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BRIEF.

Application of

Thomas Waldon

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Catherine Waldon

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Date of enrollment 191.....

Term of enrollment (.....) years

Printed by Carlisle Indians.

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Waldon Catherine

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 Catherine Waldon ^(Pike); female; date of birth Aug 8-1898-
(Name of Child) (Sex)
Chickasaw 4078-3/4
(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER <small>(Both Indian and English)</small>	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>Thomas Waldon</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Chickasaw</u>		<u>Inter married</u>
<u>Katie Waldon</u> <u>nee Pike</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Chickasaw</u>		<u>Full Blood</u>

I, Catherine Waldon, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to my enrollment in said school for a period of 3 years, and also obligate myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian Schools.
(Not less than 3)

The said child has been enrolled in the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL	DATE OF ENROLLMENT	DATE OF DISCHARGE	CAUSE	GRADE
<u>1. Bloomfield Seminary</u>	<u>Sept 1909-</u>		<u>to attend Elmets Pond</u>	<u>8th grade</u>
<u>2. Collins Institute</u>	<u>Sept 1907</u>		<u>to attend Bloomfield</u>	<u>3rd grade</u>
<u>3. Elmets Pond College</u>	<u>Sept 1911 / May 1915</u>			<u>10th grade</u>
<u>4.</u>				

Witnesses to mark of Thomas Waldon
Keneen

Thomas Waldon
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: Little, Gady Co - Okeshoma

Two Witnesses:
[Signature]

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PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that I have this day carefully examined the above-named child herein proposed for transfer and find.....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.....day of....., 19.....

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

This 28th day of August, 1915

A. S. Wyley
SUPERVISOR

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.

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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—

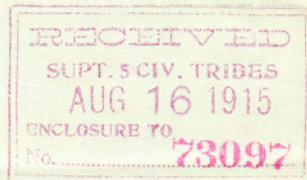
A pupil who has been regularly enrolled in a nonreservation school must not be taken to any other nonreservation school without the consent of both Superintendents and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and Superintendents will be held to strict accountability for such pupils taken to their schools.

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.

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Palace Drug Store
— PROPRIETOR —
DR. M. P. GRAF



Tuttle, Oklahoma AUGUST 14 1915

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

This is to certify that I have this day careful examined Miss
Katherin (Pikey) Waldon, and have found her in good physical
condition, free from Tuberculosis or any disease that might be a
menace to other children at this time.

Yours Respectful.

Dr. M. P. Graf.

Mr. H. E. Green, Vice President,

Katherine Waldon

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October 27, 1915.

Mr. H. E. Green, Vice President,
The Bank of Tuttle,
Tuttle, Okla.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of October twenty-third, written at the request of Mr. Thomas Waldon, I will state that Mr. Waldon has been incorrectly informed in all of the points enumerated in your letter.

This school carries three years of work in advance of the average grade eight as known all over the United States. It is not necessary for pupils beyond grade eight to attend the public schools in the town of Carlisle, thereby incurring an obligation of \$50.00 per annum for tuition, neither is it true that pupils who become dissatisfied with the school are permitted to return home at any time they desire. Sometimes a pupil is expelled for bad conduct, whether he or his parents or both wish his separation from the school or not, but a pupil whose standing is reasonably satisfactory is not permitted to leave the school before the expiration of his time, excepting upon the request or written approval of his parent or guardian.

Under separate cover, we are sending you a copy of our latest catalogue and synopsis of courses, and we would invite your particular attention to page 49 on which appears the outline of the work for the first, second and third years following grade eight.

Katherine Waldon is now taking the work prescribed for the fall term of the first year, and if she continues with this school, she will take the work of the winter term and the spring term in their regular order.

I wish to present for your consideration a matter which came to my attention a few weeks ago. When Miss Waldon came here, about the first of September, she naturally came to me for classification in academic studies. In reply to my inquiry as to what academic work she had

finished in the school last attended, she stated that she had finished second year in high school, and that the lowest grade she had received in any subject was 88. I asked her to write the names of the subjects she had taken during first and second year high school. She wrote several names, but her spelling was so perfectly abominable that my suspicions were aroused. For instance, in attempting to write "Domestic Science" she wrote "Demistic Siencie." I consulted with one or two of the teachers, and decided to let her do first year vocational work as laid down on the page of the catalogue already referred to. She seemed to consider that this was not a fair deal, and she went to Mr. Lipps and tried to make arrangements whereby she could get a higher grade of work by going down town. We then took the trouble to write to the Principal of the school last attended by Miss Katherine, and we have the Principal's statement that she is not ready to attempt anything above first year high school. Since our first year vocational course corresponds roughly to first year high school, it transpires that my original assignment of Miss Katherine was the correct one.

