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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 5356	ENGLISH NAME Francis LaPointe	AGENCY LaPointe	NATION Chippewa					
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Father - Alfred LaPointe, Odanah, Wis.						
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD L	BLOOD 1/4	AGE 14	HEIGHT 5'2"	WEIGHT 118	FORCED INSP. 31 1/2	FORCED EXPR. 28	SEX. M	
FATHER	MOTHER	ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 19, 1916		FOR WHAT PERIOD Three years		DATE DISCHARGED		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
TO COUNTRY		PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS				FROM COUNTRY		
June 1, 1917		On leave				Rtd. 9-22-17		
6-8-18		On leave						

SHAW-WALKER, MUSKEGON, MICHIGAN. 4922C

Months in school before Carlisle, 6 yrs.

Trade entered at Carlisle, .....

Grade at date of Discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Church, Methodist

1/2 mi. to public school



Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

BRIEF



*Ed. School  
93834-1916  
X. N. S.*

Application of

*Alfred La Pointe*

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

*Francis A La Pointe*

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

**Carlisle, Pennsylvania**

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

*La Pointe*

Date of enrollment *August* 191*6*

Term of enrollment *Three* (*3 yrs*) years

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# 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 Francis A La Pointe ; male ; date of birth May 17, 1902  
(Name of Child) (Sex)

Chippeway  
(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER <small>(Both Indian and English)</small>	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>Alfred La Pointe</u>	<u>living</u>	<u>Chippeway</u>	<u>Red River</u>	<u>1/4</u>
<u>Emily L. La Pointe</u>	<u>living</u>	<u>Chippeway</u>	<u>Red River</u>	<u>1/4</u>

I, Alfred La Pointe, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to the 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
<u>Public, Oclawah</u>	<u>1909</u>	<u>1910</u>	<u>end of term</u>	<u>third</u>
<u>St. Marys, Oclawah</u>	<u>1910</u>	<u>1911</u>	<u>" " "</u>	<u>" "</u>
<u>Public, Lae du Ploubeau</u>	<u>1911</u>	<u>1915</u>	<u>" " "</u>	<u>fourth</u>
<u>Indian School</u>	<u>1915</u>	<u>1916</u>	<u>" " "</u>	<u>fifth</u>

Alfred La Pointe  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: Oclawah

Wisconsin

Two Witnesses:

A. R. Doan

A. B. Cook

NAME Frank LaPointe Sex  Male  Female  
 Tribe <sup>{ Full }</sup> Chippewa State Wis August, 1916  
 Age 14 years Respiration 22 Condition of, Eyes O.K.  
 Height 5 ft. 2 ins. Mensuration { Insp. 3 1/2 Ears O.K.  
 Weight 118 lbs. { Exp. 28 Throat O.K.  
 Temperature 98 3/5 Vaccination yes Cervical glands O.K.  
 Pulse 72 Vision O.K. Skin O.K.  
 Inspection Well developed  
 Palpation Normal  
 Percussion Normal

Auscultation Normal  
 Heart Normal  
 (Menstruation) \_\_\_\_\_

**FAMILY HISTORY.**

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	<u>yes</u>	<u>good</u>		
Mother	<u>yes</u>	<u>good</u>		
Brothers <u>ii</u>	<u>yes</u>	<u>good</u>		
Sisters <u>iv</u>	<u>yes</u>	<u>good</u>		

Personal history Measles, Mumps, Whooping Cough

Present condition Good

A. L. Smith, M. D.

This form is for the record of the physical condition of pupils of boarding or nonreservation Indian schools. It should be filled in by the school physician at the time of the admission of the pupil.  
 Physicians in the field should use this form to record the examination of pupils for transfer to nonreservation schools. It should accompany the pupils' transfer blanks.  
 The reverse side is intended as a card-index case-record for use by all Service physicians.



## PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that I have this day carefully examined the above-named child herein proposed for transfer and find John 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 21 day of Aug, 1916

W. E. S. Smith  
Physician at Adams 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 Alfred LaPointe  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)  
was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This 22 day of August, 1916

W. E. S. Smith  
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.

# 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 reservation, 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 reservation. (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 nonreservation 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.

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November 20, 1916.

Mr. Philip S. Everest  
Supt. LaPointe Agency  
Ashland, Wisconsin.

