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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER	ENGLISH NAME	AGENCY	NATION
3214	Cynthia Cornelius		Oneida

BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS
		Sampson Cornelius West Depere, Wis. R.D. #2

PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX.
FATHER	MOTHER	3/4	13					F

ARRIVED AT SCHOOL	FOR WHAT PERIOD	DATE DISCHARGED	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
Sept. 22, 1917			

TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS	FROM COUNTRY
7-19-18	On leave	

SHAW-WALKER, MUSKEGON, MICHIGAN. 43445

[illegible] in school before Carlisle.

[illegible] at Carlisle. 5th

[illegible] at [illegible] of Discharge.....

[illegible] Trade or Industry.....

[illegible] Church..... Methodist

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No.	Name.	Age.	Tribe.	Degree of Indian Blood.	Name of Agency and Reservation, if Enrolled; if not, Post Office of Family.
3214	Cornelius, Cynthia	13	Oneida	3/4	Sampson Cornelius West Depere, Wis. R.F.D. #2.

Date Entered.	Months in school before enrollment here.	In What Grade or Room. On entering here.	In What Grade or Room. At date of this report.	Distance to nearest public school from pupil's home.	Remarks. (Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave, special authorities for enrollment, etc.)
SEP 22 1917	28	IV	IV		

To Country	From Country	Date Discharged
JUL 19 1918 L.		Methodist

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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*								
Deportment ____ standing*								
Physical condition								

Remarks: _____

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Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

BRIEF.

Application of

Sampson W. Cornelius

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Cynthia Cornelius

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Oneida, Wis.

Date of enrollment 191 7

Term of enrollment ..... three (3) 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 Non-Reservation School.

(For a child enrolled at an Agency)

For and in consideration of the Government of the United States assuming the care, education, and maintenance in the United States Indian School at Carlisle, Pa.

of Cynthia Cornelius (Name of Child); 13 (Sex); date of birth 3/4, 1904

Oneida, Wis. (Tribe).

NAME OF FATHER (Both Indian and English)	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
Sampson W. Cornelius.	L	Oneida		3/4
NAME OF MOTHER				
Phoebe Cornelius	L	"		"

I, Sampson Cornelius, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to her enrollment in said school for a period of three (Not less than 3) years, and also obligate myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian Schools.

The said child has been enrolled in the following schools:

	NAME OF SCHOOL	DATE OF ENROLLMENT	DATE OF DISCHARGE	CAUSE	GRADE
1	District		1917		4th
2					
3					
4					

Sampson W Cornelius
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: West De Pere, Wis. Route #2.

Two Witnesses:

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PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that I have this day carefully examined the above-named child herein proposed for transfer and find her to be in proper physical condition to attend school, and not afflicted with tuberculosis or any disease which would be a menace to the health of other pupils.

This 19 day of Sept, 19 17

J. A. Cox. M.D.

Physician at ..... Agency.

CERTIFICATE OF AGENT OR SUPERINTENDENT.

I hereby certify that the statements made in the foregoing application and certificate, to the best of my knowledge and belief, are true, that the consent of Sampson W Cornelius
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This 20 day of Sept, 19 17

J C Hart

Agent or Superintendent.

SPECIAL NOTE.

This form must be executed in duplicate when a child is transferred from a reservation to a non-reservation school. The Superintendent of the nonreservation school will retain the original for his files, and the duplicate shall be deposited in the Agency records. The agent will then send to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs his certificate as provided by law. All the blanks must be properly filled in every case.

NOTE.—Age limits, fourteen to twenty years. Preferably fourteen to eighteen. Students must be at least one-fourth Indian, preferably full Indian. Special cases beyond the age limit will be given consideration. An industrial course only can be taken and the term reduced to three years, in exceptional cases.

Carlisle. Penna
Sept. 24. 1917

I hereby certify that Cynthia Cornelius is in good physical condition.

Edw F Meyer MD

Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

INDORSEMENTS.

The laws relating to the transfer of Indian children from reservations and schools are as follows:

That hereafter no Indian child shall be sent from any Indian reservation to a school beyond the State or Territory in which said reservation is situated without the voluntary consent of the father or mother of such child if either of them is living, and if neither of them is living without the voluntary consent of the next of kin of such child. Such consent shall be made before the agent of the reservations, and he shall send to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs his certificate that such consent has been voluntarily given before such child shall be removed from such reservation. And it shall be unlawful for any Indian agent or other employee of the Government to induce, or seek to induce, by withholding rations or by other improper means, the parents or next of kin of any Indian to consent to the removal of any Indian child beyond the limits of any reservations. (28 Stats., p. 906.)

