

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, Nellie Earl	16	Cherokee	1/4	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. (Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave, special authorities for enrollment, etc.)	TO COUNTRY	FROM COUNTRY	DATE DISCHARGED
		On entering here.	At date of this report.					
SEP 22 1917	60	2-100						
						NOV 24 1917		DEC 23 1917
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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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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 Earl 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>Nellie 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>School Dist 19. Meel</u>	<u>1909</u>	<u>1913</u>		
3.	<u>W. Carter</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 19th day of Sept., 1917

A. J. Wyle
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 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

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MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA, Nov. 19, 1917.

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

Dear Mr. Francis:

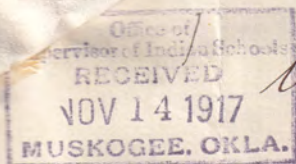
Enclosed herewith is a letter signed by Earl Fields and Leo Tookolo, in which they request a transfer to Chilocco because they are dissatisfied at Carlisle. I wrote Earl on the 15th instant that it was not possible to grant a transfer and that as he is only 1/4 Indian blood he is not eligible to enrollment 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. Wyly
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 re-
member 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,
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not like the country and
we most heartily believe
the the surroundings and
and the satisfaction at heart
of any person gives them
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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 Toakols

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

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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 benifit the Indian and you would benifit 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.
Earl Fields
Leo Tookolo

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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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Day Message	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

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TELEGRAM

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
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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.

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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Western Union Building
130 West High St.
Carlisle, Pa.

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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

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To <u>Francis, Jr., Supt.,</u> <u>Carlisle, Pa.</u>		From <u>Albert S. Wily</u> <small>(Print or typewrite name of sender.)</small>		<u>Supervisor Indian Schools.</u> <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: _____