

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 2638	ENGLISH NAME Maggie Jane Owl	AGENCY Eastern Cherokee	NATION Cherokee
BAND 3237	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Solomon Owl, Birdtown, N.C.	
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT
FATHER, L.	MOTHER, L.	1/4	17
		5' 4"	125 1/2
		3 1/4	31
		20	7
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL	FOR WHAT PERIOD	DATE DISCHARGED	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
Sept. 5. 11	Five years	Sept. 14, 1916	Time Out
TO COUNTRY	PATRON'S NAME AND ADDRESS	FROM COUNTRY	
4-10-'12	W. P. Cameron, Rising Sun, Md.	Dr.	
4-10-'13	E. Hollingshead, Moorestown, N.J.	8-29-13	
4-9-14	Mrs. W. J. Phillips, Balab. Pa.	9-15-15	
3-31-16	Mrs. M. M. Brosius, West Grove, Pa.	8-24-16	

Miles to school - 10

NAME OF AGENCY AND RESER-
VATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT,
POST OFFICE OF FAMILY.
Eastern Cherokee N.

Meth.

(Date)

(Date)

Remarks: _____

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NAME Jane Owl Sex ☒ Male ☐ Female

Tribe Cherokee State N. Carolina Date Sept 7, 1911

Age 17 years Respiration _____ Condition of, Eyes G. K.

Height 5 ft. 5 1/4 ins. Mensuration { Insp. 36 1/2 Ears G. K.

Weight _____ lbs. Exp. 31 Throat Enlarged Tonsils

Temperature 98 Vaccination Sept 9-1911 Cervical glands G. K.

Pulse 64 Vision _____ Skin G. K.

Inspection Well nourished; well developed.

Palpation Tactile increased on right

Percussion Notes good throughout

Auscultation Bronchial breathing at both ap.; no rales

Vocal resonance increased esp at rt. apex.

Heart No murmurs; accentuation of 2nd mitral

(Menstruation) Uter.

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	<u>yes</u>	<u>T. B.</u>		
Mother	<u>yes</u>	<u>Well</u>		
Brothers	<u>8</u>	<u>Well</u>		
Sisters	<u>3</u>	<u>Well</u>		

Personal history Whooping cough.

Present condition Good.

Elmer Hess, M. D.

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Name _____

Age Sex { Male. } Tribe { Full } Residence
 { Female. } { / }
 (On, 19...)

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RECORD OF PUPIL IN SCHOOL

Record of Owl Martha Jane at Eastern Cherokee Bd'g School.
 (Name.) (Name of school.)
Cherokee, N. C.
 (Location.)

Date of birth: 1894 Mother: Nessie Owl
 Tribe: Cherokee Father: Solomon D. Owl
 Degree of blood: 1/4 Guardian: _____
 Reservation: Eastern Cherokee Church preference: Baptist
 Date entered: 1902 Home post-office: Birdtown, N. C.
 Grade entered: First Home railroad point: _____

PHYSICAL CONDITION.	ON DATE OF ENTRANCE.	ON DATE OF DISCHARGE.
Height		
Weight		
Vision		
Respiration		
Pulse		
General physical condition*		
Physical peculiarities		
Special adaptability:		
Athletic training		
Military training		
Musical training		
Religious training		

Withdrawn: Date September 10 Cause Transferred
 Remarks: † Carlisle Indian Training School.

Progress from September, 1910, to June, 1911
(Date.) (Date.)

FIRST YEAR IN THIS SCHOOL.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUNE.
Class or grade			4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Academic standing*			G	G	F	F	F	G	G	G
Industrial standing* (Department.)			F	F	G	G	Day Pupil.			
Musical: Band standing*										
Vocal standing*										
Orchestra standing*										
Deportment standing*			G	G	G	G	F	G	G	G
Physical condition			G	G	E	E	E	E	E	E

Remarks: November 20, '10 Entered.

