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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 4937	ENGLISH NAME Samuel Bissell	AGENCY New York	NATION Tuscarora	
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Lewiston, N.Y.		
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD Free	AGE 14	HEIGHT 5-6 1/2	WEIGHT 124 1/2
FATHER,	MOTHER,	FORCED INSP. 34	FORCED EXPR. 29 1/2	SEX. m.
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Jan. 28, 10.	FOR WHAT PERIOD	DATE DISCHARGED	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE	
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS			FROM COUNTRY
4-9-15	Clarence Strahm Shippenburg, Pa.			
4-17-15	S. F. Wadbridge, Furlong, Pa.			8-28-14
3-30-16	J. N. Rosenberger, Wycombe, Pa.			9-2-15
11-13-17	I. H. Snyder, Belvidere, N. J.			8-30-17

THE SHAW-WALKER CO. GREENSBORO, N. C. 121071

Months in school before entering school 60

Grade entered at school 1

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, 2nd Presby Union

Miles to school. 1/4

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BRIEF.

Application of

Edward Bissell

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Leemuel Bissell

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

POST-OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

Lewiston N.Y., P.O. 18.

Date of enrollment, _____, 191_____

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 Carlisle Pa., of Lemuel Bissell, male, I Edward Bissell of Lewisston 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 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 Tuscarora Reserv. on Dec 5, 1898 that the father, Edward Bissell, is a half blood Indian of the Tuscarora Tribe located at Lewisston N.Y. Agency; that he left the tribe about _____; that the mother, Delilah Bissell, is a 3/4 Indian of the Tuscarora Tribe located at Lewisston 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>Public Schools of the Tuscarora Reservation maintained by Dept of Ed. of N.Y. State</u>	<u>Lewisston } Tuscar. Res. }</u>	<u>1907 - 1913</u>	<u>1913</u>	<u>A total of 520 days up to Jan. 1913</u>	<u>Now nearly reads to 5th grade</u>

This 15 day of January, 1913
 Two witnesses: Mrs. H. Pemberton Edward Bissell

Mrs. Edna Brown, P. O., Lewisston 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, Edward Bissell, do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.
Edward Bissell

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18 day of January, 1913

 (See opposite page.)

(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 Remuel Bissell
has attended the Tuscarora Public (Nos. 1 & 2) Schools at
Lewiston N. Y. New York, from _____ 1907
to Jan. 1913. An aggregate of 520 days,
Lewiston N. Y.
Jan. 17 1913.

M. L. Brown, Supt. Tuscarora
Schools.
(Sign here.)

Certificate of Physician.

I, Wm. A. Heart, a practicing physician of Sauvonn
New York, do hereby certify that I have carefully examined Samuel Bissell,
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 17th day of January, 1913 Wm. A. Heart, M. D.

Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.

VOUCHER No. 1.

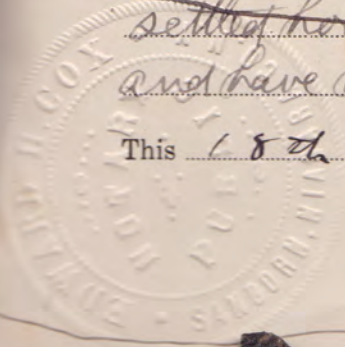
I, Mrs. H. Pembleton, a store keeping, of
Lewiston, N.Y., do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with
Edward Bissell who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his state-
ments therein are true; that I am acquainted with Samuel Bissell; that
(Name of Child.)
he is known and recognized 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 he has no
settled home inasmuch as his parents do not live together
and for a long time have had no home of their own.
This 18th day of January, 1913

Edward H. Cox
Notary Public

VOUCHER No. 2.

