

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 5454		ENGLISH NAME Theodore Frank		AGENCY		NATION Seneca	
BAND		INDIAN NAME		HOME ADDRESS Father - Rev. H. Frank. Salamanca, N. Y.			
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD 2/3	AGE 21	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.
FATHER L	MOTHER						SEX M
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Oct. 12, 1915		FOR WHAT PERIOD Five years		DATE DISCHARGED May 26, 1917		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Graduated	
TO COUNTRY		PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS					FROM COUNTRY
8-13-16		Ford Motor Co. Detroit, Mich.					

SHAW-WALKER, MUSKOGEE, WICHITA. 43445

Months in school before Carlisle, 18 yrs.

Grade entered at Carlisle.

Grade at date of Discharge,

Grade or Industry,

Church, Presbyterian

1 mi. to public school

DATE ENTERED.

(Date)

(Date)

(Department)

"Y & E" ~ 1840 ~

Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

BRIEF

Application of

Theodore W. Frank

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Theo. W. Frank

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

POST-OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

Salamonia, New York.

Date of enrollment *September 23rd* 191*5*

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

Important—Only those students who desire to come to Carlisle because they have a definite purpose in view will be admitted. Applications for enrollment must be submitted in all cases for consideration before transportation can be made available. Time will then be taken to find out the records students have made in the schools previously attended, and to secure recommendations as to their *moral character* and their worthiness for further attendance at a Government institution.

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 Theo W Frank, Male, I, Geo. H. Frank (Name of child.) (Sex.) (Parent, Guardian, or next of kin.) of Salamauca P. O., State of New York, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his enrollment in said school for a period of five years, and also obligates and bind myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian schools. (Not less than three.)

I further say that the said child was born at Salamauca on March 14, 1894 that the father, Geo. H. Frank is of German descent (Name.) (Is or was.) (Degree.) Indian of the Seneca Tribe located at Salamauca Agency; that he left the tribe about March 17, 1915; that the mother, Mrs. Anna E Frank was a 3/4 Indian of the Seneca Tribe located at Salamauca Agency, and left the tribe about March 17, 1915; 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>Sala. Public</u>	<u>Salamauca</u>	<u>1900</u>	<u>1909</u>		<u>8</u>
<u>Sala. High School</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>1909</u>	<u>1913</u>		

This 23 day of Sept, 1915

Two witnesses:

Mrs. Celia Capton
John Capton

Geo. H. Frank
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
P. O. Salamauca 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, Geo. H. Frank, do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.

(Signature of applicant.)

(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30 day of Sept, 1915

(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.)

G. H. Ansley, Special Agent
In Charge of the New York
Indian New York Agency
Salamauca, N. Y.

Certificate of Physician.

I, P. H. Bourne, a practicing physician of Salamanca
N. Y., do hereby certify that I have carefully examined Theodore W. Frank,
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 23 day of Sept., 1915
P. H. Bourne, M. D.

Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.

VOUCHER No. 1.

I, Morton F. Trippe, a Clergyman (Business, calling, or profession.)
Puskeytown, N. Y., do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with
Geo. H. Frank who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his state-
ments therein are true; that I am acquainted with Theo. W. Frank (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 can not receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that his means are
limited and he needs the special courses Catholicism can
give him.

This 24 day of September, 1915
Morton F. Trippe

VOUCHER No. 2.

I, Raymond H. Wilson, a Bookkeeper (Business, calling, or profession.)
Salamanca, N. Y., do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with
Geo. H. Frank, who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his state-
ments therein are true; that I am acquainted with Theo. W. Frank (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 his financial
circumstances will not permit him to attend
other colleges.

This 24th day of Sept, 1915
Raymond H. Wilson

Certificate of School Physician.

I hereby certify that on Sept 23-1915, I made a careful examination
(As soon after arrival as possible)
of the physical condition of Theodore W. Frank, the child named in the fore-
going application, and found him to be in first class
physical condition, well developed
& extra rugged

I therefore recommend that the said child be _____ enrolled in this school.

This 23rd day of Sept., 1915

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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Name:	Theodore Frank
Age:	23
Sex	Male
Tribe	Seneca
Degree of Blood	$\frac{3}{4}$
Health	Good
Course pursued	Ford Course
How personal funds were handled	Spent money freely

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September 24, 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.

