

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL
 DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

4846

NUMBER 3020	ENGLISH NAME Lizzie Bird	AGENCY	NATION Cherokee
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Jefferson Amack, Whittier, N.C.	
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT
FATHER	MOTHER	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL	FOR WHAT PERIOD	DATE DISCHARGED	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS	FROM COUNTRY	

FATHER: L
 MOTHER: L
 BLOOD: full
 AGE: 16
 HEIGHT: 5-4 1/4
 WEIGHT: 127 1/2
 FORCED INSP.: 34 1/4
 FORCED EXPR.: 32
 SEX: F
 ARRIVED AT SCHOOL: Oct. 22, 1914
 FOR WHAT PERIOD: Three years
 DATE DISCHARGED: Aug. 10, 1917
 CAUSE OF DISCHARGE: Time out

4-2-15-	Mrs. A. B. Pavin, Jenkintown, Pa.	9-1-15-
6-1-16	Mrs. Mary P. Coates, Lechaville, Pa.	9-1-16
6-2-17	Outing - Clifton Hallowell, Lancaster, Pa.	8-6-17

SHAW-WALKER, BUREAU, MICHIGAN 43445

Months in school before Carlisle. 7 yrs.

Grade entered at Carlisle.

Grade at date of Discharge.

Trade or Industry.

Church. Baptist

7 mi. to school

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL ✓

[illegible]

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*								
Department.....standing*								
Physical condition.....								

Remarks: _____

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Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

BRIEF.

Application of

Jefferson Aneach

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Lizzie Bird

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Charlotte N.C.

Date of enrollment..... 191 *24*

Term of enrollment..... (*three*) years

Printed by Carlisle Indians.

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.

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 Lizzie Bird ; female ; date of birth Dec. 16, 1898
(Name of Child) (Sex)
Cherokee
(Tribe)

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

I, Jefferson Amnach, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to her
enrollment in said school for a period of three years, and also obligate myself to abide by all
(Not less than 3)
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
<u>Cherokee Boarding</u>	<u>1907</u>	<u>1914</u>	<u>Transfer</u>	<u>Seventh</u>
2.				
3.				
4.				

Jefferson Amnach
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)
P. O. address: Whittier, N.C.

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 her 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 20th day of October, 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 Jefferson Amuck
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This 19 day of Oct., 1914

James H. Hudson
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.

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NAME Lizzie Burd Sex ~~Male~~ Female
 Tribe Cherokee State N. Carolina Oct 20, 1914
 Age 16 years Respiration 16 Condition of, Eyes normal
 Height 5 ft. 4 1/4 ins. Mensuration { Insp. 34 1/4
 Weight 127 1/2 lbs. { Exp. 32 Ears normal
 Temperature 98.6 Vaccination yes Throat normal
 Pulse 88 Vision good Cervical glands normal
 Inspection normal full round chest. Skin normal
 Palpation normal fremitus
 Percussion normal

Auscultation normal breath & voice sounds no adventitious sounds
 Heart normal
 (Menstruation) Regular & normal

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father			<u>yes</u>	<u>unknown</u>
Mother	<u>yes</u>	<u>good health</u>		
Brothers	<u>three</u>	<u>good health</u>		
			<u>one</u>	<u>unknown</u>
Sisters	<u>three</u>	<u>good health</u>		
			<u>two</u>	<u>unknown</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.

Name _____

Age _____ Sex $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Male.} \\ \text{Female.} \end{array} \right.$ Tribe $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Full} \\ 1/ \end{array} \right.$ _____ Residence _____

(On _____, 19____)

