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BRIEF.

Application of

E. E. Sutton.

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Mr Henry P. Sutton,

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

Cornhus, N.Y. S.R.D.

Date of enrollment,

Oct. 2nd

, 190 *8*

Term of enrollment,

three

(*3*) years

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that Henry P. Sutton
has attended the District - No 3 School at
Oronville N. Y., from Sept 23^d 1901
to April 1st 1905.

Oronville N. Y. *
Oct 5th 1908.

Isabelle Woods & E. Mayome Lee
Teachers

Application for Enrollment in a Nonreservation School.

(For a child not enrolled at an Agency.)

I, _____, for and in consideration of the United States assuming the care, education, and maintenance in United States Indian School at Carlisle, Penna., of Harry Paul Sutton, male, I., E. E. Sutton of Conesus, P. O., State of New York, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his enrollment in said school for a period of three 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 Onoville, N.Y. on Nov. 25th 93 that the father, E. E. Sutton, is a White Indian of the

Tribe located at _____ Agency; that he left the tribe about _____;

that the mother, Mrs. Louisa Sutton, is a full Indian of the Seneca.

Tribe located at Alleghany, Pa. 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 School</u>	<u>Onoville, N.Y.</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1901</u>		
<u>Indian School</u>	<u>Carlisle, Pa.</u>	<u>1906</u>	<u>1908</u>	<u>mistake under age</u>	<u>6th</u>

This 2nd day of October, 1908

Two witnesses: J. S. Morris M.D.

E. E. Sutton
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Grant Van Valkenburg

P. O., Conesus N.Y. S.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, E. E. Sutton, do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of October, 1908

G. L. Kelly Justice of the Peace

(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.)



Certificate of Physician.

I, J. G. Morris, a practicing physician of Goodland
Mo., do hereby certify that I have carefully examined Henry Paul Sutton
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 2d day of October, 1908 J. G. Morris, M. D.

Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.

VOUCHER No. 1.

I, _____, a _____ (Business, calling, or profession.), of _____,
do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with _____
who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his state-
ments therein are true; that I am acquainted with _____; 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 _____

This _____ day of _____, 190_____

VOUCHER No. 2.

I, _____, a _____ (Business, calling, or profession.) of _____,
do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with _____
who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his state-
ments therein are true; that I am acquainted with _____; 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 _____

This _____ day of _____, 190_____



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 _____, 190 _____

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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BRIEF.

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POST-OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

Cornelius, N. Y.

Date of enrollment, *Dec. 29*, 191*3*

Term of enrollment, *Three* (*3*) 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 Henry P. Sutton, Male, I, Louisa Sutton, (Name of child.) (Sex.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) of Conesus P. O., State of New York, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his enrollment in said school for a period of 3 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 Onoville on Nov 25, 1894; that the father, Eugene E. Sutton, is a 0 Indian of the _____ Tribe located at _____ Agency; that he left the tribe about _____; that the mother, Louisa Sutton, is a full Indian of the Seneca Tribe located at Alleghany Agency, and left the tribe about 1906; 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>Friend Boarding</u>	<u>Junesassa, N.Y.</u>	<u>Sept 1909</u>	<u>June 1911</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>8th</u>
<u>Carlisle I. S.</u>	<u>Carlisle Pa</u>	<u>Sept 1908</u>	<u>July 1909</u>	<u>Expiration of 3 years</u>	

This 29 day of December, 1913
 Two witnesses: I. O. Oyster Louisa Sutton
Claude Graves P. O., Conesus 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, Louisa Sutton, do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.
Henry P Sutton
 (Signature of applicant.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29 day of December, 1913
Louisa Sutton

(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.)



Certificate of Physician.

I, John Morris, a practicing physician of Trouland, do hereby certify that I have carefully examined H. Henry Sutton

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 29 day of Dec, 1913 John Morris, M. D.

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VOUCHER NO. 1.

I, _____, a _____ (Business, calling, or profession.), of _____, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with _____ who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with _____ (Name of Child.); that 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 _____

This _____ day of _____, 191 _____

VOUCHER NO. 2.

I, _____, a _____ (Business, calling, or profession.), of _____, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with _____, who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with _____ (Name of child.); that 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 _____

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The information requested below must be given in detail, for it will have to be considered in the determining of your eligibility for enrollment at Carlisle.



Have you attended public school?

yes



Where?

Oroville, N.Y.

When?

1904-1905

How far do you reside from public school now?

Two miles

Will you attend public school if you do not enroll at an Indian School?

No

What is your reason for not attending public school?

am to far advanced to attend a district school

Why do you wish to attend at Carlisle?

