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| NUMBER 3026 | ENGLISH NAME Clara Buffalo | AGENCY Swapan | NATION Swapan |
| BAND | INDIAN NAME | HOME ADDRESS - W. B. Apple, Swapan, U.K.A. | |
| PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD LO | BLOOD full | AGE 17 | HEIGHT |
| FATHER | MOTHER | WEIGHT | FORCED INSP. |
| ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Oct. 26, 1914 | FOR WHAT PERIOD Five years | DATE DISCHARGED | CAUSE OF DISCHARGE |
| TO COUNTRY 2-12-17 | PATRON'S NAME AND ADDRESS On leave (Phila.) Rtd. | FROM COUNTRY 2-19-17 | |

SHAW-WALKER, MUSKOGEE, MICHIGAN. 47445.

Months in school before Carlisle, 18 yrs.
Grade entered at Carlisle.
Grade at date of Discharge.
Trade or Industry.
Church, Catholic
1 mi. to public school

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BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

W. B. Apple

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Clara Buffalo

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Quapaw Agency

Date of enrollment, October 13, 1914., ~~for~~

Term of enrollment, Five (5) years.

NAME OF COLLECTING AGENT:

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

Carlisle Indian School.

of Clara Buffalo; Female; date of birth July 9, 1897;

(Name of child.)

(Sex.)

Quapaw

(Tribe.)

| NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.) | LIVING OR DEAD. | TRIBE. | BAND. | DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD. |
|---|--------------------|---------------|-------|----------------------------|
| <u>Frank Buffalo</u> | <u>Dead</u> | <u>Quapaw</u> | | <u>Full</u> |
| NAME OF MOTHER. | | | | |
| <u>Sinnie Brown-Buffalo</u> | <u>"</u> | <u>"</u> | | <u>"</u> |

I, W. B. Apple, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to her

(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

enrollment in said school for a period of Five years, and also obligate myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian schools.

(Not less than 3.)

The said child has been enrolled in the following schools:

| NAME OF SCHOOL. | DATE OF ENROLLMENT. | DATE OF DISCHARGE. | CAUSE. | GRADE. |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|------------|
| 1. <u>St. Marys Mission</u> | <u>1908</u> | <u>1914</u> | <u>Transferred</u> | <u>7th</u> |
| 2. | | | | |
| 3. | | | | |
| 4. | | | | |

WB Apple Guardian

(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address:

Quapaw, Okla

Two witnesses:

RB English mdr
Baylen Springs Kans

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 15 day of October, 1914

R. B. English M.D.

Physician at Spring Agency.
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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 R. B. Apple was voluntary.
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

(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 has no home.

I recommend the transfer of the said child.

This 18th day of October, 1914

W. A. Deaves

Agent or Superintendent.

CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

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

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

This _____ day of _____, 191 _____

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 Agency records. The agent will then 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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August 1, 1917.

Ira C. Deaver, Supt.,
Seneca School & Quapaw Agency,
Wyandotte, Okla.

Dear Sir:

I am returning herewith the certificate of Clara Buffalo releasing W. B. Apple as her legal guardian. I took the liberty to change the date on the certificate as our records show that Clara was born in 1897 and was 18 years old in 1915.

Trusting that this is satisfactory, I am,

Very truly yours,

D:R

Chief Clerk in Charge.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Seneca School & Quapaw Agency,
Wyandotte, Oklahoma.
July 27, 1917.

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

Dear Mr. Francis:-

I am again returning to you the certificate releasing
W. B. Apple as the legal guardian of Clara Buffalo.

As formerly stated by me the United States Probate Attorney
has checked over the guardian's account and found that his fi-
nal report is correct and that there is due her \$16.00. This
money is now in the custody of the court and will not be turned
over to her until a signed receipt is presented.

Please have Clara sign this certificate so that this guar-
dianship matter may be settled.

This guardian has not collected any mineral royalties from
her lands and the agricultural rents have not been very much the
past year, the most of which have not been collected by him.

The newly appointed guardian for the other children has col-
lected some of these back rentals and Clara's portion will be
turned over to me for her use.

Very respectfully,

Ed. Weaver
Superintendent.

Carlisle, Pa.
June 20, 1917.

Ira C. Deaver, Supt.,
Seneca School & Quapaw Agency,
Wyandotte, Okla.

Dear Mr. Deaver:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 13, 1917, transmitting a mineral lease and affidavit of lessor, covering 200 acrs of Quapaw restricted land which was the allotment of Joe Buffalo, father of Clara May, Hazel and Nora Buffalo, pupils in this school.

I have discussed this case with Clara May Buffalo and in going over the regulations I find a requirements for the publication of a notice in the county newspaper for a period of thirty days and that sealed bids shall be received for the land.

Apparently in this case the legal guardian attempted in 1915 to lease the land without legal effect, and acting under the color of this lease the lessees have spent something like \$50,000 in drilling, sinking shafts and erection of concentrating mills.

I am wondering whether in view of the present regulations it will not be necessary to procure their waiver by the Secretary before what really amounts to a private lease is executed by these children with the people developing the land under color of the original Apple lease. I am wondering if you have considered this point. If you have and feel that it is immaterial, I will be glad to have Clara execute the lease.

Very truly yours,

JF:R

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Seneca School & Quapaw Agency,

Wyandotte, Okla., June 13, 1917.

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

Dear Mr. Francis:

Transmitted herewith is mineral lease and affidavit of lessor, covering two hundred acres of Quapaw restricted land which was the allotment of Joe Buffalo, father of Clara May, Hazel and Nora Buffalo, pupils in your school.

