

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

5076

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 5189		ENGLISH NAME Weeley Washington			AGENCY			NATION Creek		
BAND		INDIAN NAME		HOME ADDRESS 312 Courthouse Bldg. Muskogee, Okla. J. H. Martin, Guardian.						
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX.		
FATHER, <i>L</i>		MOTHER, <i>W</i>	<i>full</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>5-10</i>	<i>154 1/2</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>M</i>	
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL <i>Aug. 11, 1914</i>		FOR WHAT PERIOD <i>Three years</i>			DATE DISCHARGED		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE			
TO COUNTRY <i>6-19-18</i>		PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS <i>on leave</i>						FROM COUNTRY		
<p><i>This young man is to be enrolled elsewhere at the close of this year (1916)</i></p>										

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKOGEE 121021

Highest in school: before Carlisle, 0
 Grade entered at Carlisle,
 Grade at date of Discharge,
 Trade or Industry,
 Church,
4 miles to public school

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CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL ✓

No. 5189 NAME. Washington, Wesley AGE. 18 on 2-16-14 TRIBE. Creek DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD. Full NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY. % T. H. Martin Muskogee, Oklahoma

DATE ENTERED.	Months in school before enrollment here.	IN WHAT GRADE OR ROOM.		Distance to nearest public school from pupil's home.	REMARKS.		
		On entering here.	At date of this report.		(Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave, special authorities for enrollment, etc.)		
<u>Aug. 11, 1914</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>II-b</u>			To COUNTRY	FROM COUNTRY	DATE DISCHARGE
<u>Sept. 1915</u>			<u>III</u>		<u>JUN 19 1916 L</u>		
<u>" 1916</u>			<u>II</u>				
			<u>II</u>				
			<u>II</u>				

Progress from _____, to _____, to _____, to _____.

(Date) (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*								
Department..... standing*								
Physical condition.....								

Remarks: _____

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BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

T.H.Martin Gdn.

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Wesley Washington

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pa.

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

.....

Date of enrollment,, 191

Term of enrollment, (6) years.

NAME OF PERSON ARRANGING FOR THE TRANSFER:

.....

Position,

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 Wesley Washington ; Male ; age 17 ; date of birth 1897 ;

(Name of child.)

(Sex.)

Creek.

(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>Peter Washington</u>	<u>living</u>	<u>Creek</u>		<u>Full</u>
<u>Rhody</u> NAME OF MOTHER.	<u>dead</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>"</u>

I, T. H. Martin, Gdn., do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his

(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

enrollment in said school for a period of three 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.
1. <u>District School</u>				<u>Second</u>
2.				
3.				
4.				

T. H. Martin
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: Muskogee Okla.

Two witnesses:

Thomas P. Roach Muskogee Ok.
O. W. Chandler

I hereby certify that on the 8th day of
July 1914, I carefully examined one Wesley
Washington, who through guardian and others has made applica-
tion for enrollment in the Carlisle Indian School, Carlisle,
Pa. I again examined this young man on the 31st day of
July, 1914, and found him in proper physical condition to attend
school, and not afflicted with tuberculosis, venereal disease, or
any ailment which would be a menace to the health of other pupils.

This 31st day of July 1914.

A. J. Webb, M.D.

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

I certify that I have this day carefully examined the above-named child herein proposed 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 8th day of July, 1914

[Handwritten Signature]

Physician at Union 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 T. H. Martin Gdn was voluntary. (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

(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.)

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.....

I recommend the transfer of the said child.

This 24th day of July, 1914

[Handwritten Signature]

Agent or Superintendent.

CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

I hereby certify that on _____, I made a careful examination of the physical condition of _____, the child named in the foregoing application, and found _____ to be _____ (As soon after arrival as possible.)

.....
.....

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

This _____ day of _____, 191 _____

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.

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.

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

NAME Wesley Washington Sex Male. Female.
 Tribe Full Part Creek State Oklahoma Aug 11th, 1914

Age 18 years Respiration 16 Condition of Eyes Slit granulations
 Height 5 ft. 10 ins. Mensuration { Insp. 40 Ears Negative
 Weight 154 1/2 lbs. { Exp. 36 Throat "
 Temperature 98.6 Vaccination Positive Cervical glands "
 Pulse 72 Vision Good Skin "
 Inspection Good chest development
 Palpation Negative
 Percussion "
 Auscultation "
 Heart "
 (Menstruation) "

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Good</u>		
Mother	<u>-</u>		<u>Yes</u>	<u>?</u>
Brothers	<u>3</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>?</u>
Sisters	<u>2</u>	<u>Good</u>		

Personal history _____

Present condition In apparently good form

Walter Rindtloff, M. D.

This form is for the record of the physical condition of pupils of boarding or nonreservation Indian schools. It should be filled in by the school physician at the time of the admission of the pupil.
 Physicians in the field should use this form to record the examination of pupils for transfer to nonreservation schools. It should accompany the pupils' transfer blanks.
 The reverse side is intended as a card-index case-record for use by all Service physicians.