Provided, That hereafter no Indian child shall be taken from any school in any State or Territory to a school in any other State against its will or without the written consent of its parents. (29 Stats., p. 348.)

The rules provide that—

A pupil who has been regularly enrolled in a nonreservations school must not be taken to any other nonreservation 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.

An Indian boy or girl 18 years old and over may, without the consent of parents or others, personally sign the application form on its being changed to suit the case.

This form is to be used only in transfers from reservations, or Indian schools, to nonreservation schools.

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.

Mrs. Ewing: Cynthia's father has been written to that you will watch this little girl's health. He is worried about her.

Respectfully

NRD

May 21, 1918.

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Return letter to files. N.R.D.

West De Pere.

May 17 1918.

Supt. John Francis.

Carlisle, Pa..

I am writing this letter concerning my daughter Cynthia of coming home this summer. It was understood when my daughter was admitted to the school, she was escorted by one of your school matron. I told her that the child was not in fit condition for that school, she made an examination, saying the child would be all right in a short time I am getting reports from the school that the child is doing well and in good health, but at the same time I am getting letters from from my daughter claiming she

was told that she would have to go through an operation of some kind. The matron that escorted the child to school said that if the child is not going to get well she would be send back home. I understand she has gone through one operation since she has been their, without lettering me know her condition I should think you ought to get the consent from me concerning the operation

You will kindly consider this request you will oblige

The reason I am asking about the child because I paid her fare to your school, The money was paid to the matron that was out here after the children.

Yours respectfully

S. W. Cornelius.

July 3, 1918

Mr. Sampson W. Cornelius,

West DePere, Wisconsin

Dear Sir:

If you will send me a money order for the cost of a ticket from Carlisle to West DePere I will arrange to send your daughter Cynthia home to you.

Very truly yours,

D-E Trav. Aud. in Charge

West De Pere. Wis.,
July 1st 1918.

Supt. Francis,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir.-

I am in receipt of your letter, also the "vacation blank" for me to sign. I decline to sign the request blank for the reason that I think Cynthia should not return to school so soon. If she is well enough in about a year from next fall, if she wants to she can go back and finish.

And I am not over loaded with money times are hard here, my wife is sick, and I spend a good deal of money for doctors fees etc. And I think it is enough that I paid Cynthia's way over there last fall; so I earnestly request Uncle Sam to pay her way back this time. Other children have been returned, (that were sick) under government expense. Such as Lillian and Freeman Parkhurst.

So I would consider a great favor on your part to send her, immediately, on your own expense, or rather the government.

I remain yours Respectfully.

Sampson V. Cornelius

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May 21, 1918.

Mr. Sampson W. Cornelius
RFD. West Depere, Wisconsin.

Dear friend,-

I have your letter concerning your daughter Cynthia and have found out from our school doctor, just what her troubbe has been. He says that the swollen gland about which you knew, broke out again. He said it was necessary for him to open the gland slightly to allow the discharge to drain out more readily. There was no operation.

Cynthia is attending school regularly now. I will ask the matron to watch her carefully and try to help her build up.

If you wish to have her spend her vacation with you, I would have no objection to her doing this. I sent you a Vacation Request Blank which you can sign and return to me. School closes the 6th of Jun e, after which time, I can arrange for her to go to you, provided the money for her fare is deposited here. You will note that you have to deposit her return fare also.

I hope this report about your little girl will be satisfactory and that you will feel satisfied that we will take good care of her.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Carlisle Penna.

May 21st 1918...

Mr. John Francis Jr. Supt;

Dear Sir:

In reference to Cynthia Cornelius beg to report that outside of an old gland on her neckwhich has broken down againshe is doing nicely. She attends school regularly and no operation has been preformed on her nor would one be preformed without her parents consent. It was necessary however to open the gland slightly to allow the discharge to better drain out.

Yours respectfully,

John Frazier M.D.

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May 11, 1918

Mr. Sampson W. Cornelius,

West Depere, Wisconsin

Dear Sir:

I have your letter requesting the return home of your daughter Cynthia this coming summer, and enclose herewith a vacation request blank for you to fill and return to me, complying with the requirements thereon. The fare to West Depere from Carlisle is $23.72. You will note that the request blank requests that you deposit twice this amount.

Very truly yours,

Chief Clerk in Charge

D-E

Enc.

