

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

Readman 4555

NUMBER 4786		ENGLISH NAME James Welch			AGENCY E. Cherokee			NATION Cherokee		
BAND Eastern		INDIAN NAME			HOME ADDRESS Davis Welch, Cherokee, N. C.					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD Full	AGE 21	HEIGHT 5'6"	WEIGHT 140 1/2	FORCED INSP. 37	FORCED EXPR. 33	SEX. M.		
FATHER ✓	MOTHER ✓	ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 20, 1912			FOR WHAT PERIOD Two years		DATE DISCHARGED Sept. 27, 1916		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE	
TO COUNTRY		PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS						FROM COUNTRY		
4-9-13		L. Carwithen Doylestown Pa.						8-30-13		
4-8-14		Ed. Scarborough, Morristown, Pa.						8-28-14		
4-1-15		" " " " " " " "						9-2-15		
3-30-16		S. W. Almstead, Robbinsville, N. J.						9-1-16		

Months in school before Carlisle, 4

Trade entered at Carlisle,

Trade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, Methodist

Miles to school - 3.

Re-admitted 4555 CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

No. 4786	NAME.	AGE.	TRIBE.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.	NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY.
	James B. Welch	21	Cherokee	Full	Cherokee

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
Sept. 20, 1912	4	~	~	3m.			
Sept. 1913	~	~	Nov. 19.			8-30-'13	
Sept. 14		~	Gr. II a		4-8-14	8-28-14	
" 15			III		APR 1 1915	SEP 3 1915	
" 16			IV		MAR 30 1916	SEP 1 1916	9/27/16
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Progress from _____ (Date) to _____ (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: _____

Large boy

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NAME James Welch

Sex { Male.
Female

Tribe { Full } Cherokee State North Carolina

Sept 21, 1912

Age 21 years Respiration 18 Condition of Eyes O.K.

Height 5 ft. 6 ins. Mensuration { Insp. 37 Ears O.K.

Weight 140 1/2 lbs. { Exp. 33 Throat O.K.

Temperature 98 3/5 Vaccination Yes. Cervical glands O.K.

Pulse 72 Vision _____ Skin O.K.

Inspection well developed - goiter on side

Palpation normal

Percussion no dullness

Auscultation no rales

Heart no murmurs

(~~Menstruation~~) _____

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	<u>yes</u>	<u>good</u>		
Mother	<u>yes</u>	<u>good</u>		
Brothers	<u>6</u>	<u>good</u>	<u>none</u>	
Sisters	<u>2</u>	<u>good</u>	<u>none</u>	

Personal history none.

Present condition good

H. B. Frazer, 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

James Welch

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

himself

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Date of enrollment 191.....

Term of enrollment *Two* ~~Five~~ 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.

of James Welch ; male ; date of birth April 25, 1891
(Name of Child) (Sex)

Eastern Cherokee
(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER <small>(Both Indian and English)</small>	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>Davis Welch</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Cherokee</u>	<u>Eastern Cherokee</u>	<u>Full</u>
<u>Eva Welch</u>	<u>Living</u>	"	"	<u>Full</u>

I, James Welch, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to my enrollment in said school for a period of Five 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
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				

Twitt Sitterson
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: Cherokee
N.C.

Two Witnesses:

D. N. Dickey
Jacob L Smith

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 18th day of September, 1912

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 James Welch
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child, *provided the required authority is granted, he being over 21 yrs. old*

This 18th day of September, 1912

Frank Kyselka

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.

W. B. ...

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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REPORT OF James Welch pupil of Carlisle Indian School, who went April 9 (Date) to live with Carroll Carpenter (Patron) of Doylesburg (Post Office), B (County), Pa (State), Doyles Railroad Station

Conduct Good

Health Good

Ability Fair

Cleanliness Good

Economy Good

Situation of Room Good

Condition of Room Good

Condition of Clothing Good except shoes

Wages 9

Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes

Are careful accounts kept by pupil? Yes

Number of days at school 6 mos Carlisle

Distance to school one

Grade or quality of school Good High

Name and address of teacher —

Qualifications of teacher —

In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? second

In what grade is pupil at present? 4

Attends what church and Sunday school? Methodist

Distance to church one mile

Is there a Catholic church in locality? Yes

Who compose patron's family? —

What other help is employed? —

Locality of home Good

Home life and environments Good

Trade at school sheep

Nature of work Dairy + Farming

Pupil's age 20 Experience None

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

A series of horizontal dashed lines for writing.

REPORT OF James B. Welch pupil of Carlisle Indian
 School, who went 4-2-15 to live with Ed. Scarborough
(Date) (Patron)
 of Morrisville, Bucks,
(Post Office) (County)
Pa, Morrisville Railroad Station
(State)

Conduct Excellent
 Health Good
 Ability Fair
 Cleanliness Good
 Economy Good
 Situation of Room Second floor
 Condition of Room Good
 Condition of Clothing Good
 Wages Sixteen dollars per month
 Are careful accounts kept by patron? yes
 Are careful accounts kept by pupil? no
 Number of days at school Vacation Season
 Distance to school " "
 Grade or quality of school " "
 Name and address of teacher " "
 Qualifications of teacher " "
 In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? 2nd
 In what grade is pupil at present? 2nd
 Attends what church and Sunday school? Methodist
 Distance to church Two miles
 Is there a Catholic church in locality? yes at Morrisville
Pa Three miles
 Who compose patron's family? man & wife only
 What other help is employed? none
 Locality of home Near Morrisville
 Home life and environments U. Good
 Trade at school Blacksmith
 Nature of work farm
 Pupil's age 21 Experience Good. Slow but Good
Feb 25, 1916 W. H. Dickey
Agent

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

Lined area for writing a general statement or wishes of patron or pupils, together with Agent's estimate of place, people, and pupil.

