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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 3983	ENGLISH NAME Oscar Stephens	AGENCY K. P. & C.	NATION Mickita
BAND	INDIAN NAME Korti Stephens	HOME ADDRESS Kate Rose Stephens (mother) Anadarko, Okla.	
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD Full	AGE 13	HEIGHT 5 ft 8 1/2
FATHER: L	MOTHER: L	WEIGHT 30	FORCED INSP. 27
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 10, 1908.	FOR WHAT PERIOD 5 years	DATE DISCHARGED Sept. 5, 1913	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Term expired
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS	FROM COUNTRY	
4-8-'09	Jacob J. Kern, Martins Creek, Pa.	Tr.	
8-28-'09	H. B. Bossard, Philipsburg, N. J.	8-30-13	

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKOGON-CHICAGO 33677

Months in school before Carlisle. 18
 Riverside, Okla., 4 yrs.
 Grade entered at Carlisle. 2nd.
 4
 Grade at date of Discharge,
 Trade or Industry,
 Church. Methodist
 Both parents allotted
 Miles to sch. 1

Readmitted
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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 5224	ENGLISH NAME Oscar Stephens (Dors)	AGENCY Kiowa	NATION Wichita	
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Father - Hortie Stevens, Anadarko, Okla.		
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT
FATHER, L	MOTHER, L	full	19	137
				5-7
				36
				33 1/2
				M
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 19, 1914	FOR WHAT PERIOD Three years	DATE DISCHARGED June 5, 1917	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Joined Army	
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS			FROM COUNTRY
4-1-15	Edw. P. Tyndale, Trenton, N. J. #2			
4-7-15	Ran from outing			
4-16-15	Returned from running to outing			9-3-15
3-30-16	Frank C. Larue, Hattboro, Pa. #1			9-1-16
4-11-16	Ran			4-14-16
6-1-16	Ran			6-8-16

THE ENAW-WALNEP CO. MUSEUM 121071

Months in school before Carlisle, 54

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Methodist

1 mi. to public school

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Dec. 14-'08

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION.

ant ind. blood
full

NAME OF PUPIL... Stevens Oscar

AGE 13 YEARS { New Returned } STUDENT. TRIBES Muskogee STATE Okla.

INSPECTION... Round shouldered Fair development
Numerous scars on anilla arm.

PALPATION... Normal

PERCUSSION... Slight impairment of resonance
near right apex.

AUSCULTATION... Normal

MENSURATION { Insp. 29 3/4 Exp. 26 } RESPIRATION 18 VACCINATION 11/11/08 unsuccessful recent.

TEMPERATURE 99 degs. HEIGHT 5 FT. IN. VISION 10 Rev. 1/20/09

PULSE 76 WEIGHT 94 LBS.

FAMILY HISTORY:

	Living	Condition of Health	Dead	Cause of death
FATHER	yes	good		
MOTHER	yes	good		
BROTHERS {	1	good		
SISTERS {	2	good	2	?

PERSONAL HISTORY: Good health

REMARKS:

Examined for Outing April 4 1909 Physical Condition good

Remarks:

5-192a

BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

Oscar Stephenson Ross

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Himself

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pa.

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

*Quiver Agency, Okla.*Date of enrollment, *Sept*, 191*4*Term of enrollment, *(23)* 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 _____

of Carlisle, Pa.
Oscar Stephenson Ross; M.; age 19; date of birth 1895;
(Name of child.) (Sex.)
Witchita
(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>Hortie Stevens</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Witch.</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>Full</u>
NAME OF MOTHER.				
<u>Kate Stevens Ross</u>	<u>Dead</u>	<u>Witch.</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>Full.</u>

I, Oscar Stephenson Ross, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to my
(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>Riveride Sch.</u>	<u>1902</u>	<u>1905</u>	<u>Close term</u>	<u>3d.</u>
2.	<u>Carlisle Pa.</u>	<u>1905</u>	<u>1913</u>	<u>" " "</u>	<u>7th.</u>
3.					
4.					

Oscar Stephenson Ross
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: Anadarko
Okla.

