

**CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.**  
DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT.

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NUMBER <b>1987</b>		ENGLISH NAME Maud Cook			AGENCY			NATION Iroquois		
BAND		INDIAN NAME			HOME ADDRESS Lizzie Cook, Hogansburg, N.Y.					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX.		
FATHER:		MOTHER:	14	11	4-3/4	4	27	25 1/2	F	
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Nov. 24, 1904		FOR WHAT PERIOD Five years.		DATE DISCHARGED 6-21-'09		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Time out.				
TO COUNTRY		PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS						FROM COUNTRY		
<b>APR 9-1907</b> 9-14-07		Justice E Harlan West Chester Sara J. Haudegriff Glenside Pa						<b>AUG 3 0 1907</b> 9-4-'08		

SHAW-WALKER MUSKOGON 5128

Months in school before Carlisle, .....

Grade entered at Carlisle, ..... 2nd .....

Grade at date of Discharge, ..... 5th .....

Trade or Industry, ..... Sewing room .....

Church, ..... Catholic .....

Conduct \_\_\_\_\_

Brought here by Miss E. G. Hill

Re admitted  
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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 2812	ENGLISH NAME Maud Cook	AGENCY New York	NATION Mohawk	
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Elin. Cook, Hogansburg, N.Y.		
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT
FATHER, J.	MOTHER, J.	1/2	18	5'-3 3/4"
				105 1/4
				34
				29
				7
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Oct. 26, 12	FOR WHAT PERIOD Five years	DATE DISCHARGED June 11, 1917	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Graduate	
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS			FROM COUNTRY
5-1-12	C. E. Hanna, Bala, Pa.			8-29-13
6-18-14	On leave Returned			9-5-14
5-29-15	Mrs. Deb Downing, Whitford, Pa.			9-1-15
6-1-16	Miss D. Downing, " "			9-1-16

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MURKESON 121071

Months in school before Carlisle, .....

Grade entered at Carlisle, .....

Grade at date of Discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Church, .....

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## CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL ✓

No. <b>2812</b>	NAME. <i>Maud Cook</i>	AGE. <b>11</b>	TRIBE. <i>Mohawk</i>	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD. <b>1/2</b>	NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY. <i>New York</i>
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DATE ENTERED.	Months in school before enrollment here.	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.	At date of this report.				
<i>11-24-04</i>							
<i>Oct 26, 1912</i>	<i>27</i>						
<i>Sept. 1913</i>			<i>No. 10</i>			<i>8-29-13</i>	
<i>April 1914</i>			<i>No. 11</i>		<i>R.6-18-14</i>	<i>9-5-14</i>	
<i>Sept. 14</i>	<i>~</i>	<i>~</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>~</i>	<b>MAY 29 1915</b>	<b>SEP 1 1915</b>	
<i>" 15</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<del><i>12</i></del>	<i>~</i>	<b>JUN 1 1916</b>	<b>AUG 31 1916</b>	
<i>" 16</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<del><i>12</i></del>	<i>-</i>			<i>JUN 1 1 1917</i>

*Catholic*  
~ 1639 ~

Progress from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date) (Date) (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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**BRIEF.**

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**Application of**

*Elizabeth Cook*

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

*Maud Cook*

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

**Carlisle, Pennsylvania**

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POST-OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

*Hogansburg, N. Y.*

Date of enrollment, \_\_\_\_\_, 191

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

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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 Maud Cook (Name of child.), female, I, Elizabeth Cook (Sex.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) of Hogansburg P. O., State of New York, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to her 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 St. Regis N.Y. on Nov. 8, 1894 (Date.) that the father, Frank Cook (Name of father.), is a 1/2 Indian of the St. Regis Tribe located at Hogansburg Agency; that he left the tribe about \_\_\_\_\_; (Approximate date.) that the mother, Elizabeth Cook (Name.), is a 1/2 Indian of the St. Regis Tribe located at St. Regis 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>Carlisle Indian</u>	<u>Carlisle</u>	<u>1904</u>	<u>1909</u>	<u>Expiration of enrollment</u>	

This 9th day of October, 1912

Two witnesses: Henry Kernan Elizabeth Cook (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)  
Francis O'Brien 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, Elizabeth Cook, do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.