On June 25, 1915, A. W. Apple, who had been appointed the legal guardian for the buffalo children, sold to the highest and best bidder through the Probate Court of Ottawa County Oklahoma, a mining lease covering the two hundred acre allotment of Joe Buffalo, deceased Quapaw allottee No. 6, to J. P. McNaughton, Ray McNaughton and R. E. Kelly for a royalty of 12% on the gross production of lead and zinc concentrates.

At the time of the sale of this lease, the guardian and the Probate Court appear to have been led to believe that all the Buffalo children were minors, but in fact Clara May had past her eighteenth year and under the laws of Oklahoma had reached her majority, therefore the lease executed by A. W. Apple as guardian for her is of no legal force. Th

The lessees have spent about \$50,000.00 in drilling, sinking shafts and erection of concentrating mills and will need to spend several thousand dollars more before they will begin to realize anything from production. They did this in good faith and should have the lease perfected by Clara. The usual royalty paid to the Indians for mineral leases has been 5%, so it will be seen that this is a fair royalty.

More than a year ago a Mr. P. A. Ewert, attempted to secure a lease from Clara through an Attorney at Carlisle, or first through the Superintendent and then through an Attorney. The lease was submitted to me by Superintendent Lipps, for my advise in the matter. I advised that no lease be given him at 5% at that time, but now these people would like to have their lease perfected.

I am personally acquainted with the Lessees who are reliable citizens. Ray McNaughten is a quarter blood Peoria Indian of this Agency and is County Attorney of Ottawa county, and is now serving his second term. He is a good Attorney and an exceptionally good County Attorney.

On May 24, 1916, the Secretary of the Interior on account of their youth declared the Buffalo children to be incompetent to manage their restricted land properly and with benefit to themselves, hence the leasing of their lands and the collecting of royalties will be supervised. A copy of the regulations governing same is enclosed herewith for your information.

Please take this matter up with Clara fully explaining the matter to her and ask her to execute this lease ~~in~~ quadruplicate before a Notary Public. She should also make the affidavit in quadruplicate before you. After they have been executed, please return all the copies to this office. After the lease has been approved by the Commissioner, Clara will be furnished one of the copies.

You may tell the Buffalo girls that I have succeeded in having Mr. A. W. Apple make his final report as guardian and had him removed and a Mr. H. J. Butler appointed in his stead for the minors.. There is a small sum due Clara which will be sent to her. You may also advise them that two lead and zinc concentrating mills are under erection on their father's allotment which should be in operation and producing ore within the next two or three months.

As soon as this guardianship matter is settled, I will request the new guardian and the Court to send to you some funds for each of these children.

Very respectfully,

W. H. Weaver
Superintendent.

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August 28, 1917.

Ira C. Deaver, Supt.,
Seneca Indian Agency,
Wyandotte, Okla.

My dear Mr. Deaver:

I am in receipt of your letter
of August 11, 1917, returning "Final Receipt
of Ward to Guardian", which you say Clara
Buffalo failed to sign.

Please inform me whether the payment
receipted for is in your hands. Our records
here do not show the receipt of any such sum
as \$16.06. Upon receipt of this information
Clara will sign the receipt.

Very truly yours,

JF:R

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Seneca School & Quapaw Agency,
Wyandotte, Oklahoma.

August 11, 1917.

Mr. John Francis, Jr.,

Supt. Carlisle Indian School.

Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Francis:-

In returning "Final Receipt Of Ward To Guardian" in the case of Clara Buffalo releasing W. B. Apple as Guardian, you failed to have her sign same.

I would thank you to have Clara sign this paper and return to me without delay.

Very respectfully,

W. H. Weaver
Superintendent.

September 17, 1917.

Mr. Ira C. Deaver
Supt. Seneca School & Quapaw Agency
Wyandotte, Okla.

My dear Mr. Deaver:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 6, 1917 regarding the "Final Receipt of Ward to Guardian." This has been signed by Clara and returned herewith.

Very truly yours,

Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Seneca School & Quapaw Agency,

Wyandotte, Okla., Sept. 6, 1917.

Mr. John Francis, Jr.,

Supt. Carlisle Indian School,

Carlisle, Penn.

Dear Mr. Francis:

Returned herewith is "Final Receipt of Ward to Guardian" for the signature of Clara Buffalo, a student at your school who has reached her majority.

These funds are as was explained in a former letter in the hands of the court. When this receipt is returned to me properly signed, I will present it to the court who in turn will deliver to me the \$16.06 due her from her guardian. I will then forward it to you for the use and benefit of this girl.

The United States Probate Attorney and myself have investigated the guardian's report and find it to be correct and the Probate Court has discharged him.

Clara was declared incompetent and her affairs relating to her restricted land will be supervised by this office.

Respectfully,

A. Weaver
Superintendent.

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Seneca School & Quapaw Agency,
Wyandotte, Oklahoma.
October 29, 1917.

Mr. A. Scott Thompson,
Attorney At Law,
Miami, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:-

On the evening of October 27th, Mr. F. D. Adams, personally delivered in this office two leases with other papers connected therewith covering the allotments of Buffalo Calf and Thomas Buffalo, both deceased allottees of the Quapaw Reserve. These leases were executed by Arthur Buffalo and Clarissa Valliere-Showalter (known as Clara Valliere in the determination of heirs), adult competent Indians, by Henry Buffalo, an adult incompetent Indian, by A. S. Thompson, as guardian for John Buffalo, an incompetent minor Indian, by H. M. Butler, as guardian for Hazel, Nora and Willie Buffalo, incompetent minor Indians, and by O. M. Knight, as guardian for Iva Amelia Valliere, an incompetent minor Indian.

These papers were delivered at this office for the purpose of securing the signature of Clara Buffalo an incompetent adult Indian girl, now a pupil in the Carlisle Indian School, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, and then to be submitted to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs with the Superintendent's recommendation for approval or dis-approval.

