

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

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NUMBER 4788		ENGLISH NAME Joseph Wilson			AGENCY La Pointe			NATION Chippewa		
BAND Bad River		INDIAN NAME			HOME ADDRESS Sanborn, Wis.					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD 1/2	AGE 17	HEIGHT 5'10"	WEIGHT 179	FORCED INSP. 36	FORCED EXPR. 30 1/2	SEX. M.		
FATHER, L	MOTHER, D	ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 21, 1912			FOR WHAT PERIOD Three years		DATE DISCHARGED 9-25-13		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Disserter	
TO COUNTRY 5-28-10		PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS Raw.						FROM COUNTRY		

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKOGEE 121071

Months in school before Carlisle, ..... 2754

Trade entered at Carlisle, .....

Trade at date of Discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Religion, Catholic

Miles to school - 1/2.

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

Readmitted

NUMBER <i>5-187</i> <i>5128</i>		ENGLISH NAME <i>Joe Wilson</i>			AGENCY <i>Bad River</i>			NATION <i>Chippewa</i>		
BAND		INDIAN NAME			HOME ADDRESS <i>Sauhorn, Wis.</i>					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD <i>1/2</i>	AGE <i>18</i>	HEIGHT <i>5-8</i>	WEIGHT <i>146 1/2</i>	FORCED INSP. <i>37 1/2</i>	FORCED EXPR. <i>34</i>	SEX <i>m</i>		
FATHER <i>L</i>	MOTHER <i>L</i>	ARRIVED AT SCHOOL <i>Nov. 17, 1913</i>			FOR WHAT PERIOD <i>Aug. 27, 1914</i> <i>Apr. 15, 1914</i>		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE <i>Undisch. Deserter</i>			
TO COUNTRY		PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS						FROM COUNTRY		
<i>1-26-14</i>		<i>Ran</i>						<i>Returned</i>		
<i>3-15-14</i>		<i>Ran</i>						<i>1-30-14</i>		
<i>Readmitted July 6, 1914</i>										

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKOGEE 121071

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Grade entered at Carlisle, .....

Grade at date of Discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Church, *Catholic*

Miles to Pub. School, *3*



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CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

No. <i>4788</i>	NAME.	AGE.	TRIBE.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.	NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY.
	<i>Joseph Wilson</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>Chippewa</i>	<i>1/2</i>	<i>LaPointe</i>

DATE ENTERED.	Months in school before enrollment here.	IN WHAT GRADE OR ROOM.		Distance to nearest public school from pupil's home.	REMARKS.		
		On entering here.	At date of this report.		(Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave, special authorities for enrollment, etc.)		
<i>Sept. 21, 13</i>	<i>54</i>			<i>1/2</i>	To COUNTRY	FROM COUNTRY	DATE DISCHARGED
					<i>5/28-18</i>	<i>Ram</i>	<i>Sept. 23, 13</i>
							<i>Catholic</i>

Progress from \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) to \_\_\_\_\_ (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*								
Deportment..... standing*								
Physical condition.....								

Remarks: .....

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

Re-admitted after having run away & been dropped

No. 3787  
NAME. Wilson, Joseph  
4151

AGE. 19  
TRIBE. Chippewa

DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD. 1/2

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

Re- DATE ENTERED.	Months in school before enrollment here.	IN WHAT GRADE OR ROOM.		Distance to nearest public school from pupil's home.	REMARKS.		
		On entering here.	At date of this report.		(Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave, special authorities for enrollment, etc.)		
July 6, 1914	45		Nov.	1	To COUNTRY	FROM COUNTRY	DATE DISCHARGE
							8-27-14

Catholic  
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Progress from \_\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, (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

