

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

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NUMBER 4938	ENGLISH NAME Beely Derrisaw	AGENCY Union Agcy, Okla.	NATION Creek
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Senna, Okla. H.G. Houk, Field Club, Muskogee, Okla.	
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD Free	AGE 18	HEIGHT 5' 10 1/4"
FATHER, L.	MOTHER, LO.	WEIGHT 147 1/2	FORCED INSP. 38
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Feb. 26, '13	FOR WHAT PERIOD Three years.	DATE DISCHARGED Sept. 10, 1914	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Indecirable
TO COUNTRY 7-29-14	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS Un leave	FROM COUNTRY 8-10-14	

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKOGEE 121071

Months in school before Carlisle, none

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, Methodist

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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: _____

December 27, 1913.

Mr. H? G? House,
Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Dear Mr. House:

I am sorry to have to inform you that Beeley Derrisaw is at present in the Hospital with Pneumonia. Below is the report of our School Physician:

"Beeley Derrisaw is in the hospital at present suffering from Pneumonia. His condition to-day is as good as can be expected on the second day of the disease. Yours." (Signed) Edw. F. Menger.

Beeley is receiving the best of attention in our school hospital, and I am arranging to have a report of his condition sent to you from time to time for your information.

With kindest regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

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M. FRIEDMAN. SUPERINTENDENT



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

December, 26th 1913..

Mr. Friedman:-

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Yours,

Chas. F. Minger

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May 10, 1917

Mr. Gabe E. Parker, Supt.,
Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Okla.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith a check for 31¢ made payable to Beeley Derrisaw, a former pupil of this school from your agency. This check represents interest received on money he had in bank here and was received after the balance had been withdrawn. I will appreciate it very much if you will see that this check is cashed in order that it will not become outstanding.

Thanking you for your attention to this matter, I am

Yours very truly,

Superintendent.

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December 30, 1913

Mr. R. B. Hutchison,
Checota, Okla.

Dear Sir:

In further reference to my telegram of today,
I send you herewith detailed report made by Dr. A. R.
Allen, the Visiting Physician:

"Derrisaw's condition this morning, the
30th, is satisfactory. Pulse 92, temperature
102-3/5, respiration 36. No bad symptoms at
present. Case following usual course of pneu-
monias."

I hope the boy may have a speedy and satisfac-
tory recovery.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

MF-BH

E. J. VAN COURT
MUFANLA, OKLA.

H. B. REUBELT
CHESTNUT, OKLA.

VAN COURT & REUBELT
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
MUFANLA AND CHESTNUT, OKLA.

Mufanla, Okla., August, 26th, 1913.

Mr. W. Friedman,

Carlisle, Pa.

August 28th, 1913.

My dear Mr. Friedman:-

Barney Derrisaw, tells me that he has heard that one of his boys is seriously sick. He is much worried, and has requested that I write you. Please let me hear from you as soon as you can. Please let me hear from you as soon as you can that I may relieve his mind.

My dear Mr. Van Court:

Many thanks for your kindness to me while in Carlisle.

Referring to the inquiry contained in your letter of August the 26th I take pleasure in stating that Beeley Derrisaw has not been ill. He and another boy had come into close contact with a suspected case of measles and for that reason he was kept in confinement and under observation at the school Hospital until all danger of contracting the disease was past.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

J. VAN COURT
EUFULA, OKLA.

H. B. REUBELT
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JO JOHNSON
Lawyer.
Fort Smith, Ark.

May 31, 1913.

Principal, Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.
Dear Sir:

By return mail will U kindly advise me:

1. Is Beely Derrisaw, Creek Indian, in yur school?

Aus. (He is)

2. How long has he been there?

Aus. (Since February the 26th of 1913.)

3. Who placed him there?

Aus. (Field Agent House of the Union Agency)

4. In a general way, what is his literary advancement and business capacity?

Aus. (Altogether illiterate.)

5. What is his age? *Aus.* (18 years)

6. Is he quite capable of attending his own business affairs?

Aus. (He is not.)

7. Under your rules does all correspondence with pupils pass thru yur hands, would business consideration with Derrisaw be under and subject to your approval, or under what reference, or under any reference or with him alone.

Aus. Correspondence with him will be under my supervision, and will be subject to the approval of the Superintendent of the Union Agency at Muskogee, Oklahoma.)

