

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

NUMBER 4004	ENGLISH NAME Chas. Moore Ross	AGENCY Stichita	NATION Stichita				
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS (Father) Walter Z. Ross, Okla. Anadarko, Okla.					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD Hanna Moore Full	AGE 19	HEIGHT 5'-6 1/2"	WEIGHT 133	FORCED INSP. 36	FORCED EXPR. 32 1/2	SEX. M.
FATHER: L.	MOTHER: S.	ARRIVED AT SCHOOL 9-13-'08		FOR WHAT PERIOD 5 yrs.	DATE DISCHARGED Feb. 8, 1911	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Failed to return	
TO COUNTRY 12-1-'10	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS On leave					FROM COUNTRY	

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKOGON-CHICAGO 33877

Months in school before Carlisle, 96 mos.  
 Riverside, Cal. 5 yrs.  
 Haskell Inst. 3 yrs.

Grade entered at Carlisle, 4th. gr.

Grade at date of Discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Church, Methodist

Both parents allotted  
 in Stichita

Miles to sch.

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Readmitted 3909

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 4794		ENGLISH NAME Charles Moore Ross		AGENCY Kiowa		NATION Wichita		
BAND		INDIAN NAME		HOME ADDRESS				
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD Full	AGE 22	HEIGHT 5'6 1/2"	WEIGHT 134 1/2	FORCED INSP. 34	FORCED EXPR. 32	SEX. M
FATHER L	MOTHER D	ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 24, 1912.		FOR WHAT PERIOD One year	DATE DISCHARGED Oct. 29, 1913	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Termination of leave.		
TO COUNTRY		PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS				FROM COUNTRY		
4-9-13		Enoch Wilson Allentown N. J.						
5-15-13		Ran from outing. Ret to school				6-3-13		
9-29-13		On Leave						

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKOGEE 121031

Months in school before Carlisle,.....

Grade entered at Carlisle, .....

Grade at date of Discharge,.....

Trade or Industry,.....

Church,.....

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# PHYSICAL RECORD,

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL.

NAME OF PUPIL Ross, Charles DATE 17<sup>th</sup> 1908

AGE 19 YEARS } NEW } STUDENT. TRIBE Wichita STATE Okl.  
RETURNED }

DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.....

INSPECTION Good development.

PALPATION Normal

PERCUSSION Normal

AUSCULTATION { RESONANCE.....  
RESP. MURMUR Normal

HEART SOUNDS.....

MENSURATION { INSP. 35 3/4 RESPIRATION 26 PULSE 108  
EXP. 32

TEMPERATURE 98.2 degs. HEIGHT 5 FT 5 3/4 IN. WEIGHT 141 1/2 LBS.

VISION 10/15 VACCINATION vent 11/23/08

FAMILY HISTORY:

	Living.	Condition of Health.	Dead.	Cause of death.
FATHER.....	<u>yes</u>	<u>good</u>		
MOTHER.....			<u>yes</u>	<u>?</u>
BROTHERS {	<u>1</u>	<u>good</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>?</u>
SISTERS {	<u>1</u>	<u>good</u>		

PERSONAL HISTORY: Good health

REMARKS:  
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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT IN A NONRESERVATION SCHOOL.

Full name of child, Charles Moore Ross, Indian name is

Name of father Walter Z. Ross

Name of mother Kannah Moore Tribe Wichita

Reservation, Wichita Degree of Indian ~~XXXXXX~~ blood in child

full Is either parent white, if so, which? no Are either

or both allotted? father On what reservation? Wichita

Age of child, 19 yrs. What reservation school attended? Riverside

Oklas. How long? 5 yrs. If ever enrolled in a nonreservation

school, name of school, Waskell Institute, Kansas When? 1905

How long? 3 If ever dismissed from a

school, where, no; when

for what reason? \_\_\_\_\_

Charlie Moore Ross

CONSENT BLANK.

I, Walter Z. Ross parent, guardian or next of kin of the above named child, Charles Moore Ross, do hereby consent

to his transfer or enrollment for a period of 5 years in the Indian

school at Carlisle, Pennsylvania. Dated at Anadarko, Okla.,

on the 26th day of August, 1908.