Upon examination of these leases and papers in connection therewith, I find that the lessee has not complied with the "Regulations Governing The Leasing For Lead And Zinc Mining Operations of Restricted Lands of Incompetent Indians In the Quapaw Agency In the State of Oklahoma" approved by the Secretary of the Interior, April 7, 1917.

One of the papers signed and acknowledged by the lessee purports to be an agreement to abide by these regulations, but in fact is only an instrument consisting of legal verbiage composed by an astute lawyer to protect his client from complying with said regulations.

No attempt has been made to comply with Sections 14 and 15 of the regulations. It may be that when the statements required by these Sections are furnished they will disclose that Mr. L. C. Church and Mr. John E. Carson are members of the Welch Company, hence in this event they would not be acceptable as bondsmen for their own company.

All the contracts made by this Company to sub-lease any of this land should also be submitted with these papers for the approval of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Before the Superintendent can see his way clear to secure the signature of Clara Buffalo and recommend the approval of this lease by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs as to the individual interests of these incompetent Indians at interest, it will be necessary for the lessee to sign and acknowledge an appendix attached to the lease whereby the lessee agrees to abide by the regulations herein cited in all respects, except Sections Six (6), Seven (7), Thirteen (13) and Eighteen (18) and all of Section Two (2) except the first twelve words, which appear not to be applicable in these leases.

The papers are all mailed to Mr. E. C. Fitzgerald, United States Probate Attorney who will deliver them to you.

I contemplate being in Miami on Friday November 2nd, and together with the United States Probate Attorney will take this matter up with you.

Carbon to
U. S. Probate Attorney, Miami, Ok.
Supt. Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Very respectfully,

E. C. Fitzgerald
Superintendent.

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January 14, 1918.

Mr. Ira C. Deaver
Superintendent Seneca School
Wyandotte, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith, properly signed
by Clara Buffalo and acknowledged before a Notary
Public, the two leases in quintuplicate, covering
the allotments of Buffalo Calf and Thomas Buffalo.

Clara Buffalo had no money to pay the
fee for acknowledgment amounting to \$1.50 so
this amount was advanced for her by Mrs. Nellie
R. Denny, one of the clerks. Will you please
send a check for the amount named to Mrs. Denny,
from Clara's account with you.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Seneca School & Quapaw Agency,
Wyandotte, Oklahoma.
January 3, 1917.

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

Dear Mr. Francis:-

Enclosed herewith are two leases in quintuplicate, which I respectfully request that you have Clara Buffalo sign where check marked with red pencil and acknowledge same before a Notary Public, after which they should be returned to this office.

These leases cover the allotments of Buffalo Calf and Thomas Buffalo, deceased grand-father and uncle, respectively, of Clara, Hazel and Nora Buffalo, pupils in your school.

It appears that the county records show that the guardian of the Buffalo children together with the other heirs on May 24, 1914, entered into a contract for leases covering these allotments at a royalty of 5%. On August 21, 1917, leases were executed by the other heirs and their guardians in accordance with this contract with the approval of the Probate Court as to the minors. Henry and Clara Buffalo reached their majority before a lease was executed under this contract, hence the guardian and the Probate Court lost jurisdiction.

At the time of the approval of these leases in the Probate Court, the United States Probate Attorney and myself were present to protect the interests of the minors and of Henry and Clara Buffalo, whom the Secretary had previously declared to be incompetent to properly manage their restricted property with benefit to themselves.

We contended that since these leases were executed after these minors and two adults had been declared incompetent, though they were executed under a contract made while these persons were minors, the lessee should agree by stipulation to abide by the rules and regulations promulgated by the Secretary of the Interior governing mineral leases under the jurisdiction of the Quapaw Agency. The lessee was inclined to pay no attention to our demands and submitted to this office a lease without any stipulation to abide by the regulations of the Secretary of the Interior. You will recall a copy of my letter to the Welch Mining Company returning their leases to them ^{which} was sent to you.

They have now stipulated in their leases to abide by these regulations, except Sections 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 and the first twelve words of Sections 2, all of which are not applicable to these leases and does in no way effect the control of same by the Department.

These tracts of land are very valuable for mineral. The present company has spent vast sums of money in developing them. At the time the contracts were entered into, 5% was the going royalty paid for undeveloped land.

For the reason that this contract was legally entered into and approved by the Probate Court and for the further reason that 5% was the prevalent royalty paid for undeveloped land and for the further reason that the lessee has agreed by stipulation to abide by the rules and regulations of the Secretary of the Interior governing the leasing of mineral lands of this Agency, except only as to where these rules are inapplicable, I believe that in equity and justice Clara should sign this lease, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs as provided for in the rules and regulations.

Very respectfully,

W. H. Weaver
Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

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The heirs of Thomas Buffalo deceased Qualew
Allottee No. 92, were determined by the Secretary of the Interior,
under the Act of June 25, 1910 (36 Stats. 855) Dec. 5, 1914, 19.....
and are entitled to inherit in this estate as follows:

| Name of heir. | Interest in estate. |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| John Buffalo | 8/24 |
| Clara Valliere | 2/24 |
| Flora Valliere | 2/24 |
| Georgia Valliere | 2/24 |
| James Valliere | 2/24 |
| Iva Amelia Valliere | 2/24 |
| Arthur Buffalo | 1/24 |
| Henry Buffalo | 1/24 |
| Clara Buffalo | 1/24 |
| Hazel Buffalo | 1/24 |
| Nora Buffalo | 1/24 |
| Willie Buffalo | 1/24 |

Amount of funds credited to estate, \$.....

