

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

5067

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 5703	ENGLISH NAME Lawrence Kennedy	AGENCY	NATION Seneca				
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Farnham, N. Y.					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD 3/4	AGE 16	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX. M
FATHER	MOTHER	ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 5, 1917		FOR WHAT PERIOD	DATE DISCHARGED	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE	
TO COUNTRY 6-8-18	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS On leave					FROM COUNTRY	

SHAW-WALKER, MUSKOGEE, MICHIGAN. 43445

Months in school before coming  
 Trade entered at Carlisle. 6th  
 Trade at date of Discharge,  
 Trade or Industry,  
 Church. Methodist

*meth.*

Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

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**BRIEF.**

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**Application of**

Emily Kennedy

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FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Lawrence Kennedy

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IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

**Carlisle, Pennsylvania**

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POST-OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

Farnham, New York

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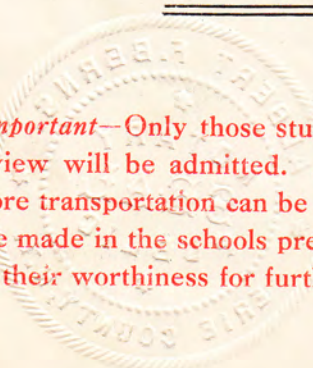
Date of enrollment, \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_\_

Term of enrollment, Three ( 3 ) 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 Laurence Kennedy, male, I, Emily Kennedy (Name of child.) (Sex.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) of Farnham P. O., State of New York, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to the enrollment in said school for a period of 3 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 Versailles N.Y. on May 9, 1901 (Date.) that the father, Wallace Kennedy is a Seneca Indian of the Seneca Tribe located at Irving Agency; that he left the tribe about \_\_\_\_\_; that the mother, Emily Kennedy, is a white Indian of the Seneca Tribe located at Versailles 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>Irving Union</u>	<u>Irving N.Y.</u>				<u>5</u>
<u>Farnham Public</u>	<u>Farnham N.Y.</u>				<u>6</u>

This 18 day of Nov, 1916  
Two witnesses:

Wram Garlow  
Albert F. Burns

Emily Kennedy  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)  
P. O., Farnham 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, Emily Kennedy, do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.

Emily Kennedy  
(Signature of applicant.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18 day of Nov, 1916

Albert F. Burns

(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

**Certificate of Physician.**

I, J. H. Johnston, a practicing physician of Farmham, N. Y., do hereby certify that I have carefully examined Laurence 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 17 day of Oct., 1916, J. H. Johnston, M. D.

**Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.**

VOUCHER No. 1.

I, E. J. Burns, a Merchant of Farmham, N. Y., do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Emily Kennedy who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with Laurence Kennedy; 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

This 18th day of Nov., 1916, E. J. Burns

VOUCHER No. 2.

I, J. C. Schwert, a Merchant of Farmham, N. Y., do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Emily Kennedy, who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with Laurence Kennedy; 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

This 18th day of Nov, 1916, J. C. Schwert

## 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 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.

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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August 24,,1917.

Mr. Lawrence Kennedy,  
P. O. Box 55,  
Farnham, N.Y.

Dear friend:

Your name has been given to me as one who would like to enroll at this school this coming fall.

I take pleasure in mailing you an application blank which you can fill out and return to me. I will then write you whether you can be accepted.

As our school opens September 4, 1917, it is important that you hasten your arrangements so that you will not lose any time in school.

I am sending you under separate cover a copy of our year book which may be of interest to you.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.



August 30, 1917.

Mrs. Emily Kennedy,  
Farnham, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

I am in receipt of your application for the enrollment of your son Lawrence and have this day placed an order with the Pennsylvania agent to have a ticket placed at Irving for his use.

Please let me know when to expect Lawrence.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.



Farnham N.Y.

Aug. 28 1917

John Francis Jr.

Dear Sir.

This application  
which I enclose was filled  
and sent at one time last  
fall, and was excepted, but  
owing to the crowded con-  
ditions Lawrence was not  
able to get in.

Will this application

right, or should I  
out the new one?

yours respectfully

Mrs. Emily Kennedy



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

November 22, 1916

Mrs. Emily Kennedy  
Farnham, N. Y.

