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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER	ENGLISH NAME	AGENCY	NATION
5410	Ellis S. Wright	Muskogee	Cherokee

BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS
		Rose, Okla.

PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX
FATHER ?	MOTHER	1/2	18					M

ARRIVED AT SCHOOL	FOR WHAT PERIOD	DATE DISCHARGED	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
Sept. 4. 1915	Three years		

TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS	FROM COUNTRY
6-5-17	Outing - Jos. W. Oliver, Lake Carey, Pa.	7-29-17
7-11-18	Outing	

SHAW-WALKER, MUSKEGON, MICHIGAN 43445

Months in school before Carlisle 3 5-

Grade entered Carlisle

Grade at close of last year

Trade or Industry

Church. Baptist

1 mi. to school.

5034 CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

No.	Name.	Age.	Tribe.	Degree of Indian Blood.	Name of Agency and Reservation, if Enrolled; if not, Post Office of Family.
5410	Wright, Ellis S.	18	Cherokee	1/2	Ross, 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 9 1915	35	V	—	1			
Sept. 1916			V a		JUN - 5 1917	JUL 2 9 1917	
			VI		JUL 1 1 1918		
							Baptized 1639

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)				S.				
Musical: Band ____ standing*								
Vocal ____ standing*								
Orchestra ____ standing*								
Deportment ____ standing*								
Physical condition								

Remarks: ____

"X & E" 1642

Iowa

Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

RECEIVED
Sup't. Indian Schools.
JUL 23 1915
Muskogee, Okla

BRIEF.

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Application of

N. B Rowe,

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Ellis B. Wright

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Date of enrollment ..... 191....

Term of enrollment ..... (5) years

Printed by Carlisle Indians.

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Wright Ellis

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 Ellis S. Wright (Name of Child); male (Sex); date of birth Feb. 24, 1897,

Cherokee 15328 - 1/4 (Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER (Both Indian and English)	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
Baseum Wright	dont know	White		
NAME OF MOTHER Lillie Wright	yes	Cherokee		Full

I, Ellis S. Wright, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to my enrollment in said school for a period of Five (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.	Dist. School	1914 1915	May	school closed	5th
2.					
3.					
4.					

Ellis S. Wright

(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: Rose, Okla.

Two Witnesses:

David E. Smallwood,

N B Rowe

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 22 day of June, 1915

H. A. Conch M.D.

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

This 28th day of August, 1915

A. S. Wyly
SUPERVISOR
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.

This form is to be used only in transfers from reservations, or Indian schools, to nonreservation schools.

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May 16th, 1916.

Mr. N. B. Rowe,

Rose, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

On Sunday evening Ellis Wright and two other boys from this school assaulted a young man from Carlisle on the public highway near the school and the three of them are now in the Cumberland County jail for safekeeping until they can be given a hearing on Thursday afternoon of this week. What is far more serious is that a butcher knife and several revolvers were taken away from them when they returned to school, and it was admitted by all of them this morning that they had one of the revolvers with them when the assault was comittted.

The only action it is proposed to take is to see to it that the boys will have a fair chance to state their side of the case, but the charge is a most serious one and it may be expected that they will be dealt with as severely as they deserve.

Very truly yours,

HKM. Acting Superintendent.

(Copy to Supervisor Wyly.)

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CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

May 24, 1917, 191

This certifies that Ellis Wright
(Name of student.)

has made the following record in Carlisle Indian School
(Name of school.)

Subjects—Academic and Vocational.	Grade.	Rating.
English	V	79
General Exercises		85
Arithmetic		60
Geography		66
Physiology and Hygiene		78
Writing		75
Drawing		75

Effort

Deportment

Details Served.	Length of Time in Each.	Rating.
General Work		80

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

grade or year vocational.

John Francis Jr. Superintendent.

Chas Blair Principal.

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6—4659 *Superintendent.* *Principal.*

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March 27th, 1916.

Mr. N. B. Rowe,

Rose, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

When your grandson, Ellis Wright, was seen at this office this morning and was questioned about his failure to write to you as is reported in your letter of the 21st instant he stated that he mailed a letter to you several days ago. You will probably have heard, therefore, before this letter reaches you that Ellis is well and getting along satisfactorily.