If U please.

Supt., Carlisle School.

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June 3rd, 1913.

Mr. Dana H. Kelsey,
Superintendent, The Union Agency,
Muskogee, Okla.

My dear Mr. Kelsey:

I transmit herewith in an unsealed envelope a communication regarding Beely Derrisaw, one of the Creek boys now enrolled here at Carlisle. I refer it to you for the information of your staff and if it is advisable to mail the same will you please have it forwarded. If there is any reason why the questions should not be answered will you please return the communication to me with such comment as may be necessary under the circumstances?

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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H. B. REUBELT
CHECOTAH, OKLA.

VAN COURT & REUBELT
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
EUFULA AND CHECOTAH, OKLA.

January, 8th. 1914

Mr. M. Friedman,

Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Mr. Friedman:-

Many thanks for your prompt attention to my request for height of Beeley Derrisaw. The form of the certificates are just what I wanted, and are such that they can be introduced in evidence, but the gain is so slight that I am extremely doubtful of using them. I thought that he had gained in height between the last time I saw him at Eufaula and my visit to Carlisle, but these records show how one may be honestly deceived.

The case was set for January, 6th. but went over to Jan. 16th. Thanking you again for your assistance, I am,

Yours truly,

E. J. Van Court

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EUFULA, OKLA.

H. B. REUBELT
CHECOTAH, OKLA.

VAN COURT & REUBELT
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
EUFULA AND CHECOTAH, OKLA.

Eufaula, Okla. December, 30th. 1913

Mr. M. Friedman,

Supt. U.S. Indian School

Carlisle Pa.

*Referred to Mr. Rendtorff
for immediate attention. Re-
turn letter with date.
M. Friedman
Supt*

Dear Sir:--

Mr. House has just told me that you keep a record of height, etc. of pupils admitted to your school. If such is the case please send me a certified copy of the entry made at the time Beeley Derrisaw was admitted. Also, if his height has not been taken later, and made a part of the record, please have same taken, entered OF RECORD, and embodied in the certified copy.

So that you may understand what I want, let me explain:--
If you were just to measure him, and certify to the measurements, I could not use it, but if it be of RECORD in your office, I can use the certified copy of the RECORD.

The certificate need not be sworn to but must be in about the following form. "I hereby certify that I am the officer having custody of (here give name of "record") and that the above is a true and correct copy of that portion of same showing height, etc of Beeley Derrisaw on the ---day of --- and upon the ---day of ---"

Supt U.S. Indian School

The trial comes up on Jan. 6th, so this would have to be mailed at once to be of use. I feel sure that he has grown since he has been with you, and of course if his age were 22-24 as some will testify, this would be impossible. Of course if the measurements would not show growth they would be useless.

Yours truly, *E. J. Van Court*

IN REPLYING TO THIS LETTER ADDRESS OUR EUFAULA OFFICE



THE HOSPITAL

DR. A. R. ALLEN, VISITING PHYSICIAN
DR. E. F. MENDER, RESIDENT PHYSICIAN

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

Mr. Myers

Sir: I beg to say that Dr.
Traklick signed the hospital report of
Bailey Dursane, reporting his illness
from Aug 6th - to Aug 19th - 1913.

Respectfully,

Walter Pundtuff M.D.



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

Carlisle, Pa
Jan 2nd. 1914

Supt. M. Friedman: In reply to letter from
Messrs. Van Court & Penbelt, will say that records
of Feb 27th. 1913 show Bailey Duroan to
be 18 years old, height 5 ft. 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches.

Respectfully,

Walter Rendtorff M.D.

P.S. Weight 147 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.

Jan 3rd. 1914 — Height 5' 10 $\frac{3}{8}$ "

I certify that the above report is a correct one as it appears
in our physical records of students, on file at our School
Hospital.

Superintendent, Carlisle Ind. Schl.

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Jan. 3rd, 1914.

Hon. E. J. Van Court,
Eufaula, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

In accordance with the request contained in your letter of December the 30th, I transmit herewith certified copies of our records showing a slight gain in Beeley Derrisaw's height since the time he was enrolled here.

In this connection I beg leave to add that Beeley is now confined to our Hospital with an attack of pneumonia and so it has been rather a difficult matter to get his full height.

