

# CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

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| NUMBER<br>5073                     | ENGLISH NAME<br>Thos. Sawatis     | AGENCY                                                               | NATION<br>Mohawk               |              |                    |
| BAND                               | INDIAN NAME                       | HOME ADDRESS<br>Mother - Mrs. Mitchell Sawatis,<br>Hogansburg, N. Y. |                                |              |                    |
| PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD             | BLOOD<br>1/2                      | AGE<br>10                                                            | HEIGHT<br>4-5                  | WEIGHT<br>65 | FORCED INSP.<br>29 |
| FATHER, L                          | MOTHER, L                         |                                                                      |                                |              | FORCED EXPR.<br>26 |
| ARRIVED AT SCHOOL<br>Oct. 15, 1913 | FOR WHAT PERIOD<br>Five years     | DATE DISCHARGED<br>June 7, 1918                                      | CAUSE OF DISCHARGE<br>Time out |              |                    |
| TO COUNTRY                         | PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS          |                                                                      |                                |              | FROM COUNTRY       |
| 4-1-15                             | Robt. M. Wagner, Carlisle, Pa. #2 |                                                                      |                                |              | 5-31-16            |
| 7-12-16                            | On leave                          |                                                                      |                                |              | 7-19-16            |
| 9-1-16                             | Lilian Flowers, Woodside, Pa.     |                                                                      |                                |              | 1-16-17            |

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSTERS - 424071

Months in school before Carlisle, .....

Grade entered at Carlisle, .....

Grade at date of Discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Church, Catholic

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(Date)

(Date)

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**BRIEF.**

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**Application of**

*Mrs. Mitchell Sawatis*

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

*Tom Sawatis*

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

**Carlisle, Pennsylvania**

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POST-OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

*Hogansburg, New York*

Date of enrollment, *Sept. 15,* 191*3*

Term of enrollment, *Five* ( *5* ) 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 Tom Sawatis, male, Mr Mitchell Sawatis, of Hogansburg P. O., State of New York, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to enrollment in said school for a period of five 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 Hogansburg on July 4<sup>th</sup> 1900 that the father, Mitchell Sawatis, is a 1/2 Indian of the St Regis Tribe located at Hogansburg Agency; that he left the tribe about \_\_\_\_\_; that the mother, Susan Sawatis, is a 1/2 Indian of the St Regis Tribe located at Hogansburg 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>Gourmont</u>                                | <u>Hogansburg</u> | <u>Sept 1911</u>    | <u>Sept 1913</u>   | <u>Tr to Carlisle</u> | <u>1st</u> |
|                                                |                   |                     |                    |                       |            |
|                                                |                   |                     |                    |                       |            |

This 15<sup>th</sup> day of Sept, 1913  
Two witnesses:

Mr Rupp  
Peter Hopper

Mr Mitchell Sawatis  
P. O., Hogansburg 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, Mr Mitchell Sawatis, do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.

Mr Mitchell Sawatis  
(Signature of applicant.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of Sept, 1913.

Francis T Kernan  
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.)

## FOR NEW YORK PUPILS.

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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 Tom Sawatis  
has attended the St. Regis Reservation, District no. 3 School at  
Hogansburg New York, from Sept 19 11  
to Sept. 15 19 13.  
Hogansburg N. Y.  
Sept. 15 19 13.

Margaret Eldridge  
(Sign here.)

## Certificate of Physician.

I, Chas Luncell, a practicing physician of Hogansburg, do hereby certify that I have carefully examined Thos Sawatis, 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 15 day of Sept, 1913 Chas Luncell, M. D.

## Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.

### VOUCHER No. 1.

I, Mr Rupp, a Interpreter (Business, calling, or profession.) of St Regis Mtn, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Mrs Mitchell Sawatis who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with Sam Sawatis (Name of Child.); 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 They are so far away from the school and often kept away from school But if placed at your school they would be much better off

This 15 day of Sept, 1913 Mr Rupp

### VOUCHER No. 2.

I, Peter Hopper, a farmer (Business, calling, or profession.) of Hogansburg, W. V., do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Mrs Mitchell Sawatis, who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with Sam Sawatis (Name of child.); 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 they are so far away from school often kept at home if placed at your school he would be much better off