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AJK -- EP
2-25-16

Febr. 29th, 1916.

Mr. Gabe E. Parker,
Supt. for the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Okla.

My dear Mr. Parker:

Referring to a copy of a letter addressed to Wesley Washington at this school and marked as above, I must call attention to the fact that Wesley is one of those students for whose education provision must be made elsewhere than at Carlisle because it is believed that he has a sufficient income to make it advisable for him to attend school where he will be required to pay tuition fees. In view of the fact that his release from Carlisle has been directed by the Office I hope I shall hear before the close of the current school year just what will have to be done to cooperate with you in caring for him.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

FIELD
17565--16
AJK -- EP
2-25-16

In re returning home.

February 25, 1916.

Mr. Wesley Washington,
Care Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Washington:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 18th instant in which you state that you desire to return home during the summer.

In reply you are advised that this office does not believe you should return home at this time, if you desire to retain your liberty. You will recall that Mr. Thomas P. Roach promised the authorities if you were released so you could attend Carlisle Indian School you would remain there for a term of at least three years. Upon this promise you were released from jail and permitted to enroll in school. You should therefore, take advantage of every opportunity presented to you to acquire a thorough knowledge of the course you are taking, in order that you may be equipped for useful citizenship when you return to Oklahoma. If you return before completing your course, I feel quite sure that you would again be placed in jail, and it will be to your interest to remain at Carlisle.

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L I P P S

Washington--3

Any further information you desire concerning
this matter should be taken up with Superintendent
O. H. Lipps.

Sincerely yours,

Acting Superintendent for
the Five Civilized Tribes.

copy to Mr Lipps

Dec. 14th, 1915.

Mr. A. S. Wily,
Supervisor of Indian Schools,
Muskogee, Okla.

My dear Mr. Wily:

Referring further to our correspondence in regard to Wesley Washington's ineligibility for enrolment at Carlisle, this is to advise that he can be retained in school here until the end of this school year. It will then have to be arranged to place him in some other school.

As there is ample time to complete whatever plans must be made for Wesley's education after he leaves Carlisle, it is hoped that something definite can be done for him soon and that we here will be asked to cooperate as may be required.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

(Copy to Mr. Wisener.)

Nov. 27th, 1915.

Mr. A. S. Wily,
Supervisor of Indian Schools,
Muskogee, Okla.



My dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 22nd instant relative to the desire of Wesley Washington's guardian that his ward be kept at Carlisle. Noting that Wesley's income is not as great as was reported to the Office at Washington I must state that the information on which the Office's decision in Wesley's case and several others mentioned in my letter of the 9th instant was based was given by the students named on a blank that was provided by the Office to determine whether students should be allowed further Federal aid. I enclose herewith a copy of the form for your information.

The entire matter is again being referred to the Office and I shall probably be advised soon just what further action must be taken.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
U. S. INDIAN SERVICE.

OFFICE OF SUPERVISOR OF INDIAN SCHOOLS.
FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA, Nov. 22, 1915.

Supt. O. H. Lipps,
U.S. Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.



Dear Mr. Lipps:

Referring to your letter of the 9th instant, enclosing a letter from the Indian Office, in which it is stated certain named pupils now enrolled at your school are not in need of Government assistance and that steps should be taken to have the parents or guardians make other provisions for their education, I enclose herewith a letter from Mr. Jno. L. Wisener, guardian of Wesley Washington, one of the pupils named.

The letter from the guardian is self-explanatory and the records of the Office for the Five Civilized Tribes bear out his statements relative to the income of his ward. The Office has evidently been misinformed about Wesley's income, and if it is possible to permit him to continue at Carlisle I believe it would be the best thing for him.

Very respectfully,

A. S. Wyly,

Supervisor.

Encl.
ASW-GH

Cash Capital \$2,000,000.

Geo. R. Calhoun
Secretary-Treasurer



United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company

BUTZ & WISENER,
GENERAL AGENTS,
205-208 BARNES BUILDING,
PHONE 130
BAILEY, WYAND & MOON,
ATTORNEYS,

MUSKOGEE, OKLA., Nov 17, 1915.



Hon. A.S. Wyly,
Supervisor Indian Schools,
Muskogee, Okla.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter relative to Wesley Washington, attending at Carlisle Indian School, second grade, 19 years of age and of full Indian blood, addressed to Mr. T.H. Martin, former guardian, was by him referred to me as present guardian.

Statement in this communication that Wesley Washington has an income of \$60.00 to \$85.00 per month is erroneous. Upon my appointment as guardian on Sept 1st the sum of \$7.34 in cash was turned over to me and I was given to understand that the only other personal property belonging to my ward were two notes secured by mortgage aggregating \$1900.00, which at the present time are uncollectable and upon which no interest has been paid for some time. These notes were not given into my possession and I am unable to give you any further information as to their actual value, but I am sure that they cannot be realized upon for some time.

