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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 5692	ENGLISH NAME Alex Freeman	AGENCY	NATION Choctaw				
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS J. N. Freeman, Goe, Okla.					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD 3/8	AGE 16	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX. M
FATHER	MOTHER	ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 2, 1917		DATE DISCHARGED Jan. 22, 1918	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Termination of leave		
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS					FROM COUNTRY	
12-22-17	on leave						

SHAW-WALKER, MUSKOGEE, MICHIGAN. 43445

Months in school before Carlisle.

Grade entered at Carlisle, 8th

Grade at discharge,

Grade or Industry,

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o/c
of
Freeman

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Supervisor of Indian Schools
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BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

Joseph N. Freeman

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Alexander Freeman

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle Texas.

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 Penna

of Alexander Freeman; male; age 14; date of birth 1901;
(Name of child.) (Sex.)
Choctaw Roll 12858- 3/8-
(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>Jasper N. Freeman</u>		<u>Choctaw</u>		
NAME OF MOTHER.				
<u>Maria J. Freeman</u>				

I, Jasper N. Freeman, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to the
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
 enrollment in said school for a period of 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>District</u>				<u>8$\frac{1}{2}$</u>
2. <u>School no. 12</u>				
3. <u>492</u>				
4.				

Jasper N. Freeman
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: Box 1
Oklahoma

Two witnesses:

J. F. Barnett
D. W. Craig

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 21st day of June, 1917

Sam C. Dean, M.D.
Physician at Lawe 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 _____ (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 29th day of August, 1917

S. S. Wyley
Agent or Superintendent.

CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

I hereby certify that on 9/4/17, I made a careful examination of the physical condition of Ally Freeman (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 4th day of September, 1917

Emm. F. Meeger
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.

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Alex Freeman.

Amount deposited with J. E. Tidwell for expenses from
Muskogee, Okla., to Carlisle, \$50.00

Expended by J. E. Tidwell,

Ticket	\$22.68	
Berth	2.50	
Supper on diner	1.05	
Tips20	
		<u>36.43</u>
		13.57

Balance of \$13.57 deposited with Supt. Carlisle

Indian School Sept. 3, 1917, Official Receipt 292.

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January 17, 1918.

Mr. J. A. Freeman
Thomasville, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:-

Sampson Benjamin, one of our pupils, informs me that he loaned your son Alex \$5.00 just before he left for home.

While I do not believe in encouraging pupils to borrow and lend among themselves by assisting in collecting unpaid debts, I promised Sampson, I would write you about this. If you wish you can send the money by check, made payable to me as superintendent, and I will deposit it to Sampson's credit.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD