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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 5408		ENGLISH NAME Lewis Keel			AGENCY			NATION Chickasaw		
BAND		INDIAN NAME			HOME ADDRESS Mother - Mrs. Alice Fullmore Olney, Wks.					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX		
FATHER	h	full	16					M		
MOTHER		L			DATE DISCHARGED			CAUSE OF DISCHARGE		
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL		FOR WHAT PERIOD			DATE DISCHARGED			CAUSE OF DISCHARGE		
Sept. 4, 1915		Five years								
TO COUNTRY		PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS						FROM COUNTRY		
May 28, 1919		On leave						9-2-17		
6-8-18		on leave								

DRAW-WALKER, MUSKOGEE, MICHIGAN 49445

Months in school before Carlisle, .....

Grade entered at Carlisle, .....

Grade at date of Discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Character, .....

CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

----- May 24, 1917 -----, 191

This certifies that Lewis Keel  
(Name of student.)

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

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.	GRADE.	RATING.
English	VI	86
General Exercises		77
Arithmetic		80
Geography		78
Physiology and hygiene		75
Writing		88
Drawing		78
History		67
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Effort -----

Department -----

DETAILS SERVED.	LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.	RATING.
Farm		73
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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

*Have funds*

**Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully**

RECEIVED  
Sup'r. Indian Schools,  
AUG 13 1915  
Muskogee, Okla

*✓*

**BRIEF.** *137*

**Application of**

*Oliver M. Thomas formerly Karl*

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

*Lewis Karl*

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

**Carlisle, Pennsylvania**

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Date of enrollment ..... 191 .....

Term of enrollment *Five* ..... ( *5* ) years

Printed by Carlisle Indians.

*2331  
7/8*

**Important**—Only those students who desire to come to Carlisle because they have a definite purpose in view will be admitted. Applications for enrollment must be submitted in all cases for consideration before transportation can be made available. Time will then be taken to find out the records students have made in the schools previously attended, and to secure recommendations as to their moral character and their worthiness for further attendance at a Government institution.

*Karl Lewis*

# Application for Enrollment in a Non-reservation 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 Oriskany Pa.

of Levin Keel (Name of Child); Male (Sex); date of birth Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> 1900  
Seneca (Tribe) 2331-7/8

NAME OF FATHER (Both Indian and English)	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>Levin Keel</u> (Has no Indian Name)	<u>Dead</u>	<u>Seneca</u>		<u>Keel</u>
<u>Alice Keel formerly Keel</u> (Has no Indian Name)	<u>Living</u>	<u>Seneca</u>		<u>Keel</u>

Alice Keel formerly Keel, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to enrollment in said school for a period of 11 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
<u>Oriskany</u>	<u>1911</u>	<u>Never Discharged</u>		<u>6<sup>th</sup></u>
<u>Oriskany Sch.</u>	<u>1913</u>	<u>"</u>		

Alice Keel formerly Keel  
(Parent, Guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: Oriskany Pa.

Two Witnesses:  
M. Keel  
Benjamin Frankly Keel

## 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 11th day of Aug., 1915

E. F. Taylor, M.D.  
1915

Physician at \_\_\_\_\_ Agency.

## CERTIFICATE OF AGENT OR SUPERINTENDENT.

I hereby certify that the statements made in the foregoing application and certificate, to the best of my knowledge and belief, are true, that the consent of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)  
was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This 28th day of August, 1915

A. J. Wiley

SUPERVISOR

Agent or Superintendent.

## SPECIAL NOTE.

This form must be executed in duplicate when a child is transferred from a reservation to a non-reservation 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.

NOTE.—Age limits, fourteen to twenty years. Preferably fourteen to eighteen. Students must be at least one-fourth Indian, preferably full Indian. Special cases beyond the age limit will be given consideration. An industrial course only can be taken and the term reduced to three years, in exceptional cases.

## Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

### **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 is living, and if neither of them is 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.)

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.

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

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May 13, 1917.

Mrs. Alice Willmore  
RFD #1 Box A 11  
Olney, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:--

Will you please fill out the enclosed  
Vacation Request blank for your son Louis Keel  
and return to me. I sent you such a blank to  
fill out for your daughter Madaline, a few days  
ago.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Inclosure

Olney Oklahoma

May 14 1917

Mr John Francis Jr

Dear Sir

I will drop you few lines  
this evening. I regard of my  
daughter Madeline and son  
Lewis Keel I want them to  
come home after examination  
They have been away from  
home a year I would like  
for them come home I would  
be awfull glad to see them  
this is all close

Your Respectfully

Mrs. A. Fillmore

address Olney Oklahoma

R. F. D. 1 box A 11



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Olney Okla  
May 24 1917

Mr John Francis Jr.

Dear Sir,

In request if he should get sick just before return to Carlisle at the time, he will come in later, this is all request I ask  
your Respt

Mrs, A, Fillmore,

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May 26, 1917.

