

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

5766

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 5529	ENGLISH NAME Thomas A. Newcomb	AGENCY Union	NATION Cherokee
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Thomas Newcomb, Alluwe, Ok	
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD 1/4	AGE 15	SEX M.
FATHER 2.	MOTHER 2.	DATE DISCHARGED	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 9/1916	FOR WHAT PERIOD Five yrs.		
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS	FROM COUNTRY	
8-1-17	Leave	9-2-17	
6-15-18	On leave		

SHAW-WALKER, MUSKOGEE, MICHIGAN. 47445

Months in school before Carlisle, 5 terms

Grade entered at Carlisle, .....

Grade at date of Discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Church, Presbyterian





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HASKELL INSTITUTE  
LAWRENCE, KANSAS

Rec'd AUG 7 1916

Ref'd to .....

Ans'd .....

BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

*Thomas Newcomb*

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

*Thomas a Newcomb*

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

*Carlisle Penn.*  
*Lawrence Harris*

REC'D  
AUG 9 - 1916  
MUSKOGEE, OKLA.

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

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

Term of enrollment, \_\_\_\_\_ ( *5* ) 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 Howell Institute

Lawrence Kans Carlisle Perm.

of Thomas A Newcomb; Male; age 16; date of birth Jan 1, 1901;

Cherokee Roll 32101 Enrolls as 1/4 blood

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>Thomas Newcomb</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Cherokee</u> <u>Roll 186</u>		<u>Full</u> <u>1/2 Approved Roll</u>
NAME OF MOTHER.				
<u>Mary Jane Newcomb</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>White non</u> <u>Cyber</u>		<u>White</u>

I, Thomas Newcomb, 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.

The said child has been enrolled in the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL.	DATE OF ENROLLMENT.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	CAUSE.	GRADE.
<u>Has been irregular attendant in</u>				<u>Fifth</u>
<u>Public School, Nowata Okla and</u>				
<u>Public District School 5 Terms</u>				

Thomas Newcomb  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: Albino Okla

Two witnesses:

David Shelby  
William Nairn



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 4 day of August, 1916

William Nairns MD

Physician at Nowata

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 6 day of Sept, 1916

A. S. Wyle

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 \_\_\_\_\_, 1916

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.



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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.



CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

May 24, 1917, 191

This certifies that Otmus Newcomb

(Name of student.)

has made the following record in Carlisle Indian School

(Name of school.)

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.	GRADE.	RATING.
English	1V	76
General Exercises		75
Arithmetic		67
Geography		80
Physiology and Hygiene		76
Penmanship		71
Drawing		82

Effort \_\_\_\_\_

Department \_\_\_\_\_

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

and is ~~XXXX~~ eligible to pursue work in the Fifth grade, academic; and \_\_\_\_\_ grade or year vocational.

(Cancel one.)

*John Francis*  
Superintendent.

*W. Blair*  
Principal.



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November 27, 1916.

Mrs. Mary J. Newcomb  
Nowata, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:-

Replying to your letter of the 23rd inst., I have to say that it is not necessary for you to send any clothing to your son Otnus. The school furnishes all the clothing the pupils need. Nearly every boy has one good "store" suit and I believe this is about what Otnus wants but he really does not need it. The small boys have been unfortunate this fall in not getting a full supply of shirts, shoes and socks but this stock will soon come in and we will be well equipped for the winter.

I am glad to tell you that Otnus is getting along very nicely and making good progress.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD



No ma ta, Oklahoma, November 23, 1916.

Superintendent Carlisle Indian School.

Dear Sir

I write to learn if it is necessary for me to furnish my boy, Otinus A. Newcomb, a suit of clothing, or any clothing at all. Every letter I get from him he is requesting me to send him certain articles of clothing. If he needs them I will send them; if he does not I will not send them. A reply will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully;

Mary J. Newcomb,



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May 7, 1917.

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

Dear Sir:

Will you please let me have your  
recommendation in the case of Otmus Newcomb,  
a pupil of this school from your jurisdic-  
tion, who has come to me with a request that  
he be allowed to go home to spend the summer  
vacation.

His guardian is Thomas Newcomb,  
Alluwe, Oklahoma.

Very truly yours,

JF:R

Superintendent.



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May 26, 1917.

