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## CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

## DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 5427	ENGLISH NAME (Francis M. Keatigh) Frank Keotah	AGENCY	NATION Kiowa
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Mother - Mrs. Jennie Keatigh, Anadarko, Okla.	
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD full	AGE 13	HEIGHT 4-11 $\frac{1}{2}$
FATHER L	MOTHER L	WEIGHT 30	FORCED INSP. 27
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 6, 1915	FOR WHAT PERIOD Three year	DATE DISCHARGED June 8, 1918	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Time out
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS	FROM COUNTRY	
12-21-15	On leave	Jan. 20-16	
<del>8-25-16</del>	On leave (Enron)		
9-8-16	Sam'l Hibbs, Tanghome, Pa. Rtd	6-1-17	

Months in school before Carlisle, 5 yrs.

Trade entered at Carlisle, .....

Trade at date of Discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Church, Catholic

 $\frac{1}{8}$  mi. to school

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5-192a



BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

Tennie Keahhigh

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Francis M. Keahhigh

Frank Keahhigh

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Kiowa Agency, Oklahoma

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

Term of enrollment, Three ( 3 ) years.

NAME OF PERSON ARRANGING FOR THE TRANSFER:

Jesse W. Smith,

Position, Supervising 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, Pennsylvania \_\_\_\_\_

of Francis W. Keatigh ; Male ; age 14 date of birth 1901 ;  
(Name of child.) (Sex.)

Kiowa  
(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>Arthur Keatigh</u> NAME OF MOTHER.	<u>dead</u>	<u>Kiowa</u>	<u>xxxxx</u>	<u>Full</u>
<u>Tennie Keatigh</u>	<u>living</u>	<u>Kiowa</u>	<u>xxxx</u>	<u>1/16</u>

I, Tennie Keatigh, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)  
 enrollment in said school for a period of three years, and also obligate myself to abide by  
(Not less than 3.)  
 all the rules and regulations for Indian schools.

The said child has been enrolled in the following schools:

	NAME OF SCHOOL.	DATE OF ENROLLMENT.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	CAUSE.	GRADE.
1.	<u>Anadarko Boarding</u>	<u>1907</u>	<u>1911</u>	<u>School burned</u>	<u>Second</u>
2.	<u>Riverside "</u>	<u>1911</u>	<u>1913</u>	<u>Term expired</u>	<u>Third</u>
3.	<u>Anadarko Boarding</u>	<u>1913</u>	<u>1915</u>	<u>Term expired</u>	<u>Fourth</u>
4.					

Tennie Keatigh  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: Anadarko, Okla., P.O. #2, Box 16

Okla

Two witnesses:

Jesse Smith  
Mary E. Moulden

### 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 11<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1915

Clarence S. Bunker  
Physician at Minneapolis Agency.

### CERTIFICATE OF AGENT OR BONDED SUPERINTENDENT.

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

(Here state whether the child lives within reach of a public school, whether the State laws permit it to enroll therein, and if it lives near the public school why it can not attend such school.)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I recommend the transfer of the said child.

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 191

D. V. Stucke  
Agent or Superintendent.

### CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

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

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

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 191

A  
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.



NAME Francis M. Keatigh Sex ☒ Male. ☐ Female.

Tribe { Full } Sioux State Ore Aug. 11, 1915

Age 18 years Respiration 20 Condition of, Eyes Trachoma

Height 4 ft. 11 1/2 ins. Mensuration { Insp. 30 Ears neg

Weight 145 lbs. { Exp. 27 Throat neg

Temperature 98 2/5 Vaccination N.Y. Cervical glands neg

Pulse 82 Vision 20-20 Skin neg

Inspection neg except Eyes.

Palpation neg

Percussion neg

Auscultation neg

Heart neg

(Menstruation) neg

#### FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	<u>no</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>yes</u>	<u>unknown</u>
Mother	<u>yes</u>	<u>Good</u>		
Brothers	<u>2</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>unknown</u>	
Sisters	<u>1</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>unknown</u>	

Personal history neg

Present condition Good

Leander S. Chamberlain, M. D.

