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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 5433	ENGLISH NAME Harry Webster	AGENCY	NATION Chonodago
RAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Mothu Mrs. Lizzie Webster, Ind. Hill Syracuse, N. Y.	
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD 1/2	AGE 16	HEIGHT WEIGHT FORCED INSP. FORCED EXPR. SEX M
FATHER	MOTHER L	ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 10, 1915	FOR WHAT PERIOD Five years
		DATE DISCHARGED Feb. 17, 1917	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Expiration of leave.
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS	FROM COUNTRY	
6-7-16	On leave	Returned	9-19-16
1-18-17	On leave		

SHAW-WALKER, MUSKOGEE, MICHIGAN 42445

Months in school before Carlisle. 2 yrs

Grade entered at Carlisle.

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, Episcopal

2 mi. to public school

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BRIEF.

Application of

Ferry 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 Harry 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 Oct 6/1899 (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 _____; that (Approximate date.) 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>1904</u>	<u>1911</u>	<u>Beyond school age</u>	<u>5th</u>

This 23 day of August, 1915
Two witnesses:

Bertie Seft

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 Harry Webster
has attended the Reservation State School at
Indian Village New York, from 19 08
to 19 11.
Indian Village N. Y.
Route 5 19 .

Rev. Henry Gibbs
(Sign here.)

Certificate of Physician.

I, H. Ernest Guk, a practicing physician of South Oondaga
ny, do hereby certify that I have carefully examined Harry 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 Guk, M. D.

Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.

VOUCHER No. 1.

I, Henry Gibbs, a Clergyman, of
Oondaga Castle, N. Y., do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with
Harry Webster who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his state-
ments therein are true; that I am acquainted with Harry Webster; that
(Name of Child.)
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
Harry Webster, who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his state-
ments therein are true; that I am acquainted with Harry Webster; that
(Name of child.)
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
gone beyond school age limit

This 26 day of Aug, 1915 David R. Hill

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Syracuse April 12 1916
April 20th, 1916.

Harry

Mr. Steven D. Webster,

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

My dear Sir:

Noting in your letter of the 18th instant that you desire to have your two boys at home for the summer vacation months, I must state that I believe they should continue uninterruptedly with their enrolment here and that I will not be in favor of granting your request.

The very little more they might be able to earn at home would probably not be sufficient to pay for their transportation and it has frequently been our experience that a vacation is not always the best for our boys if it is expected that they shall make the best possible use of their time while they remain at Carlisle.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

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June
June April 18th 1916
R. F. D. #. 5.

Sir Supt Mr Lipp
ought I drop a few lines to you
this afternoon My boys like to
come home

this summer work at home
can earn more here

E. Webster & H. Webster
have much money
I pay both ways.

Steven D Webster

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R. F. D. 5, Syracuse, N. Y.
Aug. 4th, 1916.

Mr. Harry H. Webster,

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

My dear Friend:

Your letter of the 2nd instant has been received and all of us are pleased to know that you are getting along so well at your home and enjoying your vacation.

I am glad to know you have spoken to some of your friends about Carlisle and at your request I enclose herewith blanks upon which applications for enrolment may be submitted to me for consideration after they have been carefully filled out in every detail. Please advise your friends that those who have completed more than 3rd Grade work and are fourteen years of age can be admitted, but that those who are more than sixteen years of age should be best able to make rapid progress in our vocational work.

Hoping you will not hesitate to let me know if I can be of further assistance, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Syracuse N.Y.

R.F.D. #3,

Aug 2. 1916

Dear Friend:-

As I have the opportunity
of writing to you, I'll just
say all that I am well and
happy and hope you are
the same and hope to return
to Carlisle and find it
just as pleasant as when I
left. So I kindly ask you
for a few applications
planks for the few boys and
girls that I have here and
think that they would make
good students and also
for their need of education
and industrial training

Your Friend

Harry H. Webster.

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Syracuse N.Y.
Sept 7 1916
Superintendent.

Sept. 7th, 1916.

Mr. Harry H. Webster.

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

My dear Friend:

In compliance with the request that is contained in your letter of the 5th instant I am having it arranged so that tickets for the use of your brother Ephraim and yourself will be made available with the New York Central and Hudson River Company's agent at Syracuse. The tickets will probably be ready within a very few days and it is hoped you can come on without delay.

Noting in your letter that you want the disciplinarian to take care of your trunk, which has been sent on ahead, I must state that inquiry has been made about the same and that it has not been seen at the Quarters. If you cannot come by the beginning of next week you should state when it was sent on and who had the duplicate check.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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Syracuse N.Y.

R.F.D. #5

Sept 5, 1916

Dear Friend: -

I kindly ask you to
have my transportation
ready soon for I am anxious
to get back to school and
also to arrange to the
disciplinarian to take care
of my trunk which I sent
ahead of time

Truly Yours,

Harry H. Webster.

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December 15, 1916.

Mrs. Lizzie Webster,

Syracuse, N. Y.? RFD 5

Dear Madam:

The school physician gives the following report regarding your son Harry:

"Harry Webster, who is ill with erysipelas, has been mildly delirious since yesterday. In spite of this I can find nothing unusually serious about his condition. It is my opinion that he will make a safe recovery."

If there is any change for the worse, I will let you know.

Very truly yours,

Chief Clerk in Charge

PERINTENDENT



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL
CARLISLE, PA.

Carlisle, Pa.

Dec. 13th., 1916.

Supt. O. H. Lipps: *(Signature)*

Harry Webster, who is ill with erysipelas, has been mildly delirious since yesterday. In spite of this I can find nothing unusually serious about his condition. It is my opinion that he will make a safe recovery.

