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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER	ENGLISH NAME	AGENCY	NATION
5645	Alex Thompson		Mohawk

BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS
		Rock Spring, N.Y., R.F.D.

PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX.
FATHER	MOTHER	1/2	20					M

ARRIVED AT SCHOOL	FOR WHAT PERIOD	DATE DISCHARGED	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
Jan. 20, 1917	Three years	1-29-17	deserter

TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS	FROM COUNTRY

SHAW-WALKER, MUSKEGON, MICHIGAN. 43445

Months in school before Carlisle,.....

Grade entered at Carlisle,.....

Grade at date of Discharge,.....

Trade or Industry,.....

Married,.....

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No.	Name.	Age.	Tribe.	Degree of Indian Blood.	Name of Agency and Reservation, if Enrolled; if not, Post Office of Family.
5645	Thompson, Alex	20	Mohawk	½	Rock Spring, N.Y

Date Entered.	Months in school before enrollment here.	In What Grade Or Room.		Distance to nearest public school from pupil's home.	Remarks. (Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave, special authorities for enrollment, etc.)		
		On entering here.	At date of this report.		To Country	From Country	Date Discharged
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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*								
Deportment ..... standing*								
Physical condition								

Remarks: .....

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January 27, 1917.

Mrs. Maggie Thompson,
R. F. D., Rock Springs, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

As you perhaps know your two sons Alex and Ray have enrolled as pupils at this school, having arrived here last Thursday.

I am enclosing herewith their applications for enrollment for your approval. If the facts as given on the back are correct, will you please sign the affidavit and have two persons who know your sons fill out the space on the opposite page marked "Vouchers of Disinterested Persons". When this is done please return both blanks to me so that I can file them here.

Your sons seem to be anxious to get more education and I hope that I may be able to give you good reports about them each month.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

Encs.

January 23, 1917.

Mr. Joe Phillips,
#389 East Federal St.,
Youngstown, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

I have a letter signed by yourself and Phillip Thompson, Alex Thompson and Ray Thompson, in which you young men state that you are desirous of obtaining an education and wish some information about our school here.

This is a school primarily for Indians of one-quarter blood or more. If you have this degree of Indian blood you are entitled to enrollment, provided you can send me recommendation as to your character, and I am sending you under separate cover two copies of our catalogue which will explain our course and other requirements for enrollment. You can write me again after you have read this catalogue and let me know from what reservation you come; I will then send you the application blanks for your signature.

Your letter seems to indicate that you will do well and I will be glad to help you get into this school if it is possible to do so.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

Youngstown Ohio.
Jan 20/17.

Gentlemen.

We are four Indian boys, desirous of obtaining good education, and we have'nt the means to pay for our education, So, we have been told by a friend of ours that, there is an Indian school, in Carlisle, that would gladly give anyious boys a start for life.

So we are writing to get informations.

Yours truely.

Phillip F Thompson
Alex Thompson
Ray Thompson
Joe Phillips.
389 E. Federal St
Youngstown
Ohio.

O. H. LIPPS, SUPERINTENDENT

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL
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CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

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PRESIDENT CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL.,

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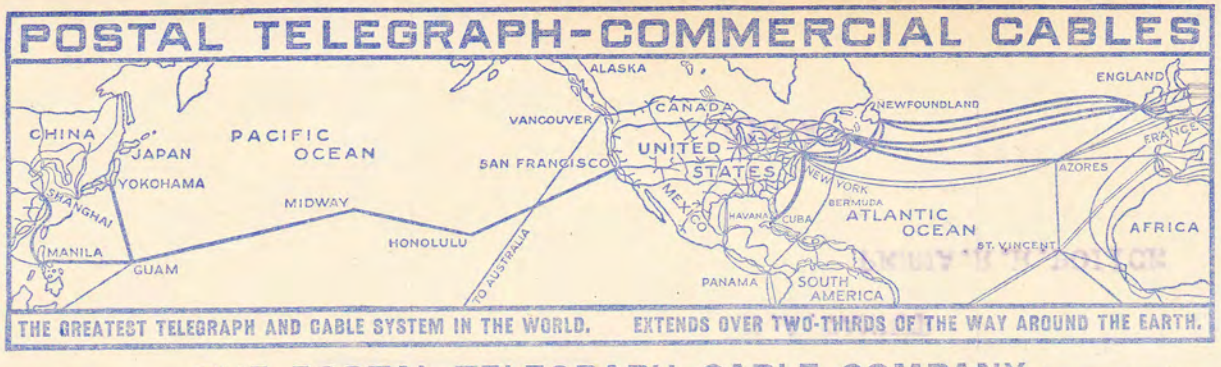
ARRESTED RAY AND ALEC THOMPSON BOTH WEARING YOUR UNIFORM WIRE DISPOSITION

H.A.WANNER

PENNA.R.R.POLICE

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Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

BRIEF.

Application of

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FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Alex Thompson

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Originally from Hogansburg now from Onondago Res.N.Y.

Date of enrollment January 25, 1917. 191....

Term of enrollment.....(.....) years

Printed by Carlisle Indians.

Important—Only those students who desire to come to Carlisle because they have a definite purpose in view will be admitted. Applications for enrollment must be submitted in all cases for consideration before transportation can be made available. Time will then be taken to find out the records students have made in the schools previously attended, and to secure recommendations as to their *moral character* and their and their worthiness for further attendance at a Government institution.

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, Pennsylvania., ..., of Alex Thompson (Name of child.), M. (Sex,), I, Alex Thompson (Parent, guardian,, or next of kin.) of Rock Springs, N.Y. P.O. RFD, State of New York, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to my enrollment in said school for a period of ..... (Not less than 3.) years, and also obligate and bind myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian schools.

I further say that the said child was born at Onondago Res. on Dec. 19, 1896 (Date.); that the father, Charles Thompson (Name of father.), ... (Is or was.) a ½ (Degree.) Indian of the Mohawk Tribe located at Onondago Agency; that he left the tribe about ..... (Approximate date.); that the mother, Maggie Thompson (Name.), ... (Is or was,) a ½ (Degree.) Indian of the Mohawk Tribe located at ..... 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.
None					

This 25th day of January, 191 7

Two witnesses:

.....

× Alex Thompson
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

.....

P. O., Rock Springs, N. Y. RFD

(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, ..., do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.

.....
(Signature of applicant.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this ..... day of ....., 191.....

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(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.)

Certificate of Physician.

I, ..., a practicing physician of .....

....., do hereby certify that I have carefully examined.....,

the child named in this application, and find that ..... is in proper physical condition to attend chool, and is not afflicted with tuberculosis or other disease which would be a menace to the health of other pupils.

This..... day of....., 191

....., M. D.

Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.

VOUCHER No. 1.

I, ..., a ..... (Business, calling, or profession.), of

....., ..., do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with

..... who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with ..... (Name of Child.); 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.....

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This..... day of..... 191.....

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VOUCHER No. 2.

I,....., a ..... (Business, calling, or profession.) of

....., ..., do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with

....., who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with..... (Name of child.); 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 .....

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This ..... day of ....., 191.....

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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 foregoing application, and found ..... to be .....

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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 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.

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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