It was pointed out to the young man that the time probably does not pass as quickly for you at your home as it does for him here and that he should be regular with his letters to you so that you will know at all times just how he is and how he is getting along.

Thanking you for your inquiry and this opportunity to reassure you regarding your grandson, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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Rose Dilla,
March 21. 1912.

Superintendent of Carlisle
Indian school,

Dear Sir—,

I would like to know whether my grand son Ellis Wright is still at school.

I have written to him several times and received no answer if he is still there please address him to write if he is not there let me know

Respectfully

N. B. Rous

June 1st, 1916.

Hon. H. A. Kehn,
County Judge, Mayes County,
Pryor, Okla.

My dear Sir:

I hereby acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 29th ultimo, with which you forwarded K. C. draft No. 23364 in the sum of $12.50 which is to be used to pay the fine that was levied last week against Ellis S. Wright. The fine will be paid as requested and the balance of the sum deposited will be handed to the young man.

Please advise Mr. Gamble, the boy's guardian, that his cooperation is appreciated and that an effort will be made to have Ellis earn the amount that was advanced to pay his fine.

Very respectfully,

MKM. Superintendent.

(Copies to Supvr. Wyly and Mr. Rowe.)

H. A. KEHN
COUNTY JUDGE MAYES COUNTY
PRYOR. - OKLAHOMA

May 29, 1916,

Mr. O. H. Lipps, Superintendent,

Carlisle Indian School,

Carlisle, Penn.

My Dear Sir:

In reply to yours of the 26th, inst., relative to Ellis S. Wright, I am enclosing herewith K. C. draft number 23364, in the sum of $12.50, Twelve Dollars is to pay Ellis' fine, and fifty cents for stamps, which the boy has told his guardian he needs. I will ask you to please pay this fine for him and to state to him that we are sending this money, not because we approve his actions, but we hope that this will be a lesson to him, and he will not get into any trouble like this again.

As I advised you that the guardian only has $3.30, belonging to his ward, he has therefore advanced out of his own pocket the sum of $9.20, which the boy should earn and pay back to his guardian, Mr. J. M. Gamble. The guardian asked me to state that he hopes Ellis will try to be a good boy hereafter, and I want to say that Mr. Gamble is doing more than most any other guardian would do for his ward, that is to advance money out of his own pocket.

Kindly acknowledge receipt and very much oblige,

Yours very truly,

H. A. Kehn
COUNTY JUDGE.

HAK-S

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May 29th, 1916.

Mr. N. B. Rowe,

Rose, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

I have received your letter of the 25th instant in regard to your grandson's escapade and can state that he was released from jail after a twelve dollar fine had been levied. That amount is now due the county authorities and if cooperation can be extended in any way to settle the charge it will be appreciated.

Please be advised further that Ellis Wright is not a bad boy and that the trouble into which he got himself was the result of associating with another boy here who has not learned that boyish pranks can be carried too far.

Very truly yours,

HKM. Superintendent.

(Copy to Supvr. Wyly.)

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Rose Okla
May 25. 1916

Mr. O H. Lipps Sup
Dear Sir:- Yes

I would like to know
my Grandson come out
please Write and let me
know I'm terrable
warried about him
please write and tell
me all about the
pestarlion case
Hoping to hear from
You Soon
Your Resp
N B Rowe

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May 26th, 1916.

Hon. H. A. Kehn,
County Judge, Mayes County,
Pryor, Okla.

My dear Sir:

Replying to your favor of the 24th instant in regard to a letter that has been received by Ellis S. Wright's guardian to the effect that Ellis will have to serve a nine month's term in jail if he does not pay a twelve dollar fine, I respectfully state that no such penalty for non-payment of the fine has been mentioned. However, he has been fined twelve dollars and if the guardian can advance that sum the same will be paid and an effort will then be made to have Ellis earn the sum that will be required to reimburse his guardian.

Very truly yours,

HKM. Superintendent.

(Copy to Supvr. Wyly.)

H. A. KEHN
COUNTY JUDGE MAYES COUNTY
PRYOR. - OKLAHOMA

May 24, 1916.

Superintendent of Indian School,

Carlisle, Penn.

