

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

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NUMBER 4932		ENGLISH NAME Israel Davis			AGENCY Cherokee			NATION Cherokee		
BAND		INDIAN NAME			HOME ADDRESS Stoney N.C. Charles Davis or Cherokee, N.C. (father)					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD Full	AGE 18	HEIGHT 5-8	WEIGHT 147½	FORCED INSP. 38	FORCED EXPR. 33	SEX. m		
FATHER, J.		MOTHER, L.		ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Jun. 20, 13			FOR WHAT PERIOD Three years		DATE DISCHARGED June 7, 1916	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Time out
TO COUNTRY		PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS						FROM COUNTRY		
4-9-13		Geo. W. Jacoby, Newville Pa.						12-22-13		
4-8-14		Eder Sprague, R.F.D., Robbinsville, N.J.						6-1-16		

Months in school before Carlisle, 20

Grade entered at Carlisle, .....

Grade at date of Discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Church, ..... Methodist

Miles to school 20

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CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

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No. 4932	NAME.	AGE.	TRIBE.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.	NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY.
	Israel Davis	18	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. (Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave, special authorities for enrollment, etc.)		
		On entering here.	At date of this report.		TO COUNTRY	FROM COUNTRY	DATE DISCHARGE
Jan. 23, 1913	60		20w				
						12-22-17	
					4-8-14	WIN 1 1916	6-7-16
							met

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: \_\_\_\_\_

new. entered Jan 23 - 1913

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NAME Israel Davis Sex  Male  Female

Tribes  Full Cherokee State North Carolina Jan 24, 1913

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

Height 5-8 ft. 8 ins. Mensuration { Insp. 38 Ears O.K.

Weight 147 1/2 lbs. Exp. 33 Throat O.K.

Temperature 98 Vaccination 1-28-13 Cervical glands O.K.

Pulse 80 Vision \_\_\_\_\_ Skin O.K.

Inspection well developed - Gaiter

Palpation O.K.

Percussion O.K.

Auscultation O.K.

Heart O.K.

(Menstruation) \_\_\_\_\_

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	yes	good		
Mother			yes	measles
Brothers	5-	"	2	infancy
Sisters	1	"	1	"

Personal history measles

Present condition good

H. B. Fulsler, 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**

Charlie Davis

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Israel Davis

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

**Carlisle, Pennsylvania**

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

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, Pennsylvania

of Israel Davis; date of birth July 14 1894  
(Name of Child) (Sex)  
Cherokee  
(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER <small>(Both Indian and English)</small>	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
Charlie Davis	Living	Eastern Cherokee	Eastern	Full
<small>NAME OF MOTHER</small>				
Annie Davis	Living	Cherokee	Eastern	Full

I, Israel Davis, 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 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. Cherokee Boarding School	1907	1913	Age	Third
2.				
3.				
4.				

Charlie Davis  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: Stonery

Two Witnesses:

N. Carolina.  
Israel Davis

Applicant for enrollment

## 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 January, 1913

Clifford E. Waller

Physician at Cherokee Agency.  
School

## 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 Charlie Davis  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)  
was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This 20<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1913.

Frank Kysilka

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.

## **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.



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

Date of report *May 2, 1915.*

Name of child *Israel Davis* Age *20* Grade *Fourth*

Home post office *Suzannee N. C.*

Tribe *Cherokee* Degree of Indian blood *Full*

How many acres of land do you own *100.60 acres* Location *Asheville N. C.*

What is the annual income from your land *Don't know*

Do you have any other income *No* How much *Nothing*

Is your father living *Yes*

Father's name *Dead*

Home post office *Suzannee N. C.*

Tribe *Cherokee* Degree of Indian blood *Full*

Is he a citizen *Yes*

How much land does he own *100.70 acres* Allotment No.

What is its estimated value *Don't know*

What is the annual income from his land *Don't know*

Does he have any other income *No*

If so, how much *Don't know*

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property *Yes*

Is your mother living *Dead*

Mother's name *Annie Davis*

Home post office *Suzannee N. C.*

Tribe *Cherokee* Degree of Indian blood *Full*

Is she a citizen *Don't know*

How much land does your mother own *90 acres* Allotment No.

What is its estimated value *Don't know*

What is the annual income from her land *Dont No.*  
Does she have any other income *No.*  
If so, how much *Nothing*  
Does your mother pay taxes on her land or on personal property *Dont No.*  
With whom do you make your home *Father*  
How many rooms in the house *Ten rooms*  
How many live in the house *7 Persons*  
How far is your home from the nearest public school *Two miles*  
Why do you not attend that school *Dont no*

How many teachers employed there *one*  
How many grades maintained *Fifth*  
How many months of school each year *Dont no.*  
Did you ever attend a public school *yes*  
If so, how long *6 month* Where *North Carolina*  
How many brothers of school age have you *Two*  
How many sisters of school age have you *1*  
Are they in school *yes.*  
Where *North Carolina Borden School*

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.

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Febr. 14th, 1916.

Mr. Israel Davis,

R. F. D. 8, Trenton, N. J.

My dear Friend:

Your letter of the 31st ultimo has been received here and I am pleased to note in it that you are so well satisfied with the opportunity you have to take public school work. I am glad to know you are getting along so well with your studies even though you do find them very difficult.

Referring further to your letter and your inquiry whether your period of enrolment has terminated, this is to advise you that you will be entitled to return to your home at the close of this school year in June.

Hoping further favorable reports from you will be received here, I remain, with best wishes,

Your friend,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Trenton N. J.

