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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL  
DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 5441		ENGLISH NAME Frank Mars			AGENCY Shawnee Potawatomi			NATION		
BAND		INDIAN NAME			HOME ADDRESS P. 2, Box 26, Konawa, Okla.					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD 1/2	AGE 18	HEIGHT 5-7 3/4	WEIGHT 145	FORCED INSP. 34	FORCED EXPR. 37	SEX. M		
FATHER L	MOTHER L	ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 22, 1915		FOR WHAT PERIOD Three years	DATE DISCHARGED July 1, 1918	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE joined army				
TO COUNTRY		PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS						FROM COUNTRY		
7-24-16		10 N. 7th St. Lebanon, Pa.						9-2-16		
6-15-17		G.R. Mason Camp Greylack, Becket, Mass.								
7-5-17		Deserted Rtd						8-12-17		
12-10-17		Ford Motor Co.								

SHAW-WALKER, MUSKOGEE, MICHIGAN 43445

3 yrs. in school before Carlisle  
 1 mi. to public school  
 Church - Catholic

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

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No. 544 NAME Mars, Frank AGE 18 TRIBE Patawatoni DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD 1/2 NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY. Shawnee

DATE ENTERED.	Months in school before enrollment here.	IN WHAT GRADE OR ROOM.		Distance to nearest public school from pupil's home.	REMARKS.		
		On entering here.	At date of this report.		(Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave, special authorities for enrollment, etc.)		
					TO COUNTRY	FROM COUNTRY	DATE DISCHARGED
Sept. 1916	6 1/2 yr.	IV	-	1 m.	7-24-16	9-2-16	
			IV		JUN 15 1917		
			V		JUL - 5 1917 (Res. non det)	AUG 1 2 1917 (Ret from (Res.))	
					DEC 1 0 1917		JUL 1 1918 (from out.)

Cath 1639

Progress from \_\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_

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: .....

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

Confirmation of Telegram

June 29, 1918.

Frank Mars  
52 LaBelle Ave.,  
Highland Park, Detroit, Mich.

Dear Frank, Complying with your request and Mr. Winters' recommendation, I enclose herewith a check for \$36.49 which closes your account here.

When you have been stationed permanently, please let me have your address.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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

Confirmation of Telegram

Detroit, Mich., June 28, 1918.

Mail to John Francis, Jr.,  
U. S. Indian School, Carlisle, Pa.

5946  
Frank Mars enlisted in Marines. Mail check  
amount due him. 36.49

Ford Motor Co.,  
Winters, Educational.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

GOVERNMENT RATE { PAID  
COLLECT

Charge.....

Sent ..... M.  
(Eastern time.)

By .....  
(Name of Telegraph Company)

.....  
Superintendent.

Per .....

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

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BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

Frank Mars

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

himself

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pa.

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

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

Term of enrollment, \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) years.

NAME OF PERSON ARRANGING FOR THE TRANSFER:

Position, \_\_\_\_\_

## APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT IN A NONRESERVATION SCHOOL.

(For a child enrolled at an Agency.)

For and in consideration of the Government of the United States assuming the care, education, and maintenance in the United States Indian School at Carlisle, Pa.

of Frank Mars ; Male ; age 19 ; date of birth 1896 ;  
(Name of child.) (Sex.)  
Pottawatomie .  
(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>Joseph Mars</u>	<u>Dead.</u>	<u>French.</u>		<u>No</u>
NAME OF MOTHER.				
<u>Clarissa McGowan, (nee Mars).</u>	<u>Living.</u>	<u>Pottawatomie</u>	<u>Citizen</u>	<u>3/4</u>

I, Frank Mars , do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to my  
(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.
<sup>1</sup> <u>Chilocco, Okla.</u>	<u>1903</u>	<u>1906</u>	<u>Expiration of time.</u>	<u>1st &amp; 2nd.</u>
<sup>2</sup> <u>Shawnee, Okla.</u>	<u>1907</u>	<u>1908</u>	<u>Vacation.</u>	<u>2nd.</u>
<sup>3</sup> <u>" "</u>	<u>1909</u>	<u>1910.</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>3rd.</u>
<sup>4</sup> <u>Sacred Heart, Okla.</u>	<u>1912</u>	<u>1913</u>	<u>Expiration of term.</u>	<u>4th.</u>

Frank Mars  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: Konawa, Okla.