Trusting that the information I am sending will give you the desired aid, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Provincetown, Mass. July 11th 1913

Super - W. S. Indian School
Carlisle Penn.

Dear Sir:-

Some time between Aug 1st
& 15th I expect to be in Carlisle
to take the deposition of Beeley
Derrisaw in the drum case
now pending in O'la.

I wish to know if Beeley
will be in Carlisle & if it
will be convenient to take
his deposition at your office.

I am attorney for his gov.
& his testimony has become
more material since it is
reported that the woman
is pregnant; write me at
this place for delivery as



CENTRAL HOUSE
Frank E. Potter, Prop.

Provincetown, Mass.....191

I expect to change my
Hotel.

Yours truly
C. J. Van Court

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July 14th, 1913.

Mr. E. J. Van Court,

Provincetown, Massachusetts.

My dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July the 11th and to advise that Beeley Derrisaw will probably be here at school between August 1st and 15th. However, you cannot be given permission to see him unless you present a letter from the Superintendent of the Union Agency at Muskogee authorizing me to extend you the privilege of interviewing him. If such a letter is presented every assistance will gladly be extended you.

Very truly yours,

IRM.

Superintendent.

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Princeton Mass July 17th 13

Super. U. S. Indian School

Carlisle Pa

Dear Sir :-

Yours of the 14th inst
received. I am writing Mr
Kelley requesting that - he
will you to permit me to
take the deposition of Beley
Derrisaw. I have served
notice upon the other side
that - I will take the depo-
- sition on Aug 4th. I am sure
that - you will hear from
Mr Kelley before that - date.

Should any mail come
for me in your care please
hold same. Thanking you
I am yours truly

E. J. Van Court

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July 15th, 1913.

Mr. Dana H. Kelsey,
Superintendent, The Union Agency,
Muskogee, Okla.

My dear Sir:

I transmit herewith for your information copies of correspondence that has passed between a Mr. Van Court and myself regarding the Booley Derrisaw case.

Very respectfully,

Encls.

HKM.

Superintendent.

HUTCHINSON MERCANTILE CO.



INCORPORATED
PAID UP CAPITAL \$25,000

Chesotah, Okla.,

7/28/14.

Mr. O. H. Lipps, Supt.
U. S. Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

My Ward, Mattie Derrisaw, will not return to Carlisle,
and will ask that you send me check covering the balance she has
to her credit in your bank.

Please let me know how Beeley Derrisaw is getting on, and if he
is in need of any money to cover incidental expenses.

Yours very truly,

R. B. Hutchinson

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August 1st, 1914.

Mr. R. B. Hutchinson,
Checotah, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

I am complying with the request you conveyed to me in your letter of July the 28th by enclosing herewith a check for an amount of \$95.41, the balance to the credit of Mattie Derrisaw in our school bank.

Replying to your inquiry about Beeley Derrisaw, I have to state that he is making progress very slowly. His conduct is generally satisfactory, but other than that very little is being accomplished. Just at present he is absent from the school with a party of Creek boys and girls on a sight-seeing tour.

Very truly yours,

Encls.

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

HUTCHINSON MERCANTILE CO.



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Chocolah, Okla.,

Nov. 3rd, 1913.

Beeley Derrisaw

Carlisle, Pa.

Beeley:-

I am in receipt of your letter, and am very glad to note the improvement, stick to it Beeley and you will leave there competent to not only look after your own interests, but to compete with the best in business.

I note you ask that I send you \$50, just a few days back I sent to the Supt. of your School \$50, for your credit I also sent some to Mattie & Oscar, and you will find it at the ~~SCHOOL~~ Schools Bank, Mr. Friedman can tell you how to draw it out. Beeley I cannot send you money direct, it all has to go through the Bank at your School, and ~~was~~ it would be a violation of the Rules of the School to send it otherwise. Ask Mr. Friedman or the one in charge for any thing you need and it will be furnished you, if you are in need of clothing or any other necessities go to Mr. Friedman he will get them for you and there will always be money enough in your school Bank for your needs. Tell Mattie and Oscar also they can get their needs supplied in the same way.

Give my kindest regards to Mattie and Oscar, with best wishes for your success.

Your Guardian,

Mr Friedman; this is copy of letter I have mailed Beeley Derrisaw - Beeley seems to want \$50 by the middle of this month, and I would not be surprised if he tried to come back home.

your truly
W. B. Hutchinson

W. B. Hutchinson

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Nov. 6th, 1913.

