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## CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 3021	ENGLISH NAME Agnes Littlejohn	AGENCY Cherokee	NATION Cherokee
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Agnes Littlejohn Cherokee, N.C.	
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD full	AGE 19	HEIGHT 5-2½
FATHER	MOTHER	WEIGHT 111½	FORCED INSP. 33½
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Oct. 22, 1914	FOR WHAT PERIOD Three years	DATE DISCHARGED	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
TO COUNTRY	PATRON'S NAME AND ADDRESS	FROM COUNTRY	
5-29-15	Mrs. L. E. Bittler, Sharon Hill, Pa.	9-1-16	
6-2-17	Outing - A. E. Bittler, Sharon Hill	8-30-17	
6-8-18	Mrs. A. E. Bittler, Ocean City, N. J.		

SHAW-WALKER, BUCKEYE, OHIO. 43445

Months in school before Carlisle. 9 yrs.

Grade entered at Ch. Hlsl.

Grade at date of Discharge.

Trade or Industry.

Church. Baptist

7 mos. to public school

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**Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully**

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**BRIEF.**

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**Application of**

*Guus Lutyjohn*

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

*self*

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

**Carlisle, Pennsylvania**

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NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

*Cherokee N.C.*

Date of enrollment ..... 191 ~~7~~

Term of enrollment ..... (*three*) years

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Printed by Carlisle Indians.

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# 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 Carlisle, Pa.

of Agnus Littlejohn ; Female ; date of birth Jan. 1, 1895  
(Name of Child) (Sex)  
Cherokee  
(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER (Both Indian and English)	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
NAME OF MOTHER				
<u>Matie Featherhead dead</u>		<u>Cherokee</u>	<u>Eastern</u>	<u>full</u>

I, Agnus Littlejohn, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to my  
 enrollment in said school for a period of three years, and also obligate myself to abide by all  
(Not less than 3)  
 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
<u>Cherokee Boarding</u>	<u>1903</u>	<u>1914</u>	<u>Transfer</u>	<u>Sixth</u>
2.				
3.				
4.				

Agnus Littlejohn  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: Cherokee

Two Witnesses:

N. C.



NAME Agnes Littlejohn Sex ☒ Male ☒ Female.  
 Tribe ☒ Full ☒ Cherokee State N. C. Oct 21, 1914  
 Age 19 years Respiration 20 Condition of, Eyes normal  
 Height 5 ft. 2 1/2 ins. Mensuration { Insp. 33 1/2 Ears normal  
 Weight 111 1/4 lbs. { Exp. 31 1/2 Throat normal  
 Temperature 98 Vaccination yes Cervical glands normal  
 Pulse 78 Vision good. Skin normal  
 Inspection normal expansion ~~Full~~ Equal on both sides  
 Palpation normal  
 Percussion normal

Auscultation voice sounds somewhat pectoral in l. apex behind. no  
rales. Breath sounds normal  
 Heart normal  
 (Menstruation) Regular & normal

#### FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	<u>yes.</u>	<u>good health</u>		
Mother			<u>yes</u>	<u>unknown.</u>
Brothers	<u>Two</u>	<u>good health.</u>	<u>Two</u>	<u>cause unknown</u>
Sisters	<u>Two</u>	<u>good health</u>	<u>One</u>	<u>cause unknown.</u>

Personal history

Present condition

Les Louis Elliott, 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.

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



## 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 21<sup>st</sup> day of October, 1914

Leo L. Elliott

Physician at Eastern Cherokee 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 Cegrex Lulljohm  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)  
was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This 20 day of Oct., 1914

James Henderson

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.

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REPORT OF Agnes Little pupil of Carlisle Indian  
School, who went 5-29-15 to live with Mrs. A. E. Bith  
(Date) (Patron)  
of Sharon Hill, Pa.,  
(Post Office) (County)  
Penn. Railroad Station  
(State)

Conduct Excellent spends all summer at sea shore.

Health Excellent.

Ability Excellent.

Cleanliness Excellent.

Economy Tries to be careful according to her country mother's training.

Situation of Room 3rd floor.

Condition of Room Always good.

