

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 3011	ENGLISH NAME Maggie Wahyahnetah Cherokee Cherokee	AGENCY	NATION Cherokee
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Father - Wm. Wahyahnetah Cherokee, N.C.	
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD 2	BLOOD 3/4	AGE 14	HEIGHT 5-6 1/4
FATHER	MOTHER	WEIGHT 179 1/2	FORCED INSP. 141
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Oct. 22, 1914	FOR WHAT PERIOD Three years	DATE DISCHARGED May 19, 1917	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Illness in family
TO COUNTRY 5-29-15	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS Mrs. Alison Baker, Gap, Pa.		FROM COUNTRY 9-1-16

DRAW-WALKER, MUSKOGEE, MICHIGAN 43445

Months in school before Carlisle. 9 yrs.

Grade entered at Carlisle.

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry.

Church. Baptist

1/2 mi. to school

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BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Cherokee, n. c.		
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD 3/4	AGE 17	HEIGHT	WEIGHT
FATHER	MOTHER	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Oct. 14, 1917	FOR WHAT PERIOD	DATE DISCHARGED	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE	
TO COUNTRY 6-8-18	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS J. L. Passmore, Chatham, Pa.			FROM COUNTRY

SHAW-WALKER, MUSKOGON, MICHIGAN. 60940

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(Date)

(Date)

Remarks: _____

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Aug. 3rd, 1915.

Mr. James E. Henderson,
Superintendent, The Cherokee Agency,
Cherokee, N. C.

Dear Mr. Henderson:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your favor of July the 20th, with which you forwarded a communication from Mr. William Wahyahnetah to the effect that he would endeavor to repay Maggie Mitchell at the rate of \$2.00 per month for the amount of \$18.00 that was received by his daughter Maggie through a mistake.

However, it is learned upon further investigation that Maggie Wahyahnetah has already earned the greater part of the amount due Maggie Mitchell and that by the end of the present Outing period she will probably have the entire amount to her credit. I believe the girl herself should repay the amount, although she was not entirely at fault in the matter, and that there will be time enough to adjust the claim after the close of this month.

If, in the meanwhile, the father desires to help out too it would be a favor to Maggie.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

CHEROKEE INDIAN SCHOOL

Cherokee, N. C. July 20, 1915.

Mr. O. H. Lipps,

Superintendent,

Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Mr. Lipps:

Answering your letter of July 3d, relative to an amount of \$18.00 that was received by Maggie Wahyahnetah that should have been given to Maggie Mitchell, I will say that I have talked with the father regarding the matter and am inclosing a letter to you, herewith, from him, in which he says that he will refund the amount at the rate of \$2.00 per month.

Mr. Wahyahnetah has a large family, is working on a very low salary and it is my opinion that he is not able to pay even this small amount without stinting himself.

If possible I will see that the money is transmitted to you ^{monthly} until the whole amount is paid.

Very respectfully,

James C. Henderson
Superintendent.

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Cherokee N.C.

July 8-1915

Supt. O. H. Lipps

Carlisle Pa.

Dear Sir;

In regard to the money received by my daughter Maggie I have this to say That while I am in no way responsible for the mistake yet I am willing to replace it if given time to do so. I am a poor man and have a large family to support and my salary is only \$25.00

per month. Out of this sum I must meet my expenses for the month. and I have also been handicapped this Spring by an accident in which my back was badly injured and I have had to hire my work done at home but I am now back on duty at the school and I want to say that I am willing to pay you \$2.00 per mo. until I pay it up and if at any time I feel that I can spare more than that amt I will gladly send it and

I trust that in the future
all parties concerned will
be more careful for I can-
not afford to settle up
many such mistakes.

I am yours Resp.

Wm. Itahyahmetah.

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August 2, 1918

Mr. J. E. Henderson,
Supt. Indian Agency,
Cherokee, N. Car.

Dear Sir:

~~Mr.~~ I have a letter signed by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wahyahneta requesting that their two children, Margaret and Samuel, be returned to them this fall when the Carlisle School closes. They state they do not want their children sent to any of the Western schools.

Please let me have your recommendation in this matter at once.

Very truly yours,

D-E

Trav. Aud. in Charge

Sherokee N.C.
July 29-1918

Mr Francis Jr.
Carlisle Pa.

