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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 5575	ENGLISH NAME Collin Webster	INDIAN NAME Webster Collins	AGENCY	NATION Choctaw
BAND		HOME ADDRESS guard - Grigg Durant, McCurtain, Okla.		
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD full	AGE 14	HEIGHT	WEIGHT
FATHER	MOTHER	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX M
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 23, 1916	FOR WHAT PERIOD Five years	DATE DISCHARGED Nov. 30, 1917	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Termination of leave	
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS			FROM COUNTRY
6-1-17	Outing - Chester Bonnell, Peach Bottom, Pa.			8-30-17
10-29-17	On leave			

SHAW-WALKER, MUSKOGEE, MICHIGAN. 43445

Months in school before Carlisle. 5-

Grade entered at Carlisle.

Grade at date of Discharge.

Trade or Industry.

Church. Methodist

36 mi. to school

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No.

NAME.

AGE.

TRIBE.

DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD

NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY.

*Collins Webster*

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*Choctaw Full*

*McCourtney*  
*McCourtney Okla*

DATE ENTERED.

Months in school before enrollment here.

IN WHAT GRADE OR ROOM.

On entering here.

At date of this report.

Distance to nearest public school from pupil's home.

REMARKS.

(Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave, special authorities for enrollment, etc.)

9/23/16

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TO COUNTRY

FROM COUNTRY

DATE DISCHARGED

JUN - 1 1917

AUG 3 1 1917

OCT 2 9 1917

NOV 3 0 1917

*Methodist*  
~ 1638 ~

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\*

Department..... standing\*

Physical condition.....

Remarks:.....

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November 16, 1917.

Mr. Webster Collins  
McCurtain, Oklahoma.

Dear friend:-

I have your letter requesting that the balance of your money in bank be sent to you. I am therefore enclosing a check for \$24 from your account which closes it.

I would suggest that you write direct to Miss Quigley, who has charge of the school store, regarding the sweater and cap. You can send her a money order to pay for the things you want.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD-Inc.

M<sup>c</sup>Curtain, Okla.

Nov. 12, 1917.

Mr. Francis,

Dear Superintendent  
I will write to you as I  
am now in Oklahoma. I am  
well yet. I sure did haste to  
leave ~~but~~ Carlisle, but I had  
to leave. I'm going to try to go  
back there the first chance I get.

I have about \$24. up there  
in the bank which I like to  
have, but if you can do this  
I would like for you to get  
a sweater for me out of that  
money and sent to rest of it up  
I'd to get a closed front, also  
a cap with C on it Carlisle's  
color cap red and gold please

and sent to me

Well will close ans. soon

Hoping to hear from you  
soon.

From

Webster Collins,

R. F. H. 7001 #25 - McCurta<sup>77</sup>in, Okla.



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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 Pa

Name of child Collin Webster Sex Male Age 11 Date of birth Jan 2 1907 Tribe Cherokee

APPLICATION OF Gregg Durrant LIVING OR DEAD Both NAME OF FATHER Both Eng. and Ind.

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Collin Webster

AT THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle Pa.

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Date of enrollment \_\_\_\_\_, 1911

Term of enrollment \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) Years

NAME OF PERSON ARRANGING FOR THE TRANSFER

Position \_\_\_\_\_

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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 Ballin Webster ; Sex Male Age 14 date of birth Jan. 5<sup>th</sup> 1907 Tribe Choctaw 6937-7

NAME OF FATHER Both Eng. and Ind.	LIVING OR DEAD	TRIBE	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>Robert Ballin</u>	<u>Dead</u>	<u>Choctaw</u>	<u>Full</u>
<u>Nesley Ann Durrant</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Choctaw</u>	<u>Full</u>

I, Gregg Durrant do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to the enrollment in said school for a period of 5 years, and also obligate myself to not less than 3 abide by 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>Jones Academy</u>	<u>1909-</u>			
<u>District School</u>	<u>1914 &amp; 15-</u>	<u>1913-</u>	<u>Term out</u>	<u>4<sup>th</sup></u>

TWO WITNESSES: Gregg Durrant  
(Parent, Gdn. next of kin)

P.O. Address McCurrian  
Oklahoma

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that I have this day carefully examined L. the above named child herein proposed for transfer and find him to be in proper physican condition to attend school, and not afflicted with tuberculosis or any disease which would be a menace to the health of other pupils.

This 13<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1916.

T. B. Turner

Physiciann at Stippler Okla  
(Agency)

~~at s food~~ CERTIFICATE OF AGENT OR BONDED SUPERINTENDENT ~~and~~  
I hereby certify that the statements made in the fore-~~going~~ government going application and certificate, to the best of my knowledge and belief, are true; that the consent of ~~the~~ parent (Parent, Gdn, Next of kin) ~~is~~ 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 cannot attend such school)

I recommend the transfer of the said child.