Dear Sir:-

Francis LaPointe, a boy from the LaPointe Agency  
now a pupil at this school comes to me with the request that \$50.00  
of his money in your hands be transferred to his account here for  
his personal use from time to time. I have no objection to his  
request being granted if you approve.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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March 6, 1917.

Mrs. Emily La Pointe,  
Odanah, Wis.

Dear Madam:

I have your inquiry relative to your son Frank, and have to advise that Frank is in very good health at the present time, and as far as I can ascertain he has been sick only one day during the last two months. I asked him this morning what the trouble was, and he told me it was nothing serious, only a little pain in his stomach. Frank is the picture of health and I don't think you need to worry about his condition.

Very truly yours,

Chief Clerk in charge.

D/S

WELCH & JAY

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Othawa Wis  
March 1st 1917  
Supt. J. Carlisle, school,  
Carlisle, Pa.  
Dear Sir:

I understand  
you are a new man  
and as we have  
not learned your  
name I am addressing  
as above.

I have a son  
fourteen years old  
at your school and  
he has been sick  
off and on since  
he has been there  
now I want to find  
out at once what

The boy is suffering  
from ~~have~~ <sup>him</sup>  
examined ~~and~~ by a  
good Doctor, and  
see if he has any  
kind of trouble of some  
other sickness

The boy has never  
run sick home he  
was all ways strong  
and perfectly healthy,  
now he has been  
sick so much I  
want to find out  
right away and  
he may come  
home right off if  
he is going to stay  
ill.

a mother can not rest  
a minute. Thinking  
that her child is  
in danger, and it  
wories me all night  
Crazy to think I  
don't know what  
ails the child, and  
any not noticed,  
I trust you find  
out directly from the  
school doctor what  
troubles my son has  
and if it may be  
some thing to be  
attended to at once,  
and not wait till he  
gets late, and he may come

home at once

to find out- by <sup>Hope</sup>  
~~return~~ ~~what~~ how  
he is

Your very respectfully  
Emily La Pointe

Laure La Pointe;  
the boy's name,

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

LAPointe AGENCY ASHLAND, WIS

May 28, 1917.

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Mr. John Francis Jr.,

Superintendent, Carlisle Indian School,

Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Mr. Francis:-

Enclosed please find check for Francis A. La Pointe, for \$60.00; to pay transportation from Carlisle to Odarah and return. If you take this up in Francis A. La Pointe's account, kindly do so as a voluntary deposit and not as a transfer.

Very respectfully,

S/B

**P. S. EVEREST,**

Supt. & Spl. Dis. Agt.

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December 18, 1917

Supt. P. S. Everest,  
Lapointe Indian Agency,  
Ashland, Wis.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of  
the 13th instant enclosing check made pay-  
able to Francis Laointe, a pupil of this  
school, in the amount of \$50.00.

Yours very truly,

Superintendent.

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mits check.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

LaPointe Indian Agency,

Ashland, Wisconsin,

Dec. 12, 1917.

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

Dear Mr. Francis:

Enclosed please find check,  
Francis A. La Pointe, \$50.00, for per-  
sonal needs, as per his request of No-  
vember 6, 1917, and your approval thereof.

Please take same up as a volun-  
tary deposit.

Very truly yours,

**P. S. EVEREST.**  
Supt. & Spl. Disb. Agt.  
S.

S:W

Enc.

Adauak Wis.

June 2, 1915

Mr Francis,

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I received your letter in regards to my boy coming home, now I read the letter to my sister Mrs Brewster that Emily is coming June 7, now will you please allow Hank to come with her, let them come all together, we live only  $\frac{1}{2}$  Bk from Depot, and ~~now~~ we are neighbors,

So we are all in one  
family might say,  
and I want to know  
if I can send a son  
who will be 14 yrs,  
next January, so he  
will be a few months  
lacking 14 yrs. in time  
of enrollment. You let  
Frank know if he  
can bring his brother  
when he returns.

Your truly  
Emily Lapointe.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Bad River Reservation,  
Odanah, Wisconsin,  
May 15, 1918.

Mr. John Francis, Superintendent,  
Carlisle Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

S i r:

I enclose herewith checks Nos. 4265 and 4266 in the amounts of \$50.00 and \$25.00, respectively, payable to Francis A. La Pointe, properly signed and endorsed.

