

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

SHAW-WALKER, MUSKEGON, MICHIGAN. 42445

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Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

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BRIEF.

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Application of

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Missouri Vivian Hughes

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.

Important—Only those students who desire to come to Carlisle because they have a definite purpose in view will be admitted. Applications for enrollment must be submitted in all cases for consideration before transportation can be made available. Time will then be taken to find out the records students have made in the schools previously attended, and to secure recommendations as to their *moral character* and their worthiness for further attendance at a Government institution.

Hughes Vivian

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, Pennsylvania,

of Missouri Vivian Hughes; Female; date of birth November 6, 1896.
(Name of Child) (Sex)

Chickasaw - 4036-1/2
(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER (Both Indian and English)	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>Austin B. Hughes</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>White</u>		
<u>Mamie Hughes nee Cravatt "</u> NAME OF MOTHER		<u>Chickasaw</u>		<u>Full</u>

I, Missouri V. Hughes, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to my
enrollment in said school for a period of three years, and also obligate myself to abide by all
(Not less than 3)
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>Bloomfield</u>	<u>Sept. 1910</u>	<u>6-8-1913.</u>	<u>Graduated</u>	<u>Eighth</u>
2.	<u>Chilocco</u>	<u>Sept. 1913</u>	<u>5-19-1915</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>Tenth</u>
3.					
4.					

(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: Milburn, Okla., Route #1.

Two Witnesses:

Mr. Young
Alex Rennie

Missouri V. Hughes.

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 14th day of Aug., 1915

W. W. Vawter, M.D.
Tishomingo Okla.
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

H. S. Wiley
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.

Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

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.

Important—Only those students who desire to come to Carlisle because they have a definite purpose in view will be admitted. Applications for enrollment must be submitted in all cases for consideration before transportation can be made available. Time will then be taken to find out the records students have made in the schools previously attended, and to secure recommendations as to their *moral character* and their worthiness for further attendance at a Government institution.

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

November 30, 1915.

Mr. John C. Wagner,
Supt. Borough Schools,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Wagner:-

We have in this school a young woman by the name of Vivian Hughes who made a mistake in coming here, because of the fact that this school does not offer at present anything in advance of what she has already had in another school. She must now either make arrangements to attend school elsewhere in this vicinity or else return to Oklahoma.

She is a graduate of the Chilocco Indian School. In addition to completing the common branches, or Grade VIII, she took the following listed courses:

English	Literature
Arithmetic & Farm Accounting	Physics
Agricultural Botany	Agricultural Chemistry
General History	Horticulture
Physical Geography	Rural Economics

English was taken forty weeks in this course and the other studies for twenty weeks. Moreover, she had domestic science during the entire two years, five hours a week.

I recognize the fact that two months of the school year in Carlisle are already gone and that perhaps it might be a little difficult to get this young woman fitted into your work. However, in view of the foregoing statement of work done by her in Chilocco, perhaps you may find it possible to do something for her. She is willing and able to pay tuition.

If it will be worth while for us to send her to you or to your high school principal for conference at this late date, please advise us and also please ~~statement~~ what would be her tuition charges per annum.

Very truly yours,

Acting Superintendent.

Nov. 26th, 1915.

Mr. DeHuff:

Am I right in believing
that you asked for the report
contained in the letter herewith?

What can I do?

Sincerely,

Mey

11-27-15.

Mr. Meyn:-

Please attach carbon copy
of letter we sent some time ago to
Mr. Allen of Chillico asking what Virginia
had done there. Also her father's letter which
accused our writing that letter to Mr. A.
J.W.

Milburn Nov 14 1915

Mr J R Duff
Carlisle Pa

Kind Sir

I Received your letter
of ^{the} 9 inst wanting a
statement as to why I
sent my Daughter
Miriam To your Schoole
and as I can not anser
But one way and that
is this When we went
to Stillwater Ther
was a president ther
at that time as they
had some diffrenty
in the Schoole some
way and later on
I Taken Miriam up to

the industrial Schoole
at Chickasha Okla
and she did not like
it Then we came back
and I got to talking
to our Suppertend
and he suggest
Carlisle and I wrote
to Mr Raper at
Muskogee and he
sent me the blanks
and we filled them
out and sent them
in and they were
exposed

Now as I know very
little about Schoole
work and as I have
made a mistake

This matter I
would like to beg
of you to help get
out of it

If you can Relas her
up there I can send
her the money
to come back on
and I can put
her in at
Stillwater after
xmas as they
have a president
up there now
or if after talking
to Minian you could
arrange to put her
in the City School
at Colville I will

and your the Grannie
to apperor she is a
good deale better
satisfied since I
wrote you the
other letter if she
could get up in
her worke

Now I hope I have
explorind my self to
you and the circumstance
that led me to do it
I did do

hoping to hear what
you think is Best

I Remain yours

Sinceral

A B Hughes

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the matter up with the authorities of the Carlisle city
schools and try to get it adjusted if possible.