Francis O'Brien Elizabeth Cook (Signature of applicant.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)  
*witness to mark*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of October, 1912

(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.)  
Francis T. Kernan  
 Notary Public

# 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 Maud Cook  
has <sup>not</sup> attended the a reservation. She was five School at  
years at Carlisle which meets all the educational  
requirements of the law  
to 19 New York, from 19

Hogansburg N. Y.

Oct. 18 19 19

Robert J. Ellis  
(Sign here.)

**Certificate of Physician.**

I, Em Lomell, a practicing physician of Hogansburg  
I, do hereby certify that I have carefully examined Maud Cook

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 9 day of Oct, 1912 Em Lomell, M. D.

**Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.**

VOUCHER No. 1.

I, Geo H Shannon, a Merchant of Hogansburg  
(Business, calling, or profession.)

do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Elizabeth Cook who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with Maud Cook; 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 she needs industrial training

This 10th day of October, 1912 Geo H Shannon

VOUCHER No. 2.

I, William A Bero, a Merchant of Hogansburgh, N.Y.  
(Business, calling, or profession.)

do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Elizabeth Cook, who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with Maud; 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 she needs industrial training

This 10th day of October, 1912 William A Bero

## 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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## PHYSICAL RECORD,

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL.

NAME OF PUPIL *Cooke, Maud* DATE *12/10 1908*AGE *?* YEARS { NEW RETURNED } STUDENT. TRIBE *Mohawa* STATE *N.Y.*

DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD

INSPECTION *Fair development. Slightly rounded shouldered.*PALPATION *Normal*PERCUSSION *Normal*AUSCULTATION { RESONANCE  
RESP. MURMUR *Normal*

HEART SOUNDS

MENSURATION { INSP. *28 1/2*  
EXP. *25* RESPIRATION *24* PULSE *100*TEMPERATURE *98* degs. HEIGHT *5* FT - IN. WEIGHT *84* LBS.VISION *10/10* VACCINATION *good - Rec. 12/2/08*MENSTRUATION *not established*

FAMILY HISTORY:

	Living.	Condition of Health.	Dead.	Cause of death.
FATHER			<i>yes</i>	<i>?</i>
MOTHER	<i>yes.</i>	<i>good</i>		
BROTHERS {	<i>1</i>	<i>good</i>		
SISTERS {	<i>2</i>	<i>good</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>?</i>

PERSONAL HISTORY:

*Had pneumonia Summer 1908*

REMARKS:

(over)

HOSPITAL RECORD.....

EXAMINATION FOR OUTING:

DATES:

CONDITIONS:



Schoharie, N.Y.

# Record of Graduates and Returned Students.

U. S. INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PA.

April 30, 1910.

NAME

Maudie E. Cooke

1. Are you married and if so to whom?

no.

2. What is your present address?

Hogansburg, N. Y. Box 116

3. Did you attend or graduate from any other schools after leaving Carlisle?

no.

Give names of schools and dates if possible.

4. What is your present occupation?

Housework + Dressmaker.

5. Tell something of your present home.

My home is between 2 towns, and near a river and is very pleasant. That's all I can tell.

6. What property in the way of land, stock, buildings or money do you have?

7. Have you been in the Indian Service? In what positions? How long in each?

8. What other positions have you held since leaving Carlisle?.....

9. Tell me anything else of interest connected with your life:.....

1. Are you married and if so to whom?.....

2. What is your present address?.....

3. Did you attend or graduate from any other schools after leaving Carlisle? Give names of schools and dates if possible.....

