

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

4834

NUMBER 5512	ENGLISH NAME Wm. Baldrige	AGENCY Union	NATION Cherokee
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Jas. Baldrige Tulsa, Okla.	
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD 3/8	AGE 17	HEIGHT
FATHER L.	MOTHER D.	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 6, 1916	FOR WHAT PERIOD Five yrs.	DATE DISCHARGED Oct. 3, 1917	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Termination of leave
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS	FROM COUNTRY	
June 1, 1917	on leave		

Months in school before Carlisle, 6 yrs

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, Methodist

Meth.

(Date)

(Date)

Remarks: _____

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BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

James Baldridge

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Will Baldridge

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle Indian School, Carlisle Pa.

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Date of enrollment, _____, 191

Term of enrollment, _____ (5) years.

NAME OF PERSON ARRANGING FOR THE TRANSFER:

James Baldridge
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 Carlisle Indian School, Carlisle, Pa.

of Will Baldridge; M.; age 17; date of birth 7/12/1899;
(Name of child.) (Sex.)

Cherokee 29312 = 3/8
(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>James Baldridge</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Cherokee</u>		<u>3/4</u>
NAME OF MOTHER.				
<u>Minnie Baldridge</u>	<u>Dead</u>	<u>White</u>		<u>1/4</u>

I, James Baldridge, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to the
(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 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>Hester View</u>	<u>1910</u>	<u>and</u>	<u>has been</u>	
2. <u>going over since</u>			<u>He started</u>	
3. <u>in the primary.</u>				
4. <u></u>				<u>8th grade</u>

James Baldridge
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: Carlisle, Pa.

Two witnesses:

Lou Duncan

J. W. Davis

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 28 day of Aug., 1916

J. H. Plunkett M.D.

Physician at Porum, Okla. 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 J. H. Plunkett M.D. (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.)

The rural school do not teach above the eight grade.

I recommend the transfer of the said child.

This 30 day of August, 1916

A. S. Wyly

SUPERVISOR

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 _____, 1916

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.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. INDIAN SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS
FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA, Oct. 9, 1916.

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

Dear Mr. Lipps:

Replying to your letter of the 5th instant, with reference to William Baldridge, who recently enrolled at your school, I am writing his father today relative to his coming home. As soon as I have a letter from his father I will write you again.

Very truly yours,

A. S. Wyly,
Supervisor.

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December 4, 1916.

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Supervisor Five Civilized Tribes
Muskogee, Oklahoma.

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My dear Mr. Wyly:-

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William Beldridge comes to the office again
with a request that I write you relative to his going home. I
wrote you on October 5th relative to his going home and you
wrote me on the 9th of the same month that you would see his
father and then write me again. William has been waiting
patiently for this letter. Very truly,
Superintendent.

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MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA, Dec. 7, 1916.

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

Dear Mr. Lipps:

Referring to your letter of December 4, relative to William Baldridge, I desire to say that on October 9 I wrote William's father, a copy of which letter is enclosed, and on October 12 I received a letter from Mr. Baldridge in which he replied as follows:

"Will answer your letter which you asked me for my desire. I have a letter from my son which he states that he is not satisfied in that school. He says he only attends school half of the time and work the rest of the time. Of course it is not the work or getting homesick that he is dissatisfied about. It is simply because he don't go to school every day. I am willing for him to return home at once so that I can get him in school that he will attend every day at my expense."

On November 23 I wrote him again as per copy of letter enclosed. I have had no reply to this letter, and inasmuch as I cannot recommend that the boy be returned I presumed that Mr. Baldridge was satisfied to let William remain at Carlisle and I am still of the opinion that the reasons given by the boy and his father are not sufficient evidence to warrant my recommending his release.

Very truly yours,

Encl.
CB-GH

A. S. Wyly
Supervisor.

Oct. 9, 1916. . .

Mr. James Baldrige,
Porum, Okla.

Dear Mr. Baldrige:

I have a letter from Superintendent Lippe, of the Carlisle Indian School, in which he states that your son, William Baldrige, is not satisfied at Carlisle and desires to return home. William has stated to the Superintendent that he lives near Warner where there is a good school, and that he is able to pay his own expenses in connection with his schooling. In the same mail I have a letter from William stating that he desires to come home and that if permitted to do so he will attend the Agricultural School at Warner. He also says that you will consent to his return home at any time.

I regret very much that William is not satisfied at Carlisle but I believe should he remain there he would become satisfied and like the school much better than he does at this time. A great many boys going away from home to school for the first time become homesick and consequently dissatisfied. The Carlisle School is one of our best Indian Schools and if the boy is really ambitious and desires to

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get ahead it is a splendid place for him. It is an industrial school as well as academic.