Two witnesses:

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 8th day of Sept, 1914

J. G. Ganney
Physician at Kowa 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 Opas Stephen R. R.
(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.)

I recommend the transfer of the said child.

This 7th day of Sept, 1914

Ernest Stecher
~~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 _____, 1914

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 Oscar Stephenson Ross Sex { Male.
 Female }
 Tribe { Full } Richita State Okech. Sept 8, 1914
 Age 19 years Respiration Normal Condition of, Eyes Prachoma, scar tissue from
 Height 5 ft. 7 ins. Mensuration { Insp. 36 Ears Negative
 Weight 137 lbs. { Exp. 33 1/2 Throat Enlarged tonsils
 Temperature 98.8 Vaccination No Cervical glands Palpable
 Pulse 72 Vision 18/20 D.D. Skin Extensive scar r. arm & shoulder
 Inspection Negative
 Palpation "
 Percussion "
 Auscultation "
 Heart "
 (Menstruation) "

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	✓	<u>Good.</u>		
Mother			✓	<u>1909 Not known</u>
Brothers			✓	<u>1910 Not known</u>
Sisters	✓	<u>Good.</u>	✓	<u>1909 Not known</u>

Personal history

Present condition

J. G. Jurney, 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.

Name

Age Sex $\begin{cases} \text{Male.} \\ \text{Female.} \end{cases}$ Tribe $\begin{cases} \text{Full} \\ | \end{cases}$ Residence
(On, 19...)

(On _____, 19____)

[illegible]

Oct. 22nd, 1913.

Mr. Oscar Stephens,

Anadarko, Oklahoma.

My dear Friend:

As the weeks of this school year are passing so very rapidly I would be pleased to know how soon we may expect you to come back to school to join your classmates in the work for this year. As transportation is available at Anadarko there need not be any delay about sending you on just as soon as a satisfactory application for your enrolment is submitted to Superintendent Stecker for his approval.

One of the application blanks I enclose may be used by you for your re-enrolment. The others may be handed to friends who may want to come to school with you.

Hoping you have had a pleasant vacation, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Copy to Superintendent Stecker.

REPORT OF Oscar Stevens pupil of Carlisle Indian
School, who went 4-16 to live with W. G. Berry
(Date) (Patron)
of Gardley, Bucks,
(Post Office) (County)
(State) Pa, Gardley Railroad Station

Conduct Good
Health Good
Ability Very good as a teamster
Cleanliness Fair
Economy Good
Situation of Room Second floor
Condition of Room Excellent
Condition of Clothing Fair. Utility.
Wages 20.00 per month
Are careful accounts kept by patron? yes
Are careful accounts kept by pupil? yes
Number of days at school Summer Outing
Distance to school " "
Grade or quality of school " "
Name and address of teacher " "
Qualifications of teacher " "
In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? " "
In what grade is pupil at present? " "
Attends what church and Sunday school? Did not get to attend
Distance to church One half mile
Is there a Catholic church in locality? yes

Who compose patron's family? Man and wife & children
What other help is employed? One regular man
Locality of home Near Gardley, Pa
Home life and environments Excellent
Trade at school None
Nature of work Farm work, mostly team
Pupil's age 19 Experience Good.

Any general statement or wishes of patron or pupils, together with Agent's estimate of place, people, and pupil:

Oscar deserted from another home and was then placed here where he did well.

Very Respectfully
W. S. Dickey
Agent.

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REPORT OF Oscar Stephens pupil of Carlisle Indian
 School, who went Aug 1909 to live with H.B. Bossard
 of Philpating (Date) (Patron)
N.J. (Post Office) Warren (County)
Easton Railroad Station
 (State)

Conduct Excellent
 Health Good
 Ability Excellent
 Cleanliness Good
 Economy Good
 Situation of Room Second floor
 Condition of Room Excellent
 Condition of Clothing Good
 Wages \$5. to \$7 per month
 Are careful accounts kept by patron? yes
 Are careful accounts kept by pupil? no
 Number of days at school Sixty
 Distance to school One half mile
 Grade or quality of school Country school
 Name and address of teacher Miss Otley, Harmony N.J.
 Qualifications of teacher ?
 In what grade was pupil at Carlisle?
 In what grade is pupil at present? Fifth
 Attends what church and Sunday school? Methodist.
 Distance to church One half mile
 Is there a Catholic church in locality? No.

