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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL
DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 6277	ENGLISH NAME Robert Patterson	AGENCY Cattaraugus Reservation	NATION Seneca	
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Mrs. Alice Patterson Indian School, Carlisle, Pa.		
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT
FATHER, L	MOTHER, L	1/2	9	
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Jan. 12, 1911		FOR WHAT PERIOD		DATE DISCHARGED July 3, 1911
TO COUNTRY 6-3-11		PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS On leave		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Failed to return
FROM COUNTRY				

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKEGON 79104

Months in school before Carlisle,

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church,

Miles to school

Mother employed as assistant
laundress at this school.

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DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 5705		ENGLISH NAME Robert Patterson			AGENCY		NATION Seneca		
BAND		INDIAN NAME			HOME ADDRESS Iroving, N. Y.				
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD 1/2	AGE 16	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX M	
FATHER		MOTHER		ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 6, 1917		FOR WHAT PERIOD		DATE DISCHARGED May 5, 1918	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Termination of leave
TO COUNTRY 4-4-18		PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS On leave						FROM COUNTRY	

Months in school before discharge,

Grade entered at Carlisle, 6th

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, 2^d Presbyterian

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PHYSICAL RECORD,

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL.

Toleno 3/8

NAME OF PUPIL Patterson Robt. DATE _____ 19__

AGE _____ YEARS { NEW STUDENT. } { RETURNED } TRIBE _____ STATE _____

DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD _____

INSPECTION Normal slight

depressions at clavicles

PALPATION None

PERCUSSION normal

AUSCULTATION { RESONANCE normal }

{ RESP. MURMUR normal }

HEART SOUNDS normal

MENSURATION { INSP. 25 1/2 RESPIRATION 30 PULSE 80 }

{ EXP. 24 }

TEMPERATURE 98 degs. HEIGHT 4 FT. 1 IN. WEIGHT 57 3/4 LBS.

VISION 10/10 VISION 10/10 VACCINATION Feb 14-11

FAMILY HISTORY:

	Living.	Condition of Health.	Dead.	Cause of death.
FATHER				
MOTHER				
BROTHERS {				
SISTERS {				

PERSONAL HISTORY:

REMARKS:

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BRIEF.

Application of

Alice E. Patterson.

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Robert E. Patterson.

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

POST-OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

Indian Sch Carlisle Pa.

Date of enrollment, _____, 191_____

Term of enrollment, _____ (.....) years

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 Robert E. Patterson male, I, Alice E. Patterson (Name of child.) (Sex.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) of Ind. Sch. Carlisle P. O., State of Pa., do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his enrollment in said school for a period of — 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 Catt Reservation Apr 30, 1901. (Date.) that the father, Nathaniel E. Patterson is a Y Indian of the Seneca (Name of father.) (Is or was.) (Degree.) Tribe located at Catt Reser N.Y. Agency; that he left the tribe about —; (Approximate date.) that the mother, Alice E. Patterson is a white woman Indian of the City of (Name.) (Is or was.) (Degree.) Tribe located at Washington D.C. 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>State Sch. Dist. No 5</u>	<u>Catt Reser N.Y.</u>	<u>1908</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>2.</u>

This 13th day of Jan, 1911.

Two witnesses: Miss Mary Yoe Alice E. Patterson.
B. W. Canfield (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
 P. O. Ind. Sch. Carlisle Pa.

(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, _____, 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 _____ day of _____, 191_____

(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 practicing physician of _____
_____, do hereby certify that I have carefully examined _____,
the child named in this application, and find that _____ 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 _____ day of _____, 191_____, M. D.

Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.

VOUCHER NO. 1.

I, _____, a _____, of _____
(Business, calling, or profession.)
_____, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with
_____ who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his state-
ments therein are true; that I am acquainted with _____; 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 _____

This _____ day of _____ 191_____

VOUCHER NO. 2.

I, _____, a _____ of _____
(Business, calling, or profession.)
_____, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with
_____, who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his state-
ments therein are true; that I am acquainted with _____; 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 _____

This _____ day of _____, 191_____

Certificate of School Physician.

I hereby certify that on Jan 14 - 1911, I made a careful examination
(As soon after arrival as possible.)
of the physical condition of Robert C. Patterson 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 14th day of January, 1911

C. G. DeToney
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.



Record of Graduates and Returned Students,

U. S. INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PA.

3529 Versailles N. Y. 1911.-12.
NAME Robert O. Patterson.

1. Are you married and if so to whom? No

2. What is your present address? Versailles N. Y.

3. Did you attend or graduate from any other schools after leaving Carlisle? Yes Give names of schools and dates if possible Dist Sch No 5.