Upon inquiry from the Superintendent for the Five Civilized Tribes I learn that there is to the credit of Wesley in that Department \$205.34 royalty money accumulated during the last two years. I am also advised that recently the royalties have amounted to but very little, receiving as follows for the last eight months: January \$10.15, February \$10.17, March \$15.13, April \$9.49, May \$9.59, July \$11.82, August \$13.86 and September \$17.51.

I have been personally acquainted with Wesley and his family for the past ten years and it is my opinion that he should be kept in Carlisle or some other school where he can be closely watched until he reaches his majority. While living at home his associations are very bad and I am sure that his return here would be the very worst thing that could happen to him.

Very truly yours, *Prof. J. S. [Signature]*
Guardian

JLW-L

WE ISSUE

GUARDIANS'
ADMINISTRATORS'
EXECUTORS'
TRUSTEES'
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OUR BONDS COVER
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COUNTY DEPOSITS;
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FRATERNAL ORDERS.

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HEALTH,
BURGLARY,
PLATE GLASS,
PHYSICIANS',
DENTISTS',
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AND EMPLOYERS'
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WORKMEN'S
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COMPENSATION
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August 14th, 1916,

Mr. John L. Wisener,
Muskogee, Okla.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 3rd, inst.
enclosing check of \$35.00 which has been credited
to your ward, Wesley Washington as desired.

Respectfully,

W.H.M.

Superintendent.

sent.

Capital Paid in Cash \$2,000,000.

United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company



WITZ & WISENER,
GENERAL AGENTS,
208 BARNES BUILDING,
PHONE 130.
BAILEY, WYAND & MOON,
ATTORNEYS

MUSKOGEE, OKLA., Aug 3, 1916.

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Supt. O.H.Lipps,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

The undersigned is guardian of Wesley Washington, an attendant at your school, and I enclose herewith a check for \$35.00 to be expended for his needs, under your supervision.

The income of my ward is very small but I have available about \$75.00 additional which will be forwarded to you upon your statement that he is in need.

I much desire that he remain at your school until he attains majority, for the reason that the surroundings and influences at his home are such as to insure that should he return now he will be sure to become dissipated and absolutely worthless.

Very truly yours,

JLW-L

W. J. Wisener
Gdn of
Wesley Washington

John R. Bland, President.

Capital Paid in Cash \$2,000,000.



United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company

BUTZ & WISENER,

GENERAL AGENTS

SUITE 414 NEW PHOENIX BUILDING,

PHONE 130.

BAILEY, WYAND & MOON,

ATTORNEYS

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MUSKOGEE, OKLA. April 10, 1917.

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Supt. Lipps,

Superintendent Carlisle School,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

I have had several communications from my ward,
Wesley Washington, who is attending your school, requesting
some money for clothing, and etc.

I enclose you herewith my check as guardian for
\$35.00 which kindly place to his credit and issue same to him,
as in your judgment you find he needs it.

Thanking you kindly, I am,

Very respectfully,

Geo L. Wisener
Guardian of
Wesley Washington

JW:D.
Encl

April 16, 1917

Mr. John L. Wisener,
Suite 414 New Phoenix Bldg.,
Muskogee, Okla.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 10th instant enclosing a check for \$35.00 for Wesley Washington.

Yours very truly,

Superintendent.

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June 6, 1917.

A. S. Wyly, Supervisor,
Five Civilized Tribes Schools,
Muskogee, Okla.

Dear Sir:

Wesley Washington whose term of enrollment expires this month has expressed a desire to go home.

Wesley has made a very good record here and I would be glad to grant his request to go home provided his guardian can send him the necessary funds to pay his transportation home.

Will you please get into communication with his guardian and let me know what is decided.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

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Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

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GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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Western Union Bldg.
130 West High Street

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MUSKOGEE OKLA JUL 6 1917

FRANCIS SUPT

CARLISLE PA

IMPORTANT THAT GUARDIAN WESLEY WASHINGTON KNOW DATE HIS ENROLLMENT
AND LENGTH OF TERM DO NOT HAVE DUPLICATE APPLICATION ON FILE PLEASE
WIRE

WYLY

023A JUL 7 1917

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Pl Phoned 827AM

GABE E. PARKER,

SUPERINTENDENT.

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Enrollment of Wesley Washington in school.

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Make all remittances payable to
W. M. BAKER, Cashier.

Department of the Interior,

United States Indian Service.

Five Civilized Tribes

Local Offices:

Vinita,
Jay,
Nowata,
Sapulpa,
Okmulgee,
Muskogee,
Tahlequah,
Sallisaw,
Poteau.

Idabel,
Hugo,
McAlester,
Holdenville,
Atoka,
Madill,
Ardmore,
Chickasha,
Paulsvalley.

Muskogee, Oklahoma.