*Joy Wilson*

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

*Joseph Wilson Jr*

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

*Carlisle Pa.*

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

*LaPine*

Date of enrollment, \_\_\_\_\_, 190

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 Joseph Wilson Jr (Name of child.); M (Sex.); date of birth April 15, 1895; Chippewa (Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>Joe Wilson</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Chippewa</u>	<u>Bad River</u>	<u>1/2</u>
NAME OF MOTHER.				
<u>Maggie Burnett</u>	<u>Dead</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>1/2</u>

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

The said child has been enrolled in the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL.	DATE OF ENROLLMENT.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	CAUSE.	GRADE.
1. <u>Odawa Day</u>	<u>1907</u>	<u>1905</u>	<u>To go to Flaudreau</u>	<u>2<sup>d</sup></u>
2. <u>Flaudreau</u>	<u>1909</u>	<u>1912</u>	<u>To go to Carlisle</u>	<u>5<sup>"</sup></u>
3.				
4.				

Joe Wilson (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)  
 P. O. address: Sarbond Wisconsin

Two witnesses:

P. G. Podreus  
J. M. Stoddard

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 *26<sup>th</sup>* day of *August*, 19*02*

*Carl Sigel, M.D.*

Physician at \_\_\_\_\_ 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 *Joe Wilson* was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of the said child. (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

This *26* day of *August*, 19*02*

*Thomas G. Murphy*

Agent or Superintendent.

*Superior in Charge.*

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 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.



## INDORSEMENTS.

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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.)

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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NAME Joe Wilson Sex  Male  Female

Tribe <sup>Full</sup> Chippewa State Wis. Nov. 18, 1913

Age 18 years Respiration 20 Condition of, Eyes OK

Height 5 ft. 8 ins. Ears OK

Weight 176 1/2 lbs. Mensuration { Insp. 37 1/2 Exp. 34 Throat OK

Temperature 97 Vaccination 11. 18. 13 Cervical glands OK

Pulse 84 Vision \_\_\_\_\_ Skin OK

Inspection OK

Palpation OK

Percussion OK

Auscultation OK

Heart Good

(Menstruation) \_\_\_\_\_

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	<u>yes</u>	<u>Good</u>		
Mother			<u>yes</u>	<u>?</u>
Brothers	<u>no</u>		<u>no</u>	
Sisters	<u>no</u>		<u>no</u>	

Personal history no sickness

Present condition Good

Frank F. Wenger, 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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Re.  
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August 26th, 1914.

Mr. P. S. Everest,  
Superintendent, La Pointe Agency,  
Ashland, Wis.

My dear Mr. Everest:

Acknowledging receipt of your favor of August the 16th, I will add that the balance of the thirty five dollar check you enclosed therewith not required to pay for Joe Wilson's transportation will be handed to him to pay for his incidental traveling expenses enroute home. It has been arranged, at Joe's request, so that he can leave here tomorrow evening and transportation to Odanah will be procured for his use.

In this connection I will report that Joe has made a conscientious effort to stick to business since the date I had the last talk with him in my office some time ago. He knows how to do what is right and I trust that in some way he can yet be made to see the importance of being more manly than he had been here previous to his latest attempt to do better.

Thanking you for your co-operation, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HCM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Copy to Mr. Wilson, Sr.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Re. return to  
school of Joseph  
Wilson, Junior.

La Pointe Indian Agency, Wisconsin,  
Ashland, August 18, 1914.

Sup't. O. H. Lipps,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Lipps:

Having in mind your recent letter addressed to Joseph Wilson, an Indian of this Reservation, concerning his son Joseph Junior now a pupil in your school, I saw the father today and talked with him in regard to his boy.

He seemed to be of the same opinion as was expressed by you in your letter, that the boy probably didn't have the material in him to make good with and that his further schooling at Carlisle would probably be of very little future benefit to him.

Being acquainted with the boy myself, I am quite in sympathy with the views expressed in your letter of recent date addressed to Joseph Wilson, Sr.

The father therefore concludes that it would be just as well for the boy to return home. With this end in view, I am enclosing with this letter check for \$35 drawn from the boy's bank account duly countersigned by me which will become negotiable as soon as he attaches his signature as drawer of the check.