Walter Z. Ross  
Father

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that I have personally examined the above named Charlie Moore Ross, and have found him physically sound and recommend the transfer so far as his health conditions are concerned.

Dated at Anadarko, Oklahoma, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of August, 1908.

R. S. Russell  
Physician, Kiowa Agency, Okla.

AGENTS INDORSEMENT.

August 26 1908.

The statements concerning the abovenamed Charles Moore Ross are believed by me to be correct, and I hereby recommend the transfer.

Ernest S. Stecker

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**BRIEF.**

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**Application of**

*Chas. Moore Ross*

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

*himself*

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

**Carlisle, Pennsylvania**

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POST-OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

*Madame, Okla.*

Date of enrollment, *Dec. 10th*, 191*2*.

Term of enrollment, *One* ( *6* ) 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

U. I. Chas. Moore Ross (Sex.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)  
 of Quadarke P. O., State of Okla., do hereby voluntarily consent

and agree to my enrollment in said school for a period of one (less than 3.) 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 Quadarke, Ok. on 1890 (Date.); that the father, Walter Ross (Name of father.), is a 1/4 Indian of the Wichita (Is or was.) (Degree.)

Tribe located at Quadarke Agency; that he left the tribe about \_\_\_\_\_ (Approximate date.);

that the mother, \_\_\_\_\_ (Name.), was a 1/4 Indian of the Wichita (Is or was.) (Degree.)

Tribe located at \_\_\_\_\_ Agency, and left the tribe about \_\_\_\_\_ (Approximate date.); 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.

This 10<sup>th</sup> day of Dec., 1912.  
 Two witnesses:

Chas Moore Ross  
 (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)  
 P. O., Carlisle, Pa.

Harvey K. Meyer

(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, \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Signature of applicant.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_\_

(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, \_\_\_\_\_, a practicing physician of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, do hereby certify that I have carefully examined \_\_\_\_\_,  
the child named in this application, and find that \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_\_, M. D.

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## Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.

### VOUCHER NO. 1.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Business, calling, or profession.)  
\_\_\_\_\_, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with  
\_\_\_\_\_ who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his state-  
ments therein are true; that I am acquainted with \_\_\_\_\_; that  
(Name of Child.)  
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 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_\_

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### VOUCHER NO. 2.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Business, calling, or profession.)  
\_\_\_\_\_, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with  
\_\_\_\_\_, who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his state-  
ments therein are true; that I am acquainted with \_\_\_\_\_; 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 cannot receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_\_

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## 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 .....

I therefore recommend that the said child be ..... enrolled in this school.

This ..... day of ....., 191.....

*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 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.



Two young men, Wichitas. from the Carlisle Indian School, are patients in the Agency Eye Hospital. Their names are Charlie Ross and Nathaniel Stephenson, and their quiet and gentlemanly behavior is a credit alike to themselves and the institution from which they come. When they have finished at the Hospital, they will visit their homes under the Kiowa Agency.

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1911  
Charles Ross, one of the printer boys, left for his home in Oklahoma last week.

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Last week Charles Ross, of the ARROW force, received the sad news of Roscoe Conklin's death. Roscoe left here last March for his home in

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Allentown N. J.

4 - 20, 1913.

Mr. Meyers

I am asking  
you if I can get back  
to Carlisle right away  
for I can't stay out  
here although I have  
no fault with the folks  
at all I just want to  
get back to Carlisle.

I am  
Chas. M. Ross

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Chas. H. Ross

March 21st, 1914.

Dear friend Charley:

I was well pleased when your letter of recent date came to me, stating that your health has improved during the time you have been at home. Stick to it, Charley, you have ample strength on which to build some more of it, and there is yet a chance for you to become entirely well. Perhaps it would be a good plan to see the Agency Physician from time to time so that he can note the improvement you have made and so that he can make suggestions how best to conserve your strength while you build up additional weight and strength.

I am complying with your request by enclosing herewith a copy of our catalogue. A copy is also being mailed to Jackson McLane as you suggested.

Our Commencement Week exercises begin on the 29th, so that there is but very little more time to get ready. The boys have done considerable drilling in the cage this year under the direction of Mr. Hathaway, the assistant disciplinarian at the L. B. Q. That should make the competitive Troop Drill a hard-fought contest. Sorry I shall not see you in it.