4. What is your present occupation?.....

5. Tell something of your present home.....

6. What property in the way of land, stock, buildings or money do you have?.....

7. Have you been in the Indian Service? In what positions? How long in each?.....

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REPORT OF Maudie Cook pupil of Carlisle Indian School, who went May to live with Mrs. C. C. Hanna of Pa., Balla (County) Ball (State) Railroad Station

Conduct vg  
Health good  
Ability vg - was inex - very anxious to learn  
Cleanliness good  
Economy good  
Situation of Room 3rd.  
Condition of Room vg  
Condition of Clothing good  
Wages 106  
Are careful accounts kept by patron? yes  
Are careful accounts kept by pupil? -  
Number of days at school  
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? Cath. yes  
Distance to church  
Is there a Catholic church in locality?  
Who compose patron's family? h + w  
What other help is employed? none  
Locality of home  
Home life and environments  
Trade at school  
Nature of work gen - house  
Pupil's age 18 Experience ex - good



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May 16th, 1914.

Mrs. Geo. F. Gardner,

Indian School, Keshena, Wis.

My dear Friend:

Your letter of recent date was followed by one from Assistant Superintendent Marble of the Keshena School, endorsing your request to have your sister accompany your mother to your home and advising that you are so located that you could take good care of Maud during her visit with you.

In reply I will state that although Maud's period of enrolment does not terminate this year I will give her permission to go to your mother's home at Kegonsburg, so that then arrangements can be completed for their visit to your home.

Maud has but \$10.00 to her credit in our School Bank, and as her period of enrolment does not terminate this year what is required to pay for her transportation home and with which transportation can be placed for her return to school will have to be placed on deposit with me here.



-2- Mrs. Geo. P. Gardner, Keshena, Wis.

Hoping that you will let me hear soon in what other way I can be of assistance to you in carrying out your desires, I am,

Very truly yours,

HMM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Copy to Asst. Supt. Marble.

Mr. D. H. Lipps,  
Carlisle, Pa.,

Dear sir -

I have a favor  
to ask of you which I hope  
you will grant - For the last  
couple of years I have tried  
to get my mother here, but  
have never been able to do  
so - So I want to know if  
you will permit my sister  
Maude Cooke to go home  
& bring her here, & also spend  
the summer with us -

I will surely see that  
she is back to school when

It begins - We have no father and mother is all alone + is sickly and it worries us so much to think that she is alone -

She does not talk English + couldn't travel alone -

As I am not in a condition to travel, I can see no other way than to have Mande bring mother - He will try to get a couple of new students to go back with her - I shall certainly consider this a great favor - He can wait till school closes -

my husband and I were  
both students of Carlisle and  
always speak highly of  
Carlisle -

Wishing the School the  
best of success -

I am sincerely  
Mrs. Geo. F. Gardner  
Keshena, Wisc.

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June 4th, 1914.

Mrs. George Gardner,

C/o Indian School, Keshena, Wis.

Dear Madam:

I have noted the request contained in your letter of recent date, and although it is usually required that when students are given permission to go "on leave" they deposit a sufficient amount to insure their return, it will be arranged to have your sister Maud go to your former home at Hogansburg just as soon as the required amount is received to pay for her transportation home. You can then send her back to school at the termination of her period of enrolment.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Ms. B. 9. 6801  
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Mr. O. H. Lippe,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir -

I want to thank  
you for your kindness in  
giving my sister permission  
to bring mother here -

I have one more  
favor to ask of you, and  
that is, to let Maude come  
without the return fare deposit -

We tried our best to get  
the money, but as we have  
to pay my mothers transportation  
as well as Maude's, we simply  
haven't another dollar left -

But, I can assure you that Maude will be back to school when school opens - I am, in fact we all, are very anxious to give her an education, and would not under any circumstances keep her from school -

We have been put to extra expense by sickness in our family, or we could have placed money on deposit - I am sorry I am compelled to ask this of you, Thanking you for your kindness.

Very sincerely - Mrs. G. Gardner  
Keshena.

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June 16th, 1914.

Mrs. George Gardner,

Indian School, Keshena, Wis.

My dear Friend:

I transmit herewith for your information a copy of a letter that has just been addressed to your mother and which is self-explanatory.

It was at Maud's request that the date of her leaving here has been fixed for Thursday, but it is hoped she will yet bring your mother to you in ample time to have a long visit.

Extending best wishes to Mr. Gardner, yourself and the children that have come into your home, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Encl.

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.



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May 16th, 1914.

Mr. H. P. Marble,  
Asst. Supt., The Keshena School,  
Keshena, Wis.