Who compose patron's family? Man and wife
 What other help is employed? None
 Locality of home Near Harmony N.J.
 Home life and environments Excellent
 Trade at school None
 Nature of work Chores about home
 Pupil's age 14 Experience Three years

Any general statement or wishes of patron or pupils, together with Agent's estimate of place, people, and pupil:

Mr. H. B. Bossard is a
M.D. Doctor and affords an
excellent home for his boys.

Oscar is very much attached
to his home and wishes to remain
as long as possible. He attends
school regularly and is doing
excellent work.

Jan 31, 1912
D. H. Dickey
Outing Agent.

REPORT OF Oscar Stevens pupil of Carlisle Indian
 School, who went April 1908 to live with H. B. Bassard
(Date) (Patron)

of Philipstown,
(Post Office) (County)

New Jersey, Easton Pa Railroad Station
(State)

Conduct Excellent.

Health Good

Ability Good

Cleanliness Good

Economy Good

Situation of Room

Condition of Room

Condition of Clothing Good

Wages

Are careful accounts kept by patron?

Are careful accounts kept by pupil?

Number of days at school 5-8

Distance to school 1 mile

Grade or quality of school Country school

Name and address of teacher Miss Oberly Upper Harmony

Qualifications of teacher Not determined N.J.

In what grade was pupil at Carlisle?

In what grade is pupil at present? 5th.

Attends what church and Sunday school? Presbyterian

Distance to church 1 mile

Is there a Catholic church in locality? No.

Who compose patron's family? Man wife and daughter

What other help is employed? None

Locality of home Near Racksburg 6 miles S. of Belvidere

Home life and environments

Trade at school None

Nature of work Tending horse, lawn etc.

Pupil's age 15 Experience

Any general statement or wishes of patron or pupils, together with Agent's estimate of place, people, and pupil;

This home is six miles from Belvidere and as I found out Mr. Bassard was not at home and that the pupil would be at school two miles further away I did not go to visit them. I called Mrs. Bassard up on the phone and took report from her.

They seem aree pleased with Oscar and would like to keep him this summer. She said Oscar was willing to remain also.

D. H. Dickey
Field Agent.

Jan. 1911

No. 3983	NAME.	AGE.	TRIBE.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.	NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY.
Oscar Stephens		13	Wichita	Full	K. W. & C

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.)		
Sept. 10, 1908	18			1m	TO COUNTRY	FROM COUNTRY	DATE DISCHARGED
Oct. 1914			Room 4*		~	8-30-13	Dep. 5 13
Sept. 1915	-	-	R. I		Apr. 1, 1915	~	~
" 16			II		" 7, " RC	~	~
					" 16, " RC to Outing	9-3-16	~
					MAR 30 1916	~	~
					4-11-16 = RC	~	~
					4-14-16 = RC to Outing	~	~
					6-1-16 = RC	~	~
					6-8-16 = Running	~	~
* at his request					SEP 1 1916	~	Methodist JUN - 5 1917 (any)

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

Remarks: _____

Camp Logan,
Supt. Francis, Houston,
Larlick, Pa. 4757 Texas

My dear Mr. Francis.

I rec'd the Red
snow and the arrow
O.K. I also thank the
Red Cross many times
for the little kit they
send me.

I am now located
here in Texas and
getting along very
fine enjoying camp
life and love the
best of health, but sorry
to say we don't have
any skating like we
use to have at

dear old Carrie.

The weather here
is very warm.

I get to see Andrew
Cannon quite often
and talk of old times
while at Carrie's.

This is all for
this time will send
my picture later on
I am,

Amos Stephens.

Battery B. 78th U. S. A. Field Artillery,
Camp Logan,
Houston,
Texas.

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Sept. 24th, 1913.

Mr. Hortie Stephens,

Anadarko, Oklahoma.

