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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 4952	ENGLISH NAME Eli Washington	AGENCY Shawnee Okla.	NATION Shawnee					
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Peter Washington Father - Shawnee, Okla.						
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX.
FATHER, L	MOTHER, L	full	16	5-6	126 1/4	36	33	M
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Aug. 26, 13	FOR WHAT PERIOD Five years	DATE DISCHARGED June 8, 1918		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Time out				
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS						FROM COUNTRY	
9-13-13	Rau Returned						9-16-13	
4-30-14	Albert D. Findall, Trenton, N.J.						8-28-14	
4-1-15	Geo. R. White, Morrisville, Pa.						9-2-15	
3-30-16	Chas. Drou, Robbinsville, N.J.						9-1-17	

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKOGEE 121071

Months in school before Carlisle, .....

Grade entered at Carlisle, .....

Grade at date of Discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Church, Presbyterian

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BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

Peter Washington

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Elix Washington

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Penn.

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Shawnee Indian Agency

Date of enrollment, \_\_\_\_\_, 191

Term of enrollment, Five ( 5 ) years.

NAME OF COLLECTING AGENT:

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, Penn

of Eli Washington (Name of child.); Male (Sex.); date of birth June 17, 1897;

Absentee Shawnee

(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>Absentee Shawnee</u>	<u>White Turkey</u>	<u>Full</u>
NAME OF MOTHER.				
<u>Amanda Washington</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Seminole</u>		<u>1/4</u>

I, Peter Washington (Parent, ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~), do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his enrollment in said school for a period of five 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>Shawnee Indian School 1906</u>		<u>1913</u>	<u>To enter Carlisle</u>	<u>4th</u>
2.				
3.				
4.				

*Pete Washington*

(Parent, ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~)

P. O. address: R.R.#1, Earlsboro, Okla.

Two witnesses:

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 *15* day of *Aug*, 191*3*

*W. H. Bradford*

Physician at *Shawnee* 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I recommend the transfer of the said child.

This *11~~th~~* day of *Sept.*, 191*3*

*John A. Buntin*  
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 \_\_\_\_\_

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 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.

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.

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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.

REPORT OF Eli Washington pupil of Carlisle Indian School, who went 3-30-16 to live with Charles Irons of Rabbinsville, N.C. Railroad Station

Conduct Good at times - inclined to sullenness

Health Good

Ability Good

Cleanliness Fair

Economy Not good

Situation of Room Second floor farm home

Condition of Room Good

Condition of Clothing Fair

Wages \$ 17.00 Seventeen dollars

Are careful accounts kept by patron? yes

Are careful accounts kept by pupil? No

Number of days at school Summer Outing

Distance to school " "

Grade or quality of school " "

Name and address of teacher " "

Qualifications of teacher " "

In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? Fifth

In what grade is pupil at present? Fifth

Attends what church and Sunday school? Methodist

Distance to church Two miles to Allentown N.C.

Is there a Catholic church in locality? yes

Who compose patron's family? Man and wife

What other help is employed? An Indian boy only

Locality of home Near Yardsville N.C.

Home life and environments Good

Trade at school Carpenter

Nature of work Farm

Pupil's age 18 Experience Good

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

Eli generally has a good disposition and usually is noted as a good worker. However he did not get along well with Mr. Irons and Eli admitted to me that he did not try to please.

Eli was transferred to another home in the midst of the cutting season and since his transfer he has done better.

Respectfully

W. H. Dickey  
Visiting Agent

P.S. While Mr. Irons is a good man and affords a good home for his boys, it seems he is hard to get along with, perhaps on account of his old age.





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Hallowell Pa

Feb. 8. 1917.

Dear friend.

I will now write a few lines to you. while I am out here and in need of a little help.

I am out of shoes, and would like to have a pair. I wear size 7. Also a pair of rubber shoes. size 8.

I also would like to draw about \$5,00 on my account. I want it for good reasons.

(2)

I want to get my hair cut. My collar are getting dirty. Most of all I am nearly out of stamps.

Well I have not very much to say only that I am in good health, and getting along well. I must close. Good by.

Answer soon.

Yours truly  
Eli Washington

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Sept. 17th, 1913.

Mr. J. A. Buntin,  
Superintendent, The Shawnee Agency,  
Shawnee, Okla.

My dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September the 11th, with which you transmitted an approved application to cover the transfer to Carlisle of Eli Washington, one of the students who was brought here recently by Mrs. Buntin. I thank you for the same.

Very truly yours,

HMM.

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE  
SHAWNEE INDIAN AGENCY

Shawnee, Oklahoma,  
T H U R S D A Y  
September 11, 1913.

Mr. Moses Friedman, Supt.,  
Carlisle Institute,  
Carlisle, Penn.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing for your files herewith the application of Eli Washington, who reported at your School with the rest of the boys from here on the 26th of August .