May 7. 1918.

Wisconsin Depot

F. J. Francis Supt.

I thought I will ask you to send Cynthia home because she is not well I think not to go some where to work.

I would rather to send home until this fall Then she could go Back if she is well again. To my own expence this Fall. Her Mother She is kind of sick She can't able to do work.

This is From your Truly Sampson K. Cornelius

West Depere

Wis

Box 105

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June 14, 1918

Mr. Sampson W. Cornelius,
Route 2, Box 105,
West DePere, Wisconsin

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter relative to having your daughter Cynthia at home this summer, I have to advise that I can send her to you upon receipt of her fare and the vacation request which was sent to you, properly signed. As you have been informed by us and by a letter from the acting Assistant Commissioner, it will be necessary for you to deposit two fares.

Very truly yours,

D-E

Chief Clerk in Charge

Mr. Sampson W. Cornelius,
Route 2, Box 105,
West De Pere, Wisconsin.

JUN -6 1918

My Friend:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 27, 1918, inclosing one from the Superintendent of the Carlisle School in regard to your desire to have your daughter, Cynthia, return home for the summer vacation.

As you have not seen your daughter lately, it is very evident that the Superintendent is better advised concerning her physical condition than you can be and you have doubtless been misinformed as to the seriousness of her condition.

The requirement that you deposit funds to cover the expense of your daughter's trip home for the summer is in accordance with Office instructions and is not an expedient resorted to by the Superintendent to get you to take your daughter home because she can no longer work. A copy of this letter will be sent to Superintendent Francis who will advise you if at any time your daughter's condition becomes serious.

Very truly yours,

Signed) C. F. Hauke
Acting Assistant Commissioner.

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Copy to Supt., Carlisle School.

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June 25, 1918

Mr. Sampson W. Cornelius,

West DePere, Wis.

Dear Sir:

I have referred your last letter to our physician, Dr. Menger, who reports as follows regarding the condition of your daughter Synthia:

> "Cynthia Cornelius is suffering from a broken down gland on her shoulder but this is now beginning to heal nicely. She is otherwise in good physical condition. However, I would recommend in this case that she be allowed to go home considering the circumstances."

In view of the Doctor's report and recommendation, I think it best to send Cynthia home for the summer and will do so upon receipt of her fare both ways. You can get the amount necessary from your local ticket agent. Will you also sign the enclosed vacation request blank and return to me with the check for her fare.

Very truly yours,

Superintendent

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to report and recommend
this close. NRD

West De Pere, Wis.
June 16-1918.

Mr. John Francis Jr.
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of Commissioner Hauke's letter relative to my request in returning Cynthia home on account of her poor health.
We have a proof from Ada Powless that she is not fit to be in school and we would rather have her returned to us.
Besides Miss Johnson promised us to that effect when she took her last summer.
Another thing, her mother is failing in health with the same trouble, and to keep her worrying about her daughter (so far away) will pull her down quicker than ever.
So please let me know by return mail if you are willing to let her come.

I remain yours very Respectfully.
Sampson M. Cornelius.

Carlisle Penna.

June 24th 1918.

John Francis Jr. Supt.

Dear Sir;

Cynthia Cornelius is suffering from a broken down gland on her shoulder but this is now begining to heal nicely. She is otherwise in good physical condition. However I would recommend in this case that she be allowed to go home considering the circumstances.

Yours respectfully,

Edw. J. Munzer

Physician...

May....., 1918

Subject:

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CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

VOCATIONAL DIVISION

Final Examination for Completion of ..... Year.

Name Age

JOHN FRANCIS, JR.
SUPERINTENDENT

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July 11, 1918.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I am in receipt of a letter addressed to you by Sampson W. Cornelius, West Depere, Wisconsin, father of Cynthia, a pupil of this school. He wants his daughter at home and believes that since the school doctor here has recommended that she be sent home, this ought to be done at government expense. He thinks it is enough that he paid the girl's fare to Carlisle when she enrolled.

Mr. Cornelius paid the girl's fare to Carlisle last fall because she was under age and the government could not do it. She was in good health until early this spring when a gland on her shoulder which had given her trouble before she came to Carlisle, broke out again. The doctor opened it and drained it and he reports that it is healing nicely. He reports this morning as follows:

> "I have the honor to report that Cynthia Cornelius is in good health and there is no cause for alarm whatever. We can and are taking as good care of her here as could be done anywhere. She does not receive any special treatment and the sore on her shoulder is healing nicely. Cynthia comes to the hospital once a day in the morning to have the dressing changed. She is at work and at play the rest of the time just the same as the other girls."

