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CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

No. 5395      NAME. Sumpter Dixon D.      AGE. 18      TRIBE. Choctaw      DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD. 1/2      NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY. Pauls Valley Okla.

SEP 4 1915  
Months in school before enrollment here. 940.  
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.)

				To COUNTRY	FROM COUNTRY	DATE DISCHARGED
				<u>10-19-15 = Leave</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>11-19-15</u>

no book  
~ 1639

Progress from \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_.

FIRST YEAR IN THIS SCHOOL	(Date)							
	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: .....

OK  
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# BRIEF

(Student enrolled at an Agency.)

## APPLICATION OF

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

*Dixon D. Sumpter*

IN THE

*Circle*

**Chilocco Indian Training School**

POST-OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

*Pauls Valley, Okla.*

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

Term of enrollment, \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) years.

NAME OF COLLECTING AGENT:

Position, \_\_\_\_\_



*Sumpter Dixon*

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 Chillicothe, Okla.

Carlisle, Pa.

of Dixon D. Sumpter; male ; date of birth May 1, 1897  
Name of child. Sex.

Choctaw no 15649 1/2 blood.  
Tribe.

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>Jacob Sumpter</u>	<u>living</u>	<u>Choctaw Iv</u>		<u>white</u>
NAME OF MOTHER.	<u>dead</u>	<u>Choctaw</u>		<u>full</u>

I, Dixon D. Sumpter, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to  
Parent, guardian, or next of kin.

enrollment in said school for a period of 3 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:

NAME OF SCHOOL.	DATE OF ENROLLMENT	DATE OF DISCHARGE	CAUSE.	GRADE.
<u>1 Lebanon Indiana</u>	<u>1913-14</u>			<u>Freshman A.</u>
<u>2</u>				
<u>3</u>				
<u>4</u>				

Dixon D. Sumpter  
Parent, guardian, or next of kin.

P. O. address: Park Valley,

Oklahoma.

Two witnesses:

L. R. Patchell

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 day of July, 1905

G. L. Johnson.  
Physician at Park Valley 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent, guardian, or next of kin.  
was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This 28<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1905

A. D. Wiley  
Agent or Superintendent.

\_\_\_\_\_  
SUPERVISOR

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.

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 to be used only in transfers from reservations or Indian schools to nonreservation schools.

Oct. 22, 1915.


October 26, 1915.

Mr. J. C. Good,  
Chickasha, Okla.

My dear Sir:

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Referring to your letter of the twenty-second instant, this is to state that when we did not hear from you regarding the release from the school of Dixon D. Sumpter, a telegram was sent to Supervisor Wyly, at Muskogee, asking for a decision in the matter. The Supervisor replied to the effect that any action taken would meet with his approval. Accordingly, Dixon Sumpter was given permission to go to his cousin's home at Lebanon, Indiana.

It is to be regretted that Dixon preferred to give up his school work because he was an excellent young man, and it is hoped that he will take up again his work in the public schools of Indiana.

Yours truly,  
Very truly yours,  


HKM:SR

Acting Superintendent.

Copy to Supervisor Wyly.

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INS  
OKLAHOMA

Oct. 22, 1915.

Mr. O. H. Lipps,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of September 30th regarding one Dixon D. Sumpter, a Choctaw.

If you think Dixon is not going to do any good at the school, there will be no need of course of keeping him there, and your observation and judgment in the matter will, of course, take precedence. However, I believe that he should make an effort to give the work a fair trial and if you deem it advisable, I will favor having him remain until after the holidays. Then if he still dislikes the work and wishes to discontinue it, I will have no objections to having him leave the school. He is a capable, young man and if he will apply himself I do not doubt that he will make a success.

Thanking you for your interest in the matter, I am

Yours truly,

J. O. Good

Oct. 14th, 1915.

Mr. Gehringer:

More than a week ago Dixon Sumpter asked permission to go to his cousin's home in Indiana, where he had lived and attended school for nine years before his recent return to Oklahoma.

The Supervisor of Indian Schools at Muskogee has advised that our action in Dixon's case will meet with his approval. It is suggested, therefore, that just as soon as Dixon receives the ticket he expects to have placed for his use that you give him permission to leave. His name should be reported "on leave".

Will you ask Dixon to return his books before leaving?

You will find enclosed herewith an order with which he can secure his ticket.

Very truly,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.



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Sept. 30th, 1915.

Messrs. Good & Co.,

Chickasha, Oklahoma.

Gentlemen:

I have been advised by Dixon D. Sumpter one of the Choctaw young men who was brought to Carlisle from Muskogee on the 2nd instant to be enrolled as a student here, that a member of your firm is his legal guardian.

As it is Dixon's desire to be released from this school in order that he can return to the cousin with whose father in Indians he made his home for nine years prior to his recent return to Oklahoma I am bringing the matter to your attention now for approval. I shall not object to Dixon's leaving if it seems best to let him give up at this time his school work, as he intends to do.

Please let me have a reply as promptly as is convenient.

Very respectfully,

H.M.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Supervisor Wyly.)

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Oct. 20th, 1915.

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

Dear Mr. Wily:

Upon receipt of your telegram of the 13th instant, relative to your approval of action to be taken in Dixon Sumpter's case, the young man was advised that permission would be given him to leave for his cousin's home at Lebanon, Indiana. A ticket for Dixon's use was then made available and he left here last evening.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

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Aug. 20, 1917

Mr. A. S. Wyly, Supervisor,  
Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Okla.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith check made payable to Sumpter Dixon in the amount of \$1.00 which I will thank you to deliver to Dixon D. Sumpter, a former pupil of this school from your reservation. As you will notice this account here was carried in the name of Sumpter Dixon instead of Dixon Sumpter and that is the reason we had some difficulty in locating him.

I will appreciate it very much if you will see that this check is cashed in order that it will not become outstanding.

Thanking you for your attention to this matter, I am

Yours very truly,

Superintendent.

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encl.

Aug. 23, 1917.

Mr. Dixon J. Sumpter,

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Pauls valley, Oklahoma.

Dear Dixon:

The enclosed check payable to Sumpter Dixon in the amount of \$1.00 was sent me by the Superintendent of Carlisle Indian School, with the request that it be forwarded you. It appears that you were formally enrolled at Carlisle School and that your account was carried in the name of Sumpter Dixon instead of Dixon Sumpter.

The superintendents requests that you have the check cashed at once, in order that the account may be closed finally. Please acknowledge the receipt of the check, advising that you have cashed it.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) A. S. WYLY,  
Supervisor.

ASW-H.