

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

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SHAW-WALKER, MUSKEGON, MICHIGAN. 43445

10 years

Months in school before Carlisle:

Trade entered at Carlisle.

Rate at 0 of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Methodist

1 mile to Public School

Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

BRIEF.

Application of

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Myron T. Longfellow

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

POST-OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

Date of enrollment, _____, 191____

Term of enrollment, _____ (_____) years

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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 Myra T. Longfinger female, I, Louise Longfinger (mother) of Versailles - P. O., State of New York, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to her enrollment in said school for a period of three 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 ^{on the} at Cattaraugus Res. on March 24; 1898 (Date.) that the father, Louis Longfinger, is a full-blooded Indian of the Seneca (Name of father.) (Is or was.) (Degree.) Tribe located at _____ Agency; that he left the tribe about _____; (Approximate date.) that the mother, Louise Longfinger, is a full-blooded Indian of the Seneca (Name.) (Is or was.) (Degree.) Tribe located at _____ Agency, and left the tribe about _____; 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>Cattaraugus Res.</u>	<u>1906</u>	<u>1910</u>		
<u>Friends' Indian School</u>		<u>1911</u>	<u>1916</u>		<u>Graduate</u>
<u>at Tuscarora</u>					

This 28th day of September, 1916.
Two witnesses:

Emily V. Lincoln

Dorothy W. Liebich

Louise Longfinger
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O., Versailles, N. Y.

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

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of Sept., 1916.

I. L. Bunn notary public
Ches. Co. N. Y.

(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. D. Lake, a practicing physician of Gowanus
My, do hereby certify that I have carefully examined Myra J. Longfinger
the child named in this application, and find that she 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 30 day of September, 1916, A. D. Lake, M. D.

Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.

VOUCHER NO. 1.

I, Dorothy H. Liebig, a Bookkeeper, of
Isoguat, N. Y., do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with
Louise Longfinger who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his state-
ments therein are true; that I am acquainted with Myra J. Longfinger; 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 she has
completed the course offered in the Reservation
schools.

This 28th day of September, 1916.

Dorothy H. Liebig

VOUCHER NO. 2.

I, Emily C. Lemcoe, a Supt. Thomas Indian School,
Isoguat, N. Y., do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with
Louise Longfinger who makes the foregoing application; that I believe ^{her} his state-
ments therein are true; that I am acquainted with Myra J. Longfinger; 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 she has
out grown the reservation schools.

This 28th day of Sept., 1916.

Emily C. Lemcoe

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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Versailles N.Y.
Oct. 24th 96

Supt. Mr. Lipps,
I am going there
to school this week
Thursday. The 26th
from
Myra T. Longling,
Versailles,
N. Y.



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY

Mr. Oscar Lipps, Supt.
Carlisle,
Pa.

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October 2, 1916.

Mrs. Louisa Longfinger,
Versailles, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The application for the enrollment at Carlisle of your daughter Myra you enclosed with your letter of September 30th was satisfactorily executed and arrangements are being made so that a ticket will be placed at Irving, N. Y. It should be ready for use within a very few days and it is hoped I shall hear soon just when your daughter will arrive here.

Very respectfully,

M/B

Superintendent.

Versailles N.Y.,
Sept. 30, 1916.

Mr. Lipps,
Sir;—

When you send the Pass
or ticket Please send it to
Irving N.Y.

From

Mrs. Louisa Longfings
Versailles

R.F.D.

N.Y.

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May 29, 1917.

Mrs. Louise Longfinger,
Versailles, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

Your daughter Myra has come to me with a request that she be allowed to go home for the summer vacation. She tells me that you have sent her \$10.00 to buy her ticket.

I am enclosing herewith a vacation request blank for your signature. As we must have this before we can give her permission to leave. When this is returned to me with a sufficient amount of money to be deposited here for her return in the fall, I will consider her going home to you.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

NAME OF AGENCY AND RESER-
VATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT,
POST OFFICE OF FAMILY.

Versailles, N. Y.

Methodist

(Date)

(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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June 6, 1917.

Mrs. Louise Longfinger
Versailles, N.Y.

Dear Madam:-

I have your request to send your daughter
Myra, home for the summer and have arranged to send
her Friday June 6th on the train leaving Carlisle
at 8:30 P.M. and due at Lawton Station the following
forenoon. Please have her met.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

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September 4, 1917.

Mrs. Emily P. Lincoln
Superintendent Thomas School
Iroquois, N. Y.

Dear Madam:-

I enclose herewith a copy of a letter
which I received from Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Long-
finger of Versailles, N. Y. As I believe you
were partly instrumental in having their
daughter Myra ^{Longfinger} enrolled at this school last fall,
I take the liberty of asking your advice re-
garding the parents' request. I shall appreciate
your help and advice.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Versailles N.Y.

Aug. 31-17

Mr John Francis Jr.

My daughter
Myra has received your
letter a few days ago.

I intended to write
before the school commences
to tell you, that we need
her at home.