March 9, 1916.

Mr. O. H. Lipps, Supt.,
Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Lipps:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 29th ultimo relative to placing Wesley Washington in some school where he will be required to pay tuition fees. You state that this action has been directed by the office because it is believed he has sufficient income to meet these expenses.

In reply you are advised that this allottee's estate is very limited. It consists of his allotment, \$295.03 accrued therefrom during the last year, which is on deposit in this office, and approximately \$60.00 in the hands of the guardian. The land is not improved so that it will produce its greatest revenue for agricultural purposes. The guardian also holds a mortgage of \$1,000.00 in favor of the estate of this allottee, but the interest is delinquent on the mortgage and he does not believe the property given as security for the mortgage is worth as much as the indebtedness.

Lipps--2

Supervisor A. S. Wyly placed these facts before your office in a letter dated November 22, 1915, and recommended that the boy be permitted to remain at Carlisle.

This boy has not sufficient funds to pay tuition and other expenses incident to attending another school, and if he is returned to his home at this time it is feared that through the influence of his old associates he will retrograde to the same position he occupied prior to his enrollment in Carlisle, which will ultimately result in his being placed in the state penitentiary. It is therefore earnestly recommended that he be permitted to remain at Carlisle, if possible, for the full three year period for which he is enrolled.

Sincerely yours,



Superintendent for the
Five Civilized Tribes.

GABE E. PARKER,
SUPERINTENDENT.

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McAlester,
Holdenville,
Atoka,
Madill,
Ardmore,
Chickasha,
Pauls Valley.

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Department of the Interior

United States Indian Service

Five Civilized Tribes

Sale of land of
Wesley Washington.

Muskogee, Oklahoma. August 4, 1917.

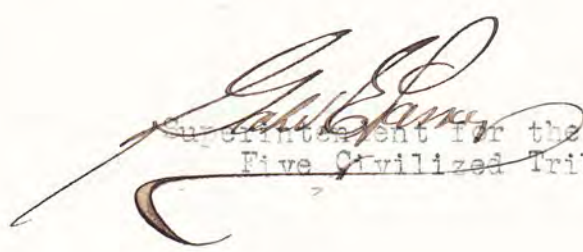
Mr. John Francis, Jr.,
Supt. Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

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Dear Mr. Francis:

Referring to the papers which you transmitted to this office sometime ago regarding proposed sale of land by Wesley Washington, a student at the Indian school, to Mr. A. B. Burris, an attorney at law of Okemah, you are advised that the enclosures were referred to Acting Field Clerk H. B. Seddicum, at Okmulgee, Oklahoma, for investigation and report. At the time the reference was made to Mr. Seddicum Probate Attorney Alex Johnson was ill, but is now reported to be on duty again, and you will undoubtedly receive a report within a short time from Mr. Johnson in regard to the matter.

Sincerely yours,


Superintendent for the
Five Civilized Tribes.

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July 3, 1917.

Mr. Gabe Parker
Superintendent Five Civilized Tribes
Muskogee, Oklahoma.

My dear Mr. Parker:-

Wesley Washington, a student at this school has brought to me certain papers involving a sale of a tract of land and a contract with an attorney covering certain lands in Creek County, Oklahoma. The consideration is \$300 and the attorney who has corresponded with Wesley Washington is A. B. Burris of Okemah, Oklahoma.

I understand that Wesley is a full blood Creek Indian and that the lands involved in the transaction are in or near oil territory.

In view of this, I have advised Wesley not to sign these papers until I could ask you to have the matter investigated and advise me.

Sincerely yours

Superintendent.

July 18, 1917.

A. S. Wyly, Supervisor,
Five Civilized Tribes Schools,
Muskogee, Okla.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of July 10, 1917, enclosing a copy of a letter from Hon. William M. Harrison with reference to Wesley Washington, a Creek Indian boy enrolled at Carlisle.

You advise me that Wesley's term of enrollment expires this year and that he will attain his majority during August. Mr. Harrison advised that if Wesley is permitted to return to his home and his unrestricted money is turned over to him, he will soon dissipate it. Mr. Harrison suggests that Wesley be consulted and advised that his return to his home will be permitted upon condition that he consent to the possession and supervision of his unrestricted funds by the Superintendent for the Five Civilized Tribes, with the further explanation that all of his needs and necessities will be provided for upon his application therefor.

I have had a talk with Wesley and I pointed out to him that he came here under a cloud, that he has been a good boy and is getting an education, while if he goes home white men may be after him to rob him of his money and he may get into the same kind of trouble that he did before. He seems to appreciate what we can do for him and expressed his willingness to re-enroll for a period of two years which will bring him up to the date of his graduation. He has also agreed to stay here during the summer.

7/18/17

Under this plan we will not only enable Wesley to complete his education but he will be protected from grafters while here. I suggest that his guardian sign the application also and if it is felt that he should authorize the Superintendent of the Five Civilized Tribes to hold his money on deposit if you will furnish me with a draft of the agreement he should sign I will take that matter up with him. The application blank is returned to be completed by the guardian as suggested.

