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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL
DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 5458		ENGLISH NAME Wesley Aaron			AGENCY			NATION Stockbridge			
BAND		INDIAN NAME			HOME ADDRESS Guard - Wm. W. Butler, Box 103, Gresham, Wis.						
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD 3/4	AGE 18	HEIGHT 5-4 1/2	WEIGHT 121	FORCED INSP. 25	FORCED EXPR. 31	SEX M			
FATHER		MOTHER		ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Oct. 13, 1913 -			FOR WHAT PERIOD Five years		DATE DISCHARGED Jan. 14, 1918		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Termination of leave
TO COUNTRY		PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS						FROM COUNTRY			
4-22-16		J. H. Albertson, Belvidere, N. J.									
7-6-16		Dan Returned 7-8-16									
6-1-17		Outing - David W. Reed, Bristol, Pa.						7-7-17			
12-14-17		on leave									

months in school before Carlisle. 56

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rade or Industry,

hurch. Lutheran

3 mi. to public school

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ORIGINAL

Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

BRIEF.

Application of

Wm. W. Butler
Wesley Aaron

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Wesley Aaron

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Date of enrollment 191.....

Term of enrollment (.....) years

Printed by Carlisle Indians.

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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 Carleton, Penn.

of Wesley Aaron; Male; date of birth Oct 6 - 1898
(Name of Child) (Sex) 17

(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER (Both Indian and English)	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>Lammie Aaron</u>	<u>Dead</u>	<u>Stockbridge</u>		<u>full</u>
<u>Mary Aaron</u>	<u>Living dead</u>	<u>-do-</u>		<u>full</u>

I, William W Butler, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his enrollment in said school for a period of 5 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. <u>Day School</u> <u>1</u>	<u>1909</u>	<u>1913</u>	<u>finished course</u>	<u>6th</u>
2.				
3.				
4.				

William W. Butler.
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: Gresham, Box 103,

Wisconsin.

Two Witnesses:

James Reed
George Fickler

NAME Wesley Aaron

Sex { Male.
Female.

Tribes { Full } Stockbridge State Wisconsin Sept., 27th, 1915., 19

Age 17 years Respiration 18 Condition of, Eyes Slight Infl.

Height 5 ft. 4 1/2 ins. Mensuration { Insp. 35 Ears Normal

Weight 121 lbs. { Exp. 31 Throat Normal

Temperature 98 Vaccination yes Cervical glands Normal

Pulse 70 Vision No card for testing Skin Normal

Inspection Normal

Palpation Normal

Percussion Normal

Auscultation Normal

Heart Normal

(Menstruation)

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father			Age Unknown,	Accidental
Mother			38	Pulmonary Tb.
Brothers			None	
Sisters	25	Good		
	23	Good	8 Yr.	Pneumonia.
			(2) Died	In infancy.

Personal history Fair

Present condition Good

Walter S. Stevens, 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.

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 27th day of September, 1915

Walter S. Stevens

Physician at Kushena 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 William W. Butler
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This 29 day of Sep, 1915

Agnes B.
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.

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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.

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January 25, 1918.

Mr. Wesley Aaron
U.S.S. Richmond Seamen Guard
Norfolk, Va.

Dear Wesley:-

I have your letter and am sorry to hear that you have been sick. I have heard quite regularly from the other boys and they seem to be getting along all right. None have complained so far.

We had a hurried visit from Pablo Herrera last evening. He is on his way to France now with the Aere Squadron.

The books here show that you have just \$2.29 in bank. I am sending this to you by check.

With my best regards to you, I am

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Norfolk, Va. Jan. 22, 1917

Mrs. Francis Jr.
Carlisle, Penna.

Dear Sir:—

Will you please send
my money which I have in the
bank in a Post Office order \$2.75 soon as
possible I am separated from
the other boys now I got sick with
the measles but I am all right now.
I am in the seamen guards now.

Yours Truly

Wesley Aaron
U.S.S. Richmond Seamen's Guard
Norfolk,
Va.

CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

May 24, 1917, 191

This certifies that Wesley Aaron (Name of student.)

has made the following record in Carlisle Indian School (Name of school.)

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.

GRADE.

RATING.

