

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

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No. 5474

NAME. Brooks, Lillie

AGE. 17

TRIBE. Seneca

DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD. F

NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY. Verocilles, N.Y.

MONTHS IN SCHOOL BEFORE ENROLLMENT HERE. 74

IN WHAT GRADE OR ROOM. VI

On entering here. -

At date of this report. VII

Distance to nearest public school from pupil's home. 1 1/2 m.

REMARKS. (Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave, special authorities for enrollment, etc.)

DATE ENTERED. Sept. 1916

TO COUNTRY. 6-8-16 = Ram

FROM COUNTRY. SEP 12 1916

DATE DISCHARGED. MAY 25 1917

OCT - 3 1917

Presby

1639

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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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 5474	ENGLISH NAME Wm. Brooks	AGENCY Cattaraugus	NATION Seneca	
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS mother - Mrs. Izora Brooks, Versailles, N.Y.		
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD L	BLOOD full	AGE 17	HEIGHT	WEIGHT
FATHER	MOTHER	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX. M
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Nov. 5, 1915	FOR WHAT PERIOD Three years	DATE DISCHARGED Oct. 3, 1917	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Termination of leave	
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS			FROM COUNTRY
6-8-16	On leave			Returned
may 25, 1917	On leave			9-12-16

SHAW-WALKER, MURKIN, MICHIGAN 43445

Months in school before Carlisle. 7 yrs.

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, Presbyterian

1 1/2 mi. to public school

Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

BRIEF

Application of

Mrs Izora Brooks

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Willie Brooks

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

POST-OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

Versailles, N. Y.

Date of enrollment..... 191.....

Term of enrollment..... (*3*) years

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 worthiness for further attendance at a Government institution.

Application for Enrollment in a Non-Reservation 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 Indian Sch Carlisle Pa, of Willie Brooks Jr, male, I, Igora Brooks of Sassalles P. O., State of N. Y., do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to the enrollment in said school for a period of 3 yrs years, and also obligates and bind myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian schools.

I further say that the said child was born at On Catt Reservation on Aug 30. 1898 that the father, Willie Brooks, is a Seneca Indian of the Seneca Tribe located at Catt Reser Agency; that he left the tribe about ; that the mother, Igora Brooks, is a Seneca Indian of the Seneca Tribe located at Catt Reser 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>Dist Sch No 5</u>	<u>Catt Reser</u>	<u>since</u>	<u>none</u>	<u>none</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>Quaker School</u>	<u>Tunusassa N. Y.</u>	<u>1910</u>	<u>1914</u>	<u>none</u>	<u>5</u>

This 25 day of Sept, 191 5.

Two witnesses:

Alice E. Patterson

Mrs Igora Brooks
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Mattie L. Swadlow

P. O. Sassalles 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, Igora Brooks, 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 9th day of October, 191 5

Harvey L. Oldham
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.)

Certificate of Physician.

I, P. D. Laro, a practicing physician of Gowanda, N.Y., do hereby certify that I have carefully examined Willie Brooks, 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 29 day of Sept, 1915

P. D. Laro, M. D.

Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.

VOUCHER No. 1.

I, Alice E. Patterson, a Housewife of Catt. River N.Y., do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Mrs. Willie Brooks who makes the foregoing application; that I believe the statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with Willie Brooks; that he is known and recognized in the community in which he lives as an Indian; and that in my opinion he can not receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that his home is located far from the school, on account of the limited supply of books in the Dist. Sch.

This 25th day of Sept, 1915

Alice E. Patterson

VOUCHER No. 2.

I, _____, a _____ of _____, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with _____, who makes the foregoing application; that I believe _____ statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with _____; 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 _____

This _____ day of _____, 191____

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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Febr. 3rd, 1916.

Mrs. Izora Brooks

Versailles, New York.

My dear Madam:

It became necessary several weeks ago to fit your son Willie with glasses to correct his defective vision and a bill in the amount of \$1.43 has now been received for them. Will you please advise me whether we may expect you to send a remittance to cover that charge?

In this connection allow me to state that glasses for the use of students at this school are provided at wholesale cost by F. A. Hardy & Co. of New York City, as has been the custom for a number of years by a special arrangement.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Mr. O.
Bar

April 22nd, 1916.

Willie
Mrs. Izora Brooks.

Box 83, Versailles, New York.