My dear Friend:

I have received your letter of recent date, advising that your son Oscar has arrived at home and that you are so well pleased with the progress he has made during the time he was at Carlisle. It is gratifying to know that you are satisfied with what we could do for him and it is hoped he will make up his mind to return to school for an additional term. One of the blanks I enclose may be used by him to submit his application to Superintendent Stecker for approval and the others may be handed to those of his friends who are of school age.

Replying to your inquiry regarding Charlie Ross, I regret to state that he has not been well for some time. He is not confined to the Hospital, but he receives treatment and is not now doing any school work.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Friedman
received your letter
some time ago. I have no
time to answer so soon.

I am very glad to see my
son Ascer Stephens he is
at home now with his
folks and he was very
glad to see ~~see~~ he at
home now, all right

I consider Eastside School
is the best school than any
other schools how is
Charlie Ross. I am anxious
to hear

from ~~you~~
Hortie Stephens

Febr. 8th, 1915.

Mr. S. Y. Tutwiler,
Examiner of Inheritance, Kiowa Agency,
Anadarko, Okla.

Dear Sir:

I return to you herewith affidavit showing that the notice of hearing you transmitted to me with your letter of February the 5th has been delivered to Oscar Stephens Ross as was requested.

Oscar has been advised further as was suggested regarding the presentation in writing of any claims he may desire to have brought before you at the hearing referred to.

Very respectfully,

Encls.

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

KIOWA AGENCY

Anadarko, Okla., February 5, 1915.

Superintendent,

Carlisle Indian School,

Carlisle, Pa.

Sir:

Inclosed herewith is a notice of a hearing to be held March 10th, 1915, to determine the heirs of Katie Ross Stephens and Charles Ross, deceased Wichita allottees Nos. 288 and 291, respectively. Please deliver this notice to Oscar Stephens Ross, who, I am informed, is attending your institution, and have the affidavit showing delivery of this notice properly filled out and returned to me.

Tell Oscar that it is not necessary for him to attend this hearing, but if he cares to do so, he can make a statement in writing showing his relations to the decedents and have it acknowledged before a notary public or person authorized to administer oaths, and have the same forwarded to me.

Respectfully,

Sy Tutwiler
Examiner of Inheritance.

SYT-JS

Febr. 12th, 1915.

Mr. S. Y. Tutwiler,
Examiner of Inheritances, Kiowa Agency,
Anadarko, Okla.

My dear Sir:

You will find enclosed herewith an affidavit indicating that Oscar Stephens, W. 292, has been provided with a copy of the notice of hearing to determine the heirs of his uncle, Herbert Ross, deceased.

Very respectfully,

Encl.

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

NAME. <i>Oscar Stephens</i>		TRIBE. <i>Michita</i>		PARENT OR GUARDIAN. <i>(Father.) Hortie Stephens</i>	
DATE ENROLLED. <i>Sept. 10, 1908.</i>		TERM. <i>Five Years</i>		AGE. <i>13</i>	
HOME ADDRESS. <i>Kate Ross Stephens Anadarko, Okla.</i>					

DATE OF RECORD	ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.			INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.			DORMITORY.			OUTING		SPECIAL REMARKS.
	ROOM NO.	Scholarship	Conduct.	Shop.	Ability.	Conduct	Room No.	Neatness	Conduct	Ability.	Conduct.	
<i>Jan. '09</i>				<i>Hand</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Ex</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Good</i>			
<i>July '09</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Good</i>							<i>Good</i>	<i>Good</i>	
<i>Jun. '10</i>										<i>"</i>	<i>Fair</i>	
<i>July '10</i>										<i>"</i>	<i>F. Gd</i>	

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT IN A NONRESERVATION SCHOOL.

Full name of child, Oscar Stephens, Indian name is _____
 Name of father Wortie Stephens
 Name of mother Kate Ross Stephens Tribe Wichita
 Reservation, _____ Degree of Indian ~~mix~~ blood in child
full Is either parent white, if so, which? no Are either
 or both allotted? Yes On what reservation? Wichita
 Age of child, 13 1/2 yrs. What reservation school attended? Riverside
Okla. How long? 4 yrs. If ever enrolled in a nonreservation
 school, name of school, no When? _____
 How long? _____ If ever dismissed from a
 school, where, _____; when _____
 for what reason? _____

Oscar Stephens

CONSENT BLANK.

