

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

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NUMBER 5221		ENGLISH NAME Richard Russell			AGENCY		NATION Chickasaw		
BAND		INDIAN NAME			HOME ADDRESS In care of F. M. Johnson Madill, Okla.				
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX.	
FATHER, 60	MOTHER, 2	1/2	16					M	
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 17, 1914		FOR WHAT PERIOD Three years		DATE DISCHARGED July 21, 1915		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Termination of leave.			
TO COUNTRY 6-21-15		PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS On leave					FROM COUNTRY		

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSTERON 121071

Months in school before Carlisle, 3 yrs.

Grade entered at Carlisle, .....

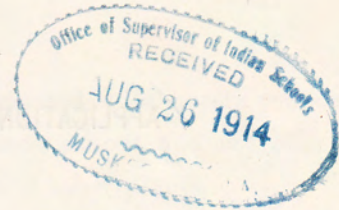
Grade at date of Discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Church, Presbyterian

2 mi. to public school

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BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

F. M. Johnson, Guardian

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Richard Ruseell, Minor/

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle  
Haskell Institute  
Carlisle, Penna -  
Lawrence, Kansas...

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Union Agency, Madill, Oklahoma.

Date of enrollment, \_\_\_\_\_, 191

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 Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

of Richard Russell; Male; date of birth June 16, 1898;  
(Name of child.) (Sex.)  
Chickasaw, Roll No. 2861  
(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>Ellis Russell</u>	<u>Dead</u>	<u>Chickasaw</u>		<u>Full blood</u>
NAME OF MOTHER.				
<u>Clestene Russell</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Intermarried Chickasaw</u>		<u>White</u>

I, F. M. Johnson, Guardian, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)  
enrollment in said school for a period of three (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>District School #31 Taliaferro Twp.</u>			<u>Being a country school, he has attended a few months each year since 1908.</u>	<u>Fourth grade.</u>
2.				
3.				
4.				

F. M. Johnson  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: Medill, Oklahoma.

Two witnesses:

A. S. Labrois  
M. C. Aples

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 24 day of Aug, 1914

P. J. Robinson 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 \_\_\_\_\_ (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 14th day of Sept, 1914

Agent or Superintendent.

CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

I hereby certify that on \_\_\_\_\_, (As soon after arrival as possible.) I made a careful examination of the physical condition of \_\_\_\_\_, 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 191

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 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.

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.

## 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.





RECEIVED  
Sup'r. Indian Schools.  
JUN 1 1915  
Muskogee, Okla

# VACATION REQUEST FOR PUPIL.

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We, the undersigned, respectfully request that leave of absence be granted

Richard Russell

from June 4, 1915 to Sept 1 1915 to

enable him to visit his home. We hereby agree to pay all expenses, including round-trip railroad fares, sleeping-car fares, meals, lodging, stage fares, telegraph and telephone messages, and other incidental expenses connected with the visit. We further agree that said pupil shall be returned to the Carlisle school on or before the last day of the leave of absence.

We further agree to deposit with the superintendent of the school sufficient money to defray all expenses to be incurred, and should the pupils, or any one of them, fail to return to school at such time as may be agreed upon by the parents or guardian and the superintendent of the school in which the pupils are enrolled, the amount of money remaining with the superintendent, necessary to the return transportation of the pupil or pupils so neglecting to return, shall be forfeited to the Government; provided, however, that in all cases where it can be shown that there were justifiable reasons for the failure of the return of the pupil the forfeiture of the funds shall not take place.

If the pupil neglecting to return is from a reservation, the superintendent of the reservation shall certify to the reasons for the nonreturn of the pupil or pupils. If a pupil's home is not on a reservation, then the certificate of some reputable, disinterested citizen of the community may be requested as to the reasons for the nonreturn of the pupil or pupils.

APPROVED

A. J. Wyle  
SUPERVISOR

Father.

Mrs M. Johnson  
Mother.