*He's report -
see also Kennedy's file*

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December 20, 1916.

Mrs. Lizzie Webster,
Syracuse, N. Y.,
R. D. #5, Box #78

Dear Madam:

I have your letter inquiring about your son, Harry, and am glad to give you a very favorable report of his present condition. Our physician reports this morning that he is showing improvement and that it is his opinion that Harry should make a satisfactory recovery. If anything different from the above develops, I will write you again.

Very truly yours,

D/B

Superintendent

Dec 18 1976

Dear Sir I thought

I will drop a few lines
to you this afternoon

I hope this letter will
find you well and hope
you Merry Christmas

Now would you please
tell me how is Mary
Son Harry I heard he
is very sick is there
no way to be sent home
if he don't get well

but I hope he will
get well so he could
go school again Cause
I know he love to School
so I hope you please
tell me as soon could
be possible Can because
I worry I heard is so sick
he can talk so he must
be very sick I wish to
hear from you soon
from Yours

Truly Lizzie Webster
Syracuse N.Y.
R.F.D. No. 6 - Box 78

Harry Webster is not as delirious as he was but is still very
ill with his erysipelas. So far there have been no signs of recovery.

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December 16, 1916.

Mrs. Lizzie Webster,

Syracuse, N. Y.; RFD 5

Dear Madam:

The doctor gives the following report this
morning regarding your son, Harry:

"Harry Webster is not as delirious as he
was, but is still very ill with his erysipelas.
So far there have been no signs of serious com-
plications. I suggest that his folks be noti-
fied."

Very truly yours,

D/B

Chief Clerk in Charge

Harry Webster is not as delirious as he was, but is still very ill with his erysipelas. So far there have been no signs of serious complications. I suggest that his folks be notified also.

Respectfully,

Walter Rudloff, M.D.

January 9, 1917.

Mrs. Elizabeth Webster
Syracuse, N. Y. RSD#5

Dear Madam:—

Your son Harry has recovered sufficiently now to be up and about and he would like very much to go home until he gets strong and well again. I think this would be a wise thing for him to do and will send him to you as soon as I receive the necessary money to pay his fare home. Ten Dollars should be sufficient to pay for his ticket and incidental expenses.

Very truly yours

Chief Clerk in Charge.

NRD

Syracuse N.Y.
Route 5 Box 27.

Jan 9. 1917.

Mr Liff

I have received
a letter from my son Harry
and wants to come home
could you please sent
him home, and would
like to know if I will
have sent his fare. He
will go back when he get
well. He rather be home. when

he is not well, will
you please let us know
soon

yours truly

Mr Stephen Webster.

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January 13, 1917.

Mrs. Elizabeth Webster,
R. F. D. #5,
Syracuse, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

I have your letter saying that you would like your son Harry to come home, but that you do not have money at this time to pay his car fare.

Now as Harry is getting along very nicely and there is really no necessity for sending him home at this time, I cannot very well pay his transportation from Government funds. I had intended to allow him to go home more because of his own request to do so. If you cannot pay his fare home he would better remain here.

Very truly yours,

D/R

Chief Clerk in Charge.

United States Indian School.

Barlike P.A. 67 Dec 1;

your letter of the of January 9. 1917. Stating the recovery
of my son Harry. good news. I be very glad to send the
ten dollars for fare and incidental expenses. Please
to ask you to send Harry home your expense. and
oblidge if possible with you.

from. Elizabeth Webster

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Dear Sir I thought I will
write a few lines this morning
I got letter from C. V. Pell
chief clerk that my son Harry
recovered sufficiently now to be up
and about he would like very
much to come home now
would you please sent him
with you expenses because my
husband has be sick for the 2
month so I am hard up for
money and Harry allway

says you very kind to the
children so I wish you would
help me and I know Harry
wont to come home very dad
because he is not well he allway
like to stay in school if he
weel so if the good luck
come that he gat well I
know he would like to go
back school again next fall
and as my sister Mrs Crouse
says and her son Jarvis Crouse
he says you have the best
care for the sick

child to want home so
I want my best wish that
you be willing to want him
home if you please and let
me know as soon you
received my letter and I be
ever so much obliget to you
I know you dont you but
for my son care please
let me know soon this week
if you can my son Harry
would like to come home
soon he could be real fell
better if he come home

very truly Yours

Lizzie Webster

Syracuse N.Y.

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May 14, 1917

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

Dear Harry:

I am enclosing herewith a check for 30¢ which closes out your bank account at this school. You deposited \$7.12 for your return fare to Carlisle and as the fare was only \$6.93, I am returning the balance to you. Please sign and endorse the check before getting it cashed, and if you have any trouble in getting it cashed, please sign and endorse it and return it in the enclosed franked envelope which requires no stamp and I will send you the amount in postage. Please attend to this as soon as possible as we are sometimes caused considerable trouble by small checks being held and not cashed.

With kind regards and best wishes, I am

Yours very truly,

Superintendent

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encl.

August 8, 1917.

Mr. Harry Webster,
R.F.D.#5,
Syrcause, N.J.

Dear friend:

In reply to your request for
some application blanks I am enclosing
a number and trust you may be able to
help several worthy young people to
Carlisle.

Very truly yours,

J:R

Chief Clerk in Charge.

Syracuse N.Y.

R. F. D # 5

Aug. 3 -17-

To Sup.

I'm sending for
for a few applications
Thanks for the few
boys and girls that I
have here who are anxious
us to enter Carlisle as
I'm a Carlisle student
my self. but left a
few weeks before you
came but intend to
be present this school
year

This will seal
envelope will close
with a hope of an
early reply

Your friend
Harry H. Webster