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## BRIEF.

### APPLICATION OF

Mrs. Rebecca Gardner, Durant, Okla. R.#1,

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Virgil Jackson, Choctaw 14940.

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

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

Term of enrollment, \_\_\_\_\_ (5) 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, Pennsylvania.

of Virgil Jackson (enrolled), Fem; age 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; date of birth Dec 28, 1901;  
 (Name of child.) (Sex.)  
Choctaw 3/4 #14940.  
 (Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
Peter Maytubby, Jr.	Yes	Chickasaw 4375		$\frac{1}{4}$ Chick $\frac{3}{4}$ Choctaw
NAME OF MOTHER. Rebecca Gardner, nee Jackson	Yes	Choctaw 12158		$\frac{3}{4}$

I, Rebecca Gardner, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to her  
 (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)  
 enrollment in said school for a period of Five 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. Tushkahoma	4 mos		Sick from measles	
2. Durant Public,	for four years			Finished 4th
3. Wheelock Academy	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ yrs		Now	Ready for 6th grade
4.				

Rebecca Gardner  
 (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: R.F.D.1, Durant, Oklahoma.  
Phone...M 52 (Rural)

Two witnesses:

F. M. Davison  
Ross Frazier



# 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 20th day of August, 1917

A. C. Jenner M.D.  
Physician at Durant, Okla. 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 12th day of Sept., 1917

A. D. Tyler  
Agent or Superintendent.

## CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

I hereby certify that on 9/3/17, I made a careful examination of the physical condition of Virgil Jackson <sup>(As soon after arrival as possible.)</sup>, the child named in the foregoing application, and found her to be in good physical condition.

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

This 3rd day of Sept., 1917

Edward 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.

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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.)

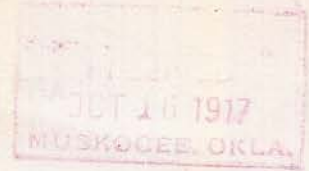
The rules provide that—

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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Term of enrollment, \_\_\_\_\_ ( 5 ) years.

NAME OF PERSON ARRANGING FOR THE TRANSFER:

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



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 (Name of child.) (Sex.)  
Choctaw 14940 (Fem) 3/4 blood  
 (Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
Peter Maytubby, Jr.	Liv	Chick 4375	(45 yrs)	1/4
NAME OF MOTHER. Rebecca Gardner, nee Maytubby. nee Jackson	Liv	Choc 12158		3/4

I, Mrs. Rebecca Gardner, , do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to her  
 (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)  
 enrollment in said school for a period of 5 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. Public School		Durant, Okla.		1st grade. 3 mos.
2. Tushkahoma Academy			Had chills and went home	3 mos.
3. Public School, Durant.			About 3 months	for two years.
Goodland School,			1914-1915	3rd grade
4. Wheelock Academy			1916-1917	Finished 5th Grade

Rebecca Gardner  
 (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)  
 Box 198, R.F.D., 1,  
 P. O. address: Durant, Oklahoma.

Two witnesses:

Phone M52, Rural Route from Durant, Okla.  
 (Phone in name of Chastine 18-870 Gardner)

F. M. Davison  
W. H. Woods



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I hereby certify that I have this day carefully examined the above-named child herein proposed for transfer and find \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 191

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

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(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 22 day of Oct., 1917

A. B. Wiley,  
*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.*

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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  
U. S. INDIAN SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS  
FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA. Oct. 23, 1917.

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

Dear Mr. Francis:

There is enclosed herewith the approved application for the enrollment of Virgil Jackson, a 3/4 blood Choctaw Indian girl 16 years of age. A blank to test eligibility is also enclosed.

Virgil has attended a number of schools, including Wheelock Academy, an Indian school for Choctaw girls. The matter of her enrollment at Carlisle was taken up with the Superintendent there and she recommended her transfer. It is reported Virgil's home conditions and surroundings are not good and her mother is very desirous that she attend a school that will take her entirely away from her present environment.

Virgil went to Carlisle with the pupils who left here about Sept. 1.

Very truly yours,

*A. S. Wyly*  
Supervisor.

Encl.  
ASW-GH



Enclosing  
Draft 37920 for  
\$30 for VIRGINIA  
(VIRGIE) JACKSON,  
Choctaw 14940,  
for music lessons  
and miscellaneous  
personal expenses.

Department of the Interior

United States Indian Service

Five Civilized Tribes

Durant, Oklahoma. November 9, 1917.

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

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Rebecca Gardner, Durant, Oklahoma, mother  
and Court guardian of Virgil (Virginia) Jackson, Choctaw  
14940, enrolled in your school requests this office to  
forward enclosed Durant National Bank draft for \$30 being  
No. 37920, to Mechanics-American National Bank of St. Louis,  
Mo., being payable to Virginia Jackson, bearing date of Nov.  
9, 1917, to you and state that she is desirous that out of  
this fund Virginia be allowed to take music lessons and that  
her musical education be begun at once.

