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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 2994	ENGLISH NAME Mary Kewaygeshik	AGENCY	NATION Ottawa					
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS 7 th Ave Kewaygeshik, Goodhart, Mich.						
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD 7/8	AGE 18	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX F
FATHER L	MOTHER L	ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Oct. 7. 1914		FOR WHAT PERIOD Three years	DATE DISCHARGED 6-1-15	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Time out graduate.		
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS						FROM COUNTRY	

SHAW-WALKER, HUNTERDON, MICHIGAN 43445

Months in school before Carlisle..... 8 yrs.
 Grade entered at Carlisle.....
 Grade at date of Discharge.....
 Trade or Industry.....
 Church..... Methodist
 1 mi. to school

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CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

No. <i>2994</i>	NAME.	AGE.	TRIBE.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.	NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY.
	<i>Kewaygeshik, Mary</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>Ottawa</i>	<i>7/8</i>	<i>Goodhart, Michigan</i>

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.)		
<i>10-7-14</i>	<i>S. H. P.</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>1m.</i>		To COUNTRY	FROM COUNTRY	DATE DISCHARGED
<i>May-15</i>	-	-	<i>Grad</i>	<i>1m.</i>			<i>6-1-13</i>

Methodist

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:

Name Mary Kewaygeshik

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Age 18

Deg. Ind. blood 7/8

Address

Goodhart, Michigan.

Information from Carlisle Indian School, Date July 1, 1915

State Mich. Agency None

Tribe Ottawa

POSITIONS FOR WHICH LISTED. SUITABILITY IN ORDER NAMED.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Remarks: Has a nervous affliction which causes her to go into state of coma at times and remain asleep for hours after time to awake. Seemingly does not have any effect upon her mental or physical powers.

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Sept. 8th, 1915.

Miss Mary Kewaygeshik,
Good Hart, Michigan.

My dear Friend:

I have received your letter of the 4th instant and have noted therein that you are compelled to go to work before you can arrange to continue with your education. It is to be regretted that time will have to be taken now from your studies, but your determination to go to work until you have accumulated funds that will enable you to go ahead should be splendid training for you and should be the means of enlisting help in your behalf. I assure you that you may depend upon me to do what I can for you and so I suggest that you write at once to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, stating explicitly that you want to go to work in the Indian School Service for the purpose of using what savings you can accumulate to prepare yourself later for better work. If you will mention my name as reference I will be asked to recommend you and prompt consideration should be given your request to be considered as an applicant for a position.

-2- Miss Mary Kewaygeshik, Good Hart, Michigan.

Please keep me informed what progress you are making in securing a position so that help can be extended from this end as may insure prompt consideration of your requests.

With best wishes for success, I am,

Very respectfully yours,

HQM.

Superintendent.

Mary Kewaygeshik

Good Hart, Mich.,
Sept. 4, 1915



Sipps,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Sipps:-

Recently Mr. Chas E. Dagenett advised me to talk freely with you over the matter of employment for advice and assistance.

Affairs at home have made it so I cannot go to school this year, that I must find work, but planning to continue when I have save money.

Thinking that to work among Indians or ^{in the} Indian service would be a help to me. Now I have come to you for such a position

I would prefer work as assistant matron or seamstress.

If you can secure me such a place I will do all I can to prove myself worthy of it.

Respectfully,

Miss Mary Kewaygeshik.

Goodhart Mich
Oct 7, 1914

Sup. Lipps

Carlisle Penn

Dear sir:-

Recd your letter.

I shall start from Pellston,
Tuesday, the 13th of October.

Yours truly

Mrs Mary Kewey -
get her

Sept. 9th, 1914.

Miss Mary Kewaygashik,

Good Hart, Michigan.

My dear Friend:

The information you conveyed to me in your letter of September the 5th is complete enough to warrant me in stating that your enrolment at Carlisle can be effected. However, before transportation is placed for your use I would like to have you sign the application for your enrolment at the place indicated by blue pencil check mark. It is also desired that you secure the signatures of two prominent people who know you and your parents to the "vouchers" on the second inside page.

Just as soon as the application is returned to me, filled out as I have suggested, it can be arranged to place transportation for your use at Pellston.

Very truly yours,

Encls.

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Good Hart, Mich

Sept 5, 1914.

Kup Lepps
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear sir:-

I received the
thanks and your letter
August 25, but it
was quite inconvenient
to get them full out
here.

Only yesterday did I
see the doctor for
examination.