Trusting that we may hear from you with the least
possible delay, we remain,

November 9, 1915.

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. A. B. Hughes,
Milburn, Okla.

Acting Superintendent.

My dear Mr. Hughes:

We have your letter of October 19th, in which
you state that your daughter Vivian complains that she is
being required to go over here practically the same work
that she has already gone over at the Chilocco School.

Before replying to your letter, we took the pre-
caution to write to the superintendent of the Chilocco
Indian School to find out definitely what work had been
done by Vivian prior to coming here. The superintendent of
the Chilocco school has given us a list of the subjects com-
pleted by Vivian there, and it does appear that she has
completed the course of study at that school, and has done
a considerable portion of the work which we offer in our
advanced courses. The superintendent of the Chilocco
school also says that under no circumstances should Vivian
have been admitted to any other Indian school, and that he
had arranged with you and her that she should attend the
A. & M. College at Stillwater this year.

Under these circumstances, we should like to have
a statement from you as to why you sent your daughter to
this school at all. It would seem that you knew what would
be the consequences and, therefore, that there is no blame
attaching to us whatsoever. The fact of the matter is,
we are not at present giving any work of a higher category
than that which Vivian is taking, and we could not at
present offer her any subjects in advance of those where
she is now enrolled.

It might have been possible early in September
to arrange for Vivian to attend the Carlisle high school
down town by her paying the usual tuition fee, which I
believe is something near about \$50.00 a year. However, it
would be difficult at this time to arrange for her transfer
to the high school inasmuch as two months of the school
year have already gone by, and it would hardly be possible
for her to catch up. However, if you wish, we shall take

this matter up with the authorities of the Carlisle city schools and try to get it adjusted if possible.

Trusting that we may hear from you with the least possible delay, we remain,

Very sincerely yours,

JDD:SR

Acting Superintendent.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

United States Indian School,

CHILOCCO, OKLAHOMA.

Nov. 5, 1915.

Mr. J. D. DeHuff,

Acting Superintendent

Carlisle Indian School,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. DeHuff:

I have your letter of November 2 with regard to Vivian Hughes. This girl is a graduate from the Chilocco School.

Vivian had domestic science at her own school before coming here as I remember now and she was given a two years' course, while she was a student here, under a most efficient teacher. She had no business in any other Government school. I had arranged with her and her father that she should attend the A. & M. College at Stillwater this year but for some reason with which I am not acquainted she was enrolled at Carlisle instead.

The studies pursued by her here, after completing the eighth grade, are as follows:

English	Literature
Arithmetic & Farm Accounting	Physics
Agricultural Botany	Agricultural Chemistry
General History	Horticulture
Physical Geography	Rural Economics.

English was taken for forty weeks in this

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course and the other studies for twenty weeks. Besides that she had domestic science during the entire two years, five hours per week.

Yours truly,

Edgar A. Allen
Superintendent.

EAA/M

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

November 2, 1915.

The Superintendent,
Chilocco Indian School,
Chilocco, Oklahoma.

Dear sir:-

The mother of Vivian Hughes seems dissatisfied with the assignment given to Vivian here upon her admission the 1st of September - namely, to First Year Vocational (Home Economics).

Vivian has stated to us that she has finished Tenth Grade in Chilocco. Now, we don't know what that means - whether Second Year High School or whether you have a special course of some sort. Would be kind enough to let us have a statement showing just what subjects this young woman has had and whether or not she is qualified for admission to anything above First Year Vocational Home Economics, as outlined on page 49 of our Catalogue and Synopsis of Course, copy of which we are mailing you herewith?

Thanking you in advance for the favor of a reply,

Very truly yours,

Acting Superintendent.

JDD/-

Wilburn Ogle
Oct 19 1915

Mr O H Lypps
Corbridge Pa

Kind Sir.