Mr. E. A. Worley  
Field Clerk  
Nowata, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:-

I have your recommendation through Mr. Wily relative to the return home of Otnus Newcomb and enclose herewith a Vacation Request blank which his parents are to sign. Will you please have them do this and have them also send a check for enough money to cover all expenses of his going home and his return in the fall.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
U. S. INDIAN SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS  
FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA. May 23, 1917.

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

Dear Mr. Francis:

Replying to your letter of the 7th instant, relative to Otmus Newcomb, who desires to return home for the vacation months, I have a letter from E.A. Worley, Field Clerk at Nowata, to whom this matter was referred, and he advises that the home conditions of Otmus are very good and that if the regulation requiring a deposit of a sufficient amount of money to pay transportation and expenses both ways is complied with he recommends that permission be granted to Otmus to return home.

I concur in the recommendation of the Field Clerk.

Very truly yours,

ASW-GH

*A. D. Worley*  
Supervisor,



Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a day message. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.



# UNION TELEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Day Message	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a day message. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

**RECEIVED AT**

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NOWATA OKLA 112PM JUN 12 1917

THE SUPERINTENDENT U S INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE PA

VACATION REQUEST FOR OTMUS NEWCOMB PROPERLY SIGNED HAS BEEN MAILED

YOU ADVISE IF PUPIL CAN BE SENT HOME IMMEDIATELY UPON

RECEIPT OF MONEY WIRED WIRE ANSWER COLLECT

JAMES NAIRN

US PROBATE ATTY

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Phoned 407 PM

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL  
CARLISLE, PA.

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TELEGRAM

.....191.....  
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*Sent to*

Supt. U.S. Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Nowata, Okla.

6/16/17

Money for transportation for Otmus Newcomb.

~~Western~~  
James Nairn

(Western Union advises there is a money order  
at their office)

75 00

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

GOVERNMENT { DAY  
NIGHT } RATE—PAID

Charge.....

By .....  
(Name of Telegraph Company.)



June 16, 1917.

Mr. Thomas Newcomb,  
Nowata, Okla.

Dear Sir:

Relative to your son spending his vacation at home this coming summer I have to advise that I am not allowing any more boys to go home just at this time, owing to the fact that we need all we have here now to carry on the work of our two farms.

If later in the summer you still wish him to go to you and he wants to go, I might be able to arrange for a short visit.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL  
CARLISLE, PA.

TELEGRAM

Nowata, Okla.,

June 12, 191~~0~~<sup>1</sup>

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Sent to

Supt. U. S. Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Vacation request for Otmus Newcomb properly  
signed has been mailed you. Advise if pupil can  
immediately  
be sent home/upon receipt of money. Wire answer  
collect.

James Nairn,

U. S. Probate Attorney.

Paid.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

GOVERNMENT { DAY  
NIGHT } RATE PAID

Charge.....

By Western Union.  
(Name of Telegraph Company.)



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June 22, 1917.

Mr. James Nairn,  
U. S. Probate Attorney,  
Nowata, Okla.

Dear Sir:

It was neglect on my part not to have acknowledged receipt of your telegram relative to the return home of Otmus Newcomb.

In reply to this telegram I wrote to Mr. Thomas Newcomb, his father, saying that I was discouraging the return home of any more boys who wanted to go simply to spend their vacation at home, for the reason that we needed their services here to carry out the work of our two farms. I did this following the orders of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, which was to the effect that I should keep enough boys here to assist in raising our crops. We have lost quite a number through enlistment and through boys going to outing homes to farm, and those who are here now must remain to do our own work.

The money order for \$75 was received and has been placed to the credit of Otmus.

After our harvest is over I can tell better what boys can be spared and if I find that we can spare the services of this boy I will arrange for him to spend a few weeks at his home.

Trusting that I may have your cooperation in this decision, which is in accordance with the Office requirements, I am,

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.



# Department of the Interior,

## United States Indian Service,

Five Civilized Tribes.

Nowata, Oklahoma.  
June 19, 1917.

Superintendent,  
U.S. Indian School,  
Carlisle, Penn.

