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

BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

George W. Seeley, Durant, Oklahoma.

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Wallace Franklin Cooney, Chick. 2629

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

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

Term of enrollment, \_\_\_\_\_ (5) 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, Pennsylvania.

of Wallace Franklin Cooney; Male; age 15; date of birth Oct. 31, 1901;  
(Name of child.) (Sex.)

Chickasaw  
(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. <small>(Both Indian and English.)</small>	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
Frank Cooney	Dead 1902	Chickasaw IW	192	Intermarried White
NAME OF MOTHER. Alpha Cooney, nee McCloud, (9th & Beech Sts) (P.O. Durant, Okla.)	Living	Chickasaw 2627		1/2

I, George W. Seeley, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)  
 enrollment in said school for a period of Five 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. Public School Durant, Okla.	All of years since started.			Ready for eighth grade.
2.				
3.				
4.				

*Boy in office and looks forward to attendance at Carlisle.*

Geo. W. Seeley  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: R. F. D., Durant, Oklahoma.  
 Rural Phone ML 55.

Two witnesses:

F. M. Davison  
Ross Frazier



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 Aug, 1917

J. S. Anderson  
Physician at Durant, 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 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1917

J. S. Wyle  
Agent or Superintendent.

CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

I hereby certify that on 9/27/17, I made a careful examination of the physical condition of Wallace Cooney, 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 4<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1917

Edward J. Meuser  
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.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL  
CARLISLE, PA.

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September 13, 1917.

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Expenses incurred by Wallace Denny in returning  
Frank Cooney. Joseph Ware and Benjamin Harrison  
to the Indian School from Mt. Union, Pa., Sept. 12, 1917.

Supper for self and three boys- - - - - \$ 1.50

Tkts. \_\_\_\_\_

	13,05-
3	14,55-
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	4,85-

Wallace Denny

all paid



# THE MOUNT UNION BOROUGH

MOUNT UNION, PA.

DONALD APPLEBY, President Council  
GEORGE W. MORGAN, Secretary

A. S. WELCH, Burgess  
W. T. BELL, Treasurer

September 14th, 17.

Mr. John Francis,  
Superintendent,  
United States Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

My Dear Mr. Francis:

As per your Mr. Wallace Denny's instructions  
I am herewith enclosing you expenses incurred in the arrest  
and detention of Joseph Ware, Frank Cooney, and Benny Harrison.

For Meals,.....	\$2 25
Telegram.....	75.
	<u>3.00</u>

I Have been given to understand that your institution pays  
a stipulated reward for the arrest of deserters. I am,

Very truly yours.

3.00

*L. B. Kelley*  
Chief of Police.

\$2.00 each

\$9.00 all

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Frank Cooney

September 18, 1917

Mr. L. B. Talley,  
Chief of Police,  
Mt. Union, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 14th instant submitting you bill for expenses incurred in the arrest of Joseph Ware, Frank Cooney and Benjamin Harrison, runaway pupils of this school, as follows:

For meals . . .	\$2.25
Telegram . . .	.75
Total	<u>3.00</u>

As you will be allowed \$3.00 for the arrest of each pupil, the total due you is \$9.00. This is to be paid from personal funds of the boys and I am enclosing herewith two checks in the amount of \$3.00 each to cover the share of Joseph Ware and Frank Cooney. Benjamin Harrison has no funds here, but we have written to his agent for same and immediately upon receipt of same, we will forward the balance due you.

Yours very truly,

Superintendent.

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Durant Ok

Feb 23d 1918

Dear Sir:

Yours needs to  
day & contents noted.  
Patrick is at the hospital  
by his mother. She is  
Truone Valley, but can-  
not live. As Guardian  
I will sign his name.  
If not satisfactory  
please return. I took  
you from at Durant  
Wright St. Please  
to me know how  
much money you  
turned over to  
him.

I ask this as a  
favor, as he has  
made a statement  
to me. He got home  
all right. I thank  
you for being so  
prompt. I hesitated  
about sending, but  
his mother <sup>was</sup> so anxious  
to see him. He will  
not return. I will  
place him near his  
mother's grave.

Thanking you for  
all your care to him.  
Excuse paper. I am  
out of anything else.

Respectfully  
G. W. Seelye.



CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

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No. \_\_\_\_\_ NAME. *Cooney, Wallace Franklin* AGE. *15* TRIBE. *Chickesaw*

DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD. *1/4* NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED, IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY. *Geo. W. Seeley / Durant, Okla. R.F.D.*

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 - 2 1917	60.	1-100	V		To COUNTRY	FROM COUNTRY	DATE DISCHARGED
					SEP 10 1917 (deserted)	SEP 12 1917 (deserted)	
					FEB 16 1918		MAR 16 1918

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*								
Deportment..... standing*								
Physical condition.....								

Remarks:.....

TO OFFICER SENDING TELEGRAM.