My dear Sir:

I submit herewith for your information a copy of a letter that has just been addressed to Mrs. Gardner at your school, and whose request was endorsed in your favor of May the 14th.

Assuring you that I am pleased to have had so favorable a report from you regarding Mr. and Mrs. Gardner, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

KESHENA SCHOOL  
KESHENA, WIS.

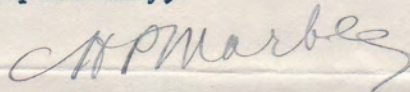
May 14, 1914.

Supervisor in Charge,  
Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

I have been requested by Mrs. George Gardner, whose husband is blacksmith at this agency, to write and learn if her sister, Maude Cooke, a student at your school, could be excused during the approaching vacation, to visit her here. She desires that the girl go first to the home of the mother at Hogansburg, New York, and accompany the latter to this place. The Gardners have a good home at this agency, and will take care of the sister nicely should she be permitted to come to them.

Very respectfully,



Assistant Superintendent.

HPM/H

Department of the Interior.

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The SuperintendentUnited States Indian SchoolCarlislePennsylvania

6-3305

Dear Mr. Lippe:

I arrived home safely  
this A. M. Had a most  
pleasant trip.

Resp.

Wm. C. Cooke,  
Hogansburg,  
New York

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June 15th, 1914.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cook,

Hogansburg, New York.

My dear Madam:

At the request of your married daughter, Mrs. Gardner, it has been arranged for your daughter Maud to come to your home. She will leave here on Thursday forenoon of this week and she should arrive at Nyando the following day. She will be provided with transportation to Nyando.

Hoping that you will be well pleased with Maud and that you will find it convenient to write to me after she has arrived at your home, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Copy to Mrs. Gardner.

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Sept. 7th, 1914.

Mrs. George P. Gardner,  
Keshena, Wisconsin.

My dear Friend:

This is to report to you that your sister, Maude Cook, arrived here at noon on Saturday of last week. I have not yet seen here at my office to inquire whether her trip was as pleasant a one as I hope she did have.

I am pleased to know all of you had so enjoyable a vacation together and I assure you I was glad to cooperate with you to make it possible.

Extending best wishes for continued successes for Mr. Gardner and yourself, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Carlisle Pa.,  
Mr. O. W. Lippe -

Dear Sir -

I meant to write  
you sooner but could not  
get around to it - Mother  
and Maude arrived here  
a couple of weeks ago, and  
we are all so happy -

Maude has had quite  
a nice vacation and is  
ready to go back to school.

She will leave here  
Tuesday Sept., 1st, as that  
is when we expect pay day.  
Mother is going to  
remain here, with us -

I want to thank you  
for your kindness in  
permitting Maude to bring

other here, and in  
granting us other favors.

We have all appreciated  
it very much -

Thanking you once again

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Geo. S. Gardner -

Keshena

Wis.

OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Name of Student

Maud Cook

Home Address

Notes: Mrs. Mary Gardner, Keshena, Wis.

Tribe

Mohawk

Age at Entrance

11

Date of Entrance

11-24-04

Shop

JAN.

FEB.

MAR.

APR.

MAY

JUNE

JULY

AUG.

SEPT.

OCT.

NOV.

DEC.

TOTAL OR AVERAGE

Patron

Locality

Days in School

Address

R. R. Station

Conduct

Recommended by

Grade in School

Ability

Grade of Home

Church

Health

Date of Outing

Date Returned

Wages

Earnings

Ret'd 6-1-16

8-31-16

5-29-15

9-1-15

Y. Y Y  
F. Y Y  
Y Y Y  
10<sup>32</sup> 1150 12

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Y Y  
Y. Y. Y. Y.  
Y Y.  
13. 13.





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

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Date of report April, 27, 1915

Name of child Maude Cooke Age 18 Grade Eight

Home post office Hogansburg, N. Y.

Tribe Mohawk Degree of Indian blood 1/4

How many acres of land do you own none Location

What is the annual income from your land none

Do you have any other income no How much

Is your father living no

Father's name Frank Cooke

Home post office Hogansburg, New York.