Jan. 31, 1916.

Dear Sir.

I will now write a few lines to you to night and just to let you know that I am getting along very nicely in school with my studies.

I like all my class mate they all good to me.

We have very hard lessons now. I always last one finished my work.

Well I let you know that my time <sup>is</sup> out last month and I like to go home in June if I can.

I have signs for three years when

I came to this school it <sup>was</sup> in 1913, when  
I came to school, and I will now  
kindly ask you let <sup>me</sup> know what  
if you think I can go home in June

From Yours Truly  
Israel Davis

Trenton N. J.,  
c/o Irving H. Everett,  
R F D #. 2.

Came Jan. 23-1913 -

REPORT OF Israel Davis pupil of Carlisle Indian  
 School, who went 4-8-14 to live with Edward Sprague  
(Date), (Patron)  
 of Robbinsville, Mercer,  
(Post Office) (County)  
N.J., Trenton Railroad Station  
(State)

Conduct Excellent  
 Health Very Good  
 Ability Good  
 Cleanliness Good  
 Economy Fair  
 Situation of Room Second floor, farm home  
 Condition of Room Good  
 Condition of Clothing Good  
 Wages Eighteen dollars per month  
 Are careful accounts kept by patron? yes  
 Are careful accounts kept by pupil? yes  
 Number of days at school Attended five months  
 Distance to school One half mile  
 Grade or quality of school Village graded  
 Name and address of teacher Ethel B. Woodruff  
 Qualifications of teacher Normal training  
 In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? 4th  
 In what grade is pupil at present? 4th  
 Attends what church and Sunday school? Methodist  
 Distance to church One mile  
 Is there a Catholic church in locality? at Trenton N.J.  
five cent fare by trolley  
 Who compose patron's family? man, wife and two sons  
 What other help is employed? None  
 Locality of home Near White House N.J.  
 Home life and environments Good  
 Trade at school Blacksmith  
 Nature of work Truck farmer  
 Pupil's age 19 Experience Good

Feb. 23, 1916  
 W. W. Dickey

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

A series of horizontal lines for writing a report, including faint labels on the right side such as 'Pupil's age', 'Name of school', 'Name of home', 'Locality of home', 'What other help is employed?', 'Who employs patron's family?', 'Is there a Catholic church in locality?', 'In what grade is pupil or patron?', 'Is there a public school in locality?', 'Name and address of teacher', 'Grade or quality of school', 'Distance to school', 'Number of days at school', 'Are school records kept in school?', 'Are school records kept in office?', 'Is pupil or patron in school?', 'Name of school', 'Name of home', 'Locality of home', 'What other help is employed?', 'Who employs patron's family?', 'Is there a Catholic church in locality?', 'In what grade is pupil or patron?', 'Is there a public school in locality?', 'Name and address of teacher', 'Grade or quality of school', 'Distance to school', 'Number of days at school', 'Are school records kept in school?', 'Are school records kept in office?', 'Is pupil or patron in school?'.

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June 2nd, 1916.

Mr. Chas. Davis,

Cherokee, North Carolina.

My dear Sir:

When your son Israel returned here from his outing home on Wednesday of this week he came to this office to request that arrangements be made for his return home. As he is entitled to that privilege on account of the termination of his period of enrolment it will be arranged as he desires and he will leave here on Wednesday of next week, the 7th instant. A ticket for his use to Ma will be provided.

Hoping you will be very well pleased with your son's appearance and that something can be found for him to do while he remains at home, I am,

Very truly yours,

NKM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Supt. Henderson.)



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June 17th, 1916.

Mr. Israel Davis,  
Swayney, N.C.

Dear Israel,

I have your letter of the 11th,  
requesting the balance of money to your credit  
in bank and am enclosing check herewith for the  
amount \$90.15.

Your friend,

W.H.M.

Superintendent.

Swayney N C

June 11, 1916,

Dear Sir,

Will Mr. Lypps:

Will you please send  
me rest of my money  
which I have left  
in a bank.

I have soon working  
mans get here on  
and I have to have  
some money soon  
as possible can.

I will have to pay  
these men for there  
work.

I think I have  
about 33,00

From your friend  
Mr. Israel Daws.

Swayney North Carolina

OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Name of Student *Israel Davis* Home Address *C. Davis, Stoner, N. C.* Tribe *Cherokee*

Age at Entrance	Date of Entrance	Shop	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL OR AVERAGE
<i>18</i>	<i>1-23-'13</i>		<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>5</i>	
Patron	Locality		Days in School												
<i>Gen. W. Jacoby,</i>															
Address	R. R. Station		Conduct												
<i>Newville, Pa.</i>			<i>y</i>												
Recommended by	Grade in School		Ability												
			<i>y</i>												
Grade of Home	Church		Health												
			<i>y</i>												
Date of Outing	Date Returned	Wages	Earnings												
<i>4-9-'13</i>			<i>12.</i>												

*Ed. Sprague*  
*Robbinville, N. J.*

*4-8-'14 - N. 9-2-'15*

*Irving H. Everett*  
*Trenton, N. J.*

*9-2-'15 - 5-31-'16*

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May 11, 1917

Mr. Israel Davis,

Swayney, N. C.

Dear Israel:

I am enclosing herewith a check for \$1.14 which is for interest on the money you had on deposit here. This interest was received after the balance of your money had been sent to you. Please sign and endorse the check before cashing it.

With kind regards and best wishes, I am

Yours very truly,

Superintendent.

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