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CARLISTE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL
 DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER <u>2646</u> 2245		ENGLISH NAME <u>Myrtle Chilson</u>			AGENCY <u>Shawnee</u>			NATION <u>Potawatomie</u>		
BAND		INDIAN NAME			HOME ADDRESS <u>Ramie O. Chilson, Decatur, Okla.</u>					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD		AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EPXR.	SEX.	
FATHER, <u>L.</u>	MOTHER, <u>L.</u>	<u>1/4</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>5-5</u>	<u>116</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>F.</u>		
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL <u>Sep. 10, 11</u>		FOR WHAT PERIOD <u>Three years</u>			DATE DISCHARGED <u>June 4, 1914</u>		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE <u>Fine out</u>			
TO COUNTRY		PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS						FROM COUNTRY		
<u>5-2-12</u>		<u>Mrs. F. M. Snyder, Jenkintown, Pa.</u>						<u>8-30-12.</u>		
<u>5-21-13</u>		<u>Miss Ellen Williams, Parkersburg, W. Va.</u>						<u>8-29-13</u>		

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKOGEE, 79104

Months in school before Carlisle, 63

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church,

NAME. <i>Myrtle Chilson</i>		TRIBE. <i>Pottawatomie</i>		PARENT OR GUARDIAN. <i>Daniel D. Chilson</i>	
DATE ENROLLED. <i>Sept. 16, 1911</i>		TERM. <i>Three years.</i>		AGE. <i>18</i>	HOME ADDRESS <i>Tecumseh, Okla.</i>

DATE OF RECORD	ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.			INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.			DORMITORY.			OUTING		SPECIAL REMARKS.
	ROOM NO.	Scholarship	Conduct.	Shop.	Ability.	Conduct.	Room No.	Neatness	Conduct.	Ability.	Conduct	

<i>Dec. '11</i>				<i>Bus.</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>V. 9.</i>		<i>9.</i>	<i>9.</i>			
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NAME Myrtle Carlson
Tribe ^{Full} Pottawatomie State Okla. Sex ^{Male} ~~Female~~ Sept 11, 1911

Age 18 years Respiration Condition of, Eyes O.K.
Height 5' 5" ins. Mensuration { Insp. 32
Weight 116 lbs. { Exp. 29 Ears O.K.
Temperature 99.4 Vaccination Sept 11-11 Throat O.K.
Pulse 80 Vision Skin O.K.

Inspection Stenoid in character
Palpation Tactile fremitus greatly inc. over Rt. apex
Percussion Note fairly good thru out.

Auscultation Expiration prolonged at R. apex no rales

Heart O.K. Very rapid, due to nervousness
(Menstruation) O.K. Painless

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	1/20	were		
Mother	1/20	? were		
Brothers	2	were	1	P
Sisters	6	"	1	P

Personal history Mumps, chicken pox,

Present condition Fair

Elinor Hess, 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. 6-1955

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Carlisle, Pa.

APPLICATION OF

Daniel O. Chilson

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Myrtle Chilson

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pa.

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Shawnee, Oklahoma

Date of enrollment, _____, 191

Term of enrollment, Three (3) years.

NAME OF COLLECTING AGENT:

Position, _____

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, Pa.

of Myrtle Chilson; Female; date of birth 1893;

(Name of child.)

(Sex.)

Pottawatomie

(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>Daniel O. Chilson</u>				
<u>Sic ah nah quah</u> NAME OF MOTHER.	<u>L</u>	<u>Pottawatomie</u>	<u>Citizen</u>	<u>1/4</u>
<u>Madeline Chilson</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Do</u>	<u>Do</u>	<u>1/4</u>

I, Daniel O. Chilson, 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>St. Marys Academy</u>	<u>1904</u>	<u>1909</u>	<u>To return home.</u>	<u>7th</u>
2.	<u>Tecumseh, Oklahoma</u>	<u>1909</u>	<u>1911</u>	<u>Graduated</u>	<u>8th</u>
3.					
4.					

Daniel O. Chilson

(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: Tecumseh, Oklahoma

Two witnesses:

GOVERNMENT 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 15 day of August, 1911.

J. H. Hamilton

Physician at Shawnee

RESERVATION BONDED SUPERINTENDENT'S CERTIFICATE.

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 parents (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of the said child. The economic conditions of this pupil's home are (here state facts which will enable the Superintendent of the nonreservation school to give the pupil such instruction and training as may best prepare him to meet these conditions, if he is to return to them):

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This 15 day of August, 1911

John A. Buntin

Superintendent.

NONRESERVATION SCHOOL PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

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

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

This _____ day of _____, 1911

Nonreservation 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 shall be furnished with the original of this form for his files, and the duplicate shall be deposited in the office of the superintendent in charge of the reservation. The Reservation Superintendent 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.

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. 6-870

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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Ye cumshaw Keda
May 7, 1914

Supt. of Carlisle School
Dear Sir

I have a letter from our agency asking if I wished Margie to return home. I wish it I must say I do at the earliest date possible and I do hope that - her three years spent at Carlisle have not been throde away but - I hope to see her come home with a diploma of some kind for that is what they had hoped for when they left home they went there with the hope of carrying home something to show for the time spent - then and if they do not it will be a great pity both on her part and mine I was so proud to see that Margie got through and am so anxious for Margie.

with best wishes to yourself and
the School I remain very truly yours
Mrs. Chilson
Tacumasho Okla.

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REPORT OF Myrtle Chilson pupil of Carlisle Indian School, who went May 2 - 1912 to live with Mrs. F. M. Snyder of Jerksonton, Montgomery, Pa. Jerksonton Railroad Station

Conduct Excellent

Health Good

Ability Excellent ability

Cleanliness Very good

Economy Shows no inclination to be extravagant.

Situation of Room 3^d floor.

Condition of Room Excellent

Condition of Clothing Excellent.

Wages 18 per mo.

Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes.

Are careful accounts kept by pupil?

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? Business student.

In what grade is pupil at present?

Attends what church and Sunday school? Catholic - Family is Episcopalian.

Distance to church Short distance.

Is there a Catholic church in locality? Yes.

Who compose patron's family? Mr. & Mrs. Snyder; Boy 11 yrs. of age.

What other help is employed? Washing done out.

Locality of home Town.

Home life and environments Quite helpful and happy.

Trade at school

Nature of work General helper.

Pupil's age Experience First exp.

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

Myrtle has been very helpful to Mrs. Snyder. She has been a very good manager. Mrs. Snyder would like an efficient girl for the winter.

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May 23rd, 1914.

Mrs. Madeline Chilson,

Tecumseh, Oklahoma.

My dear Madam:

Your daughter Myrtle will be entitled to return home at the close of this school year and so arrangements are being completed to have her leave here on June the 4th with the other girls who are entitled to leave at the same time. Transportation for her passage to Shawnee will be provided for her use.

Will you please notify me when Myrtle has arrived at your home? At a later date I will gladly do what I can to assist her in securing a position.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Name of Student *Myrtle Chilson*

Home Address *Mrs. D. O. Chilson - Secumetrib, Pottawotomic*

Age at Entrance *18*

Date of Entrance *9-10-'11*

Shop

JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL OR. AVERAGE
<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	

Patron *Mrs. F. M. Snyder* Locality

Days in School

Address *Jenksintown, Pa.* R. R. Station

Conduct

Recommended by

Grade in School

Ability

Grade of Home Church

Health

Date of Outing *5-2-'12*

Date Returned *8-30-'12*

Wages

Earnings

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y y
y y
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y y
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