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## CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 4843		ENGLISH NAME Lawrence Isham			AGENCY Hayward, Wis.		NATION Chippewa		
BAND		INDIAN NAME			HOME ADDRESS Eug. O. Isham Hayward, Wis.				
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX.	
FATHER, L	MOTHER, L	3/8	22	5-8 3/4	179	42 1/2	35-	M	
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Oct. 22, 12		FOR WHAT PERIOD Three years			DATE DISCHARGED Sept. 15, 1913		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Deserter		
TO COUNTRY May 20 12		PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS Pan (reported 26 th)						FROM COUNTRY	

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., WISCONSIN 121051

Months in school before Carlisle, ..... 14 1/2

Grade entered at Carlisle, .....

Grade at date of Discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Church, ..... Catholic

Miles to school 3

Special request to spend  
summers at home with  
dependent parents.

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Isham, Lawrence

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Father - Ira O. Isham

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## CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

No. 4843

NAME.

AGE.

TRIBE.

DEGREE  
OF  
INDIAN  
BLOOD.NAME OF AGENCY AND RESER-  
VATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT,  
POST OFFICE OF FAMILY.

Lawrence Isham

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Chippewa

3/8

Hayward, Wis

Months  
in  
school  
before  
enroll-  
ment  
here.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.)

DATE ENTERED.

Oct. 22, 1912

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3m

TO COUNTRY

5-20-'13

FROM COUNTRY

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DATE DISCHARGED

Sep. 15, 13

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Progress from \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,  
 (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**

*Lawrence Tsham*

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

*himself*

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

**Carlisle, Pennsylvania**

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POST-OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

*Hayward, Wis.*

Date of enrollment, *Oct. 22*, 191*2*

Term of enrollment, *Three (3)* 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 Lawrence Isham, M., I, Lawrence Isham (Name of child.) (Sex.) (Parent, guardian or next of kin.) of Hayward P. O., State of Wis., do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to my 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. (Not less than 3.)

I further say that the said child was born at Chippewa Falls, Wis. on June 4, 1890 (Date.) that the father, Ira O. Isham, is a 1/2 Indian of the Chippewa (Name of father.) (Is or was.) (Degree.) Tribe located at Hayward Agency; that he left the tribe about \_\_\_\_\_ (Approximate date); that the mother, Mary Isham, is a 1/2 Indian of the Chippewa (Name.) (Is or was.) (Degree.) Tribe located at Hayward 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.

This 22<sup>nd</sup> day of Oct., 1912  
 Two witnesses:

Harvey K. Meyer \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
Lawrence Isham  
 (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)  
 P. O., Hayward, Wis.

**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 \_\_\_\_\_, a 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.

Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.

VOUCHER No. 1.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_, 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 \_\_\_\_\_; 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 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, (Name of child.)

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 191

\_\_\_\_\_, (Business, calling, or profession.)

VOUCHER No. 2.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_, 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 \_\_\_\_\_; 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 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, (Name of child.)

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 191

\_\_\_\_\_, (Business, calling, or profession.)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_, 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 \_\_\_\_\_; 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 \_\_\_\_\_

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 191

*this young man has enrolled for three years, but desires to be given permission to spend his summer with his dependent parents.*

## 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.*

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### 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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Print Shop  
note for Arrow  
Law

Lawton Okla.

Nov. 12, 1913.

Mr M Freidman Supt.  
Carlisle Indian School,

Dear Friend:

I am here employed at the Fort Sill Indian School as that of a disopl. and getting along fine with everyone that is employed here.

In the short while that I was at Carlisle I have found that it has done me alot of good and I am sorry that it was my place to run away, but it was not that I did not like the place it was that my people are old and it was up to me to help them.

I will inclose five two cent stamps to subscrib for the arrow as to keep in touch with the school/

Truly Yours

Lawrence Isham

December 16, 1913.

Mr. Lawrence Ieham,  
Lawton, Okla.

Dear Friend:

I have your letter of November 13th, and am pleased to know of your employment at the Ft. Sill Boarding School as disciplinarian.

I regret that you found it necessary to desert at the time you did, and hope that you will make such a good record from now on as to wipe that bad mark off. It is a mistake for students to leave their school prematurely in the way you did before their education is completed, and it only on very rare occasions when they would be justified in terminating their schooling, even in a legitimate way.

I hope that you will make a good record and prove to those who employ you that you are in earnest and that you mean to succeed. I am issuing instructions to have THE ARROW sent to you regularly.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely your friend,

MF:SR

Superintendent.