Dear Sir,

As Carlisle has been
abolished we are opposed
to sending our children
out West for fear that
it might not be heal-
thy for them, and we
would rather for them
to come home for the
present. I spoke to Mr

Henderson about the matter
but do not know what reply
he gave to those in charge
when he received a telegram
wanting to know what to do
with the students from here.
A party from here went to
Haskell once and out of it
5 of them took sick and died
and since then we thought
perhaps the climate out
there did not agree with
students from here. so we
thought it no harm to write
to you about our children
Margaret and Samuel.
Samuel can go to school here
as he has not passed above
this school yet. so by this
you know we are opposed to
them going West.

Resp.

Mrs Mrs Wm Wahyahn^{ca}

January 6th, 1915.

Maggie
Mr. Wm. Wahyahnetah,

Cherokee, Okla.

My Friend,

I have your letter of the 4th, relative to \$18.00 received by your daughter, and find upon investigating that it was a check from White Earth, Minn. and intended for Maggie Way-ne-zhe-gah-bow-e-quay. If you will kindly remit the amount I will credit the proper person. I have said nothing to your daughter about the matter in respect to your wishes.

Very respectfully,

W.H.M.

Supervisor in Charge.

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Cherokee N. C.

Jan. 4. 1915

Hon. O. H. Lipps,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Friend;

I write you a few lines in regard to some money that our daughter Maggie received since going there. She wrote us that she received \$18.00 not long ago and she believing that it was from us took it without asking where it came from and spent part of it. We had promised to send her some soon and that was why she believed it to be from us. She then wrote to us about the money saying that she had received it. Now we (her parents) do not know from whence this money came and would like to know if it is possible to find out. We were afraid that perhaps there had

been some mistake and she given some one else's money. If there was no mistake in the name, whose name was signed to the check as she said that it came in check form.

Now we want to do what is right and we do not want her to receive money from just any one, we do not think it proper. We sent her there to get the benefit of the Carlisle school and want her to make a lady of her self. It is also our wish that she might take music lessons and we will help her with that as she said she would have to pay for it.

Nothing need to be said to her concerning this letter as I have written to her on the subject and will again. She has always been a very dutiful daughter and will do as near right as she can. You will oblige me very much by an immediate reply.

so we can then decide what course
to take or at least we might find out
who sent the money and why.

Yours Resp.

Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Wahyahnetah.

Way-ne-zhe-gah-bow-e-guay

Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

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BRIEF.

Application of

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Margareh May Wahnetah

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Cherokee North Carolina

Date of enrollment

October 10

191*7*

Term of enrollment

Three

(*3*) years

Printed by Carlisle Indians.

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.

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 Margaret Wahyahnetah; H ; date of birth Sept 9, 1902
(Name of Child) (Sex)
Cherokee
(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER (Both Indian and English)	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>William Wahyahnetah</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Cherokee</u>		<u>Full</u>
NAME OF MOTHER				
<u>James Wahyahnetah</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Cherokee</u>		<u>1/2</u>

I, James William Wahyahnetah, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his
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
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				

Kamie Wahyahnetah
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: William Wahyahnetah
Cherokee Nation (Carlisle)

Two Witnesses:

L. Walters
John Francis

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 10th day of August, 1917.

R.D. Holt
Physician at Cherokee, NC 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 Kamie Wohyohuntah
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This 12 day of October, 1917.

James E. 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.

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E. Menger
Nov. 12, 1917

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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BRIEF.

Application of

William Wahyahnutah

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Maggie Wahyahnutah

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Cherokee NC

Date of enrollment 191 *4*

Term of enrollment (*three*) years

Printed by Carlisle Indians.

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(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER (Both Indian and English)	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>William Wahyahnutah</u>	<u>living</u>	<u>Cherokee</u>	<u>Eastern</u>	<u>full</u>
NAME OF MOTHER				
<u>Kenneth Wahyahnutah</u>	<u>living</u>	<u>Cherokee</u>	<u>Eastern</u>	$\frac{1}{2}$ Cherokee $\frac{1}{2}$ Catawba

I, William Wahyahnutah, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to her
enrollment in said school for a period of three years, and also obligate myself to abide by all
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4.				

(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: William Wahyahnutah

Two Witnesses:

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 19th 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 William Wahyabmestah
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This 21 day of Oct., 1914

James C. Hudson

Agent or Superintendent.

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NAME Maggie Wahyahnetah Sex ☒ Male. ☐ Female.