This form is for the record of the physical condition of pupils of boarding or nonreservation Indian schools. It should be filled in by the school physician at the time of the admission of the pupil.

Physicians in the field should use this form to record the examination of pupils for transfer to nonreservation schools. It should accompany the pupils' transfer blanks.

The reverse side is intended as a card-index case-record for use by all Service physicians.

**Name** .....

Age ..... Sex { Male.  
Female. } Tribe { Full  
1/ } ..... Residence .....

(On \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_)

[illegible]



## 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.

# TO OFFICER SENDING TELEGRAM.

1. Keep copy on this form for your files.
2. Mail confirmation to addressee indicating that purpose by check mark in this circle. ☐
3. Mail copy to your Supervising Field Office, if any.

## MEMORANDUM COPY OF OFFICIAL TELEGRAM

Will NOT be accepted if presented by Telegraph Company attached to bill for tolls, in lieu of original message.

Receiver's No.—	Time Filed—	Paid	Word <u>Day</u> (Day or night.)	Government rate—Toll, \$
Sent by— <u>Western Union</u> (Name of company.)		Telegraph Co.	<u>Carlisle, Pa.</u> (Place.)	<u>2/28/17</u> (Date.)
To <u>George Tyrrell,</u> <u>Care Chief Musician Weber</u> <u>Engineer Barracks, Washington</u>		From <u>Lipps</u> (Print or typewrite name of sender.)	<u>Supt.</u> (Title of sender.)	

Tell Perry to meet his brother Frank tomorrow one o'clock.

Lipps

Charge : \_\_\_\_\_  
(If not paid in cash, insert name of office to which bill should be presented for payment.)

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

Appropriation: \_\_\_\_\_



REPORT OF Francis Keotah pupil of Carlisle Indian  
 School, who went 9-7-16 to live with Samuel Hebbes  
 of Lanphorne, Lanphorne,  
 (Date) (Patron)  
 (Post Office) (County)  
 (State) Railroad Station

Conduct Excellent  
 Health Good  
 Ability Excellent  
 Cleanliness Good  
 Economy Good  
 Situation of Room Second floor  
 Condition of Room Good  
 Condition of Clothing Good  
 Wages \$ 10.00 per month  
 Are careful accounts kept by patron? yes.  
 Are careful accounts kept by pupil? yes  
 Number of days at school Regularly  
 Distance to school 3/4 mile  
 Grade or quality of school Country school  
 Name and address of teacher Miss Eva P. Blin  
 Qualifications of teacher Provisional  
 In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? 3rd  
 In what grade is pupil at present? 4th  
 Attends what church and Sunday school? Catholic  
 Distance to church 3 Miles  
 Is there a Catholic church in locality? yes Three miles.  
 Who compose patron's family? Man, wife and son.  
 What other help is employed? None  
 Locality of home Near Sulmoille  
 Home life and environments Good  
 Trade at school No trade but prefers Carpenter  
 Nature of work Farm  
 Pupil's age 14 Experience Good.

Any general statement or wishes of patron or pupils, together with Agent's estimate of place, people, and pupil:

Blank lined area for writing.



*Oath*  
~ 1638 ~

(Date)

(Date)

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

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March 13, 1917.

Agent,  
H. Railroad Co.,  
Pa.

I enclose herewith Frank Keotah's check for  
to pay the bill for a ticket to Langhorne, Pa. Please  
the bill to me after it is receipted.

Very truly yours,

Superintendent.



Langborne Pa

March 12 - 1917.

Dear Mrs Denny -

I am now going to take the pleasure of writing a letter to you which I have been thinking of ever since Claude Morgan showed me his letter he recieved from Mrs. Peef stating that no boys under the anting will be permitted to go back to Carlisle until the 1<sup>st</sup> of June. But Mrs. Denny my mind in on the three months or two months rather between April and the 1<sup>st</sup> of June, I

- Two -

quite sure I would regret it if  
should happen to miss them. I am  
sure you know just how I feel about  
schooling as we had a talk on my  
wanting to go to summer school in-  
stead of going home although I know  
could have plenty of enjoyment there  
I do not look into it that way.  
I would not part with my good  
country people only I do not have  
work like most boys do, and  
I have come out here so as to make  
a part of my earnings, not  
thinking that things might have  
change before the first of April.