I, J. P. Mt. Pleasant, a Minister of the Gospel of
Lewiston, N.Y., do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with
Edward Bissell, who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his state-
ments therein are true; that I am acquainted with Samuel Bissell; 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 no
settled home inasmuch as his parents do not live together
and have not, for a long time, had a home of their own.
This 18th day of January, 1913

Edward H. Cox
Notary Public



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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CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

No. 4937	NAME.	AGE.	TRIBE.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.	NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY.
	Lemuel Bissell	14	Tuscarora	Full	New York

DATE ENTERED.	Months in school before enrollment here.	IN WHAT GRADE OR ROOM.		Distance to nearest public school from pupil's home.	REMARKS.		
		On entering here.	At date of this report.		(Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave, special authorities for enrollment, etc.)		
Jan. 28, 1913	40			1/4 m.	To COUNTRY	FROM COUNTRY	DATE DISCHARGE
Sept. 1914	-	-	6	-	4-8-13	AUG 28 1914	
Sept. 1915	-	-	V		APR 1 1915	SEP 2 1915	
" 1916			Va		MAR 30 1916	AUG 31 1917	
					NOV 13 1917		

Presbyterian
~ 1639 ~

Progress from _____ (Date) to _____ (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: _____

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April 26th, 1915,

Mr. S. F. Dudbridge,
Furlong, Penna.

Dear Sir,

Please have Lemuel Bissell sign the enclosed
check of 2.60 and return the same to me to pay his church
does. He should also endorse the check.

Respectfully,

W.H.M.

Supervisor in charge.

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

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Date of report _____

Name of child Samuel Bissell Age 16 Grade 6

Home post office Jewiston n.y. R.F.D. 18

Tribe Tuscarora Degree of Indian blood full

How many acres of land do you own not any 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 Edward Bissell

Home post office Jewiston n.y. R.F.D. 18

Tribe Tuscarora Degree of Indian blood _____

Is he a citizen no

How much land does he own no 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 _____

Is your mother living yes

Mother's name Delia Bissell

Home post office Jewiston N.Y. R.F.D. 18

Tribe Tuscarora Degree of Indian blood full

Is she a citizen no

How much land does your mother own 16 acres Allotment No. _____

What is its estimated value dont know

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January 24, 1917.

Dear Sir.

Lemuel Bissell,
c/o J. N. Rosenberger,
Wycombe, Pa.

Dear Lemuel:

I have your letter saying that you would like to buy one of the Carlisle sweaters. Mr. Tyrrell, who has charge of the school store, tells me that he has only one kind now, - the old gold sweaters with the red collars, costing \$8.50. If you want one of this kind you can have Mr. Rosenberger send me a check for your wages in his hands for the amount named.

Mr. Rosenberger has not sent your wages to the school although I wrote him several weeks ago to do so.

I will have Mr. Denny send you the other clothing you need.

Very truly yours,

Chief Clerk in Charge.

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Jan 23, 1917,
Bucks. Co.

Sir.

I thought I will write
to you at once to ask you a
little favor. I would like to
have one of them heavy Carhite
sweaters, the red and gold
I guess you know what I mean
and I think the size is 40.
what I use. And you can get
the money to pay for it out of
my wages, send the sweater
out here, I need it very bad
for the weather is getting cold
And send me two pairs over-
alls size 32-³⁴ if you please
I dont like to ask for them

things but I love to have
them some way.

I think that is all today.

yours respectfully

Samuel Bissell.

REPORT OF Samuel Bissel pupil of Carlisle Indian School, who went 4-30-16 to live with J. M. Rosenberger of Wyncambe, Bucks, Pa, Wyncambe Railroad Station (State) (Post Office) (County)

Conduct Fair
 Health Good
 Ability Fair
 Cleanliness Fair
 Economy Good
 Situation of Room Second floor
 Condition of Room Fair
 Condition of Clothing Good
 Wages \$18 per month
 Are careful accounts kept by patron? yes
 Are careful accounts kept by pupil? no
 Number of days at school Summer Outing
 Distance to school 1/2 mile
 Grade or quality of school Village Graded
 Name and address of teacher Summer Outing
 Qualifications of teacher " "
 In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? " "
 In what grade is pupil at present? " "
 Attends what church and Sunday school? Does not attend
 Distance to church 1/2 mile
 Is there a Catholic church in locality? yes by trolley
 Who compose patron's family? Man wife and brother.
 What other help is employed? Regular farm hand
 Locality of home Near Wyncambe
 Home life and environments Good
 Trade at school None
 Nature of work Farm
 Pupil's age 15 Experience Good.