Dear Sir:

As United States Probate Attorney, I have had occasion to superintend the guardianship of the person and estate of Mr. Otmus Newcomb who has been for the past school year a pupil at the United States Indian School at Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Some few days ago the parents presented to me an application for vacation of this pupil properly signed by them as the parents and by the father as his Court guardian. This request was the usual printed form sent out from your office. They represented to me that they were anxious that the boy be sent home immediately, and upon their instructions and at their request, I wired your office an inquiry whether or not this pupil could be sent home immediately upon receipt of the deposit required in such cases. In this telegram you were instructed to answer by wire at my cost. Up to the present date, this office has received no reply to that telegram.

About the same date of this telegram, I also mailed to you the application for Mr. Newcomb's vacation, and no doubt same has reached you prior to this date.

Some few days after sending the telegram referred to above, I sent by Western Union the sum of \$75.00 as deposit from which transportation and living expenses were to be taken for the purpose of sending Mr. Newcomb to his home. It has now been several days since this money was sent to your office by wire and I have received no response from either of my two wires in regard to this matter, and I would appreciate an early reply to this letter in order that I may properly advise the parents of this pupil as to the date of his return for the summer vacation. They are anxious that he be permitted to return to his home at once.

In view of the conditions which are to be

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COMPLEX



School.

6-19-17

considered in this matter, I respectfully recommend that immediate action be taken in order that Mr. Newcomb may be enabled to spend as much time as possible at home before the opening of school this fall.

Sincerely yours,

*James Naim*

United States Probate Attorney.

JN:LFS



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July 5, 1917.

Mrs. Mary Jane Newcomb  
Nowata, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:-

Complying with the request contained in your letter dated June 29th that the money, \$75.00, which you sent to me to pay the vacation expenses of your son Otnus, be returned to you, I enclose herewith a check for the amount named in favor of yourself and properly signed by your son.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Inclosure



KEY.

Department of the Interior,

United States Indian Service,

Five Civilized Tribes.

Nowata, Oklahoma.  
June 29, 1917.

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

Dear Mr. Francis:

Your letter of June 22nd 1917, to  
Mr. James Nairn, U.S. Probate Attorney, stating that  
after the harvest was over, you would be able to de-  
termine whether or not it would be advisable to per-  
mit Otnus Newcomb return home for the summer vacation,  
has been received.

In reply thereto, I wish to state that  
at the time harvest is over, my son, Otnus Newcomb, will  
not have enough time to spend at home to justify the cost  
of his transportation, and I respectfully ask that you  
refund the \$75.00 sent to you by telegram June 16, 1917.

Trusting that this will be satisfactory,

I am,

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Mary Jane Newcomb.  
(Mother of  
Otnus.)

NARA APPROVED COPY  
THROUGH  
COMPLETION



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. INDIAN SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS

FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA. June 29, 1917.

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

Dear Mr. Francis:

Referring again to your letter of May 7, and to my letter of May 23, relative to the request of Otmus Newcomb that permission be granted him to spend the vacation months at home, Probate Attorney Nairn, of Nowata, called at the office a day or two ago and recommended that permission be given Otmus to return home.

I would thank you to advise me about this case and if it is not possible to permit the boy to spend all of the vacation at home it is respectfully recommended that he be permitted to come home for a part of the time. I am informed that a deposit of \$75 has been made to pay traveling expenses.

Very truly yours,

*A. S. Wily,*  
Supervisor.

ASW-GH  
CC James Nairn.



Nowata Okla.

7-25-1917.

Mr Oscar Hylps 493  
Carlisle Pa.

Dear Sir; in  
regard to my son  
Atmus coming home  
for vacation, I have  
sent the money for  
his expenses and  
would like very  
much for you to  
start him home  
by the last of the  
mo at least.

His late start  
will make his stay  
at home very short,  
and he is very



anxious to come, and  
I have been sick all  
Summer and I would  
like to see him very  
much.

Hoping you will  
realize the yearning  
of a mothers heart  
and let my boy come  
home.

I remain  
Yours truly

Mary J. Newcomb.

P.S. Please write and let  
me know by return  
mail if he can start  
by the east of the mo.

M. J. N.



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July 14, 1917.

James Nairn,  
W. S. Probate Attorney,  
Nowata, Okla.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 11, 1917, regarding the request of Otmus Newcomb to spend his vacation at home.

