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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL  
DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 3166	ENGLISH NAME Mollie Kickapoo	AGENCY Sac + Fox	NATION Sac + Fox	
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS H. J. Johnson, Stroud, Okla.		
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD F	AGE 15	HEIGHT	WEIGHT
FATHER	MOTHER	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX F
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL June 22, 1917	FOR WHAT PERIOD	DATE DISCHARGED	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE	
TO COUNTRY 4-6-18	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS P. J. Kirk, Nottingham, Pa.			FROM COUNTRY

Months in school before Carlisle, 4 yrs.

Grade entered at Carlisle, 5th Grade

Grade at date of Discharge, .....

Grade or Industry, .....

Church, Baptist

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CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

No. <b>3166</b>	NAME. <i>(Buffalohorn)</i> <b>Kickapoo, Mollie</b>	AGE. <b>15</b>	TRIBE. <b>Sac &amp; Fox</b>	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD. <b>Full</b>	NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED, IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY. <b>H. J. Johnson Stroud, Okla</b>
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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.)		
<b>6-22-17</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>K</b>		To COUNTRY	FROM COUNTRY	DATE DISCHARGED
					APR - 6 1918		
						<b>Baptist</b>	

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*								
Department..... standing*								
Physical condition .....								

Remarks: .....

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

BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

Horace J. Johnson

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Mollie Kickapoo

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Sac and Fox, Oklahoma.

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

Term of enrollment, \_\_\_\_\_ (.....) 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 Mollie Kickapoo ; age 15 ; date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ ;  
(Name of child.) (Sex.)  
Kickapoo  
(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. <small>(Both Indian and English.)</small>	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>Unknown</u>	<u>dead</u>	<u>Supposed to be a Sac and Fox.</u>		<u>F.</u>
NAME OF MOTHER.				
<u>Unknown</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>Unknown</u>		

I, Horace J. Johnson, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to the  
(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.	<u>Sac and Fox Indian School,</u>	<u>1913</u>	<u>1917</u>	<u>To enter Carlisle Indian School,</u>	<u>5th</u>
2.					
3.					
4.					

Horace J. Johnson  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: Stroud, Oklahoma.

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 herto 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 11th day of June, 191 7

*F W Nysman*

Physician at Sac and Fox, 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.)

The State laws permit the enrollment of Indian Children in the public schools but this girl has no permanent home. She is an orphan and if permitted to leave the school here would live from one place to another as a stray. It will be best for her to go at once to Carlisle, if she can be accepted, at the close of the school here.

I recommend the transfer of the said child.

This 11th day of June, 191 7

*Horace Johnson*  
Agent or Superintendent.

CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

I hereby certify that on \_\_\_\_\_, I made a careful examination of the physical condition of Mollie Kikapoo (As soon after arrival as possible), the child named in the foregoing application, and found her to be in good condition

I therefore recommend that the said child be enrolled in this school.

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of Sept, 191 7

*Edw. F. 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.

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November 26, 1917..

Mr. H. J. Johnson  
Superintendent Sac & Tax Agency  
Stroud, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:-

Will you please let me know by what  
name Mellie Kickapoo or Buffalohorn should be  
known. She is enrolled as Mellie Kickapoo  
but is known as Mellie Buffalohorn at the Girls'  
quarters.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Name of Mollie Kickapoo. Sac and Fox Indian School,  
Stroud, Oklahoma. Dec. 1, 1917.

Mr. John Francis, Jr.  
Supt. Carlisle Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Francis:

Referring to your letter with reference to the proper name of Mollie Kickapoo, I have to say that the parentage of the girl is not well established here. Upon inquiry it is learned from the Indians that she was first called "Kickapoo" because the supposed father is of that tribe and did not have an English name. She is sometimes called "Buffalohorn" from the fact that she was cared for at one time by the wife of Thomas J. Buffalohorn, of this tribe.

She has been a sort of waif among the Indians here and is not with them enrolled, but lived around from one place to another and was enrolled in the school here and attended for some time.

I do not find in the files here the duplicate applications for the first group of pupils which were sent to your school from here this year among which are included the application for Mollie Kickapoo, Lucy, Logan, Ethel Carter, Ruth Wakole and James Reuidoux. I wish that you would return them here if they are found to be among your papers.

Very Respectfully,

*Horace J. Johnson*  
Superintendent.

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