

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

SHAW-WALKER, MURKEDON, MICHIGAN 43445

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FIRST YEAR IN THIS SCHOOL	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.
Class or grade								
Academic								
standing*								
Industrial								
(Department)								
Musical: Band								
Vocal								
Orchestra								
standing*								
Deportment								
standing*								
Physical condition								

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CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

May 24, 1917, 191

This certifies that

Elmer Poodry

(Name of student.)

has made the following record in

Carlisle Indian School

(Name of school.)

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Effort

Deportment

DETAILS SERVED.	LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.	RATING.

and ~~is~~ ~~or~~ ~~is not~~ eligible to pursue work in the Fourth Year Vocational grade, academic; and
 (Cancel one.)

Third

~~grade~~ year vocational.

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Senior

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(Cancel one.)

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John Francis
 Superintendent.

Wm Blair
 Principal.

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Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

BRIEF

Application of

Harrison Pooley

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Elmer Pooley

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

POST-OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

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

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

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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 Elmer Roddry, I, Harrison Roddry, (Name of child.) (Sex.) (Parent, Guardian, or next of kin.) of Tonawanda Res. 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 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 Tonawanda Res. on Aug. 7, 1898; that the father, Sam Roddry, is a 7th Indian of the Seneca Tribe located at Ton. Res. Agency; that he left the tribe about _____; that the mother, Mary Roddry, was a full blood Indian of the Seneca Tribe located at Ton. Res. 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>Troquois Indian School</u>	<u>Catt. Res.</u>	<u>Sept. 27, 1909</u>	<u>June 25, 1913</u>	<u>Sick.</u>	<u>7</u>

This _____ day of _____, 191

Two witnesses:

Robert Shankes
Ira Spring

Harrison Roddry
(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, Elmer Roddry, do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12 day of Oct, 191

Edward Stratton
Notary Public

(NOTE.—This application and affidavit must be executed before some officer authorized to administer oaths by the parent with whom the child is living; if the parents are dead, by the guardian or next of kin.)

FOR NEW YORK PUPILS.

This blank is to be filled out and signed by a former teacher of the applicant, by a school trustee, a school superintendent, or by some other person conversant with the status of the applicant's school attendance.

This is to certify that Elmer Poody
has attended the Thomas Indian School at
Iroquois New York, from Sept. 27, 1909
to June 28 1913.
Iroquois, N. Y.
Sept 30, 1914.

Emily P. Lincoln
(Sign here.)

Per ad a.

Certificate of Physician.

I, Allen W. Holmes, a practicing physician of Akron
N. Y., do hereby certify that I have carefully examined Elmer Poody,
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 12 day of October, 1914

Allen W. Holmes, M. D.

Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.

VOUCHER No. 1.

I, Nettie O. Sherry, a Teacher of
(Business, calling, or profession.)
Honananda Reservation, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with
Elmer Poody who makes the foregoing application; that I believe the state-
ments therein are true; that I am acquainted with Elmer Poody;
(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 the home
has been broken up since the death of
his mother.

This 12 day of Oct., 1914

Nettie O. Sherry

VOUCHER No. 2.

I, Saidie L. Shanks, a house keeper of
(Business, calling, or profession.)
Akron, N. Y., do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with
Harrison Poody, who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his state-
ments therein are true; that I am acquainted with Elmer Poody;
(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 he has
no home. Their home being broken
up since their mother's death.

This tenth day of October, 1914

Saidie L. Shanks.

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.

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January 24th, 1916.

Mr. C. H. Ansley,
Special Agent, New York Agency,
Salamanca, N.Y.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 19th, enclosing Treasury
Warrant in the sum of \$108.12 for the endorsement of Elmer
Poodry. The warrant is endorsed and enclosed herewith.

Respectfully,

W. H. M.

Acting Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

NEW YORK AGENCY

Salamanca, N. Y., January 19, 1916

The Superintendent,

United States Indian School,

Carlisle, Penn'a.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith Indian warrant No. 5782, payable to the order of Elmer Poodry for \$108.12, under date of January 13, 1916. This has been transferred to me as Individual Indian Money to be expended under supervision.

I wish you would have the payee sign his name on the back and return the warrant to me. When this is done, I will transfer the entire amount to your jurisdiction so that you can supervise the expenditure.

