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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL  
DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 5397		ENGLISH NAME James Leader			AGENCY		NATION Choctaw		
BAND		INDIAN NAME		HOME ADDRESS Otis W. Leader, Stuart, Okla					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD L		BLOOD 1/2	AGE 20	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX. M	
FATHER		MOTHER		ARRIVED AT SCHOOL 11/17/16		FOR WHAT PERIOD		DATE DISCHARGED 1-12-17	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Termination of leave
TO COUNTRY		PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS						FROM COUNTRY	
12-13-16		On leave							

SHAW-WALKER, MUSKEGON, MICHIGAN. 43445

Months in school before Carlisle, .....

Grade entered at Carlisle, .....

Grade at date of Discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL  
DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 5297		ENGLISH NAME Gas. Leader			AGENCY		NATION Choctaw		
BAND		INDIAN NAME			HOME ADDRESS Oti W. Leader, Stuart, Okla. Serty, Okla.				
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD L		BLOOD 1/2	AGE 20	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCE INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX M	
FATHER		MOTHER		ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 4, 1915		FOR WHAT PERIOD Five years		DATE DISCHARGED 11-11-16	REASON OF DISCHARGE Left Ford
TO COUNTRY		PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS 8-12-16 Ford Motor Co., Detroit, Mich.						FROM COUNTRY	

SHAW-WALKER, MUSKOGEE, MICHIGAN. 49444

Months in school before Carlisle, 8 yrs.

Grade entered at Carlisle, .....

Grade at date of Discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Church, Presbyterian

*Funds*

**Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully**



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**BRIEF**

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**Application of**

*Odis H Leader*

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

*James Leader*

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

**Carlisle, Pennsylvania**

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NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

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Date of enrollment..... 191.....

Term of enrollment..... *Five* ..... (*5*) years

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Printed by Carlisle Indians.

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*Leader James*

# 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 Penn

of James Leader ; m ; date of birth Sept 22 - 1894  
(Name of Child) (Sex)  
Choctaw 13608 - 1/2 on roll.  
(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER <small>(Both Indian and English)</small>	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>J M Leader</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Choctaw</u>		<u>1/2</u>
<small>NAME OF MOTHER</small> <u>Isabinda Leader</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>Full</u>

I, Odis W Leader , do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his 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
<u>1 Hargrove</u>				<u>8th</u>
<u>2 College</u>				
<u>3</u>				
<u>4</u>				

Odis W Leader  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: Stuart

Two Witnesses: Okla

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of September, 1915

J. W. Ewing, M.D.

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

This 1<sup>st</sup> day of September, 19.....

A. J. Nyles

Superintendent 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.

# Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

## **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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June 29, 1917

Mr. James Leader,  
Gerty, Oklahoma.

Dear James:

I am in receipt of your letter request-  
ing me to send you your credits and also a Second  
Lieutenant's certificate. The certificate has  
been forwarded under separate cover.

The credits made by you during the year  
1915-1916 are as follows:

ENGLISH - - -	36 weeks	-	90
AGRICULTURE -	36 "	-	89
ARITHMETIC -	12 "	-	76
ALGEBRA - -	12 "	-	75
GEOMETRY - -	12 "	-	81
VOCAL MUSIC +	36 "	-	80
LITERARY			
SOCIETY -	36 "	-	95

You made no credits during the year 1916-  
1917 as you were here only one month.

Yours very truly,

Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL  
CARLISLE, PA.

June 18, 1917

The following is a transcript of the credits James Leader made at Carlisle during the year 1915-16. He was here one month last year but not long enough to make any credit.

ENGLISH	- 36 weeks	-	90
AGRICULTURE	- 36 weeks	-	89
ARITHMETIC	- 12 "	-	76
ALGEBRA	- 12 "	-	75
Geometry	- 12 "	-	81
VOCAL MUSIC	- 36 "	-	80
LITERARY SOCIETY	- 36 "	-	95

*C. M. Blair*  
Principal

6/27-17.  
Mr. Dwan said he  
destroyed James' letter.  
L.g.





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November 23, 1916.

Mr. G. W. Griswold  
Department of Education  
Ford Motor Company, Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of the 20th inst relative to James Leader, I have to advise that James returned to this school last week and asked to be re-enrolled and I granted his request. He is here now attending school half-days and working in the shop like the other boys.

He claims that his health cannot stand the hard work of the Factory. I think James has not learned yet what a day's work is in the outside world. We will keep him here for the present.

Thanking you for your interest and help, I am

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

# Ford Motor Company

Automobile Manufacturers

HENRY FORD, President  
F. L. KLINGENS MITH, Vice Pres. & Treas.  
E. DSEL B. FORD, Secretary.