Because of the Industries taught there. And that I may take up the Post-Graduate course after graduating.

What special trade do you desire to complete?

Telegraphy

Can you provide for your own transportation to Carlisle?

No.

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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT IN A NON-RESERVATION SCHOOL

Full name of child Henry Paul Sutton Indian name is _____
 Name of Father Eugene E. Sutton
 Name of Mother Louisa Sutton Tribe Seneca
 Reservation Allegheny Degree of Indian blood of child 1/2
 Is either parent white, if so, which? Father Are either or both allotted? no
 On what reservation? _____ Age of child 12 - 11 months What reservation school attended? none How long? _____
 If ever enrolled in a non-reservation school, name of school South Valley No. 3
 When? _____ How long? 5 years If ever dismissed from a school, where? No; when? _____ and for what reason? _____

(Signed.) Eugene E. Sutton

NOTE—The above blank to be signed by the child, if old enough to understand its import; if not, by the parent, guardian or other person cognizant of the facts.

CONSENT BLANK

I, Louisa Sutton parent, guardian or next of kin of the above-named child, Henry Paul Sutton do hereby consent to transfer or enrollment for a period of five (5) years in the Indian School at Carlisle, Pa.

Dated at Lebens on the Lebens Leake 7 day of Sept, 1906.

(Signed.) Eugene Sutton
(Parent, Guardian or next of kin.)

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that I have personally examined the above-named Henry Sutton and have found him ^{to be} physically sound, and recommend the transfer so far as his health conditions are concerned. Dated at Carlisle, Pa on the 10 day of Sept, 1906.

(Signed.) J. Shoemaker, M.D.

AGENT'S OR SUPERINTENDENT'S INDORSEMENT

..... 190.....
 The statements concerning the above-named are believed by me to be correct, and I hereby recommend the transfer.

(Signed.) _____
U. S. Indian Agent or Superintendent.

NOTE—Age limits, twelve to twenty years. Preferably fourteen to eighteen. Students must be at least one-fourth Indian preferably full Indian. Special cases beyond the age limit can be given consideration.

Made Card
J.M.

Brought here by Ernest Sutton

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PHYSICAL RECORD, CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL.

NAME OF PUPIL Sutton, Henry DATE 12/19 1908

AGE 13 YEARS { NEW RETURNED } STUDENT. TRIBE Seneca STATE N.Y.

DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.....

INSPECTION Right side of chest sunken. Fair development.

PALPATION Normal

PERCUSSION Normal

AUSCULTATION { RESONANCE.....
RESP. MURMUR Normal

HEART SOUNDS.....

MENSURATION { INSP. 30 3/8
EXP. 26 1/2 RESPIRATION 20 PULSE 80

TEMPERATURE 98 degs. HEIGHT 4 FT 11 3/4 IN. WEIGHT 83 LBS.

VISION 10/30 VACCINATION good - 11/11/08

FAMILY HISTORY:

	Living.	Condition of Health.	Dead.	Cause of death.
FATHER.....	<u>yes</u>	<u>good</u>		
MOTHER.....	<u>yes</u>	<u>good</u>		
BROTHERS {	<u>5</u>	<u>good</u>		
SISTERS {	<u>2</u>	<u>good</u>		

PERSONAL HISTORY: Tubercular osteomyelitis left knee of 8 yrs. standing. Good health since last yr. Convalescent from measles

HOSPITAL RECORD

EXAMINATION FOR OUTING:

DATES:

CONDITIONS:

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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL
DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 3660	ENGLISH NAME Henry Sutton	AGENCY	NATION Seneca, N. Y.				
BAND New York 16	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Eugene Sutton, Conesus, N. Y.					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD Full	AGE 12	HEIGHT 4-8 1/2	WEIGHT 65	FORCED INSP. 28	FORCED EXPR. 26	SEX M
FATHER Living	MOTHER Living	ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 5, 1906		FOR WHAT PERIOD Five (5) years.	DATE DISCHARGED July 2 1908	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Too young	
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS					FROM COUNTRY	

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKOGON-CHICAGO 33677

Months in school before Carlisle,

Grade entered at Carlisle, ... 1st

Grade at date of Discharge, ... 5th

Trade or Industry,

Church, ... ~~Church~~ Presbyterian

 Tuberculosis knee joint

Brought here by Ernest Sutton.

Tuberculosis knee joint.

