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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 5-676	ENGLISH NAME Harry Laurson	AGENCY	NATION Chippewa				
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Shell Lake, Wis.					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD 1/4	AGE 18	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX. M
FATHER	MOTHER	ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 2, 1917	FOR WHAT PERIOD	DATE DISCHARGED Nov. 6, 1917	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Termination of leave		
TO COUNTRY 10-6-17	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS on leave					FROM COUNTRY	

SHAW-WALKER, MUSKEGON, MICHIGAN. 43445

Months in school before Carlisle.....

Grade entered at Carlisle. 1st. High

Grade at date of Discharge,.....

Trade or Industry.....

Chrch. Methodist.....

5-1153

ADDRESS ONLY THE
COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

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OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
WASHINGTON ✓

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Mr. John Francis, Jr.,
Supt. Carlisle School.

OCT -5 1917

My dear Mr. Francis:

In accordance with your recommendation and for the reasons given in your letter of September 28th, authority is hereby granted for the return of Harry Laursen to his home at Shell Lake, Wisconsin.

Very truly yours,



Assistant Commissioner.

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OFFICIAL RECEIPT

Received of Harry Laursen (Name), Carlisle, Pa. (Address)

Two and 27/100 ----- Dollars, on account of:

BILL NO.	FOR WHAT	QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT	✓	✓	FUNDS TO BE CHARGED
	Amount refunded by Harry Laursen to cover 1/3 expenses incurred by Jacob Duran in apprehending Harry Laursen and Olney Smith, as per Vo. 250, 1st gr., 1918,				2.27			Misc. Rec., Cl. 2
	(Paid from appropriation "I.S., Carlisle, Pa., 1918")							
	Total				2.27			

Oct. 6, 1917 (Date)
Carlisle Indian School, Pa. (Unit)

John Francis Jr.
Disbursing Officer.

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Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

*Bring own form
Shall take*

BRIEF.

Josephine Laurssen

Application of

Harry C. Laurssen Josephine Laurssen

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Harry C. Laurssen

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Date of enrollment *Full term* 191...

Term of enrollment *Three* (*3*) 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 Non-Reservation School.

(For a child enrolled at an Agency)

For and in consideration of the Government of the United States assuming the care, education, and maintenance in the United States Indian School at _____

_____ Carlisle Pennsylvania _____
of Harry C. Laurson; Male; date of birth Aug 23rd 1899
(Name of Child) (Sex)
Chippewa
(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER <small>(Both Indian and English)</small>	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>Harry C. Laurson</u>	<u>Dead</u>			<u>none</u>
<u>Josephine Laurson</u> <small>(na-to-wash-way-be-gwa)</small>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Chippewa</u>		<u>1/2 Blood</u>

I, Harry C. Laurson, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to my enrollment in said school for a period of three years, and also obligate myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian Schools.
(Not less than 3)

The said child has been enrolled in the following schools:

#	NAME OF SCHOOL	DATE OF ENROLLMENT	DATE OF DISCHARGE	CAUSE	GRADE
1	<u>Shell Lake Public School</u>	<u>1907</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>1st Year High School</u>
2					<u>School</u>
3					
4					

Josephine Laurson
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: Shell Lake, Wisconsin

Two Witnesses:

Thos. L. Laurson
Chas. A. Shaver

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that I have this day carefully examined the above-named child herein proposed for transfer and find him to be in proper physical condition to attend school, and not afflicted with tuberculosis or any disease which would be a menace to the health of other pupils.

This 7 day of Feb, 1917
E. P. Shering M.D.

Physician at _____ Agency.

CERTIFICATE OF AGENT OR SUPERINTENDENT.

I hereby certify that the statements made in the foregoing application and certificate, to the best of my knowledge and belief, are true, that the consent of Josephine Laurson (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This _____ day of _____, 19____

Agent or Superintendent.

SPECIAL NOTE.

This form must be executed in duplicate when a child is transferred from a reservation to a non-reservation school. The Superintendent of the nonreservation school will retain the original for his files, and the duplicate shall be deposited in the Agency records. The agent will then send to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs his certificate as provided by law. All the blanks must be properly filled in every case.

