

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

4958

NUMBER 3119	ENGLISH NAME Losa Kettle	AGENCY	NATION Seneca
RACE	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Harry Kettle, Lawtons, N.Y.	
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD 4/4	AGE 16	HEIGHT 5
FATHER 2.	MOTHER 2.	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 16, 1916	FOR WHAT PERIOD Three yrs.	DATE DISCHARGED	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
TO COUNTRY 6-7-18	PATRON'S NAME AND ADDRESS On leave	FROM COUNTRY	

40

Trade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, Presbyterian

[illegible]

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*								
Department.....standing*								
Physical condition.....								

Remarks: _____

Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

BRIEF.

Application of

Harry Kittle

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Cora Kittle

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

POST-OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

Lewiston N.Y.

Date of enrollment, _____, 191____

Term of enrollment, _____ (*3*) years

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.

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 Leahville, Pa, of Harry Kettle, (Name of child.) (Sex.) I, Harry Kettle (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) of Lantern P. O., State of New York, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to her 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 Newtown on Apr-16-1900 (Date.) that the father, Harry Kettle (Name of father.) a full Indian of the Senequa (Is or was.) (Degree.) Tribe located at Leahville Agency; that he left the tribe about _____; (Approximate date.) that the mother, Linda Thompson Kettle (Name.) a full Indian of the Senequa (Is or was.) (Degree.) Tribe located at Leahville 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>Newtown District</u>	<u>Newtown, N. Y.</u>				<u>4</u>
<u>Tennesson School</u>	<u>Tennesson, N. Y.</u>				<u>5</u>

This 15th day of Aug, 1916
Two witnesses:

Rena Redeye

Harry Kettle
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O., Lantern 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, Harry Kettle, do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.

(Signature of applicant.)

(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18 day of August, 1916

(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.)

FOR NEW YORK PUPILS.

This blank is to be filled out and signed by a former teacher of the applicant, by a school trustee, a school superintendent, or by some other person conversant with the status of the applicant's school attendance.

This is to certify that Lora Kettle
has attended the Frienda Indian School at
Tunawassa New York, from 19
to 19.
Tunawassa N. Y.
8th 1891 1916.

W. J. Bradley

(Sign here.)

Supt of Frienda Indian School

Certificate of Physician.

I, A. D. Saxe, a practicing physician of Grand Rapids, Mich., do hereby certify that I have carefully examined Cora Kettle,

the child named in this application, and find that her 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 19 day of July, 1916, A. D. Saxe, M. D.

Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.

VOUCHER No. 1.

I, Fidelia Logan, a housekeeper (Business, calling, or profession.) of Catt Res., N.Y., do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Cora Kettle who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with Cora Kettle (Name of Child.); that

She is known and recognized in the community in which he lives as an Indian; that in my opinion She can not receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that the school does not give the training and not high enough I like Carlisle in good many better ways

This 15 day of August, 1916, Fidelia Logan

VOUCHER No. 2.

I, Samuel Eitelich-Fisher, a Wife of Missionary (Business, calling, or profession.) of Traverse, New York, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Harry Kettle, who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with Cora Kettle (Name of child.); that

She is known and recognized in the community in which she lives as an Indian; and that in my opinion she cannot receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that she has outgrown our schools

This 15-4 day of Aug., 1916

Samuel Eitelich-Fisher

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

Cora Kettle

(Name of student.)

has made the following record in

Carlisle Indian School

(Name of school.)

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.

GRADE.

RATING.

English

1V

84

General Exercises

80

Arithmetic

87

Geography

68

Physiology and Hygiene

83

Penmanship

82

Drawing

85

Effort

Deportment

DETAILS SERVED.

LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.

RATING.

Sewing

80

Cooking

62

and is ~~XXXXX~~ eligible to pursue work in the Fifth grade, academic; and

(Cancel one.)

grade or year vocational.

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Superintendent.

Principal.

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105
July 17, 1917.

Mrs. Harry Kettle,
Box 35,
Lawtons, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. requesting that your two daughters Cora and Lena be returned to you.

As these two girls have been at Carlisle only a short time and there seems to be no special reason why they should be returned home this summer, I have thought it advisable to return the money order for \$17.38 which you sent me to pay their fare home.

The girls are getting along nicely here and are in good health, and it would seem inadvisable to send them home for such a short time.

Trusting that you will agree with me that ~~this~~ decision has been made with the best welfare of all concerned in view, I am,

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

Gawtons N.Y.

7/11/1917

I am enclosing herewith
seventeen ^{dollars} thirty-eight ^{cents} \$17.38.
and I'd like for you to send my daughter
back. Cora & Lena Kettle. I wished
they came home with the home
party. But I didn't get ready until
now. Send them back on Friday
night and I'll be in Buffalo, to
meet them on Saturday morning.

Sincerely yours

Harry Kettle
Gawtons

Box 25.

N.Y.

P.S.

He promised them that they'd
come home this summer. when they
went down last fall. please send them
home as we need a lot of help here
at home.

yours

Fanny Beale

105

July 14, 1917.

Mrs. Ewing:

Will you please give the enclosed letter to Cora and Lena Kettle. Their father's letter requesting their return home has not been answered because it seems to me that if the girls are getting along nicely here it would be very foolish for them to use this money, which the father says he needs himself, to pay their way home for such a short time.

Will you please see the girls and advise me whether it would be best to let them go home.

Very truly yours,

Superintendent.

Ans. before
this letter came -
105
NPA Cora Kettle

Lawton, Ok

7-14-1917

Dear Sir,

This is just to
ask you why my two
daughters didn't come back.
Will you please write
back a reply and tell
me about it.

