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**BRIEF.**

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Application of

*David Wees*

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

*Victor Wees*

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

**Carlisle, Pennsylvania**

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NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

*Omaha Agency*

Date of enrollment..... 191.....

Term of enrollment..... *Five* ( *5* ) years

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# 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, Penn.

of Victor Wells ; (Name of Child) ; (Sex) ; date of birth July 1895  
Omaha (Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER (Both Indian and English)	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>Inglitshungasha</u> <u>David Wells</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Omaha</u>	<u>Red -</u>	<u>Full</u>
<u>Anna Walker</u>	<u>Dead</u>	<u>Omaha</u>	<u>Inkasaba -</u>	
NAME OF MOTHER				
<u>Metache</u>	<u>Dead</u>			
<u>Anna Walker</u>				

I, Victor  
David Wells, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to

enrollment in said school for a period of Five 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>Genoa</u>	<u>1911</u>	<u>1912</u>	<u>Vacation -</u>	<u>1st Grade -</u>
2.				
3.				
4.				

+ David Wells  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: Macy  
Nebraska -

Two Witnesses:  
B A. Martindale

**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 5 day of Nov, 1912

G. E. Hart

Physician at Walthill, Neb. 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 11 day of Nov, 1912

Alfred M. ...

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.

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

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NUMBER 4886 2837	ENGLISH NAME Victor Dees	AGENCY Omaha	NATION Omaha					
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS - Leaf Hill, Hwy. Neb						
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD Full	AGE 19	HEIGHT 5' 8"	WEIGHT 141	FORCED INSP. 37	FORCED EXPR. 31	SEX. M
FATHER I	MOTHER N	ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Nov. 9, 12		FOR WHAT PERIOD Five years	DATE DISCHARGED Sept. 30, 1914	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Deserter		
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS					FROM COUNTRY		
9-9-13	Lewis Cottrell, R.F.D. Trenton, N.J.					9-16-13		
7-7-14	Ran							

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., HUSBURTON, ILLINOIS

Months in school before Carlisle. 45

Grade entered at Carlisle, .....

Grade at date of Discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Church. 2d Presby Union

Miles to school 2

new

NAME victor wells Sex { Male. Female. }  
Tribe { Full } Omaha State Nebraska Nov. 27, 1912

Age 17 years Respiration 18 Condition of, Eyes conjunctivitis  
Height 5 ft. 8 ins. Mensuration { Insp. 37 Ears O.K.  
Weight 141 lbs. { Exp. 31 Throat O.K.  
Temperature 97 Vaccination yes Cervical glands O.K.  
Pulse 70 Vision yes Skin O.K.  
Inspection well developed  
Palpation O.K.  
Percussion O.K.  
Auscultation O.K.  
Heart O.K.

(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 T.B.</u>
Brothers	<u>1</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>none</u>	
Sisters	<u>2</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>none</u>	

Personal history none

Present condition good

H. B. Frazer, 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.



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July 15th, 1914.

Mr. David Wells,

Maoy, Nebraska.

My dear Sir:

I regret to advise that your son Victor has deserted from this school. He left here on July the 7th and nothing at all has been heard from him since then.

Hoping that you will let me hear from you if Victor arrives at your home or you succeed in finding out where he is located, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HGM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Copy to Superintendent Young.



CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

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No. 4886

NAME.

AGE.

TRIBE.

DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.

NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY.

Victor Wells

17

Omaha

Full

Omaha

DATE ENTERED.

Months in school before enrollment here.

IN WHAT GRADE OR ROOM.

On entering here.

At date of this report.

Distance to nearest public school from pupil's home.

REMARKS.

(Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave, special authorities for enrollment, etc.)

Nov. 9. 1912

45

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TO COUNTRY

FROM COUNTRY

DATE DISCHARGE

Sept 1913

Nov. 20.

9-9-13

9-16 13

April 1914

2-1

4-14-13

Ran in from O.

7-7-14-Ran

8-30 1914

Presby  
~ 1639

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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December 4th, 1913.

Superintendent,

Omaha Agency, Macy, Neb.,

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 2nd, enclosing check of 69.17 to credit the account of Victor Wells. Since you have made the check in my favor I shall treat the same as "transfer of funds".

Respectfully,

W.H.M.

Superintendent,

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE  
OMAHA AGENCY

Macy, Nebraska, Dec. 2, 1913.

Supt. M. Friedman,  
Carlisle, Pa.,

Dear Sir:-

Herewith check # 5305 drawn on the account of  
Victor Wells in your favor, for \$69.17, for his signa-  
ture and delivery to him as you deem advisable.

Respectfully,

*B. A. Martindale,*  
Clerk in Charge.

*ms*

MS. Encl.

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ED FOR USE  
THROUGH RESEARCH  
COMPLEX

December 15th, 1913.

Superintendent,  
Omaha Agency,  
Macy, Neb.

Dear Sir,

There is enclosed herewith receipts in triplicate  
for your remittance of 69.17 in favor of Victor Wells Dec. 2nd.

Respectfully,

W.H.M.

Superintendent,

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE  
OMAHA AGENCY

Macy Nebraska, Dec. 9, 1913.

Supt. M. Friedman,  
Carlisle, Pa.,

Dear Sir:-

Herewith receipts which please sign and return  
to us, for the check on Victor Wells account which was  
sent you Dec. 2, and which

Respectfully,

*B. G. Martindale*  
Clerk in Charge.

MS. Enc.

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September 22nd, 1914.

Superintendent,

Omaha Agency,

Maoy, Neb.

Dear Sir,

The account of Victor Wells is overdrawn 3.77.  
It appears that this amount was advanced Victor to visit  
his former country home and that he deserted without  
reimbursing the amount. If the boy has returned home  
will you kindly present the matter to him and request  
a remittance to square his account.

Very respectfully,

W.H.M.

Supervisor in charge.