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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL  
DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 3889	ENGLISH NAME Robert Bigmeat <sup>Crow</sup>	AGENCY Eastern Cherokee	NATION Cherokee					
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS John Crow (Uncle) Cherokee NC						
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP	FORCED EXPR.	SEX.
FATHER: <i>D</i>	MOTHER: <i>D</i>	<i>Full</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>5-8<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub></i>	<i>132</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>M</i>
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL <i>Sept 26. 1907</i>	FOR WHAT PERIOD <i>5 years</i>	DATE DISCHARGED <i>5-18-12</i>		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE <i>Sailed to return</i>				
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS					FROM COUNTRY		
<i>4-7-08</i>	<i>E. J. Buckman, Wood Hill, Pa.</i>					<i>P.C. 2-15-09</i>		
<i>7-9-10</i>	<i>In from country running</i>							
<i>4-6-11</i>	<i>W. A. Wert, R. I. D. #5, Carlisle, Pa.</i>					<i>9-1-11</i>		
<i>4-18-12</i>	<i>On leave</i>							

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKOGON-CHICAGO 33877

Months in school before Carlisle, .....

Grade entered at Carlisle, *1st* .....

Grade at date of Discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Church, *Meth.* .....

Miles to sch. ....

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# TRADE RECORD, CARLISLE.

PUPIL

*Robert Bigment.*

TRADE

*Blacksmith.*

ABILITY

*Not so good*

CONDUCT

*Good*

REMARKS

INSTRUCTOR

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TRADE RECORD, CARLISLE.

PUPIL

Robert Crowe

Bigmeat

TRADE

Blacksmith

ABILITY

Good

CONDUCT

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REMARKS

INSTRUCTOR

W. Shambaugh

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BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

John Crow

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Robert Bigmeat

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

CARLISLE, PENNSYLVANIA

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

INDIAN SCHOOL  
CHEROKEE, N. C.

Date of enrollment, 9-26, 1907

Term of enrollment, five (5) years.

NAME OF COLLECTING AGENT:

Susannah Beck

Position, Student

# APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT IN A NONRESERVATION SCHOOL

(For a child enrolled at an Agency.)

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 Penn.

of Robert Bigmeat ; Male ; date of birth 1897 ;  
(Name of child.) (Sex)  
Cherokee  
(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. <small>(Both Indian and English.)</small>	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>Dead</u>		<u>Cherokee</u>	<u>Eastern</u>	<u>full</u>
<u>Dead</u>		<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>

I, Robert Bigmeat, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to my  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

enrollment in said school for a period of five years, and also obligate myself to abide by all  
(Not less than 3.)  
the rules and regulations for Indian schools.

I have  
~~The said child~~ has been enrolled in the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL.	DATE OF ENROLLMENT.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	CAUSE.	GRADE.
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				

Robert Bigmeat  
John X. Crow  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) uncle

P. O. address: Cherokee

Two witnesses:  
W. S. Harris  
R. D. Holt

MC

**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 9th day of Sept, 1907

Russell A. Stoltz

Physician at Cherokee Agency.

**CERTIFICATE OF AGENT OR BONDED 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 Robert Big Moot & John Crow <sup>were</sup> ~~was~~ voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of the said child. (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

This 24 day of Sept, 1907

W. M. S. Hawks

Agent or Superintendent.

**SPECIAL NOTE.**

This form must be executed in duplicate when a child is transferred from a reservation to a nonreservation 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 are living, and if neither of them are 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.

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Feb. 7, 1914

Name Robert B. Bignat

(Please give name by which enrolled and also present or married name.)

Tribe Cherokee

Present Address Cherokee, North Car.

Former Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Address from which we heard from you last.)

Present Occupation Farming

Remarks: Please send the  
arrow to me.

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Department of the Interior.



Mr. M. Friedman

Supt. U. S. Indian School

Carlisle

Pennsylvania



Bigneat, Robert.

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Pedegree.

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Patron, E. T. Buckman 326

NAME <b>Bigmeat, Robert,</b>		TRIBE <b>Cherokee</b>	PARENT OR GUARDIAN <b>John Crow (Uncle)</b>	
DATE ENROLLED. <b>Sept. 26, 1907.</b>		TERM <b>5 Years,</b>	AGE <b>16</b>	HOME ADDRESS <b>Cherokee, N. C.</b>

DATE OF RECORD	ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.			INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.			DORMITORY.			OUTING		SPECIAL REMARKS.
	ROOM NO.	Scholarship	Conduct.	Shop.	Ability.	Conduct.	Room No.	Neatness	Conduct.	Ability.	Conduct	
Apr. '08	1	Good	Good							med.	Good	
Jan. '09		Outing								Good	Good	
July '09		"								"	"	
Jan. '11				Blk smith	F	✓		✓	v.g.			
July '11	3	Good	Ex.									
Dec. '11				"	✓	✓		v.g.	v.g.			

REPORT OF Robert Bigneat pupil of Carlisle Indian  
 School, who went 4-6-11 to live with Albert a Wert  
(Date) (Patron)  
 of Carlisle, Cumberland  
(Post Office) (County)  
Pa, Carlisle Railroad Station  
(State)

Conduct Fair to good  
 Health Good  
 Ability Fair  
 Cleanliness Good  
 Economy Good  
 Situation of Room Second floor  
 Condition of Room Good  
 Condition of Clothing Fair  
 Wages \$16.00 per month  
 Are careful accounts kept by patron? yes  
 Are careful accounts kept by pupil? no  
 Number of days at school \_\_\_\_\_  
 Distance to school \_\_\_\_\_  
 Grade or quality of school \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name and address of teacher \_\_\_\_\_  
 Qualifications of teacher \_\_\_\_\_  
 In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? 3rd  
 In what grade is pupil at present? 3rd  
 Attends what church and Sunday school? Presbyterian  
 Distance to church two miles  
 Is there a Catholic church in locality? at Carlisle two mi

Who compose patron's family? Man & wife  
 What other help is employed? Hired men irregularly  
 Locality of home Near Mt. Holly Twp., York road  
 Home life and environments Good  
 Trade at school None  
 Nature of work General farm work  
 Pupil's age 21 Experience 7 or 8 years

No 2

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

Mr. Wert keeps a hired hand to run his farm and Robert lives with him and works under his instructions. He is doing well at his Country home.

Robert expects to return to Carlisle in the fall. He would like to remain out until Sept. 6th. so as to complete his five months of putting.

July 13, 1911

D. H. Dickey  
Agent.

OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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N.C.

Name of Student *Robert Big Meat* Home Address *John Crow, Cherokee* Tribe *Cherokee*

Age at Entrance *16* Date of Entrance *9-26-07* Shop *July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec. Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June* TOTAL OR AVERAGE

Patron *A. A. Trent* Locality \_\_\_\_\_ Days in School \_\_\_\_\_

Address *Carlisle, Pa. R.F.D. 95* R. R. Station \_\_\_\_\_ Conduct *y y y*

Recommended by \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in School \_\_\_\_\_ Ability *y y y*

Grade of Home \_\_\_\_\_ Church \_\_\_\_\_ Health *y y y*

Date of Outing *4-6-11* Date Returned *9-1-11* Wages \_\_\_\_\_ Earnings *12.80 16. 16.*

*y y*  
*y y*  
*y y*  
*16. 16.*