Mr. A. S. Wyly  
Supervisor Schools Five Tribes  
Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:-

I have your recommendation that Lewis  
Keel be granted permission to return home to spend  
the summer vacation and enclose herewith a Vacation  
Request blank for the signature of his parents. As  
soon as the money required is deposited here, I  
will arrange for Lewis' return home.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
U. S. INDIAN SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS  
FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA. May 23, 1917.

Supt. John Francis, Jr.,  
U.S. Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Francis:

I have a letter from the Field Clerk at Atoka, recommending that Lewis Fillmore be granted permission to return home to spend the summer vacation provided the necessary deposit of funds is made. I concur in the recommendation of the Field Clerk.

Very truly yours,

*A. S. Mule*  
Supervisor.

ASW-GH



# Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway

CHARLES E. SCHAFF, Receiver.

SELLING AGENT

## RECEIPT FOR FARE PAID. STANDARD FORM CERTIFICATE

Whenever requested, agent will give receipt on this blank for tickets purchased

Received of Lewis Keel whose signature precedes,

(Purchaser must sign in ink in presence of Agent)

Dollars (\$ 1.26)

for one ticket from M. G. Cole to Memphise

Form 893 Number 893 Via Memphise

(Fill in complete route of ticket)

Date Aug 30 1917 Agent.

The issuance of this certificate of fare paid to a place of meeting, does NOT imply reduced fare returning; a reduction will be available only if arranged for and subject to the conditions under which required certification of Secretary of the meeting may be secured, and provided tariff conditions are fulfilled. Carriers are not responsible for any conditions as to membership or otherwise, the observance of which an organization may require before certificate will be signed. This certificate is VOID if altered, or if not filled in, signed and stamped by agent of Missouri, Kansas & Texas Ry.

Chas. E. Schaff  
General Passenger Agent



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February 19, 1918.

Mrs. A. Fillmore  
Olney, Oklahoma.  
Dear Madam:-

Replying to your request that your son Lewis be allowed to go home again this vacation, I have to advise that it is yet a little too early to make any decision regarding this case. If you will write me again sometime in May, I will then take it up with Supervisor Wyly and let you know what is decided.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

*Kel*

Olney Okla  
Feb 12, 1918

Mr John Francis Jr.

Sir

I will write you a few  
lines today

In regard of my son  
coming home this summer  
for his vacation

I do want him come  
home. If you going to let  
him come home please  
let me know so I could  
send him the money  
to come, close

Your Respt.

Mrs A. Fillmore.

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# VACATION REQUEST FOR PUPIL.

We, the undersigned, respectfully request that leave of absence be granted -----

Louis Keel

from June / 1917. ----- to September 8 1917. ----- to

enable her ----- to visit her ----- home. We hereby agree to pay all expenses, including round-trip railroad fares, sleeping-car fares, meals, lodging, stage fares, telegraph and telephone messages, and other incidental expenses connected with the visit. We further agree that said pupil shall be returned to the Carlisle, Pa. ----- school on or before the last day of the leave of absence.

We further agree to deposit with the superintendent of the school sufficient money to defray all expenses to be incurred, and should the pupils, or any one of them, fail to return to school at such time as may be agreed upon by the parents or guardian and the superintendent of the school in which the pupils are enrolled, the amount of money remaining with the superintendent, necessary to the return transportation of the pupil or pupils so neglecting to return, shall be forfeited to the Government; provided, however, that in all cases where it can be shown that there were justifiable reasons for the failure of the return of the pupil the forfeiture of the funds shall not take place.

If the pupil neglecting to return is from a reservation, the superintendent of the reservation shall certify to the reasons for the nonreturn of the pupil or pupils. If a pupil's home is not on a reservation, then the certificate of some reputable, disinterested citizen of the community may be requested as to the reasons for the nonreturn of the pupil or pupils.

----- No -----  
Father.

----- Mrs Alice Fillmore. -----  
Mother.

----- Yes -----  
Guardian.

Date: May 24 1917

NOTE TO DISBURSING OFFICERS.—All receipts under this agreement must be accounted for officially as Individual Indian Money. However, any forfeitures must be transferred to Miscellaneous Receipts, Class I, and deposited in the Treasury to the credit of the United States.

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June 3, 1918

Mrs. Alice Willmore,  
Olney, Oklahoma

Dear Madam:

The vacation request for Lewis Keel has been returned to me with Mr. Wyly's approval. As soon as you will deposit two fares with me, I will arrange to send Lewis home. The fare from Carlisle to Muskogee is \$36.48, but will be more than that after the 10th of June, so I believe it will be safe for you to deposit something like Eighty Dollars for railroad fares alone.

Very truly yours,

D-E

Superintendent



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
U. S. INDIAN SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS  
FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA May 29, 1918.

Supt. John Francis, Jr.,  
U.S. Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Francis:

Enclosed herewith is a Vacation Request for Lewis Keel, signed by his mother, Mrs. Alice Fillmore, and approved by me, with the understanding that his record has been such as to entitle him to vacation leave.

