

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

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NUMBER 5313		ENGLISH NAME Mark Welch		AGENCY Cherokee		NATION Cherokee		
BAND		INDIAN NAME		HOME ADDRESS Father - Eliza Welch Stonerij. N.C.				
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD 4/4	AGE 16	HEIGHT 5-5	WEIGHT 115	FORCED INS. 31 1/4	FORCED EXPR. 33	SEX. M
FATHER L	MOTHER L	ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Oct. 22, 1914		FOR WHAT PERIOD Three years		DATE DISCHARGED Sept. 5, 1917		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Time out
TO COUNTRY		PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS					FROM COUNTRY	
4-1-15		Isaac Walton, Jamison, Pa.					9-1-16	
4-19-17		went outing - D. N. Dickey,						
7-15-17		Deserted Newtown, Pa.					8-30-17	
		Back to outing					7-21-17	

SHAW-WALKER, WASHINGTON, MICHIGAN. 47445

Months in school before Carlisle. 54

Grade entered at Carlisle.

Grade at date of Discharge.

Trade or Industry.

Church.

15 mi. to public school

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Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

BRIEF.

Application of

Elizah Welch

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Mark Welch

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Cherokee, N.C.

Date of enrollment 191 *4*

Term of enrollment (*three*) years

Printed by Carlisle Indians.

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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 Mark Welch ; male ; date of birth 1898
(Name of Child) (Sex)
Cherokee
(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER (Both Indian and English)	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>Elijah Welch</u>	<u>living</u>	<u>Cherokee</u>	<u>Eastern</u>	<u>full</u>
NAME OF MOTHER				
<u>Welch</u>	<u>dead</u>	<u>Cherokee</u>	<u>Eastern</u>	<u>full</u>

I, Elijah Welch, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his enrollment in said school for a period of three 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>Cherokee Boarding</u>	<u>1908</u>	<u>1914</u>	<u>Transfer</u>	<u>Third</u>
2.				
3.				
4.				

Elijah Welch
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: Stonery

Two Witnesses:

Victor Foster
John L. Walters

North Carolina

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 19th day of Oct, 1914.

Leo L Elliott

Physician at Eastern Cherokee 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 Elijah Welch
(parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This 20 day of Oct, 1914.

James E. Henderson

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.

Important—Only those students who desire to come to Carlisle because they have a definite purpose in view will be admitted. Applications for enrollment must be submitted in all cases for consideration before transportation can be made available. Time will then be taken to find out the records students have made in the schools previously attended, and to secure recommendations as to their *moral character* and their worthiness for further attendance at a Government institution.

NAME Mark Welch Sex { Male.
 Female. }
 Tribe { Full
 # } State N. Carolina Oct 19, 1914
 Age 16 years Respiration 18 Condition of, Eyes good
 Height 5 ft. 5 ins. Mensuration { Insp. 31 1/4 Ears normal
 Weight 115 lbs. { Exp. 33 Throat
 Temperature 98 Vaccination yes Cervical glands normal
 Pulse 72 Vision good Skin normal
 Inspection chest slightly flat in front but with good expansion
 Palpation normal fremitus
 Percussion normal

Auscultation normal

Heart normal.

(Menstruation)

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	<u>yes</u>	<u>good.</u>		
Mother			<u>no.</u>	<u>?</u>
Brothers	<u>Two</u>	<u>good health</u>	<u>none</u>	
Sisters	<u>Two</u>	<u>good health</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>?</u>

Personal history

Present condition

Leo L. Elliott, 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.

Age Sex { Male. } Tribe { Full } Residence
 { Female. } { 1/ }
 (On, 19....)

6-1955

REPORT OF Mark Welch pupil of Carlisle Indian
 School, who went 4-1-15 to live with Isaac Walthon
(Date) (Patron)
 of Jamison, Bucks,
(Post Office) (County)
Pa, Suzland Railroad Station
(State)

Conduct Excellent
 Health Good
 Ability Fair
 Cleanliness Good
 Economy Good
 Situation of Room Second floor farm home
 Condition of Room Very good
 Condition of Clothing Good
 Wages \$14.00 fourteen dollars
 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? Presbyterian
 Distance to church One mile
 Is there a Catholic church in locality? no

Who compose patron's family? Man and wife with children
 What other help is employed? none
 Locality of home Near Bushington Pa
 Home life and environments Good
 Trade at school None
 Nature of work Farm
 Pupil's age 16 Experience Fair -