Respectfully,

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

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The heirs of Buffalo Calf deceased Quapaw
Allottee No. 89/90, were determined by the Secretary of the Interior,
under the Act of June 25, 1910 (36 Stats. 855) Nov. 10, 1914
and are entitled to inherit in this estate as follows:

| Name of heir. | Interest in estate. |
|----------------|---------------------|
| John Buffalo | 1/2 |
| Arthur Buffalo | 1/12 |
| Henry Buffalo | 1/12 |
| Clara Buffalo | 1/12 |
| Hazel Buffalo | 1/12 |
| Nora Buffalo | 1/12 |
| Willie Buffalo | 1/12 |

Amount of funds credited to estate, \$_____

Respectfully,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Seneca School & Quapaw Agency,

Wyandotte, Okla., May 17, 1918.

Supt. John Franics Jr.,

Carlisle, Penna.

Dear sir:

Inclosed herewith are Indian Bank Account checks as follows, drawn on payees' respective bank accounts:

| Ck. No. | Payee | Amt. |
|---------|---------------|-------|
| 4330 | Clara Buffalo | 25.00 |
| 4331 | Hazel Buffalo | 25.00 |
| 4332 | Nora Buffalo | 25.00 |

Before delivery of checks to payees, please have Clara and Hazel sign theirs.


Respectfully,

CARL F. MAYER,

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Superintendent

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Clerk

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March
Twenty-Sixth,
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Mr. Ira C. Deaver,
Supt. Seneca Indian School,
Wyandotte, Oklahoma

Dear Sir:

Clara, Nora and Hazel Buffalo request that I write to their guardian for some of their funds in his care. Will you please get into communication with the guardian and ask him to make a deposit for each girl for whatever amount he deems best. He can make the checks payable to me as Superintendent.

Very truly yours,

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Superintendent

Carlisle, Pa.,

Mar. 25, 1918.

Dear Sir,

Clara Mora and I
are in need of money
and we haven't heard from
our guardian for some
time. Will you please see
that we get some soon.
This is all.

Frank Vogel Buffalo.

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Jan. 4th, 1916.

Mr. Ira C. Deaver,
Superintendent, Seneca School,
Wyandotte, Okla.

My dear Mr. Deaver:

I return to you herewith the receipt in duplicate that has been signed by Clara May Buffalo to indicate that she was handed a formal notice of a hearing to determine the heirs of her grandmother, Red Sun Quapaw.

Trusting that this delayed attention to the matter referred to in your favor of the 29th ultimo will not result in inconveniencing you and the work in your office, I remain,

Very respectfully,

Encls.

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Seneca School & Quapaw Agency,
Wyandotte, Oklahoma.
December 29, 1915.

Mr. O. H. Lipps,

Sept. Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Lipps:-

Enclosed herewith is notice of hearing in the heirship case of Red Sun Quapaw who was the grandmother of Clara May Buffalo, which I would thank you to deliver to her. There are also enclosed receipts in duplicate which I would thank you to have her sign in duplicate and return both copies to this office before the 4th of January, 1916, if possible.

The other Buffalo girl is not of age, therefore I am not sending a notice to her.

Thanking you for your courtesy, I am,

Very respectfully,

W. H. Love
Superintendent.

August 30, 1915.

Mr. Caleb S. Brinton,
Attorney-at-Law,
Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Mr. Brinton:

With reference to the interview held today between yourself and Mr. J. Harvey Line on one hand and myself on the other, relative to the status of certain correspondence originated by one Paul A. Ewert, of Joplin, Missouri, and addressed to Miss Clara May Buffalo, a student at the Carlisle Indian School, relative to a lease which Mr. Ewert desired Miss Buffalo to sign, I will say that the following is the status of this correspondence in so far as this office is concerned.

Some months ago, this matter seems to have been taken up by Mr. Ewert direct with Miss Buffalo, and I judge from the correspondence on file here that she sought the advice of our regular superintendent, Mr. O. H. Lipps. Mr. Lipps very naturally referred the whole matter to Miss Buffalo's reservation superintendent, Mr. Ira C. Deaver, superintendent of the Seneca School and Quapaw Agency, Wyandotte, Oklahoma. In two communications, dated March 28 and June 24, 1915, respectively, Mr. Deaver counsels Miss Buffalo to refrain for the present from signing any lease of the sort hereinbefore referred to.

In the evening of July 19, 1915, Mr. J. Harvey Line and the undersigned had an interview concerning this matter, and I advised Mr. Line that I would look up the correspondence and let him know the following day. On July 20, 1915, I advised Mr. Line by telephone in substantially the terms above detailed, and at your request I am now making the substance of that telephone conversation a matter of record for the convenience and reference of all concerned.

Very truly yours,

JDD:SR

Acting Superintendent.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM TO BE ATTACHED TO AND FILED WITH
VARIOUS PIECES OF CORRESPONDENCE BEARING NUMBER 63, ON
THE SUBJECT OF THE PROPOSED LEASE-SIGNING BY CLARA BUFFALO
IN NEGOTIATIONS WITH PAUL A. EWERT, OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI.

In the evening of July 19, 1915, Mr. J. Harvey Line, Attorney-at-Law, of Carlisle, called upon the undersigned at his office in the Academic Building, and exhibited a letter signed by one, Paul A. Ewert, an Attorney-at-Law, of Joplin, Missouri, addressed to Caleb S. Brinton, of Carlisle, Pa., enclosing a lease to be signed by Clara May Buffalo, together with a check in her favor for the sum of \$5.00. This lease was for the purpose of giving Mr. Ewert control of mineral possibilities ~~and~~ land owned by the said Clara May Buffalo in Oklahoma, and as nearly as I recall, the lease was in the terms identical with those of the former lease attached to and filed with this correspondence.

Mr. Line, as Notary and representative of Mr. Brinton, wanted Clara Buffalo's signature on the lease with the least possible delay. I told him that I should have to look into the matter first and that I should advise him sometime on the following day.