Respectfully yours,

W. H. Ansley

Special Agent.

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January 27th, 1918.

Mr. C. H. Ansley,
Special Agent, N. Y. Agency,
Salamanca, N. Y.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 25th, enclosing check
of 100.00 to credit the account of Elmer Poody.

Respectfully,

F. H. M.

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

NEW YORK AGENCY

Salamanca, N. Y., January 25, 1916

Mr. J. D. Huff,

Assistant Supt., U. S. Indian School,

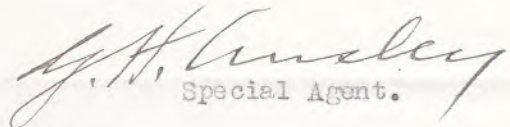
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith my official check No. 3381, payable to the order of Elmer Poodry for \$100, to be deposited to his credit and expended under supervision.

This amount of money is transferred to your school in accordance with paragraph 12 of the regulations concerning the handling of Individual Indian Money.

Respectfully yours,


Special Agent.

Enc

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

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Date of report April, 28, 1915
Name of child Elmer Poodry Age 16 Grade 7
Home post office Akron, New York.
Tribe Seneca Degree of Indian blood Two thirds
How many acres of land do you own 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres Location on the Tow-
awanda Reservation near Akron, N. Y.,
What is the annual income from your land 7 dollar and $\frac{1}{2}$ a year.
Do you have any other income yes sir How much 10 dollars.
Is your father living yes sir
Father's name Samson Poodry
Home post office akron New York.
Tribe Seneca Degree of Indian blood Full
Is he a citizen No sir.
How much land does he own I don't know. Allotment No. I do not know.
What is its estimated value I don't know.
What is the annual income from his land I do not know.
Does he have any other income yes sir
If so, how much \$10 a year from the government.
Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property No sir.
Is your mother living No sir.
Mother's name Mary Poodry
Home post office
Tribe Seneca Degree of Indian blood I do not know
Is she a citizen
How much land does your mother own Allotment No
What is its estimated value

What is the annual income from her land.....

Does she have any other income.....

If so, how much.....

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

With whom do you make your home *My brother his wife daughter myself.*

How many rooms in the house *four rooms*

How many live in the house *three besides myself.*

How far is your home from nearest public school *five miles*

Why do you not attend that school *I cannot afford to and be-
cause I am not high enough to go there*

How many teachers employed there *I do not know*

How many grades maintained *complete high school*

How many months of school each year *Ten months*

Did you ever attend a public school *no sir*

If so, how long..... Where.....

How many brothers of school age have you *none*

How many sisters of school age have you *one*

Are they in school *no sir she has been here till her
time was up.*

Where *time was up.*

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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June 7, 1917.

Miss Hattie Foodry
Albemarle 38
Rochester, N. Y.

Dear friend:-

Your brother Elmer has completed his term of enrolment here and is entitled to go home at government expense. He has expressed a desire to go to you so I have arranged for him to leave here Tuesday evening, June 12th for Rochester, New York where you can meet him the following day.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Albion, N. Y.

June 8, 1917

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Supt. O. F. Lipp

U. S. Indian School.
Carlisle, Pa.

Received the check \$4.31
which you have sent in
March 19..

Very truly,

Emily Goodry

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July 23, 1917.

Mr. Elmer Poody,
P. O. Box 34,
Akron, N.Y.

Dear Elmer:

I have your letter asking me whether you will be eligible for enrollment here next fall, and have to advise that as far as I know now you will be.

I have written to the Commissioner asking him to send me definite instructions regarding the pupils from Oklahoma who are able to pay their tuition here and also the pupils from New York who have access to public schools but who wish to come to Carlisle to get the vocational work.

As soon as I hear from him I will be able to write you definitely. I am enclosing, however, an application blank which you can fill out and return to me for our files.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

Akron. N. Y. Box 34

July 17, 1917,

My dear Mr. Francis.

I intended to write to you
sooner than this. I am well and
happy. hope you are the same.

By the way, I was reading in one of
the papers the other day where I
found an article concerning the
school. That I thought I would ask
you about. I read in this paper
that beginning next fall students
entering Carlisle will pay a certain
sum of money before he can be taken
in. and I wish to know whether
this is so. If so will you kindly
let me know as soon as possible
so I may plan what to do for my
schooling next fall.