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

REPORT OF Mark Welch pupil of Carlisle Indian
School, who went 4-8-14 to live with Isaac Walton
(Date) (Patron)
of Jamison, Bucks,
(Post Office) (County)
Pa, 10 1/2 miles Railroad Station
(State)

Conduct Good
Health Very good
Ability Fair
Cleanliness Good
Economy Fair
Situation of Room Second floor
Condition of Room Good
Condition of Clothing Good
Wages 15 dollars per month
Are careful accounts kept by patron? yes
Are careful accounts kept by pupil? no
Number of days at school Did not attend school
Distance to school " " " "
Grade or quality of school " " " "
Name and address of teacher " " " "
Qualifications of teacher " " " "
In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? 4th
In what grade is pupil at present? 4th
Attends what church and Sunday school? Catholic
Distance to church Four miles
Is there a Catholic church in locality? no
Who compose patron's family? man, wife and children
What other help is employed? Regular farm help
Locality of home Near Jamison
Home life and environments Good
Trade at school None
Nature of work farmer
Pupil's age 16 Experience Fair - first year

Feb 25, 1916
W. H. Dickey
Agent

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Presby.

(Date)

(Date)

Remarks: _____

Mark Welch

PRESENT NAME

ROUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Name of Student

Mark Welch

Home Address

Stonery, D.C.

Tribe

Cherokee

Age at Entrance

16

Date of Entrance

10-22-14

Shop

JAN.

FEB.

MAR.

APR.

MAY

JUNE

JULY

AUG.

SEPT.

OCT.

NOV.

DEC.

TOTAL OR AVERAGE

Patron

Isaac Walton

Locality

Days in School

20 18

Address

Jamison, Pa.

R. R. Station

Conduct

y y y y y y y y y y

Recommended by

Grade in School

Ability

y y y y y y y y y y

Grade of Home

Church

Health

y y y y y y y y y y

Date of Outing

4-1-15

Date Returned

9-1-16

Wages

Earnings

8 10. 12. 12. 12. 12. 12.

21 20 23

y y y y y y y y

y y y y y y y y

y y y y y y y y

13 13. 13. 14. 14.

OUTING RECORD — CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

[illegible]

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

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Date of report May 1, 1915
Name of child Mark Welch Age 16 Grade 4 1/2
Home post office Stoney n.c.
Tribe Cherokee Degree of Indian blood full blood
How many acres of land do you own not any Location _____
What is the annual income from your land _____
Do you have any other income no How much _____
Is your father living yes
Father's name Lardge Welch
Home post office Stoney n.c.
Tribe Cherokee Degree of Indian blood full blood
Is he a citizen Do not know
How much land does he own 24 acres Allotment No. _____
What is its estimated value Do not know
What is the annual income from his land Do not know
Does he have any other income no
If so, how much _____
Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property yes
Is your mother living yes
Mother's name Annie Welch
Home post office Stoney n.c.
Tribe Cherokee Degree of Indian blood full blood
Is she a citizen Do not know
How much land does your mother own not any Allotment No. _____
What is its estimated value _____

What is the annual income from her land

Does she have any other income *No*

If so, how much

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

With whom do you make your home *father and Mother*

How many rooms in the house *one*

How many live in the house *five*

How far is your home from nearest public school *8 miles*

Why do you not attend that school *I did*

How many teachers employed there *3*

How many grades maintained *3*

How many months of school each year *9*

Did you ever attend a public school *yes*

If so, how long *6 years*

Where *Cherokee Indian School*

How many brothers of school age have you *2 two*

How many sisters of school age have you *1*

Are they in school *yes*

Where *Brother at Carlisle and sister at Cherokee Indian 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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September 21, 1917.

Mr. Mark Welch
Stonery, N. C.

Dear Mark:-

Your trunk did not leave Carlisle until
early this week. If you call for it at Ela, N.C.
you can get it from the ticket agent there.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Sept 16 1917

or Mr. Francis

I will now write a few lines
to you this morning while I
have quiet time, just to let you
how I am getting along now days
Wm. S.

Well I am getting along fine
alltime at my old Cherokee home
I hope you will be here doing
fair. They say they will have big
fair this year.

I will now tell you about
My trip to my home. Well I had
little trouble we got home on
Friday after noon. So my father
and mother was very glad we
see back home again.

I will like to know if my trunk
is coming. I will like have my
trunk my trunk hasnt got here
yet I have been waiting for
my trunk all time.

