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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL
DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 3037	ENGLISH NAME Lizzie Francis	AGENCY	NATION Creek
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Father - Mitchell Francis Enfaula, Okla.	
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD 2	BLOOD full	AGE 17	HEIGHT WEIGHT FORCED INSP. FORCED EXPR. SEX. 7
FATHER	MOTHER	ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 4, 1915	FOR WHAT PERIOD Five years
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS	DATE DISCHARGED	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
3-31-16	Arthur Phillips, Beverly, N. J.		9-1-16
9-12-16	Theo. Dimmick, Oak Lake, Pa.		8-27-17
7-19-18	On leave		

SHAW-WALKER, MUSKOGEE, MICHIGAN, 43445

Months in school before Carlisle, 2 yrs.

Trade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church: Baptist

5 mi. to school

✓ 299

BRIEF

Application of

*Lizzie Francis, fullblood Creek
Indian. Roll No 446*
FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Lizzie Francis

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

.....

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

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

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 Lizzie Francis; F; date of birth April 1898
(Name of Child) (Sex)

Creek #446. F.
(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER <small>(Both Indian and English)</small>	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>Mitchell Francis</u> <small>NAME OF MOTHER</small>	L	Creek		F
<u>Manerva Francis</u>	L	"		F

I, Mitchell Francis, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to her enrollment in said school for a period of 5 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 Nuyaka</u>	<u>2 terms</u>			<u>3rd</u>
<u>2 Eufaula</u>	<u>2 terms</u>			<u>4th</u>
<u>3</u>				
<u>4</u>				

Mitchell Francis
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: Eufaula

O. K. W.

Two Witnesses:

Wva L. Lane

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 2 day of Sept, 1915

J. V. Sharity M.D.
Enfanta Okla.

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 2nd day of Sept., 1915

A. S. Myler

Superintendent 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.

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.

REPORT OF Elizabeth Francis pupil of Carlisle Indian School, who went Sept. 1916 to live with Mrs. Thos. Dimmick of Rak Lane, Pa. (Date) (Patron) (Post Office) (County) Penn., Rak Lane or Fern Creek Railroad Station (State)

Conduct Excellent - Very good-natured - happy disposition.

Health Excellent.

Ability Fair - Rather slow. Knows very little about house work.

Cleanliness Very good.

Economy Knows nothing at all of being careful of food or money.

Situation of Room 3rd floor. Well lighted and heated.

Condition of Room Excellent.

Condition of Clothing Very good.

Wages In school attendance.

Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes.

Are careful accounts kept by pupil? No.

Number of days at school 72 1/2 - Date of Visit 2-5-17 - Abs. 6 days. No tardiness. Reg. Att.

Distance to school About 5-2 squares.

Grade or quality of school Good city school - Phila. School System.

Name and address of teacher Miss Schooley, Ellwood School, Rak Lane, Pa.

Qualifications of teacher

In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? Room 5 -

In what grade is pupil at present? Fifth - See remarks. Should be third or fourth.

Attends what church and Sunday school? Methodist - Family Methodist.

Distance to church About 2 squares.

Is there a Catholic church in locality? Yes.

Who compose patron's family? Mr. and Mrs. Dimmick - both son and daughter.

What other help is employed? Washwoman who does extra sweeping also.

Locality of home Suburban home.

Home life and environments Excellent.

Trade at school

Nature of work Yield Helper.

Pupil's age Experience One summer previous -

Any general statement or wishes of patron or pupils, together with Agent's estimate of place, people, and pupil:

Elizabeth needs the Outing training very very much. She has very little knowledge of English. Mrs. Dismick has been very patient and helpful in training Elizabeth.

Elizabeth, through a misunderstanding, was placed beyond her grade in school and it seemed best to allow her to remain in this grade - because of the personal interest already established by her teacher and the gain in English would more than compensate. She would not make even her own grade were she properly placed, so considering all sides it seemed best to make no change.

Her home life has been particularly helpful to her.

L. M. Johnson -
Girls' Field Agent.

Jan. 1917.

REPORT OF Elizabeth Francis pupil of Carlisle Indian

School, who went 3-31-16 to live with Mr. Arthur Phillips

(Date) (Patron)

of Beverly N.J. A few miles at Ocean Grove.

