to 3.30 (over)

Please advise me with reference to these
matter by Sept 25th when we expect to
return to our home 245 3rd St Phila

Yours very truly

Arthur E. Buchholz

Port Indian,

Norristown, Pa.

R. F. 12 #1

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July 16 - 1916

Harold Francis

Mr C. C. Lippes

I am so very sorry
that you are going to keep
my son away from me
this summer for I did
need him very much at
home this summer.

also when Mr & Mrs Buchholz
were so willing that he
should come home to me
for they knew what a mother's
love and longing for

there only child is. if you
 had a son and I could
 keep him from you how
 would you feel about it
 put your self in my place
 and think for a few minutes
 and is Harold the only
 one that can work out
 you have no other boy to
 take his place. how much
~~money~~ is he earning that
 you are bound to keep
 at work. I will tell you
 how much he would earn
 at home he gets \$1.75 per
 day. and while he was
 younger he got \$1.00

why do I not hear
 from him? he has not wrote
 to me for three two weeks
 is that in the contract? or
 is he sick? so sick
 that he cant write or is
 he forbidden to write to
 his mother? who is anxiously
 waiting every day for
 a letter. if I dont hear
 from him soon I'll have
 my lawyer write and find
 out about him.
 in the first place I did not
 give my consent for him
 to go any where to work
 I only let him go to Carl's

and after Mrs Buchholz had
every thing read for his departure
and I think you are very
mean in not letting my only
son come home to his mother
from

Mrs Katie Rauer
Old Town

Box 247

Mrs

July 19, 1916.

Mrs. Katie Rance
Old Town, Ma. Box 247.

Dear Mrs. Rance:-

I have your letter of the 16th inst relative to having your boy Harold at home and have to say that had your request to have him at home come to me early in the spring before any other plans had been made for him, I would have sent him to you gladly. I understood that he had obtained permission from you to go under the outing so we took special pains to find him this good home with kind Christian people. Harold likes it there and the people like him. Because he was anxious to advance himself in school, Mr. Bucholz gave him the privilege of attending school until its close in June. This was with the understanding that Harold would remain with him through the summer.

Harold is not earning as much money working for Mr. Bucholz as you say he can get at home but of course, his work is correspondingly light where he is. He is not getting money, but he is getting other things which are worth far more to him than any money. He is surrounded by the best of influences and I think Mr. and Mrs. Bucholz are like father and mother to him.

I sent Miss Johnston, the visiting agent, to see Harold and have been awaiting her report but have not had it yet.

If on receipt of this letter, you still think you should have Harold at home, write me and I will arrange to send him to you.

With my kind regards to you and trusting that you may understand that we have tried to do what seemed best for your little boy, I am

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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June 17, 1915.

Mr. W. A. Bender
Ticket Agent C.V.R.R.
Carlisle, Pa.

Sir:-

Please give the bearer, Harold Francis, a
ticket to Boston, Mass. via the Federal Express. He
has the cash to pay you on receipt of his ticket.

Respectfully

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Dec. 28th, 1915.

Mrs. Katie Ranco,

Box 247, Old Town, Maine.

My dear Madam:

When Harold Francis was seen at this office today in regard to your complaint that he has not written for some time, he informed me that he wrote to you on Christmas Day. He also stated that he has not received replies to several other letters he has written recently.

You are hereby advised further that Harold was in our school hospital for several weeks before Christmas Day to receive treatment for an attack of the mumps. He is now out again and is one of our office orderlies as before he was taken ill.

Thanking you for letting me know about your anxiety regarding him and assuring you that I want you to keep in the closest possible touch with Harold and what pertains to his welfare. I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Old Town Inz

Dec 24_1915

Mr C. H. Lippis

Dear Sir

I have written several letters to my son Harold but have not had an answer since the 9 of Dec and would like to know the reason for his silence. is he sick would like to know the reason why he don't write to me his mother who

is always worrying about
him, hoping to hear
from you at once in
regards to him

I remain Sincerely

Yours

Mrs Katie Ranco

Box 247

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July 8th, 1916.

Mrs. Katie Ranco,

Box 247, Old Town, Maine.

My dear Madam:

Your letter of the 1st instant has been received here and I have noted therein that you sent a remittance direct to your son Harold ^{Francis} at his outing home in order that he could use the amount to return home. That was in violation of our school rules and might have resulted in Harold's desertion.

In this connection I must call attention to the fact that the home Harold has been given with Mr. and Mrs. Buchholz was selected specially for him with the understanding that they would keep him in the public schools to the end of the school year and that in return he would remain with them to give his services during the summer months. Under the circumstances it is but fair that Harold should be required to keep his part of the agreement that was made and I am sure you will not urge further his return home at this time. While I should regret to see Harold leave school no objection to his going home at the end of the summer outing period about the 1st of September will be interposed if you desire then to have him at home.

-2- Mrs. Katie Ranco.

