

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

5158

NUMBER 5515	ENGLISH NAME Sampson Benjamin	AGENCY Union	NATION Choctaw				
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Wilson Isaac Wardville, Okla.					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD	AGE 44	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX.
FATHER D.	MOTHER Z		21				
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 9, 1916	FOR WHAT PERIOD Five years	DATE DISCHARGED	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE				
TO COUNTRY 6-8-18	PATRON'S NAME AND ADDRESS on leave	FROM COUNTRY					

BRAW-WALKER, MUSKOGEE, MURKIN. 43445

Months in school before Carlisle, ..... 63

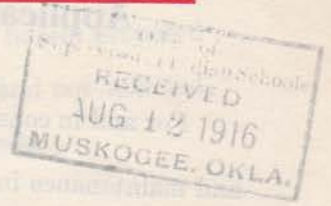
Trade entered at Carlisle, .....

Trade at date of Discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Church, ..... Baptist

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**Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully**



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**BRIEF.**

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**Application of**

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**Wilson Isaac, guardian,**.....

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

.....  
**Sampson Benjamin.**.....

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

**Carlisle, Pennsylvania**

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NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

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

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

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Printed by Carlisle Indians.

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# 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.

Carlisle Indian School.

of Sampson Benjamin ; Male. ; date of birth August 3rd, 1895.  
(Name of Child) (Sex)

Choctaw  
(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER <small>(Both Indian and English)</small>	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>Simeon Benjamin</u> <small>NAME OF MOTHER</small>	Dead	Choctaw		Full-blood.
<u>Katie Isaac, nee Benjamin.</u>	Living	Choctaw		Full-blood.

I, Wilson Isaac, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his 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
1. <u>Neighborhood School.</u>	<u>every term of fall.</u>	<u>On account of closing school.</u>		<u>6th.</u>
2.				
3.				
4.				

*Wilson Isaac*  
Special guardian for text of REX

*His mark*

P. O. address: Wardville, Oklahoma.

Two Witnesses:

*W. M. Wilson*  
*Alvin Simpson*

**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 11 day of Aug, 1916

E. H. Biggs M.D.

Physician at \_\_\_\_\_ Agency.

**CERTIFICATE OF AGENT OR SUPERINTENDENT.**

I hereby certify that the statements made in the foregoing application and certificate, to the best of my knowledge and belief, are true, that the consent of \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 1916

A. S. Wylie

Agent or Superintendent.

**SPECIAL NOTE.**

This form must be executed in duplicate when a child is transferred from a reservation to a non-reservation school. The Superintendent of the nonreservation school will retain the original for his files, and the duplicate shall be deposited in the Agency records. The agent will then send to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs his certificate as provided by law. All the blanks must be properly filled in every case.

*NOTE.—Age limits, fourteen to twenty years. Preferably fourteen to eighteen. Students must be at least one-fourth Indian, preferably full Indian. Special cases beyond the age limit will be given consideration. An industrial course only can be taken and the term reduced to three years, in exceptional cases.*

## Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

### **INDORSEMENTS.**

The laws relating to the transfer of Indian children from reservations and schools are as follows:

That hereafter no Indian child shall be sent from any Indian reservation to a school beyond the State or Territory in which said reservation is situated without the voluntary consent of the father or mother of such child if either of them is living, and if neither of them is living without the voluntary consent of the next of kin of such child. Such consent shall be made before the agent of the reservation, and he shall send to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs his certificate that such consent has been voluntarily given before such child shall be removed from such reservation. And it shall be unlawful for any Indian agent or other employee of the Government to induce, or seek to induce, by withholding rations or by other improper means, the parents or next of kin of any Indian to consent to the removal of any Indian child beyond the limits of any reservation. (28 Stats., p. 906.)

Provided, that hereafter no Indian child shall be taken from any school in any State or Territory to a school in any other State against its will or without the written consent of its parents. (29 Stats., p. 348.)

The rules provide that—

A pupil who has been regularly enrolled in a nonreservation school must not be taken to any other nonreservation school without the consent of both Superintendents and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and Superintendents will be held to strict accountability for such pupils taken to their schools.