English	1st Voc.	75
General Exercises		75
Arithmetic		92
Industrial Geography		79
Agricultural Botany		81
Carpentry	1st Voc.	88

Effort

Department

DETAILS SERVED.

LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.

RATING.

Farm Carpentry		80

and is ~~not~~ eligible to pursue work in the Second Year Vocational grade, academic; and (Cancel one.)

grade or year vocational

James Francis Superintendent.

Chas. Blair Principal.

Name of Student Wesley Aaron		Home Address Wm W. Butler Bresham, Wis. Box 103		Tribe Stockbridge												
Age at Entrance 18	Date of Entrance 10-15-15	Shop		JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL OR AVERAGE
Patron J. H. Albertson	Locality		Days in School													
Address Delaware, N. J.	R. R. Station		Conduct				y	y	y							
Recommended by	Grade in School		Ability				y	y	y							
Grade of Home	Church		Health				y	y	y							
Date of Outing 4-22-16	Date Returned 7-9-16	Wages		Earnings					4.	16	15.					

Wesley Aaron

In account of J. H. Albertson

Due Wesley Aaron	April	\$ 3 00
"	May	12 00
"	June	12 00
		<u>\$ 27 00</u>

Car Fare from Carlisle \$4.37

Express prepaid on belongings	51	4 88
Balance due		<u>\$ 22 12</u>

7-24-16

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P.S. Please give him
my address.

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May 7, 1917.

Miss Lena Moon,
200 - 9th St.,
Milwaukee, Wis.

Dear Madam:

Replying to your letter of
recent date concerning Wesley Aaron I have
to advise that Wesley is here at the present
time.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

Please give him
address.

Madam :-

Is there a boy
by the name of Wesley
Garron. Please tell him
I would like to received
a letter from him.
Will you please be so
kind ^{now} ₁ Will please tell
me if he is ^{is} there
& if he is will you
tell him to write if he
is away from there & you
know where he is will
you ask him to write
to me. or tell me his address
Miss Lena Moon
200 9th Street,
Milwaukee, Wis.

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FOR
SHIPMENTS ABROAD

UNIFORM EXPRESS RECEIPT

Receiving Form 21
June, 1915

ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY

NON-NEGOTIABLE RECEIPT

Received from Mr. D. W. Reed July 10, 1915 subject to the
classifications and tariffs in effect on the date hereof,

insurance (cost attached)

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shipper to be not over 50¢ per lb. value herein stated and warranted by
Dollars.

(See foot note)

Consigned to Franklin
at Carlisle, Penna. Charges 46¢ Prepaid

which the Company agrees to carry upon the terms and conditions printed on the back hereof,
to which the shipper agrees, and as evidence thereof, accepts and signs this receipt.

D. W. Reed

[Signature]

Shipper.

For the Company.

NOTE —The Company's charge is based upon the character of the property, of which its value is an element, and its value must be declared in writing by the shipper unless its character is otherwise disclosed. When goods are hidden from view by wrapping, boxing or other means and the company is not notified of the character thereof, the shipper's declaration of value may be made by notation, "not exceeding \$50.00" or "not exceeding \$50.00 or 50 cents per pound, actual weight."

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. The provisions of the receipt shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the consignor, the consignee and all carriers handling this shipment, and shall apply to any reconsignment or return thereof.

2. The rate charged for carrying said property is dependent upon the actual value of the property which must be specifically stated in writing by the shipper, and applies only upon property of an actual value not exceeding fifty dollars for any shipment of one hundred pounds or less, or not exceeding fifty cents per pound, actual weight, for any shipment in excess of one hundred pounds. If the actual value is greater than fifty dollars for any shipment of one hundred pounds or less, or exceeds fifty cents per pound, actual weight, for any shipment in excess of one hundred pounds, such actual value must be specifically stated in writing by the shipper, and excess charges for such greater value must be paid therefor in accordance with the lawfully published tariffs of the Company.

3. Said property is accepted as merchandise only, and the Company shall not be liable for the loss of money, bullion, bonds, coupons, jewelry, precious stones, valuable papers or other matter of extraordinary value, unless such articles are enumerated in the receipt, as the Company does not transport such articles except through its money department.