And about that money
I sent of theirs, not
coming back, kindly
send the money back.
and last fall I paid
the fare for one of the
girls to go down, and

2nd

I'd like to have that back
which is (\$8.69) eight
dollars and sixty nine ct
and I sent seven ten
dollars and thirty eight ct
a few days which makes
Twenty Six dollars and
seven cts. all together.

Waiting for a prompt
reply

I remain your friend

Harry Kettle

Lawton Sta.

Box 25

Ok.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

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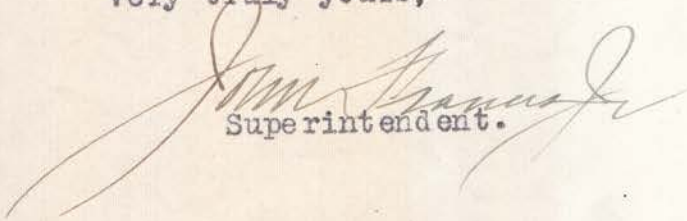
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Very truly yours,


Superintendent.

Jawton M
7/11/1917

Dear Daughters.

We have sent
the money for you girls to
come back in. And please
let me know Before Friday
if you come. He will meet
you at the depot. If you
don't see us at the N.Y.C.
come down to Erie. We are
going on the 7 o'clock train
Saturday A.M. You please
tell the Supt that if he
doesn't send you back tell
him to return the money
to us As we need it very
bad too.

And please bring what thing
you have. Your trust you
mustn't leave it to anybody
I am your father & Mother
Harry & Lena Little
Lawrence

120x25.

New York.

For ———— Cara & Lena Little
Indian School
Calgary
Ed.

105
July 27, 1917.

Mr. Harry Kettle
Lawton, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter saying that your wife is sick and you would like your daughters, Cora and Lena, at home to assist her. As I wrote you before it does not seem advisable to send these girls home for such a short time.

The expense of their going and returning, would amount to about \$35.00 and it seems to me that if you need this money for other things, as you stated in your other letter, it would be much cheaper for you to hire help. The girls should be here by the first of September to begin school. This would give them only a month at home.

Considering all things then, it would seem best to abide by the decision arrived at in my other letter. Trusting that this will be satisfactory to you, I am

Very truly yours

NRD

Superintendent.

Lawrence NY

7-23-1917

Dear Sir,

This is just
to say that I need my
daughters pretty bad.
And I wish you'd send
them home right away.

My wife is sick and
has a baby. She isn't
able to do all the house
work. So please send
them home as soon
as you get this letter.
Yours truly
Harry Kettle

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April 8, 1918.

Mr. Harry Kettle
Box 35, Lawton, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith a Vacation Request Blank which you can fill out for the return home of your two daughters, Cora and Lena. Return this to me, complying with the requirements stated thereon and I will write you sometime in May when the girls can be returned to you.

As I stated in my other letter, it is not advisable to send any girls home until June.

The money you sent has been credited to the accounts of the girls, and will be held until they can go home.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD-Inc.

1001

Francis Jr.
Carlisle
Pa.

Sawbros, N.Y.
Apr. 14, 1918

Dear Sir,

In reply to yours
which got here a few days
ago I just want to say
that I was glad indeed you
answered right away.

And seeing that you can't
let the boys and girls go home
until June, I want to say
that last year I sent down
some money in June, and
my girls didn't come home.
They said it was too late in
the summer then. So this
year I sent it down earlier.

so they can come home right
away! That's why I sent it
to you so you can buy their
fare ~~to~~ as far as Buffalo, and
I'll be there to meet them.

^{right}
^{away} So please send them back
as I need them pretty bad
this summer.

Kindly write back a
prompt reply, and let me
know about it.

I am truly yours

Harry Leele
Laurens,

33 Box. N.Y.

Lawton

Supt. Lepp

N.Y.

As I was anxious to see
 my sister get home.
 have not seen them for
 sometime. so will not
 wait any longer. as I am
 off the Reservation, so you
 promise to carry that the
 girls will be returned on
 1st of June Saturday, 1918.
 so I hope you will
 return them that date.
 Father & mother will be
 down 2nd of June to meet
 them at Buffalo.

Close

Leroy J. Kettle

105-
112

Louis My May 3 1918

John Francis
Carlisle

Dear Sir

In case fund money
order for eighteen dollars to send
my two girls home just-
as soon as possible drop me a card
when they will start-

Harry Kille

9.6/20
105-
Carlisle, Pa. September 5, 1918.

Mr. Harry Kettle
Box 35. Lawton, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

Complying with your request I am sending
you two checks each for \$9.61 made payable to your
daughters, Lena and Cora. This is in full settlement.

Very truly yours

Trav. Aud. in Charge.

NRD

Inclosures.

96 each

Savtousky.
Sept-3rd/18

C. V. Peel, Supt.

Carlisle

(2nd Ed) Pa

Dear Sir,

Will you please send
all the money there is
left down there for
Cora & Lena Kettle

They are now working
in the City of Buffalo
and seem to be getting
along fine.

Hoping to hear from
you soon

Sincerely yours
Harry Kettle
Savtousky

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CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

June 14, 1918.

This certifies that Cora Kettle

(Name of student.)

has made the following record in Carlisle Indian School

(Name of school.)

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.

GRADE.

RATING.

EnglishFifth84General Exercises"78Arithmetic"93Geography"69Physiology"76Writing"85Drawing"81General Average"83

Effort _____

Depoirtment _____

DETAILS SERVED.

LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.

RATING.

Industrial74

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

 Superintendent.

 Principal.