

Bessie Wade writes from Topeka, Kansas, that she is doing clerical work in a large store aside from her regular school work, and that she thoroughly enjoys the experience.

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NAME.

Bessie Wade

TRIBE.

Pottawatomie

PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

Rhoda Wade

DATE ENROLLED.

Sept. 22, 1910

TERM.

Five years

AGE.

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HOME ADDRESS

Rossville, Kan.

DATE OF RECORD

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.

INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.

DORMITORY.

OUTING

SPECIAL REMARKS.

ROOM  
NO.

Scholarship Conduct.

Shop. Ability. Conduct.

Room  
No. Neatness Conduct.

Ability. Conduct.

Jan. '11

**CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL**  
 DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

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NUMBER 3141		ENGLISH NAME Bessie Wade			AGENCY			NATION Pottawatomie		
BAND		INDIAN NAME			HOME ADDRESS Rhoda Wade Rossville, Kansas					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EPKR.	SEX.		
FATHER, L		MOTHER, L	14	19	5' 3"	119	35	32	F.	
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 22, 1910		FOR WHAT PERIOD Five years			DATE DISCHARGED 9-6-11		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Official request			
TO COUNTRY		PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS						FROM COUNTRY		
10-19-10		A. C. Lyndall, Cynwyd, Pa.						Pa. 6-2-11		
Dr. 6-2-11		S. R. Conroy, 823 N 41st St., Phila., Pa.						Pa. 9-1-11		

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MURKIN, N. 79104

Miles to school under above Carlisle. 81

Grade entered at Carlisle, 9

Grade at date of Discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Church, Catholic

Miles to school

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# PHYSICAL RECORD,

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL.

NAME OF PUPIL Bessie Wade DATE 9/22 19 11

AGE 18 YEARS  NEW  RETURNED STUDENT. TRIBE Pott STATE Kans.

DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD Fourth

INSPECTION Good development.

PALPATION normal

PERCUSSION normal

AUSCULTATION { RESONANCE normal  
RESP. MURMUR normal

HEART SOUNDS normal

MENSURATION { INSP. 35  
EXP. 32 RESPIRATION 15 PULSE 72

TEMPERATURE 98:6 degs. HEIGHT 5 FT. 3 IN. WEIGHT 119 LBS.

VISION Good VACCINATION Good scar

MENSTRUATION Regular

FAMILY HISTORY:

	Living.	Condition of Health.	Dead.	Cause of death.
FATHER	<u>Living</u>			
MOTHER	<u>Living</u>			
BROTHERS	<u>One</u>			
SISTERS	<u>Three</u> <u>One</u>			

PERSONAL HISTORY:

REMARKS:

HOSPITAL RECORD .....

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EXAMINATION FOR OUTING:

DATES:	CONDITION:
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**BRIEF.**

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**Application of**

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

*Bessie R. Wade*

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

**Carlisle, Pennsylvania**

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POST-OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

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Date of enrollment, \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_\_

Term of enrollment, *Five* ( *5* ) 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 Bessie R. Wade, Girl, I, Rhoda Wade Aunt of Rossville P. O., State of Kansas, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to the enrollment in said school for a period of five 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 Millard, Ks on July 30<sup>th</sup> 1891 that the father, James Wade a Whiteman Indian of the \_\_\_\_\_

Tribe located at Ks Agency; that he left the tribe about \_\_\_\_\_;

that the mother, Lucinda Wade (Kashub) a Ks Indian of the Pottawatomie

Tribe located at Pottawatomie Agency, and left the tribe about 1895; 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>Mission School</u>	<u>Nadeau Ok</u>				<u>Primary</u>
<u>Haskell Inst</u>	<u>Lawrence Ok</u>				<u>8<sup>th</sup> Grade</u>

This 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Sept., 1910

Two witnesses: C. W. Stiggins botham Rhoda Wade, Aunt

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, Bessie R. Wade, do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.