Tribe ☒ Full Cherokee ☐ 1/4 Catawba State N. Carolina Oct. 11, 1914

Age 14 years Respiration 18 Condition of, Eyes normal

Height 5 ft. 6 1/4 ins. Ears normal

Weight 179 1/2 lbs. Mensuration { Insp. 138 1/2 Ears normal
Exp. 138 3/4 Throat normal

Temperature 99 Vaccination yes Cervical glands normal

Pulse 80 Vision good Skin normal

Inspection normal full rounded well filled chest

Palpation normal

Percussion normal

Auscultation normal sounds

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>good health</u>		
Brothers	<u>Three</u>	<u>good health</u>	<u>none</u>	
Sisters	<u>Two</u>	<u>good health</u>	<u>none</u>	

Personal history

Present condition

Leo L. 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.

Name _____

Age Sex $\begin{cases} \text{Male.} \\ \text{Female.} \end{cases}$ Tribe $\begin{cases} \text{Full} \\ | \\ 1 \end{cases}$ Residence
(On, 19...)

(On _____, 19____)

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July 3rd, 1915,

Mr. J. E. Henderson,
Superintendent,
Cherokee, N.C.

Dear Sir,

Through a mistake a check intended for Maggie Mitchell in the sum of 18.00 was delivered to Maggie Wah yah ne tah. I have a letter from this girl's parents stating they would adjust the matter but so far have not done so. Will you kindly endeavor to collect this amount from William Wah yah ne tak and forward to me to reimburse the proper girl. Thanking you for your favor I remain,

Very respectfully,

W. H. M.

Superintendent.

July 3rd, 1915,

Mr. John R. Howard,
Superintendent,
White Earth, Minn.

Dear Sir,

Replying to your letter of the 29th, relative to annuity check of Maggie Mitchell, I find that through a misunderstanding of the name Wah we zhe gah bow e quay it was delivered to a girl by the name of Maggie Wah yah ne tah. This girl at present has not enough funds to her credit to pay the amount but is under the outing earning money. I have also written her parents of the matter and will endeavor to remit to you as soon as possible to settle the matter.

Respectfully,

W.H.M.

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

WHITE EARTH AGENCY

White Earth, Minn.,

June 29th, 1915.

Supt. O. H. Lipps,
Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Lipps:

Replying to your letter of the 19th inst., concerning annuity check No. 3879 dated December 11th, 1913, which Maggie Mitchell claims not to have received, and advising that your records show this check to have been delivered to Maggie Mitchell on Feb. 11th, 1914, and that her receipt was taken for the same.

Maggie Mitchell appeared in this office today and admitted that she had received annuity money as stated in your letter but claimed this time that she had not received her share of annuity money paid during the second quarter 1915. The correspondence on file in this office addressed to you under date of November 28th, 1914, shows that check No. 8746 for \$18.00 covering one share, drawn to the order of Way-we-zhe-gah-bow-e-quay was forwarded to you for delivery.

I am forwarding you herewith an affidavit in duplicate signed and sworn to before myself, by Maggie Mitchell or Way-we-zhe-gah-bow-e-quay.

Yours very truly,

John R. Howard
Superintendent.
Per R.D.

State of Minnesota

County of Becker

Way-we-zhe-gah-bow-e-quay or Maggie Mitchell
being first duly sworn deposes and states that she is of lawful
age, to-wit; nineteen years; that she is a member of the Removal
Mille Lac Band of Chippewa Indians and a resident of the Village
of Wah-we-a-cumig on the White Earth Reservation, Minnesota:
that she has been a pupil at the Carlisle Indian School at
Carlisle, Pennsylvania from the Fall of 1910 until June 1915:
that she has been in attendance at said school without vacation
or leave all of said time aforesaid: that she received one
annuity check for \$ 18 in the winter of 1913-1914 but received
no annuity check since then and has received no funds from the
White Earth Agency during the past year and further affiant
sayeth not.

Witness:

A. J. Powers

Maggie Mitchell
Way-we-zhe-gah-bow-e-quay

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th. day of June 1915.

John R. Howard
Supt. & Spl. Disb. Agt.

State of Minnesota

County of Becker

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Supt. & Spl. Disb. Agt.

REPORT OF Marg. Wahyahnitah pupil of Carlisle Indian
 School, who went 5-29-15 to live with Mrs. A. Baker
(Date) (Patron)
 of Paradise Pa. R.F.D. #1, Chester
(Post Office) (County)
Pa. Yap. Pa. Railroad Station
(State)

Conduct Excellent

Health Good - Very robust

Ability Fair - Just learning

Cleanliness Good - not at all untidy

Economy Learning - needs much training

Situation of Room 2d floor

Condition of Room Good

Condition of Clothing Good

Wages 17 per mo.