My Dear Sir:

The Guardian of Ellis S. Wright, who is in your school, has received two letters from his ward recently stating that he has been arrested for hitting a boy in the head and that he wants Twelve Dollars to pay his fine; that if he cannot get this money to pay his fine, he will have to serve a jail sentence of nine months. This seems rather unreasonable to us that it would take nine months to serve out a Twelve Dollarfine, and we suspect that the boy may not be telling us the truth about it, and that he wants money for other purposes, perhaps to get away from school on. The guardian has but Three Dollars and Thirty cents ($3.30), belonging to this ward. He says however that if Twelve Dollars will keep him out of jail for nine months, he is willing to let him have the money.

Will you please investigate this matter and let me hear from you at your earliest convenience?

Yours very truly,

H. A. Kehn

County Judge.

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F I E L D
WFN -- EP
6-6--18
EHCS
Registration card for
Ellis Star Wright.
CC to John Francis, Jr.

June 6, 1918.

Local Exemption board
Mayes County,
Pryor, Oklahoma.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith registration card (received in this office on the 5th instant) of Ellis Star Wright, who is attending the United States Indian School at Carlisle, Pennsylvania. You will also find enclosed addressed stamped envelope in which to return Mr. Wright's registration certificate.

Sincerely yours,

Superintendent for the
Five Civilized Tribes.

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July 11, 1918.

Lieutenant Dorey
Barracks #24, Hog Island, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

This will introduce you to Ellis Wright, a student of this school, who wishes employment at the Hog Island Ship yards under the same conditions as the other fifteen boys who are working there and who are under your care.

Anything you can do to help him get started with the other boys, will be much appreciated by me.

Thanking you for your interest in our boys, I am

Very truly yours

Trav. Aud. in Charge.

NRD

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July 30, 1918

Mr. N. B. Rowe,

Rose, Oklahoma

Dear Sir:

I have your inquiry as to the present whereabouts of Ellis Wright, and have to advise that he is at present working in the shipyards, located at Hog Island, Pa. You can get in touch with him by addressing him at this place, General Delivery.

Very truly yours,

D-E

Trav. Aud. in Charge

Ross Okla
July 23, 1918.

Supt. of Carlisle School.
Carlisle Pa.

Dear Sir.

I am writing you in regard of Ellis Wright. I would like to know if he is in school, if so I would like for you to send him home, as he is called here as a soldier, and his term of school is out. please send soon.

Very Truly
M B Ross.

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July 31, 1918

Ellis Wright,

General Delivery,

Hog Island, Pa.

Dear Ellis:

Mr. Norman Guth, the man who took photographs last spring, informs me that some of you boys, while playing baseball near where he had his materials, broke a valuable camera costing Twenty-Five Dollars. As this was done through pure carelessness he believes that you should help pay for it and I do too.

Will you let me know what other boys were playing ball when this was done so that I may divide the cost among you.

Very truly yours,

D-E

Trav. Aud. in Charge

Hog Island Ga.

Aug. 10, 1918.

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Mr. L. V. Peeli-

Dear Sir:-

I here enclose the two dollars of which I got from you to pay my fare out here and thank you very much

Ellis Wright

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Hoy Island Pa.
Aug. 3, 1918.

Mr. L. V. Peet. -

Dear Lizi -

I here inclose with money $10.00 and Saturday Coming I will forward to you $7.00
My weeks pay was only $10.75 and I'm sure am sorry I Cant send the rest but will sure send it this coming Saturday.

I Shppose I will remain here

maybe next April if you all have no objections so must close

Sincerely Yours.

Elsie S. Wright.

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The Cumberland Valley Railroad Company

Carlisle, Pa. July, ### 11th. 18.

ndian Industrial School,

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

One ticket to Philadelphia, Pa. --- $4.00
Ellis Wright

N.R.D.

CUMB.VAL.R.R.
AUG 19 '18
CARLISLE,PA.

Received payment
W. A. Bender
Agt

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CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

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(Name of student.)

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(Name of school.)

Subjects—Academic and Vocational.	Grade.	Rating.
English	Sixth	84
General Exercises	"	79
Arithmetic	"	53
Geography	"	56
Physiology	"	76
Penmanship	"	80
Drawing	"	77
History	"	56
General Average	"	71

Effort

Deportment

Details Served.	Length of Time in Each.	Rating.
Industrial		98

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

grade or year vocational.

6—4659

Superintendent.

Principal.