(Post Office) (County)

N.J. Beverly Railroad Station

(State)

Conduct Excellent virtually - Good-natured disposition.

Health Excellent - Considerable tooth ache.

Ability Good - Just beginning to learn - First cutting.

Cleanliness Very good.

Economy Knows nothing of economy.

Situation of Room 3rd floor.

Condition of Room Very good.

Condition of Clothing "

Wages *8 per mo.

Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes.

Are careful accounts kept by pupil? No.

Number of days at school Summer cutting.

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 - Family Presby. Minister.

Distance to church Short distance.

Is there a Catholic church in locality? Yes.

Who compose patron's family? Rev. & Mrs. Phillips - 2 boys and a baby.

What other help is employed? No other help.

Locality of home Country town.

Home life and environments Excellent.

Trade at school

Nature of work Carriage Repair

Pupil's age Experience First

Aug. 1917. S.M. Johnston - Girls' Field Agent.

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MINNEAPOLIS

WAREHOUSES

10 S. FISH

Eliz. Francis

October 24, 1916.

Mrs. Theodore Dimmick,

Oak Land, Phila., Pa.

Dear Madam:

I have your full letter relative to Elizabeth Francis and will refer it to Miss Johnston who will be in the outing district within the next few days. She will call upon you and do what she can to straighten out the difficulty.

Very truly yours,

D/B

Superintendent.

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FACTORIES,
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1641 N. HANCOCK ST.,

Philadelphia, Pa., U.S.A. Oct. 23rd, 1916.

Mr. Oscar H. Lipps,
c/o United States Indian School,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Lipps:-

Mrs. Dimmick is in receipt of your letter of October eighteenth and also the letter you received from Elizabeth Francis. At Mrs. Dimmick's request, I am replying to same.

We think that this girl has in her the making of a very good pupil and worker but she has a natural instinct which retards her very much at the present time and that is a disinclination to work which is sometimes called by another name.

As to her hours, she does not get down stairs until between 6:20 and 6:30 in the morning as I am personally up at six o'clock and nearly always have to wait for her for my breakfast at 6:45.

Now as to her work, in the morning she prepares my breakfast and her own, part of which is generally done the night before, clears up the kitchen and washes the few dishes, straightens up her own room and makes her bed. She sometimes dusts the down stairs furniture and sweeps the porches. You will certainly realize that this is very little work for the morning before eight o'clock. Mrs. Dimmick has a woman one or two days a week for the heavier work.

My daughter attends to her own breakfast and Mrs. Dimmick attends to our boy's and her own. Elizabeth has no reason for this work to be finished up down stairs any later than eight o'clock and if she does not finish until five or ten minutes later Mrs. Dimmick sends her upstairs to fix up her own room and get ready for school. She requires from fifteen to twenty minutes easy walking to reach the school from our house.

I certainly do not see that this is any hard work or any excuse for being late and we were not aware of any lateness with one exception.

In the evening after she reaches home from school, she assists with the dinner which is served at 6:15 to 6:30 and nearly always finished by seven o'clock. It happens but very rarely that I am detained a half hour later which of course will probably require fifteen minutes more to finish up. All her work is to clear

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Mr. Oscar H. Lipps----

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up the dining room and wash the dishes, after which she is at liberty to study for the rest of the evening. There is no excuse whatever for her to be any later than eight o'clock and she is nearly always through before that time.

I have personally asked her about school and about her lessons but she always answered me "I have none". This seemed very strange and I asked Mrs. Dimmick to call at the school to see why she had no home work when I knew that our children always had work of that kind. Since then and for the last few days she has had home work and my daughter has assisted her in solving her problems.

We are, of course, only too glad to give her all the assistance to improve her standing in school but it is a difficult matter with her.

As to her health, I cannot speak authoritatively as to her sight but Mrs. Dimmick will call on the school Doctor during the coming week, as she is personally acquainted with him, and ascertain the trouble and what his advice is in the matter, which we will be pleased to communicate to you as soon as we have something definite.

I might add that Mrs. Dimmick insists on whatever work Elizabeth does must be done correctly and she has had considerable trouble in that direction, as she has a spirit to decline to do so when asked to do over which she has not done properly, and it is only by strenuous insistence that she will do it. She resents this force but think this will be alright as we try to treat her very pleasantly and try to get her to reciprocate.