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

Remarks:

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

Remarks:

NAME Martha Jane Owl Sex Female
 Tribe Cherokee State N.C. Date Aug 29, 1911
 Age 17 years Respiration 20
 Height 5 ft. 4 1/2 ins. Mensuration { Insp. 34
 Weight 125 1/2 lbs. { Exp. 31
 Temperature 98.5 Vaccination Successful last 1908
 Pulse 80 Vision 6/6
 Inspection Shoulders stooped
 Palpation Normal
 Percussion "

Condition of, Eyes Good
Slightly convergent.
 Ears Good
 Throat Right tonsil hypertrophied
Slight enlargement on left side
 Cervical glands Normal
 Skin Normal

Auscultation "
 Heart Normal
 (Menstruation) Regular

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	✓	Poor. Has pulmonary tuberculosis		
Mother	✓	Fair only. Nephritis		
Brothers	8	Good		
Sisters	3	Good		

Personal history of pertussis, typhoid fever; good recovery, without complications or sequelae

Present condition Good. It is recommended, on account of physique and family history, that she be carefully watched. C. E. Waller, M. D.

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Name _____

Age _____ Sex { Male.
Female. } Tribe { Full
1/ } _____ Residence _____

(On _____, 19____)

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BRIEF.

Application of

Solomon Owl

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Martha Jane Owl

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Cherokee NC

Date of enrollment..... 191.....

Term of enrollment..... *five* (*5*) years

Printed by Carlisle Indians.

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

Murphy of Jane Owl (Name of Child); Female (Sex); date of birth August 12th 1894
Cherokee (Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER (Both Indian and English)	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>Solomon Owl</u>				
<u>None</u> NAME OF MOTHER	<u>Living</u>	<u>Cherokee</u>	<u>Eastern</u>	<u>One half</u>
<u>Nettie Owl</u>				
<u>None</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Cherokee</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>White</u>

I, Solomon Owl, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to her enrollment in said school for a period of five (Not less than 3) years, and also obligate myself to abide by 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>Cherokee</u>	<u>1903</u>	<u>1911</u>	<u>Term</u> <u>Close School</u>	<u>Fourth grade</u>
2. <u>Indian School</u>				
3.				
4.				

Solomon Owl
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address:

Birdtown
North Carolina

Two Witnesses:

B. H. Doolley
Chas. B. Baker

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 29th day of August, 1911

Clifford E. Waller

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

This Second day of September, 1911

B. H. Dorley
Acting 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.

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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REPORT OF Jane Ore pupil of Carlisle Indian
School, who went 3-31-16 to live with Mrs. H. M. Arsius
(Date) (Patron)
of West Grove Pa. (Post Office) (County)
Penn., West Grove Railroad Station
(State)

Conduct Very good - usually good natured -
Health Excellent.
Ability Very good.
Cleanliness Patron untidy unless required to keep up her personal appearance.
Economy Under guidance.
Situation of Room 2nd floor.
Condition of Room Good.
Condition of Clothing Very good.
Wages 1/2 per wk.
Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes.
Are careful accounts kept by pupil?
Number of days at school Summer outing only.
Distance to school
Grade or quality of school
Name and address of teacher
Qualifications of teacher
In what grade was pupil at Carlisle?
In what grade is pupil at present?
Attends what church and Sunday school? Friends' Meeting. Family Friends.
Distance to church Drive to church.
Is there a Catholic church in locality? Yes - at West Grove - within walking distance.
Who compose patron's family? M. and Mrs. Arsius - one daughter.
What other help is employed? No other help - see remarks.
Locality of home Farm.
Home life and environments Very good.
Trade at school
Nature of work Girl's Helper
Pupil's age Experience Considerable.

Aug. 1916. L. M. Johnson - Girl's Field Agent.

Any general statement or wishes of patron or pupils, together with Agent's estimate of place, people, and pupil:

The farmer and his family live in the rear of the Brown's home and they assist when it is necessary to have extra help.

Dr. Johnston
Girls' Field Agent.

Aug. 1917.

REPORT OF Jane Owl pupil of Carlisle Indian
 School, who went upv. 1914 to live with Mr W. J. Phillips
(Date) (Patron)
 of Bala Pw. (Post Office) Bala. (County)
Penn. (State) Bala. (County) Railroad Station

Conduct Very good
 Health Excellent
 Ability Very good
 Cleanliness Good
 Economy Very good
 Situation of Room 3rd floor - well lighted and heated
 Condition of Room Very good
 Condition of Clothing Good
 Wages \$12 when not in school
 Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes
 Are careful accounts kept by pupil?
 Number of days at school Regular in attendance
 Distance to school about 2 1/2 miles
 Grade or quality of school Graded school
 Name and address of teacher
 Qualifications of teacher
 In what grade was pupil at Carlisle?
 In what grade is pupil at present? Grade 6th
 Attends what church and Sunday school? Methodist
 Distance to church Short distance
 Is there a Catholic church in locality? Yes

