

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

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NUMBER 2913	ENGLISH NAME Catherine Sawatis	AGENCY	NATION Mohawk	
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Mother - Mrs. Mitchell Sawatis, Hogansburg, N. Y.		
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD 1/2	AGE 13	HEIGHT 5'-4	WEIGHT 87 1/2
FATHER, L	MOTHER, L	FORCED INSP. 31	FORCED EXPR. 29	EX. 7
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Oct. 15, 13	FOR WHAT PERIOD Five years	DATE DISCHARGED June 7, 1918	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Time out	
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS			FROM COUNTRY
5-29-14	Mrs. Chas. Garland, Drexel Hill, Pa.			9-2-15
9-15-15	Miss M. L. Schell, Glenside, Pa.			9-1-16
6-2-17	Outing - Mrs. Ella T. Meyer, Oak Lane			8-30-17

Months in school before Carlisle,

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, Catholic

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December 19, 1917.

Mrs. Mitchell Sawatis
Hogansburg, N. Y.

Dear Madam:-

I wired you as follows this morning,

"Catharine suffering attack acute
appendicitis. Request authority
to operate if necessary. Wire. "

This is the second attack which
Catharine has had this fall. The first was
not so serious and the doctor did not think it
necessary to report the matter to you as she
was otherwise in good physical condition. He
reports this morning that Catharine had a bad
night last night. He recommends an operation
at this time before she becomes worse. If you
consent, we shall take the very best of care of
her.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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BRIEF.

Application of

Mitchell Sawatis

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Catherine Sawatis

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

POST-OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

Hogansburg, New York

Date of enrollment, *Sept. 15,* 191*2*

Term of enrollment, *Five* (*5*) years



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 Carlsle, Pa, of Catherine Sawatis, female, Mrs Mitchell Sawatis (Name of child.) (Sex.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) of Hogansburg P. O., State of New York, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to enrollment in said school for a period of five 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 Hogansburg on March 7, 1898 (Date.) that the father, Mitchell Sawatis, is a 1/2 Indian of the St Regis (Name of father.) (Is or was.) (Degree.) Tribe located at Hogansburg Agency; that he left the tribe about (Approximate date.) that the mother, Susan Sawatis, is a 1/2 Indian of the St Regis (Name.) (Is or was.) (Degree.) Tribe located at Hogansburg 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>Carverth</u>	<u>Hogansburg</u>	<u>Sept 1910</u>	<u>Sept 1913</u>	<u>to go to Carlsle</u>	<u>3rd</u>

This 15th day of Sept, 1913
Two witnesses: Mr Repp Mrs Mitchell Sawatis (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
Peter Hopper P. O., Hogansburg 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, Mrs Mitchell Sawatis, do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.

Mrs Mitchell Sawatis
(Signature of applicant.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of Sept, 1913

Francis T. Kernan
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 *Catherine Sawatis*
has attended the *Bonvent* School at
Hogansburg New York, from *Sept.* 19 *10*
to *Sept.* 19 *13*.
Hogansburg N. Y.
Sept. 15 19 *13*.

Margaret Eldridge
(Sign here.)

Charles McCull Certificate of Physician.

Rachun Sawatis, a practicing physician of Hogenburg NY, do hereby certify that I have carefully examined Rachun Sawatis,

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 15 day of Sept, 1913, C. McCull, M. D.

Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.

VOUCHER No. 1.

I, Wm. Rupp, a Interpreter, of St. Regis Tribe, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Mrs. Mitchell Sawatis who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with Catherine Sawatis; 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 they are two miles from school. They cannot attend regular in case of rough weather, if placed at Carlisle they would be much better off.

This 15 day of Sept. 1913, Wm. Rupp

VOUCHER No. 2.

I, Peter Hopper, a farmer, of Hogenburg N.Y., do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Mrs. Mitchell Sawatis, who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with Catherine Sawatis; 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 they are so far away from the school and often kept away from school. But if placed at Carlisle Indian School it would be much better.

