

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

CRAW-WILSON, MICHAEL, MICHIGAN 47445

Church.

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

[illegible]

Progress from _____, to _____
(Date) (Date)

FIRST YEAR IN THIS SCHOOL	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.
Class or grade								
Academic								
standing*								
Industrial								
(Department)								
Musical: Band								
standing*								
Vocal								
standing*								
Orchestra								
standing*								
Deportment								
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

Arthur Bears Ear

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Ethel Bears Ear

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Ponca Agency, Oklahoma

Date of enrollment, _____, 191

Term of enrollment, Three (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, Pennsylvania

of Ethel Bears Ear; Female; age 14, date of birth 8-14-1903;
(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>Arthur Bears Ear</u> <small>NAME OF MOTHER.</small>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Ponca</u>		<u>Full</u>
<u>Etta T. Bears Ear</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Omaha</u>		<u>Full</u>

I, Arthur Bears Ear, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to her
(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 School</u>	<u>1900</u>	<u>May, 1912</u>	<u>Moved to Ponca Reserve</u>	<u>Second</u>
2.	<u>Ponca Boarding</u>	<u>9-20-12</u>	<u>5- - 15</u>	<u>Moved to Nebraska</u>	<u>Fifth</u>
3.	<u>Genoa, Nebraska</u>	<u>9- - 15</u>	<u>6-10-17</u>	<u>Moved back to Oklahoma</u>	<u>Sixth</u>
4.					

Arthur Bears Ear
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: Whiteagle,

Two witnesses:

Oklahoma.

Fred E. Bartram
Mene Shisholm

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that I have this day carefully examined the above-named child herein proposed for transfer and find her 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 16 day of July, 191 7

*need glasses
near sighted*

Charles J. Zimmerman *224*
Physician at Ponca 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 Arthur Bears Ear
(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 girl lives about two miles from public school at present, but her parents do not live in one place long enough for her to do any good in school. It would be much better for her to be in Carlisle for a definite term of years than with her present poor home conditions. Her parents are not able to pay tuition or transportation.

I recommend the transfer of the said child.

This _____ day of July, 191 7

St. Norton
Agent or Superintendent.

CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

I hereby certify that on _____, I made a careful examination of the physical condition of Arthur Bears Ear
(As soon after arrival as possible.)
the child named in the foregoing application, and found her to be in good

Physical Condition

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

This 24th day of October, 191 7 Edw. F. 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.

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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*needs glasses,
was sighted*

Charles L. Juremian

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

TELEGRAM

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 22, 191⁷.

M

Sent to Professor Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

In Kansas City, Mo. August 22d. Will go back
one day next week to Ponca City, Okla. Will send
tickets when I get home. Answer.

Arthur Bearsear.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS Pd. WU.

* GOVERNMENT { DAY
NIGHT } RATE—PAID

Charge.....

By
(Name of Telegraph Company.)

Pres.

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September 26, 1917.

Mrs. Addie Bear Ear
Ponca City, Okla.

My dear Madam:

Your daughter Ethel comes to me with a request that I ask you to send her some spending money, to meet incidentals which may come up from time to time.

You have been at the school, and are well acquainted with the needs of the girls. If you care to send funds for the use of your daughter, I suggest that you make the check payable to me as Superintendent, and it will be placed to her deposit.

Very truly yours,

Superintendent.

JF-S

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Ponca Indian Agency,

Whiteagle, Oklahoma.

April 30, 1918.

Supt. John Francis, Jr.,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Francis:-

Please find herewith check No. 8908
in your favor in the sum of \$53.36, being a
transfer to your school for Ethel Bear's Ear, a
Ponca girl.

Very respectfully,

L E Norton
Superintendent.

TC)Enclo.

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. ☐

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>13</u> Word <u>Night</u> Government rate—Toll, \$
Sent by— <u>Western Union</u> (Name of company.)		(Day or night.)
To <u>Supt. Francis,</u> <u>Carlisle, Pa.</u>		Telegraph Co. <u>Ponca City, Okla. April 30, 1918.</u> (Place.) (Date.)
		From <u>Charles E. Norton,</u> (Print or typewrite name of sender.)
		<u>Supt. & Spl. Disb. Agent.</u> (Title of sender.)

