

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL  
 DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

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NUMBER <del>4438</del> 6238	ENGLISH NAME James West	AGENCY Cherokee	NATION Cherokee
BAND Eastern	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS William West, Cherokee, N. C.	
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD Full	AGE 18	HEIGHT 5-6 $\frac{3}{4}$
FATHER,	MOTHER,	WEIGHT 130 $\frac{1}{2}$	FORCED INSP. 38 $\frac{1}{2}$
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL 11-2-1910	FOR WHAT PERIOD 5 years	DATE DISCHARGED 6-3-15	FORCED EPXR. 35 $\frac{1}{2}$
			SEX. M.
			CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Time out.

TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS	FROM COUNTRY
6-3-11	Norman Cornell, Tradesville, Pa.	Pa.
8-31-12	F. P. McNair, Eureka, Pa.	8-30-13
4-8-14	F. P. McNair, " "	8-28-14

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MURKIN, N. 79104

Months in school before Carlisle, ..... 88

Trade entered at Carlisle, .....

Trade at date of Discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Church, ..... Methodist

Miles to school - 4



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BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

*William West.*

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

*James West*

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

*Carlisle Pa.*

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

*Eastern Cherokee*

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

Term of enrollment, \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) 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 Pa

of James West ; male ; date of birth Nov. 2, 1892,  
(Name of child.) (Sex.)  
Eastern Cherokee  
(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>William West</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>E. Cherokee</u>	<u>Eastern</u>	<u>7/8</u>
NAME OF MOTHER.				
<u>Susan West</u>	<u>Dead.</u>	<u>Cherokee</u>	<u>Eastern</u>	<u>3/8</u>

I, William West, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)  
 enrollment in said school for a period of five 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.
1. <u>Cherokee School.</u>	<u>1899</u>			<u>6th.</u>
2.				
3.				
4.				

William West  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: Cherokee,  
N. C.

Two witnesses:

Esther Mc Murray  
Margaret Roberts.

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 10 day of Oct, 1900

Clifford E. Waller  
Physician at Cherokee 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 Melvin West (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of the said child.

This 14<sup>th</sup> day of Oct, 1900

Frank Kyselka  
Agent or Superintendent.

CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

I hereby certify that on \_\_\_\_\_, I made a careful examination of the physical condition of \_\_\_\_\_, the child named in the foregoing application, and found \_\_\_\_\_ to be \_\_\_\_\_

(As soon after arrival as possible.)

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

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190

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.

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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; 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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NAME James West. Sex { Male.  
Female.

Tribe { Full  
Part Cherokee State N. C. Nov 2, 1910

Age 18 years Respiration A 18 Condition of Eyes O.K.

Height 5 ft. 6 3/4 ins. Mensuration { Insp. 38 1/2 Ears O.K.

Weight 130 1/2 lbs. { Exp. 35 1/2 Throat O.K.

Temperature 99-6 Vaccination good Cervical glands O.K.

Pulse 72 Vision \_\_\_\_\_ Skin O.K.

Inspection Fairly well developed

Palpation normal

Percussion normal

Auscultation normal

Heart good

(Menstruation) \_\_\_\_\_

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	yes	"	yes	?
Mother	1	"	0	
Brothers	2	"	0	
Sisters				

Personal history pneumonia

Present condition good

*Corrected  
Feb 21, 1912  
C.M.*

\_\_\_\_\_, M. D.

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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 James West Sex Male  
 Tribe Cherokee State N.C. Date Oct. 10, 1910  
 Age 18 years Respiration 22 Condition of Eyes Opacity on right cornea  
 Height 5 ft. 6 1/2 ins. Mensuration { Insp. 36 Ears Good  
 Weight 126 lbs. { Exp. 33 1/2 Throat Good. Teeth in bad shape.  
 Temperature 98.4 Vaccination Twice; 1909 last. Cervical glands Normal  
 Pulse 72 Vision 6/6 Skin Scar on upper part left arm.  
 Inspection Chest, normal  
 Palpation " "  
 Percussion " "  
 Auscultation " "  
 Heart Normal  
 (Menstruation) \_\_\_\_\_

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	✓	Good		
Mother			✓	?
Brothers	1	Good	1	Accidental
Sisters	1	Good	2	?