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Readmitted

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL
DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 4091	ENGLISH NAME Henry Sutton	AGENCY Allegh. Res.	NATION Seneca
BAND mother Louise Sutton	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS E. E. Sutton, (Father) R. F. D Conesus, N. Y.	
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD	AGE Born 11-25-93	HEIGHT 4' 13"
FATHER, L	MOTHER, L	WEIGHT 83	FORCED INSP. 30 3/8
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Nov. 8, 1908.	FOR WHAT PERIOD 3 yrs.	DATE DISCHARGED Feb. 8, 1911	FORCED EPXR. 26 1/2
			SEX M.
TO COUNTRY 7-21-'09	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS Home on leave.		FROM COUNTRY.

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., WOODBURN, N. J. 79104

Months in school before Carlisle, 20
 Pub. Sch. Onoville Dist #3 1900-2
 Carlisle 1906-1908- 6th Gr.
 Grade entered at Carlisle, 6th Gr.
 Grade at date of Discharge,
 Trade or Industry,
 Church, Presbyterian.
 miles to sch. 2
 Is same.

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

5168 5613

NUMBER 5168	ENGLISH NAME Henry Sutton	AGENCY	NATION Seneca
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Father - Henry P. Sutton, Conesus, N. Y.	
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD 1/2	AGE 19	HEIGHT
FATHER, 2	MOTHER, 2	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Feb. 21, 1914	FOR WHAT PERIOD Three years	DATE DISCHARGED July 14, 1915	SEX. M
TO COUNTRY	PATRON'S NAME AND ADDRESS	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Termination of leave.	FROM COUNTRY
6-14-15	On leave.		

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., WASHINGTON 121071

Months in school before Carlisle, 42

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, Methodist

3 miles to public school

Seneca - N.Y.

Record of Graduates and Returned Students.

U. S. INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PA. ✓

NAME Henry P. Sutton May 2nd. 1910.

1. Are you married and if so to whom? not married.

2. What is your present address? Tunesassa, N.Y. - (Seneca) after June 30

3. Did you attend or graduate from any other schools after leaving Carlisle? yes Give names of schools and dates if possible attended Tunesassa Boarding School will not graduate until 1911

4. What is your present occupation? I have no real special occupation at present

5. Tell something of your present home My home consists of a large hotel, store and barn and 21 acres of land for which we paid five thousand dollars (\$5000) in 1901.

6. What property in the way of land, stock, buildings or money do you have? At Onoville N.Y. we own 200 acres of land & 7 buildings

7. Have you been in the Indian Service? In what positions? How long in each? I have not been in the Indian service.

8. What other positions have you held since leaving Carlisle? I was in charge of a printing office after leaving Carlisle for about two months.

9. Tell me anything else of interest connected with your life: After leaving Carlisle I went to my home at Conesus, N.Y. where I was put in charge of a printing office. After staying there about 2 months I came to this institution (Geneva Boarding School) and am here at present. I have spoken a temperance meeting and have won a silver medal for one of my speeches. I have been studying telegraphy and have been offered a position as operator. I may return to Carlisle someday if you have no objections. I had an attack of rheumatism and also had my collar bone broken which made the sixth time I had a bone broken.

Readmitted ⁵⁶¹³

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL
DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 5168		ENGLISH NAME Henry Sutton			AGENCY		NATION Seneca			
BAND		INDIAN NAME			HOME ADDRESS Father - Henry P. Sutton Leonessa, N. Y.					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD 1/2	AGE 20	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX M		
FATHER		MOTHER		ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 12, 1915			FOR WHAT PERIOD	DATE DISCHARGED June 1, 1917	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Graduate	
TO COUNTRY 8-25-16		PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS On leave					RETURNED Returned			FROM COUNTRY 9-7-16

DRAW-WALKER, MUSKEGON, MICHIGAN. 43445

Months in school before Carlisle,

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church,

Department of the Interior.



Mr. M. Friedman

Supt. U. S. Indian School

Carlisle

Pennsylvania

6-3305

6-1933
8-2462

Consensus Dec. 1912

Name

(Please give name by which enrolled and also present or married name.)

Tribe

Present Address

Former Address

Present Occupation

Remarks:

Henry P. Sutton

Seneca

Consensus New York

Consensus N.Y. U.S.A.

(Address from which we heard from you last.)

Am waiting for answer to letter

Please answer

the two letters I wrote you

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June 12, 1917.

Mr. Henry P. Sutton,
Sherman, New York.

My dear Henry:

I am just in receipt of a letter from Mr. H. B. Peairs, Superintendent of Haskell Institute, Lawrence, Kansas, in regarding to your future.

Mr. Peairs says that if you are able to pay your fare from your home to Lawrence he believes he can arrange for you to pursue the course you desire. Under the regulations Mr. Peairs would not be permitted to pay transportation from the State of New York.

