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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER	ENGLISH NAME	AGENCY	NATION
5790	Dawes Fife		Creek

BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS
		Simmie Fife, Sapulpa, Okla.

PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX
FATHER	MOTHER	Full	10					M.

ARRIVED AT SCHOOL	FOR WHAT PERIOD	DATE DISCHARGED	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
Feb. 2, 1918		July 22, 1918	

TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS	FROM COUNTRY

SHAW-WALKER, MUSKEGON, MICHIGAN. 60940

Months in school before Carlisle, ...

Grade entered at Carlisle, 6th

Grade at date of Discharge, ...

Trade or Industry, ...

Church, Methodist

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No.	Name.	Age.	Tribe.	Degree of Indian Blood	Name of Agency and Reservation, if Enrolled; if not, Post Office of Family.
5796	Fife, Dawes	15	Creek	Full	Jimmie Fife Sapulpa, 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
FEB 1918	60	VI			JUL 22 1918		
							Methodist

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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 ____ standing* (Department)								
Musical: Band ____ standing*								
Vocal ____ standing*								
Orchestra ____ standing*								
Deportment ____ standing*								
Physical condition								

Remarks: ____

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Office of
Supervisor of Indian Schools
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JAN 11 1918
MUSKOGEE, OKLA.

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

BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

Jennie Fife

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Daves Fife

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, ...

G B.
G. G.
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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 Carlisle, Pa.

of Dawes Fife (Name of child.); male (Sex.); age 14 (5); date of birth Aug 10, 1903;

Creek Nation (Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
Jimmie Fife	Living	Creek	Hitchitee	Full
Sarah Fife	Living	Creek	Cussetah	Full
NAME OF MOTHER.				

I, Jimmie Fife (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.), do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his enrollment in said school for a period of four (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. Jefferson School	Sept 10, 1910,	Is now attending school	in City of Sapulpa.	6 A grade.
2.				
3.				
4.				

Jimmie Fife
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: Sapulpa, Oklahoma.

Two witnesses:

John G Ellinghausen.

Joseph Bruner

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

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Date of report Jan 10, 1918.

Name of child Dawes Fife Age 14 Grade 6A

Home post office Sapulpa, Oklahoma

Tribe Creek Degree of Indian blood Full blood.

How many acres of land do you own 160 Location section 28 Twp 18 -R 11

What is the annual income from your land $200.00

Do you have any other income None How much None

Is your father living yes

Father's name Timmie fife

Home post office Sapulpa Oklahoma

Tribe Creek Degree of Indian blood Fullblood

Is he a citizen yes

How much land does he own 160 acres Allotment No NW ¼ of sec. 7 twp 18 R 11

What is its estimated value $3000.00

What is the annual income from his land $200.00

Does he have any other income None

If so, how much None

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property yes

Is your mother living yes

Mother's name Sarah Fife

Home post office Sapulpa Okla.,

Tribe Creek Degree of Indian blood Fullblood

Is she a citizen Yes

How much land does your mother own 160 acres Allotment No Sec 3 Twp 17-11

What is its estimated value $5000.00

What is the annual income from her land $500.00

Does she have any other income yes

If so, how much $100.00

Does your mother pay taxes on her land or on personal property No

With whom do you make your home Father and mother

How many rooms in the house Six

How many live in the house four

How far is your home from the nearest public school Six blocks

Why do you not attend that school I do attend that school

How many teachers employed there I dont know

How many grades maintained 1st to Eighth

How many months of school each year 8 months

Did you ever attend a public school yes

If so, how long six years Where Sapulpa and Bacone

How many brothers of school age have you one

How many sisters of school age have you None

Are they in school yes

Where Sapulpa

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.

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 10 day of June, 1918

J. D. Tenney

Physician at Tuckee School *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 4 day of February, 1918

A. D. Wyly

Agent or Superintendent.

Superintendent B

CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

I hereby certify that on 2/4/18 (As soon after arrival as possible.), I made a careful examination of the physical condition of Dawes Pope, 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 4 day of Feb, 1918

Edw. J. Munger.

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.

Applicable 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 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.

January 26, 1913.