This 15 day of Sept, 1913, Peter Hopper

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 Katharine Sanatis pupil of Carlisle Indian
School, who went 10-30-15 to live with Mrs. Ella V. Meyer
of Oak Lane, Phila. Pa.
(Date) (Patron)
(Post Office) (County)

Penn. Oak Lane Fern Rock Railroad Station
(State)
Conduct Excellent - Likes to play with the children - Only a child
Health Excellent herself
Ability Very good
Cleanliness Very good
Economy Learning - Needs training
Situation of Room 3rd floor - Plenty of light and air
Condition of Room Excellent - Was to be
Condition of Clothing Very good - Can sew nicely
Wages \$1.25 per week
Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes
Are careful accounts kept by pupil?
Number of days at school Had attended full term
Distance to school About 4 squares
Grade or quality of school Grade school
Name and address of teacher
Qualifications of teacher
In what grade was pupil at Carlisle?
In what grade is pupil at present? Completed 5th Grade
Attends what church and Sunday school? Catholic
Distance to church About 5 squares
Is there a Catholic church in locality? Yes as indicated above
Who compose patron's family? Mr. and Mrs. Meyer and 2 children
What other help is employed? No other help
Locality of home Suburban
Home life and environments Excellent - Plain - Love doing people
Trade at school
Nature of work Gen'l Helper
Pupil's age Experience About 1 1/2 yr.

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

REPORT OF Catherine Saratin pupil of Carlisle Indian
 School, who went 5-29-14 to live with Mrs. C. B. Garland
 (Date) (Patron)
 of Drexel Hill,
 (Post Office) (County)
Penn., Phila. R.R. Station Drexel Hill Pkwy.
Railroad Station

Conduct Always excellent
 Health Very good
 Ability Very good for a little girl
 Cleanliness Very neat and clean
 Economy Not wasteful
 Situation of Room 2d floor
 Condition of Room Good
 Condition of Clothing Good
 Wages In school
 Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes
 Are careful accounts kept by pupil?
 Number of days at school See remarks. Is regular in attendance.
 Distance to school About 2 square
 Grade or quality of school Graded School
 Name and address of teacher
 Qualifications of teacher
 In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? L
 In what grade is pupil at present? 4th
 Attends what church and Sunday school? Catholic
 Distance to church
 Is there a Catholic church in locality? Considerable distance - near Garrettton.
 Who compose patron's family? Mr. and Mrs. Garland and 2 small children.
 What other help is employed? Washwoman
 Locality of home Suburban
 Home life and environments Very good - quiet home life.
 Trade at school
 Nature of work Girl little helper.
 Pupil's age 14 Experience

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

Mrs. Garland was not at home on the day of my visit. Kathrine was not in school that day because of a possibility of a quarantine in the home - the little girl had symptoms of mumps or some throat trouble. Kathrine had been absent a few times before due to cold and bad weather. Her teacher reported good progress and regular in attendance.

Stay.
JARD

CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

May 24, 1917, 191

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

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.

GRADE.

RATING.

EnglishV187General Exercises82Arithmetic84Geography81Physiology & Hygiene78Penmanship78Drawing88History75

Effort _____

Deportment _____

DETAILS SERVED.

LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.

RATING.

Sewing69Cooking74and is ~~XXXX~~ eligible to pursue work in the First Year Vocational grade, academic; and
(Cancel one.)First~~XXXX~~ year vocational

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Superintendent.

Principal.

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SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.

GRADE.

RATING.

English

V1

87

General Exercises

82

Arithmetic

84

Geography

81

Physiology & Hygiene

78

Penmanship

78

Drawing

88

History

75

Effort

Depotment

DETAILS SERVED.

LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.

RATING.

Sewing

69

Cooking

74

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

Yonkersburg, N. Y.
~~January~~ ^{Febr.} 9, 1916.

Mr. Osar Lipp.

Supt. Indian Sch.
Carlisle, Penna.

Dear Sir:—

I am very much
pleased to know
that my children
are learning so well
at the school. Only
one thing I do not like
is to have Catharine
out in the country-homes.

I would rather have
her at Carlisle than
any where else.

