

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

5145

NUMBER 5455	ENGLISH NAME Leslie Sundown	AGENCY	NATION Seneca	
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Green Skye, Akron, N. Y.		
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD No	BLOOD 3/4	AGE 16	HEIGHT	WEIGHT
FATHER	MOTHER	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX M
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Oct. 15, 1915	FOR WHAT PERIOD Five years	DATE DISCHARGED	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE	
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS			FROM COUNTRY
3-30-16	Mrs. Geo. L. White, Morisville, Pa.			9-1-16
6-1-17	Aunting - Mrs. Geo. L. White, Morisville, Pa.			8-30-17
7-16-18	Aunting			

GRAY-WALKER, BUREAU, MIDLAND. 43445

Months in school before Carlisle, 6.2

Grade entered at Carlisle.

Grade at date of Discharge.

Trade or Industry.

Church, 2d Presbyterian

1 mi. to school

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Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

BRIEF

Application of

Owen Skye

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Leslie Sundown

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

POST-OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

Apur, N. Y.

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

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

Important—Only those students who desire to come to Carlisle because they have a definite purpose in view will be admitted. Applications for enrollment must be submitted in all cases for consideration before transportation can be made available. Time will then be taken to find out the records students have made in the schools previously attended, and to secure recommendations as to their *moral character* and their worthiness for further attendance at a Government institution.

Application for Enrollment in a Non-Reservation 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 Leslie Sundown, (male) I, Owen Skye of Akron P. O., State of N. Y., do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his enrollment in said school for a period of five years, and also obligates and bind myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian schools.

I further say that the said child was born at Tonawanda Res on June 11, 1899 that the father, Peter Sundown, was a full Indian of the Seneca Tribe located at N. Y. Agency; that he left the tribe about _____; that the mother, Eliza Sundown, was a full Indian of the Seneca Tribe located at N. Y. 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>Day School</u>	<u>Tonawanda Res</u>	<u>1907</u>	<u>1914</u>		<u>5th</u>

This 27th day of Sept, 1915

Two witnesses:

Fidelia C. Parker.
Nicodemus Billy

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

Owen Skye
(Signature of applicant.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of Sept, 1915

Edward C. Stratton 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.)

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 Leslie Sundown
has attended the Dist No. 2. State School at
Tonawanda Reservation New York, from Sept. 1907
to June 1914.

N. Y.

Sept. 28 1915.

Nettie O. Sherry.
(Sign here.)

Teacher.

Dist. No. 2.
Ton. Res.

Certificate of Physician.

I, John M Gabbey, a practicing physician of Genesee Co N.Y.
do hereby certify that I have carefully examined Leslie Sundown
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 27 day of Sept, 1915

John M Gabbey, M. D.

Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.

VOUCHER No. 1.

I, Fidelia C. Parker, a Supt of Indian Schools Tonawanda Res
Akron, N.Y., do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with
Owen Skye who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his state-
ments therein are true; that I am acquainted with Leslie Sundown; 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 can not receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that he has
passed the grades required in the day
schools on the Tonawanda Reservation.

This 27th day of Sept, 1915

Fidelia C. Parker

VOUCHER No. 2.

I, Nicodemus Billy, Chief Tonawanda Nation of Indians
Akron, N.Y., do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with
Owen Skye, who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his state-
ments therein are true; that I am acquainted with Leslie Sundown; 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 he has
passed the grades required in the day schools on the
Tonawanda Reservation

This 27th day of Sept, 1915

Nicodemus Billy

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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REPORT OF Leshie Sundown pupil of Carlisle Indian
 School, who went 3-30-16 to live with Mrs. Geo. L. White
(Date) (Patron)
 of Morrisville, Bucks,
(Post Office) (County)
Pa, Morrisville Railroad Station
(State)

Conduct Excellent
 Health Good
 Ability Fair
 Cleanliness Very good
 Economy Good
 Situation of Room Good - Second floor
 Condition of Room Good
 Condition of Clothing Kept neatly
 Wages \$16.00 Sixteen dollars
 Are careful accounts kept by patron? yes
 Are careful accounts kept by pupil? yes
 Number of days at school Summer Acting
 Distance to school "
 Grade or quality of school "
 Name and address of teacher "
 Qualifications of teacher "
 In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? "
 In what grade is pupil at present? "
 Attends what church and Sunday school? United Brethren
 Distance to church One half mile
 Is there a Catholic church in locality? yes at Morrisville
Pa. three miles.
 Who compose patron's family? Mother and son
 What other help is employed? Irregular farm help.
 Locality of home Near Morrisville Pa
 Home life and environments Good
 Trade at school None
 Nature of work Farmer
 Pupil's age 17 Experience Fair.

Any general statement or wishes of patron or pupils, together with Agent's estimate of place, people, and pupil:

[illegible]

*Hog Island, Pa.
Aug 21 1918*

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Carlisle, Pa.

August 21, 1918

Mr. Leslie Sundown,
General Delivery,
Hog Island, Pa.

Dear Friend:

I am in receipt of your letter saying that you have received my letter urging you to remain at Hog Island, and that you have decided to do this. I wish you success in your work.

If at anytime you meet any difficulties and want advice, I would recommend that you write directly to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs at Washington.

Very truly yours,

D-E

Trav. Aud. in Charge

Hog Island, Pa.,
Aug. 17, 1918.

