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**Application of**

*Benjamin Lawrence*

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

*himself*

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

**Carlisle, Pennsylvania**

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NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

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Date of enrollment..... 191.....

Term of enrollment..... *Three (3) 5* ) years

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Printed by Carlisle Indians.

# Application for Enrollment in a Non-reservation 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 Benjamin Lawrence m ; date of birth May 15, 1892  
(Name of Child) (Sex)  
Chippewa  
(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER (Both Indian and English)	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>Baptiste Lawrence</u>	<u>D.</u>	<u>Chippewa</u>		<u>Full</u>
NAME OF MOTHER				
<u>Susan Lawrence</u>	<u>L.</u>	<u>Chippewa</u>		<u>"</u>

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to enrollment in said school for a period of Three 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
<u>St Marys</u>	<u>1900</u>	<u>1906</u>	<u>Terminated</u>	<u>5th</u>
<u>Red Lake</u>	<u>1907</u>	<u>1908</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>6th</u>
3.				
4.				

Benjamin Lawrence  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: Red Lake

Two Witnesses:

A. B. Lawrence  
H. T. Dickson

Minnesota



## 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 ex. syphilis trachoma. which would be a menace to the health of other pupils.

This 16 day of Dec., 1912

L. L. Culp, M.D.  
Physician at Red Lake 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 himself  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)  
was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This 13 day of Dec, 1912

Samuel P. [Signature]  
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.

# CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

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NUMBER 4908	ENGLISH NAME Benjamin Sawrune	AGENCY Red Lake	NATION Chippewa	
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Mother Susan Sawrune, Red Lake, Minn		
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT
FATHER, D.	MOTHER, S.	Full	20	5' 11 1/2"
				153 1/4
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Dec. 22, 12	FOR WHAT PERIOD Three years	DATE DISCHARGED Oct. 2, 1913	FORCED INSP. 38	FORCED EXPR. 33 1/2
			SEX. m.	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Termination of lease.
TO COUNTRY 7-21-13	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS On Leave			FROM COUNTRY

Months in school before Carlisle, 72

Grade entered at Carlisle, .....

Grade at date of Discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Church, Catholic

Miles to school 38.



3885 new. entered Dec 22-1912

NAME Ken Lawrence Sex ☒ Male ☐ Female

Tribe ☒ Chippewa State Minnesota Jan 5, 1913

Age 20 years Respiration 20 Condition of Eyes O.K.

Height 5 ft. 11 1/2 ins. Ears O.K.

Weight 153 1/4 lbs. Mensuration { Insp. 38 Exp. 33 1/2 Throat O.K.

Temperature 99.1 Vaccination 1-8-13 Cervical glands O.K.

Pulse 80 Vision \_\_\_\_\_ Skin acne on face & chest

Inspection Fairly well developed

Palpation well de O.K.

Percussion O.K.

Auscultation O.K.

Heart O.K.

(Menstruation) \_\_\_\_\_

#### FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father			<u>yes</u>	<u>T.B.</u>
Mother	<u>yes</u>	<u>good</u>		
Brothers	<u>4</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>0</u>	
Sisters	<u>1</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1 infancy 1. P.D.</u>

Personal history none

Present condition good - St. vitis - pituit mal.

H. B. Graham, 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.

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Sex { Male. / Female. } Tribe { Full / } \_\_\_\_\_ Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
(On \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_)

6—1955



## Department of the Interior.

Mr. M. FriedmanSupt. U. S. Indian SchoolCarlislePennsylvania

6-3305

3885. Jan 2, 1914

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

Tribe Chippewa

Present Address Red Lake Minn

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

Present Occupation Odd jobs

Remarks: At present I am working on the new county road



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The Carlisle Indian School,  
HOSPITAL

Mr Meyer! —

Ben Lawrence  
is suffering with Chorea.  
Ben has not been to  
school but a short  
time while here at  
this school. He is unable  
to work at present and  
Dr. Allen wishes me to  
recommend that he be  
sent home.

Respt

June 18 1913

H. B. Frahm

Mr. Moore



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Ben Lawrence UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

August 8th, 1913.

Red Lake Indian Agency,

Red Lake, Minn., July 31, 1913.

Mr. Walter F. Dickens,  
Superintendent, The Red Lake Agency,  
Red Lake, Minn.  
Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Sir:

I thank you for your letter of July the 31st, to advise  
you that Ben Lawrence arrived the 24th,  
conveying the information that Ben Lawrence arrived  
at his home on the 24th ultimo. Regarding the matter  
of returning him to Carlisle I have to state that he  
seems to lack both the mental and physical requirements  
necessary to his development and under the circumstances  
he cannot again be received here.

Very truly yours,  
Walter F. Dickens  
Supt. & Spl. Dist. Agt.

Superintendent.

incl HKM.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Return  
Ben Lawrence

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Red Lake Indian Agency,

Red Lake, Minn., July 31, 1913.

Supt. M. Friedman,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Sir:

In compliance with your request I have to advise you that Ben Lawrence arrived at home last Thursday, the 24th, allright. He states that he is lonesome here and wants to return to Carlisle in the Fall and is willing to pay his own expenses back. You will please advise me what your wishes are in regard to his return to Carlisle.

Very respectfully,

*Walter A. Dickman*

Supt. & Spl. Disb. Agt.

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incl

*W.A.D.*









## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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 Supt Carlisle  
 ret fare Ben  
 Lawrence

July, 21, 1913.

Red Lake, Minn. July 12, 1913.

Supt. Walter F. Dickens,  
 Red Lake Indian Agency,  
 Red Lake, Minn.

My dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 12th with which you forwarded the amount of \$35.00 for the use of Ben Lawrence. The amount has been credited to him and will be used to secure transportation for his return home.

Arrangements are being made to have Ben leave here this evening, and transportation to Bemidji will be procured for his use. He has a sufficient amount to pay for his incidental traveling expenses and for which to secure transportation from Bemidji to Redby.

I would thank you to notify me when he arrives at home.

Very truly yours,

Supt. & Spl. Insp. Agent.

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Superintendent.

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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ck to UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE  
Supt Carlisle  
ret fare Ben  
Lawrence

Red Lake Indian Agency.

Red Lake, Minn. July 12, 1913.

M. Friedman,

Superintendent Carlisle Institute,

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

Dear Sir:

Refering to your telegram in regard to return  
of Ben Lawrence to the agency I now inclose you my per-  
sonal check for \$35.00 said money to be used to defray  
the traveling expenses of Ben Lawrence from your school  
to Red Lake Agency. In the event that Lawrence, for  
any reason, does not now desire to leave your shhool  
the money is to be returned to me for delivery to his  
mother. Please advise me of any action taken by  
you in the matter.

Very respectfully,

*W. F. D.*  
Supt. & Spl. Disb. Agent.

WFD.  
Encl.



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June 19th, 1914.

Mr. Walter F. Dickens,  
Superintendent, The Red Lake Agency,  
Red Lake, Minn.

My dear Sir:

It has been reported to me by Drs. Boyer and  
Line, the Carlisle dental surgeons who do the special  
dental work for the students at this school, that there  
is due them an amount of \$14.75 for work that was done  
for Ben Lawrence.

If consistent with your policy will you please re-  
fer this indebtedness to Ben for his consideration and  
such action as may be advisable?

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.