I attend school every day and hope I will be a stronger boy by the time I am 14 years old so I can return to Carlisle

4. What is your present occupation? Mothers little sunbeam and helper.

5. Tell something of your present home We live about 30 rods from our school house. On what is called the old plank road or Buffalo road.

6. What property in the way of land, stock, buildings, or money do you have? I am a little boy yet, and possess very little, but hope some day to have land and money.

7. Have you been in the Indian Service? In what positions? How long in each? I am trying to be a good boy and often think of the good times I had at Carlisle and the boys and girls

I met there. I wish them all good luck.

(Over)

8. What other positions have you held since leaving Carlisle?

I will with Mother's help do all I can to encourage other boys and girls to go to Carlisle.

9. Tell me anything else of interest connected with your life:

I am well at present but at times am not so well, I want to grow strong so I can go back to Carlisle for Mother thinks Carlisle and all its teachings are alright.

Wishing you all a Happy New Year

I remain one of your pupils

Robert E. Patterson
& Mother.

P. S. Will be very thankful to you for a copy of the new school catalogue, also the arrow.

Thanking you in advance, as Robert & I like to keep in touch with the school.
Mrs Alice E. Patterson.

Department of the Interior.



Mr. M. Friedman

Supt. U. S. Indian School

Carlisle

Pennsylvania

6-3305

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Versailles N. Y., 1912

Dec. 27th

Name

Robert Patterson

(Please give name by which enrolled and also present or married name.)

Tribe

Half breed Seneca

Present Address

Versailles N. Y.

Former Address

(Address from which we heard from you last.)

Present Occupation

School-boy

Remarks:

I thank you for your Xmas Greeting and wish you all a Happy New Year. Robert.

2nd Pres.

Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

Not placed
8/25-17

BRIT

Application of

Mrs Alice E. Patterson.

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Robert E. Patterson.

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Cattaraugus Reservation N. Y.

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

Term of enrollment..... (*5*) 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.

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For and in consideration of the United States assuming the care, education, and maintenance in the United States Indian School at Carlisle Penna, of Robert E. Patterson, male, I, Alice E. Patterson (Name of child.) (Sex.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) of Irving P. O., State of N. Y., do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to this enrollment in said school for a period of 5 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 Catt. Reserve on Apr 30 1901 (Date.) that the father, Nathaniel Patterson is full blood Indian of the Seneca (Name of father.) (Is or was.) (Degree.) Tribe located at Catt. Reserve Agency; that he left the tribe about _____; (Approximate date.) that the mother, Alice E. Patterson is a White woman Indian of the Wash. Co. (Name.) (Is or was.) (Degree.) Tribe located at _____ Agency, and left the tribe about _____; 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>School Dist No 5</u>	<u>Catt. Reserve</u>	<u>1906</u>	<u>1917</u>	<u>none</u>	<u>6th</u>

This 24 day of Aug., 1917
 Two witnesses:
Alice M. Kellogg Alice E. Patterson
Ida L. Bunn P. O., Irving 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, Alice E. Patterson, do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.
Alice E. Patterson
 (Signature of applicant.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of August, 1917
Ida L. Bunn

(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.)
Notary Public
Irving Co. N. Y.

Certificate of Physician.

I, P. D. Lueders, a practicing physician of Goewan 20189, do hereby certify that I have carefully examined Robert Patterson,

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 15 day of August, 1917
P. D. Lueders, M. D.
Physician, Goewan

Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.

VOUCHER No. 1.

I, J. Emory Fisher, a the Missionary of on, of (Business, calling, or profession.), do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with the Cattaraugus Reservation, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Robert Patterson who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with Robert Patterson; 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 is beyond the grades taught in the schools on the Reservation

This 12th day of August, 1917
J. Emory Fisher

VOUCHER No. 2.

I, Rev Willmore Jackson, a Baptist Minister of (Business, calling, or profession.) of Cattaraugus Reservation, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Lalice E Patterson, who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with Robert Patterson; 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 is Beyond the grade taught here on the reserve,

This 15 day of August, 1917
Rev Willmore Jackson

Certificate of School Physician.