Personal history of measles, acute catarrhal conjunctivitis, pneumonia, good recovery in each case, with exception of scar on cornea.

Present condition Excellent.

Clifford S. Waller, M. D.

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REPORT OF James West pupil of Carlisle Indian  
School, who went Norman Connel to live with  
(Date) (Patron)  
of Chaffont Bucks  
(Post Office) (County)  
Pa. Chaffont Railroad Station  
(State)

Conduct Excellent  
Health Good  
Ability Very good  
Cleanliness Good  
Economy Good  
Situation of Room Second floor  
Condition of Room Good  
Condition of Clothing Good  
Wages \$14 per month  
Are careful accounts kept by patron? yes  
Are careful accounts kept by pupil? yes  
Number of days at school 100 days  
Distance to school One mile  
Grade or quality of school Non graded  
Name and address of teacher \_\_\_\_\_  
Qualifications of teacher \_\_\_\_\_  
In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? 5th  
In what grade is pupil at present? 6th  
Attends what church and Sunday school? Presbyterian  
Distance to church One mile  
Is there a Catholic church in locality? At Doylestown Pa.  
4 miles via trolley  
Who compose patron's family? man, wife and child  
What other help is employed? None  
Locality of home Near Warrington Pa.  
Home life and environments Excellent  
Trade at school None  
Nature of work General farm  
Pupil's age 17 Experience Two years.

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

James gives excellent  
satisfaction in his country  
home and seems happy.

May 18, 1913

W. H. Dickey

Outing Agt.

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REPORT OF James West pupil of Carlisle Indian  
School, who went 3/1911 to live with Norman Carnell  
of Eureka, Montgomery,  
Pa. Chalfont Pa. Railroad Station  
(Date) (Patron) (Post Office) (County) (State)

Conduct Excellent

Health Good

Ability Fair (Good for team work)

Cleanliness Good

Economy Good

Situation of Room Second floor

Condition of Room Good

Condition of Clothing Fair

Wages Twelve dollars \$12.00

Are careful accounts kept by patron? yes

Are careful accounts kept by pupil? No.

Number of days at school Fifty five

Distance to school One mile

Grade or quality of school Country school

Name and address of teacher Mabel Cullough Peck

Qualifications of teacher Normal school

In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? 5th

In what grade is pupil at present? 6th

Attends what church and Sunday school? Reformed

Distance to church One and one half miles

Is there a Catholic church in locality? Yes at Doylestown

Via of tracing etc

Who compose patron's family? man and wife

What other help is employed? None

Locality of home Near Warrington Pa

Home life and environments Excellent

Trade at school None

Nature of work General farm

Pupil's age 18 Experience Two seasons

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

James is an excellent boy to work but quite slow in his movements. He has asked to remain with Mr. Carnell during the summer season.

Mr. Carnell has a small farm and affords an excellent home. He don't wish to keep a boy whom he will be required to pay more than \$15 per month.

Jan 27, 1912

V. H. Dickey  
Putting Agent.

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REPORT OF James West pupil of Carlisle Indian  
School, who went 7/6 1911 to live with Norman Cornell  
(Date) (Patron)  
of Tradesville, Bucks,  
(Post Office) (County)  
Pa, Chalfont Railroad Station  
(State)

Conduct Excellent

Health Good

Ability Very Good

Cleanliness Excellent

Economy Good

Situation of Room Upper floor

Condition of Room Excellent.

Condition of Clothing Good

Wages \$12.00 per month.

Are careful accounts kept by patron? yes

Are careful accounts kept by pupil? no

Number of days at school

Distance to school

Grade or quality of school

Name and address of teacher

Qualifications of teacher

In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? 5th

In what grade is pupil at present? 5th

Attends what church and Sunday school? Reformed

Distance to church One mile

Is there a Catholic church in locality? at Daylestown four miles.

Who compose patron's family? Man and wife only.

What other help is employed? None

Locality of home Near Warrington. York road

Home life and environments Excellent.

Trade at school None

Nature of work Grain farm.

Pupil's age 18 Experience One year

Grade of home No 2

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

Mr. Cornell affords an excellent home for James and is well pleased. He wishes to keep James in the winter and James has consented to stay.