I am respectfully yours,
Mrs. Mitchell Sawatis,
Hoyansburg, N. Y.

February 12, 1916.

Mrs. Mitchell Sawatis
Hogansburg, N.Y.

Dear Madam:-

I have your letter of the 9th inst relative to your children. They have been good children most of the time. Josephine especially, has made an excellent record this winter. She was promoted to a higher grade just a few weeks ago.

Catharine was under the outing last winter so was given a chance to return to the school last fall, which she did. After she was here a few days, she decided she liked the outing better and signed to go out again. She seems to be getting along all right. If you have any special reasons why you prefer to have her here, I will be glad to have you write me again.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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Home Address

Tribe *Mohawks*

Shop

Days in School

Conduct

Ability

Health

Earnings

[illegible]

	14	16	13	10	23	18 ¹ / ₂	18			
G	v.g.	v.g.	v.g.	Ex	Part.	g	g	Sat.	g	Sat.
M	sd.	g	Ex.	sd	v.g.	g	v.g.	g	g	v.g.
g	Ex.	Ex	Ex.	Ex	v.g.	g	v.g.	g	Ex	v.g.
4:00	4 ⁵⁰		4 ⁵⁰							

Miss M. E. Schell
Lenoxden, Pa.

9-15-15: Dr. to Wm M. Allen 10-15-15-
Ella V. Moyer
Oak Lane, Pa.

17	19	19	16½	16	19½	13½	20	11
Ex	Ex	g	F.	g	F.	g	g	g
F	F.	F.		7	F.	7.	g	7
g	u.g.	v.g.	grip	g	F.	g	g	g

y	y
F	y
y.	7.
5.	5.

Fr 10-30-18 8-31-16.

OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Home Address

Tribe

Information regarding pupils to test eligibility and whether in need of Federal aid.

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Date of report April 30, 1916.

Name of child Catherine Sawatis Age 14 Grade 4

Home post office Hogansburg N. Y.

Tribes _____ Degree of Indian blood _____

How many acres of land do you own _____ Location _____

What is the annual income from your land _____

Do you have any other income _____ How much _____

Is your father living yes

Father's name Mitchell Sawatis

Home post office Hogansburg N. Y.

Tribes _____ Degree of Indian blood _____

Is he a citizen _____

How much land does he own _____ Allotment No. _____

What is its estimated value _____

What is the annual income from his land _____

Does he have any other income _____

If so, how much _____

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property yes

Is your mother living yes

Mother's name Susan Sawatis

Home post office Hogansburg N. Y.

Tribes _____ Degree of Indian blood _____

Is she a citizen _____

How much land does your mother own _____ Allotment No. _____

What is its estimated value _____

What is the annual income from her land.....

Does she have any other income.....

If so, how much.....

Does your mother pay taxes on her land or on personal property.....

With whom do you make your home..... *my parents*

How many rooms in the house..... *nine*

How many live in the house..... *7*

How far is your home from the nearest public school..... *1 mile*

Why do you not attend that school.....

How many teachers employed there.....

How many grades maintained.....

How many months of school each year..... *10 months*

Did you ever attend a public school..... *no yes*

If so, how long..... *6 mo*

Where..... *garrettsford Pa*

How many brothers of school age have you..... *1*

How many sisters of school age have you..... *1*

Are they in school..... *yes*

Where..... *Carlisle Indian school*

Remarks and recommendations of superintendent with reference to eligibility and need of Federal aid:

Superintendent.

NOTE.—One of these blanks should be filled out by each pupil at Government boarding schools, preferably with the assistance of the superintendent or some one designated to act as his representative. If the superintendent is of opinion from the information given that the pupil is entitled to enrollment he should so indicate by signing the blank in the proper place and filing in the individual pupil's folder. In the case of pupils concerning whose eligibility or need of Government aid there is some doubt, superintendents should make proper remarks and recommendations in the space indicated and forward the form to the Indian Office for consideration.

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December 24, 1917.