Tribe Mohawk Degree of Indian blood

Is he a citizen no

How much land does he own none now Allotment No.

What is its estimated value no value

What is the annual income from his land none

Does he have any other income no

If so, how much none

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property no

Is your mother living yes

Mother's name Mrs. Elizabeth Cooke,

Home post office Hogansburg, New York.

Tribe Mohawk Degree of Indian blood 1/2

Is she a citizen no

How much land does your mother own About six acres Allotment No. Don't know.

What is its estimated value I do not know

What is the annual income from her land *none.*  
Does she have any other income *no*  
If so, how much *none*  
Does your mother pay taxes on her land or on personal property *no*  
With whom do you make your home *mother*  
How many rooms in the house *five.*  
How many live in the house *three*  
How far is your home from the nearest public school *four rods,*  
Why do you not attend that school *Limited grades.*  
  
How many teachers employed there *One.*  
How many grades maintained *six.*  
How many months of school each year *eight*  
Did you ever attend a public school *yes.*  
If so, how long *Two years.* Where *Malone, N. Y.*  
How many brothers of school age have you *none*  
How many sisters of school age have you *none*  
Are they in school *no*  
Where

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.



Maud Cooke

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Superintendent Carlisle School,  
Carlisle Penna.

Dear Sir -

Regretting more than  
I can tell you, for not being  
able to accept your kind in-  
vitation to the commencement  
exercises; I thank you for same -

I thank all those connected  
with the school for the education  
given my daughter - I hope she  
will make use of all she has

learned -

Will you kindly send Maude home  
just as soon as you can? I am not  
very well and have so much sewing to  
do that she could help me - That is the  
only way I can earn my living -

Wishing Carlisle continued success

I am very sincerely

Mrs. Elizabeth Cooke -

618 Buffalo St.,

Manitowoc

Wis.

May 29-17



A-9520

POST OFFICE



MESSAGE MAY BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE & ADDRESS ONLY ON THIS SIDE

Supt. Francis,  
Ind. Voc. Sch.,  
Carlisle  
Pa.

Dear Mr. Francis:

Please change

my address to:

606 York St.,

Manitowoc,

Wisconsin

I want the letter

above "very badly"

certificates blanking you & after  
for and

academic work? Thanks  
E. A. BISHOP, PUBLISHER, RACINE, WIS. MADE IN U. S. A.

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REPORT OF Maudie Cook pupil of Carlisle Indian  
School, who went 6-1-16 to live with Miss Deborah Downing  
(Date) (Patron)  
of Whitford, Pa., Chestu,  
(Post Office) (County)  
Penn., Whitford Railroad Station  
(State)

Conduct Excellent - Faithful.

Health Excellent - Does not look rugged but is nevertheless

Ability Excellent - Very capable and efficient.

Cleanliness Excellent.

Economy Careful - never extravagant.

Situation of Room 3<sup>rd</sup> floor.

Condition of Room Good.

Condition of Clothing Excellent.

Wages 7/14 per mo.

Are careful accounts kept by patron? yes.

Are careful accounts kept by pupil?

Number of days at school Summer Outing.

Distance to school

Grade or quality of school

Name and address of teacher

Qualifications of teacher

In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? Senior.

In what grade is pupil at present?

Attends what church and Sunday school? Catholic.

Distance to church 3 miles - Miss D. takes girl to church in Downingtown

Is there a Catholic church in locality? As indicated above -

Who compose patron's family? Mr. Downing & Mrs. Downing, <sup>and</sup> an old man as helper -

What other help is employed? An old man as gardener.

Locality of home Farm - 3 miles from town.

Home life and environments Excellent.

Trade at school

Nature of work Girl's helper - mainly cooking.

Pupil's age 23 Experience Considerable.

Miss Downing takes girl in summer only - Excellent  
care and training in a farm home. L. M. Johnson - Girls' Field Exp.  
Aug. 1916.





NAME: Maude Cooke  
AGE: 20  
SEX: Female Y4  
TRIBE: Mohawk  
HEALTH: Fair, not robust  
GRADUATED: Tentative course  
COURSE PURSUED: Home Economics  
HOW PERSONAL FUNDS ARE HANDLED: Careful in spending money.