As to my going to
school here, I have
not the money for
my expenses to go to

rol. Further have
parents. They are anxious
we should get an education,
I am ready to attend high
school. I have no money, so
I apply at to Carlisle.

We lived out in the
woods and schools are
not near.

Waiting to hear from
you soon. I am ready
to leave any time.

Yours truly

Mary / Nancy guests

If you send my pass,
Pellston is the nearest
town. From there I would
like to start. Located
on the Grand Rapids and
Indiana Railway.

Sept. 24th, 1914.

Miss Mary Kewaygeshik,

Good Hart, Michigan.

My dear Friend:

The application you returned to me with your favor of September the 19th is now satisfactorily filled out and has been placed in our files.

This is also to advise you that transportation has been placed with the agent of the Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad at Pellston for your use and that the ticket should be ready within a very few days after you receive this letter.

Hoping that I shall hear soon just when we may expect you to arrive here, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Good Start wish
Sept 19, 1914

Sup Lippis.

Carlisle Pa

Dear sir:-

I have done my very best to get the blanks correctly fill out by well known farmers of this place, whom I personally acquainted with walking six miles to their places.

Expecting the blanks are alright. If there are any errors, I will gladly correct.

Yours truly

Miss Mary Keweenaw

Oct. 20th, 1914.

Edward J. O'Brien, M. D.,
Pellston, Michigan.

My dear Sir:

I return to you herewith the statement you addressed to me on October the 18th. The charge for the examination of Mary Kewaygeshik is not a Government charge because the application on which your "certificate" was noted had to be complete before she could be considered at all as a prospective student for Carlisle.

Regretting that there has been this misunderstanding, I am,

Very respectfully,

Encl.

HCM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Super.

Nov. 9th, 1914.

Edward J. O'Brien, M. D.,
Pellston, Michigan.

My dear Sir:

Mary Kewaygeshik, the girl who is again referred to in your communication of October the 27th, arrived at this school on the 7th ultimo. Since then it has been discovered by our School Physician that she is subject to attacks of epilepsy and I submit below for your information a copy of our Physician's report:

"I find that Mary Kewaygeshik, one of our new girl students, is subject to nocturnal attacks of minor epilepsy. It appears that she loses consciousness at night, remaining in this condition for some time. In every other way Mary appears healthy. Although the girl is in no danger during these attacks, and is not dangerous to others, it may be necessary at a later date to advise her dismissal."

Regarding the charge for examining Mary Kewaygeshik, I must again state that I would not be justified in paying the same because the amount should have been collected from the girl or her parents, for whom the service was rendered.

Very respectfully,

Supervisor in Charge.

HKM.

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Statement of Account

Hellston, Mich., Oct 18th 191X

S. Judson School

Carlisle Pa.

In Account with

Edward J. O'Brien, M. D.

Sept 4	To Examination for Entrance of Miss Mary M. Kwaygushik	\$ 2.00			
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Yours Truly
Edward J. O'Brien, M.D.

Edward J. O'Brien, M. D.

Pellston, Mich.

Pellston Oct. 27th. 1914.

Mr O. H. Lipps

Supervisor in Charge.

Carlisle Pa.

Dear Sir.

Your letter recieved, and contents fully noted. In reply will say that I am not suppose to be scquainted with all your forms, but I do know that she Appeared before me for an examination, and she had a blank to be filled out, the samè as used by the Mt. Pleasant schools. I can not see why I should do work for the U. S. free. and I shall take this up with Our Congressman Roy. O Woodruff, who is a personal friend of mine, and try and discover why Physicians have this trouble in their settlement for services preformed. Did Mary Kewaygeshik arrive at the School?

Yours very truly.

O.S. This Blank was send to from the Carlisle School.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Carlisle, Pa,

Oct/31st., 1914.

supervisor Lipps:

I find that Mary Kewaygeshik, one of our new girl students, is subject to nocturnal attacks of minor epilepsy. It appears that she loses consciousness at night, remaining in this condition for some time. In every other way Mary appears healthy. Although the girl is in no danger during these attacks, and is not dangerous to others, it may be necessary at a later date to advise her dismissal.

Charles Blackbird passed my examination. I often find suspicious physical signs in examining the new arrivals giving the student the benefit of the doubt when nothing positive is found. I will have Charles's sputum examined and will look him over again.

Respectfully,

Walter Rindler

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May 13th, 1915.

Mr. Enos Kewaygeshik,
Goodhart, Michigan.

My dear Sir:

Your daughter Mary is a member of this year's graduating class at Carlisle and is entitled to return home at the close of the year's work. As arrangements are being completed to have the girls going home this year leave on June the 1st you may expect her to arrive at home on the morning of June the 3rd. Transportation for her passage to Pellston will be provided for her use.

