

4138 CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL
 DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 5404		ENGLISH NAME John Bohanon		AGENCY		NATION Choctaw		
BAND		INDIAN NAME		HOME ADDRESS Father - Simpson Bohanan, Tulahoma, Okla.				
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX.
FATHER 2		MOTHER n	full	16				M
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 4, 1915		FOR WHAT PERIOD Five years		DATE DISCHARGED Dec. 12, 1915		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Deserter		
TO COUNTRY 11-12-15		PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS Ran					FROM COUNTRY	

SHAW-WALKER, MUSKOGEE, MICHIGAN. 47445

Mother h. n. f. m. Carlisle 3 yrs.

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SEP 4 1913

DATE ENTERED.

(Date)

(Date)

Class or grade.....

Academic.....standing*

Industrial.....standing*
(Department)

Musical: Band.....standing*
Vocal.....standing*
Orchestra.....standing*

Department.....standing*

Physical condition.....

"Y & E" ~ 1840 ~

Dec. 9th, 1915.

Mr. Simpson Bohanon,
Tuskahoma, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

Thru the information that was contained in the letter you forwarded here with your communication of the 26th ultimo we succeeded in locating your son John on a farm eight miles out of Millintown in this state, and yesterday a representative of this school brought him back here. A total expense of \$3.42 had to be incurred for railroad fare for the escort who was sent for John and it is respectfully requested that you remit without delay that amount.

In this connection you are advised further that only under very special circumstances are students as old as your son brought back to Carlisle when they desert, because it is believed they should be old enough to know whether they want to be educated or not.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

Swind Pa. 1915-

November 19. 1915

Friend Mr. Gwill

I hear friend I will write
you a few lines today well
I hope you are well. I am too
well I run off from carlisle
last week and was glad
to get away to. I am working
for an I cold farmer and
for \$1.00 a day I work for
two weeks now well friend
you have been my friend
and hope you are same yet
well I just like \$1.50 have
enough to come home now

I wish you could send me about
\$15 or \$20 and I will come home
I will be here and pay you
your money back when I come
back home But please don't
tell my father that I run
off from that school mixed
But please let me know how
some of them get sick tell me
But don't tell where I am at
I hope my girl come move
off now if she is I don't
give don't cut all the haven't
answer me yet so I guess she
is gone But I don't care at all
But please answer soon as you
(2) Can

and I wish you could send
\$15 or 10 than I will come home
I will pay you when I come
home I dare pay you I dont
give care if I help to pay
one year to pay you I will
pay I am hundred mile
from Carlisle Pa last week
dont tell me Rocky that I run
off keep it to your self
if you please when

I come home once will
have a good time
Winfred one sure

Well when

Write to me you
put this away -

Maffliantown Pa
in case of

all
am
I can
at once

Mr. Reuben Jones

Your friend John Bohman

Winfred one sure

Please write soon
at once John Bohman

Say is Winfred Bohman
there at home yet tell
me when you write -



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

Nov. 15th, 1915.

Mr. Simpson Bohanon,
Tuskahoma, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

I regret very much to report to you that your son John deserted from this school on the 12th instant. Mack Arthur Davenport of Zoraya, Oklahoma, evidently ran away with your son and nothing at all has been heard regarding them.

If your son arrives at your home or you learn where he is please notify me. Our records in the case will then be complete.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

A. H. Hays
Superintendent.

(Copy to Supervisor Wyly.)
Tuskahoma, Okla. Nov. 26, 1915-
Supt, Carlisle Pa.
Sir - I am sending you a letter which will show where my son John Bohanon is at. I hope you will send and have him back in school as soon as possible. I want him to stay in school till his time's out. before he returns home. Hoping you will let me know when you get him back.
Yours respectfully
Simpson Bohanon

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UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

HEADQUARTERS MARINE CORPS



No funds

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APPLICATION OF

Simpson. Bohanon.

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

John. Bohanon.

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

CARLISLE. PA.

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Date of enrollment, _____, 191

Term of enrollment, _____ (5) years.

NAME OF PERSON ARRANGING FOR THE TRANSFER:

Henry F. Cooper.

Position, Choctaw School Repersenative.
Stigler. Oklahoma.

Bohanon John

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.

