



CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 3055	ENGLISH NAME Blanche <i>Meahquo</i>	AGENCY Kiowa	NATION Kiowa				
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Mrs. Fannie Meahquo Gotel, Okla.					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD L	BLOOD full	AGE 18	HEIGHT 5-8½	WEIGHT 206	FORCED INSP. 42	FORCED EXPR. 38¼	SEX F
FATHER	MOTHER	ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 7, 1915	FOR WHAT PERIOD Five years	DATE DISCHARGED Nov. 30, 1915	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Undersizable		
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS					FROM COUNTRY	

SHAW-WALKER, MUSKOGEE, WINDYBAY 43445

Months in school before Carlisle. *6 yrs.*

Grade entered at Carlisle. ....

Grade at date of Discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Church. *Baptist* .....

*10 mi. to public school*



NAME Blanche Yeahquo, (Yeahcup).

Sex { Male.  
Female.

Tribes { Full } Kiowa. State Oklahoma.

August 11, 1915.

Age 18 years Respiration 18 minute Condition of, Eyes Trachoma.

Height 5 ft. 8 1/2 ins. Mensuration { Insp. 42" Ears Normal.

Weight 206 lbs. { Exp. 38 1/2" Throat Normal.

Temperature 98.8° Vaccination 3 years ago. Cervical glands Normal.

Pulse 72 per minute. Vision 20/30 R. & L. B. E. 20/20 Skin Normal.

Inspection Body and chest well developed. Nutrition good.

Palpation Normal.

Percussion Normal.

Auscultation Normal.

Heart Normal.

(Menstruation) Regular every month; moderate flow continues for 6 or 7 days.

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	"	Good.		
Mother	"	Poorly past 9 yrs.		
Brothers	1 whole	Good.		
	1 half	"		
Sisters	3	"		

Personal history Had S. mallpox at 5 or 6 years of age. Otherwise never sick

Present condition Good.

Hubert V. Hailman 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.







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BRIEF.



APPLICATION OF

**Blanche Yeahquo**

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

**Herself**

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

**Carlisle, Pa.**

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

**Kiowa Agency, Oklahoma.**

Date of enrollment, \_\_\_\_\_, 191

Term of enrollment, **Five** ( **5** ) years.

NAME OF PERSON ARRANGING FOR THE TRANSFER:

**J. H. Crickenberger,**

Position, **Principal.**

**Rainy Mountain School.**



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 Blanche Yeahquø ; F. ; age 18 ; date of birth March 1st, 1907 .  
(Name of child.) (Sex.)

Kiowa  
(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. <small>(Both Indian and English.)</small>	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>Yeahquo</u>	<u>living</u>	<u>Kiowa</u>		<u>F</u>
NAME OF MOTHER.				
<u>Fannie Yeahquo,</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Kiowa</u>		<u>3/4</u>

I, Blanche Yeaquø , do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to the  
(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>Rainy Mountain</u>	<u>1907</u>	<u>1913</u>	<u>Term expired but re-enrolled</u> <u>Transferred</u>	<u>Fifth.</u>
2. <u>" "</u>	<u>1913</u>	<u>1914</u>	<u>Returned home</u>	<u>Fifth.</u>
3.				
4.				

Blanche Yeahquø  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: Gotebo, Okla.

Two witnesses:

J. H. Cuckenburg  
H. V. Hailman



PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that I have this day carefully examined the above-named child herein proposed for transfer and find her 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 eleventh day of August 1915, 191

Hubert V Hailman  
Rainy Mountain Indian School,  
Physician ~~at~~ ..... 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 .....  
(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.)

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I recommend the transfer of the said child.

This 18 day of Aug, 191<sup>5</sup>

P. J. Sturchevan  
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 .....

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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 reservation school records. The reservation superintendent should 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.)

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.



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Nov. 30th, 1915.

Mr. C. V. Stinchecum,  
Superintendent, The Kiowa Agency,  
Anadarko, Okla.

Dear Mr. Stinchecum:

This is to inform you that arrangements have been completed for Blanche Yeahquo to leave here this evening for her home. At her request a ticket for her use to Gotebo will be provided. It is also necessary to advance for her use enroute a small amount of cash.

You will be advised at a later date what total expense had to be incurred to arrange for her return home and whatever you can then do to assist in collecting the amount will be appreciated.

Will you please notify me when the girl has arrived at her home?

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

(Copy to Mr. Wm. Yeahquo.)



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Dec. 2nd, 1915.