- Three -

And besides I fear that I will  
have to stay until June, but please  
show my letter to Mr. Lipske and  
see what he will have to say about  
it.

Mrs. Denny Hamill certainly appreciate  
it if you will see if it can't  
be arranged some way that I might  
have a chance of getting back by the  
first of April.

I will now close hoping to hear  
from you soon.

From a Carlisle pupil  
Frank Pestak.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

March 17, 1917.

Mr. Samuel Hibbs  
Langhorne, Pa.

Dear Mr. Hibbs:-

We are in receipt of a letter from Frank Keetah asking to be allowed to return to the school the first of April so that he may continue his schooling here until school closed early in June. His idea then is to attend summer school here. Frank had a talk with Mr. Dickey and Mrs. Denny when he was at the school a few weeks ago and as he seemed in earnest about making as much progress in school as he could, I think it would be wise to grant his request to return in April. Frank is young and if he wants to learn farming later, he can do so. He also has an income which seems sufficient to meet his needs, so there is really no necessity for him to work for wages.

Bringing Frank in April 1st, will mean that you may have to look elsewhere for help until early in June when we can send you an Indian boy to help through harvest. I am sorry to have to put you out of Indian help for two months but it seems unavoidable.

Will you please tell Frank what I have written you.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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March 6, 1917.

Mr. W. A. Bender  
Ticket Agent C.V.R.R.  
Carlisle, Pa.

Sir:-

Please have the enclosed return ticket from Washington, D.C. to Carlisle, Pa. ~~redeemed~~ for its value and send the check to me to be credited to Frank Keetah, one of our pupils.

Frank bought this ticket last Thursday but was brought home on the party ticket from Washington last evening and did not use the enclosed.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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June 2, 1917.

C. V. Stinchecum, Supt.,  
Kiowa Indian Agency,  
Anadarko, Okla.

Dear Sir:

One of the students of this school, Frank Keotah, comes to me about his allotment which I understand is situated in the former big pasture and in the territory thrown open in 1906.

It seems that this allotment of Frank's was leased to a certain white man for a period of three years and then peased for a period of five years, and Frank has heard that this white man now proposes to prove up on the land and homestead it.

Of course I understand that if this ~~land~~ was allotted to Frank Keotah it would be impossible for any white man to obtain possession of it in the manner described, but I am apprehensive that there may be some danger of the white man taking advantage of the boy unless it is brought to your attention.

Would you please investigate the matter and advise me somthat I may inform Frank.

Very truly yours,

JF:R

Superintendent.

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

## KIOWA INDIAN AGENCY

ANADARKO, OKLAHOMA June 11, 1917

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John Francis, Jr. Supt.,  
Carlisle, Indian School,  
Carlisle, Penn.

Dear Mr. Francis:

Replying to your letter of the 2nd relative to the allotment of Frank Keotah (Kesh-tigh) I have to advise that this land has a lease for five years from Jan 1, 1917. The consideration is \$40.00 per year cash and repair the house, add one room to the house and construct a cistern, estimated value of the improvements \$325.00. I am surprised that Frank should give any credence to any such report as you mention as he should know that his land is held under a trust patent from the United States and is subject to no entry by any one. It is being farmed under a proper lease from this office.

I suppose that Frank knows that the land is subject to overflow and is cut up by a lake and draw in such a way that its value is seriously impaired. It is located on Deep Red Creek and overflows are frequent. I hope this information will enable you to disabuse Frank's mind of any uneasiness.

WBF.

Very respectfully,

*C. V. Stinchecum*

Superintendent.



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October 30, 1917

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

My dear Mr. Stinchecum:

Frank <sup>ran</sup> Keolon has come to me with the request that I ask you to send him Fifty Dollars from his funds on deposit in your hands to meet various incidental expenses which may arise from time to time while he is here at school.