Who compose patron's family? Mr. & Mrs Phillips and two sons (young men)
 What other help is employed? Washwoman
 Locality of home Town
 Home life and environments Excellent - Good Catholic training - systematic
 Trade at school
 Nature of work Girl helper
 Pupil's age 20 Experience Considerable

Any general statement or wishes of patron or pupils, together with Agent's estimate of place, people, and pupil:

transferred - to a pleasure home
Apr. 2, 1915
NPD

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REPORT OF Jane Cuth. pupil of Carlisle Indian
 School, who went (Date) to live with L. R. Hollingshead
 of Moarstown, (County)
 (Post Office) , Railroad Station
 (State)

Conduct Patron not at home
 Health In charge of chaperone.
 Ability Jane is well satisfied
 Cleanliness
 Economy
 Situation of Room
 Condition of Room
 Condition of Clothing
 Wages \$8 per mo
 Are careful accounts kept by patron?
 Are careful accounts kept by pupil? yes
 Number of days at school
 Distance to school
 Grade or quality of school
 Name and address of teacher
 Qualifications of teacher
 In what grade was pupil at Carlisle?
 In what grade is pupil at present?
 Attends what church and Sunday school? yes
 Distance to church
 Is there a Catholic church in locality?
 Who compose patron's family?
 What other help is employed?
 Locality of home
 Home life and environments
 Trade at school
 Nature of work
 Pupil's age 18 Experience

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

Mrs. Youngdeer
Date of report *April 30, 1915*
Name of child *Jane Owl* Age *20* Grade *6th*
Home post office *Bryson City North Carolina R 7 Box 56*
Tribe *Cherokee* Degree of Indian blood *$\frac{1}{25}$ th*
How many acres of land do you own *None* Location _____
What is the annual income from your land _____
Do you have any other income *no* How much _____
Is your father living *yes*
Father's name *Solomon D. Owl*
Home post office *Bryson City N.C.*
Tribe *Cherokee* Degree of Indian blood *One-half*
Is he a citizen *don't know*
How much land does he own *His farm* Allotment No. _____
What is its estimated value *I do not know*
What is the annual income from his land _____
Does he have any other income *I do not think so.*
If so, how much _____
Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property *yes*
Is your mother living *yes*
Mother's name *Hettie Owl*
Home post office *Bryson City N.C.*
Tribe *White* Degree of Indian blood *None*
Is she a citizen _____
How much land does your mother own *none* Allotment No. _____
What is its estimated value _____

What is the annual income from her land.....
Does she have any other income.....
If so, how much.....
Does your mother pay taxes on her land or on personal property.....
With whom do you make your home.....
How many rooms in the house.....
How many live in the house.....
How far is your home from the nearest public school.....
Why do you not attend that school.....
.....
How many teachers employed there.....
How many grades maintained.....
How many months of school each year.....
Did you ever attend a public school.....
If so, how long..... Where.....
How many brothers of school age have you.....
How many sisters of school age have you.....
Are they in school.....
Where.....

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.

OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Name of Student

Martha Jane Owl

Home Address

Sol. Owl, Cherokee, N.C.

Tribe

Cherokee

Age at Entrance

17

Date of Entrance

9-5-'11

Shop

Locality

Days in School

Patron

W. R. Cameron

Address

Rising Sun, Md.

R. R. Station

Conduct

Recommended by

Grade in School

Ability

Grade of Home

Church

Health

Date of Outing

4-10-'12

Date Returned

Dr 4-10-'13

Wages

Earnings

JAN. FEB. MAR. APR. MAY JUNE JULY AUG. SEPT. OCT. NOV. DEC. TOTAL OR AVERAGE

7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	
									y	f.	f.	
									y	f.	f.	
									y	f.	f.	
									3.75	5.	5.	

Mrs. Elewood Hollingshead

Moorestown, N.J.

				17		19	19					
y.	y.	y	y	7	y	y	y		E			
y.	"	y	y	7	y	y	y		y			
y.	"	y	y	y	y	y	y		y			
5.	5.	5.	5.						6.			

4-10-'13

8.29-'13

Mrs. N. J. Philips

Bala, Pa.