Mr. C. V. Stinchecum,  
Superintendent, The Kiowa Agency,  
Anadarko, Okla.

My dear Sir:

Referring further to my letter of the 30th ultimo, in which I reported the release from this school of Blanche Yeahquo, this is to advise that an amount of \$37.58 has been charged to the account of this school as the cost of the ticket that was provided for her use. An amount of \$4.00 in cash was advanced her to pay for incidental expenses en-route home, so that a total amount of \$41.58 will be required to cover the expenditures that have been incurred to effect her release.

Will you please have me advised whether such an amount can be collected and when it could probably be made available?

Very respectfully,

HXM.

Acting Superintendent.

(Copy to Mr. Yeahquo.)



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Mr. De Huff:

Herewith all  
Dr. Rendtorff's  
reports in the  
Blanche Yeabrow  
matter.

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Mr. Lips:-

I am going to  
leave this for you  
to take action upon.  
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Mr. Meyer-

Better send  
her home-

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Carlisle, Pa.  
Sept. 15th., 1915.

Superintendent Lipps,

Dear sir:

As Blanche Yahguo absolutely refuses to allow me to examine her I recommend that she be dismissed from school. If the story she tells is true she was previously dismissed from the Rainy Mountain school, Okla. Hence I take it for granted that we can easily dispense with her combined virtues.

Respectfully,

*Walter Ruedtloff M.D.*

Mr. Meyer: Blanche Yahguo has a venereal disease, or better caims she is so afflicted. She refuses examination, hence my recommendation as per conversation and instruction from Supt. Lipps.

Respectfully,

*Walter Ruedtloff M.D.*



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Sept. 15th, 1915.

Mr. C. V. Stinchecum,  
Superintendent, Kiowa Indian Agency,  
Anadarko, Okla.

Dear Mr. Stinchecum:

Our School Physician reported to me this morning that Blanche Yeahquo absolutely refuses to be examined to determine her physical condition, claiming that she is afflicted with venereal disease. She claims further that she was at one time dismissed from the Rainy Mountain School in Oklahoma.

As the girl cannot be retained here if her story is true and she will not submit to a physical examination which will indicate what treatment may be given her I desire to be advised what you can do to cooperate. A prompt reply to this letter will be appreciated.

Blanche Yeahquo refused. Under the circumstances I recommend that she be sent home. This, it seems to me, will be more than justified by the circumstances.

HKM.

Superintendent.

Believing too that the girl cannot be kept here I desire to be advised as soon as convenient what further action is to be taken.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.



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Sept. 28th, 1915.

Mr. C. V. Stinchecum,  
Superintendent, Kiowa Indian Agency,  
Anadarko, Okla.

Dear Mr. Stinchecum:

Upon receipt of your favor of the 22nd instant it was referred to our School Matron and our Physician, and arrangements were again made to have Blanche Yeahquo examined. On her way to the Hospital this morning she was called into this office and the letter you addressed to her and forwarded here with the favor mentioned above was handed to her.

At noon today a report as follows was addressed to me by our Physician, Dr. Bendtorff:

"Miss Connellius (the School Nurse) and I today made our third attempt to examine Blanche Yeahquo and were again refused. Under the circumstances I recommend that she be sent home. This, it seems to me, will be more than justified by the circumstances."

Believing too that the girl cannot be kept here I desire to be advised as soon as convenient what further action is to be taken.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.



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UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

KIOWA INDIAN AGENCY

Anadarko, Okla.  
Sept. 22, 1915.

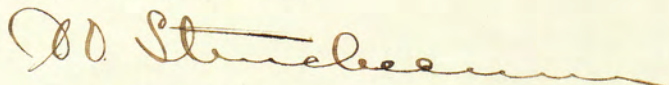
Mr. O. H. Lipps, Superintendent,  
Carlisle Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Mr. Lipps:

I have your letter of September 15, 1915, advising me that Blanche Yeahquo absolutely refuses to be examined to determine her physical condition and that she claims that she is afflicted with venereal disease. You are advised that an examination by the Physician at this Agency prior to her departure, failed to disclose any disease of this nature, altho you will readily understand that it is perfectly possible for her to be so afflicted and the Physician not be able to find indications of such disease. It is also possible that she is using this means to secure her return to the reservation and it is absolutely *essential* that she be examined by your Physician before any further action is taken.

I am inclosing herewith a letter addressed to her which I hope will force her to change her present attitude and if not I should be glad to have you advise me further. I might also add that should it become necessary to return this girl to the reservation, any funds which may be standing to her credit, for which may be later due her, will be used to reimburse the Government for the expense incident to her transportation to and return from Carlisle.