CARLISLE, Pa.

of John Bohanan; M. ale; age 16; date of birth Dec. 23, 1899;
(Name of child.) (Sex.)

Choctaw Roll Number. 5463. Degree of blood. 3/4.
(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>Simpson Bohanan</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Choctaw</u>		<u>3/4 Ind</u>
<u>Sinie Bohanan</u>	<u>Dead</u>	<u>Choctaw</u>		<u>full</u>
NAME OF MOTHER.				

I, Simpson Bohanan, father, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to have
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
 enrollment in said school for a period of 5 years, and also obligate myself to abide by
(Not less than 3.)
 all the rules and regulations for Indian schools.

The said child has been enrolled in the following schools: Albion and Buffalo

NAME OF SCHOOL.	DATE OF ENROLLMENT.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	CAUSE.	GRADE.
<u>1. Jones academy</u>	<u>1909</u>	<u>11/30-09</u>	<u>Sickness</u>	<u>First</u>
<u>2. Albion</u>	<u>1911&12</u>	<u>6/10-12</u>	<u>Vacation</u>	<u>Second</u>
<u>Buffalo neighborhood.</u>	<u>1913&15</u>	<u>5/15-15</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>Fourth</u>
<u>4.</u>				

Simpson Bohanan
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: Tuskahoma, Oklahoma.

Two witnesses:

Geo. W. Bell
Douglas Gibson

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 3rd day of Aug, 1915

J. H. Renegar, M.D.
Physician at Tushkahoma Agency. Female Academy

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 _____
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
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.)

I recommend the transfer of the said child.

This 28th day of August, 1915

A. S. Nyls
SUPERVISOR
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 _____, 1915

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.

The enrollment of Indian pupils in nonreservation schools is governed by the "Rules for the Indian Service, 1913," sections 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 36, 112, 113, 114, 117, 118, 124 (b).

The Rules should be consulted before filling out the application blanks.

Oct. 28th, 1915.

Mr. Simpson Bohanan,

Tuskahoma, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

I take pleasure in stating that your son John has been released from our School Hospital and that he was seen at this office yesterday. Within a very few days he should be able to go ahead as usual with his studies and other duties.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

(Copy to Supervisor Wyly.)

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Carlisle, Pa.

Oct. 20th., 1915.

Mr. Meyer:

I must report that Jehn Behanan is threatened with pneumonia. His general condition at this time is good, but it might be well to notify his parents of his sickness.

Katie Cechran is very low, with no possible hope of recovery.

Respectfully,

Walter Rendtroff M. D.

Tuskahoma,
October

Mr. Simpson Bohanan,
Dear Sir:
I have
to say
that
it
is

Oct. 20th, 1915.

Mr. Simpson Bohanan,
Tuskahoma, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

Upon receipt of your favor of recent date your son John was asked to come to this office. However, he delayed coming and now this morning a report as follows was submitted by our School Physician:

"I must report that John Bohanan is threatened with pneumonia. His general condition at this time is good, but it might be well to notify his parents of his sickness."

It cannot be necessary to assure you that everything possible will be done to effect a speedy recovery in your son's condition. You will be informed from time to time what progress is being made.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

(Copy to Supervisor Wyly.)

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Oklahoma, Oklahoma.
October 13, 1915.

Mr. Lipps, Superintendent Carlisle Indian School
Carlisle, Penn.

Dear Sir:-

I have received a letter from my son John Bohanan, which he states that he is dissatisfied there; and wants to come back home. Afterwards I heard he runned off from there; then went back. I don't know if this report are true or not. However, I wish you would keep him there and make him mind you. I want him to stay at that school till his time is out. Hoping to hear from you.

Yours very truly

Simpson Bohanan

Dec. 9th, 1915.

Mr. Levi A. Kenninger,

Mifflintown, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

A representative of this school was in Mifflintown yesterday and brought back here last evening the John Bohanon who has been mentioned in our correspondence. Learning, upon arrival at your home, that you had gone away for the day our representative went to the Jones farm and secured Bohanon without any difficulty.

Thanking you for the assistance you gave in the case and hoping that I shall hear from you if you had to incur any expenses in locating the young man, I remain,

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

Dec. 6, 1913.

