

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

5139

NUMBER 5545	ENGLISH NAME Eugene Sutton Jr	AGENCY	NATION Seneca				
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Louise Sutton, Conesus Lake, N.Y.					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD 1/2	AGE 14	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX.
FATHER Z.	MOTHER Z.	ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 14, 1916		DATE DISCHARGED May 18, 1918	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Termination of leave		
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS				FROM COUNTRY		
May 28, 1917	On leave				Rtd.	9-11-17	
4-18-18	On leave						

SHAW-WALKER, MIDDESBORO, MICHIGAN - 43445

Months in school before discharge, 36

Grade entered at Carlisle, _____

Grade at date of Discharge, _____

Grade or Industry, _____

Church, Presbyterian

5139

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

No. <i>5343</i>	NAME. <i>Eugene Sutton</i>	AGE. <i>14</i>	TRIBE. <i>Seneca</i>	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD. <i>1/2</i>	NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY. <i>Cornelius Lake, N.Y.</i>		
DATE ENTERED. <i>Sept. 14 1916</i>	Months in school before enrollment here.	IN WHAT GRADE OR ROOM. On entering here.		Distance to nearest public school from pupil's home.	REMARKS. (Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave, special authorities for enrollment, etc.)		
			<i>I</i> <i>II</i>		To COUNTRY	FROM COUNTRY	DATE DISCHARGED
					<i>MAY 28 1917</i> <i>L</i>	<i>SEP 11 1917</i> <i>L</i>	
					<i>APR 18 1918</i> <i>L</i>		<i>MAY 18 1918</i>
							<i>Pres.</i>

Progress from _____, to _____

(Date)

(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*								
Department..... standing*								
Physical condition.....								

Remarks:.....

CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

May 24, 1917, 191

This certifies that Eugene Sutton, Jr. (Name of student.)

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

Table with 3 columns: SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL, GRADE, RATING. Rows include English (V, 81), General Exercises (84), Arithmetic (92), Geography (86), Physiology and Hygiene (83), Writing (76), Drawing (77), Printing (1st Voc., 91).

Effort

Department

Table with 3 columns: DETAILS SERVED., LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH., RATING. Multiple empty rows for recording details.

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Signature of Superintendent: John Francis

Signature of Principal: C. W. Blair

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April 28, 1917.

Mrs. Louise Sutton,
Conesus, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

It has been necessary to have your son Eugene visit a dentist and his bill amounts to \$2.50.

As Eugene has no money in bank I am writing to ask you to send me a check for this amount so that I may settle his indebtedness.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

Census N.Y. May 1917

450

May 21, 1917.

Mrs. Louisa Sutton,
Conesus, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

I have your letter requesting the return home of your two boys Eugene and Charles, and have to advise that there will be no objection to their return home for the summer provided you comply with the requirements as per the enclosed blank.

You can sign these blanks and return them to me with a check for their fares going and returning and I will consider the matter further.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

Encs.

N. J. May
18/91

Mr John Francis
Supt

Dear Sir

Would it be possible for
Eugene Sutton Jr & Chas
to be able to come home for the
summer if I pay their fare
we need their help here to
help with our crops as we
are planting all possible

Yours With Respect
Leonia Sutton

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May 26, 1917.

Mrs. Louisa Sutton,
Conesus, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

I will arrange to send your son
Eugene to you Monday, May 28th, on the train
leaving Carlisle at 8:30 P.M.

Eugene has been a good pupil this
last winter and I shall be glad to have him
return to the school in the fall as you promised
to do.

I will take up the matter of Charles
going to Baltimore with his sister Gertrude.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

will pay his fare to Baltimore
and I hope you will send

Eugene Jr Home right a way as
we need his help and he has
Money enough to pay his fare
Home my children have always
ben anxious to go to Central
School and I think from their
conduct they are entitled to
a Vacation Home

yours With Respect

Leonia Sutton

Conesus N.Y.