Mr. A. S. Wyly
Supervisor School Five Tribes
Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter relative to the enrolment at this school of Dawes Fife, whose father wishes to enrol him here as a pay student. His application is approved and you can send the boy at any time.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. INDIAN SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS
FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA, Jan.21,1918.

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

Dear Mr. Francis:

There is enclosed herewith the application of Timmie Fife for the enrollment of his son, Dawes Fife, a fullblood Creek Indian boy 14 years of age and in the sixth grade, at your school. A blank to test eligibility is also enclosed.

Mr. Fife's home is in Sapulpa and Dawes is attending the city schools. Mr. Fife has been advised that his son could not be enrolled free of tuition on account of having good school facilities at home and he writes me that he is willing to pay tuition, transportation, incidental expenses, etc., if the application is approved. Please let me know whether you have room for the boy as a tuition pupil.

Very truly yours,

A. S. Wiley,

Supervisor.

Encl.
ASW-GH

Form 1204

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Western Union Building
150 West High St.
Carlisle, Pa.

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MUSKOGEE OKLA 1015AM JANY 26TH 1918

FRANCIS SUPT

CARLISLE PA.

REFER MY LETTER TWENTY FIRST RELATIVE DAWES FIFE AND WIRE WHETHER YOU HAVE ROOM FOR HIM

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTEROIR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

Confirmation of Telegram

Mail to

Francis Supt.,
Carlisle, Pa.

Muskogee, Okla.,
Jan. 26, 1918.

Refer my letter twenty-first relative Dawes Fife and wire whether you have room for him.

Wyly.

Pd. W.U.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

GOVERNMENT RATE { PAID / COLLECT

Charge .....

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(Eastern time.)

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

Jan. 26-
Will accept Dawes Fife
und. cond named in letter 21st.

.....
Superintendent.

Per .....

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

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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 ____ Word Day (Day or night.) Government rate—Toll, $____

Sent by— Western Union Telegraph Co.
(Name of company.)

Muskogee, Okla., Jan. 30, 1918.
(Place.) (Date.)

To Francis, Supt.,
Carlisle, Pa.

From A.S. Wyly
(Print or typewrite name of sender.)
Supervisor Indian Schools.
(Title of sender.)

Refer my letter twenty-first relative Dawes Fife and wire whether you have room for him.

(Signed) Wyly

Charge: Supervisor Indian Schools
(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: Ind. Sch. F.C.T. 1918.

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M. L. MATSON

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LAWYERS
420-1 BERRYHILL BLDG.
SAPULPA, OKLA.

February 28, 1918.

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

Dear Sir:

I inclose a draft for $15.00, payable to my son, Dawes Fife, but I do not want him to have all of it at one time. Won't you kindly have him indorse the draft and let him have such money from time to time as he may need until it is used up?

Thanking you in advance for your courtesy and trouble, I am,

Yours very truly,

Jimmie Fife

SAMPLE ROOM

June 4, 1918

Mr. Timmie Fife,

Sapulpa, Okla.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter asking for the return home of your son Dowsey, and have to advise that as he has been at Carlisle for such a short time I do not think it best for him to go this summer. If you do not need him at home, I think that he is better off right here.

Very truly yours,

D-E Superintendent

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TELEPHONE SERVICE IN EACH ROOM. STEAM HEAT

THE HOTEL SAPULPA

CORNER MAIN AND LEE

NEW AND STRICTLY MODERN

A. H. WILLIAMS, *Proprietor*
35 Years Experience

Sapulpa, Okla., May 31st 1915

Mr. Francis,
Supt. Indian School.
Carlisle Pa.-

Sir:-

I am sending some money to Dowsey Fife for his expense of home but thought if you think it is well for him to come home and visit us I would like for you to let him come to visit us, so please let me hear from you soon.

Yours Respectfully
Jimmie Fife

ALBERT S. WYLY

June
Twenty-First,
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Mr. A. S. Wyly,
Supervisor,
Muskogee, Okla.

My dear Mr. Wyly:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 10, 1918, requesting authority for Dawes Fife, a student of this school, to be permitted to return home for a short vacation.

It is noted that another son of Mr. Fife's was to have returned home this week on a short furlough, and it was desired that Dawes be permitted to return home at once.