June 26, 1911  
D. W. Dickey  
Agent.



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NAME James West

TRIBE Cherokee

PARENT OR GUARDIAN William West

DATE ENROLLED Nov. 2, 1910

TERM. AGE. 18

HOME ADDRESS Cherokee, N. C.

SPECIAL REMARKS.

DATE OF RECORD ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT. INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT. DORMITORY. OUTING

DATE OF RECORD	ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.			INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.			DORMITORY.			OUTING	
	ROOM NO.	Scholarship	Conduct.	Shop.	Ability.	Co nduct.	Room No.	Neatness	Conduct.	Ability.	Conduct
Jan. 41											
July 11	6	Ex.	Ex.	kitch.	v.g.	g-		g	v.g.		





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May 19th, 1915.

Mr. Wm. West,  
Cherokee, North Carolina.

My dear Sir:

This is to inform you that your son's period of enrolment at Carlisle terminates at the close of this school year and that arrangements are being completed to have him leave here with other boys who are to go to their homes this year on June the 3rd.

James will be provided with transportation for his passage to Ela and he has assured me that he can get to your home from that point.

Hoping you will be well pleased with the progress James has made and that you will let me hear from you after he has arrived at your home, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Superintendent Henderson.)

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# PHYSICAL RECORD,

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL.

NAME OF PUPIL *West James* DATE *11/6* 19*18*

AGE *18* YEARS { NEW STUDENT. TRIBE *Cherokee* STATE *N. C.*

DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD *Full*

INSPECTION *Fairly well developed*

PALPATION *Normal*

PERCUSSION *Normal*

AUSCULTATION { RESONANCE *Normal*  
RESP. MURMUR *Normal*

HEART SOUNDS *Good*

MENSURATION { INSP. *38 1/2*  
EXP. *9 5/2* RESPIRATION *18* PULSE *72*

TEMPERATURE *99.6* degs. HEIGHT *5* FT. *6 3/4* IN. WEIGHT *130 1/2* LBS.

VISION *L 15 - R 20* VACCINATION *Good scar*

FAMILY HISTORY:

	Living.	Condition of Health.	Dead.	Cause of death.
FATHER	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Good</i>		
MOTHER			<i>Yes</i>	<i>?</i>
BROTHERS {	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>Good</i>	
SISTERS {	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>Good</i>	

PERSONAL HISTORY: *Pneumonia*  
*General health good*

REMARKS:



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# INFORMATION REGARDING RETURNED STUDENTS

## PART 1

### REPORT BY NONRESERVATION SUPERINTENDENT OR RESERVATION SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL, Carlisle, Pa., July 1, 1915, 191

Name, West, James; Sex, M; Age, 22; Deg. Indian Blood, Full

Belongs: State, N.C.; Agency, Cherokee; Tribe, Cherokee

Home address, whose care, etc., C/o William West, Cherokee, N. C.

Grade in school, VII; health, good; height, 5'8"; weight, 164

Number months instruction given pupil in each school department, including music, Data incomplete. Outing 24; dairying 15; firing 8.

Course completed, None; years in this school, 4 1/2

Years spent in other schools and names of schools, No data

Character and disposition, Very satisfactory.

Recommended for what positions, suitability in order named: 1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_; 3. \_\_\_\_\_; 4. \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, Supt.

## PART 2

### REPORT BY RESERVATION SUPERINTENDENT

AGENCY, \_\_\_\_\_, 191

Date pupil returned from school, \_\_\_\_\_; employed since return as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

Are home and local conditions favorable? \_\_\_\_\_

Should he receive assistance to find employment? \_\_\_\_\_

At what employment do you think he would do best? \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, Supt.

## SUGGESTIONS FOR SUPPLYING THE INFORMATION REQUESTED ON THIS BLANK

1. The report of nonreservation school Superintendent should be made at the time or a little before the pupil leaves school, whether at the end of the school year or during the school year, provided the pupil is 18 years of age or over, or younger, if for any special reason the pupil is quitting school permanently. As soon as this report is received, or at least very soon after the pupil returns home, the Supervisor of Indian Employment will correspond with the returned student for the purpose of getting more in personal touch with him and finding out something about his wishes, etc. His answer will be attached to and filed as part of this report.