Hoping I shall hear soon that this matter has now been explained to you in sufficient detail and that you will agree with me that your boy should not leave Mr. and Mrs. Buchholz after they have done so much for him and his period of reciprocating the favor has just begun, I remain,

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.

July 1 - 1916

Mr Lippo

Dear Sir

I find it necessary for Harold to come home this summer for I need him here with me.

and I have taken the liberty of sending him his fair home.

I am going to be all alone this summer for Mr Rauer is going away

the seventh of this month
and I shall need Harold's
help at home
and as long as it don't
make any difference to
me and Mrs Buchholz for
they seem to be willing
that he should come home
to me and help at home
I thought I would write
and notify you at the
same time.

I remain Sincerely
as ever

Mrs Katie Ranco
Old Town

Box 247

Maine

504

June 18, 1915.

Mrs. Katie Ranco,
Oldtown, Maine.

Dear Friend:

Your son Harold, ^{Francis} is now back to Carlisle from the Hospital. His eyes, while they are still sore from the operations, seem much better otherwise.

He will start for home this afternoon, leaving Philadelphia for Boston this evening via the Federal Express. He will go by boat from Boston leaving there Friday at 5 P. M. for Bangor. From there he says he can go to Oldtown by trolley.

His ticket to Boston will cost him \$11.02 which will leave him a balance of \$5.00 to see him through from Boston to his destination. He has been warned not to spend anything until he pays for his boat ticket at Boston.

The doctor has given him a solution which he can use until his eyes clear up.

Harold is well-liked here and we all hope nothing will prevent his returning to finish his school work.

Very truly yours,

NRD

Assistant Superintendent.

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June 7th, 1915.

Dear Dr. Fox:

This communication will be handed to you by Harold Francis, the boy about whom I wrote you in my letter of the 1st instant.

Feeling confident that you can give the boy the help of which he is in need and assuring you that your care of him will be appreciated, I remain,

Very sincerely,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Dr. L. Webster Fox,
C/o Medico-Chirurgical Hospital,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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June 1st, 1915.

My dear Dr. Fox:

Harold Francis, one of the boys enrolled at this school, is greatly in need of a minor operation to correct his vision and I would thank you to have me advised whether you can arrange to see him at the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital the latter part of this week or the beginning of next week.

Trusting that this inquiry will not inconvenience you, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Dr. L. Webster Fox,
C/o Medico-Chirurgical Hospital,
Philadelphia, Pa.

March 29, 1915.

Mrs. Katie Ranco,
Old Town, Maine.

Dear Mrs. Ranco:

I have your letter of the 26th instant, saying that you do not want your son, Harold, to go in to the country this summer. Harold signed to go, some time ago, and I had arranged to have him live with Mr. Dickey, who is our outing agent and who owns a farm in the outing district. I thought this would be a very good home for your little boy. Since receiving your letter, I have taken his name off of the list and he will remain here until school closes. He can go home, to you, any time after June first, if you send his fare.

Very truly yours,

SUPERVISOR IN CHARGE.

NRD:MRK

March 26 1915-

Mr C H Sipes

Dear Sir

I had a letter from Harold saying he was going in the country. but I dont want him to go. for I need him at home this summer. so when it is time for him to come home I will send his fair home dont send him any where. he must

come home when the
other boys get redy to
come home. I remaine

Sincerely yours

Mrs Katie Ranco

Old Town

Maine

P.S.

Remember Harold Francis
is not going in the country.

Mrs Ranco

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

Date of report *April 29, 1910*

Name of child *Harold Francis* Age *15 years* Grade *fourth*

Home post office *Old Town Maine*

Tribe *Penobscot* Degree of Indian blood *3/4*

How many acres of land do you own *None* Location _____

What is the annual income from your land *None*

Do you have any other income *Yes yes* How much *\$35 a year*

Is your father living *No*

Father's name *John Francis*

Home post office _____

Tribe *Penobscot* Degree of Indian blood *full blood*

Is he a citizen ~~*I don't know.*~~

How much land does he own *I don't know.* Allotment No. *I don't know.*

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 _____

Is your mother living *Yes.*

Mother's name *Kate Ranco*

Home post office *Old Town, Maine.*

Tribe *Penobscot* Degree of Indian blood *half*

Is she a citizen *I don't know.*

How much land does your mother own *none* Allotment No. _____

What is its estimated value _____

What is the annual income from her land

Does she have any other income *Yes.*

If so, how much *\$30 a year*

Does your mother pay taxes on her land or on personal property *No.*

With whom do you make your home *with my step father and mother.*

How many rooms in the house *four*

How many live in the house *three*

How far is your home from nearest public school *half mile*

Why do you not attend that school *My step father would find work for me to do so I had no time.*

How many teachers employed there *two*

How many grades maintained *five*

How many months of school each year *five*

Did you ever attend a public school *yes about 7 yrs*

If so, how long *two years* Where *Indian Island, Me.*

How many brothers of school age have you *None*

How many sisters of school age have you *None*

Are they in school

Where

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.