I, Kate Ross Stephens parent, guardian or next of kin
 of the above named child, Oscar Stephens, do hereby con-
 sent to his transfer or enrollment for a period of 5 years in the In-
 dian school at Carlisle, Pennsylvania. Dated at Anadarko, Okla.,
 on the 26th day of August, 1908.

Kate Ross Stephens
 Mother

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that I have personally examined the above named
Oscar Stephens, and have found him physically sound
 and recommend the transfer so far as his health conditions are concerned.
 Dated at Anadarko, Oklahoma, on the 26th day of August, 1908.

R. S. Russell
 Physician, Kiowa Agency, Okla.

AGENTS INDORSEMENT.

August 26th 1908.
 The statements concerning the abovenamed Oscar Stephens
 are believed by me to be correct, and I hereby recommend the transfer.

Ernest C. Stecker

U. S. Indian Agent.

Oscar Stevens

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June 24th, 1913.

Mr. H. B. Bossard,

Philipsburg, N.J. E.D. 2.

Dear sir,

There is enclosed herewith check for 25.00 in favor of
Oscar Stephens Ross which kindly have him endorse and return to
me to credit his account. Be careful he writes his name the same
as it appears on the face of the check.

Respectfully,

W.H.M.

Superintendent,

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November 17th, 1913.

Mr. Ernest Stecker,
Kiowa Indian Agency,
Anadarko, Okla.,

Sir,

There is enclosed herewith check for 278.47 transferring
the funds of Oscar Stephens to your care, paragraph 139.

Respectfully,

W.H.M.

Superintendent,

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Kiowa Indian Agency,

Anadarko, Oklahoma, Nov. 10, 1913.

Mr. M. Friedman, Supt.,
Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Relative to Oscar Stephens to whom you wrote a couple of weeks ago requesting that he return to the school, I have to inform you that Oscar's parents are opposed to his re-enrolling for another term.

Otherwise it is believed Oscar would be in favor of returning.

It is requested that such funds as he may have on deposit in your school be returned to him in care of this office.

Very truly,

Ernest Stecker
Superintendent.

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November 17th, 1913.

Mr. Oscar Stevens,

Anadarko, Okla.

Dear Friend,

I have your letter of the 8th, and am today forwarding to Mr. Stecker check for your balance in bank 278.47, closing your account.

Your friend,

W.H.M.

Superintendent,

Anadarko

Nov. 8-13

Dear Sir Mr. Freedman

Will kindly inform
you of this letter that I can't
return to that school anymore
and am sorry to say this to
you as I have to take care
of my Grandmother which
she is getting to be an old
woman now and has no one
to be care for but me and
wish you would kindly or
ask you to send my money
to me which I am in need
to pay for schooling here.

and will thank you very
much in sending it to me
as quickly as you possible
can, wishing you all
in good health and my
school-mates too. Hoping
you answer soon.

Yours Resp.

Oscar, Stevens

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September 22nd, 1916,

Superintendent,

Kiowa Agency,

Anadarko Okla.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 18th, enclosing
check of 4.57 in favor of Oscar Stephens Ross.

Respectfully,

W.H.M.

Superintendent,

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

KIOWA INDIAN AGENCY

Anadarko, Okla.

Sept. 18, 1915.

Mr. O. H. Lipps, Supt.
Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Penn.

Dear Sir:

I inclose herewith check No. 7058, payable
to Oscar Stephens Ross for \$4.50, representing
his share of rental due him from the estate of
Kate Stephens Ross, deceased.

Please place this amount to his credit.

Very respectfully.

D. V. Stinchcomb

Superintendent

*by S. H. Miller
Manager*

SH:AS.



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Lease No. 13566
for signature of
Oscar Stephens Ross

April 12th, 1916.

Mr. C. V. Stinchecum,
Superintendent, The Kiowa Agency,
Anadarko, Okla.

