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CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

No. <i>5697</i>	NAME. <i>Waterman, Wilford</i>	AGE. <i>16</i>	TRIBE. <i>Seneca</i>	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD. <i>Full</i>	NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, FIRST OFFICE OF FAMILY. <i>Irrving, N.Y.</i>
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DATE ENTERED. <i>SEP - 4 1917</i>	Months in school before enrollment here. <i>58</i>	IN WHAT GRADE OR ROOM.		Distance to nearest public school from pupil's home.	REMARKS. (Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave, special authorities for enrollment, etc.)
		On entering here. <i>1-600</i>	At date of this report. <i>1900</i>		

To COUNTRY	FROM COUNTRY	DATE DISCHARGED
<i>JUN - 8 1918</i>		

*Baptist*  
~ 1639 ~

Progress from \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) to \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

FIRST YEAR IN THIS SCHOOL	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.
Class or grade .....								
Academic .....								
Industrial .....								
(Department)								
Musical: Band .....								
Vocal .....								
Orchestra .....								
Deportment .....								
Physical condition .....								

Remarks: .....





*Cap.*

Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

*Not filed  
8-29-17.*

**BRIEF.**

**Application of**

*Albert Waterman*

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

*Wilford Waterman*

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

**Carlisle, Pennsylvania**

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

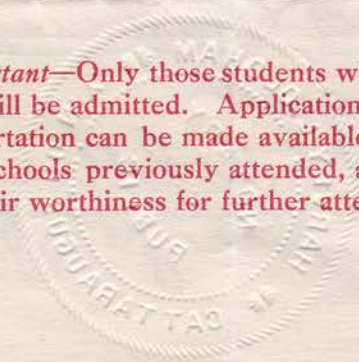
*Cattaraugus Indian reservation*

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

Term of enrollment *five* ( *5* ) years

Printed by Carlisle Indians.

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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 Wilford Waterman, an Male, I, Albert Waterman (Name of child.) (Sex.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) of Irving P. O., State of New York, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his 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. (Not less than 3.)

I further say that the said child was born at Catt. Reservation on 1/25/1901 (Date.) that the father, Albert Waterman Sr. a Seneca Indian of the Seneca Tribe located at Catt. Reservation Agency; that he left the tribe about \_\_\_\_\_; (Approximate date.) that the mother, Viola Snow Waterman a Seneca Indian of the Onondaga Tribe located at Onondaga, N.Y. Agency, and left the tribe about \_\_\_\_\_; (Approximate date.) 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>Public</u>	<u>Town of Remond, N.Y.</u>				<u>7</u>

This 23<sup>d</sup> day of August, 1917  
Two witnesses:

Myra P. Oldham  
Clarence L. Oldham

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

Albert Waterman  
(Signature of applicant.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1917.

Harvey L. Oldham  
Notary Public

(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.)



Certificate of Physician.

I, G. P. Lake, a practicing physician of Jouanda

N.Y., do hereby certify that I have carefully examined Wilford Waterman,

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 22 day of August, 1917

G. P. Lake, M. D.  
Physician N.Y. Agency

Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.

VOUCHER No. 1.

I, Theo. A. Gordon, a gentleman (Business, calling, or profession.), of Irving, N.Y.

do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Albert Waterman who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with Wilford Waterman; that (Name of Child.)

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 the local schools are far removed from his residence and other disadvantages.

This 23 day of August, 1917

Theo. A. Gordon

VOUCHER No. 2.

I, Ina Gordon, a Seneca Indian (Business, calling, or profession.) of Irving, N.Y.

do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Albert Waterman, who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with Wilford Waterman; that (Name of child.)

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 there are no schools near his home.

This 24 day of August, 1917

Ina Gordon



**Certificate of School Physician.**

I hereby certify that on Sept 5. 1917, I made a careful examination  
(As soon after arrival as possible.)  
of the physical condition of Milford Waterman, the child named in the fore-  
going application, and found him to be in good  
physical condition

I therefore recommend that the said child be \_\_\_\_\_ enrolled in this school.

This 5<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1917

Edward F. Menger  
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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August 23, 1917.

Mr. Wilfred Waterman  
Versailles, N. Y.

Dear friend:-

Your name has been given to me as one who wishes to enrol at Carlisle this fall. I am enclosing an application blank for you to fill out and return to me. I will then write you whether we can accept you.

Our school opens September 4th so that it is important that you hasten your arrangements in order to be here as near that time as possible.

I am also sending you under separate cover a copy of our Year Book which will interest you.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD



August 29, 1917.

Mr. Albert Waterman,  
R.F.D., Irving, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I have your application for the enrollment of your son Wilford and have approved the same. I have had a ticket placed at Irving for his use. I would suggest that he call for this as soon as possible so that he may get here to begin school near the time of its opening, which is September 4, 1917.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.



August 15, 1917.

Mr. Wilford Waterman  
Irving, N. Y.

Dear friend:-

Replying to your inquiry relative to enrolment at this school, I am sending you under separate cover some literature concerning the school which will give you the information you desire.

I also enclose an application blank which you can fill out and return to me. When I receive this from you, I will write you again whether I can accept you as a student here.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Inclosure

Burroughs, N.Y.

Literature sent 8-16-17

Dear sir's:

Is there any room at  
your school for me. I like  
to go there and study until  
I'm twenty one. I'm sixteen  
years old. I like hear from  
you soon.

Wilford Waterman.



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June 4, 1918

Mr. Albert Waterman,

Irving, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your money order for \$16.38 to pay the vacation expenses of your son Wilford. He will leave here Saturday evening, June 8th, and you can meet him at Irving Sunday morning.

Very truly yours,

D-E

Superintendent

ing  
N. Y.

6/3/18

Mr. Francis

Dear Sir

enclosed find  
\$16.88 R.R. fare for the round trip  
of Wilford Waterman from Carlisle  
to Irving N.Y.

please let him come as soon as  
possible

Yours. resp.

Albert Waterman.



Paid  
\$ 16.38

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# VACATION REQUEST FOR PUPIL.

We, the undersigned, respectfully request that leave of absence be granted 43

Wilford Waterman

from the 1st of June to the 1st of September 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

Albert Waterman

Father.

Viola Waterman

Mother.

Guardian.

Date: 4/3/18

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.

Irving N.Y.  
Aug. 30, 1918

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Dear sirs.

I have received your  
letter sometime ago. I am going  
to night school this fall so I  
will not go out west to  
school

Sincerely yours,

Walter Waterman



CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

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June 14, 1918.

This certifies that Wilford Waterman (Name of student.)

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

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.	GRADE.	RATING.
English	1st Yr. Voc.	64
Arithmetic	"	60
Geography	"	81
Botany	"	76
General Exercises	"	66
General Average	"	66.3

Effort \_\_\_\_\_

Department \_\_\_\_\_

DETAILS SERVED.	LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.	RATING.
Industrial		81

and ~~is~~ <sup>or</sup> is not eligible to pursue work in the Second Year Vocational grade, academic; and \_\_\_\_\_ grade or year vocational.

*John ...*  
Superintendent.

*Chas Blair*  
Principal.