Miss Kaup:

I have just had a communication from Beeley Derrisaw's guardian, in which he expresses his appreciation of what has been done for Beeley. In view of the fact that the boy is at an age when he can spend but little more time in school it is suggested that you give him as much of your personal attention as can be devoted to him without depriving others in your classes of time that should be given to them. It is likely that a little special attention and urging will result in renewed interest in his work and the acquiring of knowledge that he should have to handle his business affairs.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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DANA H. KELSEY, Superintendent.

Make all REMITTANCES for this Agency Payable to
R. KESSEL, Cashier.

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Department of the Interior.

United States Indian Service.

Union Agency.

Five Civilized Tribes.

Re Beeley Derrisaw.

Muskogee, Oklahoma. July 25, 1913.

Mr. M. Friedman, Supt.,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Friedman:

I am in receipt of a letter dated July 16, 1913 from E. J. Van Court, Provincetown, Mass., addressed to the Superintendent Union Agency, which has been referred to me for reply.

For your information you are advised that Mr. Van-Court, the writer of this letter, is Attorney for the guardian of Beeley Derrisaw and Oscar Derrisaw, Creek citizens, who are now at your institution. Mr. Van Court desires to take deposition in the divorce proceedings of Beeley Derrisaw against Sallie/Cindle, at your institution some time between the 1st and 15th of August, 1913.

Will you kindly furnish him any information and extend to him any courtesies that may be necessary in taking these depositions? By doing so you will confer a favor on this office. I am this day writing Mr. Van Court and forwarding him copy of this letter, upon presentation of which, together with my letter to him, you will please assist him in any manner possible. Again thanking you for this courtesy, I am

Respectfully,

J. D. Cook
Special Agent.

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Department of the Interior.

Special Agent
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United States Indian Service.

Union Agency.
Five Civilized Tribes.

SUBJECT: In re
Mr. VanCourt,
attorney for Beeley
Derrisaw.

Muskogee, Oklahoma.

July 21, 1913.

Mr. M. Friedman,

Superintendent, Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Friedman:

Your letter of July 15, 1913, addressed to Mr. Kelsey, with carbon of your letter to Mr. Van Court, has been referred to me. I respectfully advise that Mr. VanCourt, as shown by the records of this office, is the attorney for Beeley Derrisaw. However, Acting Superintendent Cate thinks it advisable, before allowing Mr. VanCourt to take depositions, that, as suggested in your letter, he be compelled to secure permit from Mr. Kelsey's office, which will be granted him upon request.

Respectfully,

J. H. A. Carr
Special Agent.

the usual mode of building a return has been made to the unregenerate past, we hasten to assure him that the requirements of sanitation are met; that there is running water, electric lighting and an oil stove to meet the demand for convenience.

Indeed, there has been no attempt to produce an effect at the sacrifice of any essential element in the building of a home. Rather, it is hoped to demonstrate that individuality and the use of materials at hand can combine to make a house that is both convenient and beautiful. It will not remain an object of interest merely, but it is to be the classroom in which are to be conducted all the activities of a home—cooking, sewing, house-management, buttermaking, and the rug weaving and other simple handicrafts which characterized our great grandmothers as economical, industrious and resourceful.

“SKINNING” THE INDIAN.

Beeley Derrisaw, a full blood Creek Indian boy who owns an allotment in the heart of the Cushing oil field, and said to be one of the richest Indians in the world, was married at McAlester to Miss Sallie Cindle, a white woman of Eufaula, the other day, after arrangement had been made to send him away to school.

The boy's guardian, R. B. Hutchison of Checotah, heard of the marriage, and believing that the woman was taking advantage of the Indian boy and was marrying him for his money, called up the United States Indian agent at Muskogee and advised them of the condition of affairs. Young Beeley Derrisaw, according to the rolls, was sixteen years old last May.

After a conference between the Indians and the guardian, it was decided

that the boy should be sent to school at Carlisle, and he and his brother, Oscar, were sent away to the eastern school. According to the government officials, there was no marriage under the Oklahoma law, for Derrisaw was under the age of consent, and had neither the consent of his father or his guardian.