I would thank you to let me hear from you when your daughter has arrived at your home.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

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BRIEF

Application of

Mary Kucay goshik

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Mary Kucay goshik (Grad.)

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

POST-OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT: *my parents*

Mrs. & Mrs. Ervin Kucay goshik

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

Term of enrollment..... (.....) years

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 Miss Mary W. Kewaygeshik, female, Tuos Kewaygeshik (Name of child.) (Sex.) (Parent, Guardian, or next of kin.) of Good Star P. O., State of Michigan, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his enrollment in said school for a period of 3 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 _____ on July 11, 1896; that the father, Tuos Kewaygeshik, was a Full Indian of the Ojibwa Tribe located at _____ Agency; that he left the tribe about parents left it; that the mother, Rosina Stoures, was a Full Indian of the Ojibwa Tribe located at _____ Agency, and left the tribe about 1888; 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 School</u>	<u>Pellston</u>	<u>Sept 1911</u>	<u>May 1912</u>	<u>End of term</u>	<u>6th</u>
<u>Jonah Indian</u>	<u>Jonah, Wis</u>	<u>Sept 1912</u>	<u>June 1914</u>	<u>Quarantined</u>	<u>8th</u>

This _____ day of _____, 1914
Two witnesses:

✓ Mrs. Mrs. Tuos Kewaygeshik
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. _____

(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, Mary Kewaygeshik, do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of September, 1914

Elliott J. Stevenson

(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.)

Notary Public Eminent Co Mich
Commission expires Aug. 1, 1915

Certificate of Physician.

I, Edward J. Breru, a practicing physician of Pellston
Mich, do hereby certify that I have carefully examined Mrs Mary Kewygeshik,
the 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 17 day of Sept, 1914,
E. Breru, M. D.

Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.

VOUCHER No. 1.

I, Wm. Schlosser, a farmer of
(Business, calling, or profession.)
The Township of Center, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with
Mary Kewygeshik who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his state-
ments therein are true; that I am acquainted with Mary Kewygeshik; that
(Name of Child.)
she is known and recognized in the community in which she lives as an Indian; and that in my opinion
she can not receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that There is not
a school of the proper grade to further her
education

This 18 day of September, 1914.
Wm Schlosser

VOUCHER No. 2.

I, Jesse J. Palmer, a Farmer of
(Business, calling, or profession.)
Center Twn, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with
Mary Kewygeshik who makes the foregoing application; that I believe her state-
ments therein are true; that I am acquainted with Mary Kewygeshik; 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 the
schools are of too low grades

This 18 day of September, 1914.
Jesse J. Palmer

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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June 9th, 1915.

Miss Mary Kewaygeshik,
Goodhart, Michigan.

My dear Friend:

I was pleased to receive your communication of the 5th instant and to learn that your trip home from Carlisle was a pleasant one in every way.

It is appreciated that your parents desired to have you express their thanks for the opportunity that was given you during the school year just past and it is hoped you and they will always remain interested in Carlisle and the work here.

Referring further to your letter this is to state that your mother can procure a class picture if she will communicate direct with Hensel's Studio, West High Street, Carlisle.

Hoping the summer will be a pleasant time for you,
I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Department of the Interior.



Mrs. Foster
~~The Superintendent~~

United States Indian School

Carlisle

Pennsylvania

*Mrs. Foster's
note and
papers
please
6-3305*

Good Hart, Mich, June 5, 1915

Dear Supt Sirs:

I arrived at home safe. I found my parents well and very glad to have me back, wishing me to express their thanks for what you did.

The journey was very pleasant. My mother wants the class picture, if you should write to me, I would be obliged to know who has charge of them. Many Keway qeshik

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

Date of report April 26, 1915

Name of child Mary Kewaygeshik Age Eighteen Grade Senior

Home post office Good Hart, Michigan

Tribe Ottawa Degree of Indian blood Seven eights

How many acres of land do you own none Location -

What is the annual income from your land -

Do you have any other income no How much -

Is your father living yes

Father's name E nos Kewaygeshik

Home post office Good Hart, Michigan

Tribe Ottawa Degree of Indian blood Full blood

Is he a citizen yes

How much land does he own I do not know Allotment No. No allotment

What is its estimated value I do not know

What is the annual income from his land I do not know

Does he have any other income no

If so, how much -

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property yes

Is your mother living yes

Mother's name Ms. E nos Kewaygeshik maiden name Rosa Stones

Home post office Good Hart, Michigan

Tribe Ottawa Degree of Indian blood about three-fourths

Is she a citizen yes

How much land does your mother own none Allotment No. No allotment

What is its estimated value -

What is the annual income from her land _____

Does she have any other income *no.*

If so, how much _____

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

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

How many rooms in the house *Four Rooms.*

How many live in the house *Five.*

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

Why do you not attend that school *I have completed the course.*

How many teachers employed there *One.*

How many grades maintained *Eight.*

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

Did you ever attend a public school *Yes.*

If so, how long *About five years* Where *Petoskey, Michigan*
Good Hart, "

