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BRIEF

(For a child not enrolled at an Agency.)

APPLICATION OF

Orlando J. Pence

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Orlando W. Pence

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

CARLISLE, PENNSYLVANIA

POST-OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT

1016 Cantrell St Phila

Date of enrollment, _____, 190

Term of enrollment, _____ (_____) years.

NAME OF COLLECTING AGENT:

Position, _____

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 Orlando J. Pence, male, I, Orlando J. Pence of Delaware P. O., State of Delaware, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to no enrollment in said school for a period of 4 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 Phila on June 27 - 87 that the father, Wm. Pence White a Indian of the Tribe located at Agency; that he left the tribe about Approximate date; that the mother, Madutah a full Indian of the Tribe located at Fort Peck Agency, and left the tribe about 1879; 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.	DATE OF ENROLLMENT.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	CAUSE.	GRADE.
<u>Pub school</u>	<u>1895</u>	<u>1900</u>	<u>stop to go to work.</u>	<u>9th</u>
<u>White</u>				

This 20 day of June, 1908

Two witnesses:

Ben. Hoffman
Louis A. Kishner

Orlando J. Pence
Parent, guardian, or next of kin

P. O., 1016 Centrell St Phila Pa.

(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, Orlando J. Pence, do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.

Orlando J. Pence
Signature of applicant

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20 day of June 1908

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(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.)

NOTE

Age limits, fourteen to twenty years. Preferably fourteen to eighteen. Students must be at least one-fourth Indian, preferably full Indian. Special cases beyond the age limit will be given consideration. An industrial course only can be taken and the term reduced to three years, in exceptional cases.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, W.A. Newman Dorland a practicing physician of Philadelphia, Pa., do hereby certify that I have carefully examined Orlando Pence 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 19th day of June, 1908 W.A. Newman Dorland, M. D.

VOUCHER OF SOLICITOR FOR SCHOOL

I hereby certify that I was present and witnessed the execution of the foregoing application made by _____; that its contents were explained or interpreted to _____; that I believe _____ understood the purport thereof; that I was present at the medical examination of the child named herein; that _____ resides with _____, in or near the town of _____; that the child can not have adequate and proper educational facilities at home for the reason that _____

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____, 190 _____ Official title

(NOTE—This voucher must be executed by the official representative of the nonreservation school to which application is made. Pupils and Indian solicitors will not be accepted.)

VOUCHERS OF DISINTERESTED PERSONS

VOUCHER No. 1.

I, Rush A. Plowman, an architect, of Phila. Pa., do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Orlando Pence 1st who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with Orlando Pence 2nd; 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 he has been compelled to work for a living & neglect his schooling.

This 20th day of June, 1908 Rush A. Plowman
719 Washerspoon Bldg.

VOUCHER No. 2.

I, Frank W. Kidd, an Asst Supt. U.S. Elevator Co of
Phelisa (Business, calling, or profession.)

, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Orlando Peuce who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with Orlando Peuce; 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 can not receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that he has been compelled to work for a living and compelled to neglect his schooling

This 20th day of June, 1908

Frank W. Kidd
S. N. Cor. 12th & Sanson St

CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

I hereby certify that on _____, I made a careful examination of the physical condition of _____, the child named in the foregoing application, and found _____ to be _____

(As soon after arrival as possible.)

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 special 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 nonreservation 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.

Pence, Orlando, 1258, Ev. Stw.

Applied for enrollment, ref. 952

Wife - Mrs. Vera Pence - file also 952