My Daughter
Vivian Hughes writes
me that she is going
to go over practically
the same course
that she has all ready
gone over at the
athet school and she
wanted me to write
to you and see if
we could get it
changed so that she
could take the two
years course in the
like studies

She tells me they are
a Mother School this
that the nice students
can go to by paying
some extra

Now what I want
to know is how
much extra it will
cost and will
she still be under
your supervision
Now will you please
write me fully in
regard to the same
as I want to
cooperate with you
and would like
to get her better

Satisfied with her new
change and would
like it you would
talk to her as I
think she is a
little home sick
So far away from
home Now I will
meet the extra
East if it is not
too much
I would like to
have her changed
if you think it
best after talking
to her
Yours Truly
W. B. Hughes

Dec. 4th, 1915.

Mr. A. B. Hughes,
Milburn, Oklahoma.

My Dear Sir:

Your daughter Vivian states she now has a sufficient amount of money to pay for her tuition at the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Stillwater, so arrangements are being made at her request to have her leave here on Tuesday evening, December the 7th, for your home. A ticket for her use to Milburn will be procured for her use and she will have an ample supply of cash with which to pay for incidental expenses enroute.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.

(Copies to Super. Wyly and Supt. Allen.)

Dec. 6th, 1915.

Mr. Kirk:

Vivian Hughes is to leave from the Girls' Quarters for her home on train at 5:37 tomorrow evening, the 7th.

Florence Edwards is to leave from the Girls' Quarters for her home on train at 8:37 tomorrow evening, the 7th.

Henry Perrault and Louis Flammand are to leave from the Large Boys' Quarters for their respective homes on train at 5:37 on Wednesday evening, the 8th.

Please have it arranged so that a conveyance will be sent to take the students named above to the trains at times specified.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

Dec. 6th, 1915.

Mrs. Ewing:

Vivian Hughes is to leave for her home on train at 5:37 tomorrow evening. Please have her name reported "dropped".

Florence Edwards is to leave for her home on train at 8:37 tomorrow evening. Please have her name reported "dropped".

Very respectfully,

EKM.

Acting Superintendent.

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Carlisle, Pa., Dec. 3, 1915.

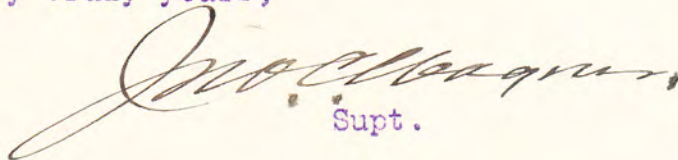
Prof. John D. DeHuff,
Acting Superintendent,
Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. DeHuff:

Replying to your letter of Nov. 30th relative to Vivian Hughes, I would state that she could not enter any of our classes in the high school at the present time as a regular student. From your statement of her work, she might enter as a special student in our second year course, taking English, Physical Geography, and Ancient History, and in the third year general course, Physics.

I would not consider this a good course but I believe it is the best we could do at the present time. The tuition would be five dollars (\$5.00) per month.

Very truly yours,


Supt.

W/B

Milburn Dec 9 1915 319
Mr. A. B. Hughes,
Milburn, Okla.

My dear Mr. Hughes:

In reply to your letter of December ninth, in which you again refer to the home-coming of your daughter Vivian in order that she may be entered in one of the schools at Stillwater, I will say that your daughter left Carlisle several days ago and, undoubtedly, has reached home prior to this writing.

Very sincerely yours,

JDD:SR

Acting Superintendent.

Millburn Dec 9
1915

Mr O H Lipps
Carlsle Pa

Kind Sir
My Daughter
Vivian Hughes said
that she had had
a talk with you
and that you thought
that it would be a
good idea if she could
get in the school
at Stillwater Okla
that it would be
the best for her
and that you
would let her come
home if I would
ask for her to come

Now I would like
if you would let
her come and if
you could let her
start as soon as
you could so as
I could start her
in just after
holidays I think
she has plenty of
money to come
home on if it is
^{not} let me know and
I will send it
Thanking you for
your kindness
I Remain your
Truly C B Hughes

December 4, 1915.

Mr. E. A. Allen, Supt.,
U. S. Indian School,
Chilocco, Okla.