Mrs. Mitchell Sawatis
Hogansburg, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Sawatis:-

I am very glad to tell you that your daughter Catharine has recovered from her recent attack of appendicitis and at this time, seems to be all right.

I hope that this piece of good news will reach you in time to make your Christmas day a happy one.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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TO OFFICER SENDING TELEGRAM.

1. Keep copy on this form for your files.
2. Mail confirmation to addressee indicating that purpose by check mark in this circle. ☐
3. Mail copy to your Supervising Field Office, if any.

MEMORANDUM COPY
OF OFFICIAL TELEGRAM

Will NOT be accepted if presented by Telegraph Company attached to bill for tolls, in lieu of original message.

Receiver's No.—	Time Filed—	Paid <u>paid</u>	Word <u>day</u>	Government rate—Toll, \$
Sent by— <u>Western Union</u> (Name of company.)		Telegraph Co.	(Day or night.)	
To <u>Mrs. Mitchell Sawatis</u>			<u>Carlisle, Pa. Dec. 191, 1917.</u> (Place.)	(Date.)
<u>Hogansburg, N. Y.</u>			From <u>John Francis, Jr.</u> (Print or typewrite name of sender.)	
			<u>Superintendent</u> (Title of sender.)	

Catharine suffering attack acute appendicitis. Request
authority to operate if necessary. Wire.

Carlisle Indian School, Pa.

Charge : _____
(If not paid in cash, insert name of office to which bill should be presented for payment.)

PAID _____ By SENDER.
(Insert "In cash," if so paid.)

Appropriation: _____

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Day Message	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a day message. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

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GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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RECEIVED AT

130 West High St.
Carlisle, Pa.

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HOGANSBURG PA 1003AM DEC 20 1917

SUPT INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE PA.

IF NECESSARY YOU MAY OPERATE

MRS MITCHELL SAWATIS

121PM

Telephone No.	
Telephoned to	Mrs. G-
Time Delivered	1330 PM
By	CR
To Be	Mailed
Attempts to Deliver	

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December
Twentieth,
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Mrs. Mitchell Sawatis,
Hogansburg, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Sawatis:

Yesterday I telegraphed you advising you that Catherine had appendicitis and requesting permission to have her operated upon if necessary. I have just received your answer authorizing an operation if necessary.

Catherine had a good night and this morning is resting easier. She has no temperature and apparently is getting along very well. The Doctor considers that she will get over this attack without and trouble and without an operation but he feels that there is danger of another attack. It may be weeks, or months, but when that attack comes he feels that she should be operated upon immediately before the case runs so far that the operation will be very serious. I talked to Josephine about the case and she will write you today.

Of course any operation is more or less serious and I like the parents of the children under my charge to be fully advised of conditions and I like to feel that I have their consent to authorize the Doctor to take such steps as I would were it my own child who was ill. You can rest assured that Catherine will have the best of care.

Sincerely yours,

Sup
May 2, 1918.

Mrs. Mitchell Sawatis
Hegansburg, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Sawatis,-

Your three children, Josephine, Catharine and Thomas are all planning to go to you this summer and I will arrange for them to go about the middle of June.

They have all been good little students and I sincerely hope that nothing will come up to prevent their return to the school next fall to finish their work here.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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Hogansburg 2.4
April 30, 1918

pt. John Francis Jr.
Indian School
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:—

I thought that I
would write to you about
my children there at school.
I suppose you know
that their time is up now
and I would like them
all to come home this
summer and I see the
girls are doing fine in
school and if they wish

they can go back in the fall to Carlisle. I am glad that they have been so well taken care of. I hope that they will get home safe.

Respectfully Yours
Mrs. Mitchell Sawatis,
Hagansburg. N. Y.

CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

June 14, 1918., 191

This certifies that Catherine Sawatis

(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.	75
Arithmetic	"	60
Geography	"	64
Botany	"	67
General Exercises	"	69
General Average	"	69.5

Effort _____

Deportment _____

DETAILS SERVED.

LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.

RATING.

Industrial		74.5
Cooking		73.5
Sewing		66

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

_____ grade or year vocational.