Very truly yours,

JF:R

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. INDIAN SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS

FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA, July 10, 1917.

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

Dear Mr. Francis:

I am enclosing herewith for your information and consideration a copy of a letter of Honorable William M. Harrison, United States Probate Attorney, with reference to Wesley Washington, a Creek Indian boy enrolled at Carlisle. Wesley's term of enrollment expired this year and I am informed he will attain his majority some date this month.

You will notice that the Probate Attorney believes that if his unrestricted money is turned over to him he will soon squander it, and in order to prevent this he desires that Wesley be consulted and advised that he will be given permission to return home provided he consents to the Superintendent for the Five Civilized Tribes supervising his funds. I would thank you to take this matter up with him at once and if he will agree to do this his guardian will send him money to pay his traveling expenses home. I assure you that this is for his best interests and if his money is turned over to him when he becomes of age it will unquestionably be dissipated.

Very truly yours,

A. D. Ryly
Supervisor.

Encl.
ASW-GH
CC W.M. Harrison.

HERNEY
PROBATE ATTY.
MUSKOGEE, OKLA.

Department of the Interior

A. S. WILSON, Com.
Washington, D. C.

United States Indian Service

Five Civilized Tribes

Muskogee, Okla., July 10, 1917.

Hon. A. S. Wyly,
Supervisor of Indian Schools,
Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Dear Mr. Wyly:

The above minor will attain his majority during the month of August, 1917. He is now a student at Carlisle, Pa. He is a restricted Indian and in addition to his restricted monies he has, but in what amount I am not advised, unrestricted money. He is desirous of returning to his home in Muskogee County.

I am advised that if he is permitted to return to his home and his unrestricted money is turned over to him he will soon waste and dissipate it; therefore, in order to provide means whereby he may not be permitted to have the exclusive control of his unrestricted funds I respectfully suggest that he be consulted and advised that his return to his home will be permitted upon condition that he consent to the possession and supervision of his unrestricted funds by the Superintendent for the Five Civil-

ized Tribes, with the further explanation that all of his needs and necessities will be provided for upon his application therefor.

You will recall that this is the matter which the guardian and myself took up with you several days ago and to which I trust you will give your attention.

Respectfully,


United States Probate Attorney.

WLMH(WLM)

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July 30, 1917.

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

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 24th inst relative to Wesley Washington. You enclose for his signature two letters, one addressed to Mr. Parker and the other to his guardian Mr. Wisener.

Wesley now tells me that there is a misunderstanding regarding his re-enrolment. He says he signed for two more years with the understanding that he could spend this summer at home. The disciplinarian who secured his signature, tells me that this was his understanding too.

Wesley says he will sign these two letters if his guardian will send him money to go home. The guardian should also deposit enough for his return to Carlisle in September. Upon his receipt of this money, provided you approve, I will have Wesley sign the letters, crossing out that part relating to his spending his vacation at this school.

Very truly yours

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. INDIAN SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS
FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA. July 24, 1917.

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

Dear Mr. Francis:

This is to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th instant, enclosing an application for the enrollment of Wesley Washington for the signature of his guardian. I note that Wesley has agreed to re-enroll for a term of two years and is to remain at Carlisle during the summer vacation.

In connection with the unrestricted funds belonging to Wesley, I am enclosing herewith a letter addressed to Supt. Parker for his signature. I also enclose a letter to Mr. Wisener, the guardian of Wesley, to be signed by him. I would thank you to have Wesley read carefully both letters and if there is anything in either of them that he does not understand that you explain it to him. Please return the letters after they have been signed.

Mr. Wisener, the guardian, is not in Muskogee just at this time but when he returns I shall have him sign the application and send it to you. Your co-operation

in assisting Wesley and helping to protect him in his funds is greatly appreciated by the guardian, the Probate Attorney and myself.

Very truly yours,

Encl.
ASW-GH

A. D. Muley
Supervisor.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

ROUTING SYSTEM

WILLIE R. DENNY, Manager.

MISS LIDA M. JOHNSTON, Girls' Agent.

MR. D. H. DICKEY, Boys' Agent.

July 27, 1917.

Mr. Duran:-

Enclosed are two communications for the signature of Wesley Washington, if he desires to sign them after you have explained the contents to him. Please return all three letters to me.

Respectfully

W R Denny

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August 16, 1917.

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

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of August 7th with referéce
to Wesley Washington is received.

He has signed the two letters you sent
me turning over the care of his property to Mr.
Parker and I herewith enclose them.

Wesley seems satisfied in every way now
and is contented and happy here. If we can keep
him at Carlisle two or three years, I feel quite
sure we can help even more than we have.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Mr. Duran:- Will you please show the enclosed to Wesley and return the same for our files. N.R.D.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. INDIAN SERVICE

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FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA. Aug. 7, 1917.