F. M. Johnson  
Guardian.

Date: June 4 - 1915

NOTE TO DISBURSING OFFICERS.—All receipts under this agreement must be accounted for officially as Individual Indian Money. However, any forfeitures must be transferred to Miscellaneous Receipts, Class I, and deposited in the Treasury to the credit of the United States.



RIDER & HURT  
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW  
MADILL, OKLA.

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Madill Okla. 15  
May 8th, 1915.

Mr. F. M. Johnson,  
Madill, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

Having noted in your letter of the 2nd instant that it is your desire to have your ward, Richard Russell, at home with you for the summer vacation months, I must advise that it is the request of the Supervisor's office at Muskogee not to have any students who are members of the Five Civilized Tribes sent to their homes for the summer months unless it can be established that that they would be specially benefitted by such a visit.

I enclose herewith a blank upon which your request, accompanied by a full and complete statement, may be submitted to Supervisor Wyly for his consideration. His approval and recommendation will then have to govern me in my action in the case.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

(Copy to Supervisor Wyly)

RIDER & HURT  
 ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW  
 MADILL, OKLA.

Madill Okla 6/2 15-

Supervisor of Carlile Indian School

Sir I have a ward in your school  
 { Richard Russey I wish for him to  
 come home to spend his vacation  
 Please advise me as to length of vacation  
 and how to send money for his  
 transportation home I paid his way  
 up there and will pay for his return  
 home and back as well satisfied with  
 his work so please attend to this matter  
 and oblige  
 F. M. Johnson

Yours Richard Russey

RIDER & HURT  
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW  
MADILL, OKLA.

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May 25th, 1915.

May 12, 1915.

Mr. F. M. Johnson,  
Supervisor in Charge,  
Madill, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

Dear Sir:--

I have received the "vacation request" you filled out for the return home of Richard Russell, but it is being enclosed herewith because there is not noted thereon the approval of Supervisor Wyly of Muskogee. Will you please refer the request to Supervisor Wyly's office with the reasons you have for wanting Richard at home, so that a recommendation can then be made which will aid me in deciding what action shall be taken.

Very truly yours,

Encl.

H.K.M.

Superintendent.

Blank mailed May 17th, 1915.

H.K.M.

(Copy to Supervisor Wyly.)

RIDER & HURT  
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW  
MADILL, OKLA.

May 12, 1915.

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

Dear sir:--

I have your letter of the 8th instant, in which you say you are enclosing blank to be filled out as a request that Richard Russell may come home during the vacation months, he being a member of the Five Civilized Tribes. The blank did not accompany the letter. Will you kindly send same to me.

Very truly yours,

*F. M. Johnson*

Blank mailed May 17th, 1915.

H.K.M.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. 534

U. S. INDIAN SERVICE.

OFFICE OF SUPERVISOR OF INDIAN SCHOOLS.

FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA. June 4, 1915.

Supt. O. H. Lipps,  
U.S. Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Lipps:

Enclosed herewith is vacation request for Richard Russell, together with a letter from his guardian, F.M. Johnson, recommending that Russell be permitted to return to Oklahoma for vacation. The information contained in Mr. Johnson's letter prompts me to approve the request.

Very respectfully,

*A. S. Wyly*  
Supervisor.  
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Encl.  
CB-GH  
Carbon to F.M. Johnson.

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June 7th, 1915.

Mr. F. M. Johnson,  
Madill, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

There has been transmitted to me from the office of Supervisor Wyly at Muskogee your application for the return home of Richard Russell. The request has noted thereon the Supervisor's approval and just as soon, therefore, as you can deposit here the amount of \$75.00 that will be required to pay for Richard's return transportation arrangements will be made to have him start for his home.

If you have any special routing or destination to suggest let me have such information in your letter with which you forward the money that will be needed for the boy's expenses. Whatever money is sent should come direct to me.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Supervisor Wyly.)



