

# CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

2439

NUMBER 3128	ENGLISH NAME Mary Cooke	AGENCY San Jule	NATION Mohawk
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Hogansburg, N. Y.	
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD 1/4	AGE 14	HEIGHT 5' 7"
FATHER	MOTHER	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP. P.
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL 10-3-16	FOR WHAT PERIOD 5 Yrs.	DATE DISCHARGED	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
TO COUNTRY 11-1-16	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS On Leave	FROM COUNTRY from Leave	
4-6-18	S. D. Lazelle, Jenkins town, Pa.	11-14-16	

SHAW-WALKER, MUSKOGEE, MICHIGAN. 4544C

Months in school before Carlisle, 30

Grade entered at Carlisle, .....

Grade at date of Discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Church, Catholic

3/28 2481

Catholic  
~ 1639 ~

(Date)

(Date)

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

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Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

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**BRIEF.**

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**Application of**

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FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

*Mary Cook*

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

**Carlisle, Pennsylvania**

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POST-OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

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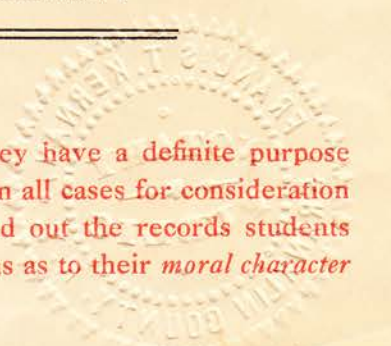
Date of enrollment, ....., 191.....

Term of enrollment, ..... (.....) 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 Mary Cook, I, Philip Tarbell, of Hogansburg P. O., State of New York, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to her enrollment in said school for a period of 5 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 Nov. 1st, 1902, that the father, August Cook, a 1/4 Indian of the St. Regis Tribe located at St. Regis Agency; that he left the tribe about has not left the tribe; that the mother, Appie Tarbell, was a 1/2 Indian of the St. Regis Tribe located at St. Regis Agency, and is now dead; 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>Corrent Res School</u>	<u>Hogansburg</u>	<u>Apr 12, '12</u>	<u>Aug 20 '13</u>	<u>Transfer to Res. School</u>	<u>2nd</u>
	<u>"</u>	<u>Sept 14 '13</u>	<u>June 28, '16</u>		<u>5th</u>

This 18 day of Sept, 1916  
Two witnesses:

Joe F. Tarbell

Philip Tarbell  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

John W. Buro

P. O., Hogansburg

(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, Philip Tarbell, do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.

Philip Tarbell  
(Signature of applicant.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of September, 1916

Francis T. Kernan

(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.

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 Mary Cook  
has attended the No. 1 Lt Regis School at  
Hogansburg New York, from Sept 1907  
to June 1916.

Hogansburg N. Y.  
Sept. 16 1916.

Mary Cook is endorsed  
for Character and  
intelligence

Volney J. Ellis  
(Sign here.)

V. J. Ellis



### Certificate of Physician.

*W. J. McConnell*, a practicing physician of *Hogansburg*,  
do hereby certify that I have carefully examined *Mary Cook*,  
the child named in this application, and find that *she* 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 *Sept*, 191*6*, *W. J. McConnell*, M. D.

### Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.

#### VOUCHER No. 1.

I, *Francis O'Brien*, a *clerk in a General store*, of  
*Hogansburg, N. Y.*, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with  
*Philip Tarbell* who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his state-  
ments therein are true; that I am acquainted with *Mary Cook*; that  
*she* is known and recognized in the community in which *she* lives as an Indian; that in my opinion  
*she* can not receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that *she has*  
*advanced as far as possible in the Res. schools*

This *21* day of *Sept*, 191*6*, *Francis O'Brien*

#### VOUCHER No. 2.

I, *A. McKinnon*, a *Merchant* of  
*Hogansburg, N. Y.*, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with  
*Philip Tarbell*, who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his state-  
ments therein are true; that I am acquainted with *Mary Cook*; that  
*she* is known and recognized in the community in which *she* lives as an Indian; and that in my opinion  
*she* cannot receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that *she has*  
*advanced as far as possible in the Reservation*  
*Schools.*

This *21* day of *September*, 191*6*, *A. McKinnon*



## 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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October 30, 1916.

Dr. L. Webster Fox;  
303 South 17th St.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Dr. Fox:

I will arrange to send Mary Cook to you on Wednesday, November 1st. Miss Johnston will meet her in Philadelphia and take her to you.

With best wishes I am

Very truly yours,

D/B

Superintendent.



Mrs. Denny:

Please see the  
Dr. about this girl and  
find out when she  
should be sent to  
Dr. Fox.

RHJ

O. H. Lipps: Mary Cooke is blind  
on the right eye but I am convinced  
that she can be made to see  
through an operation on the  
crystalline lens. Would like her  
to consult Dr. Fox some time during  
her school course  
Lundberg



LOCUST 8550.

OFFICE HOURS:  
8 UNTIL 12

303 SOUTH 17<sup>TH</sup> STREET

PHILADELPHIA

October 27, 1916

Mr. O. H. Lipps,

Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Sir:-

If you will send Mary Cook down to the Hospital I will gladly do all that I can for her.

With best wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,

Wheeler *to*  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

OUTING SYSTEM

MRS. NELLIE R. DENNY, Manager.

