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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL
DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 5710	ENGLISH NAME Harry Ritchie	AGENCY	NATION Pottawatomie
RACE	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Henry Ritchie, Laona, Wis.	

PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD 3/4	AGE 15	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX. m
FATHER	MOTHER	ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 14, 1917		FOR WHAT PERIOD	DATE DISCHARGED	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE	

TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS	FROM COUNTRY
6-8-18	on leave	

SHAW-WALKER, MUSKOGEE, MICHIGAN. 43445

Months at school before Carlisle

Trade entered at Carlisle. 8th

Grade

Church. Presbyterian

Presby.

Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

Not filed
9-4-17

BRIEF.

Application of

Henry Ritchie

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Harry W. Ritchie

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Lacna, Wisconsin

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

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 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 Harry W. Ritchie ; Male ; date of birth Nov 15, 1902
(Name of Child) (Sex)

Potawatomi
(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER <small>(Both Indian and English)</small>	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>Henry Ritchie</u>	Living	<u>Potawatomi</u>	<u>Wisconsin</u>	<u>Half blood</u>
<u>Clara Ritchie</u>		<u>Chippewa</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>Full</u>

I, Harry W. Ritchie, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to my enrollment in said school for a period of 3 years, and also obligate myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian Schools.
(Not less than 3)

The said child has been enrolled in the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL	DATE OF ENROLLMENT	DATE OF DISCHARGE	CAUSE	GRADE
<u>1 Carter, Public</u>	<u>1912</u>			
<u>2 Laona Public</u>	<u>1916</u>			<u>8th gr.</u>
<u>3</u>				
<u>4</u>				

Harry Ritchie
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: SIM 'VNOVLAONA, WIS.

Two Witnesses:

W. W. Bennett

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 30th day of August, 1917

Rego Miller
Physician at Laona 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 Harry Ritchie father (Parent, guardian, or next of kin) was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This 30 day of Aug, 1917

W. M. B. Burnett
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.

Carlisle Pa
Sept. 14, 1917

I certify I have examined Harry Ritchie
and find him in good condition
Edw. Frymeyer

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 reservations, 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 reservations. (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 nonreservations 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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August 20, 1917.

Mr. W. W. Bennett
Laona, Wisconsin.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith an application blank for the use of the boy who wishes to come to Carlisle. Please have him fill it out and return to me. If it proves satisfactory, I will have a ticket placed for his use at whatever railroad point you may designate.

Thanking you for your cooperation, I am

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Laona, Wisconsin.

August 17, 1917.

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

Dear Sir:

I have an Indian boy here who advises me that he wishes to attend your school. He is of proper age and has attained sufficient grades, which I think would admit him.

Please send me the necessary blanks, in order that I may take steps for him to be there at the commencement of school, and advise me fully in reference to transportation, etc.

Respectfully,

W. W. Bennett
Superintendent.

WWB:D

September 4, 1917.

Mr. W., W. Bennett
Laona, Wisconsin

Dear Sir:-

I have this day requested the
General Agent of the North Western Line to
have placed at Laona, Wisconsin, a ticket
for the use of Harry Ritchie to Carlisle,
this ticket to be called for by you.

Let me know when to look for
Harry.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Laona, Wisconsin.

August 30, 1917.

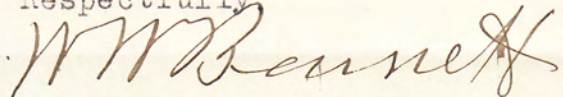
Mr. John Francis, Jr.,
Supt. Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find application blank for the enrollment in your school of Harry Ritchie, which I think is properly filled out.

I request that you place transportation for this boy from this station, Laona, Wis., to Carlisle. Please advise me when your school commences in order that I may be ready.

Respectfully



Superintendent.

WWB:D

September 14, 1917.

Mr. W. W. Bennett
Laona, Wis.

Dear Sir:

This is to inform you that Harry Ritchie arrived at Carlisle this morning. I met him at the station, and brought him out to the school. He seems to be a promising young man and I hope we can do something for him here.

I thank you for sending him to us.

Very truly yours,

Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Laona, Wisconsin.

September 11, 1917.

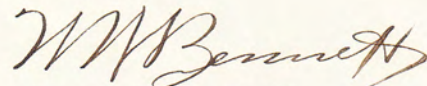
Mr. John Francis, Jr.,
Supt. Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your communication of the 4th inst., stating that you had requested the General Agency of the Northwestern Line to have a ticket placed for Harry Ritchie, and request that I advise you when you can look for him.

In reply I beg to advise that I have not yet received the ticket, but the Agency of the Northwestern at this place advises me that the ticket has been ordered. However, as soon as it comes Harry will start at once, and I will wire you when he goes.

Respectfully,


Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Laona, Wisconsin.

