

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

3987, 2286

NUMBER 2849	ENGLISH NAME Lucinda Welch	AGENCY Cherokee	NATION Cherokee
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS John G. Welch, Cherokee, N.C.	
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD 3/4	AGE 19	HEIGHT 5-4 1/2
FATHER,	MOTHER,	WEIGHT 97 1/2	FORCED INSP. 30 1/2
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL 3-18-13	FOR WHAT PERIOD Three years	DATE DISCHARGED Oct. 16, 1913	FORCED EXPR. 27 1/2
			SEX. F.
			CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Suspended
TO COUNTRY 5-1-13 6-3-13	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS J. K. Hannum Lanesdowne Pa. Ran from outing		FROM COUNTRY Red - 7-2-13 Red - 8-9-13 ret to school 8-9-13

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKOGEE 121071

Months in school before Carlisle. 90

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church..... Baptist

Miles to school. 4.

2284

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

No. 2849 NAME. Lucinda Welch AGE. 19 TRIBE. Cherokee DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD. 3/4 NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY. Cherokee R.C.

DATE ENTERED.	Months in school before enrollment here.	IN WHAT GRADE OR ROOM.		Distance to nearest public school from pupil's home.	REMARKS.		
		On entering here.	At date of this report.		(Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave, special authorities for enrollment, etc.)		
Mar 18, '13 Sept. 1913	90		No. 9.	4 mi.	To COUNTRY	FROM COUNTRY	DATE DISCHARGED Oct. 16, '13

Metth
~ 1639 ~

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:

Nov. Mar 18 - 1913.

NAME Lucinda Welch 3987 Sex ~~Male~~ Female.
Tribe ~~Cherokee~~ Cherokee State North Carolina Mar 19, 1913

Age 19 years Respiration 18 Condition of, Eyes O.K.
Height 5 ft. 4 1/2 ins. Ears O.K.
Weight 97 1/2 lbs. Mensuration { Insp. 20 1/2
Exp. 27 1/2 Throat O.K.
Temperature 98.4 Vaccination 3/21/13 Cervical glands O.K.
Pulse 72 Vision _____ Skin O.K.

Inspection not very well developed.
Palpation Tactile granitls greatly increased on right side down to 3rd rib.
Percussion O.K.

Auscultation O.K.
Heart O.K.
(Menstruation) regular

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	yes	good		
Mother			yes	unknown
Brothers	2	"	0	
Sisters	1	"	0	

Personal history measles Jan 1913. mumps. pneumonia 5 yrs.

Present condition Poorly nourished.

H B Fralic, 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. 6-1905

OUTING RECORD - CARLISE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

m.c.

Name of Student

Lucinda Welch

Home Address

J. G. Welch, Cherokee, Cherokee

Tribe

Cherokee

Age at Entrance

19

Date of Entrance

3-18-'13

Shop

JAN.

FEB.

MAR.

APR.

MAY

JUNE

JULY

AUG.

SEPT.

OCT.

NOV.

DEC.

TOTAL OR AVERAGE

Patron

J. H. Hannum,

Locality

Days in School

Address

Lansdowne, Pa.

R. R. Station

Conduct

Recommended by

Grade in School

Ability

Grade of Home

Church

Health

Date of Outing

5-1-'13

Date Returned

Ran 7-1-'13

8-9-'13

Wages

Earnings

5-192a

BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

John G. Welch

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Lucinda Grace Welch

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Eastern Cherokee, North Carolina.

Date of enrollment, _____, 191

Term of enrollment, _____ (3) years.

NAME OF PERSON ARRANGING FOR THE TRANSFER:

James E. Henderson,

Position, Clerk, Cherokee, N. C.

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, Pennsylvania

of Lucinda Grace Welch; _____; age 19; date of birth Aug. 4, 1893;

(Name of child.)

(Sex.)

Eastern Cherokee, N.C.

(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>John G. Welch</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Cherokee</u>	<u>Eastern</u>	<u>Three fourths</u>
NAME OF MOTHER.				
<u>Betsy Jane Welch</u>	<u>Dead</u>	<u>Cherokee</u>	<u>Eastern</u>	<u>One half</u>

I, John G. Welch, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to her

(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

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.
1. <u>Cherokee Boarding School</u>	<u>1903</u>	<u>1910</u>	<u>Enrollment Hampton Inst</u>	<u>6 yrs.</u>
2. <u>Hampton Institute</u>	<u>1910</u>	<u>1912</u>	<u>Withdrawal after graduation</u>	<u>8 yrs.</u>
3.				
4.				

John G. Welch
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: Cherokee, N.C.