On this date, I looked over the previous correspondence on the subject, and then called up Mr. Line on the telephone, advising him that Superintendent Deaver had counselled against Clara's signing this lease or any lease of the sort; that we would gladly assist in having Clara do anything which might be recommended by her reservation Superintendent.

July 20, 1915.



Acting Superintendent.

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March 25th, 1915.

Mr. Ira C. Deaver,
Superintendent, The Seneca School,
Wyandotte, Okla.

Dear Mr. Deaver:

I am having enclosed herewith a mining lease that has been signed by Clara May Buffalo and otherwise executed at the request of Mr. Paul A. Ewert of the Frisco Building, Joplin, Missouri. I submit it to you in order that you can advise me whether Clara should have been instructed to do otherwise and so that you can suggest in what way I can best assist in protecting the interests of the young people who are enrolled here from the district under your jurisdiction.

The paper was sent direct to Clara and I would thank you to forward it to Mr. Ewert if that is the proper action to take.

Very respectfully,

Encl.

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

June 21st, 1915.

Mr. Ira C. Deaver,
Superintendent, The Seneca School,
Wyandotte, Okla.

Dear Mr. Deaver:

I transmit herewith for your information a self-explanatory communication that was received here by Clara May Buffalo.

She has been advised not to draw any of the money that has been deposited to her credit in the Carlisle Deposit Bank and not to sign any papers until this matter has had your further consideration and a recommendation is received.

I would thank you to suggest how the girl is to be advised.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Seneca School & Quapaw Agency,
Wyandotte, Oklahoma.

March 29, April 13th, 1915.

Mr. Ira C. Deaver,
Superintendent, The Seneca School,
Wyandotte, Okla.

My dear Sir:

The contents of your favor of March the 29th, last, were brought to the attention of Clara May Buffalo and she has asked me to state that she will wait until further developments have been made on property adjoining that in which she is interested as an heir before she enters into any contract granting the right to use the land as is stipulated in the lease that was submitted by Mr. Ewert.

Thanking you for the kind co-operation that has been extended, I remain,

Very truly yours,

It would be the best policy to wait until the lands ad-

joining are developed and then they could tell what a reason-
HKM. Supervisor in Charge.

able royalty should be. It is much better to lease the company that will work the land at a reasonable royalty with a provision that the lease is not subject to transfer without the consent of the lessor. Unless it is leased with this proviso, the land is liable to be sub-leased for such a royalty that the

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Seneca School & Quapaw Agency,
Wyandotte, Oklahoma.
March 29, 1915.

Mr. O. C. Lipps,
Supervisor In Charge,
Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Lipps:-

Returned herewith is the lease executed by Clara May Buffalo, leasing her undivided 1/24 interest in the estate of Thomas Buffalo, which consists of 200 acres, and the 1/12 interest in her grandfather, Buffalo Calf's estate of 160 acres, described in this lease.

There has been discovered valuable mineral deposits on land adjoining these lands, and, I do not believe that it is for the best interest of the Buffalo girls to lease their interests to a man who does not intend to develop the mineral, but only desires to sub-lease to some one else.

It would be the best policy to wait until the lands adjoining are developed and then they could tell what a reasonable royalty should be. It is much better to lease to a company that will work the land at a reasonable royalty with a provision that the lease is not subject to transfer without the consent of the lessor. Unless it is leased with this proviso, the land is liable to be sub-leased for such a royalty that the

Mr. O. C. Lipps.

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ground cannot be worked at a profit by the last lessor. This is the difficulty with much of the mineral land in this Agency.

Mr. Ewert is a speculator, but not a miner, therefore is only taking this lease for the purpose of sub-leasing.

Then again there may be leases on these lands given by some of the other heirs held by other persons.

Very respectfully,

Wm. H. Ewert
Superintendent.

MINING LEASE.

THIS INDENTURE, Made and entered into this 24th day of

March, 1915, by and between Clara May Buffalo

part y of the first part, and Paul A. Ewert, party of the second part,

WITNESSETH: That the said part y of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar to him in hand paid by the said party of the second part, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and in consideration of the rents and royalties, undertakings and agreements hereinafter stated to be paid and performed by the said party of the second part, his successors, assigns or sublessees, does by these presents demise and lease unto the said party of the second part, his successors or assigns, the following tracts or parcels of land, viz.

Her undivided interest in the Northeast One-fourth of Section Twenty-eight, in Township number Twenty-nine, in Range Twenty-three (28-29-23), and

The Northwest One-fourth, and the Northeast One-fourth of the Southwest One-fourth of Section Twenty-eight, in Township Twenty-nine, in Range Twenty-three (28-29-23).

east of the Indian Meridian, Ottawa County, Oklahoma, containing 360 acres, more or less, for the term of Ten (10) Years from the date hereof, for the purpose of prospecting, mining, drilling, boring or digging for Oil, Gas, Asphaltum, Lead, Zinc, and all and every other kind or kinds of valuable mineral, ore, fossil or vegetable substance whatever, with the right to use so much of the surface of said land, and so much of the timber and building stone found thereon as may be properly needed to successfully conduct said prospecting and mining operations; also the right of way over and across said land whereon to construct and operate such line or lines of railroad as may be necessary to carry on and prosecute the objects of this indenture; also the right to erect buildings, derricks, and pumping plants, for the business of boring, prospecting, mining and prosecuting the object of this indenture, with the right to remove or sell any and all of said buildings, refineries, concentrating mills, machinery and pipe lines, at any time or at the expiration of this lease.