An Indian boy or girl 18 years old and over may, without the consent of parents or others, personally sign the application form on its being changed to suit the case.

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

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CARLEIGH INDIAN SCHOOL

5158

Wardville

No. 5513

NAME. AGE. TRIBE. DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD. NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY.

Sampson Benjamin 21 Choctaw full

Wardville, Okla.

DATE ENTERED.

Months in school before enrollment here.

IN WHAT GRADE OR ROOM.

On entering here.

At date of this report.

Distance to nearest public school from pupil's home.

REMARKS.

(Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave, special authorities for enrollment, etc.)

Sept 9, 1916

1000

TO COUNTRY

FROM COUNTRY

DATE DISCHARGED

JUN - 8 1918

~ 1639 ~

Progress from \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) to \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

FIRST YEAR IN THIS SCHOOL SEPT. OCT. NOV. DEC. JAN. FEB. MAR. APR.

Class or grade								
Academic standing*								
Industrial standing* (Department)								
Musical: Band standing*								
Vocal standing*								
Orchestra standing*								
Department standing*								
Physical condition								

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

May 24, 1917, 191

This certifies that Sampson Benjamine (Name of student.)

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

Table with columns: SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL, GRADE, RATING. Rows include English (V1, 85), General Exercises (81), Arithmetic (86), Geography (86), Physiology & Hygiene (83), Penmanship (89), Drawing (90), History (86).

Effort

Department

Table with columns: DETAILS SERVED., LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH., RATING. Row includes Farm (95).

and is ~~is not~~ eligible to pursue work in the First Year Vocational grade, academic; and grade or year vocational

Signature of Superintendent

Signature of Principal

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Geography		86
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Penmanship		89
Drawing		90
History		86

Effort

Department

DETAILS SERVED.	LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.	RATING.
Farm		95

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



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October 10, 1916.

Mr. Wilson Isaac,

Wardville, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of Oct. 7th enclosing money order in the sum of \$15.00 for Sampson Benjamin. You ask that he be sent home to collect his father's and mother's payment.

It would seem that this matter should be attended to without taking Sampson out of school. Think of the time he will lose and the expense he will incur.

I can not consider your request unless it comes through the regular channels. You should take this matter up with Supervisor A. S. Wyly, Muskogee, Okla., and I will be guided by his recommendation. I will hold the money order until I hear from Supervisor Wyly.

Very respectfully,

L/B

Superintendent.

Copy to Supervisor Wyly.

Madill Oklahoma

Oct 17 = 1916

Mr Lipps. Supt of U.S. Indian School  
Carlisle Pa

Dear Sir. I want Bumpson  
Benjamin to come at once he  
is of age and I need him  
here in regard to collect his  
Father's Grand Father's Payment  
Please let him come at  
Once & oblige Wilson Isaac

Sardaville Okla, Oct 7 = 1919

Mr Sampson Benjamin

Dear Sir we are all well  
and as you get this money  
order for \$15<sup>00</sup> I want you  
to come home we need you  
in making collection of  
dead claims and as soon as we  
get through I will send you  
back as Ernest Wilson Isaac

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December 14, 1916.

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

Dear Mr. Wily:

Sampson Benjamin, one of our Choctaw pupils whose home is at Wardville, Okla., wants to go home for Christmas and I am writing to you for your advice and recommendation. I might add that we have no Christmas vacation here except just the one day.

Very respectfully,

D/B

Chief Clerk in Charge

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. INDIAN SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS

FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA, Dec.18,1916.

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

Dear Mr. Lipps:

Replying to your letter of the 14th instant, in which you state Sampson Benjamin, a Choctaw boy from Wardville, Oklahoma, desires to return home for the Christmas vacation, I recommend that his request be not granted inasmuch as you state that you have only one day Christmas vacation. Our tribal boarding schools will not have vacation periods this year and the pupils attending these schools will not be permitted to return home for Christmas.

Very truly yours,

*A. S. Wyly,*  
Supervisor.