Mr. Paul:

The letter I received from you was read by the other two boys supposed to read it. I am glad to agree with you about leaving school life. I was going to ask if I couldn't be dropped from the school if this letter of yours had not come. I am most pleased to work at some kind of war work. Just to tell you that I am in favor of your letter, I wrote this letter. I am

L. V. Seaborn.

Hog Island, Pa.
July 29, 1918

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July 21, 1918

Mr. Leslie Sundown,
General Delivery,
Hog Island, Pa.

Dear Leslie:

I have your letter saying that you wish a little more time before settling your debt to the school. It will be satisfactory to send the money at the time you name. You would better send it by money order, or registered mail, made payable to Mrs. N. R. Denny as she is handling the settlement of these debts.

The address which you ask for are as follows:
Philip Moore, Kamp Kewanee, LaPlume, Pa.; Lacey
Ettawageshik, Hotel Cheltenham, Franklin Street,
Buffalo, N. Y.

Very truly yours,

D-E

Trav. Aud. in Charge

Hog Island, Pa.,
July 29, 1918.

Dear Mrs. Henry:

I thought I would write to you this morning. The money I have borrowed, I could not pay back this last week. But will try to pay it back on my next payment on Saturday. Will you please send me addresses of Philip Moore & Lacey Ettawageshik? I am getting along fine and greatly appreciate your effort in sending me over here. I am.

Yours respectfully,
Leslie Lundgren.

P.S.

In addressing this letter, make the address;

Leif Delivery. Hog Island, Pa.

CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

May 24, 1917, 191

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

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.	GRADE.	RATING.
English	V1	87
General Exercises		88
Arithmetic		97
Geography		90
Physiology and Hygiene		88
Writing		83
Drawing		87
History		84

Effort _____

Deportment _____

DETAILS SERVED.	LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.	RATING.
Farm		91

and is ~~not~~ eligible to pursue work in the First Year Vocational grade, academic; and
(Cancel one.)

_____ grade or year vocational

James Francis Jr.
 Superintendent.

Chas. Blair
 Principal.

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Deportment

DETAILS SERVED.

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Box 215 Akron, N. Y.

Oct. 4th, 1915.

Mr. Nicodemus Billy,

Akron, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

I thank you for your favor of the 28th ultimo, with which you forwarded an application for the enrolment at Carlisle of Leslie Sundown. The same is completely filled out and as the young man is evidently eligible for enrolment it is being arranged so that a ticket will be made available at Akron for his use. It can be secured by applying to the West Shore agent at Akron, and should be ready within a very few days after you receive this letter.

I am sure Superintendent Lipps will be pleased to know that you were able to enroll the younger Sundown boy at the Thomas Indian School as per his suggestion.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

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Box 315 Akron, N. Y..

Sept. 28, 1915.

W. O. H. Lipps, Supt.,

Carlisle Indian School,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I am returning to you filled application of Owen Sky, guardian, for the enrollment of Leslie Sundown, and trust that it is properly made. With regard to the other Sundown boy, your suggestion was acted upon and he is already attending the school at Troquois. Awaiting expectantly to know whether the enclosed application is accepted or not. I am

Very respectfully yours.

Nicodemus Billy

Mr. Meyer:-

OK! Please give him note.

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J. M. Duff

10-21-15.

Mr. Meyer -

Leslie Sundown needs dental
work done, but has no money.
What has been done in such cases?
Can you give him any advice?

Just

Mr. Dr. Huff:

If there is no other way out
such an emergency expense as
the one above referred to can
be settled from Govt. funds. Leslie
states that Mr. Gehring may
find work for him in some com-
field. I can give Leslie a note to a
dentist.

Meyer

ROUTING RECORD — CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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June 10, 1918.

Mr. Owen Skye
Akron, N. Y.
Dear Sir:-

I have your letter asking for the return home of your adopted son Leslie Sundown and have to advise that we do require a deposit of both fares before we allow any of the boys to go home for the vacation months. I thought your son was planning to go to the ship yards to work this summer. This would be a good opportunity for him to make good wages and at the same time to help his country and I would advise that he do this.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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Kron & Co
June 4, 1918, N.Y.

Mr Francis

I will write to
you to day this is the first
time in request of my
adopted son Leslie Sanderson
I would like to have him
this summer to come home
a visite for his vacation
this summer and will you
please and write to me
and explain how it is

if I have to send the
money or could he get it
from his account of
his saving money so
please answer soon

From

Owen Stiglitz

Hog Island, Pa.
Aug. 3 1918.

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Mrs H. P. Shenny,
Cutting Manager,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Friend:

Enclosed you will find a
money order for twelve dollars.
This pays up for the money I have
borrowed from the school.

Yours truly,
Leslie S. Snowdon.

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Carlisle, Pa. July 16th 1918

U. S. Indian School,

TO - C. V. R. R. Co. - DR.

One (1) Ticket to Philadelphia, Pa. - - - - - \$4.00

Leslie Sundown



Received payment
W. A. Bender
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CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

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June 14, 1918., 191

This certifies that Leslie Sundown

(Name of student.)

has made the following record in Carlisle Indian School

(Name of school.)

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.

GRADE.

RATING.

English1st Yr. Voc.89Arithmetic"86Geography"89Botany"86General Exercises"84General Average"86

Effort

Deportment

DETAILS SERVED.

LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.

RATING.

Industrial93and is ~~not~~ eligible to pursue work in the Second Year Vocational grade, academic; and

(Cancel one.)

grade or year vocational