IN CONSIDERATION OF WHICH, the said party of the second part agrees and binds himself, his executors, administrators, assigns and sublessees to pay or cause to be paid to the part y of the first part, her executors, administrators or assigns, at office of party of the second part, a sum of money equal to five (5) per centum of the market value at the place mined or produced, of all Oil, Gas, Asphaltum, Lead, Zinc, and all other minerals or substances whatever, which may be mined or removed by the said party of the second part, his executors, administrators, assigns, or sublessees, from said land herein leased, and such payments, or royalty, or rent, shall be made on or before the fifteenth day of each calendar month during the continuance of this lease, for all ore, minerals, products and substances above named, mined or removed from the land during the calendar month last preceding such date of payment. Such payments of royalties to be paid at Joplin, Missouri. Said party of the second part further covenants and agrees to exercise diligence in conducting said prospecting and mining operations, and to drill, bore, prospect, open and operate oil wells, shafts, drifts and mines, for the ore, minerals, products and substances above indicated, in workmanlike manner. It is expressly understood that the five per cent royalty and ten cents an acre herein mentioned is the total royalty to be paid by lessee to all the heirs, and that she is to receive her portion of said royalty as shown

by her interest in said land.

manner. And the said party of the second part further covenants and agrees that he will keep an accurate account of said mining operations, showing the whole amount of oil, ore, etc. mined or removed, and that the part y of the first part shall have the right to make such reasonable examinations of the books of account as may be necessary to obtain all information desired as to the amount of product mined or removed from said land, under this lease.

The party of the second part hereby agrees to begin operations on the above described premises within twelve months after the date of this lease; and in case operations do not begin within said stated time, said second party shall pay first part y Ten (10) Cents per acre yearly for each and every acre contained in this lease, in lieu of said work and mining operations, as rental for said land. It is especially agreed, however, that none of the herein mentioned covenants and agreements to prospect and mine and pay royalties or penalties shall be binding upon the said party until the expiration of all prior lawful leases that may be found to exist upon said land, and until said first part y shall place second party into undisputed possession of said premises.

The part y of the first part further agree s to give to the party of the second part thirty (30) days' notice of her intention to cancel the within lease, by reason of default made in any of the conditions contained therein, by the said party of the second part, and said second party shall have the said thirty (30) days within which to comply with the conditions of said lease before any forfeiture may be declared or this lease cancelled.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The said parties of the first and second parts have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Signed and sealed
in the presence of

C. M. Liggett

Clara May Buffalo (SEAL)
____ (SEAL)
____ (SEAL)
____ (SEAL)

State of Pennsylvania }
County of Cumberland } ss.

Before me, C. M. Liggett, a Notary Public within
and for said County and State, on this 24th day of March,
1915, personally appeared Clara May Buffalo

lessor and

Paul A. Ewert, lessee, to me known to be the identical
person who executed the within and foregoing instrument, and acknow-
ledged to me that she executed the same as her free and voluntary
act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal the day and year first above
set forth.

C. M. Liggett
Notary Public, Cumberland County.

My commission expires March 10th 1917

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July 13, 1917.

Ira C. Deaver, Supt.,
Seneca Indian Agency,
Wyandotte, Okla.

My dear Mr. Deaver:

Reference is made to a mineral lease and affidavit of lessor covering 200 acres of Quapaw restricted land, being the allotment of Joe Buffalo, father of Clara May, Hazel and Nora Buffalo, pupils in this school.

I have discussed the approval of the lease forms with Clara and she is quite willing to sign them. However, by reason of action of the lessees in going ahead and developing the land under the lease which Clara, being of age, had not agreed to, it is apparent that she has a certain legal advantage.

While I would not urge Clara to take a grossly unfair advantage of the error in the lease I am not sure but that acting for her it might be proper for us to see that her immediate needs are met.

In looking over the money deposited to her credit in the school I find that she has not had a large amount at any time and the thought has come to me that we might properly ask for the payment of a reasonable cash bonus of a couple of hundred dollars at the time of the approval of the lease. The average cold blooded business man would take advantage of a condition like this to the limit, and I am not sure but that Clara could properly demand a small bonus.

Very truly yours,

JF:R

Superintendent.

July 8, 1915.

Mr. Adam Keller, Cashier
Carlisle Deposit Bank
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

I am informed that a Mining Lease for the signature of Clara May Buffalo, a pupil at this school, and also a check ^{for \$5} made payable to her has been sent to you by Paul A. Ewert, a lawyer of Joplin, Missouri.

I am advised by the Superintendent who has jurisdiction over the land belonging to this girl, that she should not sign this lease as it is not for her best interests to do this. I would therefore suggest that you return the lease with the check to Mr. Ewert.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Seneca School & Quapaw Agency,
Wyandotte, Oklahoma.

June 24, 1915.

Supt. O. H. Lipps,

Carlisle Indian School,

Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Lipps:-

Returned herewith is letter addressed to Clara May Buffalo, by Paul A. Ewert an attorney of Joplin, Missouri.

Clara's interest in these lands are the same as that of Arthur Buffalo. They lie adjacent to very rich mineral lands and I would advise that Clara wait to see what further development shows before signing a lease for 5% royalty.

Mr. Ewert is a good lawyer and no doubt he has drawn this lease to suit himself, and is asking this young girl to sign an instrument about which she knows very little.

I would advise that the \$5.00 check and the unsigned lease be returned to him, the lease to be submitted to me for inspection and recommendation.

Very respectfully,

W. L. Weaver
Superintendent.

Paul A. Ewert
Attorney and Counsellor at Law
FRISCO BUILDING
Joplin, Missouri

*Mr. Meyer - Take this
matter up with Supr. Dever*
June 16, 1915.



Miss Clara May Buffalo,
Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

My dear Clara:

Ret.

I am this day sending a check for five dollars (\$5.00) to the Carlisle Deposit Bank of Carlisle, Pa., to be paid to you when you go there and execute a mining lease on certain of the lands in which you are interested. I have gone over the records and find that you have some small interest in four different allotments. There is, of course, no mineral on any of this land. I have a lease on the rest of it from Arthur Buffalo, the adult heir, and W. B. Apple, which I have already filed. I want to get the title to it cleaned up. I think I will be able to do some drilling on this land just as soon as I get the title in shape.

