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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL
DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 5416	ENGLISH NAME Richard Boles	AGENCY Union	NATION Cherokee	
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS guard - Kate Downing, Teyanwa, Okla.		
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD ne	BLOOD 1/2	AGE 16	HEIGHT	WEIGHT
FATHER	MOTHER	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX. M
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 4, 1915	FOR WHAT PERIOD Five years	DATE DISCHARGED Mar. 26, 1917	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Ill	
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS			FROM COUNTRY
May 2, 1916	On leave			Returned
Feb. 26 - 17	On leave			9-8-16

Months in school before Carlisle 6

Grade entered at Carlisle.....

Grade at date of Discharge,.....

Trade or Industry,.....

Religion, Methodist

1/2 mi. to school

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL ✓

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No. 3416 NAME. Boles, Richards AGE. 16 TRIBE. Cherokee DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD. 1/2 NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY. Texanna, Okla.

DATE ENTERED.	Months in school before enrollment here.	IN WHAT GRADE OR ROOM.		Distance to nearest public school from pupil's home.	REMARKS.		
		On entering here.	At date of this report.		(Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave, special authorities for enrollment, etc.)		
<u>—</u>	<u>6 1/2 yr.</u>	<u>VI</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>1/2 m.</u>	TO COUNTRY	FROM COUNTRY	DATE DISCHARGED
			<u>6</u>		<u>5-2-16 - Lear</u>	<u>9-8-16</u>	
					<u>FEB 26 1917</u>		<u>MAR 26 1917</u> <u>sick</u>

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Progress from _____, to _____
(Date) (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*								
Deportment.....standing*								
Physical condition.....								

Remarks: _____

Department of the Interior.

The SuperintendentUnited States Indian SchoolCarlislePennsylvania

6-3305

8/8/16

Dear Sir:- Bf

If I
return back to
Carlisle I will
get there in

October!

I will go to
south west
Texas soon
and may not
return to Carlisle
I remain
Richard D. Bole

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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT IN NONRESERVATION SCHOOL
(For a child of resident Indian blood)
For and in consideration of the Government of the United States assuming the care, education and maintenance of said child

BRIEF

APPLICATION OF

Kate Downing Edw.

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Richard Bales

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle Pa.

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

.....
Date of enrollment,, 191

Term of enrollment, (.....) years.

NAME OF COLLECTING AGENT:

.....
Position,

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT IN NONRESERVATION SCHOOL

(For a child of restricted parents of the Five Civilized Tribes.)

For and in consideration of the Government of the United States assuming the care, education, and maintenance in the United States Indian School at.....

of Carlisle, Pa
Richard Boles; 27421; male; date of birth Dec-10-1905;
(Name of child.) (Roll Number.) (Sex.)
Cherokee
(Tribe.)

Name of Father. <small>(Both Indian and English.)</small>	Living or Dead.	Tribe.	Band.	Degree of Indian Blood
<u>Richard Boles</u>	<u>Dead</u>	<u>Cherokee</u>	_____	<u>full blood</u>
Name of Mother.				
<u>Nannie Downing</u>	<u>Dead</u>	<u>Cherokee</u>	_____	<u>full blood</u>

I, Kate Downing Adm., do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to.....
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
 enrollment in said school for a period of 5 years, and also obligate myself to abide by
(Not less than 3)
 all 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	TRADE
<u>Distric School</u>	<u>1905</u>	<u>1905</u>		<u>Sevent Grade</u>

Witness to the mark and signature of Kate Downing Adm.
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
 whose name was written by me at her
request.
 Two witnesses:
Maud Downing
W. A. Johnson
 P. O. address Texanna, Okla.,
McIntosh County.

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that I have this day carefully examined the above-named child herein proposed for transfer and find Twin 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 first day of Sept, 1915

Physician at Eufula Boarding School 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 _____ (Parent, Guardian, or next of kin) was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of the said child.

This 2nd day of Sept, 1915

A. J. Myly
Superintendent Agent or Superintendent.

CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

I hereby certify that on _____, I made a careful examination (As soon after arrival as possible.) of the physical condition of _____, 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 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.

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 an Indian reservation to a school beyond the state or territory in which the 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 said 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 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 provided 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 Superintendent 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 reservation or Indian schools to nonreservation schools.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. INDIAN SERVICE

April 28th, 1916.

Mr. A. S. Wyly,
Supervisor of Indian Schools,
Muskogee, Okla.