Mr. C. V. Peel,
Chief Clerk in Charge,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Peel:

Your letter of July 30, with reference to Wesley Washington, is received. I note you state that Wesley says there is a misunderstanding regarding his re-enrollment, and that he signed up for two more years with the understanding that he could spend this summer at home, and that the disciplinarian tells you that this is his understanding also.

In this connection I desire to call your attention to the letter of Superintendent Francis, dated July 18, in which he states that Wesley agreed to stay at Carlisle during the summer. Wesley's guardian is not now in Muskogee and will not return until about the first of September. It is therefore impossible to obtain enough money to pay Wesley's expenses home and return to the school. Then again the summer vacation is nearly over, and if your school opens at the usual time Wesley would have a very few days at home.

I am told by the Probate Attorney here that Wesley before going to Carlisle got into very serious trouble, and that the court suspended sentence with the understanding that he was

to enroll at Carlisle and remain there for a term, or until the course of study had been completed. This sentence is still hanging over him and should he return and get into any trouble however inconsequential he would have to serve a term in prison on the old charge. Under the circumstances I do not think it advisable that Wesley come home at all during the summer, and I would thank you to advise him against it.

When the guardian returns I shall take up with him the matter of sending Wesley an amount of money, and I am confident he will gladly do this.

Yours very truly,

A. S. Muley,
Supervisor.

ASW-H.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. INDIAN SERVICE

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OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS
FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA, Aug. 20, 1917.

Supt. John Francis, Jr.,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Francis:

The receipt of your letter of the 16th inst., enclosing letters to Superintendent Parker and John L. Wisener, signed by Wesley Washington, is respectfully acknowledged. I am very glad that Wesley has considered his enrollment and his stay at Carlisle during the vacation months in the proper light.

I thank you very much for your interest in this matter, and am glad that it is finally closed.

Yours very truly,

A. S. Wyly.
Supervisor.

ASW-H.

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January
Eleventh,
1918

Mr. Gabe E. Parker, Supt.,
Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Oklahoma

My dear Mr. Parker:

Wesley Washington comes to me with the request for some money to meet incidental expenses which arise from time to time while enrolled at the school.

I am quite sure that he has funds voluntarily deposited with you at Muskogee and I would be glad if you would send One Hundred Dollars to me as Superintendent upon which Wesley can draw from time to time to meet his needs.

Sincerely yours,

Superintendent

JF-E

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January
Twelfth,
1918

Mr. Gabe E. Parker, Supt.,
Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Oklahoma

My dear Mr. Parker:

I am enclosing herewith a Lease Contract by and between Wesley Washington, a student of this school, and J. P. Parks of Muskogee, leased for Agricultural and Grazing purposes 160 acres of land for an annual rent of Eighty Dollars payable in advance, a check for the same being in my hands. I am informed that this land has previously been rented by Wesley's guardian.

Wesley is now of age but would be glad to have you advise him whether he is getting proper payment for his land in this transaction. The check will be retained by me. I will be glad if you will return the contract with your advice as to whether Wesley should sign the same or not.

Sincerely yours,

Superintendent

JF-E

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January 31, 1918.

Mr. J. B. Parks
Box 1423, Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith the Commercial Lease
on the allotment of Wesley Washington, made in your
favor for one year at the rate of \$80 per annum,
properly signed and executed.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

cc to Superintendent Gabe E. Parker

LANDS AND INVESTMENTS

ROOMS 401-402-405-406 EQUITY BUILDING

PHONE 1263

MUSKOGEE, OKLA.

Superintendent of Carlisle Indian School,

Carlisle, Penn.

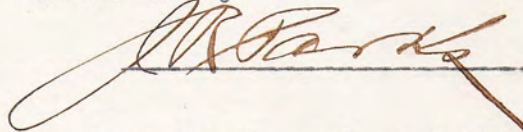
Dear Sir:-

Herewith find Rental Contract in Duplicate, which please have Wesley Washington sign and return one lease to me. Wesley to retain one for himself.

Also herewith find Check Eighty Dollars made payable to Wesley Washington.

Please deliver said Check to Wesley Washington upon his delivery of the lease properly signed and witnessed, and forward lease to me and oblige

Yours Truly

**P.S.**

This is hilly and rocky pasture land, and we have been renting this land for several years from the Guardian of Wesley.

Addressed envelop enclosed for reply.

Make all remittances payable to
W. A. Baker, Cashier



Department of the Interior
United States Indian Service
Muskogee, Oklahoma

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McAlester,	Winita,
	Wewoka

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Commercial lease on
lands of WESLEY
WASHINGTON to J.R.
PARKS.

January 22, 1918.

Mr. John Francis, Jr.,
Superintendent,
United States Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Francis:

I am returning herewith proposed commercial lease made by WESLEY WASHINGTON, one of the students in your school, and J. R. PARKS, of Muskogee, Oklahoma, which was forwarded to this office with your letter of the 12th instant, with the request that you be advised as to the advisability of having said lease executed by the lessor.

