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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 5658	ENGLISH NAME Acil Ahtoowoosarahke	AGENCY Kiowa	NATION Comanche
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Wata, Okla.	
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD F	AGE 18	HEIGHT
FATHER	MOTHER	WEIGHT	SEX M
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 1, 1917	FOR WHAT PERIOD	DATE DISCHARGED	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
TO COUNTRY 6-15-18	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS On leave		FROM COUNTRY

SHAW-WALKER, MUSKOGEE, MICHIGAN. 43445

Grade entered at Carlisle. 6th

Date of Discharge,

Industry,

Church. Baptist

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Bap.

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BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

Cecil Ah-too-woos-er-ah-ke.

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Himself.

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pa.

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Kiowa Agency, Okla.

Date of enrollment, Sept 1, 1917

Term of enrollment, (2) years.

NAME OF PERSON ARRANGING FOR THE TRANSFER:

Charles Egges

Position, Principal

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, Pa.

of *Cecil Ahtoo wooserahke, M.*; age *18*; date of birth *1899.*;
(Name of child.) (Sex.)

Comanche
(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<i>Titchewy.</i> <small>NAME OF MOTHER.</small>	<i>Dead.</i>	<i>Comanche</i>	—	<i>Full.</i>
<i>Ascho my</i>	<i>Living</i>	<i>Comanche</i>	—	<i>Full</i>

I, *Cecil Ahtoo wooserahke*, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to *my*
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) enrollment in said school for a period of *3* 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.
<i>Hill School</i>	<i>1907</i>	<i>1917.</i>	<i>Completed Course</i>	<i>6th</i>
2.				
3.				
4.				

Cecil Ahtoo wooserahke
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: *Waters, Okla.*

Two witnesses:

D. J. [Signature]
[Signature]

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 8th day of August, 1917

C. C. Anderson

Physician at Truman Hospital 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 Cecil Ah too woos see ah he 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.)

I recommend the transfer of the said child.

This 8th day of August, 1917

D. V. Sturlesauer

Agent or Superintendent.

CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

I hereby certify that on Sept 4, 1917, I made a careful examination of the physical condition of Cecil Ah too woos see ah he, (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 4th day of September, 1917

Edward J. 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.

This form is to be used only in transfers from reservations or Indian schools to nonreservation schools.

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October 19, 1917

Mr. C. V. Stinchecum, Supt.,
Kiowa Indian Agency,
Anadarko, Oklahoma

My dear Mr. Stinchecum:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of October 15, 1917 enclosing a letter signed by Cecil Athcoooserkhe. In response you are advised that Cecil has a little over Two Dollars to his credit while Owen has nothing. If you care to send them Fifty Dollars I will be glad to see that it is wisely expended.

I have send notices to both the boys and girls warning them that you have advised me that you will not consider requests unapproved by the office. I thank you for your stand in the matter.

Sincerely yours,

Superintendent

JF-E

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE
KIOWA INDIAN AGENCY
ANADARKO, OKLAHOMA

October 15th, 1917.

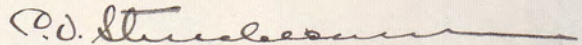
Mr. John Francis, Jr., Supt.,
Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Mr. Francis:

I am enclosing herewith a letter just received from two of our boys at your school. Will you please advise me whether you recommend that any funds be sent them at this time? and if so, the amount.

I wish you would take occasion to advise all of the pupils from this Agency that we will not honor their requests for funds, unless such requests are presented through you, for your recommendation.

Very truly yours,


Superintendent.

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Enclosure.

Carlisle, Pa.

Oct 12, 1917.

Mr. Stinchecum
Anadarko,
Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:-

Finding ourselves in a difficult position we are sending this letter which is nothing more than a request for money. We need the money to equip ourselves for the winter.

In many of the activities of the school we find that we must have money, and having no way to obtain it we are sending this request.

Hoping that our money will be sent to the office here at an early date we remain.

Yours truly,
Cecil G. Thorpe
Owen Wootchakewahitty

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Kiowa Agency Hospital,
Lawton, Okla.