									E	E	y	
									y	"	y	
									E	"	y	

4-9-'14

Dr. 4-2-'15

Harry Gornley
Melrose Park, Pa.

				15-19	13	21	18	12	=	98	days	
y	y	y	y	y	y	E	y	E	E	E	E	
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12.00	12.	12							6.00	12	12.00	

Dr 4-2-'15

9-15-'15

OUTING RECORD — CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Name of Student		Home Address		Tribe													
Age at Entrance	Date of Entrance	Shop	Locality	Days in School	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL OR AVERAGE
M. M. Brosius		West Grove, Pa.															
Recommended by		Grade in School		Conduct													
Grade of Home		Church		Ability													
Date of Outing		Date Returned		Health													
3-31-16		8-24-16		Earnings													
		Wages															

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NAME.

Jane Owl

TRIBE.

Cherokee

PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

Solomon Owl

DATE ENROLLED.

Sept. 5, 1911

TERM.

Five years

AGE.

17

HOME ADDRESS

Birdtown, N. C.

SPECIAL REMARKS.

DATE OF RECORD

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.

INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.

DORMITORY.

OUTING

ROOM
NO.

Scholarship

Conduct.

Shop.

Ability.

Conduct.

Room
No.

Neatness

Conduct.

Ability.

Conduct

Dec. '11

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March 11, 1914.

Mr. James E. Henderson, Supt.,
U. S. Indian School,
Cherokee, N. C.

My dear Mr. Henderson:

Jane Owl, a pupil at this school from your reservation has represented to me that her father and mother are both ill and need her at home. Will you please look into this matter and advise me as to whether or not in your opinion it is necessary for Jane to come home at this time?

Very respectfully,

OHL:SR

Supervisor in Charge.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT.

Cherokee, N.C., March 16, 1914.

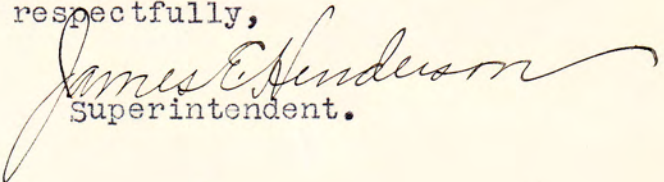
Mr. O. H. Lipps, Supervisor In Charge,
Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Mr. Lipps:

Answering your letter of March 11, with reference to whether the parents of Jane Owl are in such condition as to need her at home, I will say that I have inquired into the matter and find that her mother was ill some weeks ago but that she has recovered and that the father is not ill.

The parents of Jane have children living near them who could care for them if it were necessary and I therefore would not recommend that she be allowed to return home.

Very respectfully,


Superintendent.

JEH.

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May 3rd, 1916 ,

Mrs. M. M. Brosius,
West Grove, Penna.

Dear Madam,

Please have Jane Owl sign the enclosed check and return
to me to pay her church dues.

Respectfully,

W. H. M.

Superintendent.

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Sept. 11th, 1916.

Mr. Solomon D. Owl,

R. F. D., Bryson City, No. Car.

Dear Mr. Owl:

Your daughter Jane's period of enrolment at Carlisle has terminated and as she now desires to return home for a visit it is being arranged so that she can leave here on Thursday afternoon of this week. A ticket for her use to Bryson City is being provided and as she will not arrive there until late on Friday afternoon she is planning to go to the home of her brother Mark in Bryson City until you can come there to take her home.

Jane has done excellent work here and I trust it will be agreeable to let her return here later to continue with her studies. She is leaving enough money on deposit to her credit here to pay for her ticket to return here and the same can be made available at any time.

Hoping I shall hear from you after she has arrived at your home, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

(Copies to Supt. Henderson and Mr. Mark Owl.)

Undelivered

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Very truly yours,

(Signed) O. H. LIPPS

Superintendent.

HKM.

(Copies to Supt. Henderson and Mr. Mark Owl.)

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March 14, 1917

Mr. J. E. Henderson, Supt.,
Cherokee Indian School,
Cherokee, N. Carolina.

Dear Mr. Henderson:

I am enclosing herewith a check made payable
to Jane Owl in the amount of \$7.13 which closes out
her account at this school. I will appreciate it
very much if you will deliver this check to Jane (Mrs.
Jesse Youngdeer)

Yours very truly,

Superintendent.

LG

Enc.