

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

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NUMBER 2923		ENGLISH NAME Clara Aheptone			AGENCY Kiowa			NATION Kiowa		
BAND		INDIAN NAME			HOME ADDRESS Grandmother - In Middle-mab, awadarko, Okla.					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX.		
FATHER, 2	MOTHER, NO	full	13	5-2	126	36	34	F.		
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Oct. 18, 1913		FOR WHAT PERIOD Three years			DATE DISCHARGED Sept. 30, 1914			CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Termination of lease		
TO COUNTRY		PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS						FROM COUNTRY		
June 5, 1914		On leave								

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKOGEE 121071

Months in school before Carlisle,

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, Catholic

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CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

No. 2923	NAME. <i>Clara Cheptone</i>	AGE. 13	TRIBE. <i>Kiowa</i>	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD. <i>Full</i>	NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY. <i>Anadarko, Okla</i>
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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 DISCHARGE
<i>Oct. 18 115</i>	<i>45</i>		<i>Nov.</i>	<i>1 1/2</i>			
<i>April 1914</i>			<i>3 9.</i>		<i>6-5-14-Leave</i>		<i>SEP 30 1914</i>
							<i>Catholic</i>
							<i>~ 1639</i>

Progress from _____, to _____.

(Date)

(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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BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

J. Hadden, mak

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Clara Ah. po. ah. to

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pa.

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Kiowa Agency, Okla

Date of enrollment, _____, 191

Term of enrollment, _____ (*3*) years.

NAME OF PERSON ARRANGING FOR THE TRANSFER:

Chas. Eggers

Position, *Supr. Pine*

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 Clara Ah-pe-ah-to; F.; age 14; date of birth 1899;
(Name child.) (Sex.)
Kiowa
(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>Ah-pe-ah-to.</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Kiowa.</u>		<u>Full.</u>
<u>Grandmother</u> <small>NAME OF MOTHER.</small> <u>I-huddle-mah</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Kiowa</u>		<u>Full.</u>

I, I-huddle-mah (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
Grandmother, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to her 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.
<u>1. Anadarko Bldg Sch.</u>	<u>1905</u>	<u>1912</u>	<u>Close of Term</u>	<u>4th.</u>
<u>2.</u>				
<u>3.</u>				
<u>4.</u>				

I-huddle-mah
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
Grandmother
 P. O. address: Anadarko, Okla. mark
To Kiowa Agency

Two witnesses:

Chas. Eggers.
Martin J. Rolette.

a healed tuberculous delinquent

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

I certify that I have this day carefully examined the above-named child herein proposed 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.

1st day of *October*, 191*3*

Walter Prunctorff

Physician at *Pinon* 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 *J. Huddle-mah* (Parent, guardian, or next of kin) *Grand Mother* is given.

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

Child does not attend public school successfully because she lives with her grand mother, who visits from place to place.

I recommend the transfer of the said child.

1st day of *October*, 191*3*

Ernest V. Stecker

Agent or Superintendent.

CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

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 _____

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 required 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 blank. 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.

Trachoma - healed tubercular ulcers

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that I have ~~examined~~ *examined* _____
for transfer and find ~~him~~ *her* to be in ~~good~~ *excellent* health
with tuberculosis or any disease which _____

This 1st day of _____ DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
United States Indian Service.

CERTIFICATE OF AGENT OR BONDED SUPPLYMAN _____ Anadarko, Okla.,

I hereby verify that the statements made in the foregoing application _____
of my knowledge and belief, are true; that the consent of _____
was voluntary _____
(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.)

Cannot attend public school successfully as she lives near public school who visits from place to place
Lieut. E. Stecker,
Anadarko, Okla.

I recommend the transfer of _____
This 1st day of _____
Sir: I beg to say that Minnie Aubaun and Clara Ahpeahto, the two girls examined by me for admission to Carlisle, are both in excellent health. The glandular conditions noted are thoroughly healed and may be ignored.

Respectfully,

WALTER RENDTORFF, M. D.

I hereby verify that _____
of the physical condition of _____ the child named in
the foregoing application, and found _____ to be _____

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

This _____ day of _____, 191

School Physician.

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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 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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June 19th, 1914.

Mr. Ernest Stecker,
Superintendent, The Kiowa Agency,
Anadarko, Okla.

My dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of June the 18th, this is to advise that on the 5th instant both Clara Ahpeantone and Minnie Ah-kaun were sent to their homes under your jurisdiction. Inadvertently you were not notified to that effect at that time.

Clara was sent in accordance with the request you conveyed to me in your letter of June the 1st, with which you transmitted a draft for an amount of \$40.00 to pay for her transportation.