Two witnesses:

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that I have this day carefully examined the above-named child herein proposed for transfer and find her 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 27 day of Feb, 1913.

Clifford E. Waller
Physician at Cherokee School 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 John G. Welch was voluntary.
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

(Here state whether the child lives within reach of a public school, whether the State laws permit it to enroll therein, and if it lives near the public school why it can not attend such school.)

I recommend the transfer of the said child.

This 22d day of March, 1913

P. R. Wadsworth
Special Indian Agent in Charge
Agent or Superintendent.

CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

I hereby certify that on _____, I made a careful examination of the physical condition of _____, the child named in the foregoing application, and found _____ to be _____
(As soon after arrival as possible.)

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

This _____ day of _____, 191

School Physician.

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 reservation school records. The reservation superintendent should send to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs his certificate as provided by law. All the blanks must be properly filled in every case.

If the information called for on any part of the blank is not known, that fact should be stated. No space should be left unfilled. Whether the parents are living or dead, their names must be given.

The person who signs the blank as consenting to the transfer should indicate his relation to the applicant by marking out the word "parent," "guardian," or "next of kin," leaving unmarked only the title appropriate to the signer.

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.)

That no Indian pupil under the age of fourteen years shall be transported at Government expense to any Indian school beyond the limits of the State or Territory in which the parents of such child reside or of the adjoining State or Territory. (35 Stat. L., 781.)

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; but in all cases where the parents are living they should first be consulted.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

August 18th, 1913.

Mr. James E. Henderson,
Clerk in Charge, The Cherokee Agency,
Cherokee, N. C.

My dear Sir:

This is to thank you for your favor of August the 14th, expressing appreciation of the successful efforts that resulted in the return to school of Lucinda Welch and Lucinda Reed. It is my opinion that they were influenced to take the action that had to be reported to your office and that we shall not have further difficulty with them.

I hope that it can be arranged to transfer a number of Cherokee boys and girls to Carlisle this year, and, complying with your request it is being arranged so that transportation will be furnished at Els for any number of students at any time before November 30th.

If I can assist further from this end I would be pleased to hear from you.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Cherokee, N. C., Aug. 14, 1913.

Mr. M. Friedman, Superintendent,
Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Sir:

Those of us who know Lucinda Welch and Cinda Reed were very glad to hear that they had been found and returned to Carlisle. Lloyd Reed, the brother of Cinda Reed, has already expressed appreciation of the fact that his sister has been found and returned to Carlisle where she will have protection. John G. Welch, the father of Lucinda Welch, who is an Ex Chief of the tribe and a very good man will, I am sure, be very glad to hear that his daughter has been returned to school also. Both of the girls, so far as I know, have nothing against their record at Cherokee and I feel sure that they will turn out to be very excellent young women.

Since the season is approaching when a number of pupils will likely wish to enroll at Carlisle from this reservation, I would suggest that you have unlimited transportation placed with the Agent of the Southern Railway at Fla, N. C. subject to the order of the Superintendent of this school so that there will be no delay when parties of students wish to leave here for Carlisle.

Very respectfully,

James E. Henderson
Clerk In Charge.

JEH.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE,

Cherokee, N.C., Oct. 11, 1913.

Mr. M. Friedman, Superintendent,
Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Mr. Friedman:

I have your letter of the 2d, inst. and regret that it has been necessary for you to recommend that Lucinda Welch be returned home. I feel sure, however, that you and your force of employees have discharged your full duty toward her and I am sure that you are taking the wisest and best course in the matter. The superior advantages you offer at Carlisle should go to the most deserving and not to those who do not reflect credit to the students.

I have consulted the father of Lucinda who is a very fine old man and he has given me \$18.00 for use in paying for her transportation to Cherokee. He requested me to ask you to notify him about two days in advance of his daughter's departure so that he could arrange to have her met at her destination. I am inclosing herewith my personal check for \$18.00 to be used in paying the girl's transportation.

With kindest regards, I am,

Very respectfully,

James E. Henderson
Superintendent.

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OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
RECEIVED
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-2- Mr. James E. Henderson, Superintendent.

Oct. 2nd, 1913. 121244

of wrong-doing. Paul Jones has been sentenced to
Mr. James E. Henderson, Jail for his offense against
Superintendent, The Cherokee Agency,
Cherokee, N. C.

My dear Mr. Henderson: Very truly yours,

Encl. I regret very much to submit herewith for your
information a copy of a statement that has been made
by Lucinda Welch. The original is being retained in
our files.