In accordance with these directions I have the honor to report that Theodore Frank, a $\frac{3}{4}$ blood Seneca Indian, 23 years of age, having completed the course at the Ford Factory was graduated in May 24, 1917. He spent nearly a year at the Ford Factory, in which time he earned \$688.80, spending \$443.40, saving \$245.40.

Director of Mechanic Arts Bradley reports that Theodore came to Carlisle to take the Ford preparatory course, and completed same at the head of his class. He was a fine student, and left full prepared to make his own way in the world. He is enrolled in the U. S. Army.

In view of the facts set forth I unhesitatingly recommend the removal of all restrictions from this young man. He is a New York Indian from a tribe over which the government has never exercised supervision.

Very truly yours,

Superintendent.

Theodore Frank enlisted last spring and
is with CO. B. 16th Engineers A.E.F.
Writes to school frequently. Doing well.

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IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

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ADDRESS ONLY THE
COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

WASHINGTON

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Mr. John Francis, Jr.,

Supt. Carlisle School.

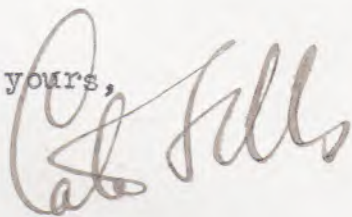
MAY -2 1918

My dear Mr. Francis:

As indicated in the inclosed copy of my letter of this date to Mr. Theodore Frank, I shall be pleased to receive from you one year hence any information you have, or can conveniently obtain, as to the progress of this graduate in the way of self-support and successful occupation.

I think we should extend our personal encouragement, whenever practicable, to these students who have been worthily ambitious and have completed a full course of training.

Sincerely yours,



Commissioner.

INCLOSURE **22214**

FROM

**OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.**

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MAY -2 1918

Mr. Theodore Frank,

(Through Supt. Carlisle School.)

My dear Mr. Frank:

With the enclosed certificate of educational competency I send my best wishes for your future success. I am pleased with the record of your school work and, in pursuing the course arranged with the Ford Factory, feel that you showed good, practical judgment. You should now be well equipped for pursuing an occupation that will afford both profitable employment and opportunity for advancement. Your knowledge in this line of mechanics will also quite likely be to your advantage in military service, as I learn that you are with our expeditionary forces in France.

You, with the many hundreds of others of our Indian school graduates and ex-students, most of whom voluntarily enlisted, are deserving of much credit for your patriotic stand in defence of a great cause where dangers are thickest. I feel very proud of you all and know that you will discharge soldierly duties well and courageously.

I wish you would write me not later than a year hence, and tell me something of your Army experience, your prospects, etc., and if still in the military service, any information you have about other Indian soldiers. I shall also request a report from your School Superintendent about you.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Cato Sells

3-CRP-13.
(Copy to Carlisle.)

Commissioner.

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Oct. 6th, 1915.

Mr. Theo W. Frank,

Salamanca, New York.

My dear Sir:

This reply to your letter of the 30th ultimo has been so long delayed because we have awaited the letter from the Superintendent of School at Salamanca which is to contain an outline of the work you have completed. As such a letter has not been received here I suggest that you again see the Superintendent about the same.

Noting in the application you forwarded with you favor of the 30th that you are now twenty-one years of age, it will be required that you pay for your transportation to Carlisle from your own funds. You may come on at any time and upon your arrival here it will be determined as soon as possible just what we could offer you here or what could be arranged for you at the Dickinson College in Carlisle.

Hoping we shall have you with us soon, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

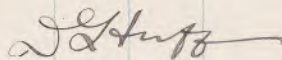
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April 3, 1916.

Mr. Meyer:-

Noted. ~~File.~~ After I wrote my memorandum of March 21st to the Superintendent suggesting that communication be had with these boys' home superintendents in order to ascertain whether or not there really were any plans on foot to have them enter an agricultural school next fall, Mr. Bradley and I arranged for Theodore Frank to give some special lessons in arithmetic and algebra to Mountain and Shooter and one other boy whose name I do not recall this instant. Mountain's eyes are to the bad now and there is room for doubt of his ability to finish even his regular grade of work (VII in common school system). Crookston Agricultural school manual says applicants for admission must have finished Grade VIII before they enter. Neither Mountain nor Shooter will have finished Grade VIII by next fall, although they might be able to effect arrangements for admission at that time. They should know beforehand just what sort of reception they would get if they were to go there, for unless they have a definite understanding beforehand, they may find themselves involved in difficulties when they show up therefor admission.

