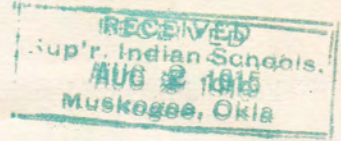


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**Application of**

Jas. Muskrat,

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Harvey R. Muskrat,

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

**Carlisle, Pennsylvania**

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Union Agency, Muskogee, Okla.

Date of enrollment ..... 191

Term of enrollment ..... ( ) years

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Muskrat Harvey



# 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, Pennsylvania,

of Harvey R. Muskrat, ; Male ; date of birth February 22nd., 1896.  
(Name of Child) (Sex)

Cherokee. 24437-14  
(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER <small>(Both Indian and English)</small>	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>Jas. Muskrat</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Cherokee</u>	<u>Oklahoma</u>	<u>1/2</u>
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NAME OF MOTHER	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>Ida Muskrat</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>White</u>		

I, Harvey R. Muskrat , do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to my 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>1 Common Schools, Delaware Co.</u>	<u>8 Yrs.</u>			<u>Beginning, to 8th-Grade.</u>
<u>2 N.E. State Normal, Tahlequah.</u>	<u>8 Mos.</u>			<u>Eighth Grade.</u>
<u>3 Univ. Prep. at Tonkawa, Okla.</u>	<u>1 Year.</u>			<u>First Year High School.</u>
<u>4</u>				

Jas. Muskrat,  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: Grove, Oklahoma.

Two Witnesses:  
Geo. W. Field, Jr.  
Jennie E. Field



**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 which would be a menace to the health of other pupils.

This 31 day of July, 1915  
Chas. F. Walker

Physician at Grove, Oklahoma 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 28<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1915  
A. D. Nyby  
SUPERVISOR § 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.



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## 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.

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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL  
DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 5294	ENGLISH NAME Harvey R. Muskrat	AGENCY	NATION Cherokee				
RACE	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Father - Jas. Muskrat Grove, Okla.					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD 1/4	AGE 19	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX. M
FATHER	MOTHER	ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 4, 1915	FOR WHAT PERIOD Three years	DATE DISCHARGED Sept. 30, 1915	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Personal request.		
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS					FROM COUNTRY	

SHAW-WALKER, MUSKEGON, MICHIGAN. 43445

Months in school before Carlisle, 9 yrs.

Grade entered at Carlisle, .....

Grade at date of Discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Church, .....



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Sept. 30th, 1915.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that Harvey Muskrat came to Carlisle as a student on September the 2nd of this year and that this day permission is being given him to leave. Such permission is being given him at his own request because he believes that he cannot get exactly the work he is anxious to take.

HKM.

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Superintendent.

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Sept. 30th, 1915.

Mr. A. S. Wyly,  
Supervisor of Indian Schools,  
Muskogee, Okla.

My dear Mr. Wyly:

Harvey Muskrat, who was brought to Carlisle on the 2nd instant with the party of students who were escorted by Messrs. Ballard and Tidwell, came to my office several days ago stating that he cannot get here quite the work he desires to take and I then gave him permission to leave. Arrangements were completed to have him leave here this morning and just before starting he received a telegram from the Bacone College to the effect that an opportunity can be given him there to work for his board if he can come to be enrolled. Harvey is leaving, therefore, with the intention of becoming a student at the Bacone College.

He has proven himself a fine young man and I should have liked to see him remain here as a student.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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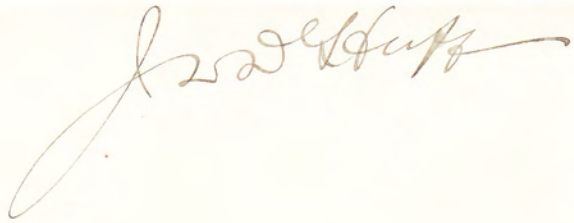
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

9-29-15.

Mr. LIPPS:-

Is Harvey Muskrat figuring on leaving this school?  
I say a wire for him to go to bank and get some money and I  
seem to recall that I have been told by some one that he was  
intending to take his deaprture.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. S. [unclear]". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the word "Respectfully,".









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ALBERT S. WYLY, SUPERVISOR

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
U. S. INDIAN SERVICE.

OFFICE OF SUPERVISOR OF INDIAN SCHOOLS.  
FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA, Oct. 4, 1915.

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

Dear Mr. Lipps:

Referring to your letter of September 30, I am sorry that Harvey Muskrat does not feel that he can get the work he desires at Carlisle. This young man was highly recommended to us at the time he applied for enrollment in your school. If Harvey reports here for enrollment at Bacone I shall be glad to assist him in any possible way.

Very respectfully,

*A. S. Wyly,*  
Supervisor.

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