

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

4845

NUMBER 5475	ENGLISH NAME Clifford Brooks	AGENCY Cattaraugus	NATION Seneca
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS mother Izora Brooks, Versailles, N. Y.	
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD L	BLOOD full	AGE 15	HEIGHT WEIGHT FORCED INSP. FORCED EXPR. SEX. M
FATHER	MOTHER	ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Nov. 5, 1915	DATE DISCHARGED Oct. 3, 1917
		FOR WHAT PERIOD Three years	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Termination of leave
TO COUNTRY 6-8-16 May 25, 1917	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS On leave Returned	FROM COUNTRY 9-12-16	

SHAW-WALKER, MUSKOGEE, MICHIGAN. 43445

Months in school before Carlisle. 6 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

Clifford Brooks

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

POST-OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

Yersailles G. G.

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

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

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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. Castle Pa., of Clifford Brooks, male, I, Izora Brooks of Yassaulles P. O., State of N. Y., do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to the enrollment in said school for a period of 3 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 Catt. Reserv. on 19.00; that the father, Willie Brooks, is a Seneca Indian of the Seneca Tribe located at Catt. Reserv. Agency; that he left the tribe about ; that the mother, Izora Brooks, is a Seneca Indian of the Seneca Tribe located at the N. Y. 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. Reserv.</u>	<u>Ever since boy.</u>	<u>none</u>	<u>none</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>Snake Sch</u>	<u>Tumessassa N. Y.</u>	<u>1910</u>	<u>1914</u>	<u> </u>	<u>5</u>

This 25 day of Sept., 1915.

Two witnesses:

Matie L. Sundown.

Alice E. Patterson.

Izora Brooks.
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. Yassaulles 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, Izora Brooks, do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of October, 1915.

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, G. D. Lax, a practicing physician of Gorvandy N.Y.
do hereby certify that I have carefully examined Clifford 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

G. D. Lax, M. D.

Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.

VOUCHER NO. 1.

I, Mattie L. Sundown, a housekeeper of
(Business, calling, or profession.)
Cattaraugus Reserve, N. Y., do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with
Mrs. Willie Brooks who makes the foregoing application; that I believe the state-
ments therein are true; that I am acquainted with Clifford Brooks; 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 can not receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that his home
is located far from the school and poor school
teachers in the District School

This 25th day of Sept, 1915

Mattie L. Sundown

VOUCHER NO. 2.

I, _____, a _____ of
(Business, calling, or profession.)
_____, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with
_____, who makes the foregoing application; that I believe _____ state-
ments therein are true; that I am acquainted with _____; 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 _____

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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4845

No. 5475

NAME.

AGE.

TRIBE.

DEGREE
OF
INDIAN
BLOOD.

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

Brooks Clifford

15 Seneca

F

Versailles, N.Y.

NOV 5 1916
DATE ENTERED.

Months
in
school
before
enroll-
ment
here.

IN WHAT GRADE
OR ROOM.

On
entering
here.

At date
of this
report.

Distance
to nearest
public
school
from
pupil's
home.

REMARKS.

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

Sept. 1916

6 yr.

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I

1 1/2 m.

TO COUNTRY

FROM COUNTRY

DATE DISCHARGED

6-8-16 - Ran
MAY 25 1917

SEP 12 1916

OCT - 3 1917

Proctor
1659

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:

CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

May 24, 1917, 191

This certifies that Clifford Brooks

(Name of student.)

has made the following record in Carlisle Indian School

(Name of school.)

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.

GRADE.

RATING.

English	V	75
General Exercises		70
Arithmetic		84
Geography		58
Physiology and Hygiene		63
Writing		79
Drawing		84

Effort

Deportment

DETAILS SERVED.

LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.

RATING.

Farm		87

and is ~~XXXX~~ eligible to pursue work in the Sixth grade, academic; and

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Superintendent.

Principal.

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(Cancel one.)

grade or year vocational.

Oct. 22nd, 1915.

Clifford

Mrs. Izora Brooks,
Versailles, New York.

My dear Madam:

Superintendent Bradway has made a very favorable report regarding your two boys and it is now being arranged so that tickets will be made available at Lawton Station for their use to Carlisle. The tickets should be ready for use within a very few days after the receipt of this letter and it is hoped the boys can then come on without delay.

In this connection I beg leave to ask that definite information be given regarding the degree of Indian blood that is claimed by you and the boys' father. Please state whether full-blood, half-blood or whatever the degree of Indian blood may be.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

Oct. 14th, 1915.