My dear Mr. Wyly:

Noting in your letter of the 24th instant that you can see no objection to letting Richard Boles spend the summer vacation months with his grandmother at Texanna, Oklahoma, a letter has been written to Mrs. Downing to the effect that if she can pay for Richard's fare he will be allowed to come home as she desires he shall.

There is attached hereto a copy of the letter that has been addressed to the grandmother in reply to a letter in which she again requests Richard's return home.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. INDIAN SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS
FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA, April 24, 1916.

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

My dear Mr. Lipps:

Referring to your letter of April 14, concerning Richard Boles, Jr., I can see no objection to him visiting his grandmother if it is believed that such visit would be an advantage to him. I note you state Richard is a very excellent boy.

Very respectfully,

A. D. Hyley,
Supervisor.

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April 26th, 1916.

Mrs. Kate Downing,
Texanna, Oklahoma.

My dear Madam:

Answering your letter of recent date, again calling attention to the necessity for the return home of your grandson, Richard Boles, I respectfully state that due consideration has been given your request as well as a letter in regard thereto from Supervisor Wyly and that it has been decided Richard may spend the summer vacation months with you if you provide the amount of money that will be required to pay for his return transportation. Not less than \$75.00 should be placed on deposit to pay for the round-trip fare and herewith is enclosed a blank form on which the application for Richard's vacation may be placed on file here.

Very truly yours,

Encl.

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

(Copy to Supervisor Wyly.)

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Lexanna Okla!

4, '12

Mr Lippis,

Sir. Will
write you in regards,
to my Grand Son
Richard Bales.

I had a letter from
Wiley of Muskogee asking
if I needed Richard at
home. I enjoined him I
did, and I want him
to come here to spend
the summer, asking you
to please start him
with the Oklahoma
Crowd.

I live at home

about, and are Sixty
Seven years of Age, &
and Surley nephew of the
boy Wemy & Choral he
can be with me.

Hoping you will
Kindly start him
as I have asked
of you. I remain
as ever a friend.
To Carlisle School.
Mrs Kate Downing.
Lyanna & Day

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May 2nd, 1916.

Mr. A. S. Wyly,
Supervisor of Indian Schools,
Muskogee, Okla.

My dear Mr. Wyly:

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of a telegram that is being sent to Mrs. McKle at Bufaula in reply to one as follows that was received here last evening:

"Will you send Richard Boles home on first train? His grandmother not expected to live. Will wire him ticket. Will wire money to First National Bank."

Believing that you would recommend favorable consideration of the request the arrangements reported are being made and it is hoped that the promised remittance will be received in due time.

Hoping I shall hear from you in regard to this matter and that the action reported will meet with your approval, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Mrs. McKle.)

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Langston, Okla.
May 1 - 1916.

O. H. Lipps
Carlisle, Pa.

Will you send Richard Polie
home on first train. His grand-
mother not expected to live.
Will wire him ticket. Will wire
money to First National Bank.

Mrs. R. L. McKle

Western Union

Paid.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

April 14th, 1916.

Mr. A. S. Wyly,
Supervisor of Indian Schools,
Muskogee, Okla.

My dear Mr. Wyly:

Noting in your letter of the 4th instant that apparently there is no urgent reason why Richard Boles, Jr., should return to his grandmother's home for the summer vacation months, I return to you the letter from Mrs. Kat Downing that was forwarded to me for my information and guidance and respectfully state that he will be required to continue uninterruptedly with his enrolment here.

Richard is a very excellent boy and if it is believed at a later date that a visit with his grandmother would be an advantage kindly let me have your recommendation and I will cooperate further with you.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. INDIAN SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS
FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA, April 4, 1916.

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

Dear Mr. Lipps:

Richard Boles, Jr., a Cherokee Indian boy whose home is at Texanna, Oklahoma, has written me relative to returning home to spend the summer vacation. He stated that Mrs. Kat Downing, who is his grandmother and guardian, needs his services in caring for her stock and looking after farm work during the summer months and that if he is not permitted to return it will be necessary for her to employ a man to do this work in his stead. I wrote Mrs. Downing about this matter and she says that she desires to have the boy come home to spend the vacation and that she will pay his expenses both ways, but that she is anxious that he return to Carlisle in September, as she desires that he remain there for his term of enrollment.

By reference to our records we find that Richard was enrolled last September, therefore this is his first year in school. I am enclosing herewith the letter of Mrs. Downing,

referred to, and any action you take in the matter will be satisfactory. I might add, however, that there appears to be no urgent reason why this young man should be granted permission to spend the vacation at home.

Yours sincerely,

A. J. Wesley.

Supervisor.

Encl.
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May 16th, 1916.

