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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 5145	ENGLISH NAME Wm. Lawrence	AGENCY Red Lake, Minn.	NATION Chippewa	
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Mother - Susan Lawrence, Red Lake, Minn.		
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD full	AGE 16	HEIGHT 5-8	WEIGHT 136½
FATHER, 22	MOTHER, 2	FORCED INSP. 37	FORCED EXPR. 33	SEX. M
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Dec. 5, 1913	FOR WHAT PERIOD Three years	DATE DISCHARGED June 19, '16	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Time out.	
TO COUNTRY 6-19-16	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS the leave			FROM COUNTRY

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKOGEE 121071

Months in school before Carlisle. 54

Grade entered at Carlisle.

Grade at date of Discharge.

Trade or Industry.

Church, Catholic

mile to public school.

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BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

Susan Lawrence

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Willie Lawrence

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pa. S. D.

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Red Lake Agency

Date of enrollment, *Sept 29*, 1913

Term of enrollment, *Three* (*3*) years.

NAME OF PERSON ARRANGING FOR THE TRANSFER:

Position, _____

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, Pa

of Willie Lawrence; Male; age 16; date of birth Aug. 7, 1897;
(Name of child.) (Sex.)
Chippewa
(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>Baptiste Lawrence</u>	<u>Dead</u>	<u>Chippewa</u>	<u>Red Lake</u>	<u>3/4</u>
NAME OF MOTHER.				
<u>Susan Lawrence</u>				
<u>May-dwag-cumigob</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>3/4</u>

I, Susan Lawrence, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
 enrollment in said school for a period of 3 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>St Mary's</u>	<u>1903</u>	<u>1911</u>	<u>To attend Red Lake School</u>	
2. <u>Red Lake</u>	<u>1911</u>	<u>1912</u>	<u>Carlisle 5th grade</u>	
3.				
4.				

Susan Lawrence
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: Red Lake

Two witnesses:

B. E. Dickens
Seamus Hart

Minn.

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 29th day of Sept, 1913.

L. L. Culp
Physician at Red Lake 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 Susan Lawrence
(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.)

No public school

I recommend the transfer of the said child.

This 29 day of September, 1913

Walter Foreman
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 _____, 1913

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 Lawrence William Sex { Male.
 Female. — }
 Tribe { Full } R. L. Culp State Miss. Sept. 29, 1913,
 Age 16 years Respiration 19 Condition of, Eyes good
 Height 5 ft. 8 1/2 ins. Mensuration { Insp. 33 1/4 Ears "
 Weight " lbs. { Exp. 29 1/4 Throat "
 Temperature 98. Vaccination 1910 - not success Cervical glands 3 small palpable
 Pulse 78 Vision R 20/30 L 20/30 Skin good
 Inspection Normal
 Palpation "
 Percussion "
 Auscultation "
 Heart "
 (Menstruation) "

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father <u>may have been in the</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>good</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>T. B.</u>
Mother	<u>21</u>	<u>"</u>		
Brothers	<u>18</u>	<u>"</u>		
	<u>12</u>	<u>"</u>		
	<u>7</u>	<u>"</u>		
Sisters	<u>17</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>one at 12 not known</u>
	<u>4</u>	<u>"</u>		

Personal history Measles, Mumps, T fracture lower end
right humerus extending into joint Dec. 1912 -
Good results.
 Present condition Good.
L. L. Culp, 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.

Tribe { Full }
1/

Residence

Red Lake, Minn.

(On Aug 7, 1913.)