One hundred invested Liberty
Bonds, Ethel Bears Ear.

Norton

Strike out method not applicable.

Charge : Station Office.
(If not paid in cash, or sent collect, insert name of office to which bill should be presented for payment.)

Collect from addressee.

PAID in cash By SENDER.
(Insert "In cash," if so paid.)

Appropriation : _____

Poned:

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

Confirmation of Telegram

Ponca City, Okla., April 30, 1918

Mail to Supt. Francis,
Carlisle, Pa.

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Ethel Bearsear.

Norton,

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Pd. W.U.
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OFFICIAL BUSINESS

GOVERNMENT RATE { PAID
COLLECT

Charge.....

Sent *M.*
(Eastern time.)

By
(Name of Telegraph Company)

.....
Superintendent.

Per

All messages phoned to city telegraph offices, unless otherwise noted.

TO OFFICER SENDING TELEGRAM.

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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>Said</u>	Word <u>night</u> (Day or night.)	Government rate—Toll, \$
Sent by— <u>Western Union</u> (Name of company.)		Telegraph Co. <u>Carlisle, Pa., April 29, 1918.</u> (Place.) (Date.)		
To <u>Morton, Superintendent</u> <u>Whiteagle, Oklahoma</u>		From <u>John Francis, Jr.</u> <u>Superintendent</u> (Print or typewrite name of sender.) (Title of sender.)		

Steel Bearbear requests you invest one hundred dollars of her funds in Liberty Bonds. Wire action.

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: _____

July
Third,
19 18

Mrs. Arthur Bearsear,
207 S. First Street,
Ponca City, Oklahoma

Dear Madam:

Your letter, dated June 21st, was received several days ago, but owing to much work which we have had in the office we have not been able to answer it sooner.

The books show that Ethel received \$53.36 on May 27th. She has drawn on this account at different times until she now has a balance of \$19.64.

We have only a very few girls remaining here now and I am discouraging any more from going home. Ethel looks well and seems contented and happy, and I think she would be just as well satisfied to remain here through the summer if you really do not need her at home. While the children who stay here at the school have to work, they also have many pleasures, and I think after Ethel gets over the first disappointment at not being allowed to go home she will feel all right.

Very truly yours,

D-E

Trav. Aud. in Charge

27 - \$53.36

re 11th ^{draw}

8.

May 3 "

2.97

May 27th ^{draw}

22.75

1964
Pmca. by the
June. 21 1918

Suptender of the Indian School
Hors. Sir.

The Agent here told me
he sent \$5-3. to Ethel in
April and I would like
very much to know how
much she has left and
I much wish I had to
send to her to come
home on. The Agent
said we would have
to have some money
at the school for her
to go back on. If you
please let me hear from

just at once when she
can come home.
Love is all of the
children best wishes
to all as ever Mrs
Arthur Bassett
207 S. First St Ponca City
Okla.

11
August 2, 1918

Mr. Chas. E. Norton,
Supt. Ponca Agency,
White Eagle, Oklahoma

Dear Sir:

Ethel Beardshear, who is one of the girls to be transferred to another Western school this fall, requests that I write to you for Twenty-Five Dollars of her funds in your hands so that she can buy some necessary clothing before she leaves Carlisle.

You can send the money to me, making it payable to me as Travelling Auditor in Charge.

Very truly yours,

D-E

Trav. Aud. in Charge

JOHN FRANCIS, JR.
SUPERINTENDENT



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

11
\$100. O.K.

Dear Sir:-

April 29, 1918.

I am enclosing herewith a request of.....
a student of this school, that you invest \$..... of.....
funds in your possession, as Superintendent, in U. S. Liberty
Bonds of the third issue. **Ethel Bearsear**
100.00 her

I am not advised of the funds of this person in your
possession or their amount. This request, however, shows the
attitude of the student in this patriotic task and I am sending
the request to you for such action as you may deem advisable in
the premises. I will be glad to be advised of the action taken
by you.

Very truly yours

C. E. Norton
Whiteagle, Okla.

Superintendent.