Kindly send receipt for this money to Mrs. Rebecca  
Jackson, made out in her name so that she may attach said  
receipt to her annual report for expenses paid out of Virgil's  
estate.

Respectfully,

W. H. Woods

Probate Attorney. &

OR 496

Wd Enc.

OFFICIAL RECEIPT

No. 293

Received of Virginia Jackson, Carlisle, Pa.  
(Name) (Address)

Fifty and no/100 ----- Dollars, on account of:

BILL NO.	FOR WHAT	QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT	✓	✓	FUNDS TO BE CHARGED
	Self				50.00			I. I. M.
	Total				50.00			

September 3, 1917  
(Date)

Carlisle Indian School, Pa.

6-54-40

(Unit)

Disbursing Officer.



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Transmitting  
Cashier's Check 13766  
to Virginia Jackson  
(Virgil Jackson, Female  
Choctaw 14940) for \$20.

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Durant, Oklahoma. October 29, 1917.

Superintendent, Carlisle Indian School,

Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith Cashier's check 13766, dated October 29, 1917, on the Durant National Bank in the sum of \$20 for Virginia Jackson, enrolled as Virgil Jackson, Female Choctaw 14940, from her guardian Mrs. Rebecca Gardner, Durant, Oklahoma.

Kindly have this deposited to Virginia's account and supervise her spending. She has some rents coming in and while her funds may be sent her now somewhat liberally her estate is not large enough to permit of extravagant expenditures and her mother desires us to write the above to you on her behalf. The guardian will forward a check for \$10 by the first of next week to be deposited to her credit for necessary expenses.

Respectfully,

W. H. Woods

Probate Attorney. *W*

OR. 446

Wd Enc 13766.

Durant, Okla.

6/3 - 1918.

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

Dear Sir: Here written you  
 several days ago asking  
 permission for Virginia Jackson  
 to spend the summer at  
 home on account of the death  
 of her Grand mother. Her  
 wire of her a ticket which  
 amounted to \$40.86.

The fare will be raised  
 after June 10th so if she  
 is coming <sup>and</sup> school have closed  
 wish you would have  
 her leave for home before



June 15th, 1918. That is,  
if the arrangements haven't  
been already ~~been~~ made. But  
best hope you will see to  
her and see that she gets off  
safe. Please let me know  
when she will have to  
return. I am glad to say  
Virginia has improved so  
much in her spelling  
and writing. I am pleased  
with the reports of her  
work there, and <sup>hope</sup> she will  
do better work ~~there~~ next year.  
I remain

Very Respectfully,  
Rebecca Gardner.

R<sub>1</sub>-1-13498.

Durand, Ala

# 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 <u>PAID</u> Word <u>NIGHT</u> Government rate—Toll, \$
Sent by <u>Western Union</u> (Name of company.)		Telegraph Co.
To <u>Mrs. Rebecca Gardner</u> <u>Durant, Oklahoma</u>	<u>Carlisle, Pa. June 5, 1915.</u> (Place.) (Date.) From <u>John Francis, Jr.</u> (Print or typewrite name of sender.) <u>Superintendent</u> (Title of sender.)	

Virginia left Carlisle for Durant last evening.

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Charge: Carlisle, Pa. Indian School  
(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: \_\_\_\_\_



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Durant, Oklahoma, May 22, 1918.

Supt. Carlisle Indian School,  
Carlisle, Penn.  
Dear Sir:-

In Re: Leave of absence of Virginia Jackson.

On account of recent death of maternal grand-mother of the said Virginia Jackson, ward of writer and pupil of your institution, the undersigned would respectfully show that it is necessary that Virginia be granted leave of absence from your institution for a short while for the reason that her grand-mother's recent death makes it so hard for her mother that she desires the presence and association of Virginia in her home; and for the further reason that Virginia is needed here in matters pending in the Probate Court in which she is pecuniarily interested, and her presence is necessary for the proper adjustment of same, she being more than twelve years of age.

For the above reason the undersigned respectfully asks that you grant her a leave of absence until the time for the opening of the fall term of school. And, if you think it advisable I will have her enter and attend the State Normal during the summer, and suggest that you suggest the studies she had best pursue if she enters said normal school.

I have to-day wired Virginia \$100.00; guess I should have sent it to you but did not. Please see that same is judiciously expended.

Yours very truly,

*Robert A. Gardner*

## CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

June 14 1918.

This certifies that Virginia Jackson

(Name of student.)

has made the following record in Carlisle Indian School

(Name of school.)

## SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.

## GRADE.

## RATING.

English

Sixth

69

General Exercises

"

74

Arithmetic

"

78

Geography

"

63

Physiology

"

79

Penmanship

"

75

Drawing

"

73

History

"

59

General Average

"

71

Effort

Deportment

## DETAILS SERVED.

## LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.

## RATING.

Industrial

65

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

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

Superintendent.

Principal.