Clifford

Mrs. Izora Brooks.

Versailles, New York.

My dear Madam:

I have received the applications for the enrolment at Carlisle of your two sons. Noting that one of them is but fifteen years of age I am asking the Principal of the Quaker Indian School at Tunesassa to advise me what work he has completed. It can then be decided whether both the boys can be provided with transportation to come to Carlisle.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

Nov. 8th, 1915.

Clifford

Mrs. Izora Brooks,

Box 83, Versailles, N. Y.

My dear Madam:

I take pleasure in reporting that your two boys arrived here on Friday morning of last week. They have become located at our Small Boys' Quarters and will be helped there by our Mr. Denny to get accustomed as soon as possible to the school life here.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

Versailles, N. Y.

Nov. 3, 1916

Supt Indian School.

Carlisle, Pa.

The boys will
start this evening. We just
got the notice ~~last~~ evening
this will be all.

Mrs Izora Brooks
Versailles

N. Y.

Box 83.

Nov. 3rd, 1915.

Clifford
Mrs. Izora Brooks,
Versailles, New York.

My dear Madam:

Noting in your letter of the 30th ultimo that the tickets for the use of your two boys have not been received, I beg leave to suggest that you again make inquiry at the Lawton Station. The agent at that point can find out for you why the tickets are not ready, as an order to have them placed went forward to the Philadelphia office of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company on the 22nd ultimo.

If your boy, upon arrival, will mention the fact that he desires to be instructed in our Band a chance can be given him to continue with his music. Please advise him not to be at all backward about asking for such a privilege as our Band Leader is anxious to get into touch with boys who desire to be helped.

Thanking you for the information that is contained in your letter to the effect that your boys are full-blood Senecas, I remain,

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

Versailles N. Y.

10/26/1916.

Saps Indian School.

We still waiting
for their tickets, we would like
to have our oldest boy to go a head
with his music lessons. our Slide
Trombone. our boys are full blooded
Indian Seneca.

Igora B rook.
Versailles
N. Y.

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Aug. 10th, 1916.

Clifford and Willie Brooks,

Versailles, N. Y.

My dear Friends:

The work for our next school year is to begin on the 5th of September and as I am anxious to have present on that day all the students who are now at their homes on leave I desire to be advised at what convenient point the transportation for your return here is to be made available.

Hoping the vacation months have been a very pleasant time for you at your home and that I shall hear from you soon, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

March 29, 1917.

Mrs. Izora C. Brooks,
Versailles, N.Y.

Dear friend:

I have your letter asking that your son Clifford and George Swanson be allowed to go home at this time. I have had several letters from the parents of our boys making requests similar to yours, but I have thought it best to deny all such requests for the present. Since the new course has been introduced here we have had orders from the Indian Office to keep all pupils in school until after they have taken their final examinations in June, so that we are not sending any home or under the outing until that time. Your boys, while they are not in the higher grades, have to pass their examinations too. For that reason I do not think it advisable to comply with your request.

Trusting that you may be able to get other help until we can arrange for the return of these boys,
I am,

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

Versailles N.Y.
3. 26-1917.

O H Lipps,
Earlisle, Pa.

Will write in regards
of my son Leifford coming home
first part of April. We have so
much to do here at home. We need
help. I wish you could make it
so he come home. When you leave
the school. Willie wrote and told
us that he was sorry you have
to leave the school. Also we want
Willie to come later on. I don't

because he
is in grade.

also George H Swanson is
muted here when school close
his grand father is here want me
to tell you. St Geo H. Swanson grandin
I will send the money next week
this will be all and oblige hope
to hear from you soon

Igora C. Brooks
Versailles

Ky.

K S S.

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May 18, 1917.

Mr. Willie Brooks
Gowanda, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

Clifford

Please sign the enclosed Vacation Request for your two sons and return the same to me at once. I will then write you when to expect your boys home.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Enclosures

Ground N.Y.
May 16. 1917.

I inclose with
money Order
for our boys
car fare to Ground

From yours
truly

Willie Brooks

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VACATION REQUEST FOR PUPIL.

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

Willie and Clifford Brooks -----

from June 1917 ----- to September ----- 1917 ----- to

enable them ----- to visit their ----- 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 Carlisle, Pa. ----- 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 transportation 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.

Mr William Brooks -----
Father.

Versailles N. Y. -----
Mother.

Date: May 23/17 -----

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.