

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Enrollment of  
Pupils

Pawhuska, Okla.,

Aug. 3, 1917.

Supt. Carlisle Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed herewith application of Mrs. Mary J. Bryant for the enrollment of her son, Arthur Bryant, for a term of three years in your school. Mrs. Bryant is aware of the probability of her having to pay tuition and transportation for Arthur. Cecil Bryant, who is now enrolled in your school, is a brother of Arthur.

Respectfully,

  
Superintendent.

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*Ticket Placed*

*Methodist*

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BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

Mary J. Bryant

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Arthur Bryant

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Osage Indian Agency, Pawhuska, Okla.

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 Arthur Bryant; Male; age 15; date of birth Sept., 1902;

(Name of child.)

(Sex.)

Osage

(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>Joe Bryant</u>	<u>Dead</u>	<u>Osage &amp;</u>		<u>Half</u>
NAME OF MOTHER.				
<u>Mary J. Bryant</u>	<u>Loving</u>	<u>Wxxx</u>		<u>White</u>

I, Mary J. Bryant, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his

(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

enrollment in said school for a period of three 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>Osage Indian School</u>				
2. <u>Public School in Pawhuska, Okla.</u>				<u>7th grade when he left school this year</u>
3.				
4.				

*Mary J. Bryant*  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: Pawhuska, Okla.

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 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 1 day of August, 191 7

*[Handwritten Signature]*

Physician at Osage 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 mother was voluntary.  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

(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 2 day of Aug., 191 7

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Agent or Superintendent.

CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

I hereby certify that on 9/16/17, I made a careful examination of the physical condition of Arthur Bryant 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 16th day of September, 191 7

*[Handwritten Signature]*

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.

This form is to be used only in transfers from reservations or Indian schools to nonreservation schools.

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.
	Bryant, Arthur	15	Osage	1/4	May J. Bryant Pawhusky, Okla.

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.)
		On entering here.	At date of this report.		
SEP 17 1917	60	VI			

To COUNTRY	FROM COUNTRY	DATE DISCHARGED
NOV 17 1917		DEC 18 1917

*Methodist*  
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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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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 5711		ENGLISH NAME Arthur Bryant			AGENCY		NATION Osage		
BAND		INDIAN NAME			HOME ADDRESS Mary J. Bryant, Pawhuska, Okla.				
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD 1/4	AGE 15	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX m	
FATHER		MOTHER		ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 17, 1917		FOR WHAT PERIOD		DATE DISCHARGED Dec. 18, 1917	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE deserted
TO COUNTRY		PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS						FROM COUNTRY	
11-18-17		Deserted							

SHAW-WALKER, MUSKOGEE, BIRMINGHAM, 43445

MONTHS IN SCHOOL BEFORE CARLISLE

Grade entered at Carlisle. 7<sup>th</sup>

Grade at Discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Church. Methodist