Kindly remember me to all my friends at your home and keep a good share of the best wishes I send for yourself. I remain,

Your friend,

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Dear Mr. Myers  
M.S.  
T. 418  
Tusadarks Okla.

3 / 6, / '14.

Friend Mr. Myers.

I am writing you  
in regard to my health  
I have improved since I  
left Carlisle.

Mr. Myers I wish  
you would send a copy  
of the school catalogues  
to Jackson McLane <sup>no for</sup> and <sup>me</sup>  
if you please. Forward them  
to Varden Okla.

I am

Charles M. Ross

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Ada, Okla.

Mar. 23 1916.

The Carlisle Arrow.

I am informing you that I have changed my place of address and wish the Carlisle Arrow be forwarded to me at Ada, Oklahoma.

I am always anxious for the week to come around as I like to read the Arrow and I like to read all about the my school mates and often wish I could be back at Dear Old Carlisle once more and remember me to all at Carlisle.

Yours Respectfully  
Chas. M. Ross.  
Ex-student

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changed from

June 9th, 1915.

Mr. Chas. M. Ross,  
Verden, Oklahoma.

My dear Friend:

After it had been noted at our Print Shop that you desire to have your copy of the ARROW sent to Verden, Oklahoma, from this time on your letter of the 4th instant was handed to me. I have noted that you are at work and I assure you I would not want to hear any more favorable report than that. Carlisle's training is now of daily practical value to you and it gives you the additional privilege of gaining further knowledge.

Trusting that other such encouraging reports can be made by you, I remain, with best wishes,

Your friend,

HKM.

Superintendent.

*of the school that I am proud to have done for me especially in the printing department. I am at present working in the Verden News printing office and enjoy my work and always put my best work with vim and vigor. The Carlisle spirit.*

Verden Okla.

6/4, '15.

The Carlisle Arrow.

This is to inform you that I wish the Arrow be forwarded to me at Verden Oklahoma.

I am always looking forward for the week to come around to receive the Arrow for it encourages me to read all about the students, and the school, and its teachers, and oftentimes wish I could be back at Carlisle once more to renew my acquaintance.

I want to acknowledge to the Carlisle Indian School and the faculty of the school that I am every thankful for what Carlisle has done for me especially in the printing department. I am at present working in the Verden News printing office and enjoy my work and always go at my work with vim and vigor the Carlisle Spirit.



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I am working under competent instructor, and he is fine young man and we get along alright.

I send my best regards to the school and its teachers.

Yours Respectfully  
Chas. W. Ross.



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TRADE RECORD, CARLISLE.

JUL 1 1910

JAN 1 1911

Jan 1, 19..... to June 30, 19.....

PUPIL

Chas. M. Ross -

TRADE

Printing -

ABILITY

Good - but poor eyesight.

CONDUCT

Splendid -

REMARKS

No note for him -

INSTRUCTOR

E. K. Miller



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLSB. PA

Sept. 29th, 1913.

September 29 1913..

Mr. Meyers,

Dear Sir,  
Mr. Walter Ross,

Anadarko, Oklahoma.

Dr. A. R. Allen recommends that Charles Ross be given permission to go home. He has lately suffered from hem

My dear Sir:

orrhages and is tubercular,

For the reason that your son Charles has not been well for some time it has been recommended by our school physicians that he be allowed to go home.

Arrangements are being made to have him leave here this evening and transportation for his passage to Anadarko will be procured for his use.

Hoping that Charles will regain his strength and that you will find it convenient to notify me when he arrives at home, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HMM.

Superintendent.

Copy to Superintendent Stecker.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL  
CARLISLE, PA.

September 29 1913..

Mr. Meyers,

Dear Sir,

Dr. A.R.Allen recomends that Charles Ross  
be given permission to go home. He has lately suffered from hem  
orrhages and is tubercular,

Yours truly,

*Edward H. Menger.*

*Approved*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Kiowa Indian Agency,

Anadarko, Oklahoma, Sept. 17, 1913

Sept. 26th, 1913.

Mr. M. Friedman

Mr. Ernest Stecker,

Supt. Carlisle Indian School,

Superintendent, Kiowa Agency,

Carlisle, Pa.