Are careful accounts kept by patron? yes

Are careful accounts kept by pupil?

Number of days at school School not in session

Distance to school

Grade or quality of 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? Attends Friends' Meeting with family

Distance to church

Is there a Catholic church in locality? No

Who compose patron's family? Mr. & Mrs. Baker, little girl 11 yrs. Mrs. B's mother

What other help is employed? No other help

Locality of home Farm - 3 miles from Yap. Pa.

Home life and environments Excellent - Beautiful farm home

Trade at school

Nature of work Girl Helper

Pupil's age Experience First

OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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N.C. Cherokee

Name of Student *Marg. Wahyahnetah*

Home Address *Wm Wahyahnetah, Cherokee, N.C.*

Tribe *Cherokee*

Age at Entrance *14* Date of Entrance *10-22-14* Shop _____ JAN. FEB. MAR. APR. MAY JUNE JULY AUG. SEPT. OCT. NOV. DEC. TOTAL OR AVERAGE

Patron *Ms. Alison Baker* Locality _____ Days in School _____

Address *Gap, Pa. P7D* R. R. Station _____ Conduct _____

Recommended by _____ Grade in School _____ Ability _____

Grade of Home _____ Church _____ Health _____

Date of Outing *5-29-15* Date Returned *2.9-1-15* Wages _____ Earnings _____

Ms. Jos. Worrell *3-20-23 20 19 1/2*

Moorestown, N.J. *Sat. Steals Y 7. Y. Y 7. Y. V. Y.*

7. 7. Y 4 7. Y 7. Y.

7. Y. Y. 4. Y. Y 4. Y.

9-1-15- 2. 9-15-16. *6.*

Ms. Edw. Roberts

Moorestown, N.J.

2-15-16- 8-1-16

Ms. J. F. Russell

Landenberg, Pa.

6-1-16 8-31-16

YAWMAN & ERBE MFG. CO., ROCHESTER, N. Y.

OUTING RECORD — CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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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 Margaret Wahyahnetah Age 15 Grade Fifth

Home post office Cherokee N. Carolina

Tribe Cherokee Degree of Indian blood $\frac{3}{4}$

How many acres of land do you own none Location Swain County N.C.

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 William A. Wahyahnetah.

Home post office Cherokee N. Carolina

Tribe Cherokee Degree of Indian blood Full blood.

Is he a citizen Yes.

How much land does he own Don't know Allotment No

What is its estimated value

What is the annual income from his land Do not know.

Does he have any other income Yes.

If so, how much \$25.00 a month.

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property on both

Is your mother living Yes.

Mother's name M. Carrie C. Wahyahnetah.

Home post office Cherokee N. Carolina

Tribe Cherokee Degree of Indian blood $\frac{1}{2}$

Is she a citizen Yes.

How much land does your mother own don't 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 *No.*
With whom do you make your home *with father & mother both.*
How many rooms in the house *Three rooms & one hall.*
How many live in the house *Seven live there*
How far is your home from nearest public school *7 miles*
Why do you not attend that school *Too far.*
How many teachers employed there *I don't 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 *None.*
Are they in school *Yes.*
Where *Cherokee N. 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.

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May 10, 1917.

Mr. George Foulke

Please take Margaret Wahyahnetah and her
trunk to the station in time for the 2 o'clock
train this afternoon.

Respectfully

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May 10, 1917.

Mrs. Ewing:-

Margaret Wahyahnetah will leave for her home on the train leaving Carlisle at 2 o'clock this afternoon. I have sent word to George.

As she has no money will you please supply her with lunch enough to last today and tomorrow.

Report her ~~as a case~~ "Dropped".

Respectfully

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Day Message	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

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WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM



NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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RECEIVED AT

Western Union Building

9P X 17 GOVT

180 West High St.

Carlisle, Pa.

ELA NC 915A 5/10/17

FRANCIS

SUPT CARLISLE PA

FATHER MAGGIE WAHYAHNETAH WANTS HER COME HOME IMMEDIATELY SERIOUS

ILLNESS IN FAMILY

HENDERSON

1034A

Forward 1035 Pa

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The Cumberland Valley Railroad Company

Carlisle, Pa. May, 10th. 17.

Indian Industrial School,

To Cumberland Valley Railroad Co. ----- Dr.

One ticket to Ela. N.C. -----

\$16.60

Margaret Wahyahnetah.

Govt Expense

Pd.