Dear Madam:

Replying to your letter of the 21st instant, relative to the return home for the summer vacation months of your two boys, I must state that it will be preferable to have them continue with their enrolment here during the summer months as it has frequently been experienced that an uninterrupted stay in school is the very best for a student. When your boys were admitted here it was supposed that you intended that they should get the training which is afforded during the summer months as well as when the regular work for the year is being done.

Referring further to your letter, this is to inform you that not less than \$35.00 would be required to provide return transportation for your boys.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

Versailles N.Y.

4/21/1916.

Mr. O.H. Lipson
Carlisle Pa.

Dear Sir:

I thought

I would write to you this P.M.
about the boys coming home,
we need their help very much
such as plowing, and planting.
Mr Brooks is getting \$7.50 a day.
and he don't like to leave if 2/
the boys do the work here at home.
he will keep his job what would
the fare be from Carlisle to
Gowanda?
the way they went! of course

They will be back to school
when the school begins.

I am glad they like the school
very much.

please write soon

yours truly

Izora Brooks,

Hersailles,

N.Y.

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June 7th, 1916.

Mrs. Izora Brooks, Wm

Versailles, New York.

My dear Madam:

Your letter of the 5th instant was received here this morning and the amount of the thirty-five dollar money order enclosed therewith has been credited to the account of your sons to be used to pay for their transportation in order that they can spend the summer months with you.

It is being arranged so that the boys can leave here tomorrow evening and tickets for their use to Gowanda will be procured.

Hoping the boys will have a pleasant trip and that you will let me hear from you after they have arrived at your home, I am,

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Versailles, N.Y.
6/5/1916.

O. H. Lipps
Carlisle Pa.

I inclose her
\$35.00 P.O. money order for
our boys car fare for home
during vacation
we wish you to let us know
on the return mail what
day and what time they will
arrive here at Gervanda
and oblige

Rec'd \$35.00
O. H. Lipps
6-7-16

Izora Brooks
Versailles, N.Y.

35.00

Howanda,

N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Carlisle, Pa.

May 16th., 1916.

Supt. O.H. Lippis:

I cannot find any signs of tuberculosis about Willie Brooks and see no other reason why he should be dismissed from school at this time.

Respectfully,

Walter Rudloff

Aug. 29th, 1916.

Wm

Mrs. Izora Brooks.

Versailles, New York.

My dear Madam:

Although I have not heard from your two boys just when they may be expected to return to Carlisle I am having it arranged so that transportation for their use will be made available at Lawton. The tickets should be ready for use within a very few days and it is hoped they can then come on without delay.

Mrs. Cristine Doctor of Irving is planning to send her adopted daughter here in time to begin her studies on the opening day and in a letter from Mrs. Lincoln of the Thomas School it is requested that it be so arranged that your boys can bring the girl with them when they return. May I ask, therefore, that some plans be made whereby the three children can come on together and your boys can take care of the girl enroute.

Hoping I shall hear soon when to expect the children,
I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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Sept. 5th, 1916.

Wm

Mrs. Izora Brooks,

Gowanda, New York.

My dear Madam:

As transportation was placed for your boys on the 29th of August the tickets for their use are probably available by this time, so I shall state in reply to your letter of the 2nd instant that I am having enclosed herewith the application blanks you desire to use to submit applications for the enrolment of other boys and girls near your home. If there is anything else I can do to assist in the matter please do not hesitate to let me hear from you.

Hoping it can be arranged for your boys to bring Myrtie Winnie Doctor with them and that I shall hear soon when they may be expected to arrive, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Sept. 2, 1916.

Dear Sir:

I am very sorry you have not received the two letters I have written, telling the boys would be ready at any time. When the tickets came. We are looking for their tickets everyday. We phoned to Sawtours yesterday But no tickets. The post office of Versailles is taken away. address Gowanda, N. Y. I wrote for applications papers to be sent to me then an other would like to go to Carlisle school. Yours truly
Igora Brooks
Gowanda N.Y.

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Department of the Interior.

The Superintendent

United States Indian School

Carlisle

Pennsylvania

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Willie
and
Clifford Brooks

April 19, 1917.

Mrs. Izora C. Brooks
Versailles, New York

Dear Madam:-

I have your letter of the 17th inst and am sorry to know that you have been disturbed concerning your two sons. These boys have not applied to me to enlist and as far as I know they have no intention at the present time to do this. They are attending school and doing their shop work regularly. They have kept in good health this year and I think are improving in every way.

There is no law at the present time which would allow my sending these young Indian boys to enlist irrespective of their parents' consent.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Versailles, N.Y.
Apr 17, 1917.