Bessie R. Wade  
(Signature of applicant.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Sept., 1910.

C. W. Stiggins botham  
(Signature of Public Officer)

(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, Dr. N. F. Pratt, a practicing physician of Rossville  
Kans, do hereby certify that I have carefully examined Bessie R. Wade  
the child named in this application, and find that she 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 3 day of Sept., 1910 N. F. Pratt, M. D.

**Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.**

VOUCHER No. 1.

I, L. W. Heppelbotham, a Notary Public  
Land Agent & Farmer, of  
Rossville, Shawnee Co. Mo. (Business, calling, or profession.)  
do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with  
Bessie R. Wade who makes the foregoing application; that I believe her state-  
ments therein are true; that I am acquainted with Bessie R. Wade; that  
(Name of Child.)  
she is known and recognized in the community in which she lives as an Indian; that in my opinion  
she can not receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that she is part  
Indian and very much prefers attending  
an Indian school  
This 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Sept, 1910 L. W. Heppelbotham

VOUCHER No. 2.

I, H. S. Miller, a Merchant of  
Rossville, Kansas (Business, calling, or profession.)  
Miss Bessie R. Wade do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with  
Miss Bessie R. Wade, who makes the foregoing application; that I believe her state-  
ments therein are true; that I am acquainted with Miss Bessie R. Wade; that  
(Name of child.)  
she is known and recognized in the community in which she lives as an Indian; and that in my opinion  
she cannot receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that she is of  
Indian origin and she prefers attending  
an Indian school  
This 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 1910 H. S. Miller



## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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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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# Record of Graduates and Returned Students,

U. S. INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PA.

Dec 24

1911.

NAME *Bessie R. Wade*

1. Are you married and if so to whom? *no*

2. What is your present address? *905 N. Kansas Ave, Topeka Kans*

3. Did you attend or graduate from any other schools after leaving Carlisle? *no* Give names of schools and dates if possible

4. What is your present occupation? *working for the Topeka Daily Capital.*

5. Tell something of your present home *At present I am living in Topeka and am making good use of the business education I received while enrolled as a student at Carlisle.*

6. What property in the way of land, stock, buildings, or money do you have?

7. Have you been in the Indian Service? In what positions? How long in each? *no*

8. What other positions have you held since leaving Carlisle?.....

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9. Tell me anything else of interest connected with your life:

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REPORT OF Bessie Wade pupil of Carlisle Indian School, who went Oct. 1910 to live with Mrs. A.C. Lyndsee

of Cynwya (Post Office), Pennsylvania, Cynwya Pa. (County) Railroad Station

Conduct Gen. good

Health Good

Ability "

Cleanliness "

Economy "

Situation of Room 3<sup>rd</sup>

Condition of Room Excellent

Condition of Clothing "

Wages "

Are careful accounts kept by patron? "

Are careful accounts kept by pupil? "

Number of days at school Entire in Oct. attends regularly

Distance to school 4 miles. she goes on train

Grade or quality of school Business School

Name and address of teacher "

Qualifications of teacher "

In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? "

In what grade is pupil at present? "

Attends what church and Sunday school? Cath.

Distance to church 2 blocks

Is there a Catholic church in locality? Yes

Who compose patron's family? Mr. & Mrs. Lyndsee

What other help is employed? Wm. Lambing put out

Locality of home Town

Home life and environments Good

Trade at school "

Nature of work Gen. house work

Pupil's age 19 Experience 1 yr.

Any general statement or wishes of patron or pupils, together with Agent's estimate of place, people, and pupil:

Pleasant home, Patm a young woman, new patron, first-year says B. is a bright-capable girl an excellent student - more fond of study than work. but her progress very much in her work. is a good plain cook. Recently she has visited church a while by and last Sunday asked to go for a walk, while out - she was joined by the boy & they went together for a walk. the patent met them & B. returned home with her. B. acknowledges she has met the boy once before & has visited his home with him, saw his mother & father. Patm says B. has never before shown the slightest inclination to go with any boy she is a modest retiring girl. she has investigated and finds the boy to a good boy & his family respectable. She is not willing to keep B. longer as she feels responsible for the girl & does not know how far this acquaintance may go.