In reply you are advised that while said lease covers the entire allotment of Wesley Washington, same is made for a term of only one year, and the regulations permit the leasing of restricted lands for Agricultural purposes, if covering the homestead, for a period not to exceed one year without Departmental approval, and this would appear to be a valid lease.

In regard to the consideration paid, you are advised that fifty cents per acre is the usual rate paid for leases of this character, and inasmuch as the lease is

made for only one year, it is the opinion of this office that it would be advisable for the allottee to execute same.

It is suggested, however, that in case the lessee would want the lease renewed during the year 1919, that the matter again be referred to this office, as conditions with respect to rental values of agricultural lands may change considerably within the next twelve months.

Sincerely yours,

Gabe E. Parker
Superintendent for the
Five Civilized Tribes.

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MUSKOGEE OKLA 405PM AUG 1 1917

JOHN FRANCIS JR SUPT

CARLISLE PA

THIS OFFICE HAS PENDING FOR APPROVAL OIL AND GAS LEASE ON SOUTHEAST QUARTER SECTION TWELVE FOURTEEN NORTH RANGE SEVENTEEN EAST ALLOTMENT WESLEY WASHING EXECUTED BY JOHN WISNER GUARDIAN JULY TEN NINETEEN SEVENTEEN CONSIDERATION FOR RENEWAL TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS WE ARE READY TO FORWARD PAPERS TO WASHINGTON WITH RECOMMENDATION UPON RECEIPT OF A RATIFICATION OF THIS LEASE BY ALLOTTEE WHO IS NOW IN YOUR SCHOOL RATIFICATION SHOULD BE IN THE FORM OF AN AFFIDAVIT PLEASE SEE HIM IF WE WILL RETIFY SAID LEASE FORWARD APPLICATION HERE.

PARKER 621P

August 3, 1917.

Mr. Gabe Parker,
Supervisor Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your telegram of August first requesting the consent of Wesley Washington in the form of an affidavit to the lease of a certain oil and gas tract of land, as described in the telegram, the affidavit is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

IMJ.

Chief Clerk in Charge

August 2, 1917.

I hereby give my consent to the oil and gas lease on southeast quarter section twelve fourteen north range seventeen east; allotment of Wesley Washington executed by John Wisner guardian, July 10, 1917, consideration for renewal two thousand dollars.

Wesley Washington

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, }
 } SS:
COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND. }

Personally appeared before me the Recorder of Deeds in and for said County and State the above named Wesley Washington and in due form of law acknowledged the above to be his act and deed, and desired that the same might be recorded as such.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 2nd day of August A. D. 1917.

H. F. Hartzell
RECORDER OF DEEDS, &c.

Gabe E. Parker,
Superintendent

ROYALTY
GIH/EES
2/19/18
Enclosure.

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Make all remittances payable to
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Locust Grove,	Tahlequah,
McAlester,	Wintta,
	Wewoka

Department of the Interior
United States Indian Service
Muskogee, Oklahoma

February 19, 1918.

Transmits voucher
for signature of
Wesley Washington,
#30741.

Superintendent,
Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:--

Enclosed is voucher in triplicate,
for \$66.37 for signature of Wesley Washington, les-
sor in lease Royalty No. 30721. On return of the
voucher, a check will be forwarded for his endorse-
ment and return to pay taxes for the year, 1917, on
some unrestricted property. Kindly have voucher signed
and returned, at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Gabe E. Parker
Superintendent for the
Five Civilized Tribes.

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Rtd. 2/27/18

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April 8, 1918.

Mr. A. B. Keith
Field Clerk, Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith Agricultural Lease covering allotment of Wesley Washington, full blood Creek Indian, Roll number 389, in favor of D. H. Middleton, for the year 1918, the consideration being \$200.00, the same being signed by Wesley Washington and properly executed.

I note in your letter dated March 23, 1918, that the rental of \$200 will be collected upon delivery of this lease.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD-inc.

A. B. Keith
Field Clerk.

Department of the Interior

United States Indian Service

Local Field Representative

Account of Wesley Washington
Agricultural lease on land



Muskogee, Oklahoma,

March 23, 1918

Superintendent Indian Training School,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

There is inclosed herewith agricultural lease (Commercial Form) covering allotment of Wesley Washington, full blood Creek Indian, Roll Number 389, a student in your school, in favor of D. H. Middleton, for the year 1918, the consideration being \$200.00. I am also inclosing appraisement of the land which shows the rental value for agricultural purposes to be \$200.00 per year.

I respectfully request that you take this matter up with Wesley and if he has not executed a lease on this land for this year, would suggest that he execute the inclosed leaf in proper form and return to this office. The rental of \$200.00 will then be collected before delivery of lease and can be used for the benefit of allottee.

