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Fortonia O.

March 16/1918

Dear Mr Francis  
I am sending  
back that check  
with my signature  
on it.

Please send  
me the rest of the  
money I have  
in the bank.  
out there.

Yours Truly

Adison Thompson  
139. E. 4th St.

Fortonia  
Ohio.

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## CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 5733	ENGLISH NAME Addison Thompson	AGENCY	NATION Kaw
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Lillie Thompson Hardy, Okla.	
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD 1/4	AGE 16	HEIGHT
FATHER	MOTHER	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 28, 1917	FOR WHAT PERIOD	DATE DISCHARGED Dec. 18, 1917	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Deserted
TO COUNTRY 11-18-17	PATRON'S NAME AND ADDRESS Deserted	FROM COUNTRY	

SHAW-WALKER, MUSKOGEE, MICHIGAN. 43445

years in school before Carlisle

who entered at Carlisle.

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made at date of Discharge,

trade or Industry.

Presbyterian

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

BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

Lillie Thompson

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Addison Thompson

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Ponca Agency, Kaw Sub-Agency, Oklahoma

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

Term of enrollment, Three ( 3 ) years.

NAME OF PERSON ARRANGING FOR THE TRANSFER:

Position, \_\_\_\_\_

*Carlisle*



## 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, Pennsylvania

of Addison Thompson ; Male ; age 15 ; date of birth 10-8-1901 ;  
(Name of child.) (Sex.)

Ponca

(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. <small>(Both Indian and English.)</small>	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>Charles Thompson</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Kaw</u>		<u>1/2</u>
NAME OF MOTHER.				
<u>Lillie Thompson</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>White</u>		<u>White</u>

I, Lillie Thompson, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)  
 enrollment in said school for a period of 3 three 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.
1. <u>Public Schools</u>	<u>1907</u>	<u>Spring of 1917</u>	<u>Completed course offered</u>	<u>8</u> <u>Eighth</u>
2.				
3.				
4.				

Lillie Thompson  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: Hardy

Two witnesses:

A. L. Hazen  
Sarah Thompson



### 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 7 day of Aug., 1917

Dr. E. K. Karsner

Physician at Hardy, Okla. 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 Lillie Thompson  
(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.)

This boy lives withing reach of a public school and has always attended public schools, but has completed the course usually given in country schools and wishes a vocational training such as the government schools offer. His parents can not afford to pay tuition for him is such a school.

I recommend the transfer of the said child.

This 15th day of August, 1917

E. E. Norton

Agent or Superintendent.

### CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

I hereby certify that on 9/28/17, I made a careful examination of the physical condition of Addison Thompson  
(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 28th day of Sept, 1917

Edw. J. Menger

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.

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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.

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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.





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MAY

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August 30, 1917.

Mr. C. E. Norton  
Supt. Ponca Indian Agency  
Carlisle, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of the 27th relative to Addison Thompson's ticket, I have to advise that I have this day had a ticket placed at Ponca City for his use to Carlisle. I have had the request for ticket made to your order.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Addison Thompson.

Ponca Agency, Whiteagle, Okla.

August 27, 1917.

Supt. John Francis, Jr.

Carlisle,

Pennsylvania.

Sir:-

In answer to your letter of the 20, instant relative to Addison Thompson's enrollment, I wish to inform you that his ticket~~x~~ should be placed at Ponca City, Oklahoma.

Very respectfully,

*C. E. Norton*  
Superintendent.

JFD.

August 20, 1917.

Mr. C. E. Norton  
Supt. Ponca Indian Agency  
Whiteagle, Okla.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of the application of Mrs. Lillie Thompson of Hardy, Oklahoma for the enrolment of her son Addison and find the application satisfactory in every respect.

If you will let me know from what railroad point the boy wishes to leave for Carlisle, I will have a ticket placed for his use. Our school opens September 4th.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Ponca Indian Agency,  
Whiteagle, Oklahoma,  
August 15, 1917.

Supt. John Francis, Jr.,  
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir;

I have the honor to transmit herewith the application of Lillie Thompson for the enrollment of her son, Addison Thompson, in your school.

This boy is of but one-fourth Indian blood and has always attended public schools, but he seems to have completed the course offered in the school near his home and his parents feel that they can not afford to send him to higher schools or vocational schools.

On account of lack of parental discipline, it would be better for the boy to be placed in some good boarding school, such as Carlisle, where he could get good mental and moral training.

Respectfully,

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*C E Norton*  
Supt. & S. D. A.

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November 12, 1917.

Mr. C. E. Norton  
Supt. Ponca Agency  
Whiteagle, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith for your advice and recommendation, a copy of a letter which I have received from Mrs. Lillie Thompson, Hardy, Oklahoma, regarding her son Addison, who is now a pupil at this school.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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COMMITTEE