This 14<sup>th</sup> day of September 1916

Approved Sept. 20 - 1916  
Hugh P. Warren  
Agent of Superintendent

CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

I hereby certify that on \_\_\_\_\_  
(as soon after arrival as possible)

I made a careful examination of the physican condition of \_\_\_\_\_, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 191

School Physician,



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This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_  
[Signature]  
Physician at \_\_\_\_\_  
(Agency)

The enrollment of Indian pupils in nonreservation schools is governed by the "Rules for the Indian Service, 1913," Sections 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 36, 112, 113, 114, 117, 118, 124 (b). The Rules should be consulted before filling out the application blanks.

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I recommend the transfer of the said child. This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_  
[Signature]  
Agent of Superintendent  
CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

I hereby certify that on \_\_\_\_\_ (as soon after arrival as possible) I made a careful examination of the physical condition of 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_

School Physician

CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

May 24, 1917, 191

This certifies that Webster Collins - or Collin Webster (Name of student.)

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

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.	GRADE.	RATING.
English	1V	87
General Exercises		86
Arithmetic		91
Geography		93
Physiology & Hygiene		81
Penmanship		85
Drawing		78

Effort

Department

DETAILS SERVED.	LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.	RATING.
Farm Masonry		83

and is ~~XXXXX~~ eligible to pursue work in the Fifth grade, academic; and (Cancel one.) grade or year vocational.

Superintendent. (Signature)

Principal. (Signature)

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Farm Masonry		83

and is ~~not~~ eligible to pursue work in the Fifth grade, academic; and \_\_\_\_\_ grade or year vocational.

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Peachbottom, Ga  
Aug. 30<sup>th</sup>, 1917.

Mrs Wesley Ann Durant

My dear Mother

I will write to you again to  
to-night, as it is time to write  
my monthly home letter. I am  
very sorry to say that I am ready  
to start back for Carlisle Indian  
School, also I am sorry to leave  
my country home, but I  
guess education is worth more  
to me than money. The reason  
I am sorry to leave my country  
home is this, they, I mean my  
employer have treated me far  
the time I have been here the ~~same~~  
same as I would be treated at  
home.

I have learned a lot

many things about the farm  
that I did not know how, when  
I first came out here.

Well I will close for my  
short letter as I did not have  
much to write, Hoping to hear  
from <sup>you</sup> by return mail, Answer  
soon as you can.

From your son,

Webster Collins.

October 29, 1917.

Mr. Duran:-

Webster Collin leaves for his home tonight on  
the 5:40 train, C.V. Station.

Respectfully,

October 29, 1917.

Mr. Foulk:-

Webster Collin from large boys' quarters  
will leave for his home tonight on the 5:40 train.  
He will have a trunk to be taken to the station, C.V.

Respectfully,

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October 29, 1917

Mr. W. A. Bender, Ticket Agent,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Please furnish the bearer, Webster Collin,  
a ticket to McCurtain, Oklahoma, to be used this  
evening on your train leaving at 5:40. The boy  
will pay you cash for this ticket.

Very truly yours,

Superintendent

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
U. S. INDIAN SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS  
FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Stigler.

~~MUSKOGEE~~ MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA.

Sept, 22nd 1917

Hon, A S. Wyly.

Supervisor of Indian Schools.  
Muskogee. Oklahoma.

Sir;-

Collin We respectfully request that Collin  
Webster, who is now at Carlisle, Indian School, be permitted to  
return home, at an early date, as his step father Mr, Jonas Durrant  
has been drafted in the army, and will leave home on the 23rd of  
this month, his being drafted leave Collins, mother alone with a  
child three years old and no one to help her, If on the final  
examination of Jonas Durrant, prove that he will be exempted for  
cause of any nature and he is permitted to return home, we agree  
that Collin, may return to school.

Respectfully submitted.

Nichyann Durrant McCallin  
Mother of Collin Webster.

Griggs Durrant  
Guardian of Collin Webster.

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MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA. Oct. 23, 1917.

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



Dear Mr. Francis:

Jonas Durant, who is the stepfather of Webster Collin, a Choctaw boy enrolled at your school, was drafted for Army service and is now in the training camp at San Antonio, Texas. It is represented that Webster's mother is left alone with no one to care for her and a child three years old.

In a letter just received from Mrs. Durant, formerly Mrs. Collin, she states that she desires that Webster return home in order to assist her in the care of her farm and other property, and under the circumstances I respectfully recommend that the boy be given permission to come home. I dislike very much to do this but I feel that the circumstances are extraordinary and that he can be of material help and assistance to his mother and her young child.

Enclosed is a draft for \$50 to pay his expenses, and a request for his return signed by Mr. and Mrs. Durant. You will notice that the request is dated September 23, and

Immediately after its receipt Mrs. Durant was advised to delay this matter until she was advised that her husband had been finally accepted for military service. In a letter just received from her she states that he is in the training camp at San Antonio and has been accepted for duty.

Very truly yours,

*A. A. Maly.*  
Supervisor.

Encl.  
ASW-GH