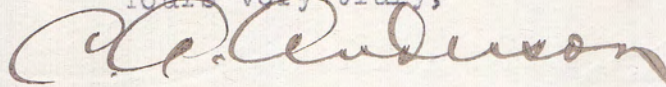
Aug. 31, 1917.

The Superintendent Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

There is enclosed herewith a check for
Cecil Ahoowoschke a recent employee of this hospital
who has enrolled in your school.

Yours very truly,



Special Physician.

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INFORMATION REQUIRED UNDER DECLARATION OF POLICY

Elimination of Ineligible Pupils from the Government Indian Schools.—In many of our boarding schools Indian children are being educated at Government expense whose parents are amply able to pay for their education and have public school facilities at or near their homes. Such children shall not hereafter be enrolled in Government Indian schools supported by gratuity appropriations, except on payment of actual per capita cost and transportation.

FOR ENROLLMENT AT CARLISLE SCHOOL.

Date Sept. 1, 1917.

Name of prospective student Cecil Ah too woos ser ah ke Age 18

Address Walter

Tribe Comanche Degree of Indian blood Free

Grade 6th

How many acres do you own? 170 acres

How much income do you receive from it annually? \$205⁰⁰

Amount of income from other sources Bk. Acct. \$288⁸⁰

Distance you live from nearest public school Two miles

Why do you not attend? _____

Why do you want to come to Carlisle? To finish my education

Father's name Setchy roy

Address Dead

Tribe Comanche Degree of Indian blood Free

How much land has he? _____

What is his annual income from all sources? _____

Mother's name Cocho ny - (Coas cho nak)

Address Walter

Tribe Comanche Degree of Indian blood Free

Is she alive? Yes How much land has she? 332 acres

What is her approximate income from it all sources? \$195⁵⁰

How many brothers and sisters have you? None

Signed Cecil Ah too woos ser ah ke

I believe the answers given are correct.

E. J. [Signature]
 Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

KIOWA INDIAN AGENCY

ANADARKO, OKLAHOMA 1-3-1918.

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

Dear Sir:-

Check #22011, payable to Ah too woos ser ah ke,
for \$60.00, his share of annuity funds recently
disbursed, is enclosed as this young man is a
pupil in your school.

Yours truly,



Superintendent.

JP:G.

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REFORMED CHURCH IN AMERICA

MISSION TO THE COMANCHE AND
APACHE INDIANS

RICHARD H. HARPER, PASTOR

TELEGRAPH, EXPRESS
AND FREIGHT
ADDRESS
LAWTON, OKLA.

LAWTON, OKLA.

March 6-18

Mr John Francis Jr.

Sir

Please find enclosed
draft for Ten dollars for Cecil Ah-too-
wooserochah from his mother.

Yours

Wm. R. H. Harper

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May 21, 1918.

Mr. C. V. Stinchecum
Superintendent Kiowa Agency
Anadarko, Okla.

Dear Sir: Cecil Antecowosserahke and Jack Waherramah request that I write you for some of their funds in your care. They each want \$100 deposited to their credit here. Cecil wants enough of his funds here in case he should have to go home.

These boys are both good boys and I approve their request as stated above.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

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ANADARKO, OKLAHOMA May 29, 1918.

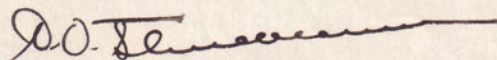
Mr. John Francis, Jr.,
Superintendent, Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

Acknowledging receipt of your letter of May 21, 1918, I am inclosing, herewith, checks in the amount of \$100.00 each, ^{transferred for} ~~drawn to the order of~~ Cecil Ahtoowoosserahke and Jack Waherramah.

I see no reason why Jack should return home this summer because his family ties are not such as to justify the trip. However, should Cecil wish to come home I would be glad to indorse his request.

Very truly yours,



Superintendent.

CVS:G

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May 13, 1918

Mr. Cocho Hy,
Water, Oklahoma

Dear Sir:

Your request for the return of your ste-son, Cecil Ahtoowoosserahke, has been referred to Superintendent Stinchecum for his advice and recommendation. I will write you again as soon as I hear from him.