Condition of Clothing " " "

Wages \$8 per mo.

Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes.

Are careful accounts kept by pupil?

Number of days at school Attended regularly.

Distance to school About 1/2 square.

Grade or quality of school Graded school.

Name and address of teacher

Qualifications of teacher

In what grade was pupil at Carlisle?

In what grade is pupil at present?

Attends what church and Sunday school? Methodist with family.

Distance to church About 1 square.

Is there a Catholic church in locality? Yes.

Who compose patron's family? Mrs. Bith, son and 2 daughters - adults.

What other help is employed? Washwoman.

Locality of home Suburban and sea shore in summer.

Home life and environments Excellent - old patron.

Trade at school

Nature of work Girl's helper.

Pupil's age Experience First from Carlisle.





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August 26, 1918

Mrs. A. E. Bitler,  
Thirtieth & Central Ave.,  
Ocean City, N. J.

Dear Mrs. Bitler:

I am in receipt of your letter saying that Agnes Littlejohn has decided to remain with you. I am glad to know this as I believe she is making a wise decision. If at anytime you need any advice regarding her you can address the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C. Miss Johnston expects to be located in the Indian Office, Washington, and will likely be consulted regarding the girls who are remaining under the outing.

You can retain the money that is due Agness and help her take care of it. With best wishes to you, I am

Very truly yours,



THIRTIETH AND CENTRAL AVENUE.  
OCEAN CITY, NEW JERSEY.

apt. Carlisle Indian School

My dear Mr Peal

Replying to your letter about Agnes Littlejohn would say I was obliged to wait until she was better before consulting her about staying with me. She came home from the hospital yesterday <sup>and</sup> it is necessary to have the wound dressed every other day. but so far she has gotten along well she was very glad to get back <sup>and</sup> we are feeding her and nourishing her up.

Agnes is glad to stay with us <sup>and</sup> I assure you we are glad to have her. I think if she can remain with me we can do lots for her. She wants to take up dressmaking <sup>and</sup> I am going to see that she has this ambition gratified. I promise you that we will do every thing for her good. for the time she has been with us we see a marked improvement. I think if some kind person would always help the girls there would better characters developed.

Now will you please instruct me what I shall do regarding Agnes finances. Shall I send the money she has earned?

August 23rd - 1918

August 23.

Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Mr Peel:—

In answer to the letter  
received by these people. I will  
express my thoughts too.  
I was glad to know that  
I could remain with my  
people. And thank you  
for this permission. I will  
remain with them at least  
this winter. I have a very good  
home and happy to be with  
them. All this time I have been  
with them I have been well.



taken care of. I will assure  
you I will do all I can for  
them, in return of there kindness  
while with them. I will show  
these kind folks that there  
are plenty of good Indian girls  
who appreciate whats done  
for there good.

Mrs Bitter would like to  
know how to arrange our  
money matters. I know if  
you will leave it to Mrs Bitter  
she will do whats right for me.

I am glad to tell you I  
am better, every one was kind  
to me in the hospital.

THIRTIETH AND CENTRAL AVENUE,  
OCEAN CITY, NEW JERSEY.

Again thank you for your  
kindness in letting me  
stay in this good home.  
where I am doing well and  
learning all I can.

Sincerely yours  
Agnes Fittlyohn.





## CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

May 24, 1917, 191

This certifies that Agnes Littlejohn  
(Name of student.)  
 has made the following record in Carlisle Indian School  
(Name of school.)

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.	GRADE.	RATING.
English	V1	87
General Exercises		86
Arithmetic		91
Geography		89
Physiology and Hygiene		87
Writing		87
Drawing		85
History		86
Sewing		96
Cooking		80

Effort \_\_\_\_\_

Depoirtment \_\_\_\_\_

DETAILS SERVED.	LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.	RATING.
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

and is ~~XXXX~~ eligible to pursue work in the First Year Vocational grade, academic; and  
(Cancel one.)

\_\_\_\_\_ grade or year vocational.



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Effort \_\_\_\_\_

Department \_\_\_\_\_

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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.

