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**BRIEF**

**Application of**

*Marion Abrams*

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

**Carlisle, Pennsylvania**

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

*New York Agency*

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

Term of enrollment ..... (.....) years

# 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, Pennsylvania

of Monroe Abrams ; Male ; date of birth November 14, 1903  
(Name of Child) (Sex)

Seneca  
(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER <small>(Both Indian and English)</small>	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>George Abrams</u> <small>NAME OF MOTHER</small>	<u>living</u>	<u>Seneca</u>	<u>Allegany</u>	<u>full</u>
<u>Mary Abrams</u>	"	"	<u>Cattaraugus</u>	<u>one-half</u>

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

The said child has been enrolled in the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL	DATE OF ENROLLMENT	DATE OF DISCHARGE	CAUSE	GRADE
1 <u>Friends Boarding</u>	<u>April 1913</u>	<u>March 1917</u>	<u>Went to work for W.C.H oag</u>	<u>Fourth</u>
2 <u>District</u>	<u>September 5, 1917</u>	--		
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Mary Abrams  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: Salamanca, N. Y. 49 Elm St.

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 him 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 3rd day of October, 1917

O. S. Martin M.D.

Physician at Allegheny 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 Mary Abrams  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)  
was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This 3 day of Oct., 1917

G. H. Hussey

Special 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 Pa.  
Dec 4, 1918.

I hereby certify that Emma Abrams is in good physical condition.  
Edw. F. Springer M.D.

## **INDORSEMENTS.**

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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 reservation, 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 reservation. (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 nonreservation 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.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE,  
CARLISLE, PA



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Monroe Abrams,  
49 Elm St.,  
Saratoga,  
New York,

Removed.

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CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

June 14, 1918.

This certifies that Monroe Abrams (Name of student.)

has made the following record in Carlisle Indian School (Name of school.)

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English	Fourth	85
General Exercises	"	90
Arithmetic	"	85
Geography	"	87
Physiology	"	81
Writing	"	70
Drawing	"	75
Music	"	86
General Average	"	80

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Department \_\_\_\_\_

DETAILS SERVED.	LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.	RATING.
Industrial		83

and ~~is not~~ is not eligible to pursue work in the Prevocational, Fifth grade, academic; and

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

NEW YORK AGENCY

Salamanca, N. Y., February 8, 1918

Mr. John Francis, Jr.,

Superintendent, U. S. Indian School,

Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Francis:

Your card of February 4th, stating that Monroe Abrams had arrived at the School, came duly to hand, and I have notified his mother. She informs me that they do not belong to any church and she is willing that he should attend such church as he desires.

Yours truly,

*G. H. Husley*  
Special Agent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

January 23, 1918.

Mr. G. H. Ansley  
Supt. New York Agency  
Salamanca, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 21st inst relative to the enrolment at this school of Monroe Abrams and have in this mail ordered a ticket to be placed at Salamanca, N. subject to your order for the use to Carlisle of the young boy mentioned.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

JOHN FRANCIS, JR.,  
SUPERINTENDENT



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

December 20, 1917.

Mr. Johnson Adams  
Keshena, Wisconsin.

Dear Sir:-

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

NEW YORK AGENCY

Salamanca, N. Y., January 21, 1918

Mr. John Francis, Jr.,  
Superintendent U. S. Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

On October 3<sup>rd</sup> last, I transmitted the application of Mary Abrams for the entrance of her son Monroe Abrams to the United States Indian School at Carlisle. On the 5<sup>th</sup> of October last you acknowledged receipt of the application but were unable to accept the pupil for the reason that he was not of age. He was born in November 1903 and is now past the required age.

Would it be possible for you to accept Monroe for enrollment at this time?

Respectfully yours,

*G. Hansley*  
Special Agent,

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Notified G.H. Ansley of Monroe's arrival Feb. 4, 1918

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

NEW YORK AGENCY

Salamanca, N. Y., February 1, 1918

Mr. John Francis, Jr.,

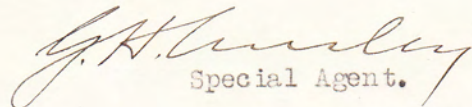
United States Indian School,

Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

Receipt of your favor of January 23, 1918, is hereby acknowledged, and you are advised that Monroe Abrams intends to leave for Carlisle tomorrow, February 2d, arriving there that evening or Sunday morning.

Respectfully yours,

  
Special Agent.

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July 31, 1918

Mrs. Mary Abrams,  
49 Elm Street,  
Salamanca, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

As you may have heard, the Carlisle School will be closed September 1st, and all its pupils transferred to Western Schools. Your son, Monroe, does not wish to be transferred and prefers to attend public school at home. I will arrange to send him to you tomorrow, Thursday evening, if you can arrange to meet him at Olean on Friday. The Government will pay his transportation home.

Very truly yours,

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Trav. Aud. in Charge



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May 29, 1918.

Mrs. Mary E. Abrams  
320 West State St.  
Salamanca, N. Y.

Dear Madam:- I have your request to have your son Monroe return to you for the summer. It is not customary for us to allow pupils who have been here such a short time as your son has been, to go home on leave. He is getting along nicely and has just become accustomed to the place so that he seems happy and contented. I think it would be a mistake to take him away at this time. I know that you would like to see your boy but outside of that it seems best that he remain here as long as he is well and happy.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Salamanca  
May 27, 18<sup>91</sup>

Dear Sir

when are your  
school closes can Monroe  
come home this year. if  
he is shall I send the  
money to you and <sup>to</sup> him  
I can afford just one  
way just now. when  
it time for him to go  
back we'll pay his fare  
back to school so please  
let me know as soon as  
possible so I'll have time  
to send the money before

the school closes  
and what date so  
I'll know what time  
to be back

Yours truly

Mary E. Abrams.

320 West State St.

Salamanca

May

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