W.S. DERRICK, PRESIDENT  
J.W. RAGSDALE, VICE-PRESIDENT

JNO. L. DERRICK, CASHIER  
W.H. BALDWIN, ASST. CASHIER

NO. 10026  
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# THE MADILL NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL & SURPLUS \$55,000.00

June 18th, 1915.  
MADILL, OKLAHOMA

June, 12th, 1915.

Mr. F. M. Johnson,  
Supervisor, Indian School,  
Madill, Oklahoma.  
Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Sir:  
Dear Sir:-

This is to inform you that arrangements are being made to have Richard Russell leave here on Monday evening of next week for Madill. Transportation for his passage to that point will be provided for his use.

Richard will be accompanied into Oklahoma by another boy from this school who is enroute to a point on the M., O. & G. Railway and should not have any difficulty about making the trip.

Hoping I shall hear from you when the boy has arrived at Madill and that you will return him here at the opening of the next school year so that he can continue to make the very excellent record he has made during the year he has been enrolled at Carlisle, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Supervisor Wylly.)

W.S. DERRICK, PRESIDENT  
J.W. RAGSDALE, VICE-PRESIDENT

No. 10286

JNO. L. DERRICK, CASHIER  
W.H. BALDWIN, ASST. CASHIER



# THE MADILL NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL & SURPLUS \$ 55,000.00

MADILL, OKLAHOMA

June, 12th, 1915.

Supervisor, Indian School,

Carlisle, Pa.,

Dear Sir;-

Enclosed find draft for \$90. payable to  
Richard Russell, \$75. to be retained by your institution  
for the purpose of paying his fare and the other \$15.  
to be turned over to Richard.

Yours very truly,

*F. M. Johnson*  
*John Richard Russell*



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Aug. 10th, 1915.

Mr. F. M. Johnson,  
Madill, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

Please inform me without delay at what point you desire to have transportation made available for the return to Carlisle of your ward, Richard Russell.

The work for the school year is to begin on the 7th of September and it is desired that students who are now at their homes for the summer vacation shall be here not later than that date to begin their studies.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

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Sept. 19th, 1916.

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

Dear Mr. Wyly:

When Richard Russell was given permission to go to his home on leave in June of last year an amount was deposited here to pay for his return transportation. As the boy has not been returned here and I desire to close out the account I am having enclosed herewith a check in the amount of \$40.02 made payable to Richard.

Mr. F. M. Johnson of Madill, Oklahoma, was Richard's guardian and if you can have the amount turned over to the proper person your assistance will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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 *Richard Russell* Age *16* Grade *Fourth Year*

Home post office *Madill, Oklahoma,*

Tribes *Chickasaw* Degree of Indian blood *half*

How many acres of land do you own *265* Location *Libonon, Okla.*

What is the annual income from your land *I dont know*

Do you have any other income *Yes* How much *\$50*

Is your father living *no*

Father's name *Ellis Russell*

Home post office ~~*Ellis Russell*~~

Tribes *Chickasaw* Degree of Indian blood ~~*full*~~

Is he a citizen

How much land does he own Allotment No

What is its estimated value

What is the annual income from his land

Does he have any other income

If so, how much

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property

Is your mother living *Yes*

Mother's name *Eulah Russell*

Home post office *Madill Oklahoma*

Tribes *White* Degree of Indian blood *none*

Is she a citizen *Yes*

How much land does your mother own *none* Allotment No

What is its estimated value

What is the annual income from her land

*farm, she gets rent for father's*

Does she have any other income

*& he gets rent of father's farm*

If so, how much

*I dont know.*

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

*no.*

With whom do you make your home

*With my mother.*

How many rooms in the house

*6*

How many live in the house

*3*

How far is your home from nearest public school

*2 miles*

Why do you not attend that school

*too far. too go,*

How many teachers employed there

*2*

How many grades maintained

*8*

How many months of school each year

*9*

Did you ever attend a public school

*yes.*

If so, how long

*two years*

Where

*Antioch, Okla.*

How many brothers of school age have you

*one*

How many sisters of school age have you

*none*

Are they in school

*yes*

Where

*Madill, Oklahoma.*

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.