Anadarko, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

Dear Sir,

I enclose herewith, check No. 13494 payable to Charlie

Moore (Ross) for \$12.50, being his leave money, and

12.50 and 25.00 in favor of Charlie Moore Ross.

National Bank of Anadarko No. 9282 on New York for \$25.00 also pay-

Respectfully,

able to his order which amount was furnished by his father to help  
defray expenses on his trip home.

W.H.M.

Very truly,  
Superintendent,

*Ernest Stecker*

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Kiowa Indian Agency,

Anadarko, Oklahoma, Sept. 17, 1913

Mr. M. Friedman

Supt. Carlisle Indian School,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith, check No.13494 payable to Charlie Moore (Ross) for \$12.50, being his lease money, and draft of the National Bank of Anadarko No.9222 on New York for \$25.00 also payable to his order which amount was furnished by his father to help defray expenses on his trip home.

Very truly,

*Ernest Steiner*

Superintendent.

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Sept 14/13  
Dear Sir: 15  
Please receive sig  
of Charles Moore to enclosed Appli  
Yours truly

July 29th, 1913.

R. R. Hickox  
Farmer

BINGER, OKLA.

JUL 28 1913

Mr. R. R. Hickox,  
Farmer, Kiowa Indian Agency,  
Binger, Okla.

My dear Sir:

I return herewith the application to  
lease that was submitted me with your letter of July  
the 23rd. The paper has been signed by Charles Moore  
as was requested by you.

Very respectfully,

Encl.

HKM.

Superintendent.



Carlisle.

Dear Sir:

Please receive sig  
Charles Moore to enclosed Appli<sup>c</sup>

Yours truly

R. R. Ketchum  
Hamm

BINGER, OKLA.

JUL 23 1913

# TRADE RECORD, CARLISLE.

Jan. 1, 1910 to June 30, 1910.

PUPIL *Charles Ross* x  
TRADE *Printing* -  
ABILITY *Only fair - compositor* x  
CONDUCT *Good* x  
REMARKS *Illness + eyes bothers him* x  
INSTRUCTOR *E. K. Miller* x

Ross, Chas. Moore 3909 Ex-stu.  
Legats' file  
Father's file  
Correspondence

287  
3728  
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Re-admitted **3909** CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

No **4794**      NAME. **Charles Moore Ross**      AGE. **22**      TRIBE. **Wichita**      DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD. **Full**      NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY. **Kiowa**

DATE ENTERED.	Months in school before enrollment here.	IN WHAT GRADE OR ROOM.		Distance to nearest public school from pupil's home.	REMARKS. (Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave, special authorities for enrollment, etc.)		
		On entering here.	At date of this report.		TO COUNTRY	FROM COUNTRY	DATE DISCHARGED
Sept. 24, 1912							
Sept. 1913			Hosp.		9-29-13	On leave	Oct. 29, 13

*Methodist*

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Progress from \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_.

FIRST YEAR IN THIS SCHOOL	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.
Class or grade.....								
Academic.....standing*								
Industrial.....standing* (Department)								
Musical: Band.....standing*								
Vocal.....standing*								
Orchestra.....standing*								
Department.....standing*								
Physical condition.....								

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

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NAME: Chas. Moore Ross TRIBE: Michita PARENT OR GUARDIAN: Walter Z. Ross  
 DATE ENROLLED: Sept. 13, 1908. TERM: Five Years AGE: 19 HOME ADDRESS: (Father) Anadarko, Okla.

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. '09				Print	Good	Good	304	V. Good	V. Good			
July '09	6	U. Good	Ex.	"	Fair	Ex	318	"	"			
Jan. '10	5	"	"	"	Ed	Ed	326	"	Ed			
July '10	6	Trade Student	"	"	Fair	"		Ed	"			
Jan. '11				"	Ed	Ex						

Ross, Chas. M.  
Correspondence

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Ross, Chas. Moore 3909 Ex-stu.  
Correspondence

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Madison, Okla.

Nov. 18, 1917.

John Francis, Jr.

Superintendent.

I inc enclosed 50¢  
for my subscription for  
the Carlisle Arrow & Led Man  
for one year.

Ex-student - Chas. M. Ross.