Mr. Richard Boles, Jr.,

Box 124, Texahna, Oklahoma.

My dear Richard:

Replying to the letter you addressed to Mr. Meyer at this school on the 6th instant about the money that was transferred here by telegraph for your use to pay for incidental expenses enroute home, this is to state that none of the local banks accepted the money because it was to come to "The First National Bank" and there is no such institution in Carlisle.

The money was evidently returned to the bank or telegraph office from which it was transferred and it will be appreciated, therefore, if you will make inquiry at that end and then send four dollars to Mr. Lipps to reimburse him for the amount he had advanced you.

I am glad to know your grandmother's condition has improved and it is hoped she will be so very much better later in the summer that you can return here in time to resume your studies on the opening day of school.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

Texas, Okla.
May 6, 1916.

Dear Mr. Meyer:-

I am writing you in regard of that money I got when I came home.

I reached home very safe and found my grandmother very ill. She is on the mend now.

Mrs. Mickle my aunt that sent me the ticket to come home on.

She says she sent me ten dollars to spend on my way

Please let me know.
And then I will send
you four dollars to
pay for what I borrow-
ed.

Very truly yours,

Richard Boles Jr.

Box 124

Texas
Okla.

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ALBERT S. WYLY, SUPERVISOR

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. INDIAN SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS
FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES



MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA, May 6, 1916.

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

My dear Mr. Lipps:

I have your letter of the 2nd instant, enclosing a copy of a telegram that you have sent to Mrs. McKle, Eufaula, Oklahoma, in reply to a request that Richard Boles be sent home immediately on account of the serious illness of his grandmother.

The action taken by you in this matter meets with my approval.

Very respectfully,

A. S. Wyly,

Supervisor.

ASW-GH

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Sept. 19th, 1916.

Mrs. Kate Downing,
Texanna, Oklahoma.

My dear Madam:

Immediately upon receipt of your letter of the 16th instant Richard Boles was asked whether or not he brought the gun missing from your home to Carlisle in his trunk. He stated that the gun was in his trunk from time to time during the summer months but that he did not bring it here.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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Teyanna Okla:

9/16.

Mr O.P. Lips.

Sir. Will write you
in regards to a Gun.
but must have been
left in Richard's trunk.

I did not take it out and
it is not at home so I
am sure the child must
have carried it away in
the trunk. it is my fault.
not his.

Will you please look in his
trunk and get the Gun.
and send it to R. L.
Middle. Eyauda. C.O.D.
Thanking you for you

love her, and am sure
you will look after the
matter at once.

Richard's Grand mother.
Mrs Kate Downing.

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February 13, 1917.

Mrs. K. A. Downing,
Texanna, Okla.

Dear Madam:

Richard Boles has come to me with the request that he be allowed to go home. He has not been very well this winter owing to a attack of erysipelas which is still in his system. He has not been able to attend school and do his required work regularly and is discouraged and disheartened. I think it would be a good plan for him to go home until he recovers from this attack. He is doing good work there and I should be glad to have him return to the school when he gets thoroughly well. He has no money here and I can arrange to send him home as soon as you send the necessary funds to pay for his return ticket and incidental expenses. His ticket will cost in the neighborhood of \$36.00 or \$40.00 and he will need \$8.00 or \$10.00 for incidental expenses.

Very truly yours,

Superintendent.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

Feb. 26 - 1917

Mrs Lenny :-

Dr. Shepler dismissed
Richard Bole and didn't seem
to think it necessary for a health
certificate. But he can go to his
office and get it on his way.

Very Respectfully

L. Cornelius

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

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TELEGRAM

Feb. 24, 1917. 191.....

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Sent to

O. H. Lipps
Carlisle, Pa.

Ticket sent for Richard Boles
Is he coming? ~~Answer.~~

Bob Mickel

Western Union Paid.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

GOVERNMENT { DAY
NIGHT } RATE—PAID

Charge.....

By

(Name of Telegraph Company.)

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

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TELEGRAM

Feb. 24, 1917~~191~~.....

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Sent to

Mrs. K. A. Downing
Texana, Oklahoma.

Richard Boles will be able to leave for home early next week.

Lipps

W.U. Collect.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

GOVERNMENT { DAY
NIGHT } RATE—PAID

Charge.....

By

(Name of Telegraph Company.)

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Day Message	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a day message. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM



NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

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Night Letter	N L

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Carlisle, Pa.

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CARLISLE PA

TICKET SENT FOR RICHARD BOLES IS HE COMING ANSWER.

BOB MICKLE

606PM