We have no objection to Cynthia's spending the summer at home with her parents but they have refused to comply with our regulations regarding the deposit of money to pay expenses and have also refused to sign the Vacation Leave of Absence. They seemed so insistent that on July 3rd I wrote them that if they would send the fare one way, I would return Cynthia to them.

Very truly yours

Trav. Aud. in Charge.

NRD

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

July 10th 1918.

Mr. C.V. PEEL, Trav. Aud. In Charge.

Dear Sir;

I have the honor to report that Cynthia Cornelius is in good health, and there is no cause for alarm whatever. We can and are taking as good care of her here as could be done anywhere. She does not recieve any special treatment and the sore on her shoulder is healing nicely. Cynthia only comes to hospital once a day in the morning to have dressing changed she is at work and play the rest of the time the same as the other girls.

Respectfully yours,

Edward Pfeiffer

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July 18, 1918

Mr. Sampson W. Cornelius,

Box 105,

West DePere, Wis.

Dear Sir:

Your daughter Cynthia will leave Carlisle tomorrow, Friday morning, at 10:48, and will be due at DePere Saturday afternoon about 3:00 o'clock. Please meet her there.

Very truly yours,

D-E Trav. Aud. in Charge

July 16. 1918.

West Depere Wis

sir

Let me know when she
be to Depere to meet her

to our Daughter Cynthia Cornelius

This from Sampson W. Cornelius

West Depere Wis
Box 105

JOHN FRANCIS, Jr.
SUPERINTENDENT

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL
CARLISLE, PA.

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July 3, 1918

Mr. Sampson W. Cornelius,
West DePere, Wisconsin

Dear Sir:

If you will send me a money order for the cost of a ticket from Carlisle to West DePere I will arrange to send your daughter Cynthia Cornelius home to you.

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Very truly yours,

$25.

C. V. Paul
Trav. Aud. in Charge

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Ticket to Depere cost
$30 01

July 12, 1918.

Mr. Sampson W. Cornelius
RFD. West Depere, Wisconsin.

Dear Sir:-I have just learned from the local ticket agent that a ticket from Carlisle to Depere, Wisconsin will cost Cynthia $30.01. The rates have been changed since June 10th and we now have to pay three cents a mile. This cost also includes the war tax. You will have to send $5.01 more before I can arrange to send her to you. She should have a dollar or so in addition to this in case she should need something on the way. I can furnish her with a lunch.

Very truly yours

Trav. Aud. in Charge.

NRD

est Depere Wis
R R # 2. Box 105.

July 26/1918

Dear Mother Gwing
I have got home all right
was glad to see you
was asked by father
to ask you to send
me my $5.00 right
away for I need it
very bad & please pay
the Way & sent my
my Winter coat I
spose Miss Knight
knows what kind it
is brown with light
Brown Colors take some
money out of five

and pay the fare
if you please for
we need it very
bad as you know
answer soon
from Cynthia
Cornelius

be sure

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August 10, 1918.

Mr. Sampson Cornelius
Box 105 RFD#2
West Depere, Wisconsin.

Dear Sir:-

You will find enclosed a check for $5.00 which is for your daughter Cynthia. One of the girls here owed her this amount.

Very truly yours

Trav. Aud. in Charge.

NRD

Incl.

West Depere Wis
Box 105, R R # 2.

Aug 6/18.

Dear Sir:-
Well I thought I would write to you + tell you that Mrs Ewing promist me to send me my $5.00 right away but I have not got it yet so please ~~start~~ work to it for We need it very bad for my Mother is ~~ill~~ ill. + so you see I need it + also my father needs it very bad

you know my $5.00
she talked about
well I haven't
got it. Please
sent it right
away
from Cynthia
Cornelius
West Depere Wis
Box 105
Please send 105. for
there is another girl
name Cynthia
so be sure Box 85.

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CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

June 14, 1918.

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

Subjects—Academic and Vocational.	Grade.	Rating.
English	Fourth	75
General Exercises	"	80
Arithmetic	"	67
Geography	"	60
Physiology	"	72
Writing	"	75
Drawing	"	81
Music	"	78
General Average	"	

Effort

Deportment

Details Served.	Length of Time in Each.	Rating.
Industrial		70

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

John Francis Jr.
Superintendent.

Chas Blair
Principal.

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