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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL
DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 3052	ENGLISH NAME Irene Wavenport Kiowa	AGENCY Kiowa	NATION Pottawatomie	
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Mother Mrs. Rosa Evans, Anadarko, Okla.		
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD 3/4	AGE 17	HEIGHT 5-4	WEIGHT 140
FATHER no	MOTHER 2	FORCED INSP. 34	FORCED EXPR. 31	SEX Female
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 6, 1915	FOR WHAT PERIOD Three years	DATE DISCHARGED 10-10-16	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE on leave failed to return	
TO COUNTRY 5-26-16	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS On leave			FROM COUNTRY

SHAW-WALKER, MUSKOGEE, MICHIGAN. 43445

Months in school before Carlisle, 99

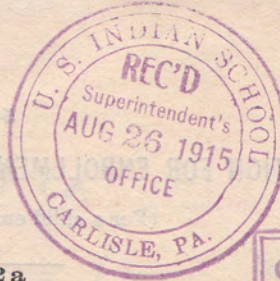
Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Grade or Industry,

Church, Catholic

1/4 mi. to school



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BRIEF.

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APPLICATION OF

Rosa Davenport-Evans

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Irene Davenport

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Kiowa Agency, Oklahoma

Date of enrollment, _____, 191

Term of enrollment, Three (5) years.

NAME OF PERSON ARRANGING FOR THE TRANSFER:

Jesse W. Smith,

Position, Supervising Principal.

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 Irene Davenport ; Female age 17; date of birth Feb. 2, 1898 ;
(Name of child.) (Sex.)

Pottawattomie
(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>James Davenport</u>	<u>dead</u>	<u>Wyandotte & Pottawattomie</u>	<u>xxxx</u>	<u>One-half</u>
NAME OF MOTHER.				
<u>Rosa Davenport-Evans</u>	<u>living</u>	<u>Pottawattomie</u>	<u>xxxx</u>	<u>1/16</u>

I, Rosa Davenport-Evans, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to her
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

enrollment in said school for a period of three years, and also obligate myself to abide by
(Not less than 3.)
 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>Chilocco Indian</u>	<u>1904</u>	<u>1915</u>	<u>Term expired and course was completed</u>	<u>Eighth</u>
2.				
3.				
4.				

Mrs Rosa Davenport-Evans
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: Grand Forks, N.D.

Two witnesses:

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 16th day of August, 1915

Charles S. C. Leakes
Physician at Kiana 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 Rosa Lavenport Evans
(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 18th day of Aug., 1915

Sam. Leakes
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 _____, 1915

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.

NAME Irene Davenport Sex ☒ Male ☐ Female.

Tribe ☒ Full ☐ Part Pottawatomie State Oklahoma Date Aug 16, 1915

Age 17 years Respiration 20 Condition of Eyes neg

Height 5 ft. 4 ins. Ears neg

Weight 140 lbs. Mensuration { Insp. 34 Throat neg

Temperature 98 3/5 Vaccination yes Had Small Pox Cervical glands neg

Pulse 84 Vision 20/30 Skin neg

Inspection neg

Palpation neg

Percussion neg

Auscultation neg

Heart neg

(Menstruation) Regular since age of 12 yrs

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	<u>no</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>yes</u>	<u>Pneumonia</u>
Mother	<u>yes</u>	<u>Good</u>		
Brothers	<u>3</u>	<u>"</u>		
Sisters	<u>1</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Died in infancy</u>

Personal history Had Small Pox, Chicken Pox, Measles, Mumps, Whooping Cough.

Present condition Good

Charles S. Hunter, 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.

Name _____

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

(On _____, 19____)

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CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

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No. 3053

NAME.

AGE.

TRIBE.

DEGREE
OF
INDIAN
BLOOD.NAME OF AGENCY AND RESER-
VATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT,
POST OFFICE OF FAMILY.

Davenport, Iowa

17

Shawnee

3/4

Kiowa

Months
in
school
before
enroll-
ment
here.IN WHAT GRADE
OR ROOM.On
entering
here.At date
of this
report.Distance
to nearest
public
school
from
pupil's
home.

REMARKS.

(Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave,
special authorities for enrollment, etc.)

DATE ENTERED.

