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BRIEF.

Application of

Samuel Beuf

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Cherokee N. C.

Date of enrollment..... 191.....

Term of enrollment..... *Three (3)*
~~*Five (5)*~~ 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 Samuel Owl; male; date of birth Oct. 17, 1897
(Name of Child) (Sex)
Cherokee
(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER (Both Indian and English)	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>Adam Owl</u>	<u>living</u>	<u>Cherokee</u>	<u>Eastern Cherokee</u>	<u>Half</u> <u>1/2</u>
NAME OF MOTHER				
<u>Polly Owl</u>	<u>dead</u>	<u>Cherokee</u>	<u>Eastern Cherokee</u>	

I, Adam Owl, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to three
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 enrollment in said school for a period of three years, and also obligate myself to abide by all
(Not less than 3)
 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>Cherokee</u>	<u>9/1, 1906</u>	<u>9/15, 1912</u>	<u>Transfer</u>	<u>Fourth</u>
2.				
3.				
4.				

Adam Owl
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: Birdtown
M. C.

Two Witnesses:

Thomas Owl
Rosetta Owl

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 18 day of Sept, 1912

Clifford E. Waller

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 Adam Owl
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This 18th day of Sept, 1912

Frank Kyselka

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.

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

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NUMBER 4784	ENGLISH NAME Samuel Owl	AGENCY E. Cherokee	NATION Cherokee
BAND Eastern	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Adam Owl, Birdtown, N.C.	
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD 3/4	AGE 17	HEIGHT 5'-1 1/2"
FATHER, L	MOTHER, S	WEIGHT 120	FORCED INSP. 32 1/2
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 20, 1912.	FOR WHAT PERIOD Three years.	DATE DISCHARGED 6-3-15	FORCED EXPR. 30
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS	SEX. M.	
4-30-13	H. S. Paulding Oakford Pa.	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Time out.	
9-17-13	Wm. Seoley, Robbinsville, N.J.	FROM COUNTRY	
		8-30-13	
		5-28-15	

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NAME Samuel Owl Sex Male ~~Female~~

Tribes Cherokee State N. C. Date Dec 18, 1912

Age 1 1/2 years Respiration 16 Condition of Eyes ok

Height 5 ft. 5 1/2 ins. Mensuration { Insp. 37 Ears ok

Weight 131 lbs. { Exp. 32 Throat ok

Temperature 98. Vaccination Dec 15-1912 Cervical glands ok

Pulse 70 Vision ok Skin ok

Inspection Mt. Developed

Palpation ok

Percussion ok

Auscultation ok

Heart ok

~~(Menstruation)~~

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	<u>yes</u>	<u>good</u>		
Mother			<u>yes</u>	<u>Int. I B.</u>
Brothers	<u>1</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>infancy</u>
Sisters	<u>1</u>		<u>1</u>	<u>I B.</u>

Personal history measles

Present condition Good

H. B. Fernald., 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.

Name _____

Age _____ Sex $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Male.} \\ \text{Female.} \end{array} \right.$ Tribe $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Full} \\ | \end{array} \right.$ _____ Residence _____

(On _____, 19____)

RECORD OF PUPIL IN SCHOOL

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Record of Owl, Samuel at E. C. Bdg. School.
 (Name.) (Name of school.)
Cherokee, N. C.
 (Location.)

Date of birth: 1897 Mother: Cornelia Owl
 Tribe: Cherokee Father: Adam Owl
 Degree of blood: 3/4 Guardian: _____
 Reservation: E. Cherokee Church preference: Baptist
 Date entered: 1905 Home post-office: Birdtown, N. C.
 Grade entered: K'd'g'tn Home railroad point: _____

PHYSICAL CONDITION.	ON DATE OF ENTRANCE.	ON DATE OF DISCHARGE.
Height	<u>5 ft 1 1/2</u>	
Weight	<u>9 1/2 117 1/2 125</u>	
Vision		
Respiration		
Pulse		
General physical condition*		
Physical peculiarities		
Special adaptability:		
Athletic training		
Military training		
Musical training		
Religious training		

Withdrawn: Date Sept. 1912 Cause Trans. to Carlisle

Remarks: † _____

Progress from

Sept.

(Date.)

1910,

to

June

(Date.)

1911.

FIRST YEAR IN THIS SCHOOL.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUNE.
Class or grade	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Academic standing*	G	G	7	G	G	G	G	G	G	G
Industrial standing* (Department.)	E	E	E	E	G	E	G	G	E	G
Musical: Band standing*										
Vocal standing*										
Orchestra standing*										
Department standing*	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G
Physical condition	G	G	G	G	G	7	E	E	E	E

Remarks:

SECOND YEAR IN THIS SCHOOL.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUNE.
Class or grade	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Academic standing*	G	E	G	7	7	7	7	G	G	G
Industrial standing* (Department.)	G	G	G	G	E	E	G	E	G	G
Musical: Band standing*										
Vocal standing*										
Orchestra standing*										
Department standing*	G	G	E	G	G	G	G	G	G	G
Physical condition	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E

Remarks:

THIRD YEAR IN THIS SCHOOL.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUNE.
Class or grade										
Academic standing*										
Industrial standing* (Department.)										
Musical: Band standing*										
Vocal standing*										
Orchestra standing*										
Department standing*										
Physical condition										

Remarks:

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REPORT OF Samuel Owl pupil of Carlisle Indian
School, who went Apr. 30, 13 to live with Henry Paulding
(Date) (Patron)
of Oakford, Bucks,
(Post Office) (County)
Penna., Mechanics Falls Railroad Station
(State)

Conduct Excellent

Health Good

Ability Good

Cleanliness Excellent

Economy Good

Situation of Room Front room

Condition of Room Good

Condition of Clothing Good

Wages \$15

Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes

Are careful accounts kept by pupil? Yes

Number of days at school attended Carlisle

Distance to school —

Grade or quality of school —

Name and address of teacher —

Qualifications of teacher —

In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? 4th

In what grade is pupil at present? "

Attends what church and Sunday school? meth.