We trust that Miss Johnson will call at an early date and personally corroborate this statement.

Very truly yours,

Neat Dimmick

615 W. 65th Ave

Oscar

Oak Lane Phila Pa

Oct 15, 1916

My dear Miss Johnston

I am drop
you a few line this
after noon.

How are you getting
along enjoyin to Carlisle
your self this winter.
Well, Myself I can
tell you to I well or
not this weeks. I
have some trouble with
my eyes now I can
see any thing far
yesterday and this
morning. And first
time I got head
ack hole weeks now,
I can work all morning
and after noon. I have
to go school morning
to but I don no
what do to. I thought that

Cutting School to better as
 Carlisle but I don't think
 better I never have time
 any study my lesson at all
 you think it right or not,
 but I never been cutting
 school this is my first time
 I didn't understand very well
 yet, in morning I before
 I go school I go up stairs
 and wash to tail and made
 the bed and sweeping after
 that come down kitchen clean
 up to kitchen I am always
~~at~~ had to school I am
 best one to go school and
 my teacher she always report
 me in office and get after
 me ever time after noon
 in morning, I am
 in 6a grad I want, but
 I have to go back four grad after
 while because I didn't
 have time to study to
 lesson.

And

time

And you think I have time
 until night but nothing
 time, we have supper
 until half ~~past~~ ^{past} 8, and then
 when I clean the table and
 wash dishes all ready nine
 o'clock, after I go up stair
 and I have to bed you know
 in get up before six o'clock,
 in get to work at is
 all to do ever time.

you think I can tell
 me story, and
 you must come around
 in see me some
 time, if she don't I
 won't write to you,
 now you see, I
 didn't write you letter
 this summer, you see,
 will good by

and soon
 from Elizabeth Francis
 Oak Lane
 Mrs. Dimmick

but I ~~am~~ sure like
to know about my
eyes right away,
because I ~~was~~ crying
all night,
did I have to see
to Dr. up here or up
there.

, let me know,

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December 1, 1916.

Mrs. Theodore Dimmick
Oak Lane, Phila., Pa.

Dear Madam:--

I have referred your letter concerning Lizzie Francis' glasses to our physician who gives me the following reply,--

"These glasses were received but cannot be accounted for. New ones will be ordered. "

I am very sorry that some one here has made a mistake which has inconvenienced Lizzie. The doctor thinks that he gave the box containing the glasses to some girl to bring to the post-office and this girl has taken them elsewhere. He does not however remember the girl who took them.

The new glasses will be sent to Lizzie as soon as they arrive, which will be in a few days.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

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May 20, 1918.

Mr. A. B. Keith
Field Clerk, Muskegee, Okla.
Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith, properly signed by Lizzie Francis, an official voucher showing rental due her to the amount of \$184.00.

You can deposit \$50.00 of this amount to her credit here. I think this should be sufficient for her present needs.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

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November 27, 1916.

Mr. Oscar H. Lipps, Supt.,
U. S. Indian School
Carlisle, Pennsylvania

Dear Sir:-

As yet we have not received the glasses for pupil in our charge, Elizabeth Francis. She is very much in need of them, and we fear unless she receives them promptly, will have to discontinue school.

Kindly give this matter your immediate attention, and oblige,

Very truly yours,

Thos. Dziurick

Dr. Rendtorff: Do you recall having received the prescription for these glasses, and if so can you tell me what became of it?

Respectfully,

N. P. Denny -

Mrs. Denny: These glasses were received but cannot be accounted for. New ones will be ordered.

Respectfully,

Walter Rendtorff M.D.

Department of the Interior
United States Indian Service
Local Field Representative

ROYALTY
Account of Lizzie Francis.



Muskogee, Oklahoma.

May 14, 1918.

Superintendent Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith official voucher showing royalty and rental now due Lizzie Francis, who I am informed is a pupil in your school.

Please have her sign this voucher, securing the necessary two witnesses, and indicate how much of this money the girl needs for supplies at this time.

Respectfully,

A. B. Keith
Field Clerk.
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May 27, 1918

Mr. Mitchell Francis,
Eufaula, Oklahoma

Dear Sir:

I have a letter from Supervisor Wyly asking me to send you a vacation request blank so that you can request leave of absence for your daughter Lizzie, a pupil of this school. I enclose this blank.

