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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 5783	ENGLISH NAME Theodore Kennedy	AGENCY	NATION Seneca
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Walter S. Kennedy, Gowanda, N.Y.	
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD 1/2	AGE 16	HEIGHT
FATHER	MOTHER	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Nov. 3, 1917	FOR WHAT PERIOD	DATE DISCHARGED	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
TO COUNTRY 6-8-18	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS Au leave		FROM COUNTRY

ERAM WALKER, BEEPERCH, MICHIGAN, 60940

WENT TO SCHOOL BEFORE CARLISLE

Grade entered at Carlisle, Fin. 8th

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, Presby.

Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

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9-28-17.

BRIEF.

Application of

Walter S. Kennedy

Theodore Kennedy

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Theodore Kennedy

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

New York

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

Term of enrollment..... Three (3) years

Printed by Carlisle Indians.

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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 of the United States Indian School at Carlisle, Pa. of Theodore Kennedy, male, I, Walter S. Kennedy (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 three 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 Gowanda on Sept. 24, 1911 (Date.) that the father, Walter S. Kennedy, is a full Indian of the Seneca (Name of father.) (Is or was.) (Degree.) Tribe located at New York Agency; that he left the tribe about _____ (Approximate date.) that the mother, Lillian Kennedy, is a full Indian of the Seneca (Name.) (Is or was.) (Degree.) Tribe 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>Collins Graded school</u>	<u>Collins, N. Y.</u>	<u>1913</u>	<u>1916</u>	<u>Repeled by State</u>	

This 25th day of Sept, 1917.
 Two witnesses: Emily O. Lincoln Walter S. Kennedy
Ida P. Burns P. O., _____
 (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, Walter S. Kennedy, do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.
Walter S. Kennedy
 (Signature of applicant.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of September, 1917.
Ida P. Burns
 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, G. A. Lusk, a practicing physician of Go Cranola,
W. J., do hereby certify that I have carefully examined Theodore Kennedy,
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 24 day of September, 1917 G. A. Lusk, M. D.
Agency Physician

Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.

VOUCHER NO. 1.

I, Emily J. Lemcoln, a Supt Thomas Indian School, of
Iroquois, N. Y., (Business, calling, or profession.)
do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with
Walter S. Kennedy who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his state-
ments therein are true; that I am acquainted with Theodore Kennedy; 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
out grown the schools on the reservation.

This 25th day of Sept 1917 Emily J. Lemcoln

VOUCHER NO. 2.

I, Ida L. Burn, a Steward of Thomas Indian School of
Iroquois, N. Y., (Business, calling, or profession.)
do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with
Walter S. Kennedy, who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his state-
ments therein are true; that I am acquainted with Theodore Kennedy; 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
finished the course of study in the Reservation
schools.

This 25th day of Sept, 1917 Ida L. Burn

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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Gowanda N. Y.

Oct. 8. 1917.

Sept of Cardile:-

Dear Sir:-

We have received the ticket at Gowanda for Theodore's Pass. I have been holding him back on account of scarcity of help.

I intended to send him Oct. 8. but just at present the state authorities have quarantined the Reservation for small pox. As soon as the quarantine is raised. I will send him.

Yours truly
Walter S. Kennedy.

September 28, 1917.

Mr. Walter S. Kennedy
Gowanda, N. Y.

Dear friend:-

I am in receipt of your application for the enrolment of your son Theodore and have had a ticket placed at Gowanda, N. Y. for his use to Carlisle. Call at the station and get it.

I shall appreciate it if you will send Theodore to Carlisle as soon as the ticket reaches there so that he may not lose any more time in school.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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Yonkers N.Y 6-3-1918

Mr John Francis
Superintendent
Carlisle Indian
School

Dear friend Sir

It will be all right

Send the Boy home
Will meet him on

The Morning train

Very truly

Wallis S Kennedy

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May 14, 1918

Mr. Walter S. Kennedy,

Gowanda, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter relative to the return home of your son Theodore, I am enclosing herewith a vacation request blank for you to fill and return to me, complying with the requirements thereon relative to Car fare. The fare one way, Carlisleto Gowanda, is about \$8.61 so you will need to deposit twice this amount with me.

Very truly yours,

D-E

Superintendent

Enc.

Mr. Francis:

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Will you please
tell me what the railroad
fare from Carlisle to Gowanda
will be. I would like
to have my son Theodore

Kennedy come home for the
summer. Hired help is so
hard to find around here I
shall have to depend on my
son for his help.

Yours very truly

Walter S. Kennedy.

Recd 22
\$17.22

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VACATION REQUEST FOR PUPIL.

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

Theodore Kennedy

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.

Walter S. Kennedy
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Father.

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Mother.

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Guardian.

Date: May 27 1918

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.

Please find enclosed P.O. order

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

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No. 5783	NAME. Kennedy Theodore Rossett	AGE. 16	TRIBE. Seneca	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD. 1/2	Walter S. Kennedy NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY. Gowanda, N. Y.
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DATE ENTERED.	Months in school before enrollment here.	IN WHAT GRADE OR ROOM.		Distance to nearest public school from pupil's home.	REMARKS. (Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave, special authorities for enrollment, etc.)	TO COUNTRY	FROM COUNTRY	DATE DISCHARGED
		On entering here.	At date of this report.					
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Presbyterian

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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CIRCULAR LETTER

Gowanda, N. Y.

March. 16. 1918.

Mr. J. Francis
Carlisle, Pa..

Dear Mr. Francis:-

I'de like to have
Theodore Kennedy come home
for the summer. What will
be the fare?

Yours truly,

Walter S. Kennedy,