

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

4698

NUMBER 5647	ENGLISH NAME Benjamin Cummings	AGENCY	NATION Creek	
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS David Cummings, Hanna, Okla.		
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD 1/2	AGE 27	HEIGHT	WEIGHT
FATHER	MOTHER	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX.
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Feb. 2, 1917	FOR WHAT PERIOD	DATE DISCHARGED Mar. 29-1917	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Own request	
TO COUNTRY Feb. 27-17	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS On leave	FROM COUNTRY		

Months in school before Carlisle 10

Grade entered at Carlisle. 5th

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, Baptist

Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

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Application of

David Cummings

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Benjamin Cummings

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Date of enrollment

February 2 191*7*

Term of enrollment

() years

Printed by Carlisle Indians.

Ed. June 13-6000

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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 Carlisle Pa.

of Benjamin Cummings; male; date of birth Feb'y. 21, 1890
(Name of Child) (Sex)

Creek
(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER (Both Indian and English)	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>Dave Cummings</u>	<u>living</u>	<u>Creek</u>	<u>Quarsarty</u>	<u>Half</u>
NAME OF MOTHER				
<u>Louisa Cummings</u>	<u>dead</u>	<u>Creek</u>	<u>Hillibee</u>	<u>Full</u>

I, Ben Cummings, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to

enrollment in said school for a period of 3 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>Catholic University</u>	<u>1901</u>	<u>1903</u>	<u>Transfer</u>	<u>3rd. Grade</u>
2				
3				
4				

David Cummings
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: Hanna, Oklahoma.

Two Witnesses:

Rogers Cummings
Mrs. Rogers Cummings

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 13 day of Jan, 1917

Physician at A. J. Pope 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 31 day of January, 1917

A. J. Pope
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.

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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.

This form is to be used only in transfers from reservations, or Indian schools, to nonreservation schools.

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December 26, 1916.

Mr. Benj. L. Cummings,
Hanna, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter saying that it is your intention to enter this school for the purpose of taking work in the Ford Factory later on. I have to advise that your application for joining the next Ford class comes rather late. We have many applicants ahead of you and I fear that you may be disappointed. However I am sending you a copy of our catalogue and also a copy of the Arrow which will give you some information regarding our plans.

If after reading this matter over carefully you decide you want to come anyway write me again and I will send you an application blank. I will add that if you come it will have to be at your own expense.

Very truly yours,

D/B

Superintendent

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Farmers State Bank

CAPITAL \$ 15,000.00.

Hanna, Okla.

December 20th, 1916.

Mr. O. H. Lipps, Superintendent,
Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

I beg to call your attention to my application
for enrollment as per advice of Mr. Dagenett,

My idea for entering this school is for the purpose
in view of ultimate employment in the Ford automobile fac-
tory. Would appreciate your advising me in this matter at
your convenience.

Very truly yours,

Ben L. Cummings

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. INDIAN SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS

FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA. Jan. 31, 1917.

Supt. O. H. Lipps,

U.S. Indian School,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Lipps:

I am enclosing the approved applications for the enrollment of Benjamin Cummings and Billie Byrd at your school. Please refer to your letter of December 26, 1916, to Mr. Cummings in connection with his application, and to your letter of November 28 to John Cordell, of Holdenville, Oklahoma, guardian of Billie Byrd. These boys left here this afternoon for Carlisle and I trust they will arrive in due time.

Very truly yours,

A. S. Wyly,

Supervisor.

Encl.
ASW-GH

January 5, 1917.

Benjamin Cummings
Hanna, Oklahoma.

Dear friend:-

In compliance with your request, I enclose herewith an application blank for you to fill out and return to me. You must get the approval of Mr. A. S. Wyly before sending it to me.

Very truly yours

Chief Clerk in Charge.

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Inclosures.

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January 2, 1917.

Mr. O. H. Lipps, Superintendent,
United States Indian School,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your advice of even date advising me that if I wanted to enter your school at my own expense that you would forward me necessary blanks for my application.

After due consideration I have decided that I will come, so send me the blanks at your convenience.

Thanking you for your attention in this matter,
I am,

Very truly yours,

Bert Cummings