Very truly yours,

D-E

Superintendent

San Francisco, Cal.
apt Carlisle School
Carlisle Pa.

Walters Okla
May 7-1918.

Dear Sir:

I take the liberty to write you in regard to Cecil Ahloo wooser hke. his step-father is sick and in the hospital at Lawton and his brother and also a sister are sick and unable to do any work, and they are in a very bad way in planting and cultivating their crop, and request that you send this boy home during his vacation.

If you can possibly grant this request please do so as it will be a relief to the family

Very respectfully
J. C. Mahoney
agency farmer #9

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June
Seventeenth,
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Mr. C. V. Stinchecum,
Supt. Kiowa Agency,
Anadarko, Oklahoma

Dear Sir:

Cecil Ahtoowoosserahke has come to me with the request that he change his name from Cecil Ahtoowoosserahke to Cecil Tustury. I have explained to him that while he might change his name on our records it would have no legal effect, and simply be embarrassing in the future. I suggested, however, to him that I had known of many cases in the past where authority had been granted by the Department of the Interior to change the names of Indians on the tribal roll, which would have the effect of releasing him once and for all legally and otherwise from the wonderful collection of vowels and consonants used by him as a name.

I fully appreciate the boy's embarrassment and I told him that I was quite sure you would help him out.

I would therefore suggest that the matter be submitted to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs with the request that you be authorized to change his surname upon the tribal roll to that of his stepfather, the reason for such being simply that no man who expects to participate in the usual activities of society should have such an appellation as he is now afflicted with. It makes a boy shy and embarrasses him and he will most certainly

change his name himself and thus make the department a tremendous lot of clerical work unless the thing is worked out in a legal manner for him.

Sincerely yours,

JF-E

Superintendent

JOHN FRANCIS, JR.
SUPERINTENDENT

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

Already invested \$400

April 29, 1918.

Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing herewith a request of Cecil Ahcwoce Serahke a student of this school, that you invest \$50.00 of funds in your possession, as Superintendent, in U.S. Liberty Bonds of the third issue.

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. V. Stinchecum
Anadarko, Okla.

Superintendent.

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Supt
C.

August 5, 1918

Mr. C. V. Stinchecum,
Supt. Kiowa Agency,
Anadarko, Oklahoma

Dear Sir:

Complying with the request of Cecil Antoowos-
serahke, I enclose herewith a check for Forty
Dollars, which closes his account here. Will you
please deliver the same to him.

Very truly yours,

D-E

Trav. Aud. in Charge

Enc.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

pt of Carlisle Indian School, Walters Okla
 Carlisle Pa, Aug 1-1918

Dear Sir:

At-too-woos-ee-ah-kee, left \$40.
 dollars there to pay his return expenses to school
 and as the school is closed he wanted me
 to ask you to send the amount to him at
 this place.

Very respectfully
 C. C. Mahoney
 agency farmer #9

Mrs D.

Send money to Supt.

C. C. P.
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CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

June 14., 1918.

This certifies that Cecil Ahtoowoo serkhe
(Name of student.)

has made the following record in Carlisle Indian School
(Name of school.)

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.

GRADE.

RATING.
Class Ave

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.	GRADE.	RATING. Class Ave
English	Sixth	70
General Exercises	"	65
Arithmetic	"	46
Geography	"	63
Physiology	"	60
Penmanship	"	65
Drawing	"	70
History	"	55

Effort _____

Department _____

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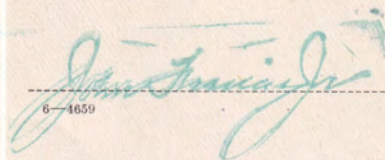
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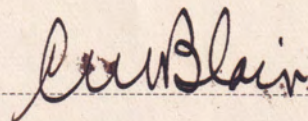
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and ~~is~~ is not eligible to pursue work in the First Year Vocational grade, academic; and
(Cancel one.)

_____ grade or year vocational



Superintendent.



Principal.