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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 5546	ENGLISH NAME George Swanson	AGENCY	NATION Cayuga
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Grove Kenyockety, N.Y. Howanda N.Y.	
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD R. 1/2	AGE 15	HEIGHT 5
FATHER X	MOTHER	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 15, 1916	FOR WHAT PERIOD Three yrs.	DATE DISCHARGED	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS	FROM COUNTRY	
May 25, 1917	On leave	9-27-17	
6-8-18	Deserted		

MONTHS IN SCHOOL BEFORE CARLISLE, ..... 50

Trade entered at Carlisle, .....

Trade at date of Discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Church: Presbyterian

Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

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**BRIEF.**

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**Application of**

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

*George Swanson*

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

**Carlisle, Pennsylvania**

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POST-OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

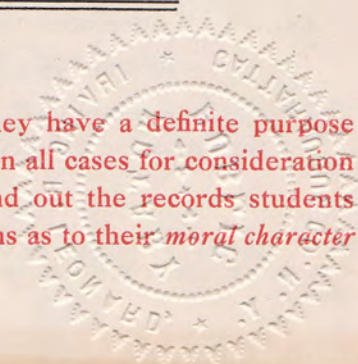
Date of enrollment, \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_\_

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 George Swanson M.I., Jesse Kenjockity (Name of child.) (Sex.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) of Gowanda P. O., State of New York do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his enrollment in said school for a period of 3 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 at New York on May 25, 1901 (Date.) that the father, George Hardeen a 1/2 Indian of the White (Name of father.) (Is or was.) (Degree.)

Tribes located at \_\_\_\_\_ Agency; that he left the tribe about \_\_\_\_\_ (Approximate date.) that the mother, Amelia Swanson a full Indian of the Cayuga (Name.) (Is or was.) (Degree.) Tribes located at New York Agency, and left the tribe about \_\_\_\_\_ (Approximate date.) 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 No 3</u>	<u>Cattaraugus Res</u>	<u>1910</u>	<u>1915</u>		<u>5th</u>

This 5 day of September, 1916  
 Two witnesses: A. D. Lake M. E. Lake  
Jesse Kenjockity his (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) Guardian  
 P. O., Gowanda 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.

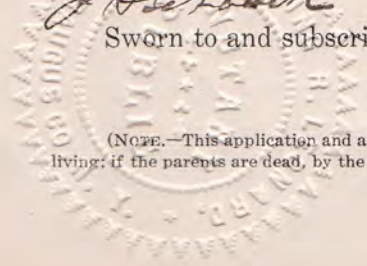
I, Jesse Kenjockity, do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.

A. D. Lake } witness  
J. H. Lake }  
Jesse Kenjockity (Signature of applicant.) Mark (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of September, 1916

A. D. Lake 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, A. D. Lake, a practicing physician of Gowanda,  
NY, do hereby certify that I have carefully examined George Swanson,

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 5<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1916, A. D. Lake, M. D.

*Physician by Agency*

**Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.**

VOUCHER No. 1.

I, Joseph H. Schaack, a Undertaker, of  
Gowanda N.Y., do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with  
Jesse Kenjockity who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with George Swanson; 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  
he has advanced as far as is taught in the indian district school where he has attended.

This 5th day of September 1916

J. H. Schaack

VOUCHER No. 2.

I, George J. Meutler, a Tracer of  
Gowanda NY, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with  
Jesse Kenjockity, who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with George Swanson; 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

he has nothing but a District school which he can not advance himself any further

This 5 day of Sept, 1916

George J. Meutler



## 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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CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

May 24, 1917, 191

This certifies that George Swanson (Name of student.)

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

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.	GRADE.	RATING.
English	1V	77
General Exercises		77
Arithmetic		82
Geography		77
Physiology and Hygiene		74
Penmanship		80
Drawing		80

Effort

Department

DETAILS SERVED.	LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.	RATING.
General Work		80

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

Superintendent signature

Principal signature

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

No. **3346** NAME.

**4921**

AGE.

TRIBE.

DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD

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

**George Swanson** **15** **Cayuga**

**full** **Gowanda, N.Y.**

DATE ENTERED.

Months in school before enrollment 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. 15/16**

**8 yr.**

**IV**

**1/2 mi.**

TO COUNTRY

FROM COUNTRY

DATE DISCHARGED

**MAY 25 1917**

**SEP 27 1917**

**8/10/18**

**JUN - 8 1918**

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:



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General Work		80

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Gowanda N.Y.  
May 14<sup>th</sup> 1919

John Francis Jr.

Dear Sir:-

You will  
find enclosed 17 dollars  
to apply on the transport-  
ation of George Swanson  
during the vacation of  
your school.

Jesse Kujockety  
Gowanda N.Y.

C.R. 66.



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May 23, 1917.

Mr. Jesse Kenjockety  
Gowanda, N. Y.

Dear friend:-

I can send you your boy George Swanson, Friday  
May 25th on the train leaving Carlisle for Gowanda, New  
York at 8:30 P.M. Please have him met upon his  
arrival there.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

OUTING SYSTEM

MRS. NELLIE R. DENNY, Manager.

MISS LIDA M. JOHNSTON, Girls' Agent.

MR. D. H. DICKEY, Boys' Agent.