Mr Francis, -

Dear Supt. - Are the boys coming home or are you going to hold them for the war as we hear.

My boys went to school to get an education not to fight.

I will be very glad to have you explain this matter to me I want the boys home this vacation, again.

I would be very sorry to hear they went to war they were brought up to do right and do good wherever they went.

Please answer soon so as to ease my mind. I do not hear from them as often as I used to.

Yours Respectfully

Igora C. Brooks

Versailles, N.Y.

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HOURS

UNTIL 9. 30 A. M.

1 TO 2 P. M.

6 TO 8 P. M.

SUNDAY UNTIL 10. 30 A. M. 1 TO 2 P. M.

61 W. LOUTHER ST.

CARLISLE, PA.

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M William Brooke

1917 228

April 30

TO PARKER U. WAGONER, M. D. DR

FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED

JANUARY

CALLS,

OFFICE

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FEBRUARY

MARCH

APRIL

MAY

JUNE

JULY

AUGUST

SEPTEMBER

OCTOBER

NOVEMBER

DECEMBER

Eye service for April . 50

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May 23, 1917.

Mr. Willie Brooks
Gowanda, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

Your boys Willia and Clifford will leave
Carlisle for Gowanda, New York Friday May 25th on
the train leaving here at 8:30 P.M. Please have
them met upon their arrival there.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

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September 11, 1917

Mr. Clifford Brooks
Versailles, N. Y.

Dear Clifford:-

I have a letter from your father saying that you and Willie will not be able to return to Carlisle this fall. I am very sorry to hear this as I had hoped that you would be among the first to return to us. Our school has been in session just a week now and everything is moving along fine. Study hours have begun and all the pupils seem interested and ready for a year of hard work.

Perhaps you do not know that we have been especially fortunate in getting Mr. James Wheelock to take charge of our band this year. Both of you are band boys, I understand, and would be interested in this information. We hope to have one of the best bands in the history of the school. I know you boys could get splendid training under Mr. Wheelock's leadership.

I want you to give the matter of your returning further consideration and write me again. I do not want to take your names off the rolls until I hear from you again. We have gotten a nice party of New York children this fall and we are placing tickets for several more. I hope to hear from you soon.

With kind regards to both of you, I am

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Sept. 9. 1917. Versailles N.Y.
Sir I am sorry to say that
the boys can not go back
to school because I can not
do with them ^{put} the ^{heavy} I am fix.
and beg you to take there name
of the roll. This is all.

from yours truly
Willie. Brooks.

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December 6, 1917.

Mr. William Brooks
Versailles, N. Y.

Dear friend:-

Mr. Dickey reported upon the case of your two boys and recommended that they be released from the school. I shall be glad to do this and enclose herewith checks for the money due you from the deposit you made for their return fares. The check made payable to Willie Brooks amounts to \$8.07 and the one made payable to Clifford Brooks amounts to \$7.97.

Your boys were good pupils and I am sorry to lose them but considering your circumstances, it seems best to make the above decision.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD-Inclosures.

Dec 4. 1917. Versailles N.Y.
Mr Francis I am anxious
to find out what you
have decided about my
boys. Mr Shickey was ^{there}
last week from your school
and understood him that
he was inform the reason
my boys did not return
to your school. They was
willing to go back but
on account of my trouble
I could not get along
~~and~~ without them.

my wife left and she
me three little ones and
I am tide right to home
no one to keep house for
us and so the boys are working
out and I am depending
on them for our living.
living. so I beg to have
discharge them from that
school and I would be
very glad if you would
do it. This will be all
hope to hear from you
soon. Truly yours
Wm Brooks

CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

May 24, 1917, 191

This certifies that Willie Brooks

(Name of student.)

has made the following record in Carlisle Indian School

(Name of school.)

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.

GRADE.

RATING.

English1st Voc.80General Exercises77Arithmetic78Industrial Geography87Agricultural Botany84Carpentry89

Effort _____

Deportment _____

DETAILS SERVED.

LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.

RATING.

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

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Superintendent.

Principal.

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May 24, 1917, 191

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SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.

GRADE.

RATING.

English

1st Voc.

80

General Exercises

77

Arithmetic

78

Industrial Geography

87

Agricultural Botany

84

Carpentry

89

Effort

Deportment

DETAILS SERVED.

LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.

RATING.

and is ~~XXXX~~ eligible to pursue work in the Second Year Vocational grade, academic; and
 (Cancel one.)

Second~~XXXX~~

year vocational