2. Health, height, and weight of returned students are sometimes very important in placing them properly; height and weight could be approximated very satisfactorily, though from the pupil records now in use all information called for in part 1 of this blank can readily be obtained and be definite.

3. The State, agency, and tribe are important, and where the pupil is not attached to any agency this fact should be stated and the Superintendent should give all available information as to the home and local conditions surrounding the pupil.

4. Where the outgoing pupil has passed the civil-service examination for any position, this fact should always be noted, giving position for which examination was taken.

5. It should be remembered that the Supervisor of Indian Employment can but seldom have a personal acquaintance with the outgoing student, and that he must depend on the information furnished in this report for his basis of action in behalf of the pupil.

6. The degree of Indian blood should always be given, as this fact largely determines how much effort will be made on behalf of any particular returned student; qualifications being equal, or nearly so, the preference will be given to those having the greatest degree of Indian blood.

7. This report should be forwarded promptly to the Supervisor of Indian Employment, Indian Office, Washington, D. C.

8. Reports on students from reservation schools should be made only as to those who leave the schools at 18 years of age, or older, and who will probably not go away to school.

9. If part 1 of this report is made out by the principal of a reservation school, the reservation Superintendent should supply information called for in part 2 if the principal is not informed as to home surroundings and local conditions. Such information is essential to a proper understanding of the difficulties and needs of the pupil.

10. When part 1 is made out by a nonreservation Superintendent, this blank will be sent by the Supervisor of Indian Employment to the Superintendent of the reservation where the outgoing student belongs. He should fill out part 2 and return the blank as promptly as possible, for practically nothing can be done until the information called for in part 2 is supplied.

Information under the heading "Employed since return as follows," will be valuable only in cases where the pupil has been home for some time.



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

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Name of child James West Date of report 5-3-15  
Age 20 Grade 6th B  
Home post office Cherokee, N.C.  
Tribe Cherokee Degree of Indian blood full  
How many acres of land do you own Unknown Location

What is the annual income from your land Unknown

Do you have any other income  No. How much  Not any

Is your father living Yes

Father's name William West Armach

Home post office Cherokee, N.C.

Tribe Cherokee Degree of Indian blood Full

Is he a citizen  Unknown

How much land does he own Unknown Allotment No.

What is its estimated value Unknown

What is the annual income from his land  Unknown

Does he have any other income  Unknown

If so, how much

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property  Unknown

Is your mother living No

Mother's name

Home post office

Tribe  Degree of Indian blood

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 .....

*My Father,*

How many rooms in the house .....

*Three.*

How many live in the house .....

*Four when we are all home.*

How far is your home from nearest public school .....

*8 miles.*

Why do you not attend that school .....

*to far to walk, & I thought that the industrial school <sup>would</sup> be better,*

How many teachers employed there .....

*two*

How many grades maintained .....

*8.*

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

*10*

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

*No*

If so, how long .....

Where .....

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

*1*

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

*1 Not in school.*

Are they in school .....

*My Brother is in school,*

Where .....

*Chillico Okla.*

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.

W. M. HOLBERT &amp; SON

REAL ESTATE BROKERS

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HATBORO 31A

WARRINGTON, PA., 7-11-1914

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Mr. Oscar H. Lipps  
Carlisle, Pa

Dear Sir:

Inclosed find check for \$5.00  
which I cashed for James West and  
was returned to me for his endorsement.

I do not know where West is so am  
returning it to you. Please attach to  
it as soon as possible.

Yours truly  
W. M. Holbert

July 13, 1914.

William M. Holbert  
Warrington, Pa.

Dear friend:-

Your letter enclosing check for \$5 made payable to James West which you cashed for him, has been received. I return the check as I am not able to tell you the whereabouts of James West. His home was with Frank P. McNair but I am informed that he has deserted. I am sorry that I cannot help you. You can get in touch with Mr. D. H. Dickey, the visiting agent for the Indian boys, whose headquarters is at Newtown, Pennsylvania. He may be able to help you.

Very truly yours

Supervisor in Charge.

NRD-Inc.