

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

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Months in school before Can.

Trade entered at Carlisle, 6th

Methodist

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

BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

Rosa J. Brownlee, Newkirk, Okla.

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Everett James

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Penn.

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Ponca Agency, Whiteagle, 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, Penn.

of Everett James ; Male ; age 16 ; date of birth June 18, 1901 ;
(Name of child.) (Sex.)

Kaw(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>Frank James</u>	<u>Dead</u>	<u>Kaw</u>		<u>3/4</u>
NAME OF MOTHER.				
<u>Rosa J. Brownlee</u> <u>Hardy, Okla.</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>White</u>		

I, Rosa J. Brownlee, 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
(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>6th</u>
2.				
3. <u>Wishes to quit public schools to enroll at Carlisle.</u>				
4.				

Rosa J. Brownlee
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: Hardy, Oklahoma.

Two witnesses:

Roughm Martin
Mary C Martin

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 3 day of Sept, 1917.

Royal M. Martin
Physician at Murkin 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 Rosa J. Brownlee
(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 within two miles of public school, which the state laws permit him to attend and which he has always attended. On account of lack of prental discipline he does not attend regularly now, and it would be best for him to be insome such school as Carlisle, where he would get mental and moral discipline.

I recommend the transfer of the said child.

This 5th day of September, 1917

B. B. 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 Ernest James
(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 28 day of Sept, 1917

Edw. J. Meyer
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.

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

4898

5732

No.

NAME.

AGE.

TRIBE.

DEGREE
OF
INDIAN
BLOOD.

NAME OF AGENCY AND RESER-
VATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT,
POST OFFICE OF FAMILY.

James, Everett

16

Kaw

3/8

Hardy, Okla.

Months
in
school
before
enroll-
ment
here.

IN WHAT GRADE
OR ROOM.

On
entering
here.

At date
of this
report.

Distance
to nearest
public
school
from
pupil's
home.

REMARKS.

(Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave,
special authorities for enrollment, etc.)

DATE ENTERED.

SEP 27 1917

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TO COUNTRY

FROM COUNTRY

DATE DISCHARGED

MAR 16 1918

APR 16 1918

Methodist

~ 1639 ~

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:

"Y & E" ~ 1640 ~

September 10, 1917.

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

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of the application for
the enrolment of Everett James and as it seems
all right in every respect, I have had a ticket
placed for his use to Carlisle.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

NOT APPROVED FOR USE
THROUGHOUT AGENCY
SEP 11 1917

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Ponca Indian Agency,
Whiteagle, Oklahoma,
September 5, 1917.

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

Dear Sir;

I have the honor to transmit herewith the application of Rosa J. Brownlee for the enrollment of her son, Everett James, in the Carlisle Indian School for a term of three years.

This boy has always attended public schools, but has reached the age when his mother no longer can control him and he should be in some such school as Carlisle, where he will be taught mental and moral discipline, as well as class-room work, and be fitted for work in life as a useful citizen.

Respectfully,

W E Norton
Supt. & S. D. A.

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December 1, 1917.

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

Dear Sir:-

I have a letter from Mrs. Rosa Brownlee
of Hardy, Oklahoma, requesting the return home
of her son Everett James, who is a pupil of
this school at the present time. She claims
she is sick and needs him at home. Please
advise me regarding this case.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Copy to Mrs. Rosa Brownlee
RFD #1 Box 25
Hardy, Okla.

Hardy Okla

Nov. 26 1917.

Superintendent

Carlisle school,

Dear sir

I am writing to see
if you will let my
son Everett James, come
home as I am sick
and he is so far
away from me that
I feel like he ought
to be at home and
he is the only child
I have it seem like
death to me to part
with him any longer
I will send him
a ticket to come on
if you will let him

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and he isn't
well pleased and
I thought he would
be it is the first
time he ever was
away from me this
long and so telling
what time we will
need him so hoping
to hear from you
by return mail

I remain Respt
Everett mother

Mrs. Rosa B. Somers

Truly

Yours

R. F. D. No 1. Box 25

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Ponca Indian Agency,

Whiteagle, Oklahoma;

December 4, 1917.

Supt. John Francis Jr.,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Francis:-

I have your letter of December 1, 1917, stating that you had a letter from Mrs. Rosa Brownlee, of Hardy, Oklahoma, requesting the return home of her son Everett James, who is a pupil of your School.

You are respectfully advised that it is not believed that this boy is needed at home and it is suggested that you not allow him to return until such time as I may be able to see Mrs. Brownlee, or hear from her and advise you further in the matter.

Very respectfully,


Superintendent.

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January 4, 1918.

Mrs. Rosa Brownlee
Hardy, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:-

Your first letter requesting the return home of your son Everett James, was referred to Superintendent Norton for his advice and recommendation. His answer was that he did not believe that Everett was needed at home but that he would see you and then write me again. I have not heard from him finally.

Everett is well and getting along nicely and I hope it will not be necessary for us to take him out of school at this time.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

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Dec 31 1917.

The superintendent
Carlisle

Dear sir

I am writing in regards
to my son Everett
James I wrote you
some time ago about
letting him come
home, I haven't never
heard from you or
him father.

my health is so
poorly that I would
like to go right
away I wrote the
son about 3 weeks
ago and haven't

and from him I
feel like I need him
more than ever now
my husband has got
papers to go to war
but as he hasn't
been examined yet
don't know if he will
pass or not hoping
to hear from you
soon in regards
to letting Everett
James come home
from Everett mother
Mrs. Rosa Brownlee