NOTE.—Age limits, fourteen to twenty years. Preferably fourteen to eighteen. Students must be at least one-fourth Indian, preferably full Indian. Special cases beyond the age limit will be given consideration. An industrial course only can be taken and the term reduced to three years, in exceptional cases.

Darlie Pa
Sept 7, 1917

To Certify that Harry Laurson is in
good physical condition at this date &
recommend his enrollment

Geo. F. Menger M.D.

Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

INDORSEMENTS.

The laws relating to the transfer of Indian children from reservations and schools are as follows:

That hereafter no Indian child shall be sent from any Indian reservation to a school beyond the State or Territory in which said reservation is situated without the voluntary consent of the father or mother of such child if either of them is living, and if neither of them is living without the voluntary consent of the next of kin of such child. Such consent shall be made before the agent of the reservations, and he shall send to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs his certificate that such consent has been voluntarily given before such child shall be removed from such reservation. And it shall be unlawful for any Indian agent or other employee of the Government to induce, or seek to induce, by withholding rations or by other improper means, the parents or next of kin of any Indian to consent to the removal of any Indian child beyond the limits of any reservations. (28 Stats., p. 906.)

Provided, That hereafter no Indian child shall be taken from any school in any State or Territory to a school in any other State against its will or without the written consent of its parents. (29 Stats., p. 348.)

The rules provide that—

A pupil who has been regularly enrolled in a nonreservations 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.

An Indian boy or girl 18 years old and over may, without the consent of parents or others, personally sign the application form on its being changed to suit the case.

This form is to be used only in transfers from reservations, or Indian schools, to nonreservation schools.

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.

September 7, 1917.

Mr. Thomas L. Laursen,
Shell Lake, Wisconsin.

Dear Sir:

You are advised that day before yesterday your brother Harry C. Laursen deserted from school. He was apprehended by the police at Lewiston Junction, Pa. and returned to the school last night. This morning I have had a talk with him.

He expresses himself as dissatisfied with the school. He also stated a desire to receive a training as an automobile mechanic. That we do not have such a course, and that furthermore there is nothing for him here, and that he should be permitted to return to his home.

He also expressed to me that he did not care for the board furnished to the students.

I find nothing in the correspondence concerning the enrollment of your brother which would indicate that he desired any such course. Our principal after discussing with Henry as to his educational attainments placed him in the two years of vocational division, which would mean he would graduate in three years.

Carlisle has many educational advantages which it could give your brother. It could also give him one of the general trades, and have him follow the Ford course to place him in the Ford factory where he could become a skillful mechanic.

From my conversation with your brother I am of opinion that the discipline is irksome to him. I have a suspicion that it would be good for him.

In view of the fact, however, that he has a larger amount of white blood, I do not care to keep him here against his will, unless I am sure that you and his mother feel that he should remain at the school.

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Please advise me of your views in the matter, so that if necessary I may present the case to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs. I believe that I should indicate, however that in my opinion Henry will not take an education, unless he is placed in a position where he has to receive it. I have advised him that I have written you. We have not punished him for running away, and he has agreed to abide by the rules of the school until I hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Superintendent.

September
Twenty-eighth,
1 9 1 7.

The Honorable
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I am enclosing herewith a letter dated Sept. 23, 1917 from Mr. Thos. L. Laursen of Shell Lake, Wis., requesting the withdrawal of Harry Laursen from this institution.

Arrangements for the enrollment of Harry and his sister were made last January with the understanding that they were to report at the beginning of this school year, which they have done. Harry is completely dissatisfied and the discipline is irksome to him. He tried to run away from the school the day after he arrived and had to be returned to the school. He justifies his attitude to himself by the belief that he requires a course in automobile engineering, which of course we do not have.

Harry, however, is a boy of but little education and would have difficulty in remaining in the third year vocational class where he has been placed. Personally, I feel that he is a spoiled boy for whom Carlisle could do much if it had the sympathetic support of his brother and mother. Harry paid his own transportation to the school and the Government would be at no expense concerning him except for returning him when he ran away, which cost from \$3.00 to \$4.00

In view of the fact that his brother states that he will arrange for him to go to school elsewhere, under the declaration of policy I am willing to release him from his enrollment here and so recommend.

Yours very truly,

Superintendent.