Nov. 1917.  
Mr John Francis.  
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Dear sir I am in a lot of trouble and you are the only one that can help me out. I have a thing I call a husband, but that is all, nothing but gambling and drunkenness at the present time he is a way I don't know where, has been gone over a week, just about 4 weeks is all he can stay at home he has always been just this way and we haven't any home we can call our own have to rent he has got

rid of every thing he had,  
and I thought if Addison  
was away in school he  
wouldn't have any thing to  
depend on. but he is worse  
than before, don't care any  
thing for his family I don't  
think the way he does I have  
three little girls but Addison  
is the only one on the roll  
I wish you would send  
him for he has always been  
my only support for the Agent  
sent me money every month  
and with the help of some of  
my folks we got along real  
well, and since Addison  
has got large enough to



work. he has gave me the  
most of his earnings. I do all  
I can to try to raise and  
save what we have. If I  
could take him on my story would  
be heart rendering. I take  
ask you to send Addison  
home but it is all I can  
do we are in hard circumstances  
since I don't have him for my  
dependance. You can ask him  
about his father and the way  
I have always had to do.  
but it is for the childrens  
sake I do it. I don't know  
whether you are a married  
man and have a family. if  
you are maybe you can  
sympathize with me. Addison  
has enough money that he  
can pay his fair back to you if  
you only will please let

him come home. Won't you  
do this for me. And I sure  
will never forget you for  
he is my main help. I am  
ashamed to think I made such  
a choice as I did but if  
Addison comes home. I am  
ready to get rid of him  
Mr Francis if you think I  
am lying to you you can  
write to all of my neighbors  
and ask them just write  
to Stelson, Cooper Hardy, &c.  
if you think this is not true  
I would not ask you to send  
Addison home if I could get  
along without him but I can't  
and please send him at once



and kindly oblige  
Mrs Lillie Thompson,  
Harry

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P.S. Addison can pay his fair  
tickets you. that you sent  
him when he went up there.  
Please let him come home.

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November 24, 1917.

Mrs. Lilly Thompson  
Hardy, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:-

I have your second letter relative to the return home of your son Addison and have to inform you that your first letter was referred to Superintendent Norton for his advice and recommendation. I have had word from him that he would see you, talk the matter over with you and then advise me.

In the meantime, I am sorry to tell you, your son has deserted. He left the school on the 18th in company with five other boys. We have not heard of his whereabouts.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> 1917

Mr. John Francis

Carlisle

Pa.

Dear sir I written to you  
about two weeks in regard  
to Addison coming home  
and I haven't received no  
answer. Can't you let him  
come. for I can't hardly get  
along without him. for when  
he is here I have his  
monthly allowance and  
you don't realise what help  
it is to me. And as I wrote  
and told you my hardships  
you know what circumstances

I am in luck if you  
could let Agatha come  
home I hardly know  
how to thank you words  
can't express how thankful  
I would be toward you  
Please answer and let  
me know and kindly oblige

Mrs Lillie Thompson  
Hardy & A. K.

A. F. D. 1. Box. 11

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Ponca Indian Agency,

Whiteagle, Oklahoma.

November 18, 1917.

Supt. John Francis, Jr.,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Francis:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 12, 1917, enclosing one addressed to you from Mrs. Lillie Thompson, mother of Addison Thompson, a pupil of this jurisdiction enrolled in your School.

I have to advise that I had a similar letter from Mrs. Thompson and feel that she no doubt needs the assistance of her son in order to help her along. She is a white woman and her husband, an Indian is just as worthless as she says and probably more so.

I very much dislike to deprive the boy of his chance for schooling in your Institution, as it would appear even more strongly from her letter that he is in need of an education. I am sure that all Mrs. Thompson says in her letter are facts but I believe at this time I would withhold permission for the boy to return home until I may be able to see Mrs. Thompson and see if there



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is not some way that she can get along without the necessity of depriving the boy of his school chances.

After I have seen her I will advise you further.

Very respectfully,

*W. Norton*  
Superintendent.

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March 4, 1918.

Mr. C. E. Norton

Supt. Ponca Agency, Whiteagle, Okla.

My dear Mr. Norton,--I am in receipt of your letter dated Feb. 26, 1918 relative to Addison Thompson. This boy deserted from this school November 18, 1917 and your letter gives us the first information of his whereabouts. Being a deserter, I would not recommend his being sent any money. If he wishes to return to the school, I could place a ticket for his use to be paid for from his funds in your hands. I paid his fare to Carlisle from government funds last fall. If he has funds with you, \$34.47 of it, should be used to reimburse this school for his fare.

Very truly yours

NRD

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Ponca Indian Agency,

Whiteagle, Oklahoma.

February 26, 1918

Supt. John Francis, Jr.,

Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Francis:-

Addison Thompson, a Kaw Indian boy  
enrolled at your School from this Agency, writes  
from his Aunt's place, Mrs. Laura Kirby, 139 East  
6th Street, Fostria, Ohio, that he is in need of  
money.

Kindly advise whether Addison is out  
working in the Outing System, so that money can  
be sent to him if necessary.

Very respectfully,

*W E Norton*  
Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Ponca Indian Agency,

Whiteagle, Oklahoma.

March 8, 1918.

Supt. John Francis, Jr.,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Francis:-

In answer to your letter of March 4,  
1918, I am enclosing herewith check No. 4696  
in your favor in the sum of \$34.47, being a  
transfer to your school for Addison Thompson's  
fare to Carlisle.

Very respectfully,

  
Superintendent.

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March  
Thirteenth,  
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Addison Thompson,  
c-o Mrs. Laura Kirby,  
139 East 6th Street,  
Fostria, Ohio

Dear Addison:

I enclose herewith a check for Fifty  
Cents made payable to Dr. J. W. Line who did some  
dental work for you while you were a pupil here.  
Please sign this check on the face where I have  
made the pencil cross and return the same to me  
in the envelope enclosed.

Very truly yours,

D-E

Superintendent

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