The Cindle woman, however, contends that she is the legal wife of Beeley Derrisaw, and has retained a firm of attorneys to protect her interests.

It is said that following the marriage, the Cindle woman had told a number of parties that she “had grabbed a rich Indian and was fixed for life from a financial standpoint.” It is also said that Robert Cindle, a brother of the woman, had planned to marry Polly Derrisaw, a sister, who has an equally rich oil property.

To forestall any possible action on the part of Robert Cindle, Polly Derrisaw was brought to Muskogee, and today left for Arizona where she will enter a sanitarium. The Indian girl is suffering from consumption.

The Derrisaw family are members of the Snake clan who refused their allotment several years ago, and were arbitrarily allotted by the Dawes commission. Their allotment was in the hills of the Creek nation which a year ago turned out to be one of the richest oil pools of the world.

Beeley, Oscar, Mattie and Polly, children of Barney Derrisaw, all drew allotments in the Cushing field. Besides this there were two dead claims in the same neighborhood, which brought the family great wealth.

The United States authorities are making a further investigation of the marriage of the Indian boy, which may lead to the prosecution of several persons said to be involved.

It was stated this afternoon that before the marriage of Beeley Derrisaw, the woman who now claims to be his wife, consulted some attorneys as to the legality of her marriage with Beeley, and it was on their advice that she married him.

The Derrisaw children, like their father, Barney Derrisaw, are uneducated, and when they drew part of their royalty today they indorsed their checks with finger prints. —Mus-kogee (Okla.) News.

SOME FACTS ABOUT MEXICO.

The following historic account of Mexico from the Boston Sunday Globe will be of interest to our readers at this time while so much is being printed in the press regarding the revolution which is now in progress:

It is surprising how little the average citizen of the United States knows about Mexico. We send 150,000 Americans to Europe every year, and they spend an average of a thousand dollars apiece, or a total of \$150,000,000.

They tramp themselves tired in the galleries, and scratch Holland, France, Germany and Italy as with a fine tooth comb for strange customs and costumes. They do not find them. The truth is, the Europe of to-day is all one. It is practically the same as the United States, and if one would see the big things of travel he had better go to the lower part of own continent.

This Mexico is a world in itself, and it is a world of strange sights and strange people. It has a population of more than fifteen million, and of these at least twelve million are Indians, the descendants of the Aztecs. They cannot read or write, and in many respects are about the same as the Aztecs of the Montezumas.

The other three million Mexicans are the descendants of the Spaniards or of those with a large mixture of Indian blood. They also have their queer costumes, and as one rides through the country he sees a new picture at every turn of the eye.

Coming from the Rio Grande, I saw dusty, brigandlike men wearing great sombreros, the crowns of which rose a foot above their heads and whose brims were a foot wide all the way around. Some of these hats had hoops of silver about them as thick as your wrist and were gorgeous in trimmings of silver and gold.

Not a few wore coats or short jackets, orna-

mented with bright, silver buttons. The trousers of some of the men were striped with silver braid, while not a few had silver mounted revolvers hung to their hips.

At some of the stations men so dressed galloped up on horses, also gayly appareled, and, looking across the country, we now and then saw troops of cavalry, dashing over the fields.

The lower classes were even more picturesque. The Indians wore high hats of straw and blankets or serapes of all colors of the rainbow, and the women had dark blue cotton shawls over their heads, so draped that only the upper part of the face showed. Not a few had bright red skirts and bright waists and some were barefooted, showing a little more of the ankle than the pruders of America allow.

This is one of the human phases of this world of Mexico, a world which was born when the Spaniards began to marry the Aztecs in the days of the Montezumas. Physically there is no fairer world in this universe of matter, and in natural resources there is none richer.

Let me give you some idea of its extent. There are only four other Republics on this hemisphere which have as much land. Mexico is equal to the whole United States east of the Mississippi river, and its coast line on the Atlantic and Pacific is so great that if it could be joined it would extend from San Francisco to London and leave some to spare. It would more than reach from Los Angeles to Manila in the Philippine Islands.

The country is about as long as from New York to Salt Lake City, and its breadth at the top is as great as the distance between Philadelphia and Indianapolis. The land is shaped like a great horn, the roots of which are fastened to the United States, and the tip of which is Yucatan.

It slopes from both sides to the top, and there are ridges with great mountains upholding a vast rolling tableland, the most of which is a mile above the sea.