Dear Sir

I have located this
fellow John Bohannon.

of out-six miles Back
of Triffier I have been
informed that he wants
to stay there all winter
I dont think it safe
to sent him and if
you will Pay the
expences I will fetch
him to Carlise or
you come and get-

him for I must know
where my costs of comes
out - first - before I will
make the effort to
get him I will expect
a reply at once
Yours truly

Lawrence Leri A Reminger
Buffington
Junates Co
#17 Pa

Dec. 3rd, 1915.

Chief of Police,

Mifflintown, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

It has been reported to us that John Bohanon, an Indian boy who deserted from this school, is now working for Mr. Reuben Jones at Mifflintown or near Thompsontown. As the boy's return to school here is desired by his father I would thank you to have the fellow apprehended and sent back to Carlisle. A ticket for the boy's use is being placed at Mifflintown, subject to an order from your office, but if he indicates that he is not willing to return to Carlisle without an escort please have me notified at once.

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated and I trust you will not be inconvenienced by my request.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. INDIAN SERVICE.

OFFICE OF SUPERVISOR OF INDIAN SCHOOLS.,

FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA, Dec. 17, 1915.

Mr. J. D. DeHuff,
Acting Supt. U.S. Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. DeHuff:

The receipt of your letter of December 14,
advising that John Bohanon has deserted from Carlisle,
and enclosing a copy of letter addressed to Simpson Bohanon,
is acknowledged.

I am very sorry to learn that John has deserted
and that his reputation is such that he will not be per-
mitted to remain at Carlisle.

Very respectfully,

ASW-GH

A. S. Wyly
Supervisor.

*The Pennsylvania Railroad Company**Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington Railroad Company
West Jersey & Seashore Railroad Company**General Office, Broad Street Station**Philadelphia*

Dec. 10, 1915.

PASSENGER DEPARTMENT

GEO. W. BOYD,
PASSENGER TRAFFIC MANAGER
JAS. P. ANDERSON,
GENERAL PASSENGER AGENT
DAVID N. BELL,
GENERAL PASSENGER AGENT
RICHARD J. DELONG,
ASSISTANT GENERAL PASSENGER AGENT
E. YUNGMAN,
ASSISTANT GENERAL PASSENGER AGENT

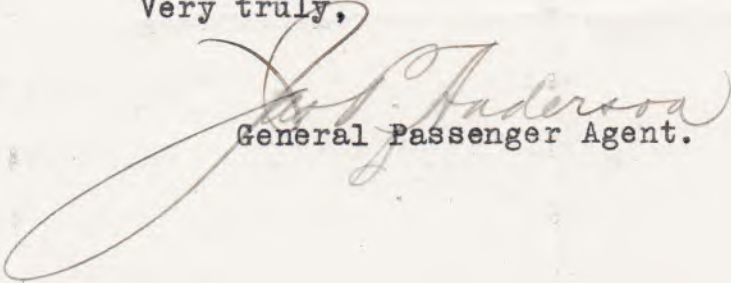
Mr. O.H. Lipps,
Superintendent, U.S. Indian School,
Carlisle, Penna.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 3rd instant, regarding transportation Mifflintown, Pa. to Carlisle, Pa.; for John Bohannon; this party informed our Agent at Mifflin, Pa. that he would not accept the ticket as he had money to pay his fare.

We have, therefore, cancelled your request.

Very truly,


General Passenger Agent.

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Dec. 14th, 1915.

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

My dear Mr. Wyly:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 10th instant in regard to John Bohanon and to state that there is enclosed herewith a copy of a self-explanatory letter that has just been addressed to the fellow's father.

John cannot be allowed to remain at Carlisle if he is again located because he has shown that he does not want to be helped.

Very truly yours,

Encl.

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

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

OFFICE OF SUPERVISOR OF INDIAN SCHOOLS.,
FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA, Dec.10,1915.

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

Dear Mr. Lipps:

I have a letter from Simpson Bohanon, of Tuskahoma, Oklahoma, relative to his son, John Bohanon, who was enrolled at Carlisle last September. Mr. Bohanon states his son has not returned home, although he was notified by you some time ago that he had deserted from the school. He is desirous of having you send for the boy and return him to Carlisle, but if this cannot be done he requests that you notify him and he will immediately send funds for John's return home.

Very respectfully,

A. S. Wely

Supervisor.