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

Date of report.....

Name of child James B. Welch Age..... Grade.....

Home post office Stonery, north carolina.

Tribe Cherokee. Degree of Indian blood.....

How many acres of land do you own..... Location.....

What is the annual income from your land.....

Do you have any other income 17.00 month How much.....

Is your father living yes.

Father's name David Welch.

Home post office Stonery, north carolina.

Tribe Cherokee. Degree of Indian blood.....

Is he a citizen no

How much land does he own 8.2 acres Allotment No.....

What is its estimated value don't no

What is the annual income from his land 11 11

Does he have any other income no

If so, how much don't no

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property yes

Is your mother living no

Mother's name 1111

Home post office Stonery, N.C.

Tribe Cherokee. Degree of Indian blood.....

Is she a citizen no

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 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:

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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.

Mr. DeLuff

To be returned for Office Files.

3-12-15

noted & returned

J. DeLuff

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

3/12/15.

Mr. Lipps:-

Jas. B. Welch says he was told to come to me to find out whether or not he was to go to the outing. I am unable to say definitely. Mr. Dickey handed me his name, along with many others, as one who had applied for permission to go. I consulted with his teacher as to whether or not James will have done enough work by March 31st to warrant his promotion at that time to the next section above. She said there was a serious question as to whether or not his promotion at that time would be warrantable, since he was somewhat behind for his years and ought to get all the academic work he could.

It would seem that Mr. Dickey is very anxious to send James out. In such case, I will say that if the benefits to be derived by James from going to the outing April 1st are particularly tempting, we shall not raise any stout objection down here and shall try to put him on up. James says the monetary consideration is tempting to him, and in such case, especially if he needs the money, we shall not stand in his way.

Respectfully,

J. DeLuff

March 12, 1915.

Mr. J. E. Henderson
Superintendent Indian School
Cherokee, N. C.

Dear Mr. Henderson:-

The question of whether James B. Welch would derive more benefit by remaining at the school here until its close in June or going under the outing with the April 1st party, is under consideration now. He is anxious to go out but his teacher says he is behind in his school work and ought to get all the academic work he can.

With your knowledge of his home conditions, will you advise me what you think best to do in James' case. If he intends to farm when he gets home, this ought to have some bearing on the decision made in this instance.

Very truly yours

Supervisor in Charge.

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June 22nd, 1915,

Penna R.R.Co.

Broad St Station,

Philadelphia, Penna.

Gentlemen,

March 1st, last a check was sent you for \$3.08 in payment of ticket furnished by you to James Welch from Philadelphia to Carlisle, Penna. We do not have any record of having received receipted bill for this remittance and in order to clear my account I would thank you to send me a receipt for this remittance.

Very respectfully,

W.H.M.

Supervisor in charge.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Cherokee, N.C., March 15, 1915.

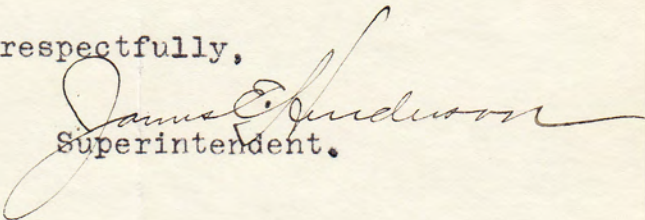
Supervisor O.H.Lipps,

Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Mr.Lipps:

Answering yours of the 12,
with reference to whether ^B(James Welch) should be allowed
to go to the country under the Outing System or remain
at Carlisle, I will say that I am of the opinion that if
he is placed in a good farm home or at his trade it will
be for the best for him.

Very respectfully,


Superintendent.

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Sept. 22nd, 1916.

Mr. David Welch,
Cherokee, North Carolina.

My dear Sir:

Your son James has requested permission to return home and as his period of enrolment at Carlisle has terminated it is being arranged so that he can leave here on Wednesday evening of next week, September the 27th. A ticket for his use to Bla will be provided.

James intends to establish himself in a blacksmith shop and I trust he can carry out his plans without delay after he returns home. If there is any assistance I can give from this end to help him get located I want to hear from him and you.

Assuring you that it has been a pleasure to help your son because he has made such good use of his time, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Supt. Henderson.)

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November 13, 1916.

Mr. James B. Welch,
Cherokee, N. C.

Through Sup't. James E. Henderson.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith a check for the amount of \$1.62, which is to balance your account on the books of this school. As this amount is somewhat small, the bank will probably want to charge you a small amount for its collection. I would advise you to sign and endorse the check and return it to me, and I shall be glad to mail either money or postage covering same.

I am enclosing herewith a franked envelope for reply, which requires no postage, and will thank you to give this matter your early attention.

Yours very truly,

CVP-RFH

Superintendent.