JF/S

C O P Y

Shell Lake, Wis., Sept. 23, 1917.

Mr. John Francis, Jr.
Superintendent, Carlisle School. Pa.

Dear Sir:

We have had a notice from Harry again that he is dissatisfied entirely there and wishes to come home. I think that a Cashier of one of our banks are sending him some money and he perhaps has a little so he will have enough to come home on. I just called the Cashier and he said he sent him Thirty Dollars. Let him come home as I personally can get Harry to do almost anything I want him too and I can then perhaps get him to go to school. If not to school to work some place near home where he can come once in a while.

Hoping this meets with your approval, I am.

Yours very truly,

(S) Thos. L. Laursen.

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

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No.

NAME.

AGE.

TRIBE.

DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.

NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, MOST OFFICE OF FAMILY.

Laurson, Harry

18 Chippewa

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Shelby Lake, Wis.

DATE ENTERED.	Months in school before enrollment here.	IN WHAT GRADE OR ROOM.		Distance to nearest public school from pupil's home.	REMARKS.		
		On entering here.	At date of this report.		(Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave, special authorities for enrollment, etc.)		
				To COUNTRY	FROM COUNTRY	DATE DISCHARGED	
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Methodist
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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*								
Department standing*								
Physical condition								

Remarks: _____

Feb. 16, 1917.

Henry J. McQuigg,
Supt. Hayward Indian School,
Hayward, Wis.

Dear Sir:

I have the application for the enrollment at this school of the two children of Mrs. Joseph Laursen of Shell Lake, Wis., and also your approval of their enrollment.

I have had considerable correspondence with their mother regarding these children and will be glad to give them a chance to learn some sort of a trade here. They expect to enroll next fall.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Chief Clerk in Charge.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE ^B

Hayward Indian School

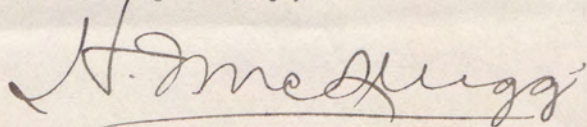
Hayward, Wisconsin,
February 12, 1917.

Carlisle School,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

I am inclosing herein application submitted to me by Mrs. Josephine Laursen of Shell Lake, Wisconsin, for the enrollment of her two children, Harry and Susie at your school for a period of three years. The children in question from what knowledge I am able to obtain should be given an opportunity to take a term of three years at some of our best Indian schools, therein to learn ~~an~~ avocation as well as to put the finishing touches on their general education. The applications are submitted to you for consideration with the recommendation that these applications be acted upon favorably provided that your capacity will so allow.

Yours very truly,



Superintendent.

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Incls.

Feb. 12, 1917.

Mr. Thos. L. Laursen,
Shell Lake, Wis.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter relative to the enrollment at this school of your brother and sister, I have to advise that our fall term opens about the first of September. It would be well if your brother and sister could be here at the opening day of school.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

Shell Lake, Wisconsin. Feb. 8th, 17.

Mr. O. H. Lipps, Superintendent,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing you a copy of letter enclosed with application blanks of my brother and sister to Superintendent of Hayward Indian School.

We wish to have them enrolled for the fall term and for three years. If you approve of them, we hope you will, we would want to know when the fall term commences and how long before the term they will have to be there. They can come almost anytime, and we pay the expenses of both to the school.

Yours very truly,

Thos. L. Laurson.

February 3, 1917.

Thomas L. Laursen,
Shell Lake, Wis.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter saying that you have decided to send your sister to Carlisle when your brother comes here next fall. I would be glad to have her enrolled under the same condition upon which we agreed for your brother, and enclose herewith an application blank to be filled out for her.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Chief Clerk in Charge.

Shell Lake, Wis. Jan. 31, 17.

Mr. O. H. Lipps,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Since writing you the last time and receiving your answer, we have talked the matter of sending my brother to Carlisle to school and have come to the conclusion that we would want to send a sister about sixteen years of age along, so that it would not be so lonesome for them.

I suppose that we would need another application blank to have filled out at the same time, making all things run together and that way is easier to keep record of.

Hoping to hear from you soon, so we can have the blanks filled, I am

Yours very truly,

Thos. L. Laurson.