My dear Sir:

I am having returned to you herewith the lease papers on which the signature of Oscar Stephens Ross has been secured as was requested in your letter of the 30th ultimo. The papers have been otherwise executed.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

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Carlisle,
signature and
knowledge of
Oscar Stephens
Ross.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Kiowa Indian Agency,

Anadarko, Oklahoma,

March 30, 1916.



Mr. O. H. Lipps, Supt.,

Indian School,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith lease No. 13566, forwarded to you for signature and ^eknowledge of Oscar Stephens Ross, who is one of the heirs and lessor. Please have the lease properly signed and acknowledged by Oscar, and return to me at your earliest convenience for my approval.

Very respectfully,

[Handwritten signature]

Superintendent.

MP-encl.

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April 4th, 1916.

Mr. Frank C. LaRue,

R. F. D. 1, Matboro, Pa.

My dear Mr. LaRue:

Please have Oscar Stephens Ross sign the lease papers I enclose herewith before a Notary Public whose seal can be affixed.

After the papers are properly executed please return them to me in the enclosed envelope to be forwarded to the Indian School Superintendent at Anadarko, Oklahoma, who has jurisdiction over the matter.

Assuring you that your help will be appreciated, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Encls.

EKM.

Superintendent.

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April 12th, 1916.

Mr. Frank C. LaRue,

R. F. D. 1, Hatboro, Pa.

My dear Sir:

I thank you for your letter of the 10th instant, with which you returned to me the papers that had been forwarded for the signature of Oscar Stephens Ross. The papers are otherwise satisfactorily executed.

Noting that a charge of one dollar was made by the Notary Public before whom the acknowledgement was taken, I hereby authorize you to deduct that amount from wages that were earned by Ross before he deserted from your home. If he had not earned a sufficient amount to reimburse you for the cost of his ticket and the Notary's charges please notify me.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

April 14, 1916

You will find the
pers which Oscar Stephens
Ross has sign. And if there
is anything that is not right
you will have to let me know
as they said they did not
quite understand it and it
might not be just right. They
charge me \$1.00 to get it fix

Yours Truly
Frank C. La Rue

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June 20th, 1916,

Wm. A. Berry,

Yardley, Penna.

Dear Sir,

~~Therence~~ enclosed herewith checks of 2.64
and 1.76 in favor of Oscar Stephens Ross which kindly
have endorsed and returned to me to credit his account.
Care should be taken that he writes his name the same as
it appears on the face of the check.

Respectfully,

W. H. M.

Acting Superintendent.

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May 3rd, 1916.

Frank C. Larne,

Hatboro, Penna.

Dear Sir,

Please have Oscar Stephens Ross endorse the
enclosed check of 20.94 and 3.52 and return to me to credit his
account.

Respectfully,

W.H.M.

Superintendent.

OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

84.3

Okla.

Name of Student

Oscar Stevens

Home Address

Kate Stevens, Anadarko, Okla. Wichita

Age at Entrance

13

Date of Entrance

9-10-08

Shop

Locality

Days in School

Conduct

Ability

Health

Earnings

JAN. 7 FEB. 9 MAR. 9 APR. 10 MAY 11 JUNE 12 JULY 1 AUG. 2 SEPT. 3 OCT. 4 NOV. 5 DEC. 6

TOTAL OR AVERAGE

Patron

Address

Recommended by

Grade of Home

Church

R. R. Station

Grade in School

Wages

Date of Outing

4-28-09

Date Returned

8-30-13

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Trenton, N. J. #3

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Frank C. Larne
Holland, Pa.

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OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

843

Name of Student

Oscar Stevens

Home Address

Kate P. Stevens, Anadarko, Okla. Tribe Wichita

Age at Entrance 13

Date of Entrance Sept-10-1908 Shop

Patron

J. J. Kern

Locality

Days in School

Address

Martins Creek, Pa.

R. R. Station

Easton, Pa.

Conduct

Recommended by

Grade in School

Ability

Grade of Home

Church

Methodist

Health

Date of Outing

Apr-8-1909

Date Returned

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Wages

Earnings

JAN. FEB. MAR. APR. MAY JUNE JULY AUG. SEPT. OCT. NOV. DEC. TOTAL OR AVERAGE

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Philipsburg, N. J.

