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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL
 DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

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| NUMBER 5375- | | ENGLISH NAME Thos. Lossih | | | AGENCY | | | NATION Cherokee | | |
| BAND | | INDIAN NAME | | | HOME ADDRESS Mother Mrs. Jennie Lossih Cherokee, N. C. | | | | | |
| PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD | | BLOOD | AGE | HEIGHT | WEIGHT | FORCED INSP. | FORCED EXPR. | SEX. | | |
| FATHER | 10 | MOTHER | 2 | full | 18 | 5-8 1/4 | 138 | 35 | 33 | M |
| ARRIVED AT SCHOOL | | FOR WHAT PERIOD | | | DATE DISCHARGED | | CAUSE OF DISCHARGE | | | |
| Jan. 28, 1915- | | Three years | | | July 9, 1915 | | Deserted | | | |
| TO COUNTRY | | PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS | | | | | | | FROM COUNTRY | |
| 4-1-15 | | Mr. Taylor Briggs, Woodbourne, Pa. | | | | | | | | |
| 6-9-15 | | Ran from duty | | | | | | | | |
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SHAW-WALKER, MUSKOGEE, MICHIGAN 43445

Months in school before Carlisle, 54

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, Baptist

6 mi. to public school

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BRIEF.

Application of

Thomas Lassie

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 Thomas Lassie ; Male ; date of birth 1896
(Name of Child) (Sex)

Eastern Cherokee
(Tribe)

| NAME OF FATHER <small>(Both Indian and English)</small> | Living or Dead | TRIBE | BAND | DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD |
|--|----------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------------|
| <u>Charlie Lassie</u> <small>NAME OF MOTHER</small> | <u>dead</u> | <u>Cherokee</u> | <u>Eastern</u> | <u>1/4</u> |
| <u>Jenni Lassie</u> | <u>living</u> | <u>Cherokee</u> | <u>Eastern</u> | <u>1/4</u> |

I, Thomas Lassie, 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 School (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 |
|----------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| <u>1 Cherokee Boarding</u> | <u>1911</u> | <u>1915</u> | <u>Transfer Carlisle</u> | <u>Third</u> |
| <u>2</u> | | | | |
| <u>3</u> | | | | |
| <u>4</u> | | | | |

Thomas Lassie
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: Swayney
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 23rd 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 Thomas Lash
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)
was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This 11th day of Jan., 1916

James E. Anderson

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.



NAME Thomas Lossie Sex Male. Female.
 Tribe Full Cherokee State N. C. Date Jan 27, 1915
 Age 18 years Respiration 16 Condition of, Eyes normal
 Height 5 ft. 8 1/4 ins. Mensuration { Insp. 35 Ears normal
 Weight 138 lbs. { Exp. 33 Throat normal
 Temperature 98.0 Vaccination yes Cervical glands normal
 Pulse 64 Vision good Skin normal
 Inspection normal
 Palpation normal fremitus Equal all over
 Percussion normal

Auscultation Breath & voice sounds O.K. no rales.

Heart _____

(Menstruation) _____

FAMILY HISTORY.

| | LIVING. | CONDITION OF HEALTH. | DEAD. | CAUSE OF DEATH. |
|----------|---------|----------------------|-------|-----------------|
| Father | | | yes | unknown |
| Mother | yes | good health. | | |
| Brothers | five | " " | two | unknown. |
| Sisters | none | | one | unknown |

Personal history _____

Present condition _____

Leo L. Elliott, M. D.

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The reverse side is intended as a card-index case-record for use by all Service physicians.

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NAME Thomas Gossish

Sex Male Female

Tribe ^{Part} Cherokee _{1/2} State N. Carolina Date Jan. 29, 19

Age 18 years Respiration 18 Condition of, Eyes Normal

Height 5 ft. 8 ins. Mensuration { Insp. 33

Weight 136 lbs. { Exp. 30

Temperature 97 Vaccination Yes Ears Negative

Pulse 72 Vision Good Throat Slightly enlarged tonsils

Inspection Good development Cervical glands Negative

Palpation Negative Skin 4

Percussion

Auscultation

Heart

(Menstruation)

FAMILY HISTORY.

| | LIVING. | CONDITION OF HEALTH. | DEAD. | CAUSE OF DEATH. |
|----------|------------|----------------------|----------|-------------------|
| Father | <u>Yes</u> | | | |
| Mother | <u>No</u> | <u>Good</u> | | <u>not known</u> |
| Brothers | <u>5</u> | <u>"</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>" "</u> |
| Sisters | | | <u>1</u> | <u>not known.</u> |

Personal history Mumps, Measles, Chicken Pox.

Present condition

Walter Rindtorff, M. D.

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

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Date of report

Name of child Thomas Lossich Age 18 Grade 3

Home post office Swain County North Carolina

Tribe Cherokee Degree of Indian blood full blood

How many acres of land do you own 74 acres Location Swain County

North Carolina

What is the annual income from your land \$30.

Do you have any other income yes. How much \$60.

Is your father living no

Father's name Charles Lossich

Home post office Swain County North Carolina, N.C.

Tribe Cherokee Degree of Indian blood full blood

Is he a citizen yes.

How much land does he own 85 acres Allotment No

What is its estimated value \$73.

What is the annual income from his land \$50.

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 yes.

Mother's name Jennie Lossich

Home post office Swain County North Carolina, N.C.

Tribe Cherokee Degree of Indian blood full blood

Is she a citizen yes.

How much land does your mother own 12 acres Allotment No

What is its estimated value \$15.

What is the annual income from her land. \$12
Does she have any other income yes
If so, how much \$15
Does your mother pay taxes on her land or on personal property yes
With whom do you make your home my mother there
How many rooms in the house 5 rooms
How many live in the house 5 people
How far is your home from nearest public school 12 miles
Why do you not attend that school I did attend that school
How many teachers employed there 3 teachers
How many grades maintained 7 grades
How many months of school each year 12 months
Did you ever attend a public school yes
If so, how long 5 years Where Swain County N.C.
How many brothers of school age have you 3
How many sisters of school age have you not any
Are they in school yes
Where one in Oklahoma and the other in N.C.

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

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.

OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Name of Student

Thomas Rossih

Home Address

Cherokee, N. C.

Tribe

Cherokee

Age at Entrance

18

Date of Entrance

1-28-15

Shop

JAN.

FEB.

MAR.

APR.

MAY

JUNE

JULY

AUG.

SEPT.

OCT.

NOV.

DEC.

TOTAL OR AVERAGE

Patron

Locality

Days in School

Address

R. R. Station

Conduct

Recommended by

Grade in School

Ability

Grade of Home

Church

Health

Date of Outing

4-1-15

Date Returned

6-6-15

Wages

Earnings

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July 13th, 1915.

Mrs. Jennie Lossih.

Cherokee, North Carolina.

My dear Madam:

I must advise you that your son Thomas has been a deserter since the 9th of June and that the efforts that have been made to find where he is have been without result.

If you learn where he is located or he arrives at your home please notify me at once so that definite information may be on file here regarding him.

Very truly yours,

RKM.

Acting Superintendent.

(Copy to Superintendent Henderson.)

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May 13, 1917

Mr. J. E. Henderson, Supt.,
Cherokee Indian School,
Cherokee, North Carolina.

Dear Mr. Henderson:

I am enclosing herewith a check for \$26.73
made payable to Thomas Lossih, a former pupil from
your reservation. This represents the balance in
his account here and I will thank you to deliver
it to him.

Thanking you for your attention to this
matter, I am

Yours very truly,

Superintendent.

LG
encl.