Very truly yours,

*A. S. Wuley*  
Supervisor.

Encl.  
ASW-GH

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May 21, 1918

Mrs. Alice Fillmore,  
Olney, Oklahoma

Dear Madam:

I am returning herewith your application to have your son Lewis Keel home this summer, so that you can take it to Supervisor Wyly for his approval or disapproval. When this is done, please return the blank to me and I will act in accordance with Mr. Wyly's recommendation.

Very truly yours,

D-E

Superintendent

Enc.

Olney Atala

May 13 1918

John Francis Jr

Dear Sir

I will write you a short letter  
in regard of my own Lewis Keel  
about his coming home for the  
vacation for this summer.

Please tell him about it so  
he could get ready to come  
I am going send him some  
money to come home on.

this is all your Respt

Alice Fillmore

April 29, 1918

Mrs. A. Fillmore,  
Olney, Oklahoma

Dear Madam:

I have your request that your son, Lewis Keel, be allowed to go home this coming summer during the vacation months. I enclose herewith a vacation request blank which you can sign and return to me, complying with the requirements thereon.

Very truly yours,

D-E

Superintendent

Enc.

Olney Oklahoma.

April 22, 1918.

Mr John Francis Jr.

Dear Sir

I will write you a short letter  
this morning.

In regard of my son Lewis Keel  
coming home for the summer  
I want him to come home to  
spend the summer with us.

If he doesn't <sup>come</sup> home <sup>summer</sup> this I  
will not get to see him any  
more. If he goes to the war  
season why I beg this,  
I am his own dear mother  
I would like for him to come

come If you let him come  
home I would be awfull gald,  
I will send him back next  
fall If you let him come,  
This is all<sup>d</sup> beg. please let me  
know, Your Respectfully  
Mrs. A. Fillmore.

Olney Okla

June 6, 1918

Mr John Francis

Dear Sir

I will write again.

In regard about my son Lewis  
Keel coming home for the summer  
Are you going to let him come  
and see me and his sisters  
I will promise you I will send  
him back first of September  
reason why I am anxious to see  
I am afraid he might go to the  
War before I see him then I  
will never see him again he is  
only son I have please let him  
come home, this <sup>is</sup> all. I beg Your Respet  
Mr Alice Fillmore.

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July 30, 1918

Lewis Keel,  
Olney, Okla.

Dear Lewis:

Complying with your request I enclose herewith  
a check for \$36.48, which closes your account here.

Very truly yours,

D-E

Trav. Aud. in Charge

Enc.



Olney, Okla.

July 25, 1918.

Mr. John Francis Jr.,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Superintendent:

I have been requested by my guardian to write you in regard to the school matter at, Carlisle, I have heard of Carlisle a great many times since I left there last June. I heard that the school will be closed for War purposes and I can say that I am awful sorry to hear of Carlisle being abolished.

If there will be no more school there next fall I wish to have my return fare sent me so I can make arrangements to attend school ~~some~~ some place else. The amount of the fare is \$36.48 I think that was the amount I left there.

I am hoping to hear from you in regard to this matter of schooling.

Yours truly,

LEWIS KEEL.

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We, the undersigned, respectfully request that leave of absence be granted with his  
mother and his sisters for summer vacation  
 from Carlisle Indian School to Okrey Oklahoma to  
 enable going to visit his home. We hereby agree to pay all expenses, including  
 round-trip railroad fares, sleeping-car fares, meals, lodging, stage fares, telegraph and telephone messages,  
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 the reasons for the nonreturn of the pupil or pupils.

*For Lewis Keel*

..... No .....  
Father.

APPROVED: A. S. Wiley  
SUPERVISOR.

..... yes .....  
Mother.

..... Mrs Alice Tillmore .....  
Guardian.

Date: May 3, 1918,

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Botany	"	71
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General Average	"	75

Effort

Department

DETAILS SERVED.	LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.	RATING.
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John ... Superintendent.

... Blair Principal.

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CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

No. <b>5408</b>	NAME. <b>Keel Lewis</b>	AGE. <b>16</b>	TRIBE. <b>Chickasaw</b>	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD <b>Full</b>	NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY. <b>Orlcy, Okla.</b>
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DATE ENTERED.	Months in school before enrollment here.	IN WHAT GRADE OR ROOM.		Distance to nearest public school from pupil's home.	REMARKS. (Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave, special authorities for enrollment, etc.)	To COUNTRY	FROM COUNTRY	DATE DISCHARGED
		On entering here.	At date of this report.					
<i>Sept. 1916</i>	<i>?</i>	<i>VI</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>?</i>				
	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>VI</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Mistake</i>			
			<i>1000</i>					

~~SEP 10 1916~~  
MAY 28 1917  
JUN - 8 1918  
SEP - 1 1918

Progress from \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) to \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

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

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_