REPORT OF Elizabeth Bird pupil of Carlisle Indian
 School, who went Apr. 2-15 to live with Mrs. A. B. Parmin
(Date) (Patron)
 of 282 Wayne Co. Road.,
(Post Office) (County)
Pa., Jenkinson Railroad Station
(State)
 Conduct Not truthful - Pleasant agreeable manner -
 Health Excellent
 Ability Indifferent - Rather inclined to be lazy. Can not judge ability
 Cleanliness Clean personally
 Economy Knows nothing of economy
 Situation of Room 3d floor. Very pleasant
 Condition of Room Very good
 Condition of Clothing Very good
 Wages \$ per mo.
 Are careful accounts kept by patron? yes
 Are careful accounts kept by pupil?
 Number of days at school School not in session
 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? Baptist - Family Episcopal
 Distance to church One square
 Is there a Catholic church in locality? yes
 Who compose patron's family? Mr. & Mrs. Parmin & Mrs. P's mother
 What other help is employed? No other help - Eliz. is a poor washer & beautiful
 Locality of home Suburban home owner
 Home life and environments Very good - Excellent training
 Trade at school
 Nature of work Gen'l Helper
 Pupil's age Experience First

Elizabeth is very careless and indifferent - frequently burns the
 cooking utensils. Has too large a correspondence for her own good. Neglects her
 work & this for the mail.

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

CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

May 24, 1917, 191

This certifies that Elizabeth Bird

(Name of student.)

has made the following record in Carlisle Indian School

(Name of school.)

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.

GRADE.

RATING.

English1st Voc.76General Exercises69Arithmetic65Industrial Geography75Agricultural Botany85Sewing88Cooking58

Effort

Deportment

DETAILS SERVED.

LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.

RATING.

and is on ~~XXXX~~ eligible to pursue work in the Second Year Vocational grade, academic; and
(Cancel one.)Second~~XXXX~~ year vocational

6-4659

Superintendent.

Principal.

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1st Vec.

76

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69

Arithmetic

65

Industrial Geography

75

Agricultural Botany

85

Sewing

88

Cooking

58

Effort

Deportment

DETAILS SERVED.

LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.

RATING.

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

Second

~~first~~ grade of year vocational

ROUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Name of Student

Elizabeth Bird

Home Address

Whittier, N. 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

Locality

Days in School

Address

R. R. Station

Conduct

Recommended by

Grade in School

Ability

Grade of Home

Church

Health

Date of Outing

4-2-15

Date Returned

9-1-15

Wages

Earnings

1916

Fair Gd. G. G. G.
 Fr. Fr. G. G. G.
 Gd. G. G. G. G.
 5. 7 7⁰⁰ 7. 7

G. G. 7.
 7.5. G. G.
 G. G. G.
 8. 8. 8.

Mary P. Coates
 Cochranville, Pa.

6-1-16

8-31-16

OUTING RECORD — CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

[illegible]

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

Date of report

May 3-15

Name of child

Elizabeth Bird

Age 17

Grade

6th

Home post office

Sherokee North Carolina.

Tribe

Sherokee

Degree of Indian blood

full

How many acres of land do you own

I don't know.

Location

What is the annual income from your land

Do you have any other income

How much

Is your father living

no

Father's name

John E. Bird.

Home post office

Tribe

Sherokee

Degree of Indian blood

full

Is he a citizen

How much land does he own

Allotment No.

What is its estimated value

What is the annual income from his land

Does he have any other income

If so, how much

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property

Is your mother living

Yes

Mother's name

Sarah Arneach.

Home post office

Sherokee North Carolina.

Tribe

Sherokee

Degree of Indian blood

full

Is she a citizen

How much land does your mother own

Allotment No.

What is its estimated value

What is the annual income from her land.....
Does she have any other income.....
If so, how much.....
Does your mother pay taxes on her land or on personal property.....
With whom do you make your home *With my parents.*
How many rooms in the house *four.*
How many live in the house *seven.*
How far is your home from the nearest public school *about 8 miles.*
Why do you not attend that school.....
.....
How many teachers employed there.....
How many grades maintained.....
How many months of school each year.....
Did you ever attend a public school *No*
If so, how long..... Where.....
How many brothers of school age have you *one*
How many sisters of school age have you *two*
Are they in school *yes.*
Where *Eastern Cherokee Boarding School.*

Remarks and recommendations of superintendent with reference to eligibility and need of Federal aid:

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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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CARLISLE, PA.
June 20, 1917.