He informs me that tuition in the Oread High School, in connection with the University, will be free. You could complete your High School work there and then enter the Law School at the University.

If you really desire to be a lawyer a path is mapped out for you to achieve your ambition. All that you have to do is to procure the funds to pay your transportation from your home station to Lawrence. This obstacle you personally should be able to overcome by working through the summer and making judicious savings, and if you are really determined to become a lawyer I have no doubt but you can do it. I suggest that you ~~cor~~respond directly with Superintendent Peairs at Lawrence concerning the matter.

I will be glad if you will also advise me of your plans because of my personal interest in you.

Very truly yours,

JF:R

Superintendent.

NAME: Henry P. Sutton
AGE: 20
SEX: Male
TRIBE: Seneca
DEGREE OF BLOOD: $\frac{1}{2}$
GRADUATED: Special Course
COURSE PURSUED: Printing
HEALTH: Good, though a cripple. Walks with a crutch.
HOW PERSONAL FUNDS ARE HANDLED: Careful in spending money.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH:

He is the son of Eugene E. and Louisa L. Pierce Sutton of Conesus, New York. He has a good home, parents are both quite well educated. He worked ~~at~~ in a printing office and as a chauffeur before coming to Carlisle. Since coming here he has worked in the printing office most of the time. He wishes to become a lawyer.

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 Government schools, being declared competent.

In accordance with these directions I have the honor to report that Henry P. Sutton, a $\frac{1}{2}$ Seneca Indian, 20 years of age, passed his examinations and on May 24, 1917, was graduated from this school in printing, in accordance with the Special Course of study.

Henry is the son of Eugene E. and Louisa L. Pierce Sutton of Conesus, New York. He has a good home, parents are both quite well educated. He worked in a printing office and as a chauffeur before coming to Carlisle. Since coming here he has worked in the printing office most of the time. He wished to become a lawyer.

Principal Blair and Director of Mechanic Arts Bradley reports that Henry Sutton entered Carlisle as a little boy, although he did not remain continuously, he was here seven or eight years altogether. He is very intelligent and studious and applies himself closely to any task. He reads broadly, for one so young, and of the best literature. He is observant and keen but, unfortunately he has an uncharitable disposition and is much given to criticising those about him regardless of age or position. He is self-centered, introspective, sensitive; all due, perhaps, to a physical handicap. He is ambitious to become a lawyer; has the gift of language and enjoys using new and strange words in lengthened discourse.

September 18, 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 Government schools, being declared competent.

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Henry is in good health, although he is a cripple, and walks with a crutch. He is careful in spending money.

He is a New Yorker, his lands are not under the government control. He is capable of managing his own affairs, and make his way in the world.

Very truly yours,

Superintendent.

Sutton, Henry
Correspondence

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5-6-33

Readm. SEP 12 1915

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL ✓

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No. 2949 NAME.

Henry Sutton

AGE.

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TRIBE.

Seneca

DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.

1/2

NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY.

New York NY.

Months in school before enrollment here.

DATE ENTERED.

2-21-14

IN WHAT GRADE OR ROOM.

On entering here.

At date of this report.

Distance to nearest public school from pupil's home.

REMARKS.

(Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave, special authorities for enrollment, etc.)

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TO COUNTRY

FROM COUNTRY

DATE DISCHARGE

April 1914

No. 12

6-14-15 = L.

7-14-15

Sept. "

13

8-12-16 L.

9-7-16 L.

~~9-7-16~~

" 15

~~13~~

8-23-16 L.

" 16

X

JUN - 1 1917

Math.

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: _____



3462, REPORT AFTER LEAVING CARLISLE

NAME AT CARLISLE

Henry Sutton

PRESENT NAME

DATE	INFORMATION THROUGH	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	ITEMS OF INTEREST	GRADE
1910		Tunessassa, N.Y.	Student		
1913	Self	Conesus, "	not given		

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Sept. 28th, 1914.

Mr. Charles Sutton,

Conesus, New York.

My dear Friend:

At the request of your brother Henry I enclose herewith blanks upon which an application for your enrolment at Carlisle may be submitted to me for my consideration.

It is desired that there be filed with the application a statement from the teacher you had last year to the effect that you made good use of your time and that you can be believed worthy of being given a chance to attend a government school.

Very truly yours,

HKN.

Supervisor in Charge.

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Aug. 23rd, 1915.

Mr. Henry Sutton,

Conesus, New York.

My dear Friend:

I was pleased to receive your letter of the 21st instant and in reply thereto will state that our regular work for the next school year is to begin on September the 7th.

I am sure your other friends here join me in hoping that you can arrange to be present on the opening day of school.