The mountains comprise some of the highest of the Rocky mountain system, Mount Orizaba being over 18,000 feet high and Popocatepeti only a few hundred feet lower. Mexico has volcanoes as high as Pikes Peak, the names of which we hardly know, and it has more than fifteen which are active.

He is an Example for Other Indians.

In Lone Man the Cheyennes are claiming one of the most extensive Indian farmers in the state. Lone Man has rented additional land for the coming season and will cultivate 240 acres with the assistance of his wife, Sage Woman. Educated, Lone Man declares the Indian can only preserve himself through farming.

Department of the Interior,

United States Indian Service.

Union Agency,
Five Civilized Tribes.

Muskogee, Oklahoma,

June 6, 1913.

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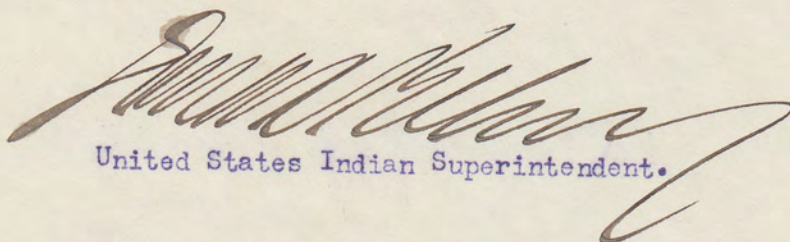
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Mr. M. Friedman,
Superintendent, United States Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Friedman:

I thank you very much for sending me the inquiry of Mr. Joe Johnson of Fort Smith, concerning Beeley Derrizaw, with your reply. Beeley is getting to be a very rich Indian, and you are already, I am sure, familiar with the attempts that have been made to tie him up. I suppose this man is fishing for information that may help him in his lawsuit with Beeley's alleged wife. I hope you will be particularly careful not to let Beeley sign any papers, or have any correspondence that you don't know all about, and of which you keep us informed.

Very truly yours,



United States Indian Superintendent.

Department of the Interior,

United States Indian Service.

Union Agency,

Five Civilized Tribes.

In re funds Oscar and
Beeley Derrisaw.

Muskogee, Oklahoma, April 12, 1913.

Mr. M. Friedman, Supt.,
U. S. Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Friedman:

Mr. Hutchinson, of Checctah, Oklahoma, guardian of
Oscar and Beeley Derrisaw, attending your School, advised me that the
boys had written their father for money. It just occurred to me, from
Mr. Hutchinson's statement, that perhaps they did not know that money
had been placed in your bank at the School for them, and that it would
be disbursed to them under your supervision. If they do not know this,
would you kindly call their attention to it, and advise them that any
time they want money to take the matter up with your officials? In
the event their funds are diminished, if you will advise me, I will take
it up with the guardian and see that more money is furnished them.

respectfully,

W. D. Carr

Special Agent.

FSC-EP

Copy to Mr. Hutchinson.

H. G. HOUSE
ROOM 509 SURETY BUILDING
TELEPHONE 812
MUSKOGEE, OKLA.

April 1st, 1915.

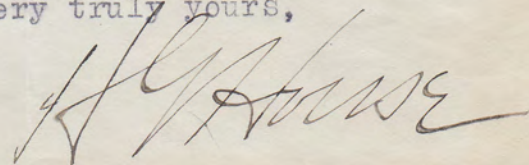
Mr. O.H.P. Lipps,
Supervisor in Charge,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania,
Dear Mr. Lipps:-

I feel partly responsible for Beeley Derrisaw, as you possibly remember he was one of my wards and will come into an estate of approximately \$100,000.00. This is partly loaned out in farm loans and City mortgages, which will be due in possibly a year or two. The records show that in December of this year he will be of age, and the guardian should make his final report, and turn over the moneys, and notes and mortgages in his possession. Mr. R.B. Hutchison, the present guardian, at Checotah, wants to do the right thing. He showed me some letters that he had received from Beeley lately, and from the letters, I doubt very much whether it would be advisable to relinquish jurisdiction over this boy, as I believe he is strictly an incompetent and not capable nor qualified to look after his own affairs.

I would appreciate it very much if you would write me privately just what your idea is in regard to Beeley being able to take care of and look after an estate if this size. I assure you that your letter will be treated as personal, and will appreciate a full, complete statement from you.