ASW-GH

*Copy to S. Benj.*

Dr. Rendtorff - please report on the condition of Sampson Benjamin?  
Respectfully

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January 10, 1917.

Mrs. Katie Isaac,  
Wardville, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

I have your letter of the 2nd inst. inquiring about your son Sampson Benjamin, and have to advise that Sampson was in the hospital for a few days with a sore throat but has been dismissed and is now in his usual good health. Sampson is a good boy and is doing very nicely with his work here, and I hope that you will not write him letters which will discourage him and make him homesick. I find that the parents have a great deal to do in keeping the pupils contented here.

Trusting that this is the information you want,

I am,

Yours very truly,

D/R

Chief Clerk in Charge.

report on the condi-  
jamin ?  
pectfully

RR Denny -

Jan 2 1917  
Wardville

okla

Dept of Leppr.

Will I received your letter  
last week Will Sampson  
write to me some day ago  
and he said that he was  
rich. and I want you  
to answer soon and tell  
me how he is getting  
along.

from your truly  
Mrs Katie Iraad

Jesse J. Hark

Rural Free Delivery

Box No. 114

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June 5, 1917.

Mr. Wilson Isaac,  
Wardville, Okla.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter relative to Sampson Benjamin spending his vacation at home this summer, and have to advise that as many of our pupils have left the school, it will be necessary for us to retain those who are here now to carry on the work of the school.

For this reason it is not possible for me to consent to Sampson's return home at this time.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.



May 29<sup>th</sup> 1917.

To the Supt. of Carlisle Indian School.  
Carlisle, Pennsylvania,

Dear Sir:

I understand that the Carlisle Institute will be closed June 15<sup>th</sup>, looming, for the summer school. I am asking you whether or not you will allow the boys to remain there until their agreement with you have expired. I am duly appointed and acting as guardian for Sampson Benningham, a minor, and if you would let him off on a vacation during the closing school, I will send him a sufficient amount of money to come home on, and will also bear the necessary expenses for his return to school.

The time June 15<sup>th</sup> is near at hand, so please write and tell me by return mail, <sup>at once</sup> and oblige,

Yours Truly,  
Wilson Isaac,

P.O.  
Hardville,  
Oklahoma

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Choctaw per capita  
payment for Sampson  
Benjamin, heir of  
Betsy Benjamin.  
Check #341622. Amount \$25.

**Department of the Interior**  
**United States Indian Service**  
**Local Field Representative**  
**Five Civilized Tribes**

Atoka, Oklahoma. November 27, 1917.

To The Superintendent,  
Carlisle Indian School,  
  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

There is enclosed herewith check  
No. 341622, in the sum of \$25.00, together with re-  
ceipt for which please make delivery of this check  
to Sampson Benjamin, and have him to sign the enclosed  
receipt and return same to this office at the earliest  
possible date.

Sincerely yours, OR 700  
*Herbert M. Moore,*  
Acting Field Clerk.

RMW/F

GABE E. PARKER.  
SUPERINTENDENT.

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,	

Payments  
142466-17  
EK 1-3-18  
In re registered letters  
#113821 and #114303.

## Department of the Interior

United States Indian Service

Five Civilized Tribes

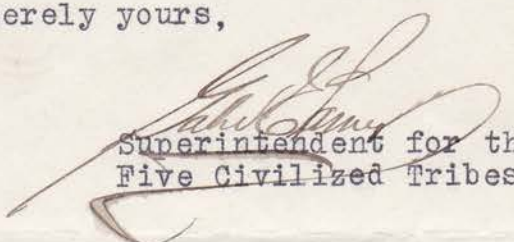
Muskogee, Oklahoma, Jan. 3, 1918. 484

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

Dear Mr. Francis:-

Replying to your letter of December 27th, wherein you enclose notices from your local postmaster of the above registered letters addressed to Sampson Benjamin and Alex Washington, and request that all funds paid to your pupils from this office be sent in your care, you are advised that your request has been noted and your postmaster is this day being authorized to deliver these letters to you.

Sincerely yours,

  
Superintendent for the  
Five Civilized Tribes.

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FIELD

WPH -- EP

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ENCLS

Registration card for  
Sampson Benjamin.  
CC to John Francis, Jr.