The checks are forwarded to you for young La Pointe's expenses in connection with his summer vacation.

Very respectfully yours,

*A. R. Doan*  
Government Farmer.

*Hold \$55.80 for  
con fam. NRD  
McD*

April 30, 1918

Mrs. Emily LaPointe,  
Odanah, Wisconsin

Dear Madam:

Replying to your letter requesting that your son Francis LaPointe be allowed to go home this coming summer, I enclose herewith a vacation request blank which you can sign and return to me, complying with the requirements thereon.

Very truly yours,

D-E

Superintendent

Enc.

Edmonton, W. C.

April 20, 1918  
Supt. Francis,  
Newspaper.

Will  
you allow my son  
Francis La Pointe, to  
come home soon as  
school is out,  
and would like to  
have him come with  
Leonard and Emily  
their fare may be  
sent soon as you  
write and tell our  
Indian Agent the  
boy is ready to  
come.

Good Bye

Mrs Emily La Pointe

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August 2, 1918

Mrs. Emily LaPoint,  
Odanah, Wisconsin

Dear Madam:

Your letter, saying that you wish your son Frank LaPoint transferred to the Haskell Institute, has been received and noted. There will be no objection to his being transferred to the school you name, and this will be recommended when we are making up transfer lists for the Indian Office.

I enclose herewith a check for Thirty Dollars, which closes Frank's account here. You will have to save this to pay his expenses to Lawrence, Kansas.

Very truly yours,

D-E  
Enc.

Trav. Aud. in Charge

inform Mr. Blain

C.P. Odawa, Wis.

July 29, 1918

C. V. Paul,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I understand there is no more school at Carlisle and that you are transferring pupils to different school.

I wrote to

Mr Peairs at Hazell to enroll my son Frank La Pointe at Hazell Institute and he said that you are taking charge of the transfer and to write you.

As you arrange Francis transfer to Hazell Institute, and he will leave here August, last week.

He left money there for his return some thirty dollars.

Hope you arrange it soon.

Very respectfully

Edward Brusette, has Ensign in point and the army, is now at New York.



JOHN FRANCIS, JR.  
SUPERINTENDENT



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

April 29, 1918.

Dear Sir:-

Francis LaPointe

I am enclosing herewith a request ~~150.00~~..... his.....  
a student of this school, that you invest \$..... of.....  
funds in your possession, as Superintendent, in U.S. Liberty  
Bonds of the third issue.

I am not advised of the funds of this person in your  
possession or their amount. This request, however, shows the  
attitude of the student in this patriotic task and I am sending  
the request to you for such action as you may deem advisable in  
the premises. I will be glad to be advised of the action taken  
by you.

Very truly yours

P.S. Everest  
Lapointe Agency  
Ashland, Wis.

Superintendent.

\$58.00

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# VACATION REQUEST FOR PUPIL.

We, the undersigned, respectfully request that leave of absence be granted .....  
**Frank LaPointe**

from **June 1918** ..... to **September 1918** ..... to

enable **him** ..... to visit **his** ..... 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 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 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.

.....  
*Emily La Pointe*  
.....  
Mother.

.....  
Guardian.

Date: .....

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.

CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

June 14, 1918.

This certifies that Francis LaPointe

(Name of student.)

has made the following record in Carlisle Indian School

(Name of school.)

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.

GRADE.

RATING.

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.	GRADE.	RATING.
English	Fifth	79
General Exercises	"	83
Arithmetic	"	81
Geography	"	78
Physiology	"	77
Writing	"	84
Drawing	"	76
General Average	"	78

Effort

Department

DETAILS SERVED.

LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.

RATING.

DETAILS SERVED.	LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.	RATING.
Industrial		87

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

Superintendent.

*Blair*

Principal.

CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

May 24, 1917, 191

This certifies that Francis La Point (Name of student.)

has made the following record in Carlisle Indian School (Name of school.)

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.	GRADE.	RATING.
English	1V	83
General Exercises		83
Arithmetic		70
Geography		82
Physiology and Hygiene		83
Penmanship		80
Drawing		78

Effort

Department

DETAILS SERVED.	LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.	RATING.
General Work		82

and is ~~not~~ eligible to pursue work in the Fifth grade, academic; and grade or year vocational.

James Francis Superintendent.

C. M. Blair Principal.

CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

May 24, 1917, 191

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