Agnes Littlejohn

PRESENT NAME



# OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Name of Student

Agnes Littlejohn

Home Address

W.C. Littlejohn, Cherokee, N.C. Tribe Cherokee

Age at Entrance

19

Date of Entrance

10-22-14.

Shop

JAN.

FEB.

MAR.

APR.

MAY

JUNE

JULY

AUG.

SEPT.

OCT.

NOV.

DEC.

TOTAL OR AVERAGE

Patron

Mrs. A. E. Bitler

Address

Sharon Hill, Pa.

Recommended by

Locality

Days in School

R. R. Station

Conduct

Grade in School

Ability

Grade of Home

Church

Health

Date of Outing

5-29-15.

Date Returned

8-31-16

Wages

Earnings

21 16 18  
 4 Ex 4 Ex 4 Ex 4 Ex  
 7 Ex 4 Ex 4 Ex 4 Ex  
 2 Ex 4 Ex 4 Ex 4 Ex  
 700 800 8 8

16 20 23 -

Ex. Ex Ex Ex Ex Ex Ex  
 4. 4. 4. 7. 7. 7. 4. 4.  
 4. 4. 4. 4. 4. 4. 4. 4.  
 8. 8. 8. 8. 8.

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

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Date of report April 27, 1915.

Name of child Agnes Littlejohn Age 20 Grade Fifth  
Home post office Cherokee North Carolina  
Tribe Cherokee Degree of Indian blood Full  
How many acres of land do you own none Location Jack County N. Car.

What is the annual income from your land

Do you have any other income no How much

Is your father living yes

Father's name Golish Littlejohn

Home post office some where in Oklahoma

Tribe Cherokee Degree of Indian blood Full

Is he a citizen I do not know

How much land does he own I do not know Allotment No

What is its estimated value

What is the annual income from his land I do not know

Does he have any other income ☒ Evidently father doesn't do much in the way of sup-  
porting this boy. - J. J.

If so, how much

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property I do not know

Is your mother living no

Mother's name Quattie Featherhead

Home post office Cherokee North Carolina

Tribe Cherokee Degree of Indian blood Full

Is she a citizen yes

How much land does your mother own I do not know Allotment No

What is its estimated value



What is the annual income from her land .....

Does she have any other income no

If so, how much .....

Does your mother pay taxes on her land or on personal property I do not know

With whom do you make your home I make my home with my cousins.

How many rooms in the house Three rooms.

How many live in the house Four live in it

How far is your home from nearest public school 15 mi.

Why do you not attend that school Too far.

How many teachers employed there I do not know

How many grades maintained .....

How many 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 Two.

How many sisters of school age have you Two.

Are they in school yes

Where Cherokee, North Carolina

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.

# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

OUTING SYSTEM

MRS. ROSA B. LAFLESCHÉ, Manager.

MISS LIDA M. JOHNSTON, Girls' Agent.

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

October 11, 1915.

Received of Miss J. M. Johnston, \$6.00 for  
a red and old gold sweater for Agnes Littlejohn.

Carlisle Alumni Ass'n.,

Per Emily P. Robitaille  
/Sec'y.



# POSTAL TELEGRAPH - COMMERCIAL CABLES

RECEIVED AT

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

# TELEGRAM

DELIVERY NO.

The Postal Telegraph-Cable Company (Incorporated) transmits and delivers this message subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back of this blank.

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EX Phila Pa Aug 9 1918

Carlisle Indian School

Carlisle Pa

Took agnes little john to Jefferson Hospital today fear trouble  
communicat<sup>e</sup> with hospital

Mrs A E Biler 223P

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# POSTAL TELEGRAPH-COMMERCIAL CABLES

OPERATOR'S NOTATIONS  
TIME SENT, ETC.



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1. The Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any UNREPEATED telegram, beyond the amount received for sending the same; nor for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any REPEATED telegram, beyond fifty times the sum received for sending the same, UNLESS SPECIALLY VALUED; nor in any case for delays arising from unavoidable interruption in the working of its lines; NOR FOR ERRORS IN CIPHER OR OBSCURE TELEGRAMS.

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3. The Company is hereby made the agent of the sender, without liability, to forward this telegram over the lines of any other Company when necessary to reach its destination.

