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BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

A. Z. Spicer

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Ora Bernard Spicer

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Quapaw Agency

Date of enrollment, October 17, 1914. ~~1914~~

Term of enrollment, Five (5) 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 Ora Bernard Spicer; Male; date of birth June 23, 1895;
(Name of child.) (Sex.)

Seneca Tribe
(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>A. Z. Spicer</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Seneca</u>		<u>1/2</u>
NAME OF MOTHER.				
<u>Rena Cotter Spicer</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Wyandot</u>		<u>1/4</u>

I, A. Z. Spicer, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his
(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>Seneca School</u>	<u>1905</u>	<u>1913</u>		<u>5th grade</u>
2.				
3.				
4.				

A. Z. Spicer
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: Tiff City, Missouri.

Two witnesses: _____

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 October, 1914

B. Penito
Physician at Shnee School, 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 A. J. Spicer
(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 24th day of October, 1914

Wm. Weaver
Agent or Superintendent.

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 _____, 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.

NAME Orde Spicer Sex ☒ Male. ☐ Female.
 Tribe { Full } Seneca State Oklahoma Oct 26, 19 14
 Age 18 years Respiration 18
 Height 5 ft. 8 in. ins. Mensuration { Insp. 35
 Weight 133 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs. Exp. 33
 Temperature _____ Vaccination yes
 Pulse 84 Vision _____
 Condition of, Eyes Mild Trachoma
 Ears Negative
 Throat Normal
 Cervical glands Negative
 Skin Acne
 Inspection _____
 Palpation Negative
 Percussion _____

Auscultation _____
 Heart _____
 (Menstruation) _____

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	<u>yes</u>	<u>Good</u>		
Mother	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>		
Brothers	<u>4</u>	<u>"</u>		
Sisters	<u>3</u>	<u>"</u>		

Personal history Measles, Small Pox.

Present condition _____

Walter Prudloff, 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.

(On _____, 19____)

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UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Name *Orie Spicer (Ora)* Oct 20th - 1914
 Tribe *Seneca* State *Okla*
 Age *18*
 Height *5 ft 8 in* Vaccination *Small pox* Eyes *Mild trachoma*
 Weight *133 $\frac{3}{4}$* Insp. *35* Ears *negative*
 Temperature *-98-* chest measure *exp. - 33* Throat *normal*
 Pulse *- 84* Glands *negative*
 Heart *- 18 - Normal* Slt. glands *-*
 Lungs *Harsh breathing over left apex*
 Father *living* } *Good*
 Mother *living* }
 Brothers *4* } *Good*
 Sisters *3* }
 Personal history
measles, small pox,

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June 8th, 1915.

Mr. Ira C. Deaver,
Superintendent, The Seneca School,
Wyandotte, Okla.

Dear Mr. Deaver:

Ora Spicer, one of the young men you sent here last fall, was in town several days ago without the required pass and when questioned by a policeman threatened to shoot. He had on his person a loaded gun and only quick action by the officer prevented Spicer from making the attempt he threatened.

As he cannot be kept here without turning him over to the authorities, which will result in a trial and a probable sentence to the penitentiary, I desire to be advised how you can co-operate to get him home. If he can be gotten away from Carlisle the case may be dropped.

Ora does not seem to be very bright mentally and if he has previously had a good reputation at his home it may be best for him to send him away from Carlisle. However, I shall be guided by your wishes in the matter.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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-1- Mr. A. E. Spicer, Tiff City, Mo.

July 19th, 1915.

a suit of clothes from one of the other boys here and was wearing them openly around the school. It was finally as-
Mr. A. E. Spicer, Box 13, Tiff City, Missouri. made to help him and that

My dear Sir: here would only result in further trouble with him and possibly greater disgrace for himself.

Referring to the request noted in the postscript to your letter of the 13th instant in behalf of Mrs. Schrimpscher, I can probably best inform you why your son Ora had to be sent away from Carlisle by quoting a letter that was addressed to Superintendent Deaver of the Seneca School by Superintendent Lipps of Carlisle on June the 8th. It was as follows:

"Ora Spicer one of the young men you sent here last fall, was in town several days ago without the required pass and when questioned by a policeman threatened to shoot. He had on his person a loaded gun and only quick action by the officer prevented Spicer from making the attempt he threatened.

As he cannot be kept here without turning him over to the authorities, which will result in a trial and a probable sentence to the penitentiary, I desire to be advised how you can cooperate to get him home. If he can be gotten away from Carlisle the case may be dropped.

Ora does not seem to be very bright mentally and if he has previously had a good reputation at his home it may be best for him to send him away from Carlisle. However, I shall be guided by your wishes in the matter."

Acting Superintendent.

(Copy) I have learned further that later in June, while Ora was being held here pending a decision in his case, he stole

-2- Mr. A. Z. Spicer, Tiff City, Mo.

a suit of clothes from one of the other boys here and was wearing them openly around the school. It was finally decided that Ora evidently did not want to cooperate in any way in the attempt that was being made to help him and that keeping him here would only result in further trouble with him and possibly greater disgrace for himself.