December 5, 1917.

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

Dear Mr. Francis:

In accordance with your letter of October 30, 1917, I am enclosing herewith check in the sum of \$25.35 drawn in favor of yourself against the account of Mokidjiwan, one of our Potawatomi boys, who is attending your school.

Please do not carry this as a transfer of funds, but cash the check and turn the funds over to Mokidjiwan at various times as you see fit.

OR 724

Respectfully,

Harry Ritchie

W. M. Bennett

RRB:JD.

Superintendent

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~~\$232~~

~~\$23-02~~

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May 21, 1918.

Mr. W. W. Bennett
Laona Agency, Wisconsin.
Dear Sir:-

Replying to your inquiry relative to railroad fare Carlisle to Laona, I have to advise that a ticket will cost about \$25.07. This amount of course, does not include incidental expenses.

Since you have given me assurance that Mr. Ritchie fully intends to return Harry to Carlisle in the fall, I will not require a deposit for his return ticket.

Very truly yours

NRD

Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Laona Agency
May 11, 1918

Supt. John Francis, Jr.,
Carlisle,
Pennsylvania.

Sir:

I was handed your communication of the 7th instant addressed to Mr. Henry Ritchie of this place with reference to his son Harry, who is attending your school, returning home during vacation.

I notice it is necessary to send sufficient funds to pay his transportation and other expenses home. I wish you would advise me what it will require for his return home, and a check will be forwarded to you for said expense. I note in the vacation request a deposit is required to insure the return of the pupil at the beginning of school.

In this connection, I wish to state that this is unnecessary and would be a hardship on Mr. Ritchie at this time, and I assure you the boy will return to the school at the beginning of the school year next fall. I am inclosing herewith the vacation request signed by the father and mother of Harry Ritchie.

Respectfully,

W. W. Bennett
Superintendent

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June 4, 1918

Mr. W. W. Bennett,
Supt. Laona Agency,
Laona, Wisconsin

Dear Sir:

You may inform the father of Harry Ritchie that our school closed June 6th and that Harry can go to him anytime after this date. As the railroad rates will be raised after the 10th of June it will be necessary for his father to add about Three Dollars more to the amount I gave you originally.

Very truly yours,

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Superintendent

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Laona Agency
May 31, 1918

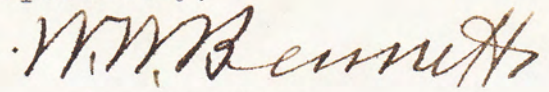
John Francis, Jr., Supt.,
Carlisle,
Pennsylvania.

Sir:

I am in receipt of your communication of the 21st instant stating that the railroad fare from Carlisle to Laona for Harry Ritchie will be about \$25.07 which amount you state does not include incidental expenses.

In reply, beg to advise that a sufficient amount will be sent to cover the railroad fare and incidentals. Please advise me when your school will close and when Harry will be ready to start home and the amount will be sent you promptly.

Respectfully,



Superintendent

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Laona Agency
June 4, 1918

Supt. John Francis, Jr.,
Carlisle,
Penn.

Sir:

I am inclosing herewith two checks aggregating \$35.00 which was drawn to Henry Ritchie, the father of Harry, and have been by him indorsed so that they are negotiable.

I respectfully request that you turn these over to Harry to defray his expenses coming home at the close of your school.

Mr. Ritchie would like you to see that a through ticket is purchased from Carlisle to Laona by whatever route is most practical from Carlisle to Chicago, and from Chicago on the C. & N. W. to Laona.

Respectfully,

W W Bennett
Superintendent

*Credit & Hold
for Home.*

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May 7, 1918.

Mr. Henry Ritchie
Box 221. Laona, Wis.

Dear Sir: I have your letter requesting that your boy Harry be returned to you this summer. I enclose a Vacation Request blank which you can sign and return to me complying with the requirements thereon regarding the boy's railroad fare.

Harry is getting along nicely here and I want him to return to school in the fall in good time. Perhaps he may be able to induce some of his friends to return with him.

Very truly yours

NRD-Incl.

Superintendent.

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May 1st 1918.

John Francis Jr. Supt.

Carlisle In School

Pa.

Dear Sir,

I am writing to
ask to let Harry W. Kitchie
to come home during
holidays. We will pay the
expenses both ways.
That I wish him to come
home during vacation
to stay with us and we
will send him back
when school opens again
next fall. This way.

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et will encourage him
to do his best for another
year. I think he is doing
well being away from home
for the first time.

I hope you will agree
with this to let the Boy
come home.

I will have Mr. Bennett
write to you in this matter
and send enough money
to bring him home.

I am yours respectfully
Henry Ritchie
Lana

Box 221 Wis.

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VACATION REQUEST FOR PUPIL.