Respectfully,



Salamanca, N.Y.
Sept. 30, 1915.

Mrs. Lipps
Carlisle Pa.



Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find my application for enrolment at Carlisle.

You have received or will receive a letter from Prof. A.W. Fortune, superintendent of Schools at Salamanca, containing an outline of the work that I have completed during my attendance at High School here.

Perhaps I have enough subjects to enter college, if not I will take one of the courses offered at Carlisle.

Yours respectfully
Thos. W. Frank

HENRY FORD, President.
F.L. KLINGENSMITH, Vice Pres. & Treas.
E.D. B. FORD, Secretary.

Ford Motor Company

Automobile Manufacturers



Detroit, U.S.A.

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The United States Indian School,
Carlisle,
Pa

Apr 30 1917

Gentlemen:

Attention - Mr. John Francis, Jr.

ALL STATEMENTS OR AGREEMENTS CONTAINED IN THIS LETTER ARE CONTINGENT ON STRIKES, ACCIDENTS, FIRES, OR ANY OTHER CAUSES BEYOND OUR CONTROL AND ALL CONTRACTS ARE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE SIGNATURE OF A DULY AUTHORIZED EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THIS COMPANY. CLERICAL ERRORS SUBJECT TO CORRECTION.

We have ordered our Pay-Master to delivery to Mr. Theodore W. Frank, full pay due him on his next pay day. ~~This is done~~ in view of the fact that Mr. Frank has an insurance policy to meet at this time.

We trust our action meets with your approval.

Yours very truly,

FORD MOTOR COMPANY
Department of Education

By-

GWG S

May 14, 1917.

Mr. G. W. Griswold
Dept. of Education
Ford Company, Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your communication of the 11th inst relative to Theodore Frank's request for money from his bank account here to pay his insurance, I enclose herewith a check for Forty Eight Dollars and Sixteen Cents (\$48.16), this being the amount requested.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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Inclosure.

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Detroit, U.S.A.

Mr. John Francis Jr
Carlisle
Pa

May 11 1917

Dear Sir:

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Mr. Theodore Frank called upon the writer several days ago requesting \$48.16, which he claims he must have at once in order to meet his insurance.

We were under the impression that a letter was forwarded to you several days ago regarding this matter, but evidently this has been neglected.

We approve of your sending us check for the above amount which we will immediately turn over to Mr. Frank.

Thanking you for your prompt attention to this matter,
we are

Yours truly

FORD MOTOR COMPANY
Department of Education

By- *J. W. Griswold*

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Ford Motor Company

HENRY FORD, President.
E. B. FORD, Vice Pres. & Secretary.
F. L. KLINGENSMITH, Vice Pres. & Treas.

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Mr. John Francis Jr.,
United States Indian School
Carlisle, Pa.

May 23 1917

Dear Mr. Francis:

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Replying to your letter of May 14th, we are returning Carlisle Indian School Check #5740 in favor of Theodore Frank amount \$48.16. We find that since our original letter, Mr. Frank has quit the services of the Company to enter the Army and for that reason we are unable to deliver check to him at this time.

Yours very truly,

FORD MOTOR COMPANY
Department of Education

By-

GWG S

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June 26, 1917.

Mr. Theodore W. Frank,
Co B, 6th U.S. Reserve Engrs.,
Fair Grounds, Detroit, Mich.

My dear Theodore:

I note your desire to see
a copy of the Senoir Arrow, as soon as
it is out, and I assure you that I will
see that arrangements are made to send
one to you and to Peter Tarbell.

Very truly yours,

JF:R

Superintendent.

June 31, 1917.
Detroit Mich.,

Supt. John Francis Jr.,
U.S. Indian School,
Carlisle Pa.

Dear sir:

We are now
in training at the State
Fair grounds, which lies
about $7\frac{1}{2}$ miles out of
Detroit. There are about
1000 enlisted men here
at present and only a few
more to come in.

Peter Tarbell is in Co. C
and I am in Co. B. Jesse
Wofford has not reported yet,
but we expect him at any
time.

We are deeply interested

Senior Arrow and
I'd like to have copies
mailed to me when they are
finished.

Please send same
to following address:

Theo. W. Frank Co. "B."

Peter Tarbell Co. "C"

6th U.S. Reserve Eng's.

Air Ground. Detroit Mich.