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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 5432	ENGLISH NAME Ephraim Webster	AGENCY	NATION Onondaga				
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS mother. Mrs. Lizzie Webster, 2nd Village, N.Y. Syracuse, N.Y.					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD 2 1/2	AGE 18	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPT.	SEX. M
FATHER	MOTHER	ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 10, 1913	FOR WHAT PERIOD Five years	DATE DISCHARGED 10-10-16	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE on leave, failed to return		
TO COUNTRY 6-7-16	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS on leave					FROM COUNTRY	

SHAW-WALKER, MUSKOGON, MICHIGAN. 43445

Months in school before Carlisle. 2 yrs.

Grade entered at Carlisle. ....

Grade at date of Discharge, .....

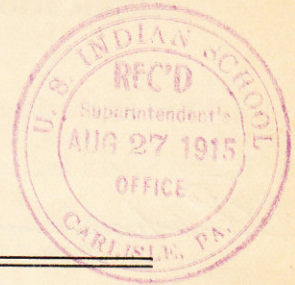
Trade or Industry, .....

Church, Episcopal

2 mi. to school



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**BRIEF.**

**Application of**

*Ephraim Webster*

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

**Carlisle, Pennsylvania**

POST-OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

Date of enrollment, \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_\_

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



# Application for Enrollment in a Nonreservation 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, Pa, of Ephraim Webster, male, I, Lizzie Webster (Name of child.) (Sex.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) of Indian Village P. O., State of New York, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his enrollment in said school for a period of five years, and also obligate and bind myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian Schools. (Not less than 3.)

I further say that the said child was born at Indian Village on Nov 10, 1897 (Date.) that the father, Stephen Webster is a full Indian of the Onondaga (Name of father.) (Is or was.) (Degree.) Tribe located at Onondaga Agency; that he left the tribe about \_\_\_\_\_; (Approximate date.) that the mother, Lizzie Webster, is a full Indian of the Oneida (Name.) (Is or was.) (Degree.) Tribe located at Onondaga 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>Reservation School</u>	<u>Indian Village</u>	<u>1903</u>	<u>1912</u>	<u>worked</u>	<u>6<sup>th</sup></u>

This 23 day of August, 1915  
 Two witnesses: Bertha Soft Lizzie Webster  
 (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)  
David R Hill P. O., \_\_\_\_\_

(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.

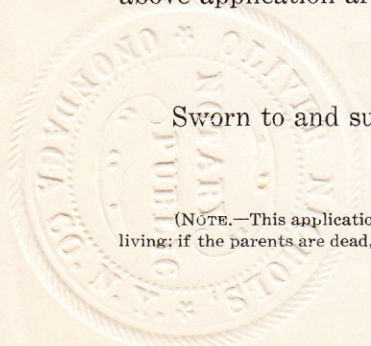
I, Lizzie Webster, do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.

Lizzie Webster  
 (Signature of Applicant.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24 day of August, 1915

Oliver Nichols  
 Notary Public

(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 Ephraim Webster  
has attended the Reservation State School at  
Indian Village New York, from \_\_\_\_\_ 19 25  
to \_\_\_\_\_ 19 12

Indian Village N. Y.  
Route 5  
\_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Rev. Henry Gibbs  
(Sign here.)

**Certificate of Physician.**

I, H. Ernest Gak, a practicing physician of South Oropo, do hereby certify that I have carefully examined Ephraim Webster,

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 24 day of August, 1915, H. Ernest Gak, M. D.

**Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.**

VOUCHER No. 1.

I, Henry Gibbs, a Deputyman of Onondaga County N. Y., do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Ephraim Webster who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with Ephraim Webster; that

he is known and recognized in the community in which he lives as an Indian; that in my opinion he can not receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that

School not rebuilt after fire

This 25 day of August, 1915, Rev. Henry Gibbs

VOUCHER No. 2.