She is the oldest
of my children as the
others are away at school.
as I need one of my
girls now, and she is
willing to stay with us.

as her father is in poor
health, but I will try
to keep her in school
as much as I can, since
where not so far as Carlisle,
so when I want her, will
not take long to get her
back and not cost so
much.

yours truly

Wm. Mes Lewis Longfellow

Versailles

N.Y.

Box 81.

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September 11, 1917.

Miss Myra Longfinger
Versailles, N. Y.

Dear Myra:-

I received a letter from your father and mother several days ago telling me that it was their intention not to return you to Carlisle this coming fall and winter.

I am sorry to learn this as I believe that you are at an age now when the training given at Carlisle would be of great benefit to you. Our new course is well established now and I am sure we are going to be able to give our boys and girls more thorough work than ever in both the Academic department and the Industrial department.

A larger number than ever, of the New York boys and girls have enrolled here this fall, and there are others coming. We also have a good many new pupils from the west. Our school now numbers nearly 600, about 60 of these being under the outing.

I want you to give the matter of your return further consideration. Think of all the advantages you would have here and what they might mean to you in after years, and then write me again. I will be glad to place a ticket for you at any time.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD



EMILY P. LINCOLN
SUPERINTENDENT

STATE OF NEW YORK

THOMAS INDIAN SCHOOL

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

MANAGERS

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Collins
George J. Mentley
Gowanda
Walter S. Kennedy,
Gowanda
William Hatch,
Akron
Grant Mt. Pleasant,
Lewiston

IROQUOIS, N. Y.

September 7, 1917.

Mr. John Francis, Jr., Supt.,
U. S. Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of September 4th in regard to the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Longfinger returning to Carlisle received. I was "partly instrumental" in her being enrolled with you last fall to the extent that they came and asked me to help them fill out their blank. They are people that I have known about for many years, but as they do not live very near the institution and none of their children have ever been enrolled here, I do not feel that I know very much about them at the present time, but I do not know any reason why she cannot be spared just as well this fall as she was last. I regret not being able to be of more assistance to you in this matter and only wish I had time to go to their home and learn more of conditions there, but as I leave today for a much needed rest, I do not see how I can possibly do it.

Respectfully yours,

Emily P. Lincoln.
Superintendent.

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VACATION REQUEST FOR PUPIL.

We, the undersigned, respectfully request that leave of absence be granted -----

----- *Myra Longfanger* -----
from *U. S. Indian School* to *Catt. Reservation* to
enable *her* to visit *her* home. We hereby agree to pay all expenses, including
round-trip railroad fares, sleeping-car fares, meals, lodging, stage fares, telegraph and telephone messages,
and other incidental expenses connected with the visit. We further agree that said pupil shall be
returned to the *U. S. Indian* school on or before the last day of the leave of absence.
We further agree to deposit with the superintendent of the school sufficient money to defray all expenses
to be incurred, and should the pupils, or any one of them, fail to return to school at such time as may
be agreed upon by the parents or guardian and the superintendent of the school in which the pupils
are enrolled, the amount of money remaining with the superintendent, necessary to the return trans-
portation of the pupil or pupils so neglecting to return, shall be forfeited to the Government; provided,
however, that in all cases where it can be shown that there were justifiable reasons for the failure of the
return of the pupil the forfeiture of the funds shall not take place.

If the pupil neglecting to return is from a reservation, the superintendent of the reservation shall
certify to the reasons for the nonreturn of the pupil or pupils. If a pupil's home is not on a reservation,
then the certificate of some reputable, disinterested citizen of the community may be requested as to
the reasons for the nonreturn of the pupil or pupils.

Lewis Longfanger

Father.

Mrs Louise Longfanger

Mother.

Date: *June 2-1917.*

Guardian.

NOTE TO DISBURSING OFFICERS.—All receipts under this agreement must be accounted for officially
as Individual Indian Money. However, any forfeitures must be transferred to Miscellaneous Receipts,
Class I, and deposited in the Treasury to the credit of the United States.

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Persailles N.Y.

Nov. 29 - 1917.

Myra Ringfinger

~~John Francis, Jr. Supt.~~

I have decided

not to let my daughter go
back to school, on account of
her health being poor and
is trouble with Eczema.

The matron knows that she
has been in the hospital two
or three times while she was
there, with the same trouble.

A. D. Lake is her doctor.
From Gowanda N.Y.

I thought would let you
know that D. H. Dickey was here.

for the girl. I would not keep
her out of school if she was
well.

From,

Mrs Louisa Longfingers,

Versailles

New York.

Box 81.

CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

May 24, 1917, 191

This certifies that Myra Longfinger
(Name of student.)
 has made the following record in Carlisle Indian School
(Name of school.)

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.	GRADE.	RATING.
English	1st Voc.	66
General Exercises		66
Arithmetic		73
Industrial Geography		78
Agricultural Botany		70
Sewing		71
Cooking		81

Effort _____

Department _____

DETAILS SERVED.	LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.	RATING.

and ~~for~~ is not eligible to pursue work in the Second Year Vocational grade, academic; and
(Cancel one.)

_____ grade or year vocational

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Effort _____

Deportment _____

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(Cancel one.)
 _____ grade or year vocational