The money to pay the expenses of his trip has just been received this morning. In view of the fact that so many leaves have been heretofore granted, and as we are now in the midst of the harvest season, it will be necessary to refuse permission to return home for next month. After the harvest is completed I will have no objection to every boy who can be spared making a visit to his home.

Please advise the patrons of the school of the conditions which confront us at the present time.

Sincerely yours,

JF-E Superintendent

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. INDIAN SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS
FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA June 10, 1918.

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

Dear Mr. Francis:

Mr. Timmie Fife, of Sapulpa, Oklahoma, came to see me today about his son Dawes coming home for a short vacation. Another son is in one of the Training Camps and expects to be home next week on a short furlough and Mrs. Fife is very anxious to have the two boys home at the same time.

If you can arrange to let Dawes leave for home next Sunday Mr. Fife will appreciate it very much and I recommend that he be given permission to come. If it is necessary to sign a Vacation Request blank send me one and I will have Mr. Fife sign it and return it in due time.

Very truly yours,

A. S. Wiley,
Supervisor.

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.BERT S. WYLY, SUPERVISOR

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA June 29,1918.

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

Dear Mr. Francis:

With reference to Dawes Fife returning home to spend the vacation, I have a letter from his father in which he states it will be all right for Dawes to come home some time next month after the harvest is completed.

Very truly yours,

A. S. Wyly
Supervisor.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTEROIR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

Confirmation of Telegram

Mail to

Carlisle, Pa. July 15, 1918.

Timmie Fife
Sapulpa, Oklahoma.

Dawes Fife can go home about August first. Money here.

Paul.

Regular collect.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

GOVERNMENT RATE { PAID / COLLECT

Charge .....

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

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

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Superintendent.

Per .....

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Saponi pa. Okla

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Rail Supt
C O S & P

Sent 125 dollars to Ind.
Agcy Miss Boggel to be forwarded
for paying fare of Davis
Fife home and back. Write
my expense when you will
send him home.

Jimmie Fife.

Reg. Rate Paid.

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SUPT. CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL CARLISLE PA.

SENT ONE HUNDRED TWENTY FIME DOLLARS TO INDIAN AGENCY MUSKOGEE ~~XX~~ TO BE FORWARDED FOR PAYING FARE OF DAWES FIFE HOME AND BACK WIRE MY EXPENSE WHEN YOU WILL SEND HIM HOME

TIMMIE FIFE

503PM

United States Indian School

Carlisle, Pa.

Daily Report, Small Boys Quarters.

Date....., 191

BOYS PRESENT.....

BOYS ABSENT..... { Outing ....
On Leave ....
Deserters ....
Total..... .....

Changes: .....

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In Charge.



Department of the Interior
United States Indian Service
Local Field Representative

In re
Dawes Fife.

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Sapulpa, Oklahoma, 7/1/18.

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

Dear Mr Francis;

In compliance with instructions of the General Office at Muskogee, I am enclosing check, TUS, #5842, $125.00. payable to Timmie Fife Guradian of Dawes Fife, minor, same having been endorsed by Mr Fife.

The General Office advises this money is for the purpose of paying the expenses of Dawes Fife's return to to his home for his vacation and return to Pa.

Sincerely yours,

Teldon Lorn

Field Clerk.

C.C to G.O.

JOHN FRANCIS, JR.
SUPERINTENDENT

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

April 29, 1918.

Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing herewith a request of Dawes Fife, a student of this school, that you invest $ 50.00 of his funds in your possession, as Superintendent, in U.S. Liberty Bonds of the third issue.

I am not advised of the funds of this person in your possession or their amount. This request, however, shows the attitude of the student in this patriotic task and I am sending the request to you for such action as you may deem advisable in the premises. I will be glad to be advised of the action taken by you.

Very truly yours

Mr. Gabe E. Parker

Muskogee, Okla.

Superintendent.

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CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

June 14, 1918,

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

Subjects—Academic and Vocational.	Grade.	Rating. Class Ave.
English	Sixth	48
General Exercises	"	45
Arithmetic	"	50
Geography	"	57
Physiology	"	57
Penmanship	"	74
Drawing	"	70
History	"	50

Effort

Deportment

Details Served.	Length of Time in Each.	Rating.

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

grade or year vocational

John Francis Jr
Superintendent.

Principal.

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