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BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

Ella. Curtis.

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Willie C. Curtis.

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

**Carlisle Penn
Lawrence. Kansas.**

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Date of enrollment, _____, 191

Term of enrollment, _____ (_____) years.

NAME OF PERSON ARRANGING FOR THE TRANSFER:

Henry F. Coope r.

Position, **Choctaw School Repersenative.
Stigler. Oklahoma.**

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 Haswell Institute

Lawrence Kansas Carlisle Penn.
of Willie Clyde Curtis; male; age 15; date of birth July 19th 1900
(Name of child.) (Sex.)

Choctaw, Roll No. 6764. Degree of Indian Blood. 1/4.
(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. <small>(Both Indian and English.)</small>	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>P. A. Curtis</u>	<u>living</u>	<u>White</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<u>Ella Curtis</u>	<u>living</u>	<u>Indian Choctaw</u>		<u>1/2</u>

I, Ella Curtis, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
enrollment in said school for a period of 3 yrs. 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>Wister</u>				<u>6th</u>

Ella Curtis
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: Wister
Okla.

Two witnesses:

Dr. E. E. Shiffey
J. C. ...

Be Sure and have your local doctor to make this certificate

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 30 day of June, 1916

Dr. E. E. Shippey
Wister, Oklahoma
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 _____ (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) was voluntary.

(Here state whether the child lives within reach of a public school, whether the State laws permit it to enroll therein, and if it lives near the public school why it can not attend such school.)

I recommend the transfer of the said child.

This 22nd day of August, 1916

A. S. Wyley
Agent or Superintendent.

SUPERVISOR

CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

I hereby certify that on _____, I made a careful examination of the physical condition of _____ (As soon after arrival as possible.) _____, the child named in the foregoing application, and found _____ to be _____

I therefore recommend that the said child be _____ enrolled in this school.

This _____ day of _____, 1916

School Physician.

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 reservation school records. The reservation superintendent should send to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs his certificate as provided by law. All the blanks must be properly filled in every case.

If the information called for on any part of the blank is not known, that fact should be stated. No space should be left unfilled. Whether the parents are living or dead, their names must be given.

The person who signs the blank as consenting to the transfer should indicate his relation to the applicant by marking out the word "parent," "guardian," or "next of kin," leaving unmarked only the title appropriate to the signer.

Boyle
10/10/10

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.)

That no Indian pupil under the age of fourteen years shall be transported at Government expense to any Indian school beyond the limits of the State or Territory in which the parents of such child reside or of the adjoining State or Territory. (35 Stat. L., 781.)

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 but in all cases where the parents are living they should first be consulted.

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

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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 5523		ENGLISH NAME Willie C. Curtis			AGENCY Union Choctaw			NATION				
BAND		INDIAN NAME			HOME ADDRESS Ella Curtis Wister, Ok							
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD		AGE		HEIGHT		WEIGHT		FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX.
FATHER		MOTHER		1/4		16						
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL		FOR WHAT PERIOD			DATE DISCHARGED			CAUSE OF DISCHARGE				
Sept. 9, 1916		Three yrs.			10-24-16			Parents request				
TO COUNTRY		PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS						FROM COUNTRY				
9-11-16		Deserted Brought in						9-13-16				

SHAW-WALKER, MUSKOGEE, MICHIGAN 43445

Months in school before Carlisle, 9 yrs.

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, Methodist

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CASE RECORD.

NAME Clyde Curtis Sex Male Female

Tribe Full I Choctaw State Oklahoma Sept 14/11, 1916

Age 16 years Respiration 20 Condition of, Eyes trachoma

Height 5 ft. 7 1/4 ins. Mensuration { Insp. 33 1/2

Weight 119 1/2 lbs. { Exp. 31 Ears negative

Temperature 99.2 Vaccination Small pox Throat immense tonsils

Pulse 74 Vision good Cervical glands negative

Inspection Good development Skin "

Palpation negative

Percussion "

Auscultation "

Heart Normal

(Menstruation) "

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	<u>Yes</u>	<u>good</u>		
Mother	<u>Yes</u>	<u>good</u>		
Brothers	<u>1</u>	<u>"</u>		
Sisters				

Personal history Mumps, measles, whooping cough, chicken pox, small pox, malaria

Present condition "

Walter Rindt, 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.

In re
Willie Clyde Curtis.

Wister, Okla.
Sept. 19th, 1916.
Sept 19 1916

Mrs. Ella Curtis,

Wister, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

In reply to the inquiry that is contained in your letter of the 16th instant I must state that your boy deserted from this school on the night of the 11th of September. He was arrested at Lewistown, Pennsylvania, the following day and was returned here on the 13th instant. Believing that we could do the best for him by not punishing him he was allowed to go on with his work and studies as if he had not forfeited his good standing, but since then he has been breaking other school rules and has shown an attitude that is not indicative of an anxiety to make the best possible use of his time. It is hoped, however, that he will soon become accustomed to the conditions here and that then favorable reports can be conveyed to you, I am,

Very truly yours,

Superintendent.

EDM.

(Copy to Supvr. Wily.)

Wister Okla.
Sept 15th 1916

To the Supt. of the Carlisle School

Dear Sir:-

I had a card from my boy and he was trying to run away from that school he was at Lewistown when the card was written please let me know if they have caught him yet I want him to stay there if its a good school. he said the reason he was running away they were going to operate on his tonsils if they do please take good care of him.

Answer right away and let me know if he is there we are uneasy about him. very Resp.

Ella Gurtis,
Wister,
Okla.