If you care to send it to him I will be glad to see that it is properly used. Frank had a narrow escape from being run over by a automobile truck the other night on the grounds. The truck was a very light one, engaged in delivering drygoods, and it ran into him and gave him a good toss, but no serious injury. He is getting along fine.

Sincerely yours,

Superintendent

JF-E

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

KIOWA INDIAN AGENCY

ANADARKO, OKLAHOMA

Nov. 6, 1917.

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

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith check #5654, amount  
\$50.00, payable to your order from account of Frank  
Keahtigh.

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Very respectfully,

BHW

*C. V. Stinchecum*  
Superintendent.

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File

Frank Keotah's

Harrisburg, Pa.,

Nov-23-17

chuck was made  
this day for \$17.46

to cover

sweater - 9.00

Repair saxophone 7.75

Express " .71

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17.46

The chuck was turned  
over to me & I paid

Miss Grigley - 9.00

Miss M. G. - 7.75

Cash down

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17.46

C. V. Paul 12/22/17

Indian School

Harrisburg, Pa.,

Nov-23-17



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Terms

ELEVENTH AND MULBERRY STREETS.

Order No. 3890

1	Sax. Repadded	# 6.50
1	Key Blazed & Replated	75
1	New Cork joint	35
1	" Reed	15

# 7.75  
71  
8.46

Shipped this day  
Via Ad. Ex. Co.

8.46 pd by  
Frank Kertah  
12-22-17

Pd 394 express.  
11-24/17.

Pd. 32- Express.  
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OFFICE CarlisleDate Nov 24 1917U S Indian School  
**To ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY, Dr.**

For transportation of the following described Shipment:

Pieces	Article	Weight	From	Advanced Charges	\$	
1	Saxophone	40	Harrisburg Pa	This Co's Charges	<del>3.00</del>	39
			Consigned to	War Tax - - - -		
			At	Amount of C. O. D.	<del>3.00</del>	39
From Mess Mfg. Co.				TOTAL,		39

**RECEIPT**

Received Payment:

For Shipper or Consignee.

Chge Frank KeotahKelly

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

March 27, 1918

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

My dear Sir:

I am inclosing, herewith, check No. 5821,  
in your favor for \$100.00 which is to be placed to  
the credit of Frank Keatigh to be used in the pur-  
chase of clothing and other necessities for this  
young man.

Very respectfully,

*C. V. Stinchecum*

Superintendent.

JPW-Incls.



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July 30, 1918

Mr. Frank Keotah,  
Verden, Oklahoma

Dear Frank:

I have your letter requesting your annuity amounting to Thirty Three Dollars, which you say was sent here for you. I have no record of having received a check for this amount, the last money received from your agency being a check for One Hundred Dollars received on March 27, 1918.

Very truly yours,

D-E

Trav. Aud. in Charge

Verden, Okla.

July 24 - 1918.

Mr John Francis Jr.

Some time ago

I went to the Indian Agency  
of Quadarko and made a request  
for my annuity check of \$33.00  
and was told that it had been  
sent to school there at Castle,  
and I wish that you will please  
send it to Francis Keaklight at  
Verden Okla.

I am enjoying the summer and  
hope to return in the fall.

Your student

P.S. Francis Keaklight.  
please send check by return mail.



JOHN FRANCIS, JR.  
SUPERINTENDENT



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

April 29, 1913.

O.K.  
\$208

Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing herewith a request of Francis Keetah, a student of this school, that you invest \$400.00 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.





### OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

## CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

June 14, 1918., 191

This certifies that Frank Keotah

(Name of student.)

has made the following record in Carlisle Indian School

(Name of school.)

## SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.

## GRADE.

## RATING.

English	Fourth	88
General Exercises	"	81
Arithmetic	"	77
Geography	"	83
Physiology and Hygiene	"	88
Writing	"	82
Drawing	"	80

Effort \_\_\_\_\_

Department \_\_\_\_\_

## DETAILS SERVED.

## LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.

## RATING.

Industrial		82

and is ~~not~~ eligible to pursue work in the Fifth grade, academic; and  
 (Cancel one.)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ grade or year vocational