Two witnesses:

Rte. 2., Box 26.

NAME Frank Mars Sex  Male  Female  
 Tribe <sup>Full</sup> Pottawatomie State Oklahoma Date July 17, 1915  
 Age 19 years Respiration 18  
 Height 5 ft. 7 3/4 ins. Mensuration { Insp. 34 Ears neg  
 Weight 145 lbs. { Exp. 37 Throat neg  
 Temperature 98° Vaccination Had Smallpox Cervical glands neg  
 Pulse 74 Vision ..... Skin neg  
 Inspection neg  
 Palpation neg  
 Percussion neg  
 Auscultation neg  
 Heart neg  
 (Menstruation) .....

**FAMILY HISTORY.**

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father .....				
Mother .....				
Brothers .....				
Sisters .....				

Personal history neg  
 Present condition Good

*A. C. Bradford*, 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.





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

Date of report July 23, 1915

Name of child Frank Mars Age 19 Grade 4th

Home post office Sacred Heart, Oklahoma.

Tribe Citizen Pottawatomie Degree of Indian blood One - fourth

How many acres of land do you own I have no land Location -----

What is the annual income from your land None

Do you have any other income wages, when work is available How much from 1 to 2 dollars per day.

Is your father living No, he is dead.

Father's name Joseph Mars.

Home post office -----

Tribe He was a white man Degree of Indian blood White

Is he a citizen Yes, he was.

How much land does he own He did not own land. Allotment No. ---

What is its estimated value Had no land

What is the annual income from his land Had no land

Does he have any other income He is dead.

If so, how much He is dead.

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property He did when living

Is your mother living Yes.

Mother's name Clarissa Mars, now McGowen

Home post office Sacred Heart, Oklahoma.

Tribe Citizen Pottawatomie Degree of Indian blood One-half

Is she a citizen Yes.

How much land does your mother own 80 acres Allotment No. 97

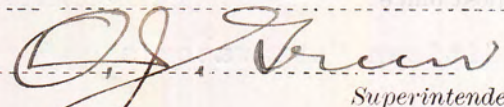
What is its estimated value About \$1000.00.

What is the annual income from her land About \$3. per acre when rented.  
Does she have any other income ~~\$3000~~ Supported by her present husband.  
If so, how much As stated above.  
Does your mother pay taxes on her land or on personal property No property to pay taxes on.  
With whom do you make your home With my mother and any place I can get work.  
How many rooms in the house Two rooms.  
How many live in the house seven  
How far is your home from the nearest public school Three-fourths of a mile  
Why do you not attend that school No trades are taught there..I want to learn a  
trade.  
How many teachers employed there One  
How many grades maintained 8th grade.  
How many months of school each year 6 months.  
Did you ever attend a public school No.  
If so, how long No. Where No.  
How many brothers of school age have you Two  
How many sisters of school age have you Two  
Are they in school Yes.  
Where Public School mentioned above.

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

This boy is practically homeless. Has no income only  
from manual labor. His ambition to go School should by all  
means be encouraged.

JJ

  
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.

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 17 day of June, 1915

J. P. Bradford  
Physician at Shawnee 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 himself (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) was voluntary.

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

This boy really has no home only with his mother and step-father, they having two rooms to live in and seven living in it. He is out working wherever he can secure work in order to earn his living and clothing. He desires to learn a trade in some special line. If he still stays away from school, he may get into bad company who would take out of him the ambition to go to school.  
I recommend the transfer of the said child.

This 23rd day of July, 1915

O. J. Burns  
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 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
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.

The enrollment of Indian pupils in nonreservation schools is governed by the "Rules for the Indian Service, 1913," sections 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 36, 112, 113, 114, 117, 118, 124 (b).

The Rules should be consulted before filling out the application blanks.

# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

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OUTING SYSTEM

MRS. NELLIE R. DENNY, Manager.

MISS LIDA M. JOHNSTON, Girls' Agent.

MR. D. H. DICKEY, Boys' Agent.

July 24, 1916.

Mr. Lipps, Superintendent

Dear Sir:-

I want to go under the outing to work.