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CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

No. <i>6323</i>	NAME. <i>Willie Clyde Curtis</i>	AGE. <i>16</i>	TRIBE. <i>Choctaw</i>	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD. <i>1/4</i>	NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY. <i>Union, Okla</i>	
DATE ENTERED. <i>SEP 9 1918</i>	Months in school before enrollment here. <i>9 yr.</i>	IN WHAT GRADE OR ROOM.		Distance to nearest public school from pupil's home. <i>5 mi</i>	REMARKS. (Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave, special authorities for enrollment, etc.)	
	On entering here.	At date of this report.		TO COUNTRY	FROM COUNTRY	DATE DISCHARGED
				<i>9-11-16 R.</i>	<i>9-13-16 R.</i>	

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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: _____

Sept. 21st, 1916.

Wm Clyde

1.15 incidental expenses incurred by escort
Mrs. Ella Curtis,
6.00 Railroad fares of escort and deserter
Wister, Oklahoma.
1.40 Expenses det. Sheriff at Lewistown

My dear Madam:

2.00 Arresting officer's charges
Referring further to your letter of the 15th instant with reference to the desertion from this school of your boy, I must advise that a total expense of \$10.55 had to be incurred to apprehend and return him to school. An amount of \$5.37 now to his credit in our school bank will be used to apply to the total expense and it will be appreciated if an additional sum of \$5.18 can be secured from funds to your boy's credit and sent here to settle the balance of the expenses incurred.

Will you please let me hear from you without delay?

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Supvr. Wily.)

1.15 Incidental expenses incurred by escort
6.00 Railroad fares of escort and deserter
1.40 Expenses due Sheriff at Lewistown
2.00 Arresting officer's charges.

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Clyde Curtis

Wister Okla.

Sept. 27th 1916

Mr. Q. H. Lipps,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you find \$10.00

I am sending \$5.00 to you

to settle the balance of the

expenses and the other

\$5.00 given to Clyde as I

only sent him \$4.00 to

come home on very Resp.

Ella Curtis,

Wister,

Okla.

Paid
\$10.00
E.H.P.

40.00 handed
in by Clyde

Lewistown, Pa. *Sept 20* 1916

*U.S. Indian School
Purtis, Pa.*

September 23, 1916
TO Thomas VanZandt, Sheriff, DR.

*In re
Return of Clyde Curtis
to Purtside*

*1916
Sept*

Mr. Thomas VanZandt, Sheriff,
Lewistown, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith check No. 32156 of Wm. Clyde Curtis, in the amount of \$3.40, covering your bill of September 20, 1916.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

SR

Geo. Sublette - \$1.15

B.P.C.

*40
50
50
200
340
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Return of Clyde Curtis

U.S.

to Carlisle

Lewistown, Pa.,

Sept 20 1916

U.S. Indian School

Carlisle Pa.

TO Thomas VanZandt, Sheriff, DR.

1916

Sept	11	One days Board	40
"	"	Committ meet	50
"	"	Discharge	50
			140
		M. C. Davis Officer Arrests Delinquent	200
			340
			==
		Geo. Fublette = \$1.15	==

B.P.

Sept. 22nd, 1916.

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

Dear Mr. Wyly:

For your information and guidance I am having submitted below copies of telegrams that were exchanged this morning between Mr. T. A. Curtis of Wister, Oklahoma, and this office:

"When money arrives send Clyde Curtis home.
Mother must have him. Answer. "

"Your telegram. Will send Clyde if Supervisor Wyly recommends it. Take matter up with him. Boy is well and getting along satisfactorily."

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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Wister Okla.
Oct 16th 1916

Oct. 18, 1916.

October 23, 1916.

Mr. A. S. Wyley
Miss Anna
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Mrs. Ella Curtis
Wister, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:-

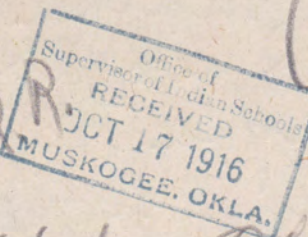
I will arrange to send your son Clyde to his home tomorrow Tuesday evening on the train leaving Carlise at 5:58. I will use the money you sent to me for him, to pay for his ticket and incidental expenses home.

October 18, relative
you are advised that
intendent Lippe and
be returned to
sent home.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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Miss P

Wister Okla.

Oct. 16th - 1916

Mr. A. S. Wyley

Muskege Okla.

Dear Sir:

I will write you a few lines in regard to my son Clyde Curtis who is at Carlisle Pa. he is dissatisfied with the school we have sent the money for him to come home on and we paid his fair up there. he has the tonsils trouble and we want him to come home to be operated on the Sept. wrote us he would take

the matter up with
and would send clip
if you said so, please
them home we need
here at home let me

from you soon
very Resp.

Ella Gurt
Wister

Oklahoma

Oct. 18, 1916.

Mrs. Ella Curtis,
Wister, Okla.

Dear Mrs. Curtis:

Replying to your letter of October 16, relative to the return home of your son Clyde, you are advised that the matter will be taken up with Superintendent Lipps and if the boy's health justifies that he be returned home we will recommend to Mr. Lipps that he be sent home.

Very truly yours,

(S) A.S. Wyly.

CB-GH
CC Carlisle.

Supervisor.

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May 14, 1917

Mr. Wm. Clyde Curtis,
c/o Mrs. Ella Curtis,
Wister, Okla.

Dear William:

I am enclosing herewith a check for \$3.65 which closes out your bank account at this school. Please sign and endorse the check before cashing it.

With kind regards and best wishes, I am

Yours very truly,

Superintendent.

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