I, D. R. Hill, a musician of Indian Village N. Y., do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Ephraim Webster, who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with Ephraim Webster; 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 has

just schoolage and wishes to advance in his studies

This 26 day of August, 1915, David R. Hill

## 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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Syracuse N. Y.

May 26th, 1916.

Mrs. Stephen Webster,

R. F. D. 5, Syracuse, N. Y.

My dear Madam:

Your letter of May 23rd was received here this morning and the amount of the Money Order you enclosed therewith has been credited to the account of your boys, Ephraim and Harry.

When Ephraim was seen at this office at noon today about your request he was told that arrangements will be completed so that he and Harry can leave here with the other boys who are going home this year on the 7th of June. Tickets for their use to Syracuse will be provided.

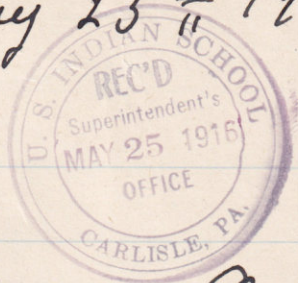
Trusting the boys can aid you this summer as is desired and that their return here will then be effected in time to resume their studies on the opening day of school in September, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Syracuse N.Y.  
May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1916



Mr O Lipps  
Dear sir.

I here send Money Order  
for my two boy's Ephraim &  
Harry Webster. car fare. both  
ways so only wishing to hear  
from you soon. and let  
me know. where they will  
return.