In view of the fact that the girl cannot be kept
here any longer I would be pleased to know whether her
parents desire to have her shielded to the extent of
not having her expelled from this school. If they can
provide funds with which to pay for her transportation
she will be sent home without delay. If they cannot
provide funds for her transportation I will have to rec-
ommend to the Office that authority be granted me to ex-
pel her and to provide her with transportation at Govern-
ment expense for her passage home.

I will report further that Richardson deserted from
this school just as soon as he knew that he was suspected

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of wrong-doing. Paul Jones has been sentenced to
sixty days in the County Jail for his offence against
the girl.

Very truly yours,

Encl. to Hampton Institute on October 15th, 1910, and
H.K.M. there two years and he went to Montana. He returned
about a week before I did. This was my second offence with
the above named man.

The third offence was at Carlisle, Pa., Sunday, Aug. 17,
with Cecil Richerson. Wednesday night, Aug. 28th I was
with Paul Jones.

Signed

LUCINDA WELCH

September 29th, 1913.

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My first offence was with an Indian, Jarrett Blythe, who had promised to marry me and said no harm would ever come out of it and swore no matter what came between us he would never go back on his word.

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August 11, 1913.

Mr. Peter R. Wadsworth, Supt.,
U. S. Indian School,
Cherokee, N. C.

Dear Sir:

Today I sent you the following telegram:

"Lucinda Welch apprehended and returned
to school from Conway, Mass. Letter follows."

I sent our cutting agent to Massachusetts with the information conveyed to me in your letter of July 31st, and he found Lucinda Welch working in a home at Conway, Massachusetts, to which point she had gone after deserting her country home. Her brother had placed transportation for her and provided her the means for deserting. She is now at the school, and I feel confident that we shall have no further trouble with her. As far as I can ascertain, she is not a bad girl. The school appreciates your cooperation in this matter.

Very respectfully,

MF:SR

Superintendent.

Mr. John G. Welch.

Oct. 21st, 1913.

of your action, and suggest that they give whatever protection and encouragement they can to these girls. A similar letter should be sent to Mr. John G. Welch, their parents."

Cherokee, North Carolina.

My dear Sir:

If there is any way by which I can co-operate with you in helping your daughter to do better than she has I will. I submit below for your information parts of a letter that was received here this morning from the Office at Washington: Truly yours,

"Answering your letters of October 11 and October 13, you are advised that the Office approves your dropping Lucinda Welch from your roll and returning her to her home at Cherokee, N. C., at the request of her parent, who has furnished funds for her transportation.

Copy to Superintendent Henderson

If, in your judgment, either of these girls should be likely to apply for enrollment in another Indian school, you may communicate with the superintendents of those schools to which they might apply, advising them that before enrolling such a pupil they should communicate with you for further information with reference to them. You may also say that your action in this respect has been taken at the direction of the Office.

You should notify the Superintendents in charge of reservations where these pupils belong

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HCH.

Superintendent.

Copy to Superintendent Henderson.

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-2- Mr. P. R. Wadsworth.

July 15th, 1913.

Assuring you that any assistance you can give in connection with the unfortunate matter will be appreciated,
Mr. P. R. Wadsworth, Special Agent in Charge, Cherokee Agency,
Cherokee, N. C.

My dear Sir:

Very truly yours,

HKM. In further reference to my telegram of July 7th, to the effect that Lucinda Welch and Lucinda Reed had deserted from their outing homes, I beg leave to state that their absence was reported to me on the morning of July 3rd. Our Boys Outing Agent was notified at once to make a thorough search for them. Not only was personal inquiry made by him in all possible places where they could have been seen and recognized, but he reported the matter by telegraph to New York City and by telephone to the smaller places nearer their former home under our Outing System.

All this effort to find them has not brought us any information at all and I would be pleased to have you report at once by wire whether the girls have reached their homes at Cherokee. If they have not reached home it is very important that other efforts be made at once to learn something about them.

Mr. P. R. Wadsworth.

Assuring you that any assistance you can give in connection with this unfortunate matter will be appreciated, I remain,

Very truly yours,

H.M.

Superintendent.

Lucinda Welch.

Oct. 13th, 1913.

The Honorable,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Referring further to my request of October the 11th, regarding Lucinda Welch and Marie La Sieur, I respectfully transmit herewith correspondence that has passed between this office and Superintendent Henderson of the Cherokee Agency.

Because I had not received a reply to my letter to Superintendent Henderson, and for the further reason that prompt action seems advisable, I forwarded my recommendation of the 11th. Now that the parents of Lucinda Welch have forwarded a sufficient amount to pay for her transportation I respectfully request that the part of my recommendation pertaining to her case be cancelled, so that arrangements can be made to return her to her home in compliance with her parents' wishes.

Very respectfully,

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Sept, 29, 1913.



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