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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 5720	ENGLISH NAME Clarence Cobb	AGENCY	NATION Choctaw	
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS W. R. Robinson, Durant, Okla. RD. #1		
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD 1/4	AGE 17	HEIGHT	WEIGHT
FATHER	MOTHER	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX. M
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 22, 1917	FOR WHAT PERIOD	DATE DISCHARGED Nov. 26, 1917	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Deserted	
TO COUNTRY 10-27-17	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS Deserted			FROM COUNTRY

SHAW-WALKER, MUSKOGEE, MICHIGAN. 43445

Name of Student at Carlisle... 7th
 Date of Discharge,
 Trade or Industry,
 Remarks,

RECEIVED
SEP 11 1917
MUSKOGEE, OKLA.

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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT IN A NONRESERVATION SCHOOL
OF A CHILD ENROLLED AT AN AGENCY.

BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

W. R. Robinson, R.F.D., Durant, Okla.

(Phone:

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Clarence Cobb, Choc. 13943.

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Date of enrollment, _____, 191

Term of enrollment, _____ (5) 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 Carlisle Indian School,
Pennsylvania.
of Clarence Cobb ; Male ; age 17 ; date of birth Aug. 10, 1899. ;
(Name of child.) (Sex.)
Choctaw 13943
(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>C. J. Cobb</u> (Allison, Okla.)	<u>Living</u>	<u>No land</u>	<u>Unenrolled</u>	<u>White</u>
NAME OF MOTHER.				
<u>Frances Cobb</u>	<u>Dead</u>	<u>Choctaw 13943</u>		<u>1/2</u>

I, W. R. Robinson, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
enrollment in said school for a period of five 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.
<u>1. Allison District School</u>			<u>Father made child work crop and had no chance to go continuously.</u>	<u>Finished 6th</u>
<u>2.</u>				
<u>3.</u>				
<u>4.</u>				

W. R. Robinson
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
9 mi SE of P.O. Box 90, R.F.D.1,
P. O. address: Durant, Oklahoma.

Two witnesses:

F. M. Davison
Russ Frazier

c/o of _____
(Phone: L.Y. Foster, Rural Phone, 6-870
Roberta, Bryan County, Okla.
out from Durant. (1/2 mi from
residence of guardian)

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that I have this day carefully examined the above-named child herein proposed for transfer and find 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 10th day of September 1917

A. Jenner M.D.

Physician at Durank, Okla.

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 (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 19th day of Sept, 1917

J. S. Hyley

Agent or Superintendent.

CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

I hereby certify that on 9/24/17 I made a careful examination of the physical condition of Claude Cobb, the child named in the foregoing application, and found him to be in good physical condition.

I therefore recommend that the said child be enrolled in this school.

This 24th day of September, 1917

Dr. F. Wenger

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.

Compliance must be given to all orders and instructions which have been promulgated in connection with the new course of study issued December 1, 1915.

The information as to public school facilities called for in the certificate of the Superintendent (third page hereof) must be given, and all superintendents are especially directed to exhaust every means to secure enrollment of Indian children in the State public schools, pursuant to instructions heretofore issued in this regard.

November 16, 1917.

Mr. A. S. Wily
Supervisor Schools Five Tribes
Muskegee, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter dated November 10, 1917 relative to Clarence Cobb and have to advise that Clarence deserted from this school October 28, 1917 and we have heard nothing of his whereabouts since. The day after he, in company with three other boys, deserted Mr. Francis telegraphed and telephoned to all the neighboring towns and asked the chief of police in each town to be on the lookout for the boys but to date he has received no information about any of them.

If he is located, I will let you know.

Very truly yours

Chief Clerk in Charge.

NRD-Inc.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. INDIAN SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS

FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA, Nov. 10, 1917.

Supt. John Francis, Jr.,
U.S. Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Francis:

There is enclosed herewith a letter from
W.R. Robinson, of Durant, Oklahoma, with reference to
Clarence Cobb, a Choctaw boy who enrolled at Carlisle
this year. The letter is self-explanatory and I would
thank you to let me hear from you at your convenience.