I promise to keep all the Rules of the School.

I will observe all the rules of conduct becoming a gentleman, will select good companions, not loaf about public places nor visit undesirable places and will use my spare time for self-improvement.

If taken sick, I will report immediately to the School.

I will pay my board promptly and send the receipt to the School.

I will send one-fourth of my wages to the school every pay day.

I will not visit the school over Sunday unless given special permission by you.

*Frank Mars!*  
.....  
Pupil.

CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

May 24, 1917, 191

This certifies that Frank Mars (Name of student.)

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

Table with columns: SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL, GRADE, RATING. Rows include English (V, 81), General Exercises (82), Arithmetic (70), Geography (49), Physiology and Hygiene (71), Writing (85), Drawing (79).

Effort

Department

Table with columns: DETAILS SERVED, LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH, RATING. Row includes Farm Engineering (87).

and is ~~not~~ eligible to pursue work in the Sixth grade, academic; and grade or year vocational.

Handwritten signature of Superintendent.

Handwritten signature of Principal.

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Superintendent.

Principal.

OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Name of Student **Frank Mars**

Home Address **Clarissa McGowan, Honawa, Okla. Tribe Pottawatomie**

A#2-Box 26

Age at Entrance **18** Date of Entrance **9-22-15**

Shop JAN. FEB. MAR. APR. MAY JUNE JULY AUG. SEPT. OCT. NOV. DEC. TOTAL OR AVERAGE

Patron **Am. Iron & Steel Co.**

Locality Days in School

Address **Lebanon, Pa.**

R. R. Station Conduct

Recommended by

Grade in School Ability

Grade of Home Church

Health

Date of Outing **7-24-16** Date Returned **9-1-16** Wages

Earnings



# OUTING RECORD — CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Name of Student			Home Address								Tribe				TOTAL OR AVERAGE		
Age at Entrance	Date of Entrance	Shop	Locality	Days in School	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.		NOV.	DEC.

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Day Message	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a day message. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

# WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM



NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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Western Union Bldg.

RECEIVED AT 130 West High Street

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BECKET MASS 317PM JULY 2 1917

J FRANCIS JR

INDIAN SCHOOL CARLISLE PA

FRANK MARS FEELING WELL WANTS TO LEAVE WIRE WHAT TO

DO ALSO ABOUT PAY CAN YOU SEND SUBSTITUTE

GABRIEL R MASON

425P

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Phoned 4:30 P

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UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL  
CARLISLE, PA.

TELEGRAM

Becket, Mass.,

July 2, 1917<sup>191</sup>.....

.....M

*Sent to*

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

(Mara)

Frank Morris feeling well. Wants to  
leave. Wire what to do, also about pay. Can you  
send substitute.

Gabriel R. Mason.

Paid.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

GOVERNMENT { DAY  
NIGHT } RATE—PAID

Charge.....

By Western Union......

(Name of Telegraph Company.)

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February 25, 1918.

Mrs. Clarissa McGowen  
Kewana, Okla. RFD#2

Dear Madam:- I have your letter asking about your son Frank  
Mars. You say you have not heard from him since he left the  
school. I presume you knew that he left the school in December  
to work for the Ford Motor Company, Detroit, Michigan. His  
postoffice address is 52 LaBelle Ave., Highland Park, Detroit,  
Michigan. I have not heard from him recently but just this morn-  
ing I received a check from the Company for wages due him so I  
am sure he is there and able to work.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

52 La Belle

Mr. Francis

Feb 20, 1918.

The Superintendent  
of the Carlisle Indian  
School.

Dear friend

Will write you a few lines to  
Day to let you <sup>would</sup> I like to know  
where my son Frank was is  
he is 21 years old now I haven't  
heard from him since he  
left the School and would  
like to find out where he is at  
I know where Anne is he is the  
Cunney in France.  
The reason why I'm writing to.

1855  
You leaves his Testament out yet  
to the School he since at 1/2 of 3  
years.

Yours Truly  
J. J. J. J.

from Mrs  
Clara M. Lawrence

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June 25, 1918

Mr. A. B. Winter,  
Dept. of Education,  
Ford Motor Co.,  
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Sir:

I have a letter from Paul Redstar requesting Sixty Dollars of his money deposited here to pay his expenses home. He says that he must attend to some matter regarding his allotment in South Dakota.