Local Exemption Board  
Atoka County,  
Atoka, Oklahoma.

June 6, 1918.

Gentlemen:

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

Sincerely yours,

Superintendent for the  
Five Civilized Tribes.

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Wardville Okla

June 1 - 1918

Mr Wm Pell.

Dear Sir am  
writing you in regards  
to Simpson Benjamin  
vacation will say I  
have already sent money  
there for his fair and  
will also guarantee that  
he will be back at  
school the day that  
it starts

Very Respect Yours  
Wilson Isaac.

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May 27, 1918

Mr. Wilson Isaac,  
Wardville, Oklahoma

Dear Sir:

Your ward, Sampson Benjamin, has come to me with the request to go home for the coming summer vacation. If you approve, please sign the enclosed vacation request blank and return it to me with a check for his fare. You will note that we require a deposit for his return ticket in the fall also.

Very truly yours,

D-E  
Enc.

Chief Clerk in Charge

July 13, 1918.

Sampson Benjamin  
Wardville, Oklahoma.

Dear friend:- I have your letter asking me to buy some war saving stamps from the balance due you here and send you a check for what is left.

I cannot do this, Benjamin. You are home on leave and should have enough money to your credit here to pay for your ticket when you are ready to return to Carlisle in September. You do not have enough here now to do this. I am sorry I cannot comply with your request and hope you understand now why I cannot.

I hope you are having a pleasant vacation and will return to us in good time next fall. With kind regards, I am

Very truly yours

NRD

Trav. Add. in Charge.

Not on  
Ball

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at 39.86  
37.49

Wardville, Okla

July 9, 1918.

Dear Mr. Francis

I do not know  
the exact amount to  
my credit at the  
school bank but I  
think I have about  
\$35<sup>00</sup> So I wish  
you would buy  
war saving stamp  
with it That is  
about \$4.18 only one  
book and not sent  
me receipt for it.

Yours truly,  
Sampson Benjamin



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June 13, 1918.

Sampson Benjamin  
Wardville, Oklahoma.  
My dear Sampson:-

Enclosed you will find your registration card which was sent to me by your local board. You understand the importance of taking good care of this little card.

I have not yet received the bill for your ticket to Wardville, Oklahoma. As soon as this is received, I will send you the money you left here.

Very truly yours

NRD-Inc.

Superintendent.

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July 30, 1918

Sampson Benjamin,

Wardville, Oklahoma

Dear Sampson:

As our school is to be closed permanently  
September 1st, I am enclosing a check for \$37.49  
which was deposited for your return to Carlisle.

Very truly yours,

D-E

Trav. Aud. in Charge

Enc.

Wardville Okla

May 29 - 1918

Mr Sampson Benjamin

Dear Son will

and your letter I recieved  
this morn the Sawyer that  
sent in that application  
sent the rong one I sent  
that check to the Sup  
so he could hand it  
over to you I dont see  
why he did not send  
that Application rite  
I am send the application  
this morn

will close in a hurray  
to get this off. your  
Father Wilson Isaac.

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VACATION REQUEST FOR PUPIL.

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

Dampson Benjamin

from end of school term to opening of fall term 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 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.

The name of Wilson Isaac signed by me at his request and in his presence.

Wilson Isaac mark Father.

R. Weeks, witness. Kate Isaac

Mother.

Date: May 4 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.

Has \$39.35 - 30. 89.35-

Recd money

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Wilson Isaac

Father.

Kate Isaac

Mother.

Wilson Isaac

Guardian.

Date: June 1, 1918.

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CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

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(Name of student.)

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(Name of school.)

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.	GRADE.	RATING.
English	1st Yr. Voc.	83
Arithmetic	"	70
Geography	"	83
Botany	"	88
General Exercises	"	86
General Average	"	81

Effort \_\_\_\_\_

Department \_\_\_\_\_

DETAILS SERVED.	LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.	RATING.
Industrial		89

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

\_\_\_\_\_ grade or year vocational

*John Francis*

Superintendent.

*Chas Blair*

Principal.