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*Unclaimed*

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Very truly yours

*John Francis Jr.*  
Superintendent.

NRD



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September 1, 1917.

Mr. George Swanson  
Gowanda, N. Y.

Dear George:-

This is to inform you that I have your letter and have had a ticket for your use placed at Gowanda, N. Y. as you requested. I hope you will return as soon as you can so as not to miss any school work.

Our outing pupils returned Thursday and yesterday and new pupils are coming in right along now so that we will have quite a school full by the time you return.

With my regards, I am

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD



P.S. Please send  
application blanks to  
Josephine Dostader  
Irving N.Y.

R.F.D. No 1

Attarungus Reservoir  
8-29-17

Mr John Francis Jr  
Dear Sir

Yours of Aug 16- received &  
contents noted.

And in regards to my returning  
at <sup>school</sup> I am ready to go back  
as soon as my ticket is  
received. please send the  
ticket from Goranda N.Y.  
to Carlisle Pa by return mail

I am yours Truly  
George Swanson  
Goranda

N.Y.



October 18, 1917.

Mr. Jesse Kenjockety  
Gowanda, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

Your nephew George Swanson has developed a case of small pox and is at present at the school hospital under strict quarantine. The doctor reports that he is getting along as well as can be expected.

I will keep you informed of his condition from time to time.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD



October 24, 1917.

Mr. Jesse Kenjockety  
Gowanda, New York

Dear Sir:-

This is to inform you that George Swanson is getting along very nicely. The doctor reports condition very favorable and we have every reason to believe that he will be entirely well before long.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD



ERIE RAILROAD COMPANY

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 20, 1917.

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Principal Carlisle College,  
Carlisle, Cumberland Co., Pa.

Dear Sir:-

I understand you have an Indian by the name of G. Swanson from Cattaraugus Reservation, New York State, attending your school.

If so, please give him the inclosed check and have him sign the receipt and return to me. If he is not at your school, please return the check to me.

Yours respectfully,

*J. W. Lewis*

*Receipt ret'd 11-22/17.*



# VACATION REQUEST FOR PUPIL.

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

George Swanson .....

from June 1917 ..... to September 1917 ..... 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 ..... 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.

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*Father.*

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*Mother.*

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*Jessie Kenjoekety*  
*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.

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March 9, 1918.

Mr. Jesse Kenjockety  
RFD#1. Irving, N. Y.

Dear Sir:- Your request to have George Swanson return to you for the summer will be given consideration later when we are arranging for the home party. Our school does not close until June.

There was an error in not placing a ticket for the use of George last fall but we fixed it up all right by using the money you deposited for his return fare to reimburse Clifford Halftown who advanced the money to buy his ticket.

Very truly yours

NRD

Superintendent.



Spring N.Y.

March 6-18

Mr John Francis Jr  
Supt Carlisle Indian  
School.

Dear Sir

In regards to the Outing  
system of this school I would  
prefer to have Geo Swanson  
return home with the first  
outing party.

I am willing to pay for  
his transportation home.  
we had so much trouble  
last Fall for his return to  
school. we had to pay for  
his return when I had money  
in your care for his return  
But did not receive no ticket

I am yours Truly  
Justin Kuyckety Sr  
Guardian

R.F.D. No 1      Loring N.H.

P.S. let me hear from you  
right away.



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April 15, 1918.

Dr. A. D. Lake  
Agency Physician, Gowanda, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 13th inst relative to the return home of George Swanson and am very sorry that it does not seem advisable to allow any exceptions in our rule that no pupils be allowed to go home before the close of school. There are many parents in New York who have requested that their children be sent home now and if I grant Mr. Kenjockety's request, I cannot deny the others.

I shall be glad to send George home as soon as our examinations are over which will be the last of next month.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

HRD



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Gowanda N. Y. April 13. 1918.

Supt. Carlisle Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

I am writing you in behalf of Jessee Konjocety ,  
an Indian residing on the Cattaraugus reservation. This man  
is an invalide, and under my charge. He is very old and  
not fully able to care for himself. He has some land, but  
he is unable to work it. As from this land he depends largely  
for supplies on which to live, he asks me to write to you  
requesting that his grandson , George Swanson, who is a pupil  
at your school, be given a leave of absence until next fall  
so that he may give the necessary help in planting , cultivating  
and harvesting the crops.

I am well acquainted with Konjocety, and have no  
hesitation in stating that he is a thoroughly honest and  
reliable man.

Respectfully yours,

*G. D. Drake*

Agency Physician

*Full them  
only*

*He is financially able to pay only  
for trip on his return, and I am  
certain that it would be difficult for him  
to do this.*

*G. D. Drake*



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*Father.*

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*Mother.*

*Mrs. Jesse Kenjockety*  
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*Guardian.*

Date: *April 7, 1918*

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June 14, 1918.

This certifies that George Swanson

(Name of student.)

has made the following record in Carlisle Indian School

(Name of school.)

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GRADE.

RATING.

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English	Fifth	66
General Exercises	"	66
Arithmetic	"	76
Geography	"	56
Physiology	"	77
Writing	"	83
Drawing	"	84
General Average	"	72½

Effort

Department

DETAILS SERVED.

LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.

RATING.

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Industrial		87

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

*John Francis Jr.*

Superintendent.

*W. Blair*

Principal.



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