MISS LIDA M. JOHNSTON, Girls' Agent.

MR. D. H. DICKEY, Boys' Agent.

October 28, 1916.

Dr. Rendtorff

Dr. Fox is ready to see Mary Cook at any time.  
Please let me know when she can go and I will have Miss  
Johnston meet her.

Respectfully

*N R Denny*

*Mrs. Denny:*

*I will be glad to have Mary Cook  
go to consult Dr. Fox at any time arrangements  
can be made.*

*Respectfully,*

*Walter Rendtorff M.D.*



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October 25, 1916.

Dr. L. Webster Fox  
Medico Chirurgical Hospital  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

We have a young girl who came to us as a student this fall who needs attention from you. The following is the report of our physician regarding her case,-

" Mary Ceeke is blind on the right eye but I am convinced that she can be made to see through an operation on the crystalline lens. I would like her to consult Dr. Fox sometime during her school course. "

Will you please let me know when it will suit you to see Mary.

Thanking you for all past favors, I am

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

WRD



TELEPHONE  
OFF

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November 2, 1916.

Dr. L. Webster Fox,  
303 South 17th St.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Dr. Fox:

I have your note relative to Mary Cook and have  
to say that our physician recommends that you operate on  
her eye.

Very truly yours,

D/B

Superintendent.

JUST 6550.  
HOURS:  
UNTIL 12

Dr. Rendtorff:- Shall he operate ?  
N.R.Denny

303 SOUTH 17<sup>TH</sup> STREET  
PHILADELPHIA

November 1, 1916

*Yes -*  
*W.R. Rendtorff M.D.*  
Mr. O.H. Lipps,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Mary Cook came to see me today and I find a traumatic cataract and I have advised an operation on that eye. I suppose it will be all right to go ahead on Friday.

With best wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,

*L. Webster Jr.*  
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Dr. Rendtorff

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

April 18 - 1917

Mr. Francis:-

Dr. Wagoner recommends that Mary Cook go back to Dr. Foy about her eyes. She had an operation the removal of cataract and she claims that she was to go to back.

Very respectfully  
L. Cornelius.

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July 23., 1917

Mr. Philip Tarbell,  
Hogansburg, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter requesting that your grandchild Mary Cooke be sent home for a visit during the months of July and August, I have to advise that I am not granting any more requests like yours. Mary has been here a very short time and it hardly seems necessary to allow her to go home this year.

Trusting that this decision will be satisfactory to you, I am,

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

Hogansburgh,  
New York,

Dear Sir:-

Just a few lines  
to you to ask you kindly  
to let my grandchild  
Mary Cook come home  
for a visit during the  
months of July & August.

She will return in  
the first of Sept. When the  
school begins.

I will send her car fare  
if she can come.

Hoping to hear from you  
soon. I remain as yours truly

Wm. Philip Fairbairn.



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August 8, 1918.

Mr. Philip Tarbell  
Box 49. Hogansburg, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-Replying to your letter asking that your daughter Mary  
Cooke be returned to you when the school closes in September,  
I have to advise that your request will be complied with at  
that time. You will understand that she is to attend Public  
School at home.

Very truly yours

Trav. Aud. in Charge.

NRD

Hogansburg  
N. Y.  
Aug 4/18.

Dear Sir -

I am writing to  
you asking for Mary H.  
Cooke. For we heard all  
the children are going  
to west School. I would  
rather sent my daughter  
home for we need her  
here. as Marion she is not  
any better. yet to make  
work here for there mother

So please answer as  
soon as you can and  
let me know what are  
you going to do with  
them. But I want my girl  
to come home I don't  
want her to go further.  
I remain yours truly.  
let me hear from you  
in return mail.

From Philip Tarbell.  
Hogansburg  
N.Y.

Box # 49.



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## CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

June 14, 1918., 191

This certifies that Marie Cook

(Name of student.)

has made the following record in Carlisle Indian School

(Name of school.)

## SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.

## GRADE.

## RATING.

English	Fourth	98
General Exercises	"	87
Arithmetic	"	99
Geography	"	79
Physiology	"	73
Writing	"	81
Drawing	"	73
Music	"	93
General Average		

Effort

Deportment

## DETAILS SERVED.

## LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.

## RATING.

Industrial		65

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

Superintendent.

Principal.

## CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

May 24, 1917, 191

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

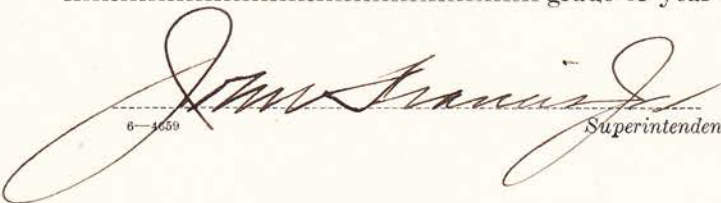
SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.	GRADE.	RATING.
English	111	85
Arithmetic		92
Music		82
Writing		80
Drawing		75
Civics		87


Effort \_\_\_\_\_

Deportment \_\_\_\_\_

DETAILS SERVED.	LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.	RATING.
Sewing		85
Cooking		78

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


  
 Superintendent.


  
 Principal.

## CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

May 24, 1917, 191

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

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.	GRADE.	RATING.
English	111	85
Arithmetic		92
Music		82
Writing		80
Drawing		75
Civics		87

Effort

Deportment

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