99

IX

1/4

TO COUNTRY

FROM COUNTRY

DATE DISCHARGED

Sept. 1916

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10/10/16 R

Cath.

~ 1639 ~

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:

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April 19th, 1916.

Mrs. Rosa Davenport Evans,
Anadarko, Okla.

Dear Madam:

I hereby acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 12th instant, containing the request that your daughter, Irene Davenport, be sent home because of your inability on account of your physical condition to do your housework.

In reply to your letter I must state that the arrangements desired by you can be made, but before further consideration is given your request our files here in regard to the case should be made complete by a recommendation from Superintendent Stinchecum of the Kiowa Agency.

Allow me to add that your daughter cannot be sent home unless you provide the amount that will be required to pay for her transportation, and if Superintendent Stinchecum does not recommend that her permanent release be effected the amount required to pay for her return transportation to Carlisle when her period of leave has terminated

-2- Mrs. Rosa Davenport Evans, Anadarko, Okla.

must be deposited at the office of the Kiowa Agency or
at this school.

Hoping I shall be advised soon what further action
may be taken, I am,

Very respectfully,

HOM.

Acting Superintendent.

(Copy to Supt. Stinchecum.)

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April 12, 1916

Mr. Lippis,

I hope you will not think I am intruding on the school rules and regulations but let me tell you or rather explain to you why I am going to ask this favor of you which I hope you will not regard it as foolish but you can see that when any thing is really needed I think it should be granted. I am very much in need of my daughter "Erene Havenport" as I am now a cripple and I can not get along

as I can not use
left arm at all and
besides it is so inflamed
that every few days I have
to have it lanced therefore
you see I am not able to
see to my house work now
if you doubt my word you
can drop ~~our letter to~~ the
Agency physician

Wm Chambers and ask
him as he is treating my
arm for me now hoping
you will give this your
immediate attention I will
close

Mrs Rosa Davenport Evans
Anadarko
Okla

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May 18th, 1916.

Mr. C. V. Stinchecum,
Superintendent, The Kiowa Agency,
Anadarko, Okla.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of the 10th instant has been received and the check in the amount of \$38.00 you enclosed therewith has been credited to the account of Irene Davenport to be used to pay for her transportation home as is recommended by you.

When the young lady was seen at this office at noon today she was told that her permanent release will probably have to be effected and it has been agreed that she is to leave here the latter part of next week. Her mother and you will then be notified when she may be expected to arrive at home.

Hoping the delay will not inconvenience her mother and that the action being taken likewise meets with your approval, I am,

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE



Kiowa Indian Agency,
Anadarko, Oklahoma,
May 10, 1916.

Mr. O. H. Lipps,
Supt. Carlisle School,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Lipps:

Replying to your letter of the 4th instant relative to the return from your school of Irene Davenport, I have to recommend that Irene be permitted to return at a convenient date and am enclosing a check drawn on her account in the amount of \$38.00 to provide her with a ticket to Anadarko from Carlisle.

It now appears that her mother will not be in condition to permit her return to Carlisle and her permanent release is now recommended.

Please advise at what time Irene will leave Carlisle and the routing selected.

Very respectfully,

D. V. Stinchcomb
Superintendent.

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May 4th, 1916.

Mr. C. V. Stinchecum,
Superintendent, The Kiowa Agency,
Anadarko, Okla.

Dear Mr. Stinchecum:

Referring to the inquiry that is contained in your letter of the 29th ultimo I respectfully state that Irene Davenport has but \$10.16 to her credit from the amount of \$50.00 that was transferred here on December 2nd of last year for her use.

Noting further that it may become necessary to recommend that her permanent release from this school be effected, in compliance with your request you are advised that it will be necessary to send only what will be required to pay for her ticket from Carlisle to Anadarko. The balance now remaining here will be sufficient to pay for any incidental expenses she may have enroute home.

Hoping it will not become necessary to take the girl out of school permanently and that I shall hear from you soon what plans must be made, I am,

Very truly yours,

EKM.

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE



Kiowa Indian Agency,
Anadarko, Oklahoma,
April 29, 1916.