I hereby certify that on 2/15/18, I made a careful examination
(As soon after arrival as possible.)
of the physical condition of Robert Patterson, 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 enrolled in this school.

This 15 day of February, 1918
Edw. F. Menger
School Physician.

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March
Thirteenth,
1 9 1 8

Mrs. Alice E. Patterson,
Irving, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Replying to your letter of the 8th Inst. relative to the return of your son Robert I have to advise that this matter will be taken up later. I do not want to disturb the pupils at this time about going home. Will you write me again sometime in May, at which time I will take up the matter.

I enclose a vacation request blank which will give you the information regarding the return home of pupils for the vacation months.

Very truly yours,

D-E

Superintendent

as. 8. 1918.

is Alice E. Patterson.

Irving, N. Y.

R.R. #1.

Burnel has probably told you of the dreadful accident he met with while at work in the saw mill at Gonda on 11 day of Dec 1916.

Mr. John Francis Jr.
Dear Sir.

I am Mrs Alice E. Patterson of Irving, N. Y. mother of Robert + Burnel Patterson. First of all I want to thank you + your Co-workers for what you have done + are doing for my boys. Their monthly reports have been fine + I feel that a great deal of interest have been shown them + that they have both been trying to make good, for which I am very grateful.

Now that Spring is so near at hand + as you are preparing to send the boys in the country homes, I thought I would explain to you just how I am situated. Mr P. is sick in bed with Endocarditis or heart disease + is failing fast + I am caring for him all alone. Robert + Burnel are the only ones I can depend on, and as Robert is in the Prevocational class of boys + will have his examinations in the last week of March + then there will be no school for the prevocational boys after Apr 1st. I thought I would like to have Robert come home so he can help me. This summer + then in the fall return to the

School. I fully believe in keeping my boys in school as an education is something no one can take from you. The high cost of living & this dreadful War situation has made it hard for every body and especially those with meager means. I want to put in a garden and some potatoes & various other things & find that it is impossible to do it all alone & need Robert to help me. No one is earning anything at present Mr P. has been sick & unable to work since last May almost a year & I am caring for him night & day and doing the house work besides. I want Burrell to finish at Carlisle & fit himself for a position in life, likewise Robert. Could you arrange for his transportation if providing my plans are agreeable to you. My daughter graduated in 1906 from Carlisle and took a Civil Service examination & was sent to Isleta N. Mexico to teach among the Pueblos she was the youngest pupil to graduate at Carlisle only 14 yrs old & was there only 8 months she was Rosabelle Patterson then, but is now Mrs Mitchell Pierce. They are getting along nicely he is an automobile mechanic at present they are on his fathers farm but expects to return to Buffalo & resume his trade. Please let me hear from you. Thanking you again for past kindnesses. I remain Very Respectfully Yours.

Mr John Francis. 126

Dear Sir.

My Son Robert
arrived home on Sat, Evening
at 7.30 o'clk was very glad
to see him and so was his
father. I will see that he
returns to his school in
the fall. Thanking you for
your kind interest.

I remain Yours Respectly

Mrs Alice E. Patterson

Irving N. Y.

Apr. 9. 1918.

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NAME.

Robert Patterson

TRIBE.

Seneca

PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

Mrs. Alice Patterson

DATE ENROLLED.

Jan. 12, 1911

TERM.

AGE.

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HOME ADDRESS

Indian School, Carlisle, Pa.

DATE OF RECORD

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.

INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.

DORMITORY.

OUTING

SPECIAL REMARKS.

ROOM NO.

Scholarship

Conduct.

Shop.

Ability.

Conduct.

Room No.

Neatness

Conduct.

Ability.

Conduct

CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

June 14, 1918.

This certifies that Robert Patterson

(Name of student.)

has made the following record in Carlisle Indian School

(Name of school.)

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.	GRADE.	RATING.
English	Fifth	78
General Exercises	"	70
Arithmetic	"	84
Geography	"	69
Physiology	"	86
Writing	"	73
Drawing	"	73
General Average	"	78½

Effort _____

Department _____

DETAILS SERVED.	LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.	RATING.
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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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REPORT AFTER LEAVING CARLISLE

NAME AT CARLISLE

Robert Patterson

PRESENT NAME

DATE	INFORMATION THROUGH	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	ITEMS OF INTEREST	GRADE
1912	Self	Versailles, N.Y.	attending school.		
1913	"	"	student		

Patterson, Robt.

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Father's file
Sister's file

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