Detroit, U.S.A.

November 20th 1916

Mr. O. H. Lipps,  
United States Indian School  
Carlisle Pa.

Dear Sir:

ALL STATEMENTS OR AGREEMENTS CONTAINED IN THIS LETTER ARE CONTINGENT ON STRIKES, ACCIDENTS, FIRES, OR ANY OTHER CAUSES BEYOND OUR CONTROL AND ALL CONTRACTS ARE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE SIGNATURE OF A DULY AUTHORIZED EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THIS COMPANY. CLERICAL ERRORS SUBJECT TO CORRECTION.

Replying to yours of November 11th, in connection with Mr. James M. Leader.

Should this man again apply for employment here, we will of course take the matter up with you. Should he come back, it would be on the basis of a new man. It will be necessary for him to serve the entire six months over before being considered eligible for share of profits.

Yours very truly,

FORD MOTOR COMPANY,  
Department of Education,

By- 

CWG S

Wallace Cook - Okemah, Okla.  
Clearview, Okla.  
Wm Deer

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October 25, 1916.

Mr. James Leader,

Gerty, Okla.

Dear James:

I have learned indirectly that you are now at your home so am sending you the enclosed checks for your signature. The one for \$12.25 is to pay for your ticket to Detroit last August and is to be signed on the face only and returned to me. The other is for \$1.75 made payable to you, and is to reimburse Mr. Meyer for money he advanced to you and is to be signed and endorsed then returned to me.

Very truly yours,

D/B

Superintendent.

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93. Newburne Fr. Highland Park.  
Oct. 15, 1916.

Mr. O. H. Lipps

Supt. Parkside Indian School.

Dear Sir: I had a talk with Dr. Marcus a few days ago concerning my withdrawal from the factory. He told me that Mr. Dickie is coming up, though he has not arrived yet.

He told me to wait until Mr. Dickie come and it could be arranged more quickly.

I have not worked for more than one week now, I had a cold which kept me out for a few days. And working nights the light coming offed my eyes it was necessary to consult an oculist who fitted me up some glasses which I now wear.

I am sorry that it has become necessary for me to do this, I think it is the only thing to do, because I cannot get used to the factory. It is principally the noise that offets my nervous system.

I expect to resume my school work and attend a business college.

will paid for my work. I have done  
what since I've been here but it has been  
going with me.

I know that I should stay for the sake  
of Carlisle, but I cannot. I do hope that it will  
not interfere with the other fellows chances of  
coming here. and that my release can be  
satisfactorily arranged as it is a matter of health  
with me.

Hoping that it will meet with your approval  
and to hear from you soon

I remain

Yours respectfully

James Leese &c.

210  
Gerty, Okla.

Dec. 31, 1916.

Mr. W. Lippo.

~~Superintendent~~

Carlisle Indian School.

Dear Mr. Lippo: I have gotten  
along splendid since we have home  
and have had a very good Spring  
Christmas.

I intended to return right  
away but my guardian has been  
removed and I am to take charge of  
all my property the first of the year  
and it will take some time for  
me to get everything arranged before I can  
return.

Wishing you and all Carlisle  
a happy New Year  
I remain

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Yours very respectfully

James Leary.



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REAL ESTATE

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May 1, 1917.

Mr. James Leader  
Gerty, Oklahoma.

Dear friend:-

Your letter asking to be allowed to re-  
turn to Carlisle to complete your school work has  
been received. There will be no objection to your  
returning to the school to complete your work,  
provided you come back with the determination to  
get down to hard earnest work. I understand from  
your letter that you are ready to do this.

A new ruling of the Indian Office has  
just gone into effect requiring all Indians who  
are financially able, to pay their own transporta-  
tion to non-reservation schools and also their  
tuition at these schools. You will come under  
this class. If you are willing to do this, I  
shall make room for you here.

Very truly yours

NRD  
Inclosure.

Superintendent.

WE HAVE:

ngly healthy climate.  
y no winters. Crops  
months in the year.  
pest good lands in the  
States; deep river bottom  
We can show you.  
Great variety of crops. All  
fitable.  
Abundance of rain; 38 to 54 in.  
Best water in the State.  
6 Prairie and timber land,  
7 Plenty fish and game.  
8 Fine school and Churches.  
9 Happy, healthy, prosperous  
people.

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WE HAVE COMPETENT AT-  
TORNEY TO CONSULT  
OUR TITLES.

WE SELL OR TRADE  
ALL KINDS OF REAL ESTATE

WE SURVEY YOUR LAND FOR YOU

LONG TERM LOANS WITH  
PRIVILEGE TO PAY

Stuart, Oklahoma, April 26, 1912.