Miss Elizabeth Byrd,
c/o Mrs. C. C. Hallowell,
R. F. D. #1, Llanerch, Pa.

Dear Elizabeth:

I have your card saying that as your time is up this year you would like to return to the school during July and go home for a months vacation, returning in September to continue your work here.

While this plan seems a very good one in some ways I think that you have not considered the needs of your country mother in making the plans. She has taken you with the understanding that you are to remain with her until September and as I feel quite sure that we could not send another girl to her when you leave, it seems best that you keep your agreement to stay through the summer.

You say that you went out just for the month of June, but as you did not say anything to any one else about your plans, these were made in your case for the summer. I hope that when you get this letter you will think over the matter again and make up your mind to be contented, as you always have been, for the outing season.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

Llanerch, Pa.

June 17, 1917.

Dear Mr. Francis,

Supt. Carlisle Pa. Ind. Sch.

I am out under the outing
and would like to go home in July
as my term is up.

I came under the outing the
2nd of June because it was said the
money had not yet come to pay
the students' way home and that
it would be there in July. So I decided
to come on.

Miss Elizabeth Byrd,
c/o Mrs. C. C. Hallowell,
R. F. D. #1, Llanerch, Pa.

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you get this letter you will think over the matter
again and make up your mind to be contented, as
you always have been, for the outing season.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

Slaverch, Pa.
June 17. 1917.

Francis.
Supt. Carlisle Pa. Ind. Sch.

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and would like to go home in July
as my term is up.

I came under the outing the
2nd of June because it was said the
money had not yet come to pay
the students' road home and was
said it be there in July. So I decided
to come out for the month of June and

earn a little money while waiting be-
cause my parents were not able to pay
my carfare home. But would like for
me to come home for the summer.

My intention is to go home in July
and come back to Carlisle the 1st of
Sept. and continue my studies as I
am in the First yr. H.C. class or Second.
But would like to go home for the
remainder of the summer for a change.

Hoping to get an early reply.

Sincerely,
Elizabeth Byrd.
To Mrs. C. B. Halliwell, Slaverch, Pa. R. D. #1.

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July 30, 1917.

Mr. J. E. Henderson
Superintendent Indian School
Cherokee, N. C.

Dear Sir:-

Will you please notify the parents of
Lizzie Bird that I will arrange for her to
go home as soon as she returns from her outing
home. She will leave here Monday at 2:00 P.M.
August 6th. for Fla.

Very truly yours

Chief Clerk in Charge.

NRD

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Cherokee, N.C., July 27, 1917.

Mr. John Francis, Superintendent.,
Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

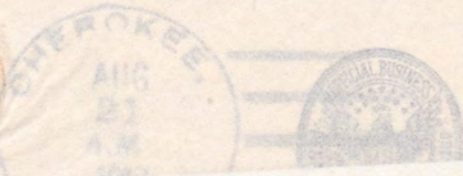
My dear Mr. Francis:

Referring to your recent letter in regard to the request of Lyddia Jessan that her son Joseph Jessan be allowed to return home, I have to advise that I do not think that Joseph would be on very much service to his aged mother. She, however, desires very much to see her son and it might be well to send him home for awhile in view of the fact that the Indians might get the impression that when once at Carlisle it would be difficult for them to get them back home again. I would suggest that if possible Joseph be required to deposit funds for his return ticket so that he could go back in the fall.

The step father of Lizzie Bird is very desirous of having Lizzie return to her home for the remainder of the summer. He promises faithfully that he will see that she returns to school in the fall. They are very reliable Indians and I have no doubt but that they would do as they promise.

Very respectfully,

James C. Henderson
Superintendent.



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August 24, 1917.

Miss Elizabeth Bird,
Cherokee, N.C.

Dear Elizabeth:

I have your post card saying that you expect to leave Cherokee on the 29th of this month so that you will be ready to begin work when school opens here.

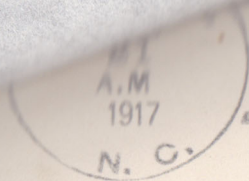
I am very glad to know that you realize the importance of beginning work with your classes and I shall arrange to have a ticket placed for you within the next few days.