This 15 day of Sept, 1913 Peter Hopper  
and William H. Rupp

## 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.



REPORT OF Thomas Swatis pupil of Carlisle Indian  
School, who went 4-1-15 to live with R M Wagner  
of Carlisle Pa. Cumberland,  
Pa. Carlisle Railroad Station  
(State) (Post Office) (County)

Conduct Good but forgetful  
Health Good  
Ability Very good  
Cleanliness Good  
Economy Has no chance to spend  
Situation of Room Second floor, farm house  
Condition of Room Good  
Condition of Clothing Fair but scant. (More requested)  
Wages Two dollars per month  
Are careful accounts kept by patron? yes  
Are careful accounts kept by pupil? yes  
Number of days at school attends five months regularly  
Distance to school one mile  
Grade or quality of school Country school, 7th graded  
Name and address of teacher Not known  
Qualifications of teacher not known  
In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? 3rd  
In what grade is pupil at present? 3rd  
Attends what church and Sunday school? M.E.  
Distance to church One mile  
Is there a Catholic church in locality? No

Who compose patron's family? Man, wife and 3 small children  
What other help is employed? None regularly  
Locality of home Near Wagner's Gap  
Home life and environments Good  
Trade at school None  
Nature of work Chances about house  
Pupil's age 13 Experience First year out



## CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

May 24, 1917, 191

This certifies that Thomas Sawatis

(Name of student.)

has made the following record in

Carlisle Indian School

(Name of school.)

## SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.

## GRADE.

## RATING.

English1V81General Exercises77Arithmetic34Geography79Physiology and Hygiene65Penmanship75Drawing80

Effort

Deportment

## DETAILS SERVED.

## LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.

## RATING.

General Work80

and ~~XXX~~ is not eligible to pursue work in the Fifth grade, academic; and  
 (Cancel one.)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ grade or year vocational.

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This certifies that Thomas Sawatis

(Name of student.)

has made the following record in Carlisle Indian School

(Name of school.)

| SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL. | GRADE. | RATING. |
|-----------------------------------|--------|---------|
| English                           | 1V     | 81      |
| General Exercises                 |        | 77      |
| Arithmetic                        |        | 34      |
| Geography                         |        | 79      |
| Physiology and Hygiene            |        | 65      |
| Penmanship                        |        | 75      |
| Drawing                           |        | 80      |
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Effort \_\_\_\_\_

Deportment \_\_\_\_\_

| DETAILS SERVED. | LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH. | RATING. |
|-----------------|-------------------------|---------|
| General Work    |                         | 80      |
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and ~~is~~ is not eligible to pursue work in the Fifth grade, academic; and  
 (Cancel one.)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ grade or year vocational.

## CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

June 14, 1918., 191

This certifies that Thomas Sawatis  
(Name of student.)  
 has made the following record in Carlisle Indian School  
(Name of school.)

| SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL. | GRADE. | RATING. |
|-----------------------------------|--------|---------|
| English                           | Fourth | 86      |
| General Exercises                 | "      | 70      |
| Arithmetic                        | "      | 46      |
| Geography                         | "      | 85      |
| Physiology and Hygiene            | "      | 82      |
| Writing                           | "      | 79      |
| Drawing                           | "      | 74      |
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Effort \_\_\_\_\_

Deportment \_\_\_\_\_

| DETAILS SERVED. | LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH. | RATING. |
|-----------------|-------------------------|---------|
| Industrial      |                         | 81      |
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and is ~~not~~ eligible to pursue work in the Fifth grade, academic; and  
(Cancel one.)

\_\_\_\_\_ grade or year vocational

Information regarding pupils to test eligibility and whether in need of  
Federal aid.

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Date of report

May 18<sup>th</sup> 1915

Name of child

Thomas Sawtis

Age

13

Grade

3<sup>rd</sup>

Home post office

Hogansburg n.y.

Tribe

Mohawk

Degree of Indian blood

How many acres of land do you own

none

Location

What is the annual income from your land

Do you have any other income

How much

Is your father living

yes

Father's name

Mitchell Sawtis

Home post office

Hogansburg n.y.

Tribe

Mohawk

Degree of Indian blood

full blood

Is he a citizen

no

How much land does he own

150 acres

Allotment No

What is its estimated value

What is the annual income from his land

Does he have any other income

If so, how much

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property

yes

Is your mother living

yes

Mother's name

Susan Sawtis

Home post office

Hogansburg n.y.

