

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

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No. *Leslie Nail*
(Edward H. Nail)

AGE.

14

TRIBE.

Choctaw

DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD

1/4

NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY.

Durant, Okla.

DATE ENTERED.	Months in school before enrollment here.	IN WHAT GRADE OR ROOM.		Distance to nearest public school from pupil's home.	REMARKS.		
		On entering here.	At date of this report.		(Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave, special authorities for enrollment, etc.)		
					To COUNTRY	FROM COUNTRY	DATE DISCHARGED
<i>9/23/16</i>	<i>36</i>		<i>I</i>	<i>4</i>			<i>OCT 24 1916</i>

Presbyterian
~ 1858 ~

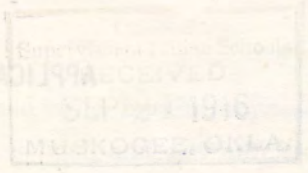
Progress from _____ to _____
(Date) (Date)

FIRST YEAR IN THIS SCHOOL	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.
Class or grade.....								
Academic..... standing*								
Industrial..... standing* (Department)								
Musical: Band..... standing*								
Vocal..... standing*								
Orchestra..... standing*								
Department..... standing*								
Physical condition.....								

Remarks: _____

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BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

E. J. Nail, Durant, Okla.

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Edward L. Nail, Choctaw 10074.

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Date of enrollment, _____, 191

Term of enrollment, _____ (4) years.

NAME OF PERSON ARRANGING FOR THE TRANSFER:

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, Pennsylvania.

of Edward L. Nail; Male; age 14; date of birth _____;
(Name of child.) (Sex.)

Choctaw 10074 = 1/4
(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
E. J. Nail	Living	Choctaw		1/2
Beulah N Nail	Living	White		
NAME OF MOTHER.				
Beulah N. Nail	Living	White.		

I, E. J. Nail, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to the enrollment in said school for a period of Four years, and also obligate myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian schools.
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) (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.
1. Public School			Has to drive four miles to school every day.	Seventh
2.				
3.				
4.				

E J Nail
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: Durant, Oklahoma.

Two witnesses:

Frances M. Davison
W S Gordon

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 20 day of Sept, 1916

A. S. Hagood M.D.
Physician at Revent 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.)

I recommend the transfer of the said child.

This 21 day of Sept, 1916

A. S. Wyley
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 _____, 1916

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.

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.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DURANT.

CAPITAL STOCK, \$100,000 00
SURPLUS, \$ 35,000 00

DURANT, OKLA.,

September 30, 1916.

W. GIBSON, President
E. F. RINES, PRESIDENT.
D. MORGAN, VICE-PRESIDENT.
O. R. NICHOLSON, VICE-PRESIDENT.
H. D. NEELY, CASHIER.
T. A. BLAKENEY, ASS'T CASHIER.
FRANK GIBSON, ASS'T CASHIER.

File

Mr. O. H. Lipp, Supt.,
Indian University,
Carlisle, Penn.

Dear Sir:-

We wired you to-day as follows;
"Pay E. L. Nail \$50.00 and send him home.
We remit. Request E. J. Nail."

In keeping with the above tele-
gram, we are handing you herewith our Draft
#25977 for \$50.00, and thank you in advance
for the kindness.

Very truly yours,

A. D. Neely
Cashier.

HDN/JE.
Encl.

*Mr Lipp wrote them to get
Mr Neely's recommendation in regard
to the return of Nail + Benjamin*

November 6, 1916.

Mr. E. J. Nail
Durant, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter telling me of the safe arrival at his home of Leslie Nail.

I am glad to know that Leslie realizes now that he made a mistake in going home. I would not be willing to have him return to the school again until I was fully convinced that we had your full cooperation in every respect. I believe that if you had urged him to stay rather than sympathize with him too much when he was homesick, that he would have felt all right in a few weeks and would have made a splendid student, and he would have been contented.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

October 1914.

Mr. O. H. Lipp, Jr.,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Leslie Nail
arrived home alright I think he
regrets that he came home some time
in the future I expect to place him
there again.