Mr O. H. Lippo

Superintendent, Carlisle Indian School.

Dear Mr. Lippo: I am taking this opportunity  
in asking if you will permit me to return to  
Carlisle at the beginning of the next school year  
and resume my work, for I certainly need it  
and to procure that, which I hold above all,  
a good name and a Carlisle Diploma, if it is to  
be had by work, not merely for the diploma however,  
its the satisfaction of knowing that I am capable of  
receiving it and upholding the meaning of it.

I have been doing splendid, handling Real Estate,  
and enjoying good health.

I sincerely hope that the above will meet  
with your good consideration.

With best wishes to you and for all the school

I remain

Yours very respectfully

Judson Leader.

# THE TRUTH ABOUT OKLAHOMA

## AS TOLD BY THE INTERSTATE FARMER.

Yes, Oklahoma raises cotton, and cotton is not a prize crop just now. But Oklahoma raises something else. The advertiser who stays out of Oklahoma because the war knocked the bottom out of the price of cotton is overlooking one of the very best bets on the board. Here are the reasons:

1. While cotton and oil are ordinarily Oklahoma's two greatest single products, and notwithstanding the fact that the market for both these commodities blew up with the opening of the war, the bank deposits are now higher than ever before in the history of the state; the bank clearing of the three principal cities—Muskogee, Oklahoma City and Tulsa—showed an increase of over eleven per cent for the last six months of 1914, over the last six months of 1913; and the postal receipts also show a substantial increase.

Had oil and cotton "stayed up," the increase in bank deposits, bank clearings and postoffice receipts would have been very large; but as it was, the increase made and the amount required to make up for the loss on cotton and oil, has been supplied by the other crops grown in Oklahoma in 1914, of which the following figures give an idea:

2. Wheat. Fifty million bushels, or three times as much as in 1913 and 100 per cent more than the previous best year, 1910. Oklahoma now ranks third among all the states in the production of winter wheat, and fourth in all wheat, leading all but Kansas, Nebraska and North Dakota.

3. Corn Indian corn, fifty million bushels; kafir corn, maize and other grain sorghums—equivalent in feeding value of Indian corn—fifty million bushels, total corn, 100,000,000 bushels, or more than Pennsylvania, both Carolinas, both Dakotas, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Kentucky, Tennessee or Arkansas.

4. Cotton. One million two hundred thousand bales, worth, even at the low price of seven cents, nearly sixty million dollars (including seed). Be honest, now: If Oklahoma had on-

ly half as much cotton and was getting sixty million dollars for it, you would be throwing up your hat for her, wouldn't you? But what difference does it make to you whether she produces 1,200,000 bales or 600,000 bales for the sixty million dollars, just so she has the sixty millions to spend?

5. Oats. Over thirty million bushels, or more than Missouri, or Texas, or Maine, Virginia, Tennessee, Alabama and Wyoming combined.

6. Hay. Principally alfalfa and prairie, 1,200,000 tons; value \$10,000,000.

7. Forage crops. (Saccharine and grain sorghums, etc., equivalent in feeding value to fifty per cent more than timothy), 1,500,000 tons (estimated)

8. Broom corn. Over half the entire production of the United States.

9. Live Stock. Oklahoma has more horses and mules on her farms than Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, New York or Pennsylvania; more cattle than Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Colorado, Montana, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Arkansas or Tennessee.

10. Poultry. Oklahoma is rapidly forging ahead as a poultry state. The second largest poultry market in the United States is Enid, Okla. Poultry statistics are difficult to obtain, but it is safe to say that Oklahoma farmers sold, in 1914, twenty-five million dollars worth of poultry and eggs.

11. Other crops. Oklahoma produces a greater variety of crops successfully than any other state. The minor field crops, such as cow peas, peanuts, soy beans, melons, etc., aggregate a considerable acreage and much value.

And this is Oklahoma. Potentially, while we are in our infancy, one of the greatest wealth-producing states in the union, she has actually grown out of the ground, in 1914, total crop values amounting to at least \$240,000,000 at present farm prices. This record was exceeded by only four states—Iowa, Illinois, Kansas and Texas."—Interstate Farmer.

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May 18, 1917

Mr. James Leader,

Gerty, Oklahoma.

Dear James:

I am enclosing herewith a check for \$13.31 which closes out your bank account at this school. Please sign and endorse the check before cashing. I am enclosing a franked envelope which requires no stamp and which I will thank you to use in acknowledging receipt of the check.

With kind regards and best wishes, I am

Yours very truly,

Superintendent.

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