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BRIEF.

Application of

Stephen Samrooke

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

self

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Date of enrollment, _____, 190_____

Term of enrollment, *three* (*3*) years

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, Pa

of Stephen Saunooke; Male; date of birth 1897
(Name of Child) (Sex)
Cherokee
(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER (Both Indian and English)	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>John Saunooke</u> <small>NAME OF MOTHER</small>	<u>dead</u>	<u>Cherokee</u>	<u>Eastern</u>	<u>4/4</u>
<u>Sallis Saunooke</u>	<u>dead</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>4/4</u>

I, Stephen Saunooke, 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
1. <u>Cherokee Boarding</u>	<u>1906</u>	<u>1915</u>	<u>Transfer Carlisle</u>	<u>Fifth</u>
2.				
3.				
4.				

Stephen Saunooke
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: Cherokee,

N. C.

Two Witnesses:

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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 26th day of January, 1915.

Leo L. Elliott

Physician at Cherokee 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 Stephen Samuels
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This 25th day of Jan., 1915.

James C. Henderson
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.



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Dec. 24th, 1915.

My dear Mr. Henderson:

I regret very much to inform you that Stephen Saunooke and Isaac Davis deserted from this school on Tuesday of this week and that we have not heard any thing at all since then regarding them.

I trust something will be learned soon and assure you that then I will gladly cooperate with you to do as may be decided best for the boy's interests and as you will recommend.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Mr. James E. Henderson,
Superintendent, The Cherokee Agency,
Cherokee, No. Car.

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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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 5371	ENGLISH NAME Stephen Saunook	AGENCY	NATION Cherokee	
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Cherokee, N. C.		
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD 10	BLOOD full	AGE 18	HEIGHT	WEIGHT
FATHER	MOTHER	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX M
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Jan. 28, 1915	FOR WHAT PERIOD Three years	DATE DISCHARGED Jan. 21 -16	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Deserted	
TO COUNTRY 12-21-15	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS Ran		FROM COUNTRY	

SHAW-WALKER, MUSKOGON, MICHIGAN. 43445

Months in school before Carlisle, 70

Grade entered at Carlisle.

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church. Baptist

4 1/2 mi. to school

August 3rd, 1915,

Mr. James E. Henderson,
Superintendent,
Cherokee, N.C.

NARA APY
THROUGH
COMPLEX

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 30th, ult. enclosing
check of \$819 to credit the account of Steve Saunooke,

Respectfully,

W.H.M.

Acting Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE



Cherokee Indian School,

Cherokee, N.C., July 30, 1915.

Mr. O. H. Lipps,

Superintendent Carlisle Indian School,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith check in favor of Steve Saunooke for \$8.19. Steve is now a student at Carlisle, and this check represents a transfer of funds to your supervision.

Very respectfully,

James C. Hudson
Superintendent.



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Febr. 12th, 1916.

Mr. James E. Henderson,
Superintendent, The Cherokee Agency,
Cherokee, North Carolina.

Dear Mr. Henderson:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 10th instant in behalf of Stephen Saunocke and reporting that the young man desires to return to Carlisle to pursue his studies if another chance can be given him. In reply to your letter I will state that we will gladly give Stephen another chance if he can be believed in earnest, but he will have to pay for his transportation to Carlisle from funds other than government funds. At the present time he does not have any money to his credit in our school bank.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Cherokee Indian School,
Cherokee, N.C., Feb. 10, 1916.

Mr. O. H. Lipps,
Supt. U. S. Indian School,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Lipps;

I have just seen Stephen Saunooke, the young man who left your school the latter part of December without permission and he tells me that if you will place a ticket for him he will be glad to return to Carlisle and pursue his studies. I will say in behalf of Stephen that he seems to know the mistake he has made and wishes to be given a new trial. I would not recommend that you take Isaac Davis back. If you will see that transportation is placed for Stephen, I will see that he is started to Carlisle.

Very respectfully,

James E. Henderson
Superintendent.

If Stephen wants to return to Carlisle
he must pay his own way.
EHL

Information regarding pupils to test eligibility and whether in need of Federal aid.

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Date of report April 30-1915

Name of child Steve Saunooke

Age 20

Grade 3A

Home post office Cherokee n.c.

Tribe Cherokee

Degree of Indian blood Full blood

How many acres of land do you own Not any

Location

What is the annual income from your land

Do you have any other income No

How much

Is your father living No

Father's name John Saunooke

Home post office

Tribe Cherokee

Degree of Indian blood Full blood

Is he a citizen

How much land does he own 100 acres

Allotment No. I do not know

What is its estimated value I do not know

What is the annual income from his land \$30

Does he have any other income No

If so, how much

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property Yes

Is your mother living No

Mother's name I do not know

Home post office

Tribe Cherokee

Degree of Indian blood Full blood

Is she a citizen

How much land does your mother own Not any

Allotment No

What is its estimated value

What is the annual income from her land.....

Does she have any other income *No*

If so, how much.....

Does your mother pay taxes on her land or on personal property.....

With whom do you make your home *John Oosow (Oosowie?)*

How many rooms in the house *1*

How many live in the house *3*

How far is your home from nearest public school *3 mile*

Why do you not attend that school *Is far*

How many teachers employed there *3*

How many grades maintained *I do not know*

How many months of school each year *I dont know*

Did you ever attend a public school *no*

If so, how long..... Where.....

How many brothers of school age have you *not any*

How many sisters of school age have you *2*

Are they in school *yes*

Where *Cherokee*

Remarks and recommendations of superintendent with reference to eligibility and need of Federal aid:

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Superintendent.

NOTE.—One of these blanks should be filled out by each pupil at Government boarding schools, preferably with the assistance of the superintendent or some one designated to act as his representative. If the superintendent is of opinion from the information given that the pupil is entitled to enrollment he should so indicate by signing the blank in the proper place and filing in the individual pupil's folder. In the case of pupils concerning whose eligibility or need of Government aid there is some doubt, superintendents should make proper remarks and recommendations in the space indicated and forward the form to the Indian Office for consideration.