Trusting that you have had a pleasant vacation and are ready for your year's work, I am

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent



Mr. John Francis, Jr.,

Supt. Indian School

Carlisle, Pa.

6-3305

Cherokee^{N.C.}

Dear Mr. Francis:

Arrived home
safe and expect
to be back at
Carlisle on the
30th of this month
leaving here on
the 29th.

Yours truly
Elizabeth Dink.

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September 21, 1917.

Miss Elizabeth Bird
Cherokee, N. C.

Dear Madam:

I have your letter saying that you are ready to return to Carlisle, and that you would like to come when Maggie and Sampson come.

I have written Mr. Henderson in this mail, and enclosed a ticket order for your use. You can go to him and he will give you further orders regarding your return.

Very truly yours,

Superintendent.

D-S

Cherokee N.C.
Sept. 18, 1917.

Mr. John Francis, Jr.
Carlisle, Pa.,

Dear Sir:

Thinking over the matter I have decided that it would be better to leave here as soon as I can for the longer ^{the} stay she ^{is} harder to get away.

So I hope you will send my ticket right away as I would like to return with Maggie and Sampson

Good class hoping to be
up there soon

Truly yours.

Elizabeth Laid.

Return after the fair
over here.

Very truly yours.

Elizabeth Bird

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Sherokee U. S.
Sept. 17, 1917.

Mr John Francis, Jr.
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed you
will find the said
check with my
signature payable to
Mrs Hallawell.
Expecting to

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September 13, 1917.

Miss Elizabeth Bird
Cherokee, N. C.

Dear Elizabeth:-

I have your letter saying that you had decided not to return to Carlisle for the present. I am sorry to learn this Elizabeth, and I surely think you are making a mistake in not returning at this time and joining your class-mates in their work. Our school has been in regular session, with study hour, for over a week now and the longer you stay away, the harder it will be for you to catch up with the work they are doing.

I have an arrangement now with the Indian Office whereby I can furnish you with transportation anytime you are ready to return and I hope to hear from you very soon that you are ready to come back.

My plan now is to go down to Cherokee during the fair at which time I hope to get more pupils to come back with me.

I want to explain the reason why I am sending you the enclosed check made payable to Mr. Hallowell for your signature. You may know our rule that when outing pupils do not remain the entire season with their patrons, according to agreement, they are required to pay back the fare advanced for them when they went out in the spring. As it was through no fault of Mrs. Hallowell but to satisfy your wish, that you were recalled before the expiration of the outing term, it is no more than fair that you reimburse Mrs. Hallowell for the fare she advanced for you last June. Will you sign the check on the face where I have made the pencil mark and return it to me in the envelope enclosed.

With my regards and hoping to see you soon, I am
Very truly yours

NRD

Superintendent.

P/1
Cherokee N.C.
Sept. 2, 1917.

Mr. John Francis,
Carlisle Pa.

Dear Sir:

It is unfortunate
for me to return
as I had expected
too and wish to
have my name

Cancelled from
The Carlisle roll,

Am very sorry indeed
that I will not be
able to return. but
maybe I may return
later on but as things
are now I cannot.

I am

Yours truly -

Elizabeth Bird
Cherokee NC,

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September 21, 1917.

Mr. James E. Henderson
Superintendent Indian School
Cherokee, N. C.

Dear Sir:-

I have received word from Elizabeth
Bird that she is now ready to return to Carlisle.
I enclose an order for her ticket Ela, N.C. to
Carlisle. Will you see that she gets this so
she can come with Margaret Wahyahnetah and
Sampson Blythe.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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nclosure.

August 15, 1917.

Mr. James E. Henderson
Superintendent Indian School
Cherokee, N. C.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith applications for re-enrolment at this school of Elizabeth Bird, Agnes Owl and David Thompson. Will you please have the parents or guardians sign these if they approve, affix your signature if you approve and return all to me.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Inclosures.

Lizzie Bird

PRESENT NAME