Yours truly

C. Burr Pooley

Akron. N. Y.

Box 34.

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August 19, 1917.

Mr. Elmer Poody,
~~Akron, N.Y.~~

Dear Elmer:

Replying to your letter of the
8th inst. I have to advise that your applica-
tion was signed by you and we have it here,
and it will not be necessary for you to sign
another.

I have had a ticket placed for
your use at Akron so you can return to Carlisle
any time suiting your convenience.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Chief Clerk in Charge.

Akron, N.Y.

Aug. 8th 1917.

My dear Sir:

I received your letter some time ago and also your application blank but I have not filled it out yet, as I have filled one just before I left school last Spring. And Mrs. Denny made it out for it.

Will I have to fill it again?

Time is now nearly at hand and I wish to return to school at the end of this month. So I would like to know well whether I will have to pay my way back.

~~to~~

close with best regards

yours truly

Chas. Poodry.

Ticket
Placed

Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

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BRIEF.

Application of

Elmer Peodry

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Himself

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Date of enrollment June 7, 1917. 191

Term of enrollment Three (3) years

Printed by Carlisle Indians.

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(Name of child.) (Sex.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
of Tonawanda Res. 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.
(Not less than 3.)

I further say that the said child was born at Tonawanda Res. on Aug. 7, 1898,
(Date.)
that the father, Sam Poody, is a 10 Indian of the Seneca
(Name of father.) (Is or was.) (Degree.)
Tribe located at Tonawanda Res. Agency; that he left the tribe about _____;
(Approximate date.)
that the mother, Mary Poody, was a full Indian of the Seneca
(Name.) (Is or was.) (Degree.)
Tribe located at Tonawanda Res. Agency, and left the tribe about _____; that
(Approximate date.)
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NAME OF SCHOOL—PUBLIC, GOVERNMENT, OR MISSION.	LOCATED AT—	DATE OF ENROLLMENT.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE.	GRADE.
<u>Iroquois</u>	<u>Catt. Res</u>	<u>Sept</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>Sick-</u>	<u>7</u>
<u>Indian</u>		<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>ness</u>	
<u>School</u>		<u>1909</u>	<u>1913</u>		

This _____ day of _____, 191
Two witnesses:

Elmer Poody
(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, _____, 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 _____ day of _____, 191

(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, _____, a practicing physician of _____

_____, do hereby certify that I have carefully examined _____,
the child named in this application, and find that _____ 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 _____ day of _____, 191_____, M. D.

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I, _____, a _____, of
(Business, calling, or profession.)

_____, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with
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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 _____, 191_____

VOUCHER NO. 2.

I, _____, a _____, of
(Business, calling, or profession.)

_____, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with
_____, who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his state-
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I therefore recommend that the said child be _____ enrolled in this school.

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CERTIFICATE OF TRANSFER.

THIS CERTIFICATE MUST BE FURNISHED IN COMPLIANCE WITH SCHOOL RULES, SEC. 119a.
(Amendment Nov. 16, 1915, Circular 1044.)

July 26, 1918.

Elmer Poody
(Name of student.)

, degree of blood 1/2, has permission

to transfer from Carlisle Indian School
(Name of school.)

to _____ The pupil's record is as follows:
(Name of school.)

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Physics	"	71
Chemistry	"	76
Agronomy	"	78
English	2nd.yr.	84
Civics & Current Events	"	94
Algebra	"	64
Agronomy	"	78
Biology, Insects	"	82
Plant Diseases	"	76
Rural Economics	"	85

Effort _____

Department _____

DETAILS SERVED.	LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.	RATING.
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

It is recommended that he pursue academic work in the _____ grade and the vocational course of Third Year High School.

REMARKS: * _____

[Signature]

Superintendent.

[Signature]

Principal.

Elmer Poodry

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Senior

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I entered school when I was very young. It was a district school and I could board at home. I remained there doing what I could to help my family.

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February 20, 1918

Copy of report from Mr. J. H. Ansley
in re. Elmer Poodry

Is a Tonawanda Indian and has no allotments, but when he reaches twenty-one years of age will be entitled to make application for his share in the Tonawanda Trust Fund, which amounts to \$160 at the present time. He has no money to his credit nor has he any other property that I know of.

Elmer Pooley

PRESENT NAME