We, the undersigned, respectfully request that leave of absence be granted -----

Harry W. Ritchie -----

from **June 1918** ----- to **September** ----- to

enable **him** ----- to visit **his** ----- home. We hereby agree to pay all expenses, including round-trip railroad fares, sleeping-car fares, meals, lodging, stage fares, telegraph and telephone messages, and other incidental expenses connected with the visit. We further agree that said pupil shall be returned to the **Carlisle Indian** ----- school on or before the last day of the leave of absence.

We further agree to deposit with the superintendent of the school sufficient money to defray all expenses to be incurred, and should the pupils, or any one of them, fail to return to school at such time as may be agreed upon by the parents or guardian and the superintendent of the school in which the pupils are enrolled, the amount of money remaining with the superintendent, necessary to the return transportation of the pupil or pupils so neglecting to return, shall be forfeited to the Government; provided, however, that in all cases where it can be shown that there were justifiable reasons for the failure of the return of the pupil the forfeiture of the funds shall not take place.

If the pupil neglecting to return is from a reservation, the superintendent of the reservation shall certify to the reasons for the nonreturn of the pupil or pupils. If a pupil's home is not on a reservation, then the certificate of some reputable, disinterested citizen of the community may be requested as to the reasons for the nonreturn of the pupil or pupils.

Henry Ritchie -----

Father.

Miss Clara Ritchie -----

Mother.

Date: -----

May 10 1918

Guardian.

NOTE TO DISBURSING OFFICERS.—All receipts under this agreement must be accounted for officially as Individual Indian Money. However, any forfeitures must be transferred to Miscellaneous Receipts, Class I, and deposited in the Treasury to the credit of the United States.

Carlisle, Pa. August 17, 1918.

Mr. W. W. Bennett
Superintendent Indian Agency
Lacna, Wisconsin.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. relative to the transfer of Harry Ritchie and James Crawford.

You can confer with Superintendent Peairs direct, regarding Harry's transfer. As Harry is on leave, he will have to pay his own expenses to Haskell .

James Crawford deserted from the outing home in which we placed him this spring and I do not know where he is. Our deserters have been dropped from the rolls of the school and no plans will be made for their transfer to other schools.

Very truly yours

Trav. Aud. in Charge.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Laona, Wisconsin.

August 14, 1918.

Mr. C. V. Peel,
Trv. Aud. In Charge,
Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Peel:

Harry Ritchie, a member of the Potawatomi Bank of Indians, who was attending the Carlisle Indian School last year and returned home for the vacation, brought to this office your letter, addressed to him, of the 5th inst., notifying him of the action taken by the Department in discontinuing the Carlisle school, and asking to what school, if any, he wished to be transferred.

I am enclosing herewith a communication from Harry addressed to you, stating that he wishes to be transferred to Haskell Institute. This I recommend be done.

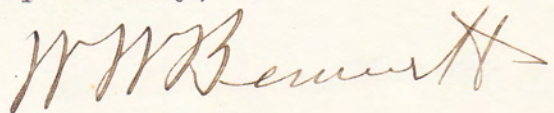
There was also attending the Carlisle School a boy from this agency by the name of James Crawford, who did not return home during the vacation, but was

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working on the farm or somewhere near Carlisle. I also wish him transferred to the Haskell Institute. I do not know his address or I would write him, but, no doubt, the records would show where he is working.

Please advise me if the two transfers will be made in accordance with my request.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "W. W. Bennett". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name "Superintendent".

WWB-JD

Superintendent

Lama, Wis

August 12 1918

Mr. C. V. Peel, Trav. and. in charge
Carlisle Indian School
Carlisle, Pennsylvania

Dear Sir,

This morning's mail I received your letter of the 5th inst notifying me the action taken by the government of the ^{closing} Carlisle Indian School, which I am very sorry to learn.

after considering and consulting ^{with} my parents I wish to be transferred if possible to Haskell Institute, as I am anxious to complete my schooling which might fit me to support myself in the future and I hope my application will be considered favorably and transferred to

the said school which would
be the nearest of its kind
Hoping to hear from you.

I remain respectfully,

Harry Ritchie

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CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

June 14, 1918.

This certifies that Harry Ritchie

(Name of student.)

has made the following record in Carlisle Indian School

(Name of school.)

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.

GRADE.

RATING.

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English	1st Yr. Voc.	82
Arithmetic	"	40
Geography	"	79
Botany	"	68
General Exercises	"	80
General Average	"	71.7

Effort _____

Department _____

DETAILS SERVED.

LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.

RATING.

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Industrial		82

and ~~is~~ is not eligible to pursue work in the Second Year Vocational grade, academic; and

(Cancel one.)

_____ grade or year vocational.

Superintendent.

Principal.

[Handwritten signature]

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John Strain
Superintendent.

W. Blair
Principal.