I think the enclosed remittance will be fully enough to secure his transportation home and furnish him with meals etc. en route.

Respectfully,

  
Sup't. & Spec. Disb. Agent.

E/S (enc)

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August 3rd, 1914.

Mr. Joe Wilson,  
Odanah, Wisconsin.

My dear Sir:

I regret very much to report to you that your son Joe has made a very poor record here since he came to Carlisle last year. Only recently he made an attempt to break into the Girls' Quarters at this school.

I had another talk with him this morning, and I told him that one more chance will be given him to make good use of his time, but that at the first attempt to continue with his misdeeds the charge now against him will be presented to the proper authorities and that he will then have to stand trial in the local Courts with a possibility that he would then be sentenced to the penitentiary.

All efforts to help Joe have thus far been in vain. He was given an opportunity to take up the trade of blacksmithing and was told that he could continue in the shop as long as he desired to work there if he would stick to business. He lasted less than three days. Later on when he was assisting with the work at the Quarters he was found hidden away between two mattresses and almost suffocated. That was

-2- Mr. Joe Wilson, Odanah, Wisconsin.

his choice in preference to work. Similar actions could be reported in a number of other instances.

I have Joe's promise that he will "brace up" and that he will try to do something that is worth while, but in the meanwhile I would be pleased to hear whether you ever succeeded in keeping him at work while he was at home and whether there would be any possibility of his settling down to earnest endeavor if he should be sent home. Would you send the amount required to pay for his transportation if it should be decided to release him from this school?

I trust I can make you a more favorable report soon regarding your son.

Very truly yours,

HKK.

Supervisor in Charge.

(Copy to Superintendent Everest.)

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Carlisle Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

July 18, 1914.

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

Carlisle Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Sir:

I have the honor to submit the following report, relative to the conduct of Joe Wilson, a student in the above school.

He was enrolled Sept 21, 1912, ran May 28, 1913, returned and ran again Sept 25, 1913; returned November 17, 1913, ran Jan 26, 1914; brought back Jan 30, 1914; ran March 15 th, 1914, returned July 6th, 1914, placed in the guard house, released July 13 th, with promises of doing better. On July 15, 1914, he sneaked out of the quarters after 9 P.M. inspection, got drunk and proceeded to break into the Girls<sup>1</sup> Quarters, by tearing the screens from the windows on the first floor. He removed one and finding that he could not gain an entrance to the main part of the building, was trying to remove the other, when he was taken into custody by the two night watchmen employed at the School about 1:25 A.M.



July 16th, and placed in the Guard House and is still confined there at present date.

This boy seems to have no respect for school life or his fellow students, he will neither work or study. I consider a student like him a menace to the discipline of the school, and respectfully request that he be expelled as soon as possible.

Very respectfully,

*Louis Hathaway*

Ass't Discip. Acting in Charge

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Dec. 6th, 1913.

Mr. P. S. Everest,  
Superintendent, The La Pointe Agency,  
Ashland, Wis.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of December the 2nd, in regard to the assistance that was given by your office in accomplishing the return to Carlisle of Joseph Wilson, Jr., this is to advise that the young man was enrolled on November the 17th to complete the term of enrolment for which he was originally received in September of 1912, and of which he had been in attendance but eight months when he deserted.

Thanking you for your kind co-operation, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

La Pointe Indian Agency, Wisconsin,  
Ashland, December 2, 1913.

Sup't. M. Friedman,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Friedman:

A short time ago this office furnished Joseph Wilson, Junior, sufficient funds with which to purchase transportation from Odanah to your school.

It was his wish to return to Carlisle the coming term and I granted his request.

The young man was not doing any good loafing around here and I thought he would be better off in school. I understand he formerly attended Carlisle and it was his wish to return.

Kindly advise me as to whether he has enrolled at your school.

