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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 5-716	ENGLISH NAME Leilie Earl Fields	AGENCY	NATION Cherokee					
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Nellie Fields, South West City, Mo.						
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD 1/4	AGE 16	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX. M
FATHER	MOTHER	ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 22, 1917		FOR WHAT PERIOD	DATE DISCHARGED Dec. 24, 1917	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Termination of leave		
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS						FROM COUNTRY	
11-24-17	On leave							

SHAW-WALKER, MUSKOGEE, MICHIGAN. 43445

Grade entered at Carlisle. 8th

Grade at date of Discharge, .....

Grade or Industry, .....

Church, .....

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

BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

*Mrs Nellie Fields*

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

*Leslie Earl Fields*

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

*Carlisle, Pa.*

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Date of enrollment, \_\_\_\_\_, 191

Term of enrollment, \_\_\_\_\_ ( *3* ) 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 Pa.

of Leahie Carl Fields; (Name of child.) ; age 16; date of birth April 10, 1901; (Sex.)  
Chevokwe (Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>Thomas J Fields</u>	<u>dead</u>	<u>Chevokwe</u>		<u>1/2</u>
NAME OF MOTHER.				
<u>Helbe Fields</u>	<u>living</u>	<u>white</u>		

I, Nellie Fields, (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to

enrollment in said school for a period of 3 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.
1.	<u>S W City Public Sch</u>	<u>1913</u>	<u>1917</u>	<u>th</u>	<u>8th grade</u>
2.	<u>Schull dist 19. Meel</u>	<u>1909</u>	<u>1913</u>		
3.	<u>W, Chlca</u>				
4.					

Nellie Fields  
 (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: S W City Wash D C

Two witnesses:

J. C. Fitzgerald  
H. L. Marshall

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 18 day of Sept., 1917

G. V. Dwyer, M.D.

Physician at \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ (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 19<sup>th</sup> day of Sept., 1917

H. D. Wyle  
Agent or Superintendent.  
Superintendent

CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

I hereby certify that on 9/24/17, I made a careful examination of the physical condition of L. Carl Fields (As soon after arrival as possible.) 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 24 day of September, 1917

Edward Mueger  
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.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. INDIAN SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS

FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA. Nov. 19, 1917.

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

Dear Mr. Francis:

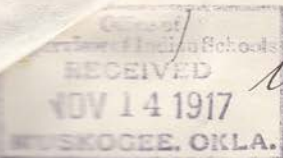
Enclosed herewith is a letter signed by Earl Fields and Leo Tookolo, in which they request a transfer to Chilocco because they are dissatisfied at Carlisle. I wrote Earl on the 15th instant that it was not possible to grant a transfer and that as he is only 1/4 Indian blood he is not eligible to enrollment at that school.

Your special attention is called to the statement that is said to have been made by General Pratt in addressing the school some time ago. I am sure the boys misunderstood what the General said and it might be well for you to correct this erroneous impression if the other boys have that impression of what he said.

Very truly yours,

*A. S. Wylie*  
Supervisor.

Encl.  
ASW-GH



U.S. Indian School

Carlisle, Pa.

Nov, 10, 1917

Supervisor of Indian Schools,

Dear Sir: I will write you and let you know how I am progressing at school. I guess you remember the party of boys that was at Muskogee somewhere between the nineteenth and twentieth of September, on their way to Carlisle.

Well my friend, Leo Tookalo and my self was among the party.

We came to Carlisle to make something of ourselves so as to take our places in this

great world, but after arriving here, here we got homesick but we thought that would wear off. We also thought that after meeting the boys we would get along fine, so we stuck to it. We listened to speeches, one which was made by General Pratt, the founder of the Carlisle Indian school. He told of a boy running off from school and making good and stated, that he wished the whole school would do that.

But Mr. Superintendent to come to the point we do not like the school



here. we often go hungry,  
we cannot make friends  
with the boys, we do  
not like the country and  
we most heartily believe  
the the surroundings and  
and the satisfaction at heart  
of any person gives them  
plenty of good chances to  
learn, but we are not  
happy at Carlisle and  
are not contented so we  
are not expected to learn.

But we have kinfolks  
~~and~~ friends at Chilocco  
and it is in the count-  
ry that we like and if  
you could transfer us  
from Carlisle to Chilocco  
you would do us a great

favor and probably give us  
our chance in life, we  
cannot stay here. If you  
cannot do that we wish  
that you would send us  
home where we can  
do much better than here.

We believe that you do  
good for, and want to ben-  
efit the Indian and you  
would benefit us as we  
sure do not like it here  
and we are dissatisfied.  
we hope to hear from you  
soon. we are,

Yours most Respt.  
Carl Fields  
Leo Tokols

CARLISLE INDIAN 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.
	Fields, Leslie Earl	16	Cherokee	7/4	Nellie Fields Southwest City, Mo.

DATE ENTERED.	Months in school before enrollment here.	IN WHAT GRADE OR ROOM.		Distance to nearest public school from pupil's home.	REMARKS.		
		On entering here.	At date of this report.		(Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave, special authorities for enrollment, etc.)		
SEP 22 1917	60	2-100			To COUNTRY	FROM COUNTRY	DATE DISCHARGED
					NOV 21 1917		<del>DEC 23 1917</del>
							DEC 24 1917

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 24, 1917.

Mr. W. A. Bender  
Ticket Agent C.V.R.R.  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Please give the bearer, Earl Fields,  
the ticket to South West City, Mo. which has been  
placed with you by his parents for his use.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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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

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

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NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

RECEIVED AT

130 West High St.

Carlisle, Pa.

11P S 30 GOVT

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MUSKOGEE OKLA 1102AM NOV 24TH 1917

FRANCIS JR

SUPT CARLISLE PA.

YOUR TELEGRAM TWENTY THIRD PHYSICIAN ATTENDING EARL FIELDS MOTHER  
WIRES ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY EARL COME HOME ACCOUNT SERIOUS SICKNESS  
OF MOTHER RECOMMEND PERMISSION BE GRANTED

WYLY

1127AM

Telephone No.	
Telephoned to	<i>Mr G</i>
Time Delivered	<i>11 35 AM</i>
By	<i>L</i> To Be <i>Mailed</i>
Attempts to Deliver	

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.

MEMORANDUM COPY  
OF OFFICIAL TELEGRAM

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Receiver's No.—	Time Filed—	Paid _____	Word <u>Day</u> <small>(Day or night.)</small>	Government rate—Toll, \$ _____
Sent by—		Muskogee, Okla., Nov. 24, 1917.		
Western Union <small>(Name of company.)</small>		Telegraph Co. <small>(Place.)</small> <span style="float: right;"><small>(Date.)</small></span>		
To		From Albert S. Wily <small>(Print or typewrite name of sender.)</small>		
Francis, Jr., Supt., Carlisle, Pa.		Supervisor Indian Schools. <small>(Title of sender.)</small>		

Your telegram twenty-third, physician attending Earl Fields  
mother wires absolutely necessary Earl come home account  
serious sickness of mother. Recommend permission be granted.

(Signed) Wily

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Supervisor Indian Schools

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.)

Ind. Sch. F. O. T. 1918.

Appropriation: \_\_\_\_\_