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REPORT OF Marg. Wahyahneta pupil of Carlisle Indian
School, who went 6-1-16 to live with Mrs. J. F. Russell
(Date) (Patron)
of Laudenburg, Pa. (Post Office) _____ (County) _____
Pa. _____, Laudenburg _____ Railroad Station
(State)

Conduct Very good. Good disposition.

Health Excellent.

Ability Very good.

Cleanliness Dismaally not tidy.

Economy Knows very little of economy.

Situation of Room 2nd floor.

Condition of Room Very good.

Condition of Clothing Fair-

Wages \$6 per mo.

Are careful accounts kept by patron? yes.

Are careful accounts kept by pupil? _____

Number of days at school _____

Distance to school _____

Grade or quality of 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 Church.

Distance to church About 1/2 mile

Is there a Catholic church in locality? No.

Who compose patron's family? Mrs. and Mr. Russell - small boy - occasional day help.

What other help is employed? No outside help.

Locality of home Farm -

Home life and environments Very good.

Trade at school _____

Nature of work Gail Reeper.

Pupil's age _____ Experience About 1 minute previous -

Aug. 1917 - L. M. Johnson - Gail's Field Agent.

August 14, 1917.

Mr. James M. Henderson
Superintendent Indian School
Cherokee, N. C.

My dear Mr. Henderson:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 9th inst relative to the return here of Margaret Wahyahneta and have requested the Pennsylvania Railroad Agent to have a ticket placed for her use at Ela, N. C. subject to your order. I have also had one placed for Samuel Blythe. Please let me know when to expect these pupils.

Thanking you for your cooperation, I am

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Cherokee Indian School,

Cherokee, N.C., August 9, 1917.

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

Dear Mr. Francis:

Maggie Wahyahneetah wishes to return to Carlisle the last week in August and wishes you to place transportation at Ela, N.C. for her. She also has a cousin, Sampson Blythe, who finished the sixth grade work in this school this spring who wants to go to Carlisle with Maggie. He is a good boy and will make you a desirable student. I will have him examined and forward the papers to you.

Very respectfully,

James C. Henderson
Superintendent.

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March
Eleventh,
1918

Mr. James E. Henderson, Supt.,
Indian Agency,
Cherokee, N. C.

My dear Mr. Henderson:

I am informed by the Presbyterian Clergyman that Margaret Wahnetah is a member of his church, having joined a year ago. She is carried on our list as having expressed a preference for the Baptist church.

Maggie will not be 18 years of age until September 9, 1918. I would be very glad if you would take the matter up with her father, William Wahnetah, with a view to obtaining an expression of his views in regard to her church affiliation. Of course, after next September she can designate her own church, but until that time she is subject under the regulations to the wishes of her parents.

Sincerely yours,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Cherokee, N. C. April 16, 1918.

and copy to
Hagerly & me
to Mr. Lockhart

Mr. John Francis, Jr.,

Superintendent Carlisle Indian School,

Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Mr. Francis:--

Answering your letter of March 11, 1918,
I have to advise that I have consulted Margaret
Wahnetah's parents, with regard to their views on
Margaret's affiliation with the Presbyterian church,
and they inform me that they are willing that she
continue her membership in that church.

Very respectfully,

James H. Hudson
Superintendent.

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August 5, 1918

Mrs. T. L. Passmore,

Chatham, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Will you please have Margaret Wahyahnetah endorse the enclosed check drawn from her account for Five Dollars, and return the same to me in the envelope enclosed. I will send this check, when it is returned by you, to Cynthia Cornelius to repay her the money Margared owes her.

Very truly yours,

D-E

Trav. Aud. in Charge

2 Encls.

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CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

June 14, 1918., 191

This certifies that Margaret Wahyanetah

(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.

79

Arithmetic

"

53

Botany

"

81

General Exercises

"

68

General Average

"

72

Geography

"

72

Effort

Deportment

DETAILS SERVED.

LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.

RATING.

Cooking

73

Sewing

67

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

grade or year vocational

Cynthia Cornelius

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July 30, 1918

Mrs. T. L. Passmore,
Chatham, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Last Winter when Margaret Wahyahneta was here she took Five Dollars from one of the other girls. She promised to pay this amount as soon as she earned it under the outing. Will you please send me this amount from her wages at your earliest convenience so I can reimburse the girl from whom the money was taken.

Very truly yours,

D-E

Trav. Aud. in Charge

Maggie Wahyahoutah

PRESENT NAME