December 26, 1916.

Mrs. Hans Larson
Shell Lake, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:-

Gus Welch informs me that you wish to enrol your son here. I am enclosing an application blank which you can fill out, have Superintendent Quigg of the Hayward School approve, and return it to me for my approval. As our transportation fund is very low at this time, I will not be able to pay your bus fare to Carlisle. This you will have to do yourself.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Inclosure.

Mrs. Hans Larson,
Shell Lake, Wis.,

Gus Nelson says she wants to
send her boy to Coorline. Enrolled
at Hayward. Send application blank
and tell her to have it approved
by Supt. Zingg at Hayward School.

WJ

August 28, 1917.

Mr. Thomas L. Laursen
Shell Lake, Wisconsin

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 22nd inst relative to enrolling your brother and sister and have to advise that as they are to pay their own fare to Carlisle, they can start for the school at any time now. Our school opens September 4th and it is urgent that they be here then to begin work.

Maggie Connor wishes to enrol her daughter Georgia here and I have arranged so that she can leave from Shell Lake also. You could arrange to come together. Let me know when you are ready to leave so I can arrange to have you met here.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD
Copy to Mr. McQuigg

Shell Lake, Wis. Aug, 23, 17.

Mr. O. H. Lippe,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

About what time would you want my brother and sister to come to Carlisle for school. It would be possible for us to send them at almost any time now. Would there be any other people going from here to Carlisle?

A quick reply would be appreciated.

Yours truly,

Thos. L. Laurson.

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January 25, 1917.

Thomas L. Laursen,
Shell Lake, Wis.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter saying that you have decided not to enroll your brother until next fall. This arrangement will be satisfactory to us and at any time you wish to correspond further regarding his enrollment, I would be glad to answer any questions that you wish to know about the school.

I sent you the necessary application blank which you can send to me at any time.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Chief Clerk in Charge.

Thomas L. Laursen

Shell Lake, Wis. Jan. 22, 17.

Mr. O. H. Lipps, Superintendent
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

In answer to the letter to Mrs. Hans Laursen, who is my mother, wish to say that my brother is one that has attended High School here at the public school and has never attended any kind of a government school. My father met with an accident on Dec. 9th-1916 that caused his death and my brother has always had a desire to go away to school and we thought that Carlisle would be about the best place that we could send him so as to give a good education, and at the same time he would have a chance to see some of the country and perhaps find some trade that he would like.

We do not wish to have him enter school until next fall term, as there are a few things that we wish to have him stay at home for, besides we wish to have a little vacation next summer and take a trip out through the west with a car and wish to have him along.

As to the expenses for him going out to the school we feel between all the members of the family that we could be able to pay them.

Hoping to hear from you give full information as to the matter, I am.

Yours very truly,

Thos. L. Laursen.

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

Confirmation of Telegram

Mail to

September 25, 1917.

Mrs. H. M. Laursen
Shell Lake, Wisconsin

Send letter to Superintendent giving reason
for my coming home.

Harry Laursen

Paid 60 cents by Harry
Western Union

Sent M.
(Eastern time.)

By
Government rate.

PAID—COLLECT

.....
Superintendent.

Per

Lakeside Lumber Company

Manufacturers of

BUILDING MATERIAL

Saw and Planing Mill at Shell Lake

CROCKER
LUMBER CO.
Retail Lumber
Yard at
SPOONER,
Wis.

THOS. L. LAURSEN,
Pres. and Mgr.

Shell Lake, Wisconsin Sept. 30, 17.

Mr. John Francis, Jr.,

Carlisle Indian School. Pa.

Dear Sir:

Referring to my letter of Sept. 23, 17. why is it that Harry C. Laursen has not been released and home by this time. He has his money as he has written to that effect.

Please let him come at once so that we can get some good out him here if we cannot get him to tend to business out there.

Is his mail turned over to him? I have had a registered sent from here and the card with his signature has not returned. He says nothing whatever about receiving it and it left here with the money.

Please let me hear from you in regards to him and also let him come home.

Yours very truly,

Thos. L. Laursen.

Message sent by Harry. Oct. 3rd. saying he had rec'd money and was awaiting his release from Commissioner.