Minnie was sent on at the same time because it was inadvisable to try to do anything further for her. She refused positively to obey any one, and stated that she would commit suicide if she could not go to her home. All the girls here were afraid of Minnie and because of her disobedience she was a disturbing element. Her people sent to her or attempted to get to her peyote and money and the girl was desperate. Under the circumstances it seemed useless to attempt doing anything

-2- Mr. Ernest Stecker, Superintendent.

with her or for her and so when an opportunity presented itself to send her home with an escort she was sent on. The transportation was paid for from her own funds.

I understand that Minnie was sent away from Haskell for the same reason she could not be kept here, and as time cannot be given to such girls here at Carlisle the only action to take was to send her away.

Regretting that I could not co-operate with you further in caring for the girl, I remain,

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

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February 1st, 1917.

Miss Clara Ahpeatone,
R.F.D.#4, Box 23,
Mountain View, Okla.

Dear Madam:

I have your letter saying that you would like to have some pictures of the Carlisle school. You do not, however, state the kind of pictures you want. Do you mean a picture of the grounds? If you will write me again and let me know the kind of pictures you want, I may be able to help you. I might say, however, that we do not have the photographs for sale at the school any more. We have a few old ones left here and it may be that I might be able to select what you want from that bunch.

Very truly yours,

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Chief Clerk in Charge.

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Maize Via Oklahoma.

January 27, 1917.

Dear Sir.

^{you} I hope you a few lines to
to ask you for some thing I like
to have it.

How do you sell of The
pictures of the school, tell me
the cost of it and ^{see} order for some
just soon I received your letter
or card. let me know soon.

second.

also about The earlino arrow.
too.

How are all The girls and boys.
hoping they are well like me
here at home.

closed as a best
regard to you.

From Clara Abbeaton
address. N. F. D. 4. Box 25.

Mountain View Ok.

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February 13, 1917.

Miss Clara Ahpeatone,
Mountain View, Okla.

Dear Madam:

I have your letter enclosing a dollar to pay for a picture of the school or any other pictures which we might have on hand. I am informed that the school store has sold out the view of the grounds, but I will select you a bunch of photographs which I think will please you, and mail them to you within the next day or two. If at any time you wish to get anything else from the school in the line of pennants for decorating your room, I would advise that you write to Mr. George Tyrrell who has the nice line of this kind of goods in the school store. You can get pennants costing from 25¢ up to \$1.00.

With my best wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,

Superintendent.

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Main View Oklahoma,

February, 1917,

Dear Sir, C. V. Deal

Received your letter today and very glad to read your letter over.

Well sorry that you didn't know what kind of pictures I want.

Well I want the pictures of the school grounds with the buildings; also let me know if you got any pictures of the band boys and football team over

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and let me know the cost of it.

Just sent me the photographs and I'll have them in frames here at town, so I just you understand what I mean. if you can't get the band boys and foot ball team's just send me the pictures of the ground.

I will send you this dollar for the picture of the ground, and if it cost more than dollar let me know and I'll

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send you the rest.
I hope to hear from
you in early date.

Your truly,
Clara Abington,
* You know my address.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Kiowa Indian Agency,

Anadarko, Oklahoma, October 23, 1913

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

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith, some keys left hereby I-haddle-mah,
with request that same be forwarded to Clara Ahpeah-tone, recently
enrolled at your school.

Very respectfully,

Ernest Stecker

Superintendent.

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*Sent to Miss Ridenour
Oct. 27th.
Meyer*

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Nov. 1st, 1913.

Mr. Oscar Ahpetone,
Apache, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

When your letter of October the 25th was received here, in which you made inquiry about your daughter Clara, I referred it to our School Matron with a request that a report be made me. I submit below a copy of the statement that has been received:

"Clara seems to be well satisfied. She was in the Hospital a couple of days with cold and headache. Miss Beer (the Nurse) says she seems all right. As to the sore on her neck it seems to be well and is all healed over. She says she feels well today."

Hoping that other such favorable reports can be conveyed to you during this school year, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

The Connecticut Fire Insurance Co. of Hartford

A. L. ULLMANN
SUPT. OF AGENCIES
F. E. SPOERER
SUPT. OF LOSS DEPT.

WESTERN DEPARTMENT
ROOKERY BLDG., CHICAGO, ILLS.

Agency at

Apache Okla, October 25th 1913.

Agent of Carlisle Indian School.

Dear Sir:-

My Daughter Clara Apeanton who is attending school at your place stole a march on me for I told her that she could go to Chilocco but she told Hilton that I told her that she could go to Carlise and she had the Money for to take her there so he sent her to Carlisle.