Please go to the Carlisle Deposit Bank at once upon the receipt of this letter, and you will get your money. I sent you a check sometime ago, which check was cashed, but for some reason or other I never did receive the lease. The check at the bank is for five dollars (\$5.00), out of which the Notary fee is to be paid. The bank will take care of it all for you. All that you will have to do will be to sign the lease and get your money.

You are now of age and you have a right to execute this lease in your own behalf under the law.

Yours truly,

Paul A. Ewert

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Seneca School & Quapaw Agency,

Wyandotte, Okla., July 7, 1917.

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

Dear Mr. Francis:

Enclosed herewith is receipt for final settlement of W. B. Apple, guardian for Clara Buffalo, who has reached her majority.

The County Judge has discharged the guardian and the balance of \$16.06 in his hands to Clara's credit will be sent to her through this office as soon as this receipt is returned properly signed. Mr. E. C. Fitzgerald, United States Probate Attorney, has had the matter in charge and has seen that her interests have been protected.

It appears that there is some agricultural rentals due which will be paid into this office soon. The royalties for mineral have not yet commenced on any of the lands in which Clara is interested as one of the heirs.

Please have her sign this lease and return same to this office.

Very respectfully,

Ed. Deane
Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Seneca School & Quapaw Agency,

Wyandotte, Okla., June 22, 1917.

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

Dear Mr. Francis:

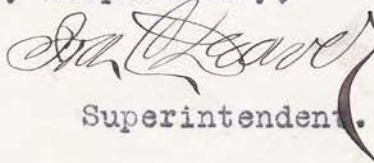
Reference is made to your letter of the 20th instant pertaining to the mineral lease submitted through you for the signature of Clara May Buffalo, a student of your school.

This lease was regularly sold through the Probate Court under the regulations then in force and prescribed by the Commissioner for the guidance of guardians in leasing restricted lands of minors. It was thought at the time the lease was given that Clara was a minor, but it has since developed that she had reached her majority, hence the lease executed in her behalf by the guardian was not good, however it is good as to the other heirs.

In as much as these people took this lease in good faith at the highest royalty bid, (and there were several bidders), and have gone on with the development of it by spending about \$50000., and will need to spend considerable more before any returns come in, it appears to the Probate Attorney and myself that it is the moral duty of Clara to execute this lease at the given royalty. After it is executed, it is to be submitted to the Commissioner for his approval, requesting him to waive in this instance the regulations as to further advertising same.

If offered for sale again, no doubt that a higher royalty can be secured since it has been developed as it has, but the royalty paid was extremely high at that time for undeveloped mineral land.

Very respectfully,



Superintendent.

CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

May 24, 1917, 191

This certifies that Clara Buffalo

(Name of student.)

has made the following record in Carlisle Indian School

(Name of school.)

| SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL. | GRADE. | RATING. |
|-----------------------------------|--------|---------|
| English | V1 | 86 |
| General Exercises | | 79 |
| Arithmetic | | 83 |
| Geography | | 73 |
| Physiology and Hygiene | | 83 |
| Writing | | 91 |
| Drawing | | 78 |
| History | | 56 |
| Sewing | | 58 |
| Cooking | | 79 |
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Effort _____

Department _____

| DETAILS SERVED. | LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH. | RATING. |
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and is ~~not~~ eligible to pursue work in the First Year Vocational grade, academic; and
 (Cancel one.)

_____ grade or year vocational.

CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

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| Drawing | | 78 |
| History | | 56 |
| Sewing | | 58 |
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LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.

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 (Cancel one.)

grade or year vocational.

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April 10th, 1916.

Mr. Ira C. Deaver,
Supt., The Seneca School,
Wyandotte, Okla.

My dear Mr. Deaver:

Clara

When the Buffalo girls were seen at this office this afternoon regarding the matter of having the leasing of their restricted lands properly supervised by the Secretary of the Interior they stated that they desire such assistance and at once accepted service of the formal notices of which copies in duplicate are being enclosed herewith. One copy of the notice was handed to each of the girls, respectively, as was requested in your letters of the 6th instant.

Very respectfully,

Encls.

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Seneca School & Quapaw Agency,
Wyandotte, Oklahoma.
April 6, 1916.



Supt. O. H. Lipps,
Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Lipps:-

Enclosed herewith is notice in triplicate. I respectfully request that you deliver one copy to Hazel Buffalo and secure her signature to the other two accepting service of same and return these copies to this office. Please have the date of acceptance written on the two signed copies.

Will you please inform this girl that if she has any objection to the supervision of the leasing of her restricted lands by the Department that she should state her reasons before you or submit them in writing through you before April 25, 1916.

Any assistance given in this matter will be appreciated.

Very respectfully,

Wm. Weaver
Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Seneca School & Quapaw Agency,
Wyandotte, Oklahoma.

April 6, 1916.



Supt. O. H. Lipps,

Carlisle Indian School,

Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Lipps:-

Enclosed herewith is notice in triplicate. I respectfully request that you deliver one copy to Clara May Buffalo and secure her signature to the other two accepting service of same and return these copies to this office. Please have the date of acceptance written on the two signed copies.

Will you please inform this girl that if she has any objection to the supervision of the leasing of her restricted lands by the Department that she should state her reasons before you or submit them in writing through you before April 25, 1916.

Any assistance given in this matter will be appreciated.

Very respectfully,

W. H. Leaves
Superintendent.

Information regarding pupils to test eligibility and whether in need of
Federal aid.

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Date of report

May 3, 1915

Name of child

Clara Buffalo

Age

17

Grade

6th B.