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BIOGRAPHICAL: SKETCH:

She is the daughter of Frank and Elizabeth Tarbell Cooke. She makes her home 618 Buffalo St., Manitowac, Wisconsin. Her father is dead and her mother is a seamstress. She has worked in all industrial departments at Carlisle. She wants to be a seamstress.

NAME:  
AGE:  
SEX:  
TRIBE:  
HEALTH:

September 20, 1917.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of April 28, 1917, in which you direct attention to that paragraph of the Declaration of Policy in the Administration of Indian Affairs which refers to Indian students who have completed the course of instruction in the Governments school, being declared competent.

In accordance with these directions I have the honor to report that Maude Cooke, a  $\frac{1}{4}$  blood Mohawk Indian, 20 years of age, passed her examinations and on May 24, 1917, was graduated from this school in Home Economics, in accordance with the tentative course of study.

Maude is the daughter of Frank and Elizabeth Tarbell Cooke. She makes her home at Manitowac, Wisconsin. Her father is dead and her mother is a seamstress. She wants to become a seamstress.

Principal Blair reports that Maude is a fine, alert, ambitious, trustworthy girl. She is studious and has done well in academic work, especially in English. She is an efficient seamstress and a good cook. Her personal appearance, her desk, her room at quarters, all indicate the fine instincts of the home-maker. In addition she has poise and a sweet disposition without being weak.

Matilda G. Ewing reports that Maude is a splendid girl and efficient as a housekeeper, a seamstress and fine in domestic science. She is honorable and trustworthy. She has initiative, is neat and economical in dress. She stands  
She ~~stands~~ gets along well with her associates. She is pleasant  
pleasant  
and agreeable in any position.

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Her health is fair, but she is not robust. She is careful in spending money.

In view of the fact that she is a New York Indian, the government has never exercised any control over her property or person. I would recommend that a certificate of competency be issued to her.

Very truly yours,

Superintendent.

CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

May 24, 1917, 191

This certifies that Maude Cooke (Name of student.)

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

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.	GRADE.	RATING.
English	4th Voc.	95
General Exercises		90
Child Study		89
Plant Diseases		92
Insects and Insecticides		89
Household Chemistry		88
Cooking		90
Sewing		89

Effort

Department

DETAILS SERVED.	LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.	RATING.

and is or is not eligible to pursue work in the \_\_\_\_\_ grade, academic; and \_\_\_\_\_ grade or year vocational.

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June 6, 1917.

Mrs. Elizabeth Coker  
608 Buffalo St.,  
Manitowoc, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:-

Your daughter Maude will leave Carlisle  
for Manitowoc, Monday evening June 11th. Please  
have her met upon her arrival there.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

November 2, 1917

Miss Maude Cooke,  
1112 S. Eighth Street,  
Manitowac, Wis.

My dear Maude:

Mrs. Foster has brought, to my attention, your letter to her in which you refer to a statement of your grades which was to have been furnished you. These grades have been filed with the record of various pupils. However, as you apparently desire to have yours, I am sending herewith for such use as you may desire to put it to.

Sincerely yours,

Superintendent

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July 19, 1918

Hon. Cato Sells,  
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your inquiry regarding Maude  
Cooke, class 1917 Carlisle, I have to advise that  
we have not heard from Miss Cooke for several  
months. We learned in November, 1917, that she  
was with her mother at 1112 South Eighth Street,  
Manitowoc, Wisconsin, assisting her in her work of  
dressmaking.

Very truly yours,

D-E

Trav. Aud. in Charge

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

WASHINGTON

JUL 17 1918

Mr. Claud V. Peel,  
Traveling Auditor in Charge,  
Carlisle School.

My dear Mr. Peel:

In the list of graduates of the 1917 class at Carlisle the name of Maude Cooke, age 20, was reported as qualified to receive a certificate of competency upon becoming 21 years old, as provided in the Declaration of Policy. (Superintendent's letter Sept. 20, 1917.)

Please advise me of the present whereabouts and occupation of this graduate with any information you can obtain regarding her progress in self-support.

Sincerely yours,



Commissioner.