6—1955

Catholic

(Date)

(Date)

Class or grade[illegible]

Vocal.....standing*

Orchestra.....standing*

Physical condition _____

“V & F” ~ 1840 ~

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

APR 26 1915

Date of report

Name of child

Wm Lawrence

Age 17

Grade 5 B

Home post office

Red Lake Minnesota

Tribe

Chippewa

Degree of Indian blood

full blood

How many acres of land do you own

none

Location

What is the annual income from your land

none

Do you have any other income

no

How much

Is your father living

no

Father's name

Home post office

Tribe

Degree of Indian blood

Is he a citizen

How much land does he own

Allotment No

What is its estimated value

What is the annual income from his land

Does he have any other income

If so, how much

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property

Is your mother living

yes

Mother's name

Susan Lawrence

Home post office

Red Lake Minnesota

Tribe

Chippewa

Degree of Indian blood

full blood

Is she a citizen

no

How much land does your mother own

don't know

Allotment No

What is its estimated value

What is the annual income from her land

don't know

Does she have any other income

no

no

If so, how much

Does your mother pay taxes on her land or on personal property

no

With whom do you make your home

mother

How many rooms in the house

6

How many live in the house

4

How far is your home from nearest public school

five miles

Why do you not attend that school

I was going to a boarding school too far away from home

How many teachers employed there

don't know

How many grades maintained

no

no

How many months of school each year

no

no

Did you ever attend a public school

no

If so, how long

Where

How many brothers of school age have you

three

How many sisters of school age have you

one

Are they in school

yes

Where

at the Red Lake boarding 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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May 28th, 1914.

Mrs. Susan Lawrence,

Red Lake, Minn.

My Friend,

I have your favor of the 23rd, enclosing Money Order for fifty dollars to credit the account of Willie. Will see that it is given him in small amounts as you desire.

Your friend,

W.H.M.

Supervisor in Charge.

Red Lake Minn

May. 23, 1914.

Superintendent,
Carlisle Pa.

Enclosed is
Fifty - $\frac{no}{100}$ \$50.00 for Willie Laurence
same to be given him in
small amounts or as much as
he calls for such as to buy his
extra clothing if any needed.
and spending money, do not
put it in the bank for him
but let him use it as he
desires and oblige

Very Respectfully
Mrs Susan Laurence

Red Lake
Superintendent
of Red Lake Indian Agency

March 15th, 1915.

Superintendent,

Red Lake Indian Agency,

Red Lake, Minn.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 12th, enclosing check
of \$35.00 in favor of William Lawrence.

Very respectfully,

W.H.M.

Supervisor in charge.

Rel-to
Transmittal
of check(Indian)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Red Lake Indian Agency,

William Lawrence.

Red Lake, Minn., March 12, 1915.

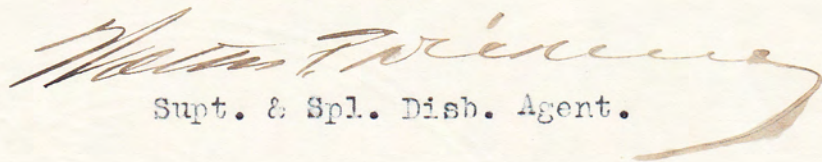
Supt. Indian School,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Herewith enclosed is check No. 3867 for \$25.00
in favor of William Lawrence to be expended under
your supervision.

Very respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Wm. Lawrence", written in dark ink. The signature is fluid and extends to the right, ending in a long, sweeping tail.

MM-Enc.

Supt. & Spl. Disb. Agent.

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March 31st, 1916,

Mr. Walter F. Dickens,

Supt. Red Lake Indian Agency,

Red Lake, Minn.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 25th, enclosing
check for \$48.91 transfer of funds to credit the
account of Willie Lawrence.

Respectfully,

W.H.M.

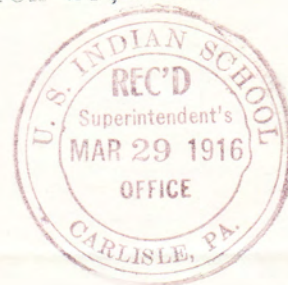
Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Red Lake Indian Agency,

Red Lake, Minn., March 25, 1916.



