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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>Full</u>
NAME OF MOTHER.				
<u>Susan West</u>	<u>Dead.</u>	<u>Cherokee</u>	<u>Eastern</u>	<u>Full</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 14th 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.

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.~~

Tribes { Full } Cherokee State N. C. Nov 2, 1910

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

Height 5 ft. 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ ins. Mensuration { Insp. 38 $\frac{1}{2}$ Ears O.K.

Weight 130 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. { Exp. 35 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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	<u>yes</u>	<u>"</u>		
Mother			<u>yes</u>	<u>2</u>
Brothers	<u>1</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>0</u>	
Sisters	<u>2</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>0</u>	

Personal history pneumonia

Present condition good

Copied
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.

(On _____, 19____)

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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
 Weight 126 lbs. { Exp. 33 1/2 Ears Good
 Temperature 98.4 Vaccination Twice; 1909 last. Throat Good. Teeth in bad shape.
 Pulse 72 Vision 6/6 Cervical glands Normal
 Inspection Chest, normal Skin scar on upper part left arm.
 Palpation " " " "
 Percussion " " " "
 Auscultation " " " "
 Heart Normal
 (Menstruation) _____

FAMILY HISTORY.

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

Personal history acute Catarrhal conjunctivitis.
of measles, pneumonia, good
recovery in each case, with exception
of scar on cornea.
 Present condition Excellent.

Clifford S. Waller, M. D.

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Age Sex { Male.
Female. } Tribe { Full
1/ } Residence
(On, 19...)

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

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REPORT OF James West pupil of Carlisle Indian
School, who went 9/3/1911 to live with Norman Carmel
(Date) (Patron)
of Eureka, Montgomery,
(Post Office) (County)
Pa., Chalfont Pa. Railroad Station
(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 Dayketown
Via of tracing 5th
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. Cornwell during the summer season.

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

Jan 21, 1912

V. H. Dickson
Caring Agent.

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

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 Doylestown 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
L. V. Dickey
Agent.

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NAME _____

TRIBE.

PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

DATE/ENROLLED.

TERM.

AGE.

HOME ADDRESS

DATE OF RECORD

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.

INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.

DORMITORY.

OUTING

SPECIAL REMARKS.

ROOM
NO.

Scholarship

Conduct.

Shop.

Ability.

Conduct.

Room
No.

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Conduct.

Ability.

Conduct

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J. P. McNair,
Eureka, Pa.

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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 1918

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

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. 25 1/2 RESPIRATION 18 PULSE 72

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

VISION L 16 - R 20 VACCINATION Good scar

FAMILY HISTORY:

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

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 incom-
plete. Outing 24; dairying 15; firing 8.

Course completed, None; years in this school, 4½

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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Date of report 5-3-15

Name of child James West 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 X 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 X Unknown

How much land does he own Unknown Allotment No. X

What is its estimated value Unknown

What is the annual income from his land X Unknown

Does he have any other income X Unknown

If so, how much X

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property X Unknown

Is your mother living No

Mother's name X

Home post office X

Tribe X Degree of Indian blood X

Is she a citizen X

How much land does your mother own X Allotment No

What is its estimated value X

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 ^{would} 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 *Chilocco 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 & SON

REAL ESTATE BROKERS

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HATBORO 31A

WARRINGTON, PA., 7-11-1914

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Mr. Oscar F. 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.