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BRIEF.

Application of

Mitchell K. Jacobs

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

John Jacobs

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

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

Term of enrollment..... (.....) 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 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, Penn., of John Jacobs, boy, I, Mitchell Jacobs (Name of child.) (Sex.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) of Schenectady 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. (Not less than 3.)

I further say that the said child was born at Schenectady on Sept 24, 1902, that the father, Mitchell Jacobs, is a full Indian of the Cherokee Tribe located at Onondaga Agency; that he left the tribe about 1882; that the mother, Sida Jacobs, is a 3/4 Indian of the Cherokee Tribe located at Onondaga Agency, and left the tribe about 1882; 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>Halsey School</u>	<u>Schenectady</u>	<u>1909</u>	<u>1917</u>	<u>Graduate</u>	
<u>High School</u>	<u>Schenectady</u>	<u>1917</u>	<u>1918</u>		<u>1A</u>

This 19 day of January, 1918
 Two witnesses: Chas Nowak Mitchell Jacobs
John, Nowak P. O., Schenectady
 (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

(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, John Jacobs, do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true. Mitchell Jacobs
John Jacobs Mitchell Jacobs
 (Signature of applicant.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19 day of January, 1918
George W. Miller

(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.)

Comm. of Peeds
City of Schenectady N.Y.

Certificate of Physician.

I, Wesley McDonald, a practicing physician of Schenectady NY, do hereby certify that I have carefully examined John Jacobs,

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 17 day of January, 1918
Wesley McDonald, M. D.

Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.

VOUCHER No. 1.

I, C. Ernest Ferrin, a clergyman, of Schenectady - N. Y., do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Mitchell John Jacobs who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with John Jacobs; that 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 Parents are old and means are small

This 15th day of January, 1918. C. Ernest Ferrin

VOUCHER No. 2.

I, B. L. Haydon, a Principal of a Public Grade School, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Mitchell J. Jacobs, who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with John Jacobs; 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 Parents believe they can afford to keep him in Public High School

This 16th day of January, 1918
B. L. Haydon

Certificate of School Physician.

I hereby certify that on March 6, 1918, I made a careful examination
(As soon after arrival as possible.)
of the physical condition of John Jacobs, the child named in the fore-
going application, and found him to be in good
Physical condition

I therefore recommend that the said child be ✓ enrolled in this school.
This 6 day of March, 1918
Edw. T. Menger
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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CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

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No.	NAME.	AGE.	TRIBE.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.	NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION. IF NOT LISTED, IF NOT MOST OFFICE OF FAMILY.
	Jacobs, John	15	Mohawk	7/8	Mitchell Jacobs. 97 70 One Ave. Shuectady, N.Y.

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.)		
MAR - 6 1918	72	30			TO COUNTRY	FROM COUNTRY	DATE DISCHARGED
					JUN 15 1918		

Catholic
~ 1639 ~

Progress from _____, to _____
(Date) (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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922 Duane Avt.
Schenectady, N. Y.
Feb. 27, 1918.

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

Dear Sir:—

Received your letter concerning
the transportation of my son and I
wish to state that I may be able
to pay his way next week Tuesday.
I think I will start him from here
Tuesday, so you may expect him
next Wednesday, March 6, 1918.

Yours Truly

Mr. M. K. Jacobs.

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February 18, 1918.

Mr. Mitchell K. Jacob
922 Duane Ave., Schenectady, N.Y.

Dear Sir:- I have your letter relative to the enrolment at this school of your son John and have to advise that we will take him provided you can pay his railroad fare to Carlisle. Our transportation fund is about exhausted and I will not be able to pay the fare for any more new pupils. If you decide to send your boy and pay his way here, let me know when to expect him.

Very truly yours

NRD

Superintendent.

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Jan. 26, 1

John Francis, Jr.
Supt. of Indian School
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir.

In reply to your letter I wish to state the reasons for the enrollment of my son in your school, I am well advanced in years as is my wife and we can not expect to live much longer and so can not keep our son in public school, the price of his books is very high and he is anxious to learn but we can not afford to keep him in school. We have already taken him from school for these reasons and were about to send him

to work when I sent for your
catalogue which the boy has
read and is anxious to go to
your school.

Yours Truly,
Mitchell N. Jacob.

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January 23, 1918.

Mr. Mitchell Jacobs
922 Duane Ave.,
Schenectady, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

Before making further arrangements for the enrolment of your son John, I wish to get more facts as to why you want to enrol him here.