Very truly yours,

HGH/MS



April 6, 1915.

Mr. H. G. House,
Room 509, Surety Building,
Muskogee, Okla.

Dear Mr. House:

I am in receipt of your letter of April first, asking my opinion as to the competency of Beesley Derrisaw, a full blood Creek Indian boy, who was formerly enrolled at this school. In reply I have to advise that I regard Beesley as about the dullest student that we had at Carlisle last year. In my opinion, he is absolutely incompetent to handle any large sum of money. In fact, it would be a crime, it seems to me, to turn over any amount of money or property to him, as he would soon lose it. He gets drunk at every opportunity or did at least when he was here last year, and I have no reason to believe that he has improved materially in this respect, or that he is anymore competent now than when he left here last fall. He made practically no progress while at school here, and in fact was not considered a bright boy by any means.

Very respectfully,

Supervisor in Charge.

ROSSER'S DECISION ENDORSED

Annulment of Derrisaw Marriage Ratified by District Court.

While here Tuesday, Judge Cole, signed the necessary papers and added his endorsement to the decision of Judge Rosser, who acted a referee in the case of R. B. Hutchinson, guardian for Beeley Derrisaw vs Sallie Cindle, for the annulment of marriage. The decision of the court was that the marriage was void, owing to the fact of the defendant Derrisaw's inability to enter into contracts. The attorneys for the defense were allowed a fee of \$500.00 and the referee \$100.00 for their services in the case.

BRIEF.

Application of

H. G. House (Field Clerk)

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Beoley Derrickson

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Date of enrollment

Febr. 26th 191*3*

Term of enrollment

Three (*3*) years

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 Penna

of Berley Lenson (Name of Child) ; date of birth 1897
(Sex)
(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER (Both Indian and English)	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>Benny Lenson Sunny Creek</u>		<u>Creek</u>	<u>Creek</u>	<u>full</u>
NAME OF MOTHER				

I, H G House, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to enrollment in said school for a period of 3 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.				
2.				
3.				
4.				

H G House, field clerk
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address:

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.....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.....day of....., 19.....

Physician at.....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.....
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This.....day of....., 19.....

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.

NAME Bailey Dursan Sex ☒ Male ☐ Female

Tribes ☒ Full ☐ Creek State Oklahoma Jan 3rd, 1913

Age 18 years Respiration _____ Condition of, Eyes _____

Height 5 ft. 10 ³/₈ ins. Mensuration { Insp. _____ Ears _____

Weight _____ lbs. { Exp. _____ Throat _____

Temperature _____ Vaccination Positive Cervical glands _____

Pulse _____ Vision _____ Skin _____

Inspection _____

Palpation Note! Record to be kept in order to

Percussion retain the data as to height - 5' 10 ³/₈ "

Auscultation Legal information called for by

part with lungs -

Heart _____

(Menstruation) _____

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father _____				
Mother _____				
Brothers _____ {				
Sisters _____ {				

Personal history _____

Present condition _____

Walter Rendtorff, M. D.

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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.

Name _____

Age _____ *Sex* { Male.
Female. } *Tribes* { Full
I | } _____ *Residence* _____

(On _____, 19____)

Num. entered Feb 25-1913 2

NAME Sally D. Duncan Sex { Male. ~~Female~~ }
 Tribe { Full } Creek State Oklahoma Feb 27, 19 13
 Age 18 years Respiration 22 Condition of, Eyes O.K.
 Height 5' ft. 10 1/4 ins. Mensuration { Insp. 38 Ears O.K.
 Weight 147 1/2 lbs. { Exp. 33 Throat O.K.
 Temperature 98.4 Vaccination 2-26-13 Cervical glands O.K.
 Pulse 118 Vision _____ Skin O.K.
 Inspection well developed
 Palpation normal
 Percussion no dullness
 Auscultation no rales
 Heart no murmurs
 (Menstruation) _____

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	<u>yes</u>	<u>good</u>		
Mother			<u>yes</u>	<u>unknown NOT B.</u>
Brothers	<u>3</u>	<u>"</u>		
Sisters	<u>2</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>0</u>	

Personal history none

Present condition has a cough probably bronchial in character.

H.B. Fralic, M. D.

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(On _____, 19____)