Home post office

Baxter Springs Kansas R. F. D. #2

Tribe

Quapaw

Degree of Indian blood

full blood

How many acres of land do you own

I don't know

Location

What is the annual income from your land

I don't know

Do you have any other income

I don't know

How much

Is your father living

No

Father's name

Joe Buffalo

Home post office

Baxter Springs Kansas R. F. D. #2

Tribe

Quapaw

Degree of Indian blood

full blood

Is he a citizen

How much land does he own

Allotment No.

What is its estimated value

What is the annual income from his land

Does he have any other income

If so, how much

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property

Is your mother living

No

Mother's name

Levinie Buffalo

Home post office

Baxter Springs Kansas R. F. D. #2

Tribe

Quapaw

Degree of Indian blood

full blood

Is she a citizen

How much land does your mother own

Allotment No.

What is its estimated value

What is the annual income from her land *I don't know*
 Does she have any other income *" " "*
 If so, how much *" " "*
 Does your mother pay taxes on her land or on personal property *I don't know*
 With whom do you make your home *with Grandma and Grandpa*
 How many rooms in the house *There are 2 rooms in the house*
 How many live in the house *There are 7 living in the house*
 How far is your home from nearest public school *It's quarter of miles*
 Why do you not attend that school *Well because my Agent thought I would learn more if I went off to school*
 How many teachers employed there *six teachers employed there*
 How many grades maintained *I don't know*
 How many months of school each year *10 months of school each year*
 Did you ever attend a public school *No*
 If so, how long _____ Where _____
 How many brothers of school age have you *I have one brother of school age*
 How many sisters of school age have you *two sisters of school age*
 Are they in school *Yes*
 Where *St. Mary's Indian School*

Remarks and recommendations of superintendent with reference to eligibility and need of Federal aid:

Superintendent.

NOTE.—One of these blanks should be filled out by each pupil at Government boarding schools, preferably with the assistance of the superintendent or some one designated to act as his representative. If the superintendent is of opinion from the information given that the pupil is entitled to enrollment he should so indicate by signing the blank in the proper place and filing in the individual pupil's folder. In the case of pupils concerning whose eligibility or need of Government aid there is some doubt, superintendents should make proper remarks and recommendations in the space indicated and forward the form to the Indian Office for consideration.

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January 20, 1917

Mr. Charles Goodeagle,

Baxter Springs, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 17th instant enclosing check for \$50.00 in favor to Clara Buffalo, which is to be used by the three girls.

Yours very truly,

LG

OFFICE

GOODEAGLE BROTHERS

REPRESENTING INDIAN CLAIMS.

NOTARY IN OFFICE.

Baxter Springs, Kansas.

January 17, 1917.

To the Honorable Superintendent of
Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Sir:-

Enclosed herewith please find Cashier's check No. 58736
for \$50.00 in favor of Clara Buffalo, which to be used by the
three girls.

The money is sent by the Grand father of the Girls, and
he is also pleased to know that they getting along well in school.

Thanking you in advance for the handling of this money, and
I remain^a,

Yours very truly,

*Chas. Goodeagle**Clara - 16.67**Hazel - 16.67**Nora - 16.66*

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Feb. 21, 1917.

W. B. Apple,
Quapaw, Okla.

Dear Sir:

It was necessary for me to send your ward, ~~tax~~, Clara Buffalo, to Philadelphia to have her eyes operated upon. The specialist to whom we sent her did not charge anything for the operation, but there is a bill against her for \$13.50 for board at the hospital. I will appreciate it if you will send me a check for this amount from Clara's funds in your hands, so that I can pay this bill.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

BOARD—PATIENTS

FROM _____ TO _____

BOARD—NURSE

FROM _____ TO _____

APOTHECARY

AMBULANCE

GENERAL

OPERATING ROOM

TELEPHONE

X-RAYS

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TOTAL

Medico-Chirurgical Hospital

CHERRY STREET, SEVENTEENTH TO EIGHTEENTH

No. **41380**

PHILADELPHIA, 4 Mo. 30 1917

Received from Clara Buffalo

Thirteen 50 Dollars,

IN SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNT ANNEXED.

\$ 13.00

H. S. Bowman
FOR MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL HOSPITAL

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Medico-Chirurgical Hospital
of the City of Philadelphia

CHERRY STREET, SEVENTEENTH TO EIGHTEENTH

ELIZABETH V. LOBB, R. N.
SUPERINTENDENT

PHILADELPHIA,

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April 30-1917

Mr. John Francis Jr.
Carlisle Pa.
Dear Sir

We gratefully acknowledge receipt of your
Checks for \$ ^{22.50}/_{13.50} covering board of
Esther Kennedy as per receipted bill enclosed.
Clara Buffalo

Thanking you for the remittance, I am

Respectfully yours,

E. V. Lobb

Superintendent

Box 4813

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April 28, 1917

Medico-Chirurgical Hospital,
Cherry St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing herewith two checks in the
amounts of \$3.42 and \$10.08, total \$13.50, to cover
board for Clara Buffalo, a pupil of this school.

Yours very truly,

Superintendent.

LG

Enc.

CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

June 14, 1918.

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This certifies that

Clara Buffalo

(Name of student.)

has made the following record in

Carlisle Indian School

(Name of school.)

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.

GRADE.

RATING.

English

1st Yr. Voc.

81

Arithmetic

"

54

Geography

"

78

Botany

"

60

General Exercises

"

73

General Average

"

72.4

Effort

Deportment

DETAILS SERVED.

LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.

RATING.

Industrial

58

Cooking

69

Sewing

46

and ~~xx~~ is not eligible to pursue work in the Second Year Vocational grade, academic; and
 (Cancel one.)

grade or year vocational