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September 1, 1917.

Mr. Grant W. Mt. Pleasant
Lewiston, N. Y. RFD

Dear Sir:-

I write for information relative to the request of Mrs. Delila Bissell for the return home of her son Lemuel, a pupil of this school, whose term of enrolment does not expire until next June. Mrs. Bissell says she is not in good health and needs the help of her son.

I shall appreciate your advice as to what to do in this case. I enclose a franked envelope for reply.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Sewiston, N.Y.
August. 21, 1917.

Dear Sir. —

I am just dropping a few lines to you this morning. I'm asking you if you can let Samuel Bissel my son to come home 1st of Sept.

I am not in good health. So I'd like to have him back this fall.

I have small
children but they are
to small to work, and
they are going back to
school this month.
I'd like to have some
one to help me through
the winter.

from

Delila Bissell

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September 7, 1917.

Mrs. Debila Bissell,

New York,

Dear Madam:

I received your letter requesting that your son Lemuel be sent home to you as you needed his services. Lemuel also spoke to me about his going home. I dislike to very much to take Lemuel ^{Bissell} out of school now as it is his last year. It is not likely that when he finishes his term here he will ever get to school again. I think it would be well if you could get along without his help this winter, that he finish his term at school. It is not my intention to keep him here if you need him at home, but I am making this last appeal to have you reconsider your request.

Please let me hear from you again.

Very truly yours,

Superintendent.

The Imperial Hotel



IMPERIAL HOTEL CO
S. A. GREENWOOD,
PRES. AND MGR.

Niagara Falls, N.Y.

Gerviston Sept 5, 1917

Mr John Francis Jr.
Carlisle Pa

Dear Sir

I received your letter of the first instant in regard of Samuel Bisell coming back home by request of his mother Mrs Delila Bisell In reply will say the mother is a widow she has four children all to whom at present. But she are sending two to Troop's School this week. Leaving with her two, the oldest is 16 years of age

and the youngest about two
years of age. She owns no property
the oldest boy he working out
to help the mother to support
the family. she earn little
money by sewing making
Indians fancy work. The ~~condition~~
condition of Lemuel I do not
know and also the rules and
regulation of your school:

This is all the information
I can give you

Yours Truly

Grant M. Pleasant

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November 24, 1917.

Lemuel Bissell
Care I. N. Snyder
Belvidere, N.J.

Dear Lemuel:-

Mr. Denny handed me Three Dollars to send to you, this being the amount Morgan French owed you for something he bought from you before you left the school. I thought it best to send you my check rather than the cash. Let me know if you get this all right, will you ?

I hope you are getting ^{along} nicely and like your new home. Stick to your work and do your best. I say this because just now so many of our boys are disturbed because they want to enlist. They ought to remain in school until spring anyway and then if they want to show their loyalty to their country, then would be the time to take it up.

Very truly yours

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February 8, 1918.

Dr. J. N. Rosenberger
Wycombe, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

I refer you to your letter of November 25th addressed to Superintendent Francis in which you say, relative to the wages you owe Lemuel Bissell, "I expect to get hold of some money early next month and will then promptly send you this money".

Will you please send the money due which amounts to \$74.00, at your earliest opportunity.

Very truly yours

Chief Clerk in Charge.

NRD

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Sanborn 79

June 12, 1918

Mrs. Delila Bissell,
R. F. D. #17, Box 103,
Sanborn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

I have your letter asking why your son Lemuel has not been returned to you. Lemuel has been thinking of returning to you this summer, but just this week I had a letter from him saying that he was getting good wages where he was working and that he preferred to stay there until fall.