1. If message is sent to Indian Office, mail this copy direct to it at once.
2. If message is payable by the field sending office, keep this copy until close of month, and then forward all such copies to Indian Office listed on form provided therefor.
3. If message is payable by a field supervising office, or by a field office other than the sender, mail this copy direct to such paying office which should forward all such copies to Indian Office at close of month listed on form provided therefor.
4. If message is paid "in cash" by sender, to be included in his traveling expense account, mail this copy direct to the supervising office.

MEMORANDUM COPY  
OF OFFICIAL TELEGRAM FOR  
FINANCE DIVISION, INDIAN OFFICE.

This copy will not be accepted from Telegraph Company for tolls.

Receiver's No.—	Time Filed—	Paid	Word <u>Night</u>	Government rate—Toll, \$
Sent by—		(Day or night.)		
<u>Western Union</u>		Telegraph Co.	<u>Durant, Okla.</u>	<u>Sept. 15, 1917</u>
(Name of company.)			(Place.)	(Date.)
To	<u>Supt., Carlisle Indian School</u>	From	<u>Woods, Probate Attorney</u>	
	<u>Carlisle, Pennsylvania</u>		(Print or typewrite name of sender.)	
			<u>Durant, Oklahoma.</u>	
			(Title of sender.)	

Card received Frank Cooney Choctaw runaway Mifflin Pennsylvania  
Eleventh Retake.

*Woods*

Probate Attorney.

Charge : Supt., Carlisle Indian School  
(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.)

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





October 5, 1917

Mr. W. H. Woods,  
Durant, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter dated 2d inst. relative to Wallace Franklin Cooney, a pupil of this school. ~~wallace~~ ~~deserted~~ from this school with two other boys about three weeks ago, but was apprehended and returned to the school about two days after he left. I think his experiences at this time were such that he was glad to be brought back to the school and I think now he will stay here. He is in good health and attending school and working regularly.

Very truly yours,

Chief Clerk in Charge

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# Department of the Interior

## United States Indian Service

Five Civilized Tribes

Durant, Oklahoma. October 2, 1917.

Hon. Oscar H. Lipps,  
Supt., Carlisle Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

The kinsmen of Wallace Franklin Cooney, Choctaw, 16 years of age, who went to Carlisle from Durant, Oklahoma, in September, 1917, have inquired as to whether or not Wallace was returned to Carlisle again. They have heard nothing from him since his card of the 11th and are afraid he has met with some mishap enroute home, which he stated on his card he was making by himself, evidently having run away with two comrades. The card was postmarked "Mifflin, Pa." Thanking you for prompt advice on this subject, I am.

Respectfully,

*W. H. Woods*

Probate Attorney. S

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Wallace F. Cooney

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

Expended by J. E. Tidwell,

Fare . . . . .	32.68	
Berth . . . . .	2.50	
Tips . . . . .	<u>.20</u>	<u>35.38</u>
		14.62

Balance of \$14.62 deposited with Supt. Carlisle  
Indian School Sept. 3, 1917, Official Receipt 292.

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February 27, 1918.

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

Sir:- I enclose herewith a check for \$40.96, made payable to the C.V.Ry. Co., and signed by G.W. Seeley, guardian for Frank Cooney, to pay for the ticket Carlisle, Pa. to Durant, Oklahoma, purchased Feb. 16, 1918. Please return the enclosed bill when received.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NED  
Incl.



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# The Cumberland Valley Railroad Company

Carlisle, Pa. FEB. 16th 1918

U. S. Indian School,

TO - C. V. R. R. Co. - DR.

One Ticket to Durant, <sup>Okl.</sup>~~Okla.~~ ----- \$40.96

*Received payment  
W. A. Bender  
D. A.*

Frank Cooney



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February 19, 1918.

Mr. G. W. Seeley,  
Durant, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:- In the excitement of getting Frank Cooney off for his home last Saturday, a mistake was made in the signature on one of his checks. Please have him sign the enclosed check for \$40.96 drawn in favor of the C.V. Ry. Co. as "Frank Cooney" and return to me in the envelope also enclosed. This is to pay for his railroad ticket. Tell him that I have had the other check he signed cancelled.

I hope the boy reached home safely and in time. I did not give him all his money. He has a credit of \$9.04 here.

Very truly yours

NRD-Inc.

Superintendent.



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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

Will NOT be accepted if presented by Telegraph Company attached to bill for tolls, in lieu of original message.

Receiver's No.—	Time Filed—	Paid <u>PAID</u> Word <u>DAY</u> Government rate—Toll, \$
Sent by— <u>Western Union</u>		(Day or night.)
(Name of company.)		<u>Carlisle, Pa. Feb. 17, 1918.</u>
To <u>G. W. Seoley</u>		(Place.) (Date.)
<u>Durant, Oklahoma</u>		From <u>John Francis, Jr.</u>
Telegraph Co.		(Print or typewrite name of sender.)
<u>Frank Conroy left Carlisle last evening for Durant.</u>		<u>Superintendent.</u>
		(Title of sender.)

Carlisle Indian School, Pa.

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.)

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