Tribe

Mohawk

Degree of Indian blood

half

Is she a citizen

How much land does your mother own

yes 4 acres

Allotment No

What is its estimated value

What is the annual income from her land.....  
Does she have any other income.....  
If so, how much.....  
Does your mother pay taxes on her land or on personal property *yes*.....  
With whom do you make your home *father*.....  
How many rooms in the house *Four*.....  
How many live in the house *Eight*.....  
How far is your home from nearest public school *One mile*.....  
Why do you not attend that school.....  
How many teachers employed there *One*.....  
How many grades maintained *five*.....  
How many months of school each year *ten nine*.....  
Did you ever attend a public school *yes*.....  
If so, how long *Two terms*..... Where *Hogansburg n.y.*.....  
How many brothers of school age have you *Two*.....  
How many sisters of school age have you *Two*.....  
Are they in school *Three*.....  
Where *Hogansburg n.y.*.....

Remarks and recommendations of superintendent with reference to eligibility and need of Federal aid:

Superintendent.

NOTE.—One of these blanks should be filled out by each pupil at Government boarding schools, preferably with the assistance of the superintendent or some one designated to act as his representative. If the superintendent is of opinion from the information given that the pupil is entitled to enrollment he should so indicate by signing the blank in the proper place and filing in the individual pupil's folder. In the case of pupils concerning whose eligibility or need of Government aid there is some doubt, superintendents should make proper remarks and recommendations in the space indicated and forward the form to the Indian Office for consideration.

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January 2, 1914

Wells Fargo and Company Express  
Smithfield, Pa.

Sirs:-

The card enclosed refers to an overcoat which was shipped from Carlisle several weeks ago, to Thomas Sawatis, one of our Indian pupils at present living with Mrs. Lillian Flowers of Woodside, Bucks County, Pennsylvania. This package should have been shipped to Reelofs, Bucks County, Pa. which is the nearest railroad and express point for Mrs. Flowers. If you can do so, please forward the package to the address given above with all charges collect. If you cannot do this, let me know and I will have our local express company look into the matter.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Woodsides, Bucks Co. Pa.,  
12-28-1916 -

r. O. H. Lipps,  
Indian School  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Friend,

Thomas received  
the inclosed card this morning,  
and you probably know what  
it means, as the package was  
sent from Carlisle.

Our Express Co is the American,  
and our office Rockofs<sup>in</sup>, Bucks Co.,  
on the Phila. & Reading R. R.

The package may be this long  
looked for overcoat but he can-  
not call for it in Dauphin Co  
so I am informing you, that  
you may have it forwarded  
to the above office "Rockofs".

Very truly yours  
(Mrs.) Lillian R. Lowers,

January 2, 1917.

Mrs. Lillian Flowers  
Woodside, Bucks County, Pa.

Dear Madam:-

I have written the express company at Smithfield, Pa.  
to forward Thomas' package charges collect. Will you please pay  
the charges, get a bill from your local company, receipted, and send  
it to me. The express company here should make good this amount.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

# OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Name of Student *Thomas Samrat*

Home Address *Hogansburg. N. Y.*

Tribe *Mohawk*

Age at Entrance *10* Date of Entrance *-10-15-13* Shop \_\_\_\_\_ JAN. FEB. MAR. APR. MAY JUNE JULY AUG. SEPT. OCT. NOV. DEC. TOTAL OR AVERAGE

Patron *R. M. Wagner* Locality \_\_\_\_\_ Days in School \_\_\_\_\_

Address *Carlisle. Pa. #2* R. R. Station \_\_\_\_\_ Conduct \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended by \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in School \_\_\_\_\_ Ability \_\_\_\_\_

Grade of Home \_\_\_\_\_ Church \_\_\_\_\_ Health \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Outing *4-1-15* Date Returned *5-31-16* Wages \_\_\_\_\_ Earnings \_\_\_\_\_

*Rohan P. Flowers* *14 21 18* *19 16*

*Woodside. Pa.* *y y y y y* *F. F. F. F.*

*9-1-16- 1-16-17.* *y y y y y* *y y y y*

*y y y y y* *veg. veg. veg. veg.*

*4. 4.* *6. 4.*

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