My dear Mr. Allen:

Referring to the case of Vivian Hughes, I have to advise that I took this matter up with Vivian a few weeks ago, and she informed me that the reason she came to Carlisle was that plane did not materialize for securing the necessary funds to go to Stillwater. I further find that she, with several other students from Eastern Oklahoma, was sent here by the Supervisor of Schools for the Five Civilized Tribes, without applications having been first submitted to us for approval.

Since coming to Carlisle, Vivian states that she has received \$1500 from some land transaction, and now desires to return to Oklahoma and enter the State Agricultural College, at Stillwater. Accordingly, arrangements are being made for her to leave here next week, with the understanding that she is to enter Oklahoma State Agricultural College immediately after the holidays. Perhaps, it would be well if you would write her a good, strong letter of encouragement, and tell her that I have informed you that she was permitted to return to Oklahoma from Carlisle, with a distinct understanding that

Mr. E. A. A.....#3.

she is to enter school at Stillwater immediately after the holidays.

When Supervisor Brown was in charge of the school of Five Civilized Tribes, I had an understanding with him regarding the transfer of students, and it was the only case in which an exception was made in our rule, requiring all applications to be submitted to us for approval before transportation is placed or students allowed to come on for enrollment. From the past year's experience, I think we shall have to require the Five Civilized Tribes to conform to the same rules as all other students, regarding submitting their applications for approval before they can come to Carlisle.

I am very glad you called my attention to the case of Vivian. Otherwise, I would not have know about it at all.

Very truly yours,

OHL:SR

Superintendent.

Milburn Okla.

Dec. 13, 1916.

Mr. Oscar H. Lipps.

Dear Mr. Lipps.

This is to inform
you that I had no
trouble in getting home.

I expect to enter
Stillwater immediately
after the holidays.

Hoping every body is
well in school.

I am
yours truly
Vivian Hughes.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

United States Indian School,

CHILOCCO, OKLAHOMA. December 7, 1915.

Mr. O. H. Lipps, Supt.,
U. S. Indian School,
Carlisle, Penna.

Dear Mr. Lipps:

I am greatly interested in your letter of December 4th, and with the accompanying newspaper clipping stating that inter-scholastic football at Carlisle had been dropped. It appears to me that your action both in regard to Vivian Hughes and football is very proper.

Vivian did have the money to go to A & M College when she left to go to Carlisle. She receives annual rental from her farm in Oklahoma that is just as certain as time, and sufficient to meet her expenses, and more a great deal than I had when I attended college. It is a characteristic of these people to think they have not money with which to do anything unless there is sufficient in sight to keep them in luxury. The \$1500.00 ought to keep her going and should easily pay her way through the entire course with something left over. I shall write her a letter as you suggest as soon as there is word that she has reached home.

It appears to me that it would be well to have the same understanding between Carlisle and Chilocco, in regard

to enrolling children of the Five Civilized Tribes, as has existed between Chilocco and Haskell, that is - no student who has been enrolled in one of the schools shall be considered for enrolment in the other. I presume, however, that the late Circular promulgated by the Commissioner fully meets the situation.

I am very sorry to be called into Washington again the first of January as such business interferes greatly with the work at Chilocco, but one compensation for the sacrifice will be the pleasure of meeting you and other representatives of the field service.

Cordially yours,

EAA/LaF

Edgar A. Allen
Superintendent

Dec. 15th, 1915.

Miss Vivian Hughes,
Milburn, Oklahoma.

My dear Friend:

An amount of \$35.55 was charged to our account for the cost of the ticket that was provided for your use last week, and herewith you will please find enclosed a check in the amount of \$14.45 to cover the balance of the sum you deposited.

Hoping you can arrange to begin your school work at Stillwater right after the holiday season, I remain,

Very truly yours,

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HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

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Milburn, Okla.
Feb. 16, 1917.

Mr. C. V. Peel.
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir;

Your letter and
check for \$1.17 has
been received.

Accept my thanks
and kind regards.

Yours respectfully,
Vivian Hughes.

February 5, 1917

Miss Vivian Hughes,
c/o Mr. A. B. Hughes,
Milburn, Okla.

Dear Miss Hughes:

On checking over the pupils' bank accounts at this school, I find that you have a balance of \$1.17 and I am enclosing a check to cover this amount. Please acknowledge receipt of the check. I am enclosing a franked envelope, which requires no stamp, for your reply.

With kind regards and best wishes, I am

Yours very truly,

Chief Clerk in Charge.

LG

Enc.