She has had a sore on the side of her neck now for nearly a year and was not well yet when she left here.

I want you to notify me if at any time she is not well and also I wish you would let me hear from you as to how she is getting along, and how she is, and how she is satisfied with the place and her work.

Respectfully Yours.

Oscar Apeantone

Clara seems to be well satisfied - was in hospital a couple of days with cold or headache - Miss Buis says she seems all right. As to the sore on her neck it seem to be all healed over. She says she feels well today - Resp
A.S.R.

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Oct. 18th, 1913.

Mr. Ernest Stecker,
Superintendent, The Kiowa Agency,
Anadarko, Okla.

My dear Sir:

Minnie Ahkaun and Clara Ahpetone, the two girls you referred to in your telegram of yesterday, arrived here this morning.

Thanking you for your co-operation in arranging for their transfer, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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April 30th, 1914.

Mr. Ernest Stecker,
Superintendent, The Kiowa Agency,
Anadarko, Okla.

My dear Sir:

Upon receipt of your letter of April the 18th, written in behalf of Mr. Oscar Ah-pe-ah-tone in regard to the condition of his daughter Clara's health, this same was referred to our School Physician with a request that he make me a report to transmit to you. I submit below a copy of Dr. Wendtorff's statement:

"Clara has been here in the Hospital for some time and is being treated for tuberculous glands, one of which suppurated and had to be curetted. She is in very good general health. I shall not object to her dismissal from school if this is thought best."

While it is not likely that Clara's health will be injured by remaining in school, I shall not object to her going home if the father will provide the funds required to pay for her transportation and if you recommend that such action shall be taken.

Respectfully yours,

Supervisor in Charge.

HKM.

April 24th - 1914

Mr. Meyer: Clara has been here in the hospital
for some time and is being treated for tuberculous
glands, one of which suppurated and had to
be excised. She is in very good general
health. I shall not object to her dismissal
from school if this is thought best.

Respect,

Walter Rindtloff M. D.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Kiowa Agency,

Anadarko, Oklahoma, April 18, 1914.

Mr. O. H. Lipps,
Supervisor in Charge,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I have been requested by Oscar Ah-pe-ah-tone to inquire of you as to the condition of his daughter Clara. Oscar states that he had a letter stating that she has been in the hospital for six weeks and wants to come home.

Please inform me if this is true and if, in your judgment she should come home. Clara has never been a strong girl and it was only on the report of the Agency physician that she was fit, that I recommended her transfer to Carlisle last Fall.

An early reply will be appreciated.

Very truly,

Ernest S. Stepler
Superintendent.

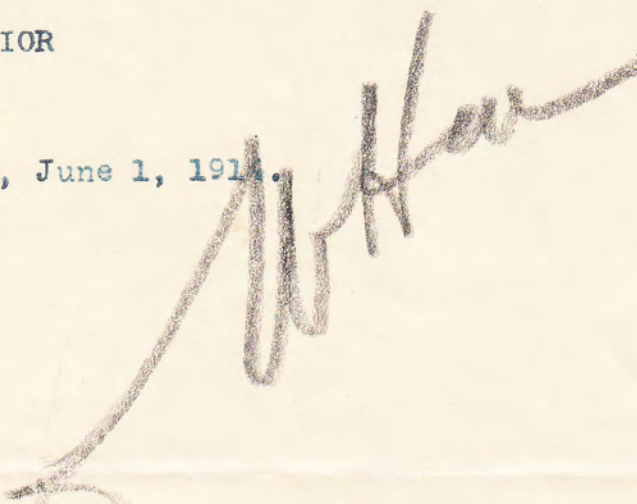
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. Indian Service,

Anadarko, Oklahoma, June 1, 1914.



Mr. O. H. Lipps,
Supervisor in Charge,
Carlisle, Pa.

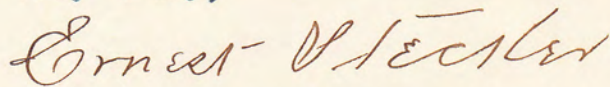
Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith, draft for \$40 furnished by Oscar Ahpeahone, father of Clara, for her transportation home.

I will be glad to have Clara accompany the party that leaves school on June 8th and, if possible, would like to see them all routed by way of St. Louis, Mo., thence over the Frisco to Oklahoma City.

In sending these pupils around by Chicago, as has heretofore been done, it makes a needlessly long trip and the extra expense to pupils amounts to considerable, because of the long time on the road.

Very truly,



Superintendent.

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