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

How many sisters of school age have you *One sister. All in school.*

Are they in school *Yes. Sister in Iowa Indian School.*

Where *Wisconsin, Brothers in Mt. Pleasant, Mich.*

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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INFORMATION REGARDING RETURNED STUDENTS

PART 1

REPORT BY NONRESERVATION SUPERINTENDENT OR RESERVATION SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL, Carlisle, Pa., July 1, 1915., 191

Name, Kewaygeshik, Mary; Sex, F; Age, 18; Deg. Indian Blood, 7/8
 Belongs: State, Michigan; Agency, _____; Tribe, Ottawa
 Home address, whose care, etc., C/o Enos Kewaygeshik, Goodhart, Michigan
 Grade in school, Graduate; health, good*; height, 5'5"; weight, 140
 Number months instruction given pupil in each school department, including music, Laundering 8.

Course completed, Academic; years in this school, 1

Years spent in other schools and names of schools, No data

Character and disposition, Very satisfactory.

Recommended for what positions, suitability in order named: 1. _____

2. _____; 3. _____; 4. _____

Remarks: * Has a nervous affliction which causes her to go into state of coma at times and remain asleep for hours after time to awake. Seemingly does not have any effect upon her mental or physical powers.

_____, Supt.

PART 2

REPORT BY RESERVATION SUPERINTENDENT

AGENCY, _____, 191

Date pupil returned from school, _____; employed since return as follows: _____

Are home and local conditions favorable? _____

Should he receive assistance to find employment? _____

At what employment do you think he would do best? _____

Remarks: _____

_____, Supt.

SUGGESTIONS FOR SUPPLYING THE INFORMATION REQUESTED ON THIS BLANK

1. The report of nonreservation school Superintendent should be made at the time or a little before the pupil leaves school, whether at the end of the school year or during the school year, provided the pupil is 18 years of age or over, or younger, if for any special reason the pupil is quitting school permanently. As soon as this report is received, or at least very soon after the pupil returns home, the Supervisor of Indian Employment will correspond with the returned student for the purpose of getting more in personal touch with him and finding out something about his wishes, etc. His answer will be attached to and filed as part of this report.

2. Health, height, and weight of returned students are sometimes very important in placing them properly; height and weight could be approximated very satisfactorily, though from the pupil records now in use all information called for in part 1 of this blank can readily be obtained and be definite.

3. The State, agency, and tribe are important, and where the pupil is not attached to any agency this fact should be stated and the Superintendent should give all available information as to the home and local conditions surrounding the pupil.

4. Where the outgoing pupil has passed the civil-service examination for any position, this fact should always be noted, giving position for which examination was taken.

5. It should be remembered that the Supervisor of Indian Employment can but seldom have a personal acquaintance with the outgoing student, and that he must depend on the information furnished in this report for his basis of action in behalf of the pupil.

6. The degree of Indian blood should always be given, as this fact largely determines how much effort will be made on behalf of any particular returned student; qualifications being equal, or nearly so, the preference will be given to those having the greatest degree of Indian blood.

7. This report should be forwarded promptly to the Supervisor of Indian Employment, Indian Office, Washington, D. C.

8. Reports on students from reservation schools should be made only as to those who leave the schools at 18 years of age, or older, and who will probably not go away to school.

9. If part 1 of this report is made out by the principal of a reservation school, the reservation Superintendent should supply information called for in part 2 if the principal is not informed as to home surroundings and local conditions. Such information is essential to a proper understanding of the difficulties and needs of the pupil.

10. When part 1 is made out by a nonreservation Superintendent, this blank will be sent by the Supervisor of Indian Employment to the Superintendent of the reservation where the outgoing student belongs. He should fill out part 2 and return the blank as promptly as possible, for practically nothing can be done until the information called for in part 2 is supplied.

Information under the heading "Employed since return as follows," will be valuable only in cases where the pupil has been home for some time.