Very truly yours,

D-E

Chief Clerk in Charge

Sarborn N.Y.

June 7 1918

J. Frances Jr Sup

Dear sir I like to
know how is my son Lemuel Bisset
the way I understand last fall
the time I been asking you to
let him come home as you
said he come home in first of
April you say he needs to be
in school all winter I should
think if he isnt in school he
odd to come home I dont see why he
cant come back his their over
five years he earns just as much
in one month as he did one of his
Brother in one week so I think
if he likes to work out he can
come home and work over here more

ged in Government plants
Niagara Smelters Corporation
So I like to hear from once
yours truly

From Mrs Delila Bissell

Sauborn. N. Y.

R.T.D. 17. Box 103

Enclosed
Subject
D.M.

Belvidere, N.J.
May 18, 1918,

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Dear Sir

I had a letter from
you saying J. H. Snyder
didn't make any arrange-
ments to me about going
home he has not said
any thing since he hired me
but when he wanted me
to work here said I might
go home and visit home
after corn planting.

But if he want me to stay
I am willing to stay and
work but if I make up
my mind about going ^{nothing}
dont hold me back. I have
served my time out which
is 5 years and this is my
sixth year and never been
home but Ill be going
when you can place another
boy in my place here
next fall. I like to have
about \$50.00 to pay for

my bicycle and buy some cloth
ing what I need. I worked hard
for that money and I feel
so when I want something I
could depend on my money what
little I save through the summer
I like to look as good as the rest
of the boys around here if they have
wealthy parents to depend on. you
know the way I am situated I can't get
a cent from home.

So you know how I feel about ~~it~~
it and let me hear from
you soon. I enclose my home
letter. Your truly.

Emuel Bissell

Belvidere N.J.
834 May 31 1918

Dear Mr. Francis

I received
the letter which you wrote
to me. And I was very glad
to hear from you. So as to
let you know what is the
arrangements we made.
Mr. Snyder want me to
stay with him this summer
because I am on with the
work now and we get

along well. I like this place
and good wages. So I guess
I'll stay here till September.

But I would like for you
to have some one to send me
some clothing my overalls
and shirt is getting very
thin. I need 2 pair overalls
size 34-36 and 2 shirts
size 16. 1 hat $6\frac{3}{4}$ and 3
pair sock. if you please
send them soon

if I am intitled to but if you
think I ought to not have any
on account of time being
out. I'll arrange some how to
buy my self so let me here from
you soon. I will close my
letter now.

Your truly
Lemuel Bissell

OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Name of Student Lemuel Brasell Home Address _____ Tribe _____

Age at Entrance 14- Date of Entrance 1-28-13 Shop _____

Patron J. M. Rosenberger Locality _____ Days in School _____

Address Wyncombe, Pa. R. R. Station _____ Conduct _____

Recommended by _____ Grade in School _____ Ability _____

Grade of Home _____ Church _____ Health _____

Date of Outing 3-30-16 Date Returned _____ Wages _____ Earnings _____

JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL OR AVERAGE
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OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Name of Student *Lemuel Bissell* Home Address *Lewiston, N. Y.* Tribe *Zuscarora*

Age at Entrance *14* Date of Entrance *1-28-'13* Shop *Shop*

JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL OR AVERAGE
<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	

Patron *Clarence Strohm* Locality *Shippenburg, Pa.* Days in School

Address *Shippenburg, Pa.* R. R. Station *Shippenburg, Pa.* Conduct *9.*

Recommended by *Shippenburg, Pa.* Grade in School *9.* Ability *9.*

Grade of Home *9.* Church *9.* Health *9.*

Date of Outing *4-9-'13* Date Returned *8-28-14* Wages *5.* Earnings *5.*

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S. F. Andbridge
Furlong, Pa.

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			<i>7</i>	<i>7.</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>7.</i>	<i>9</i>				
			<i>9</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>9</i>				
			<i>16.</i>	<i>16.</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>16.</i>	<i>16</i>				

4-1-15 *9-2-16*