Respectfully,



Sup't. & Spec. Disb. Agent.

E/S

Nov. 17.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Whereabouts  
of Joe Wilson.

La Pointe Indian Agency, Wisconsin,  
Ashland, April 24, 1914.

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

Dear Mr. Lipps:

I have received your communication of the 22nd instant informing me that nothing has been heard regarding Joe Wilson who deserted from Carlisle School on the 15th of March.

I have notified the grandfather at Odanah, Wisconsin, and have also instructed the Government Farmer at the Reservation, to advise me if any information is obtained in regard to the boy.

If I am able to locate him, I will advise you promptly.

Respectfully,

  
Supt. & Spec. Disb. Agent.

R/S

April 22nd, 1914.

Mr. P. S. Everest,  
Superintendent, La Pointe Agency,  
Ashland, Wis.

My dear Sir:

This is to advise that nothing at all has yet been heard regarding Joe Wilson, who deserted from this school on March the 15th.

If he has returned to his home will you please notify me, so that our records will be complete and so that no further action need be taken in the matter.

Very truly yours,

EKN.

Supervisor in Charge.

April 23rd, 1914.

Mr. P. S. Everest,  
Superintendent, La Pointe Agency,  
Ashland, Wis.

My dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your favor of April the 21st, in which you have conveyed to me an inquiry about Joseph Wilson. Replying thereto I again call attention to the information that was contained in the letter I addressed to you only yesterday, which was as follows:

"This is to advise that nothing at all has yet been heard regarding Joe Wilson, who deserted from this school on March the 15th.

If he has returned to his home will you please notify me, so that our records will be complete and so that no further action need be taken in the matter."

I would thank you to bring the information I have given to the grandfather's attention.

Very respectfully yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Whereabouts  
of Joseph Wilson.

La Pointe Indian Agency, Wisconsin,  
Ashland, April 21, 1914.

Supervisor C. H. Lipps,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The grandfather of Joseph Wilson, a pupil at your school, called upon me today and stated that he recently sent Joseph a letter addressed to him at Carlisle, Pa., enclosing one dollar for spending money for the boy.

The letter was returned unclaimed and the grandfather is wondering if the boy is still in school or not. The letter had been opened and marked "Return to the sender".

I think the young man deserted school something like a year ago and the grandfather is anxious to know whether he has repeated that this year or whether he is still at Carlisle.

Will you not kindly advise me in the matter?

Respectfully,

*P. S. Ernest*

Sup't. & Spec. Disb. Agent.

E/S

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August 27th, 1914.

Mr. Griffiths:

Joseph Wilson is to leave for his home at Odanah, Wisconsin, on train at 5.39 this evening. You will please report him "dropped".

Respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.



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August 19th, 1914.

Mr. Joe Wilson, Sr.,  
Odarah, Wisconsin.

My dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of August the 12th and to advise that the unfavorable report contained therein regarding your son Joe's past unsatisfactory record has been noted.

It is to be regretted that he has not made any attempt to make good use of his time and I agree with you that very little can evidently be done for him here. I have learned from the agent in charge of the local ticket office that an amount of \$24.50 will be required to pay for his transportation to Odarah, and it will be well to add to that a sufficient amount to be given to Joe for his incidental traveling expenses enroute home.

Very truly yours,

HCM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Copy to Superintendent Everest.

Odanah Hisc

Aug. 12. 1914.

Mr C. H. Lipps

Dear Sir:-

I received your letter telling me about my son what a bad record he's got and I am very sorry to hear of it. He never did take any interest in going to school but I heard so much of that school I thought he would like it. Because there were so many students reformed from that school, and now I

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guess I cant do any more  
with <sup>him</sup>, but try and keep him  
at home in which I would  
like to have him come next  
month, I will try and get  
some money by next month  
so he can come home,

Please let me know how  
much the fare will be  
Hoping to hear from you  
soon.

Respt,

Joe Wilson Sr.