Very truly yours,



Superintendent.

CVS:AS.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

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Carlisle, Pa.

Sept. 28th., 1915.

Superintendent O.H. Lapps,

Dear sir:

Miss Cornelius and I today made our third attempt to examine Blanche Yeahgue and were again refused. Under the circumstances I recommend that she be sent home. This it seems to ~~be~~ <sup>it</sup> will be more than justified by the circumstances.

Respectfully,

Walter Randall, Jr.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Mr De Huff,

Regarding Blanche Geanguo, I have learned nothing different from that already on file from Mr Rendtroff.

Taking her own statements regarding past conduct goes to show that she is wholly unfit to meet the requirements of this school and will be a bad example for girls who are here "to make good."

Very respectfully,

Matilda G. Owing  
Matron.

10-24-15

10-27-15

Mr. Meyer:-  
what is on file from Dr Rendtroff?

J. S. W.



**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE**

KIOWA INDIAN AGENCY

Anadarko, Okla.

Octo. 20, 1915.

Mr. O. H. Lipps, Supt.  
Carlisle Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Lipps:

Acknowledging receipt of your letter of September 28, 1915, which has been delayed because of my absence from the office, I wish to ascertain whether any further developments have occurred in the case of Blanche Yeahque.

If this young girl is afflicted in the manner stated by her it will be of course impracticable for her to remain at the school; however, I am so suspicious of her purposes in the matter that I am loath to suggest that she be returned to the reservation until it is absolutely known that she is so diseased.

Would it not be possible for you to use some disciplinary measures in an effort to force her to submit to an examination and if her statements are found true she should of course be returned to the reservation. I trust, however, that you will not return her until you have exhausted every means to ascertain her true condition and if her statements are false she should be held there if possible.

Another reason for refusing to permit her return unless there are good reasons for such action is the fact that she does not have any funds at this time which could be used

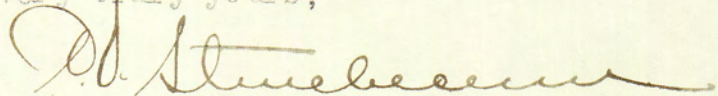


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to reimburse the Government for the expense which has been incurred in bringing her from Carlisle, altho if it becomes necessary to return her, I shall use every effort possible to secure from ensuing annuity payments the expense so incurred.

I trust that you will interest yourself personally in this case and any further suggestions made by you will be promptly met by me.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "W. Stuebener".

Superintendent.

CVS: AS.

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Nov. 30th, 1915.

Mr. Kirk:

Blanche Yeahquo is to leave from the Girls' quarters this evening in time to take the train at 5:37 for her home. Please have a conveyance sent to take her and a chaperone to the train at the time specified above.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

KIOWA INDIAN AGENCY

Anadarko, Okla.

Dec. 10, 1915.

Mr. O.H. Lipps, Supt.,  
Carlisle Indian School,  
Carlisle, Penn.

My dear Mr. Lipps:

Referring to your letters of November 30, and  
December 2, concerning the case of Blanche Yeahquo,  
I note that there is due the school \$41.58 to cover  
the expenditure that has been incurred to effect  
her release.

There are no funds at the present time to the  
credit of this girl, but an effort will be made dur-  
ing the coming annuity payment, which will be made  
within the next ten days or two weeks, to collect  
this amount.

Very truly yours,

*D. J. Stuchess*  
Superintendent.

CVS:AS.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Jan. 8th, 1916.

Mr. C. V. Stinchecum,  
Superintendent, The Kiowa Agency,  
Anadarko, Okla.

My dear Mr. Stinchecum:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 3rd instant, with which you enclosed a check in the amount of \$41.58 to cover the charges that had to be incurred to get Blanche Yeahquo away from Carlisle.

Thanking you for your kind cooperation in the matter, I am,

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE  
KIOWA INDIAN AGENCY

Anadarko, Okla.

January 3, 1915.

Mr. O.H. Lipps, Supt.  
Carlisle India School,  
Carlisle, Penn.

My dear Mr. Lipps:

Replying further to your letter of December 2, and  
my letter of December 10, concerning the case of Blanche  
Yeahquo, there is enclosed herewith check in the amount  
*C.V.P.* of \$41.58, to cover the expenditure that has been in-  
curred in effecting her release.

Very truly yours,

*P. J. Stuebe*

Superintendent.

CVS:AS.