CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER	ENGLISH NAME	AGENCY	NATION
5723	James Robb Brown		Seminole-Creek

BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS
		E. J. Brown, Sylvan, Okla.

PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX.
FATHER	MOTHER	1/2	15					M

ARRIVED AT SCHOOL	FOR WHAT PERIOD	DATE DISCHARGED	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
Sept. 22, 1917		May 16, 1918	Termination of leave

TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS	FROM COUNTRY
4-16-18	On leave	

SHAW-WALKER, MUSKEGON, MICHIGAN. 43445

Months in school before Carlisle.....

Trade or work at Carlisle.....

Grade at time of discharge.....

Trade or Industry.....

Thrift.....

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CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

No.	Name.	Age.		Degree of Indian Blood.	Name of Agency and Reservation, if Enrolled; if not, Post Office of Family.
	Brown, James Robb	15	Creek, Seminole	1/2	E. B. Brown, Sylvan, Okla.

Date Entered.	Months in school before enrollment here.	In What Grade or Room. On entering here.	In What Grade or Room. At date of this report.	Distance to nearest public school from pupil's home.	Remarks. (Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave, special authorities for enrollment, etc.) To Country	From Country	Date Discharged
SEP 22 191	60	2-Voc	Voc		APR 16 1918-L		MAY 16 1918

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Progress from ____ (Date), ____, to ____ (Date), ____

First Year in This School	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
Class or grade								
Academic ____ standing*								
Industrial (Department) ____ standing*								
Musical: Band ____ standing*								
Vocal ____ standing*								
Orchestra ____ standing*								
Deportment ____ standing*								
Physical condition								

Remarks: ____

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SEP 17 1917
MUSKOGEE, OKLA.

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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT IN A NONRESERVATION SCHOOL OF A CHILD ENROLLED AT AN AGENCY.

BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

E. J. Brown

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

James Robb Brown

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Chilocco Oklahoma

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Mekusukey Academy (Seminole Okla)

Date of enrollment, ..., 191

Term of enrollment, ... (3) years.

NAME OF PERSON ARRANGING FOR THE TRANSFER:

Edward Swengel

Position, Supt. Mekusukey Academy

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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 Chilocco Okla.

of James Robb Brown (Name of child.); Male (Sex.); age 15; date of birth Oct. 1901; Seminole-Creek. (Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
E. J. Brown	Living	White	—	None
NAME OF MOTHER.				
Emma Brown (Enrolled Emma Martha)	Dead	½ Seminole ½ creek.		Full blood

I, E. J. Brown (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.), do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his enrollment in said school for a period of three (Not less than 3.) years, and also obligate myself to abide by 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. Mekusukey Academy	1909	1910	To attend Sacred Heart	First
2. Sacred Heart Mission				
3. Catholic University				
4.				

E. J. Brown
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: Sylvian Okla.

Two witnesses:

John Tiger Lane

Edward Svenged

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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 13 day of Sept., 1917

J. M. Harbor

Physician at McKenzie Key *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 E. J. Brown (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.)

The pupil lives within three miles of public school. The laws permit the enrollment of Indian children on equality with whites. This pupil has attended Sacred Heart Mission and the Catholic University since attending our school

I recommend the transfer of the said child.

This 11 day of September, 1917

Approved Sept. 19-1917 Edward Swenger

T. D. Wyly *Agent or Superintendent.*

CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

Supervisor

I hereby certify that on 9/24/17 (As soon after arrival as possible), I made a careful examination of the physical condition of James Robt. Brown, the child named in the foregoing application, and found him to be in good physical condition

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

This 24th day of September, 1917 Edward A. Meegan

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. 6—870

INDORSEMENTS.

The laws relating to the transfer of Indian children from reservations and schools are as follows:

That hereafter no Indian child shall be sent from any Indian reservation to a school beyond the State or Territory in which said reservation is situated without the voluntary consent of the father or mother of such child if either of them are living, and if neither of them are living without the voluntary consent of the next of kin of such child. Such consent shall be made before the agent of the reservation, and he shall send to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs his certificate that such consent has been voluntarily given before such child shall be removed from such reservation. And it shall be unlawful for any Indian agent or other employee of the Government to induce, or seek to induce, by withholding rations or by other improper means, the parents or next of kin of any Indian to consent to the removal of any Indian child beyond the limits of any reservation. (28 Stats., p. 906.)

Provided, That hereafter no Indian child shall be taken from any school in any State or Territory to a school in any other State against its will or without the written consent of its parents. (29 Stats., p. 348.)

That no Indian pupil under the age of fourteen years shall be transported at Government expense to any Indian school beyond the limits of the State or Territory in which the parents of such child reside or of the adjoining State or Territory. (35 Stat. L., 781.)

The rules provide that—

A pupil who has been regularly enrolled in a nonreservation school must not be taken to any other nonreservation school without the consent of both superintendents and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and superintendents will be held to strict accountability for such pupils taken to their schools.

An Indian boy or girl 18 years old and over may, without the consent of parents or others, personally sign the application form on its being changed to suit the case· but in all cases where the parents are living they should first be consulted.

Compliance must be given to all orders and instructions which have been promulgated in connection with the new course of study issued December 1, 1915.

The information as to public school facilities called for in the certificate of the Superintendent (third page hereof) must be given, and all superintendents are especially directed to exhaust every means to secure enrollment of Indian children in the State public schools, pursuant to instructions heretofore issued in this regard.

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December 8, 1917.

Mr. E. Brown
Sylvian, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter inquiring about your son J. Robb Brown and am glad to inform you that he is in good health and getting along well here.

I note what you say about his joining the Navy. He is too young for enlistment and could not enlist without your consent.

A few weeks ago, just after the visit of two of our boys who are now in the Navy, quite a number of our boys were disturbed and thought they would like to enlist but I think that feeling has died down as there has not been much said about enlistments lately.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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Sylvian Okla 11-28-17

Superintendent of
Carlisle school
Carlisle Pa

Dear Sir

How
is My boy Roth
Brown. Getting
along in school.
I heard some of the
boys are joining
the army. I thought
Roth might want to
I dont want him to
join under any
case. so dont let him
if he wont to.

Yours very Truly
Brown

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April 15, 1918.

Mr. E. J. Brown
Sylvian, Oklahoma

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter relative to the return home of your son Robert Brown and have to advise that arrangements are now being made for Robert to leave here for his home, tomorrow evening, April 16th.

Complying with your instructions, he will be given enough of the $30.00 which you sent, to buy himself a suit and other clothing. The balance will be used to pay for his ticket and his incidental expenses.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Sylvian Okla 4-9-19

Sgt. John Francis Jr
Carlisle Pa

Dear Sir

I got a letter from
Mr A S W. yly saying he
had sent the money
for My boy J Robt Brown to
Com thogh on. He has
not got home or I have
not heard from him
Has he left school if so when.
& if not write me the day
he leaves.

Yours very Truly
J Brown

ALBERT S. WYLY, SUPERVISOR

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. INDIAN SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS

FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA, March 29, 1918.

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Supt. John Francis, Jr.,

U.S. Indian School,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Francis:

Referring to former correspondence concerning J. Robb Brown, an unrestricted Creek Indian boy attending your school, I am enclosing herewith Cashier's Check for $80, payable to my order. I have endorsed the check and it is sent you for the purpose of paying Robb's expenses home and Mr. Brown requests that $25 of it be used to buy a suit of clothes and a pair of shoes for the boy.

Please write or wire me before the boy leaves for home so that I may notify his father.

Very truly yours,

A. S. Wyly.

Supervisor.

Encl.
ASW-GH
CC E.J.Brown.