So Mr. Henderson said
to me I have to see you about
that trunk

I will be glad to see
my trunk soon as I
can

Well this all for
this time

Good by

From M B Welch
Dorey N.C.

Y^r Mr. John Francis

Indian School
Carlisle Pa.

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September 7, 1917.

Mr. Mark Welch
Stonery, N. C.

Dear Mark:-

Mr. Dickey sent me your wages this morning, \$55.85. I am sending you in this letter a check for \$30, this being the amount you requested before you left the school.

Please let me know if you get this all right.

I hope you will have a pleasant visit at home and will be ready, as you promised, to come back with me when I go to Cherokee next month.

Very truly yours

NRD-Inclosures

Superintendent.

Through Superintendent Henderson

I will now look after
words to you this
afternoon, just
to let you know
I am now. I will
now let you know
where my address
is. Stoney, N.C.

Miss Nellie Stoney
United States
I believe she
is a Liberator.

INDEPENDENCE HALL



POST CARD
THIS SIDE IS FOR THE ADDRESSEE



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September 14, 1917.

Mr. Mark Welsh
Stonery, N. C.

Dear Mark:

I did not learn until this morning that your trunk was still at the station in Carlisle. I received a letter from Posey this morning telling me that you left your trunks here. I am having both trunks sent to Fla, N. C. where you will have to call for them and pay the storage charges.

This could have been avoided if you would have told me right away that you did not take your trunk with you.

Very truly yours,

Superintendent.

D-S.

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October 3, 1917.

Mr. Mark Welch
Stonery, North Carolina.

My dear Mark:

In going over Mr. Dickey's account of the wages you earned last summer, I find that he has over paid you \$12.05. I have made a check payable to Mr. Dickey for this amount, and will ask that you sign it where I have made the cross and return it to me in the envelope enclosed. I am also sending a check for \$13.80 which is the balance due you on the books.

As Mr. Francis is now at Cherokee, I would advise you to take this check to him, and have him ~~endorse~~ sign it for you. You cannot get the check cashed until he does this.

Very truly yours,

Chief Clerk in Charge

ND-S

Stonery N.C.

Sept 27., 1917

Dear Mr. Francis

I will now write a few words to you this morning while plenty time to do this. just to let you know how I am getting along now days.

Well I am getting along fine at home at my good home. and having good time we just started to cut corn yesterday afternoon. we got done one

big field already But
we got some snow to cut.
yet we will be all done
pretty soon.

Will I dont think I
every come back again to
Carlisle My father getting
to old to work now says
he cant stand it for hard
work now. he ~~is~~ ~~is~~ ~~is~~
me to stay home and help
him next year and this
winter too.

We want to run
some cows next spring
we lot of cows to ~~see~~
gather this fall.

I dont want my
father to do all work

again. I am sorry that I
come back to Carlisle again
I am going to work at
home and somewhere else
earn some money and save
it all too.

I am going to some
all money. I earn what I work
for it. I will like to have all
my money pretty soon now
I am not coming back again
But I will come to see again
about Christmas or New year
day.

Mr. Francis Can you
send me one dollar worth of
Red and gold. I want make
some thing pretty. and ^{send}
all my money to ~~see~~ as you

I need all that money now
- So my father likes me to
stay home
and work at my home

Good by

Yours
A. Brown

Mark Welch
Boston

W. D.

CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

May 34, 1917, 191

This certifies that

Mark Welch

(Name of student.)

has made the following record in

Carlisle Indian School

(Name of school.)

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.

GRADE.

RATING.

Oral English

11

85

Arithmetic

58

Reading

80

Spelling

96

Language

80

Effort

Deportment

DETAILS SERVED.

LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.

RATING.

and is ~~or is not~~ eligible to pursue work in the Third grade, academic; and
 (Cancel one.)
 _____ grade or year vocational.

CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

May 24, 1917, 191

This certifies that Mark Welch

(Name of student.)

has made the following record in Carlisle Indian School

(Name of school.)

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.

GRADE.

RATING.

Oral English1185Arithmetic56Reading80Spelling96Language80

Effort _____

Deportment _____

DETAILS SERVED.

LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.

RATING.

and is ~~XXXX~~ eligible to pursue work in the Third grade, academic; and

(Cancel one.)

_____ grade or year vocational.

John Francis
Superintendent.*Chas. Blair*
Principal.