4. Messages will be delivered free within the established free delivery limits of the terminal office. For delivery at a greater distance a special charge will be made to cover the cost of such delivery.

5. No responsibility regarding messages attaches to this Company until the same are presented and accepted at one of its transmitting offices; and if any message is sent to such office by one of this Company's messengers, he acts as the agent of the sender for the purpose of delivering the message and any notice or instructions regarding it to the Company's agent in its said office.

6. The Company shall not be liable for damages or statutory penalties in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the telegram is filed with the Company for transmission.

7. The above terms and conditions shall be binding upon the receiver as well as the sender of this telegram.

8. NO EMPLOYEE OF THIS COMPANY IS AUTHORIZED TO VARY THE FOREGOING.

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

CHARLES C. ADAMS,  
VICE-PRESIDENT.

EDWARD REYNOLDS, VICE-PREST. AND GENERAL MANAGER.

CHARLES P. BRUCH,  
VICE-PRESIDENT.

THE FASTEST TELEGRAPH SERVICE IN THE WORLD



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August 13, 1918.

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Mrs. A. E. Bitler  
508-30th St. Ocean City, N.J.

Mrs. L. B. Skinner  
Swatara, Pa.

Dear Madam:-

Dear Madam:-

You did right in taking Agnes Little-  
john to the hospital for special treatment. I  
note that you will watch over her carefully and  
that she can return to you until she is able to  
travel. We all appreciate your goodness to her.

What does Agnes intend to do after  
the first of September? She is entitled to  
go home, if she wishes. Will she do this or  
is she willing to be transferred to Lawrence,  
Kansas to tenter the Haskell Institute?

We thought she might want to remain  
with you and attend school. If she does this,  
you will understand that hereafter she will  
be entirely in your care and that when she is  
ready to go home, she may have to pay her own  
way there.

Very truly yours

Trav. Aud. in Charge.

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I have  
Principal  
in



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Dear Sept

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August 13, 1918.

August 13, 1918.

Mrs. L. E. Skinner  
Swarthmore, Pa.

Mrs. A. E. Miller  
508-509 St. Ocean City, N.J.

Dear Madam:-

Dear Madam:-

Please have Delia Chew endorse the enclosed  
check for \$2.25 and return it to me at once in the envelope  
also enclosed ?

Very truly yours

Trav. Aud. in Charge.

NRD

We thought she might want to remain  
with you and attend school. If she does this,  
you will understand that hereafter she will  
be entirely in your care and that when she is  
ready to go home, she may have to pay her own  
way there.

Very truly yours

Trav. Aud. in Charge.

NRD

~~September~~  
StreetJuly 10<sup>th</sup> 1918

Mr. Peel, Supt. Carlisle Indian School.

My dear Mr. Peel

I am writing particulars about your pupil Agnes Littlejohn. Agnes had a gathered ear <sup>and</sup> our physician here attended, until the mastoid became involved <sup>and</sup> he said it was necessary for her to see a specialist at once. I took her to The Jefferson Hospital myself <sup>and</sup> saw her comfortably settled <sup>and</sup> well taken care of. Agnes Owl one of your pupils is a nurse there <sup>and</sup> she also will do all she can.

Our family are all very much interested in Agnes <sup>and</sup> we are all grieved that she is so unfortunate. Just as soon as she can leave the hospital she can come back here <sup>and</sup> do nothing but rest <sup>and</sup> get in condition to go back to school or be able to travel, in fact any thing we can possibly do for her we will.

I did not know where to locate Miss Johnson <sup>and</sup> if I have not acted wisely I trust you will forgive. My principal thought was for the girls good. If Miss Johnson is in



Ocean City I can make a further explanation

Very Truly Yours

Mr. A. E. Bitter



## CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

June 14, 1918., 191

This certifies that

Agnes Littlejohn

(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.	83
Arithmetic	"	66
Geography	"	88
Botany	"	92
General Exercises	"	84
General Average	"	81.1

Effort

Deportment

## DETAILS SERVED.

## LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.

## RATING.

Industrial		82.5
Cooking		85
Sewing		91

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

grade or year vocational