Very truly yours,

A. D. Muley,
Supervisor.

Encl.
ASW-GH

ALBERT S. WYLY 50007
Copy sent to A. S. Wyly

November
Twenty-Sixth,
1 9 1 7

Mr. W. R. Robinson,
Durant, Oklahoma

My dear Sir:

I surmise, through your telegrams, as well as from a letter I have just received from Mr. A. S. Why, Supervisor of the Five Civilized Tribes, that Clarence Cob has not returned home and that you are very much worried about his present whereabouts.

Clarence deserted from the school on October 28th, he deserted with three other boys. If I can locate his whereabouts, I will send and get him. The only information I have is that one of the boys, who went with him, was seen in Philadelphia where he said he was seeking work, but wished he was back in school. If he communicates with you and gives you his address please send it to me at once so that I may return him here. In the meantime, if I were you, I should not worry because Clarence is not a child and it wont hurt him to get a taste of the world and the problem of self-support. He knows quite well that if he gets into trouble, he can send to us and we will help him out.

Sincerely yours,

Superintendent

JF-E

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MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA, Nov. 23, 1917.

Supt. John Francis, Jr.,
U.S. Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Francis:

I have a letter from Mr. W.R. Robinson, of Durant, Oklahoma, guardian of Clarence Cobb, in which he states that Clarence has not returned home and that he has not heard from him. He is very much worried and I would thank you to let me hear from you immediately if you learn of Clarence's whereabouts.

Very truly yours,

A. J. M. G.
Supervisor.

ASW-GH

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Day Message	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a day message. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM



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Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

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NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

Western Union Building

RECEIVED AT
17P S 3

130 West High St.
Carlisle, Pa.

DURANT OKLA 12NOON NOV 22 1917

JNO FRANCIS

INDIAN SCHOOL CARLSLE PA

COBBS ADDRESS UNKNOWN

W ROBINSON

334P

Telephone No.	
Telephoned to	Shore
Time Delivered	3:35 PM
By	W
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL
CARLISLE, PA.

Confirmation of Telegram

Mail to

Durant, Okla., Nov. 22, 1917.

John Francis,

Indian School, Carlisle, Pa.

Cobb's address unknown.

W. Robinson

Pd. W.U.

Sent M.
(Eastern time.)

By
Government rate.

PAID—COLLECT

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Superintendent.

Per

All messages phoned to city telegraph offices, unless otherwise noted.

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Western Union Building

RECEIVED AT 130 West High St.
20P S 16 Carlisle, Pa.

DRUMRIGHT OKLA 5PM NOV 17TH 1917

JOHN FRANCIS JR

CARLISLE PA.

IF YOU HAVENT GOT CLARENCE COBB AT SCHOOL PLEASE GET
HIM AT ONCE ANSWER AT ONCE.

W ROBINSON

655P

Telephone No.	
Telephoned to	Johnson
Time Delivered	6:56 PM
By	CR To Be Mailed
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130 West High St.
Carlisle, Pa.

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DURANT OKLA 312PM NOV 19TH 1917

JOHN FRANCIS JR

CARE INDIAN SCHOOL CARLISLE PA.

IS CLARENCE COBB THERE PLEASE WIRE ME TODAY

W R ROBINSON

557P

Telephone No.	
Telephoned to	WRD
Time Delivered	6:05 PM
By	CR To Be Mailed
Attempts to Deliver	

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MEMORANDUM COPY
OF OFFICIAL TELEGRAM

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.
- 3. Mail copy to your Supervising Field Office, if any.

Will NOT be accepted if presented by Telegraph Company attached to bill for tolls, in lieu of original message.

Receiver's No.—	Time Filed— 5:30 P.M.	Paid	Word <u>DAY</u> (Day or night.)	Government rate—Toll, \$
Sent by— W.V. (Name of company.)	Telegraph Co.		Carlisle, Pa (Place.)	Nov. 10, 1917 (Date.)
To W. Robinson Drumright, Oklahoma			From John Francis, Jr. (Print or typewrite name of sender.)	
			Superintendent (Title of sender.)	

Cobb deserted . See letter. Do you know address?

Signed. Francis

Charge : _____
(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: _____