ASW-GH

Dec. 14th, 1915.

Mr. Simpson Bohanon,

Tuskahoma, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

The very same day I wrote you that your son John had been brought back to Carlisle he again deserted and is yet absent from school. He is evidently not a fit person to be enrolled here and if he is again located his return home will have to be effected.

We will cooperate with you as may be required if it is learned where he is.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

(Copy to Supervisor Wyly.)

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Jan. 20th, 1916.

Mr. Simpson (Bohanon,)

Tuskahoma, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

I beg leave to call to your attention a letter as follows that was addressed to you on the 9th ultimo and to which a reply has not been received:

"Thru the information that was contained in the letter you forwarded here with your communication of the 26th ultimo we succeeded in locating your son (John) on a farm eight miles out of Mifflintown in this state, and yesterday a representative of this school brought him back here. A total expense of \$3.42 had to be incurred for railroad fare for the escort who was sent for John and it is respectfully requested that you remit without delay that amount.

In this connection you are advised further that only under very special circumstances are students as old as your son brought back to Carlisle when they desert, because it is believed they should be old enough to know whether they want to be educated or not."

On the 14th ultimo a letter as follows was addressed to you:

"The very same day I wrote you that your son John had been brought back to Carlisle he again de-

-2- Mr. Simpson Bohanon, Tuskahoma, Oklahoma.

serted and is yet absent from school. He is evidently not a fit person to be enrolled here and if he is again located his return home will have to be effected.

He will cooperate with you as may be required if it is learned where he is."

As it is advisable to settle promptly the indebtedness that is referred to in this letter I hope I shall hear soon when the remittance requested may be expected.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

(Copy to Supervisor Wyly.)

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FIELD
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AJK -- EP
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Expense of placing
John Bohanon in school.



March 24, 1916.

Mr. A. L. Irvine,
Field Clerk,
Poteau, Oklahoma.

Dear Mr. Irvine:

The office is in receipt of a letter from Superintendent O. H. Lipps of Carlisle Indian School, in which he states that a number of letters have been addressed to Mr. Simpson Bohanon of Tuskahoma, requesting him to remit \$3.42 to cover the expense incurred in bringing his son John back to Carlisle when he deserted the first time. It was only at the earnest request of Mr. Bohanon that the expense was incurred, and as a settlement of the account has been so long delayed it is requested that you see Mr. Bohanon and endeavor to secure the amount due and transmit it to Mr. Lipps in the form of a bank draft payable to his order.

Sincerely yours,

Copy to Mr. Lipps.

Superintendent for the
Five Civilized Tribes.

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March 21st, 1916.

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

My dear Mr. Parker:

Several letters have been addressed to Mr. Simpson Bohanon at Tuskahoma, Oklahoma, requesting him to remit an amount of \$3.48 to cover the expense that had to be incurred to bring his son John back to Carlisle when he deserted the first time. Only at the earnest request of Mr. Bohanon was the expense incurred and as settlement of the account should not be longer delayed it will be appreciated if assistance can be given in collecting the amount specified.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Supervisor Wyly.)

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April 5th, 1916.

Mr. Simpson Bohanon,

Tuskahoma, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

I hereby acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 31st ultimo, with which you enclosed a draft in the sum of \$3.42 to reimburse the government for the amount that had to be expended to return your son John to this school after he had deserted the first time.

I thank you for the remittance and for your co-operation.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Supervisor Wyly.)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. INDIAN SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS

FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA, March 24, 1916.

Mr. Simpson Bohanon,
Tuskahoma, Okla.

Dear Mr. Bohanon:

Some time ago the Carlisle School incurred an expense of \$3.42 in conducting your son John back to the school after he had deserted the first time. The Superintendent states that this expense was incurred at your earnest request and he is very desirous of having this settled immediately. I would thank you to send a draft for \$3.42 to the Superintendent, payable to O.H. Lipps.

Very respectfully,

A.D. Wyley.

Supervisor.

ASW-GH

Tuskahoma, Okla, March 31st 1916
Supt. O.H. Lipps.

Dear Sir - Enclose you will please find herewith Blank draft for \$3.42 for to pay you according this instruction in this letter.

yours respectfully

Simpson Bohanon

John Bohannon

PRESENT NAME