4. Unless caused by its own negligence or that of its agents, the Company shall not be liable for —

- a. Difference in weight or quantity caused by shrinkage, leakage or evaporation.
- b. The death, injury or escape of live freight.

5. Unless caused in whole or in part by its own negligence or that of its agents, the Company shall not be liable for loss, damage or delay caused by —

- a. The act or default of the shipper or owner.
- b. The nature of the property, or defect or inherent vice therein.
- c. Improper or insufficient packing, securing or addressing.
- d. The Act of God, public enemies, authority of law, quarantine, riots, strikes, perils of navigation, the hazards or dangers incident to a state of war, or occurrence in Customs warehouse.

e. The examination by, or partial delivery to, the consignee of C. O. D. shipments.

f. Delivery under instructions of consignor or consignee at stations where there is no agent of the Company after such shipments have been left at such stations.

6. Packages containing fragile articles or articles consisting wholly or in part of glass must be so marked and be packed so as to insure safe transportation by express with ordinary care.

7. If no express company has an agency at the point of destination, said property may be carried to the agency nearest or most convenient thereto and the consignee notified.

8. Claims for loss, damage or delay must be made in writing to the carrier at the point of delivery or at the point of origin within four months and suits must be instituted within two years after delivery, or, in case of failure to deliver after a reasonable time for delivery has elapsed.

Unless claims are so made and suits so brought the carrier shall not be liable.

9. If any C. O. D. is not paid within thirty days after notice of non-delivery has been mailed to the shipper, the Company may, at its option, return the property to the consignor and collect the charges for transportation both ways.

10. The Company shall not be required to make free delivery at points where it maintains no free delivery service nor at any point beyond its established and published delivery limits.

Special Additional Provisions as to Shipments Forwarded from the United States to Places in Foreign Countries.

11. If the destination specified in this receipt is in a foreign country, the property covered hereby shall, as to transit over ocean routes and by their foreign connections to such destination, be subject to all the terms and conditions of the receipts or bills of lading of ocean carriers as accepted by the Company for the shipment, and of foreign carriers participating in the transportation, and as to such transit is accepted for transportation and delivery subject to the acts, ladings, laws, regulations and customs of oversea and foreign carriers, custodians and governments, their employes and agents.

12. The Company shall not be liable for any loss, damage or delay to said shipments over ocean routes and their foreign connections, the destination of which is in a foreign country, occurring outside the boundaries of the United States which may be occasioned by any such acts, ladings, laws, regulations or customs.

13. It is hereby agreed that the property destined to such foreign countries, and assessable with foreign, governmental or customs duties, taxes or charges, may be stopped in transit at foreign ports, frontiers or depositories, and there held pending examination, assessments and payments, and such duties and charges, when advanced by the Company, shall have become a lien on the property.

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June 27, 1917.

Mr. William Butler
Gresham, Wisconsin.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of the 22nd inst inquiring about your grandson, Wesley Aaren, I have to advise that Wesley left Carlisle on the first of June for one of our outing homes where he is working at the present time. You can reach him by addressing your letter to Bristol, Pennsylvania RFD. Care of David W. Reed.

You will likely get a letter from him the last of this month as we require all outing pupils to write letters to their people at home once a month.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Tresham Wis.

June, 22; 1917

upt. of Carlisle Indian School

Dear Sir:—

Just a few lines in regards
to my grandson Wesley Aaron
who has been at school since
the 13th of Oct. 1915.

I have not heard from him
for some time and I would like
to know why. Has he run away
from school or sick and
unable to write.

I will close.
Hoping you will answer
soon and let me know.

Your Respt.

William Butler
Tresham,
Wis.

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March
Fifth,
19 18

Mr. Wm. W. Butler,
Gresham, Wisconsin

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of recent date relative to Wesley Aaron, I have to advise that I have not heard from him recently but can give you his present post office address which is as follows: U. S. S. Richmond, Seamen Guard, Norfolk, Virginia.

Very truly yours,

D-E

Superintendent

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Yresham Wis.

Feb. 22, 1918

Supt. of Carlisle:—

Dear Sir:—

We have received one letter from Wesley Aaron since he left the school and am worried about him.

At the time he wrote he was in Norfolk Va. and I hope you hear from him or maybe some of his classmates do.

If you hear from him would you please let me know.