I have a telegram this morning from Frank Mars asking that his money be sent to him immediately as he is in the military service.

Will you please advise me at once regarding these two cases.

Very truly yours,

D-E

Superintendent

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

Confirmation of Telegram

Detroit, Mich., June 24, 1918

Mail to

John Francis, Jr.,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Send my money immediately. I am in  
military service.

Frank Mary

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

GOVERNMENT RATE } PAID  
                          } COLLECT

Charge.....

Sent ..... M.  
(Eastern time.)

By .....  
(Name of Telegraph Company)

.....  
Superintendent.

Per .....



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Carlisle, Pa.

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FD DETROIT MICH 1125 AM JUNE 28TH 1918

JOHN FRANCIS JR.

U.S INDIAN SCHOOL CARLISLE PA.

FRANK MARS ENLISTED IN MARINES MAIL CHECK AMOUNT DUE HIM

FORD MOTOR CO.

WINTER EDUCATIONAL.

215 PM

Telephone No.	
Telephoned to	SCHOCH
Time Delivered	228 PM
Attempts to Deliver	L To Be MAILED

Detroit, Mich.,  
June 26, '18.

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

Dear Sir:

I have sent you a telegram for my money and suppose you was rather surprised to receive such a message and did not know whether to send it or not.

I have not been able to work for some time I have just out of the hospital two ~~or~~ weeks. I had an operation and have not been able to work.

I have enlisted in the marines and I am leaving next Monday and therefore I ask for what money I have coming unless I get it I will not be able to pay my board and room

Yours truly

F. M. Mass.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

AGREEMENT between CARLISLE, PA. Frank Mars and  
Carlisle Indian School.

1st. It seems quite important that the Ford Motor Co. employ only such Indians as are recommended by the Indian School, because the class of boys which are roaming about and seeking positions are not of the desirable kind, and their entrance into this Institution would bring them into close touch with the Carlisle boys, and have a tendency to drag them down and to ruin. There are many Indian youths living upon the various reservations, who are living leisure lives, and have no definite purpose in view. They, of course, hear about our boys making good at your factory, and they take it upon themselves to gain entrance. It is very obvious that their entrance into the factory would be detrimental to all concerned. We want a clean institution, in which to place our Carlisle.

2nd. It is quite important too that the school be careful to recommend only boys of good school record, including their ability and moral character. The Ford factory is not equipped with a regular disciplinarian staff, and therefore, could not control those who are inclined to be unruly. Boys who enter this factory must be a disciplinarian unto themselves, and a boy who has acted the truant in school, could not be put upon his honor.

3rd. It is quite necessary also that the Ford Motor Co. suspend or expell boys of ill repute, in order that we keep a clean industrial supply of boys. Those who have weaker characters will go from bad to worse and drag down those who otherwise would make good. In mild cases, it would be advisable to report the matter to the Superintendent of the Carlisle Indian Industrial School, suspending the boy at fault, until some disposition of him is afforded by the Superintendent. It might be well to recall him to school for discipline, placing a more desirable boy in his position, or it might be well to reprimand him, whereas in severe cases he should be expelled at once, however, his wages should be retained in order to meet any debts that might appear. A letter to the school reporting the difficulty will be answered and attended to at once.

4th. Indian youths have not the knowledge of spending money in legitimate ways, therefore, it seems necessary that they be guided in their savings. Boys who are on the probation list will need 75% of their earnings to meet



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CARLISLE, PA.

their living expenses, but those who have become shareholders can get along well with 50%.

5th. It is not the purpose of the Indian School to hamper the Indian boys in any way in any investments which they see fit to make, and a part, or the whole amount shall be sent to the Indian depositor upon satisfactory proof of legitimate needs. In all cases where an Indian boy desires to withdraw his savings, he should make request to the Motor Co., and by their recommendation, such amount as he shall ask shall be forwarded.

6th. It is not the intention of the Government to withdraw these Indian boys at any time, in order that they may be transported to their reservations, but it is the aim of the Government that they shall build for themselves a career.

I hereby concur in and agree to adhere to all of the foregoing to the best of my ability.

Frank Mars