Yours respectfully,

*J. B. Beutin*

Supt. and Spec. Disb. Agt.

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One enclosure

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February 10, 1917.

Mr. H. M. Worth,  
Hallowell, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I have a request from Eli Washington for \$5.00 of his money here. I am enclosing a check for this amount from his account. He has also requested some clothing which I will send to him by franked mail in a few days.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Chief Clerk in Charge.

Enc.

OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Name of Student *Eli Washington* Home Address *Peter Washington, Shawnee, Okla. Shawnee*

Age at Entrance	Date of Entrance	Shop	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL OR AVERAGE
<i>16</i>	<i>8-26-13</i>		<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	
Patron	Locality		Days in School												
<i>Albert S. Lindell</i>															
Address	R. R. Station		Conduct												
<i>Menton, N.J. P#3</i>			<i>Y Y</i>												
Recommended by	Grade in School		Ability												
			<i>Y Y</i>												
Grade of Home	Church		Health												
			<i>Y Y</i>												
Date of Outing	Date Returned	Wages	Earnings												
<i>4-30-14</i>	<i>8-28-14</i>		<i>12.00 12.</i>												

<i>Geo. R. White</i>															
<i>Morrisville, Pa.</i>															
<i>4-1-15</i>		<i>9-2-15</i>													
			<i>Fr.</i>												
			<i>Y Y Y</i>												
			<i>2d</i>												
			<i>Y Y Y</i>												
			<i>14</i>												
			<i>15 15 15</i>												

<i>Chas. Irons</i>															
<i>Robbinsville, N.J.</i>															
<i>4-1-15</i>		<i>9-2-15</i>													
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<i>Arthur Garrett</i>															
<i>Hartford, Pa.</i>															
<i>3-30-16</i>		<i>10-12-16</i>													
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<i>10-12-16</i>															
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Name of Student				Home Address													Tribe											
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CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

June 14, 1918., 191

This certifies that Eli Washington  
(Name of student.)

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

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.	GRADE.	RATING.
English	Sixth	80
General Exercises	"	84
Arithmetic	"	81
Geography	"	78
Physiology	"	83
Pebmanship	"	75
Drawing	"	86
History	"	82
General Average	"	82

Effort \_\_\_\_\_

Depoartment \_\_\_\_\_

DETAILS SERVED.	LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.	RATING.
Industrial		87

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

John Francis  
Superintendent.

Arthur Blair  
Principal.



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

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Date of report: May 1st 1915

Name of child: Eli Washington Age: 16 yrs Grade: 2

Home post office: Earlsboro Okla.

Tribes: Shawnee Degree of Indian blood: Full

How many acres of land do you own: 160 Location: Does not know Township

What is the annual income from your land: Don't know

Do you have any other income: No How much: How much:

Is your father living: Yes

Father's name: Peter Washington

Home post office: Earlsboro Okla. P.F.D. 1

Tribes: Shawnee Degree of Indian blood: Full

Is he a citizen: No

How much land does he own: Eighty acres Allotment No.:

What is its estimated value: Don't know

What is the annual income from his land: " "

Does he have any other income: No

If so, how much:

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property: Yes

Is your mother living: Yes

Mother's name: Wandy Washington

Home post office: Same as above

Tribes: " " " Degree of Indian blood: Full

Is she a citizen: No

How much land does your mother own: Don't know Allotment No.:

What is its estimated value: " "

What is the annual income from her land *Don't know*  
Does she have any other income *No*  
If so, how much \_\_\_\_\_  
Does your mother pay taxes on her land or on personal property *Yes*  
With whom do you make your home *Paranto*  
How many rooms in the house *Four*  
How many live in the house *No now as children are in school*  
How far is your home from nearest public school *2 1/2 miles*  
Why do you not attend that school, *I like Carlisle better*  
How many teachers employed there *2*  
How many grades maintained *About 8*  
How many months of school each year *9 Months*  
Did you ever attend a public school *No*  
If so, how long \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
How many brothers of school age have you *2*  
How many sisters of school age have you *None*  
Are they in school *Yes*  
Where *S. Shawnee Indian School Carlisle Okla.*

Remarks and recommendations of superintendent with reference to eligibility and need of Federal aid:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Superintendent.

NOTE.—One of these blanks should be filled out by each pupil at Government boarding schools, preferably with the assistance of the superintendent or some one designated to act as his representative. If the superintendent is of opinion from the information given that the pupil is entitled to enrollment he should so indicate by signing the blank in the proper place and filing in the individual pupil's folder. In the case of pupils concerning whose eligibility or need of Government aid there is some doubt, superintendents should make proper remarks and recommendations in the space indicated and forward the form to the Indian Office for consideration.