The cost of a ticket from Carlisle to Muskogee is \$36.48. You can add to this amount the cost of a ticket Muskogee to Eufaula, and send me a check for twice the full amount so that there may be enough deposited here to pay her fare back to Carlisle next fall.

Very truly yours,

D-E

Superintendent

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. INDIAN SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS
FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA May 21, 1918.

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

Dear Mr. Francis:

I have a request from Mr. Frank L. Montgomery, U.S. Probate Attorney at Eufaula, for a Vacation Request blank for Lizzie Francis, whose father, Mitchell Francis, lives at Eufaula. I will thank you to send Mr. Francis a blank and advise him of the amount of money it will be necessary to deposit for his daughter's transportation and incidental expenses home and in returning to Carlisle this fall.

Very truly yours,

A. S. Truley

Supervisor.

ASW:GH
CC Frank L. Montgomery.

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July 9, 1918.

Mr. Mitchell Francis
Eufaula, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:- Your letter relative to the return home of your daughter was received several days ago. The money for her carfare, \$100 in all was also received.

Lizzie is well and getting along nicely here and there seems no special reason for her going home at this time, for such a short time. We are trying to teach our boys and girls to save money this year and give what they can toward war purposes. As long as you are all well at home and she is well, I think the money which she would use for her fare could be used to much better advantage in some other way. If you insist, I can arrange to send her home for the month of August but I would like to hear from you again.

Very truly yours

Eufaula Okla

June 29, 1918.

Mr John Francis Jr.
Supt. of Carlisle Indian School.

Dear Sir

He look for Lizzie Francis
but not come home yet.
and I go to Muskogee Okla

to see the Indian agent
there about Lizzie where
send her money or not.

and Indian ^{agent} tell me that
send there money for Lizzie
one hundred dollars. \$100⁰⁰

in June 11. 18. might received
there about this time or last
some time ago. Please let me
know about matter.

your truly. Mitchell Francis

July 18, 1918

Mr. Mitchell Francis,
Eufaula, Oklahoma

Dear Sir:

Referring again to the return home of your daughter Lizzie, I have to advise that as our school is to be closed permanently I can arrange to send Lizzie to you at once and will start her from Carlisle tomorrow evening. Please meet her at Eufaula.

Very truly yours,

D-E

Trav. Aud. in Charge



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Very truly yours

7/15-18. Please let her come home if only for 1 month. Have the couple of ones.
NRD *C. V. Bell*
Trav. Aud. in Charge.
Mitchell Francis

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August 8, 1918.

Miss Lizzie Francis
Eufaula, Oklahoma.

Dear Lizzie: As the Carlisle School will be closed September first, you can have your choice of going to Chillicothe or attending school near your home. You can talk with your parents and guardian about this. I would advise that you get into some school early in the fall so that you can make as much progress as possible.

Trusting that you may have a pleasant vacation and with my best regards to you, I am

Very truly yours

NRD

Trav. Aud. in Charge.

Okfuskee Okla.

July 30, 1918

Mr. C. V. Peck

Dear Sir:

I thought of
you so many times
to write a few
words to you.

How are you?
and how is ever
boys and girls?

The weather is very hot up here. I feel like to come back to dear old Carlisle. I certainly would like to hear from you soon. I am anxious to know where I am going to school in fall.

I remain here.
good by

From your
re-spectful

Lizzie Francis

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Enfauila Okla.

Aug 13. 1918

Mr. C & peell.

Dear Sir-

I received your
letter a couple days
ago.

I answered your letter
to-day. it very sorry
to hear that dear old
Carlisle will be close
for ever.

Will. I think I will
join to Chiloco
for 2 years more.

and I hope I will like
the school, like I
use to did Carlisle,

I remain here

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Elizabeth Francis

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CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

June 14, 1918., 191

This certifies that Elizabeth Francis (Name of student.)

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

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.	GRADE.	RATING.
English	Fourth	71
General Exercises	"	72
Arithmetic	"	66
Geography	"	75
Physiology	"	82
Writing	"	80
Drawing	"	75
Music	"	90
General Average		

Effort

Department

DETAILS SERVED.	LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.	RATING.
Industrial		72

and is or is not eligible to pursue work in the grade, academic; and (Cancel one.) grade or year vocational.

John Sturges Superintendent.

Anna Blair Principal.