I wish you would advise me at once of your desires in this matter, as the Superintendent is disposed to act upon recommendations from this office. I desire, however, to express the hope again that William be permitted to stay at Carlisle, as I am sure he will soon get over his homesickness and get down to work.

Very truly yours,

ASW-GH

Supervisor.

Oct. 23, 1916.

Mr. James Baldridge,
Porum, Okla.

Dear Mr. Baldridge:

I have your letter of the 13th instant, with reference to the return home of your son who is enrolled at the Carlisle Indian School. I have carefully noted what you have to say concerning your boy's dissatisfaction and of his statement that he is permitted to attend school only one-half of the time, the balance of the time being devoted to work.

I thought of course that you understood that the Carlisle School was an industrial school and that only one-half of the time was devoted to academic work, at the time you signed the application for your son's enrollment. While it is true that he is only in the school room half of the time he is receiving instruction and valuable training in the different industrial departments for the remainder of the time. I believe that an education that is of a practical kind, such as the boys and girls get at Carlisle, will better qualify a pupil for self-support after he leaves school. It has been the experience of our Indian schools that pupils are able to make at least one grade a year in their books and

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occasionally a very bright boy or girl completes two grades a year. We have the same system of education in our Five Tribes schools and it is invariably the case that where a new pupil enters who has attended a rural or a city school he is not up with his work in the grade he represents he is able to enter, when measured by our course of study.

You signed an application agreeing to permit your son to remain at Carlisle for a term of three years, and the Government has agreed to care for and educate him. Unless there is some compelling reason why this contract should be voided I cannot recommend that your boy be sent home. I am quite sure that after he remains in the school for a while he will become better satisfied and that he will be anxious to remain. Pupils whose records are good are permitted to return home for the summer vacation and they generally stay at home about two months.

Very truly yours,

ASW-GH

Supervisor.

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October 5, 1916.

Mr. A. S. Wyly,

Supervisor of Indian Schools,

Muskogee, Okla.

Dear Mr. Wyly:

William Baldrige, one of the new students enrolled here recently through your office, came to me this morning and stated that he was dissatisfied with this school and wanted to go home. I told him that I would refer his request to you for investigation and recommendation as to the advisability of granting it. He stated that he lived near Warner, Okla., where there were good schools and that he was able to pay his own expenses. If this is true he should not be in a Government School.

Please let me have your recommendation in the matter.

Very truly yours,

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Superintendent.

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FRANCIS SUPT

CARLISLE PENNA

YOUR TWENTY NINTH RECOMMEND WILLIAM BALDRIDGE BE PERMITTED COME
HOME VACATION

WYLY

1041A

Phoned 1044 AM

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TO OFFICER SENDING TELEGRAM.

1. Keep copy on this form for your files.
2. Mail confirmation to addressee indicating that purpose by check mark in this circle. ☐
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<u>Carlisle, Pa.</u>			<u>Supervisor of Indian Schools.</u> (Title of sender.)	

Yours twenty-ninth. Recommend William Baldrige be permitted
come home vacation.

(Signed) WYLY

Charge: Supervisor of Indian Schools.
(If not paid in cash, insert name of office to which bill should be presented for payment.)

PAID _____ By SENDER.
(Insert "In cash," if so paid.)

Appropriation: Indian Schools, F.C.T. 1917.

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July 25, 1917.

A. S. Wily, Supervisor,
Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Okla.

Dear Sir:

I have a letter from William Baldridge, a pupil of this school who returned to his home this spring, asking for his release from Carlisle. He says that there is a high school near his home which he can attend. Will you please let me have your advice and recommendation in the case of this young man.

I might add that William will be in the senior class next year and as he was doing good work in school I would like very much to have him return to complete the course and get his diploma.

If he is eligible for re-enrollment and you can persuade him to return, I am sure it will be for William's benefit.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

Pomeroy, Okla.,
July 21, 1917

Mr. John Francis Jr.
Supt. of Carlisle
Indian School,
Carlisle,
Penn.,

Sir:-

Please
release me from
Carlisle, as there
are high schools
near my home
I can attend

and my father
is very old
and need me
very often.

Please give
this matter your
attention at
the earliest convenience.

Respectfully
William Baldrige
Approved
James Baldrige
(Father)

CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

May 24, 1917, 191

This certifies that William Baldwin

(Name of student.)

has made the following record in Carlisle Indian School

(Name of school.)

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.

GRADE.

RATING.

English	2nd Voc.	80
General Exercises		85
Arithmetic		80
Commercial Geography		82
United States History		93
Soils and Soil Fertility		86
Blacksmithing	1st Voc.	82

Effort _____

Deportment _____

DETAILS SERVED.

LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.

RATING.

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

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