Easton, Pa.

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May 19, 1917.

Mr. C. V. Stinchecum, Supt.,
Kiowa Indian Agency,
Anadarko, Okla.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith lease #16051
between Oscar Stephenson Ross and William B.
Bradley, properly signed and executed.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

HOTEL GRACEMONT

J. A. HARBOUR, Proprietor

Dear Mr. Stinchecum

Gracemont, Okla.

4/27 1917

His Young man
is in Carlisle Ok or was
there. He may be farmed out
some where near there.

Yours truly,
R. H. Dixon
Owner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Kiowa Indian Agency,

Anadarko Oklahoma,

May 14, 1917.

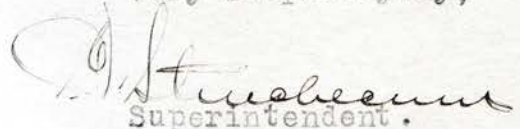
John Francis Jr. Superintendent,

Carlisle, Penna. Indian School.

Sir;

Herewith I have the honor to enclose a
lease which requires the signature of Oscar Stephens Ross
who I understand is now in your school, please have him
sign and have the acknowledgement properly made out, and
the return to this office.

Very respectfully,


Superintendent.

CTP.

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June 6, 1917.

C. V. Stinchecum, Supt.,
Kiowa Indian Agency,
Anadarko, Okla.

Dear Sir:

Before Oscar Stevens left for the
Army yesterday he asked me to write to you
for some of his funds in your hands.

If you approve you can send me a
check for whatever amount you think he should
have.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

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June 9, 1917.

Mr. C. V. Stinchecum, Supt.,
Kiowa Indian Agency,
Anadarko, Okla.

My dear Mr. Stinchecum:

You are advised
that after preparing his registration card
Oscar Stevens decided to join the Army and
therefore enlisted.

His card is
herewith returned so that proper notation
may be made on the registration records of
his precinct.

Very truly yours,

JF:R

superintendent.

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June 18, 1917.

Mr. Oscar Stevens,
20th Cavalry,
Fort Riley, Kans.

Dear Oscar:

I have your letter requesting that your money be sent to you. I am enclosing a check for \$1.19 which closes your account here. I would advise that you write to your superintendent at Anadarko for any money that you want hereafter as you are no longer an enrolled pupil here and your money will not be sent to me.

I am glad to know that you are happy and that you are getting along all right.

I am giving you the addresses which you asked for in your letter to Mrs. Denny.

Alex Washington,
c/o F.W.Worth, Prospectville, Pa.

Louis Kanard,
c/o Webster Weaver, Middletown, Pa.

Martin Pullium,
c/o Walter S. Wright,
R.F.D.#1, Newtown, Pa.

Benjamin Black Elk,
c/o Jos. C. Haupt, Newtown, Pa.

Hattie McAfee,
c/o L.M.LeFlore, Idabel, Okla.

With my kind regards to you and to any others of the boys who are in your locality, I am,

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

Mr. Francis.

Mr. J. Francis.

Fort Riley, Kans.
June 13, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I thought I take the pleasure in stopping you a time or two to let you know how I am getting along and where I am.

I am well and getting along fine so far and the best of the Carlisle boys are the same.

We haven't start to drill yet but we have been working putting up our camp and doing other small jobs.

We also find the climate way different from Penna. it is very warm here in Kansas.

Mr. J. Francis
Fort Riley
Kans.

Mr. Francis I wish you
would find out if I
have any money here
at Carlisle as I need
some to buy me some
writing paper and
stamps to write to my
father and friends!
and if there is any
there for me I wish
you would send it
in cash not all of it
but ^{only} half will be enough.

I will thank you
very much if you
do so.

This is all for this
time.

Truly yours
Oscar Stephens.

add.
Fort Riley
20th Cavalry
Kans.

I send my best wish
to you and the
boys and girls.

\$1.19

Convey

Fort Riley, Kans.

Dear Mrs. Henry;

You will no
doubt be surprised
to hear from me
I must say I am well
and enjoying myself
and getting along fine
here at the Fort, only
I find Kans. is little
warmer than Penna.