B. acknowledges she has done wrong & regrets her mistake.

Walter V. Gaither  
Field Agent

June 2-1911.

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REPORT OF Bessie Wade pupil of Carlisle Indian School, who went Oct. 19, 1910 to live with Mrs. A. C. Lyndall of Cynwyd, Montgomery, Pennsylvania, Cynwyd Railroad Station

Conduct Excellent  
Health Good  
Ability "  
Cleanliness "  
Economy "  
Situation of Room 3rd floor  
Condition of Room Excellent  
Condition of Clothing Good  
Wages

Are careful accounts kept by patron?  
Are careful accounts kept by pupil?

Number of days at school  
Distance to school 10 mi. goes on train to Ardmore.

Grade or quality of school High School, goes to business course.  
Name and address of teacher Princ. Mr. Chobbs.

Qualifications of teacher Excellent.  
In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? Sophomore.

In what grade is pupil at present? 1st yr. High School.  
Attends what church and Sunday school? Catholic.

Distance to church 3 blks.  
Is there a Catholic church in locality? Yes.

Who compose patron's family? Mr. & Mrs. Lyndall.  
What other help is employed? None - laundry put out.

Locality of home Town.  
Home life and environments Very good.

Trade at school  
Nature of work Gen. housework.  
Pupil's age 17 Experience 3 mo.

Any general statement or wishes of patron or pupils, together with Agent's estimate of place, people, and pupil:

New Patron young woman, pleasant home, good housekeeper says Bessie is satisfactory, she is a bright willing girl, is a good plain cook, more fond of study than work. Bessie likes her home & school & would like to stay until school closes in June.

Prine says B. is a hard student behind the class as she entered so late, is making good progress. B. is taking the Business course, consisting English, Spelling, typewriting and shorthand. Her conduct is excellent.

Mollie V. Gaither

Dec 23, 1910.

Field Agent

OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Tribe *Pottawatomie*

Name of Student *Bessie Wade* Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Age at Entrance *19* Date of Entrance *9-22-'10* Shop \_\_\_\_\_  
 Patron \_\_\_\_\_ Locality \_\_\_\_\_ Days in School \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ R. R. Station \_\_\_\_\_ Conduct \_\_\_\_\_  
 Recommended by \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in School \_\_\_\_\_ Ability \_\_\_\_\_  
 Grade of Home \_\_\_\_\_ Church \_\_\_\_\_ Health \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Outing *10-19-'10* Date Returned *11-2-11* Wages \_\_\_\_\_  
 Patron *J. R. Conroy* Locality *Marriottsville, Md.* Days in School \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ R. R. Station \_\_\_\_\_ Conduct \_\_\_\_\_  
 Recommended by \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in School \_\_\_\_\_ Ability \_\_\_\_\_  
 Grade of Home \_\_\_\_\_ Church \_\_\_\_\_ Health \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Outing *6-2-'11* Date Returned *9-8-'11* Wages \_\_\_\_\_  
 Patron \_\_\_\_\_ Locality \_\_\_\_\_ Days in School \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ R. R. Station \_\_\_\_\_ Conduct \_\_\_\_\_  
 Recommended by \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in School \_\_\_\_\_ Ability \_\_\_\_\_  
 Grade of Home \_\_\_\_\_ Church \_\_\_\_\_ Health \_\_\_\_\_

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JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUNE.	JULY.	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL OR AVERAGE
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NAME AT CARLISLE

Bessie Wade

PRESENT NAME

DATE	INFORMATION THROUGH	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	ITEMS OF INTEREST	GRADE
1911	Self	905 N. Kas. Ave., Topeka, Kas.	working for	Topeka Capitals.	