An examination of the county records does not show any record of lease covering this land for this year.

Sincerely yours,

A. B. Keith
Field Clerk.

GABE E. PARKER,

SUPERINTENDENT.

ROYALTY

#30741

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FORWARD

WESLEY

March 26, 1918.

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Mr. Gabe E. Parker,
Muskogee, Okla.

Dear Mr. Parker:

I am enclosing herewith, properly endorsed by Wesley Washington, the check sent by you with your letter of March 16th.

Yours very truly,

Superintendent.

EDS
encl.

Make all remittances payable to
W. M. BAKER, Cashier.

Local Offices:

Vinita,	Idabel,
Wewoka,	Hugo,
Nowata,	McAlester,
Sapulpa,	Holdenville,
Okmulgee,	Atoka,
Muskogee,	Madill,
Tahlequah,	Ardmore,
Sallisaw,	Chickasha,
Poteau,	Pauls Valley,
Locust Grove,	

Department of the Interior

United States Indian Service

Five Civilized Tribes

ard check
ley Washington.

Muskogee, Oklahoma,
March 16, 1918.

Mr. John Francis Jr.,
Superintendent Carlisle Ind. School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Francis:

Enclosed is a check for \$66.37,
which should be endorsed by Wesley Washington and
returned to this office. You will notice the en-
dorsement is for the purpose of making the check
payable to Cecil Moore, County Treasurer of Muskogee
County.

Sincerely yours,

Gale E Parker
Superintendent for the
Five Civilized Tribes.

GEP

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Registration card for
Wesley Washington.
CC to John Francis, Jr.

June 6, 1918.

Local Exemption Board
Muskogee County,
Old Court House Bldg.,
Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Gentlemen:

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

Sincerely yours,

Superintendent for the
Five Civilized Tribes.

Gale E. Parker,
Superintendent

Department of the Interior
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W. H. Baker, Cashier

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Locust Grove Tahlequah,
McAlester, Vinita,
Wewaka

Royalty #30741
GIH-ES-6-8-18



Transmits check,
Wesley Washington,
lessor.

Muskogee, Oklahoma

Money Encl.

June 8, 1918.

MONEY ENCLOSURE

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

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed a check for \$125.00 which is to be transferred to your account for the purpose of paying the expenses of Wesley Washington to his home and return to Carlisle at the close of the vacation. This is according to the recommendation made by Mr. A. S. Wyly, Supt. of Indian Schools for the Five Tribes.

Sincerely yours,

Gale E. Parker

Superintendent for the
Five Civilized Tribes.

GEB

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June 19, 1918.

Mr. W. A. Bender
Ticket Agent C.V.R.R.
Carlisle, Pa.

Sir: Please give the bearer, Wesley Washington, a ticket to Muskogee, Oklahoma, to be used this evening at 5:40. He will pay you cash for the same.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

Gabe E. Parker,
Superintendent

Department of the Interior
United States Indian Service

Make all remittances payable to
~~M. A. Baker, Cashier~~

D. BUDDRUS
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Muskogee County,
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Muskogee, Oklahoma.

June 6, 1918.

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Sincerely yours,

Gabe E. Parker
Superintendent for the
Five Civilized Tribes.

June 13-18.

*Wesley Washington
Ellis Spright*

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June 3, 1918

Mr. Gabe E. Parker,
Supt. Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Oklahoma

Dear Sir:

Official records show Weesley Washington to have been born in 1896, but does not give the date. We therefore registered him subject to investigation of date of birth by Local Board.

Very truly yours,

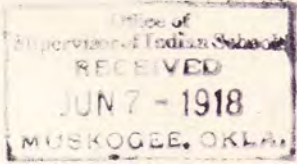
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Superintendent

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VACATION REQUEST FOR PUPIL.



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

..... Wesley Washington
from Carlisle School to Muskogee

enable 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 Aug. 30, 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.

APPROVED:

A. S. Wyle,
SUPERVISOR.

.....
Father.

.....
Mother.

.....
Guardian.

Date: *June 4, 1918*

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.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. INDIAN SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS
FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA June 7, 1918.

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

Dear Mr. Francis:

I am enclosing herewith ~~Vacation Request~~ for Wesley Washington, with my approval noted thereon. I have approved the Request with the thought that Wesley's record is good at Carlisle and such as to entitle him to a vacation leave, otherwise he should not be permitted to come home.

I understand this boy is over 21 years of age and that he is registered for military service, and it therefore may be possible that he will not return to the school. I have asked the Agent's office here to send \$135 to you for Wesley to pay his expenses in coming home and returning to the school in September provided his number is not called before that time.

Very truly yours,

A. D. Wray
Supervisor.

Encl.
ASW-GH

CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

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June 14, 1918.

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(Name of school.)

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Spelling	"	70
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Arithmetic	"	56
Writing	"	84
Drawing	"	76
General Average	"	76

Effort

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