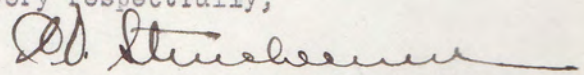
Mr. Oscar H. Lipps,
Supt, Carlisle School,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Lipps:

I am in receipt of your copy of a letter to Mrs. Rosa Davenport Evans regarding the probability of her securing the return of her daughter, Irene Davenport, on account of the mother's illness, and note what you have said to Mrs. Davenport regarding my recommendations in the matter.

It is not improbable that under existing conditions of the mother's health, recommendation will be made for her permanent release from Carlisle. In this event I should like to know just what amount of money it will be necessary to forward to provide her with sufficient funds for the return trip to Anadarko. A check for \$50.00 was transferred from her account here to her account at Carlisle on the 2nd day of December, 1915 and I desire to know how much of this remains yet to her credit. After I am in receipt of this information final action on my part will be taken and you will be advised accordingly.

Very respectfully,


Superintendent.

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May 22nd, 1916.

Mr. C. V. Stinchecum,
Superintendent, The Kiowa Agency,
Anadarko, Okla.

My dear Sir:

Referring further to the arrangements that are being made for the return to her home of Irene Davenport, this is to inform you that at her request a ticket will be procured for her use on Friday evening of this week. She will use the Rock Island Lines from St. Louis and should arrive in Anadarko on Monday forenoon, May the 29th.

Hoping I shall hear from you when Irene has arrived at her home, I am,

Very truly yours,

NKM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Supt. Stinchecum.)

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Aug. 9th, 1916.

Miss Irene Davenport,
Anadarko, Oklahoma.

My dear Friend:

I would be pleased to hear from you whether or not we may expect you to return to Carlisle for the work of our next school year. As our regular work for the year is to begin on September the 5th there is very little more time left to complete all arrangements necessary for the return of students on leave and a prompt reply to this inquiry will be appreciated.

Hoping your vacation at home has been pleasant and that you will let me hear from you if we can cooperate in any way to effect your return here, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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Sept. 13th, 1916.

My dear Mr. Miller:

You were right in supposing that Irene Davenport had left Carlisle permanently when you offered her the place as cook at the Greenville School. Although she had come here in September of last year to remain for a three year period her release was effected in May and it was understood then that she did not intend to return here this fall to resume her studies.

I am glad you were able to secure Irene and it cannot be necessary to assure you that it was entirely satisfactory with me to have you take the matter of securing her into consideration with her direct. I hope that she will now prove herself to be the valuable employee all of us believe she can be and that such reports can be conveyed here later to be placed on file with other information regarding her.

Thanking you for your letter of the 7th instant and with best wishes for a most successful year, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Mr. Edgar K. Miller,
Superintendent, U. S. Indian School,
Greenville, Calif.

Department of the Interior
United States Indian School and Agency
Greenville, California

EDGAR K. MILLER,
SUPERINTENDENT AND SPECIAL DISBURSING AGENT

GREENVILLE JURISDICTION:
GREENVILLE SCHOOL AND INDIANS OF BUTTE, PLUMAS, SIERRA AND YUBA COUNTIES.

September 7, 1916.

Supt. O. H. Lipps,
Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Mr. Lipps:

Referring to the Office carbon copy dated September first, in re appointment here as cook of Miss Irene Davenport, I have to advise you that Irene applied here to me from her home and said that she had quit school for good and wanted something to do so that she could make a living. I had the cook's place open and wrote to the Office asking that she be given the place, not thinking that Irene might still be enrolled at your school. I understood by her letter that she had enrolled there for but the one year. That is what I understood when I wrote you before about her taking the seamstress's position.

Had I supposed for a moment that she was still enrolled at your school I should have done the proper thing by taking the matter up with you direct, as I have done in other such cases. I do not want you to think for a moment I would go through the Office without consulting you in such a matter first, and am writing this letter so that you will know I acted in good faith and on the supposition that Iren was not enrolled at Carlisle.

I failed to tell the Office that she was at Anadarko, and that is the reason the Office sent you the appointment.

You know that I am strong in the belief that an Indian boy or girl should get out and hustle for themselves AT THE FIRST GOOD OPPORTUNITY, provided there is reason to believe they will be properly encouraged to start right.

Sincerely yours,

Edgar K. Miller