O. H. Lipps, Superintendent,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith check No. 4368 in the amount of \$46.91 drawn on the First National Bank of Bagley, Minnesota and payable to your order, for the use of William Lawrence. Same to be expended under your supervision.

Very respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Wm. F. Meritt". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "W".

Supt. & Spl. Disb. Agent.

NM-Encl.

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June 15th, 1916.

Mrs. Mary Lawrence.

Red Lake, Minnesota.

My dear Madam:

When your son William was seen at this office this morning in regard to the request contained in your letter of the 12th instant he stated that he would like to go home and arrangements will now be completed so that he can leave here on Monday evening of next week, June the 19th. A ticket for his use to Bemidji will be provided and he will have more than a sufficient amount to pay for his way home from that point.

Trusting you will be well pleased with your son's appearance and that you will let us hear from you when he has arrived at your home, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Secretary.

(Copy to Supt. Dickens.)

Red Lake, Minn
June 12 - 1916

Mr Lipp -

Dear Sir:-

I been over
to see the Agent here
that I only pay for
three years, for Willie
to stay at Carlisle School
and the Govt is to pay
his expenses. I am a poor
woman and can't effort
to pay his way. I'll see
the Agent again.

But I want to hear
from you soon.

Very respectfully.

Mrs Susan Laurence,

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June 16th, 1916.

Mr. Walter F. Dickens,
Superintendent, Red Lake Agency,
Red Lake, Minn.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of the 12th instant was received here this morning, but before this reply is delivered to you the copy of the letter that was addressed to Mrs. Lawrence yesterday with reference to the return home of her son William will have reached you.

As explanation of the failure to return William home with the other students who were sent to Red Lake last week, I beg leave to state that earlier in the spring William was told inadvertently that his return home this year could not be effected at the expense of the Government. It had been noted that his enrolment here was effected in December of 1913 and under the rules in effect prior to the summer of that year his enrolment on any date in December would have been cause for losing credit for the first five months of that school year. However, the rules were changed in 1913 and William is now being sent home at the expense of the Government for transportation as his period of enrolment here has terminated.

Regretting very much that his mother has been caused

-2- Mr. Walter F. Dickens, Superintendent.

anxiety and that you have been inconvenienced by her inquiries, I am,

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

RED LAKE INDIAN AGENCY,

Red Lake, Minn., June 12, 1916.

Supt. O. H. Lipps,
U. S. Indian School,

Carlisle, Penna.

Dear Mr. Lipps:

Mrs. Susan Lawrence, mother of Willie Lawrence, came into the office very much agitated, in tears, wanting to know why her son did not come home with the other students. I tried to explain to Mrs. Lawrence that there was, undoubtedly, some good reason why the boy did not come home, but she appeared very much grieved and did not seem to appreciate my efforts to soothe her feelings in the least. Kindly advise just what explanation to make to the mother who is really very much exercised because her son was not permitted to come home. Our records show that William Lawrence's application originally was for a period of three years, and, therefore, his period of enrollment is up this summer.

With kind personal regards, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Walter F. Dickens
Supt. & Spl. Disb. Agent.

WFD/SJ.

1911
August 21st, 1916,

Wm. Lawrence,

Red Lake, Minn.

My Friend,

I have your favor of the 15th, requesting
the balance of your money, and am enclosing herewith
check for \$27.58 which closes his account.

Your friend,

W.H.M.

Superintendent,

Red Lake Minn
Aug 15 1916

Dear Sir:

I have some
money at the school
bank and I would
like to have you
send.

Hoping for an
early reply

Yours truly
Wm. Lawrence.

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Carlisle, Pa.,

May 1 1916

Mr. Wm. Lawrence

To C. E. WOGAN, D. D. S., Dr.

3 S. Hanover Street.

Terms Cash.

May 1	1 Comp. anal	1.00
" 2	7 amalgam @ 75-	5.25-
		<u>\$6.25-</u>

Rec'd Payment

C. E. Wogan