The charge for his transportation is one that should not have been incurred to be paid for from Government funds, but I am advised by Superintendent Deaver that there is no money to Ora's credit which could be used to reimburse the Government. It is my opinion that the least that can be done now is to keep Ora at work until he has earned the amount of \$30.18 that should be sent here to reimburse the Government for the cost of his ticket.

Your son Reo has been in earnest and has made satisfactory progress. I shall not object to his going home for a visit with you if the conditions enumerated on the blank herewith are carefully complied with in every particular. Superintendent Deaver's approval should be noted on the "request".

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

(Copy to Supt. Deaver.)

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June 30, 1915.

Mr. Ira C. Deaver, Supt.,
Seneca Indian School,
Wyandotte, Okla.

Dear Mr. Deaver:

Ora Spicer, concerning whom I wrote you
a few days ago has again broken out, and his conduct
is so reprehensible that we cannot keep him here any
longer. I am furnishing him a ticket and will let
you know the cost of same within a few days, and will
ask your cooperation in collecting this amount from
him or from his parents, as I do not feel that it is
a legitimate expense for the Government to pay under
all the circumstances.

Very respectfully,

OHL:SR

Superintendent.

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July 12th, 1915.

Mr. Ira C. Deaver,
Superintendent, Seneca Indian School,
Wyandotte, Okla.

My dear Mr. Deaver:

Referring to the letter that was addressed to you on the 30th ultimo by Superintendent Lipps, I now beg leave to advise you that the cost of Dra Spicer's ticket is \$30.18.

Will you please let me know when convenient whether such an amount can be collected from him or his parents?

I assure you that any cooperation you can extend in this most unfortunate matter will be appreciated.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE



Seneca School, Quapaw Agency,
Wyandotte, Okla., July 16, 1915. 380

Mr. Jonh D. DeHuff,
Acting Superintendent,
Carlisle Indian School,

Dear Sir:-

This is to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant pertaing to a letter addressed to me by Superintendent Lipps on the 30th ultimo, in which he asked whether I could assist him in securing from Ora Spicer a sufficient amount of money to reimburse the fund for transportation used in purchasing a ticket for Ora Spicer from Carlisle, to Wyandotte, Oklahoma.

You advise me that the cost of said transportation was \$30.18. I have to report that Ora Spicer has no trust funds on deposit at this Agency, neither is he likely to have any in the near future, therefore, I see no way by which I may assist in collecting this amount from him.

Very respectfully,

W. H. Deaver
Superintendent.

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

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Date of report

Name of child

Ora Spicer

Age

18

Grade

5th b

Home post office

Wyandotte Oklahoma

Tribe

Semecaw Wyandotte

Degree of Indian blood

1/2

How many acres of land do you own

120

Location

Ottawa County Okla

What is the annual income from your land

not making

Do you have any other income

no yes

How much

don't know

Is your father living

yes

Father's name

Alex Spicer

Home post office

Tift City mo.

Tribe

Semecaw

Degree of Indian blood

1/2

Is he a citizen

no yes

How much land does he own

80 acres

Allotment No

I don't know

What is its estimated value

\$2,400 \$30. per acre

What is the annual income from his land

don't know

Does he have any other income

no yes

If so, how much

don't know

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property

yes

Is your mother living

yes

Mother's name

Rena Spicer

Home post office

Tift City mo

Tribe

Semecaw Wyandotte

Degree of Indian blood

1/2

Is she a citizen

no yes

How much land does your mother own

40

Allotment No

don't know

What is its estimated value

don't know

What is the annual income from her land *nothing*
Does she have any other income *yes*
If so, how much *dont know*
Does your mother pay taxes on her land or on personal property *no*
With whom do you make your home ~~*any place*~~ *✓ mother + father*
How many rooms in the house *5*
How many live in the house *4*
How far is your home from nearest public school *1/4 mile*
Why do you not attend that school *dont know*
How many teachers employed there *1*
How many grades maintained ~~*8*~~ *✓ 4 grades*
How many months of school each year *9*
Did you ever attend a public school *yes*
If so, how long *3 years* Where *✓ at elementary*
How many brothers of school age have you *2*
How many sisters of school age have you *1*
Are they in school *yes*
Where *Council Grove school Ottawa County* ^{*public*}

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.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Seneca School & Quapaw Agency,
Wyandotte, Oklahoma.

June 15, 1915.

Supt. O. H. Lipps,

Carlisle Indian School,

Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Mr. Lipps:-

This is to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant, in which you state that Ora Spicer, visited the city without the required pass and when questioned by the policeman, drew a loaded gun and threatened to shoot the officer.

I am indeed surprised at the action of Ora as he was a very well behaved boy while in the Seneca School and appeared to be of average ability mentally.

If it becomes necessary for him to be tried for a criminal offense which will be liable to result in his conviction and sentence to the penitentiary, I am of the opinion that it would be well to have him sent home, if such a proceeding may be had.

I was in hopes that he might remain in Carlisle for his full term, thinking that during this period his character might be established sufficiently not to be influenced by the bad environment that will surround him at home.

O. H. Lipps.

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In this matter you are at liberty to use your own judgement.

Very respectfully,

W. H. Hearn

Superintendent.

Ora Spicer

PRESENT NAME