Very truly Yours,

O. J. Nail.

Not willing to re-her unless we have

Parents cooperation - Boy will be in contact
^{with} if Parents ^{take} right attitude

Leslie Nail

Oct. 18, 1916.

Mr. E. J. Nail,
Durant, Okla.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of October 14, you are advised that the matter will be referred to Superintendent Lipps, of Carlisle, and if he thinks it is advisable to return your boy home I will so recommend. As soon as we have Superintendent Lipps' reply you will be further advised.

Very truly yours,

(S) A.S. Wyly.

CB-GH

Supervisor.

October 23, 1916.

Mr. E. J. Nail
Durant, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:-

I will arrange to send your son, Edward L. Nail, home tomorrow Tuesday on the train leaving Carlisle at 5:58 P.M. I will pay for his ticket from the Fifty Dollars which you sent to me for him and give him the balance for incidental expenses.

Your son has made an excellent record during the time he has been here. If at any time he decides to return to the school and take up the vocational work, I shall be glad to admit him. I think he has been very homesick and just now he is very glad to go to his home.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Durant Oklahoma Oct.17th 19¹⁶

Mr.O.H.Lipps

Carlisle Pa.

Dear Sir, I am in receipt of a letter from Mr.A.S.Wyly Supervisor Muskogee and he says "Notwithstanding the fact that you agreed to have your son remain at Carlisle for three years I do not believe the Superintendent would offer any objection to his release."

I have written him in reply that I still desire the boys return home and he has said he would take the matter up with you

Please let me hear from you favorably on the question

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Yours Truly

E.J. Nail

Durant Okla

RECEIVED
OCT 17 1916
MUSKOGEE, OKLA.

Oct 14 1916

S. Wylie,

Muskogee Okla

Dear Sir

Have at hand your recent letter, will say I am very much displeased with Eastliff School where my Son & I Nail is I dont think he will do any good there he hasent gave me any trouble at home during vacation he has worked here all the time. therefore I desire that he take a literary education. Please take the matter up and advise me at once.

Very truly yours

Durant,
M.K.F.

E J Nail

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. INDIAN SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS
FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA, Oct. 18, 1916.

Supt. O. H. Lipps,
U.S. Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Lipps:

~~There are enclosed herewith letters from~~
E.J. Nail, father of Edward L. Nail, and Mrs. Ella Curtis,
mother of Clyde Curtis, and copies of our replies thereto.
Since these boys paid their own expenses, and if you think
under the circumstances it is advisable to return them, I
will urge no objection.

Very truly yours,

A. S. Naylor
Supervisor.
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Encl.
CB-GH

Mr. O. N. Lipps

October 5, 1916.

Lipps
Mrs. M. J. Nail,
Durant, Okla.

Dear Mrs. Nail:

On receipt of your letter of Sept. 29th regarding your son, I referred the matter to Mr. Blair, our Principal teacher, and I quote below his report for your information:

"Mr. Lipps: Leslie Nail is in the Fifth grade for a week or two and will be definitely placed when he has had an opportunity to show what he can do. Up to this time he has not shown himself able to do more difficult work.

Clyde M. Blair
Principal"

I assure you we shall be glad to promote Leslie to a higher grade just as soon as he gives evidence of being able to do the work.

Very truly yours,

L/B

Superintendent.

dear Sir,

I wrote you a

letter this morning

and the postman, ^{came} before
I got it finished and I

got in such a rush I
for got to sign my
name.

Yours truly,

Mrs. E. J. Nail

P. F. A. no 3.

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Durant Okla.

Sept. 29 16.

Mr. O. H. Lippe.

Dear Sir:

I understand you put the students back a grade. And if you put Leslie back a grade I am awfully afraid it will make him home sick.

He went over the fifth grade next two years and if he has to go over it again it won't be very interesting to him. He is a very ambitious boy and wants to learn.

If he had stayed here he

ould have been ready for
the seventh grade although I
dont want him to skip over
his work he dont know. I can
give you his grades for ^{or} 11 one, 12
two years back if you like.

He has a good reputation in
school and I dont think he will
give you any trouble. He is
a boy that never talks much
and he has never stayed away
a night in his life.

Mr. Lipps:

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Clyde M. Clair,

Principal

10/4/16