Distance to church 2 mi

Is there a Catholic church in locality? no

Who compose patron's family? man - wife - 2 children

What other help is employed? 3 hired men - 2nd boy.

Locality of home Good

Home life and environments Good

Trade at school Carpenter

Nature of work Farming

Pupil's age 16 yrs. Experience none except home

Any general statement or wishes of patron or pupils, together with Agent's estimate of place, people, and pupil:

Lined area for writing the statement or wishes of the patron or pupils, and the Agent's estimate of the place, people, and pupil.

Methodist
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(Date)

(Date)

Remarks: _____

REPORT OF Samuel O'w pupil of Carlisle Indian
 School, who went 4-8-14 to live with Wm Seeburg
(Date) (Patron)
 of Rabbinsville, Mercer,
(Post Office) (County)
N.J. Denton Railroad Station
(State)

Conduct Excellent
 Health Good
 Ability Very good
 Cleanliness Good
 Economy Good
 Situation of Room Second floor, farm home
 Condition of Room Good
 Condition of Clothing Good
 Wages Fifteen dollars per month
 Are careful accounts kept by patron? yes
 Are careful accounts kept by pupil? yes
 Number of days at school attended five months
 Distance to school One mile
 Grade or quality of school Village graded
 Name and address of teacher Ethel Woodruff
 Qualifications of teacher trained
 In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? 3rd
 In what grade is pupil at present? 5th
 Attends what church and Sunday school? Methodist
 Distance to church One mile and half
 Is there a Catholic church in locality? At Denton N.J.
500 ft by road
 Who compose patron's family? Man and wife only
 What other help is employed? None
 Locality of home Near White Horse N.J.
 Home life and environments Good
 Trade at school None
 Nature of work Truck farming
 Pupil's age 17 Experience Good

2/23, 1916
 W. H. Seeburg
 Agent

Any general statement or wishes of patron or pupils, together with Agent's estimate of place, people, and pupil:

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Name of Student Samuel Owu

Tribe Cherokee

Patron	Locality
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Days in School

Conduct

Ability

Health

Earnings

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9-17-13 - 5-28-15

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June 3rd, 1915.

Mr. Adam Owl,

Birdtown, North Carolina.

My dear Sir:

Referring further to correspondence we have had relative to the return home of your son Samuel, this is to state that arrangements are being completed to have him leave here this afternoon with James West and James Thompson. Transportation for his passage to Ela will be procured for his use.

It is to be regretted that Samuel did not notify me sooner that he can get ready to go this afternoon, but it is hoped this delayed notification of his coming will not be an inconvenience to you or to him.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Mr. Henderson.)

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

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Date of report May 4 1915

Name of child Samuel Owl Age 17 Grade 5

Home post office Birdtown N.C.

Tribe Cherokee Degree of Indian blood one quarter

How many acres of land do you own none Location _____

What is the annual income from your land _____

Do you have any other income no How much _____

Is your father living yes

Father's name Adam Owl

Home post office Birdtown N.C.

Tribe Cherokee Degree of Indian blood One quarter

Is he a citizen I dont know

How much land does he own I dont know Allotment No. I dont know

What is its estimated value I dont know

What is the annual income from his land I dont know

Does he have any other income I dont know

If so, how much _____

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property I dont know

Is your mother living no

Mother's name Polly Owl

Home post office Birdtown N.C.

Tribe Cherokee Degree of Indian blood One half

Is she a citizen _____

How much land does your mother own _____ Allotment No. _____

What is its estimated value _____

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

Does she have any other income.....

If so, how much.....

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

With whom do you make your home..... *With my Father.*

How many rooms in the house..... *Four Rooms.*

How many live in the house..... *Five*

How far is your home from the nearest public school..... *Half Mile.*

Why do you not attend that school..... *Because Father sent me to the*
Leharoksee School.

How many teachers employed there..... *One Teacher*

How many grades maintained..... *I don't know*

How many months of school each year..... *Ten months each year.*

Did you ever attend a public school..... *Yes.*

If so, how long..... *Ten Months* Where..... *Maple Shade and Hamilton Square*

How many brothers of school age have you..... *One*

How many sisters of school age have you..... *One*

Are they in school..... *Yes.*

Where..... *Leharoksee School*

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.

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Barbale Pa. June 20, 1915

Dear Mr. Lipps

June 23rd, 1915,

Mr. J. E. Henderson,
Superintendent,

Cherokee, N.C.

Dear Sir,

I have a request from Samuel Owl, Birdtown, N.C. to forward him the balance of money to his credit and as he has \$71.42 to his credit I am sending check for the same herewith to you. This money is disbursed under section 11a, you can take it up or let him have it as you think best.

Very respectfully,

From Your Friend
Samuel Owl

W. H. M.

Supervisor in charge,

Birdtown

N.C.

Charlisle Pa. June 20. 1915

Dear Mr. Lipps

I will write you a short letter to let you know that I am well and getting along fine I have in a very fine crop of corn And my brothers are both well also Mr Lipps I have some money in the ^{bank} yet and will you please see ~~and~~ how much I have in the bank.

I would like to call that in the bank as soon as you can send it if you please Mr Lipps:

From Your Friend

Samuel Owl

Birdtown

N.C.