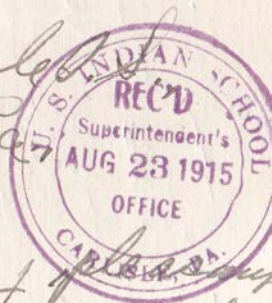
Very truly yours,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

Columbus, N. Y.,
Aug. 21, 1915.

Mr. C. H. Lipps,
Supt. of the Carlisle
Carlisle, Pa.



Dear Sir,—

After a very pleasant
and profitable vacation
my thoughts turn
towards school and
as I have been con-
templating on being
at Carlisle the day
school opens I am
writing for such in-
formation that will
enable me to be there

on the day school starts.
So if you will kindly
inform me of the date
you would prefer students
returning I will try
and do myself the honor
of being on time.

Respectfully,
Henry Sutton.

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May 31, 1917.

Mr. H. B. Peairs, Supt.,
Haskell Institute,
Lawrence, Kans.

My dear Mr. Peairs:

You have undoubtedly heard that we graduated a class of fifty-six pupils at Carlisle this Commencement, among the number Mr. Henry P. Sutton. You may have met him when you were here. Henry graduated in printing under the new course of study, but does not care to follow the trade. He is intellectually bright and aspires to become a lawyer. If you remember him you will have in mind the fact that he is lame and this infirmity prevents him from following some of the more active trades, and it would seem that a professional career might be better for him. We have taken up the future of each graduate with them personally and we have learned of Henry's aspiration to become a lawyer.

Henry is a New York Indian of one-half blood and has no financial resources. The tuition at Conway Hall while he would be preparing for Dickinson Law School would be almost prohibitive to him.

I am wondering whether it would be

Mr. H. B. Peairs

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practicable for us to make some arrangement whereby he could be enrolled with you and go to the Lawrence High School and then to the State University. Of course after he got his feet on the ground in Lawrence it might be possible for him to get into something which would enable him to take care of himself while going through the University Law School.

Henry's address is Sherman, New York. Please give me your views on the matter and I will be glad to take it up with Henry.

Very truly yours,

JF:R

Superintendent.

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June 12, 1917.

Mr. H. B. Peairs, Supt.,
Haskell Institute,
Lawrence, Kansas.

My dear Mr. Peairs:

I am in receipt of
your letter of June 4, 1917, in regard
to the placing of Henry P. Sutton.

I wish to thank you
for your prompt response. I am this
day advising Mr. Sutton of your attitude
in the matter. It appears to be a
splendid opportunity for the boy if he
has the wisdom to take advantage of it.

Very truly yours,

JF:R

Superintendent.



C. E. BIRCH
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT
AND PRINCIPAL

HASKELL INSTITUTE
UNITED STATES INDIAN TRAINING SCHOOL
LAWRENCE, KANS.

June 4, 1917.

Superintendent John Francis, Jr.,
U. S. Indian School,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Francis:

If Henry P. Sutton, about whom you wrote May 31, 1917, is able to pay his fare from his home to Lawrence, I believe we can arrange for him to pursue the course he desires. We are not permitted to pay transportation from the state of New York.

Tuition in the Oread High School, in connection with the University, I am informed, will be free. He could complete his high school work there and then enter the law school of the University.

Should he be unable to meet the cost of his transportation to Lawrence, it might be possible the office would authorize this exception to the general rule, although I hesitate to request it unless no other plan is feasible.

I shall be glad to hear further regarding this young man and to receive his application.

Very sincerely,

J. B. Peairs
Superintendent.

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CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

May 24, 1917, 191

This certifies that Henry Sutton (Name of student.)

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

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General Exercises		93
Field Crops		88
Plant Diseases		92
Insects and Insecticides		89
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Principal.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

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July 19, 1918

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

Dear Sir:

Replying to your inquiry as to the present whereabouts and occupation of Henry P. Sutton, class 1917 Carlisle, I have to advise that this young man left for his home at Conesus, ~~NY~~ immediately after his graduation and we have had no information whatever regarding him since.

Very truly yours,

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Trav. Aud. in Charge

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
WASHINGTON

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

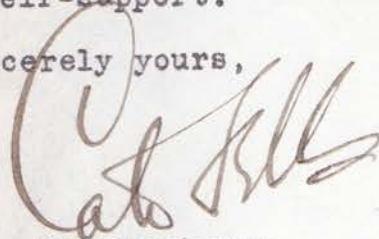
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My dear Mr. Peel:

In the list of graduates of the 1917 class at Carlisle the name of Henry P. Sutton, 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. 18, 1917).

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

Sincerely yours,



Commissioner.