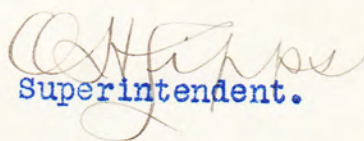
Dear Madam:--

I have the application blank for the enrolment of your son Lawrence but regret to inform you that owing to the crowded condition of the Small Boys' quarters at this time, I am not able to take any more young boys.

As your son has the advantage of attending public school, I think it would be just as well for him to continue there for another year or two until there is more room at Carlisle.

I return the application.

Very truly yours

  
Superintendent.

NRD

Inclosure.

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Farnham N. Y.

Mar. 19, 1918

John Francis Jr.

Dear Sir,

I write to  
inform you that I would  
like my boy Lawrence to  
come home this vacation  
as we need him here to  
help with the work.

Let me know how  
much money I should  
send, and when to  
expect Laurence.

Thanking you for  
what you have done for  
Laurence I remain

yours truly

Mrs. Emily Kennedy

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May 21, 1918

Mrs. Emily Kennedy,  
Farnham, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Replying to your request to have your son  
Lawrence return to you this summer, I enclose  
herewith a vacation request blank for you to fill  
and return to me.

The amount you will have to deposit for his  
fare both ways will be \$17.68.

Very truly yours,

D-E

Superintendent

Enc.

Farnham N.Y.

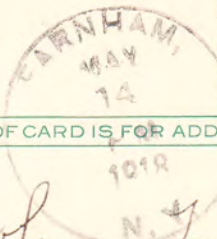
May 14, 1918

John Francis Jr.

Dear Sir: you requested me  
to write you again this month  
about my son Lawrence coming  
home; I expect to send the money  
in a few days for his fare home

Yours truly,  
Mrs. Emily Kennedy.

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADD.



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

\$ 11.50

8.83 ch.

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2.67 owes Dr. Line



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August 9, 1918.

Mrs. Emily Kennedy  
Farnham, N. Y.

Dear Madam:-

In closing our accounts and settling bills preparatory to closing the school September 1st., I find that your son Lawrence owes a dentist bill amounting to \$11.50. I have taken the liberty to draw a check for \$ 8.83 from the money you deposited here for Lawrence's return to Carlisle as he will not likely return, owing to our school being abolished. Please have Lawrence endorse the check on the back and return to me in the envelope enclosed.

I will also appreciate it if you will send me a money order for the balance due on his dentist bill, this amount being \$2.67.

Very truly yours

Trav. Aud. in Charge.

NRD

JOHN FRANCIS, JR.  
SUPERINTENDENT



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

August 9, 1918.

Mr. William Harwood  
General Delivery  
Hog Island, Pa.

Dear William:-

*[Faint, mostly illegible text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]*

Very truly yours,  
John Francis, Jr., Superintendent

JRF

Farnham N.Y.  
Aug. 12 1918

C. U. Peel

Dear Sir, As we live  
in the town of Farnham  
and there being a public,  
and another at Silver Creek,  
I have decided to keep  
Lawrence instead of send  
ing him to any Western  
school.

He is now working with  
his father in the machanic  
shop in Silver Creek.

But what will I do  
about the money I sent  
for his fare?

Please let me know as  
soon as possible, Mrs. E. Kennedy

Red \$17<sup>68</sup>  
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# VACATION REQUEST FOR PUPIL.

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

Lawrence 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.

Wallace Kennedy  
Father.

Emily Kennedy  
Mother.

Date: May 30 1918

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Guardian.

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.

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CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

June 14, 1918.

This certifies that Lawrence Kennedy (Name of student.)

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

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.	GRADE.	RATING.
English	Sixth	83
General Exercises	"	79
Arithmetic	"	87
Geography	"	81
Physiology	"	77
Penmanship	"	80
Drawing	"	81
History	"	49
General Average	"	76

Effort

Department

DETAILS SERVED.	LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.	RATING.

and is ~~or is not~~ <sup>Conditional</sup> eligible to pursue work in the First Year Vocational grade, academic; and  
(Cancel one.)  
grade or year vocational

*[Signature]*  
Superintendent.

*[Signature]*  
Principal.