

Colwell, Wm.

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Mrs. Sophia Colwell,

6741

Sheriff of Cunt. Co. money sent

6814

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Sept. 27th, 1913.

Mr. H. P. Marble,
Asst. Supt., The Keshena School,
Keshena, Wis.

My dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of September the 24th, I have to advise that William Caldwell deserted from this school on November the 1st of 1911, shortly after his enrolment here was effected.

Soon after that date he stole a horse in this vicinity and later on he was tried and sentenced to the penitentiary. Since his confinement we have not heard anything at all regarding him.

Regretting that I can not give you more detailed information, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Keshena Indian School,

Keshena, Wis., Sept. 24, 1913.

Mr. M. Freidman,
Superintendent Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Freidman:

Can you give me any information as to the present whereabouts of one William I. Caldwell, a Menominee boy, at one time a student of your school. His parents have asked me to write, it being currently reported that he ran away from school and was sentenced later to the penitentiary at Philadelphia for horse stealing. I am unable to find any information in the files of this office regarding this pupil after he entered your school, and having been here but a short time myself, take the liberty of writing you with reference to the matter.

An early reply will be appreciated.

Very respectfully,



Assistant Superintendent.

HPM/H

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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER <i>4682</i> <i>6483</i>	ENGLISH NAME <i>William Colwell</i>	AGENCY	NATION <i>Menominee</i>	
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS <i>Sophia Colwell</i> <i>Neopit, Wis.</i>		
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD <i>3/4</i>	AGE <i>18</i>	HEIGHT <i>5-5 1/2</i>	WEIGHT <i>113 3/4</i>
FATHER, <i>L</i>	MOTHER, <i>L</i>	FORCED INSP. <i>35</i>	FORCED EXPR. <i>30</i>	SEX. <i>M</i>
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL <i>Sept. 21, 1911</i>	FOR WHAT PERIOD <i>Five years</i>	DATE DISCHARGED <i>2 - 14 - 12</i>	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE <i>Reserv</i>	
TO COUNTRY <i>12-23-11</i> <i>1-11-11</i>	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS <i>Ran</i>	FROM COUNTRY <i>12-28-11</i>		

THE BROWN-WALKER CO., MUSKOGEE, 121071

Months in school before Carlisle,

Entered at Carlisle,

Date at discharge of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church,

80

BRIEF.

Application of

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

*William
Sophia Colwell*

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Date of enrollment 191.....

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

Application for Enrollment in a Non-reservation School.

(For a child enrolled at an Agency)

not

For and in consideration of the Government of the United States assuming the care, education, and maintenance in the United States Indian School at Carlisle Pa

of William Colwell ; male ; date of birth 28 June 1893
(Name of Child) (Sex)
Menominee
(Tribe)


NAME OF FATHER (Both Indian and English)	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>John Colwell</u>	L	<u>Menominee</u>		3/4
<u>Sofia Colwell</u>	L	<u>do</u>		3/4

I, Sofia Colwell, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his enrollment in said school for a period of five years, and also obligate myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian Schools.
(Not less than 3)

The said child has been enrolled in the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL	DATE OF ENROLLMENT	DATE OF DISCHARGE	CAUSE	GRADE
1. <u>Gov't School</u>	<u>1905</u>	<u>1909</u>	<u>finished</u>	<u>4</u>
2. <u>Keshena</u>				
3.				
4.				

Sofia Colwell
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

her mark


P. O. address: Neopit

Wis

Two Witnesses:

A. J. [Signature]

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NAME Wm Colwell

Tribes Miw. State Wis

Sex { Male. Female. }

Sept 21, 1911

Age 2 1/2 years

Respiration

Condition of, Eyes OK

Height 5 5 1/2 ft. ins.

Mensuration

Insp. 35

Ears OK

Weight 113 3/4 lbs.

Exp. 30

Throat OK

Temperature 98.8

Vaccination Sept 21-11

Cervical glands enlarged

Pulse 90

Vision

Skin Acne

Inspection Pleuro chest

Palpation OK

Percussion OK

Auscultation OK

Heart OK. No murmurs.

(menstruation)

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	<u>Yrs</u>	<u>well</u>		
Mother	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>		
Brothers			<u>5</u>	<u>J. B.</u>
Sisters	<u>1</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>J. B.</u>

Personal history neg.

Present condition Good

Elmer Hoes, M. D.

This form is for the record of the physical condition of pupils of boarding or nonreservation Indian schools. It should be filled in by the school physician at the time of the admission of the pupil.

Physicians in the field should use this form to record the examination of pupils for transfer to nonreservation schools. It should accompany the pupils' transfer blanks.

The reverse side is intended as a card-index case-record for use by all Service physicians.

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that I have this day carefully examined the above-named child herein proposed for transfer and find him to be in proper physical condition to attend school, and not afflicted with tuberculosis or any disease which would be a menace to the health of other pupils.

This 20 day of September, 1911

Edward L. Swanson

Physician at Keshu Agency.

CERTIFICATE OF AGENT OR SUPERINTENDENT.

I hereby certify that the statements made in the foregoing application and certificate, to the best of my knowledge and belief, are true, that the consent of Sofia Colwell
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This 20 day of Sept, 1911

A. J. Nichols
Agent or Superintendent.

SPECIAL NOTE.

This form must be executed in duplicate when a child is transferred from a reservation to a non-reservation school. The Superintendent of the nonreservation school will retain the original for his files, and the duplicate shall be deposited in the Agency records. The agent will then send to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs his certificate as provided by law. All the blanks must be properly filled in every case.

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.

INDORSEMENTS.

The laws relating to the transfer of Indian children from reservations and schools are as follows:

That hereafter no Indian child shall be sent from any Indian reservation to a school beyond the State or Territory in which said reservation is situated without the voluntary consent of the father or mother of such child if either of them is living, and if neither of them is living without the voluntary consent of the next of kin of such child. Such consent shall be made before the agent of the reservation, and he shall send to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs his certificate that such consent has been voluntarily given before such child shall be removed from such reservation. And it shall be unlawful for any Indian agent or other employee of the Government to induce, or seek to induce, by withholding rations or by other improper means, the parents or next of kin of any Indian to consent to the removal of any Indian child beyond the limits of any reservation. (28 Stats., p. 906.)

Provided, that hereafter no Indian child shall be taken from any school in any State or Territory to a school in any other State against its will or without the written consent of its parents. (29 Stats., p. 348.)

The rules provide that—

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.

An Indian boy or girl 18 years old and over may, without the consent of parents or others, personally sign the application form on its being changed to suit the case.

This form is to be used only in transfers from reservations, or Indian schools, to nonreservation schools.