Sincerely

Mrs Stephen Webster

R. F. D. 5.

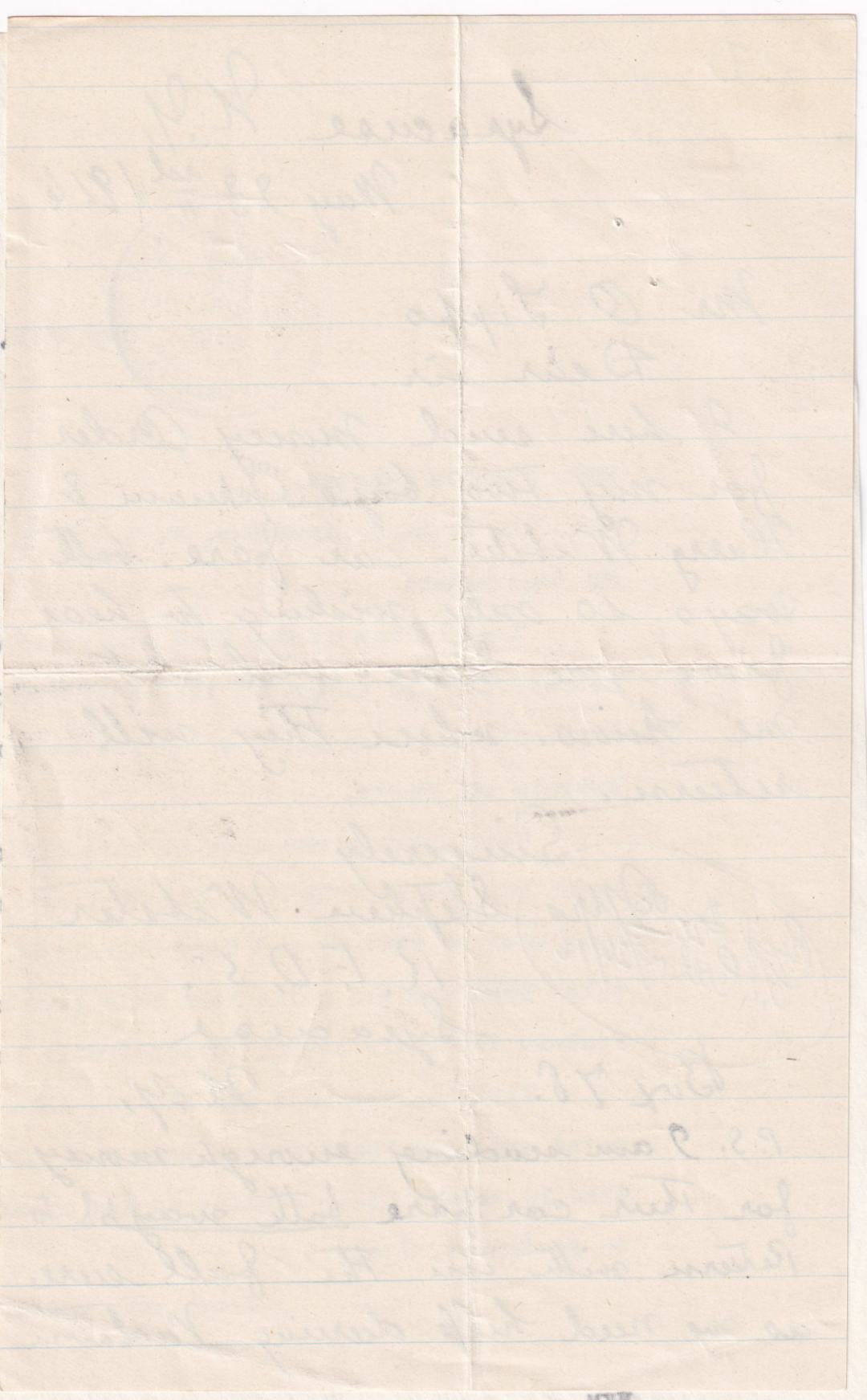
Syracuse

Box 78.

N.Y.

P.S. I am sending enough money  
for their car fare both ways to  
Return with in the fall sure.  
as we need help during Vacation

Rec'd by  
E. J. [unclear] 5/26/16



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# H.H.FRANKLIN MANUFACTURING COMPANY

SYRACUSE, N.Y.U.S.A.



Syracuse, N. Y., July 27, 1916.

The Carlisle Vocational School

Carlisle,

Pa.,

Dear Sirs:

Mr. Ephraim Webster has made application to this company for employment.

~~He states that he worked for you in the capacity of a~~

~~under Mr.~~

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Any information you can give us regarding his ability as a workman, habits or reputation, will be greatly appreciated by us and also considered strictly confidential. At any time we should be glad to reciprocate the favor.

Thanking you in advance for any information you may give us, we remain

Very truly,

H. H. FRANKLIN MFG. CO.

Works Employment Div.

RK  
AEH

August 1, 1916.

H.H. Franklin Mfg. Co.,  
Syracuse, N. Y.

Sirs:-

Replying to your letter dated July 27th asking for information regarding Ephraim Webster, who was a pupil here last year, I have to say that his record here was good. He was at the school only from September 1915 to June 1916 and during that time worked in the tin shop, where he did fairly good work.

I believe that Ephraim would make good and my recommendation would be to give him a trial, if you have any openings.

Very truly yours

Chief Clerk in Charge.

NRD

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Aug. 9th, 1916.

Ephraim and Harry Webster,

R. F. D. 5, Syracuse, New York.

My dear Friends:

I take this liberty to notify you that our work for the next school year is to open on the 5th of September and that the students now on leave should be here by that time to begin their studies. As a sufficient amount to pay for tickets for your return is yet on deposit here I desire to be advised at what convenient point transportation is to be made available. No time need then be lost and you should be able to make the better progress thruout the entire year.

Hoping the vacation time at your home has been very pleasant and that I shall hear from you soon, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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May 14, 1917

Mr. Ephraim Webster,  
R. F. D. No. 5,  
Syracuse, N. Y.

Dear Ephraim:

I am enclosing herewith a check for \$7.13 which closes out your bank account at this school. Please sign and endorse the check before getting it cashed. This is the money you deposited for your return expenses to Carlisle last fall but as you failed to return, I am forwarding it to you.

with kind regards and best wishes, I am

Yours very truly,

Superintendent.

LG

encl.