The rules relative to enrolling Indians at government schools are more strict than they used to be. Your son has the required amount of Indian blood to enrol him here but he has good school facilities in Schenectady and unless there is some good reason for taking him away from these school advantages and placing him in an Indian school, I cannot take him here.

I would like to have you write me in full giving your reasons for wanting him here rather than in the public school.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

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January 23, 1918.

The Reverend C. Ernest Perrin
Schenectady, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of an application from Mitchell Jacobs for the enrolment of his son John at this school and note that you have recommended the same.

The government is averse to enrolling pupils in their schools if these pupils have good public school facilities near their homes, unless there is some very good reason for doing it. Will you please write me more fully relative to the reasons for this boy's enrolment here ? Does the boy show considerable Indian blood or is he white ? Is he a boy of good moral character ?

I will appreciate a letter from you.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD-Inc.

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CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

June 14, 1918., 191

This certifies that John Jacobs (Name of student.)

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

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.	GRADE.	RATING.
English	3rd Yr. Voc.	91
Physics	"	88
Chemistry	"	-
General Exercises	"	82
General Average	"	88

Effort _____

Department _____

DETAILS SERVED.	LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.	RATING.

and is ~~not~~ eligible to pursue work in the Fourth Year Vocational grade, academic; and _____ grade or year vocational

John Stearns Jr.
Superintendent.

Chas Blair
Principal.

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722 Duane Ave.
Schenectady, N.Y.
Jan. 5, 1917.

Dear Sir,—

I once before tried to enter a boy in your school but he was not old enough, and I have a boy now who is fifteen years of age and he has had one year in High School, who is anxious to enter the school. Please inform me if this boy can enter the school, and also kindly send me a catalogue.

Kindly Oblige,
Mr. M. N. Jacobs.

NRD
May 30,

Mr. Mitchell Jacobs
922 Duane Ave.,
Schenectady, N.Y.

Dear Sir:- I have your letter relative to having your son John returned to you this summer and have to advise that if he returns to you, it would be best for you to keep him at home. I do not think that he should be in an Indian School. You have good school facilities in your town and there is no need for his coming here to school. You will remember that I discouraged his coming to Carlisle at the start. I will send him home when you send his fare.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

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Schenectady N. Y.
28/5, 1918

Francis Supt. Ind. School.

Dear Sir;

We the parents of John M. Jacobs write to you in favor of John to ask your kindness in sending John home for his vacation if you would be so kind and grant us this favor which we ask of you; for as you see we have another son which we expect to have to go away to the army so we would like to have John home to share and at least

to take some of the grief,
and strain from my mind,
that is the mother of them;
of course you understand
that it ^{is} an awful strain on
old folks, such as we to see
the children scattered, so
we ask you once more to
please grant us the favor,
by sending John home for the
vacation season; so this we
once more try and have you
please consider for we think
that he would be a great relief
to our mind in behalf of the
other boy going away.

Respectfully your
Mr. & Mrs Jacobs.
Parents of John M. Jacobs.

F. J. 922 Duane Ave.
Schenectady, N. Y.
June, 8, 1918.

Mr. John Francis, Jr.,
Superintendent Carlisle Indian School
Carlisle, Penn.

Dear Sir,,

Enclosed you will find a money
order for the fare of my son John
Jacob. I will appreciate very
much if you will see that he has
his trunk checked from Harrisburg
to Schenectady, as he doesn't under-
stand the way to send them home.

I remain

Very truly yours

Mitchel Jacob.

May 1, 1918.

Mrs. M. K. Jacobs

922 Duane Ave., Schenectady, N.Y.

Dear Madam: Replying to your letter relative to your son John, I have to advise that I have had him examined by our school physician who reports him in good physical condition. He had grippe when the other boys had it about three weeks ago but is well now.

I would rather he would not go home this summer. He is well up in his academic work but is weak in his industrial work. He should stay here this summer and work up along that line, if he wishes to graduate with his class.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

922 Duane Ave
er: Is there
ng wrong with
Jacobs?
N.R.D.

Schenectady, N.Y.

Apr 28, 1918.
OK. Wingfield

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Dear Mr. Francis:

Pardon me for intruding upon your time, but certain anxieties have arisen which necessitate my writing to you, as your knowledge will be of great assistance to me.

I have not heard from him in some time and I would like to have you write me whether it is illness or his work and studies which prevent him from writing.

I should appreciate your kindness
very much, if you could arrange to have
him come home for the summer vacation
as I want him to under go an operation.

Very truly yours
Ida Jacobs
(Mrs. M. K. Jacobs.)

Superintendent John Francis Jr.
Carlisle Indian School
Carlisle, Penn.