A couple of weeks ago this young lady wrote to her father a letter in which she seriously arraigned the Carlisle Indian School and everybody concerned with its administration, because of the untowardness of conditions here as she saw them. She also, according to the statement of the head matron, seems to have had in mind at that time the intention of deserting from the school, and we have some reason for believing that she was aided and abetted by, or that she aided and abetted, another girl pupil here by the name of Blanche Yeaghno. However, they seem to have abandoned any idea of such procedure.

In the aforesaid letter, she complained of the food, and she complained that pupils were not getting the grade or character of instruction that they were entitled to. This letter fell into the hands of the matron who sent it to me (as acting superintendent). I called Miss Katherine in and asked her what she meant by writing such a letter as that. She had a very lame explanation to offer, and I told her then to go ahead and send it to her father, because if she entertained such ideas concerning the place, I was perfectly willing for her to adopt any measures in order to get home honorably. There is nothing at all holding Miss Katherine here excepting an expression upon the part of her parents or guardian of a desire for her to be released, together with remittance of the necessary amount of funds to cover her transportation.

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R. H. E. G.....#3.

However, I will say that during the past couple weeks there seems to be somewhat of a change of mind on the part of Miss Katherine, and it is very possible that her misrepresentations and misstatements of the facts were due to homesickness.

Very sincerely yours,

JDD:SR

Acting Superintendent.

A. P. KIMBLE, PRESIDENT.
— H. E. GREEN, VICE PRESIDENT.

FLOYD KIMBLE, CASHIER.
FOREST F. KIMBLE, ASST. CASHIER.

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TUTTLE, OKLA.

Oct. 23rd, 1915.

Office of the Sup't,
Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

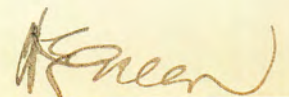
I am writing you at the request of Mr Thomas Waldon, of this place, who's daughter, Katherine Waldon is a student in your institution: Mr Waldon has been advised that your school does not carry the higher branches, and that, in fact the course of study does not go beyond the eighth grade work; also that it is necessary for the advanced scholars to attend the public school in the town, for which a tuition of \$50.00 is required, from each scholar. Mr Waldon is unable to understand why advanced Indian scholars of this district were selected and sent on to your institution at the expense of the Government, if the above are facts: He has also been advised that you will permit scholars who become dissatisfied with the school to return home at any time they desire, and this also he is unable to understand.

The writer, personally has always entertained the very highest opinion as to the standing of your institution, and it is difficult for me to reconcile the above reports with what I have been led to believe were facts concerning your school.

I will greatly appreciate a letter from you in reply to the above giving me full information **along** the above matters.

Thanking you for same, I am,

Yours respectfully,



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October 21, 1915.

Miss Catherine Waldon,

Through the Matron, Girls' Quarters.

Dear madam:-

When you came to me in September to be classified, you stated to me that you had finished Second Year High School and you took care to specify that the lowest grade you had received in any subject was 88. We have written to the Principal of the Elmeta Bond College for a statement of the amount of kind of work done by you and the reply, signed by Meta Chestnut Sager, is as follows:

"Catherine Waldon is prepared to do good First Year High School work. She has had some other work, but First Year High School is as high as she can do credit to herself."

You are now requested to call at this office and explain the discrepancy between your statements made to me and the statements made by the principal, as per the above quoted part of her reply to our letter.

Respectfully,

Acting Superintendent.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

Oct. 6th, 1915.

The Principal,
Elmeta Bond College,
Minco, Okla.

Madam:

Will you please advise me what work had been completed by Catherine Waldon (Pikey) when she left the Elmeta Bond College? I would thank you to give a list of the subjects she studied and how far advanced she was in each study.

Will you also advise me in what class or grade she would have been enrolled this year if she had returned to the institution under your jurisdiction?

Very respectfully,

Encl.

HKM.

J. W. Huff
Acting Superintendent.

*Catherine Waldon's work was somewhat irregular. She is prepared to do good 1st Year High School work. She has had some other work, but 1st Year H.S. is as high as she can do credit to herself.
Meth Chestnut Sager*

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TUTTLE, OKLA.

November 6th, 1915.

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Hon. O. H. Lipps, Sup't,
U. S. Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Since my daughter, Katherine Waldon left home to enroll as a student in your institution her mother's health has failed to such an extent that we have decided to have my daughter return home; her mother has worried a great deal over Katherine's absence, and in consequence I will ask that you permit her to return at once with the bearer of this letter, Mr H. E. Green, who will arrange for her transportation.

Thanking you for all courtesies shown my daughter while in your institution, I beg to remain,

Yours respectfully,

Thomas Waldon
Ment

Witnesses to mark
of Thomas Waldon,

[Signature]
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