The rest of the Carolinas
says are well.

Mrs. Henry I wish
you would find or
locate the following
friends of mine, and

Mrs. Henry

give me their address
I would like very
much to scrape them
a few lines. ~~to~~

I will think you
very much for your
kindness.

I send my best wishes
to you all.

From

Oscar Stephens

20th Cavalry

Fort Riley

Kansas

Alex Washington
Louis Kanard
Martin Pullman
Benjamin Blackell.
Hattie Mc Afie.

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June 25, 1917

Mr. Oscar Stephens,
c/o 20th Cavalry,
Ft. Riley, Kansas.

Dear Oscar:

I am enclosing herewith check No. 19596
made payable to your order in the amount of \$40.00
which was forwarded here by your agent, Mr. C. V.
Stinchecum.

With kind regards and best wishes, I am

Yours very truly,

Superintendent.

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encl.

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September 10, 1917.

Mr. C. V. Stinchecum
Superintendent Kiowa Agency
Anadarko, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:-

I am returning herewith the lease which
you sent to me for the signature of Oscar Stephens Ross.
Oscar joined the Army last spring and the last we
heard was that he was located at Fort Riley, Kansas
with the 20th Cavalry.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

KIOWA INDIAN AGENCY

ANADARKO, OKLAHOMA

September 6, 1917.

Mr. John Francis Jr. Supt.


Carlisle Indian School, Carlisle Penna.

Sir;

Herewith is lease which you will please have
Oscar Stephens Ross sign and return to this office, this lease
covers the land to which he is a part heir thru Kate Stephens
Ross deceased.

Very respectfully

CTP


Acting Superintendent.

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September 17, 1917.

Mr. C. V. Stinchecum
Superintendent Indian Agency
Anadarko, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:-

Oscar Stephens Ross left this school
last spring to join the Army so I am returning
herewith Lease #16255, which you sent me for his
signature.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

KIOWA INDIAN AGENCY

ANADARKO, OKLAHOMA

September, 10, 1917.

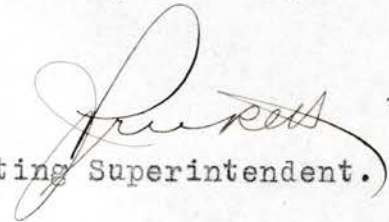
Mr. John R. Francis, Jr.,

Carlisle Indian School, Carlisle Penna.

Sir;

Herewith is lease 16255 which you will please have
Oscar Stephens Ross sign and return to this office, thanking
you in advance for this favor, I am,

Very respectfully,



Acting Superintendent.)

CTP

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CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

May 24, 1917, 191

This certifies that Oscar Stevens
(Name of student.)

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

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.	GRADE.	RATING.
English	V1	85
General Exercises		75
Arithmetic		90
Geography		84
Physiology & Hygiene		83
Penmanship		90
Drawing		85
History		83

Effort _____

Deportment _____

DETAILS SERVED.	LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.	RATING.
General Work		80

and is ~~NOT~~ eligible to pursue work in the First Year Vocational grade, academic; and
(Cancel one.)
_____ grade or year vocational

Fort Riley, Kan.
Mr. Francis July 8 1897,
Carlisle, Penna

Dear Sir:

I rec'd all your
letters and checks P.M.
and was very glad to
hear from you. It found
me in the best of health.
I am also getting along
fine and enjoying my-
self here in Kansas.

I could have rec'd
your letters sooner
but you forgot to add-
ress the letter M. G. Thompson

The rest of the boys
that came with me
are getting along very
fine, but sorry to say
we all split up two
of them are with the
13th Cavalry and one
with the 51 Cavalry
and bin in with the
20th Machine Gun
Troop tomorrow I
start to drill our mount
and dismount.

I had a fine time
here on July 4th

we had races of all
kinds and high jump.
Crosby Owl one of the
boys that come with
me took part but got
third place.

This is all I have
to say so good bye
and send my best
wishes to your and
Lazelle Indian School.
Love,

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Carroll Stephens

20th Cavalry
M. G. Troop
J. Riley, Rm