May 23 1917

Mr John Francis Jr
Dear Sir

In Reply

to yours in reference to Eugene Jr
& Lehar Sutton we would like
Eugene Jr to come home at once
so as to help with our crops
and as to Lehar I understand
he has a position promised
him in Baltimore and will
stay with my daughter who
will look after his welfare
we have always paid their
Expenses there and back and
we have never been asked

Before to Deposit return
fare as my boys have allways
received money from us to
pay their fare both ways
and as to Eugene Jr he
worked on the Highway to get
money so he could go there
to school and we did not
even sign any application
for his admittance in the
School but we expect to have
money enough to return them
to school next term but have
not at the present time and
Lehar has his Annuity on
Deposit there that will cover
his Expenses to Baltimore &
return but my Daughter

What can we tell Mrs. Sutton ?

457

Concord N. H.

Apr. 5, 1918.

John Francis Jr.

Dear Sir,

Your letter received, and I am sorry to hear that I caused so much trouble about sending Eugene home.

You say that those who are under the outing are going to do farm work, & that is the reason I thought there would be no harm in having my boys home now as this is just the time I need my ^{farm} own ^{taken} care of & I have no one whom I can depend on except my two youngest children. I would like to have them both attend school all day.

as I know they need all the education possible. But when I need their help & depend on it for my own living I see no harm in their return home when necessary. That is one reason I have paid their car fare down to school & back. & I am expecting to do the same now.

If you think you are doing your "bit" by letting certain ones go to the country to work on the farms & help win the war, then why not let my son come home to work on a farm which will mean their parents living during their absence in the coming winter. Farm help can not be found around here.

and for that reason I need Eugene home to work on our farm.

I will close hoping that my request will be granted.

I remain

Yours
Mrs Louisa Suttar.

April
Twelfth,
1918

Mrs. Louisa Sutton,
Conesus, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Sutton:

I am in receipt of your letter of April 5, 1918, regarding the return of your son Eugene to your home.

I note your statement that in view of the fact that I have sent one hundred boys on the Outing to do farm work, you feel that I should permit your son Eugene to return home at this time.

In response you are advised that the boys who went to the country were picked out with the greatest care, after a conference with the academic authority, with a view of designating only those who would not seriously be effected by the loss of school work.

Your son, while young, is a very bright boy and he is doing most excellent work. Industrially, he is working in the print shop where he is also doing most excellent work. It would seem a shame to take Eugene out of school, unless it is absolutely necessary, when he is doing so well, to do farm work.

I note your statement that you have paid his traveling expenses both ways. I wish to point out to you the fact that your son Henry, who graduated from here last year, was here for seven years, your son Charles has been here for three

years and Eugene has been here for two years. All of these boys have been educated, boarded and clothed by the Government. Your boys have invariably spent their vacations home. They have never remained during the summer, as does the average student at certain times in his enrollment, and done anything for the assistance of the school. Your son Charles is delicate and care must be taken that he is not given too heavy work to do.

In view of these facts, it seems that you should be willing to give to this school your cooperation in following out its plans for the best interests of your son, even though they may not meet your greatest convenience.

If you still feel that you should withdraw your boys at this time, it seems to me that it might be better for you to withdraw them for all times.

Sincerely yours,

JP-E

Superintendent

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Coneux N.Y.
Apr. 11. 1918.

John Francis Jr.
Dear Sir.

I am enclosing
this letter in Eugene's, so that
I will know that you will be sure
to receive it.

I would like to have Eugene return as
soon as possible as I need his help
now. and if I put it off until June it
will be too late to put any crops in the
ground at all.

We know Eugene needs education bad
enough. but when we can only depend
on his help, and especially during war
time when no one else can be got we
expect him to help.

Please don't delay in sending him,
as we will pay his fare & expect him

home at once.

I remain yours truly
Mrs Louise Sutton.

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Concord N.Y.
Mar 29. 1918.

Mr Francis

Dear Sir,

I received your ^{letter} ~~reference~~ to Eugene & Charles Sutton
I would like to have Eugene return home as soon as it would be possible, as we need his help very much in the farm.

We could get along without Charles until later, as I understand that his health is poor & he cannot do heavy work. Of course you know more about his health than we do at present, if he is unable to attend school

regular he might as well
be home, as we want him
home as soon as school
is closed,

But we need Eugene home
now & would like to have him
start on the 8th of April if
possible.

Hoping every thing is satisfact-
ory. I remain
Mrs Lousia Sutton.