My action in returning the check was based on a letter dated June 29, 1917, from Mrs. Mary J. Newcomb, mother of Otmus, who said,-

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"In reply thereto, I wish to state that at the time harvest is over, my son, Otmus Newcomb, will not have enough time to spend at home to justify the cost of his transportation, and I respectfully ask that you refund the \$75 sent to you by telegram June 16, 1917."

In accordance with this statement the check was returned on July 5, 1917. In view of this statement I am somewhat surprised to have the request renewed.

I note your desire to co-operate with the school and I assure you that I have fully appreciated that at all times.

Usually the number of pupils whose parents have requested their return home for vacation during the period of their enrollment has been comparatively small. Such permission could usually be granted without detriment to the operation of the school. However, this year under instructions from the Commissioner we have placed every bit of our land possible under cultivation, and about 30 of our boys have enlisted in the Army and Navy. We have also sent out under the outing 278 pupils, while



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52 are on leave under permissions granted very early in the year about the time of Commencement and where parents had complied fully with the regulations of the school.

Since Commencement, however, a very large number of applications have been filed by parents for their children. It is apparent that if all had been granted, the necessary work in maintaining the plant would have been made almost impossible and it would have forced on those children remaining an unfair amount of work. In view of these facts I found it necessary to refuse to permit more children to be sent home.

Our wheat harvest is late and will not be over by the 15th. If I let one student go, in fairness I should let the others who have applications on file. The Commissioner has instructed me to hold sufficient students to do the work of the school and I must do it. After the rush of harvest is over I will be glad to let such other pupils go as I can spare.

I have written thus fully in an effort to present to you the problem as I find it and my efforts to meet it in the proper manner.

Very truly yours,

JF:R

Superintendent.



ATTORNEY.  
NOWATA, OKLA.

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is Newcomb.

# Department of the Interior

United States Indian Service

Local Field Representative

Five Civilized Tribes

Nowata, Oklahoma.  
July 11, 1917.

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

Dear Mr. Francis:

Referring to your communication of June 27, 1917, relative to the request of Otmus Newcomb that permission be granted to him to spend a short vacation at home, it is called to your attention at this time that the parents of this boy have asked me to again take this matter up with you.

From the records in my office it appears that the United States Field Clerk of Nowata, Oklahoma, has recommended that Otmus Newcomb be allowed to return home for the summer vacation, and that Mr. A. S. Wyly, Supervisor of Schools at Muskogee, Oklahoma, has also recommended that this boy be allowed to spend the summer vacation at home.

There was, also, mailed to your office the regular form of vacation request properly signed by Mr. Thomas Newcomb, the guardian, and Mrs. Mary J. Newcomb, the mother. The sum of \$75.00 was forwarded to Carlisle for the purpose of paying the traveling expenses to his home,. This sum, however, has been returned to Mrs. Mary J. Newcomb, and is no longer held by your office.



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In view of your statement that this pupil might be permitted to return to his home after the harvest, the parents of this boy have asked me to renew their request that Otmus Newcomb be allowed to spend a short vacation at home of at least six weeks duration, to begin not later than July 15th and extending to about September 1st. The mother of this boy represents to me that she is in ill health and on that account she especially desires that her son be permitted to visit her for a short vacation.

I have no personal interest in this matter other than that as United States Probate Attorney, I have had occasion to supervise the guardianship of this boy, and being personally acquainted with all the surrounding circumstances, I feel that it is quite proper that this request be renewed, and do not hesitate to respectfully recommend that a vacation of six weeks duration be granted.

In making the above recommendation, I do so with no desire whatever to do other than co-operate with you in carrying out the duties and responsibilities under which you are placed.

Enclosed you will find draft for \$75.00 which you may deposit to the credit of Otmus Newcomb, and to be



Francis.

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used for the purpose of paying traveling expenses to his home.

Sincerely yours,

*James Nairn*

United States Probate Attorney.

JN:LFS

Enc;M



Ottis Newcomb

Rec: N  
M: LEB

PLEASE REPLY BY RETURN

*Ottis Newcomb*  
Sincerely yours,

Home

used for the purpose of paying traveling expenses to his

W. Virginia

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Ottumwa Newcomb.

Growata Okla.

*D. E. H. 106*



Agent Selling Original Ticket will Stamp this in Space Indicated.



# THE MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY

## ST. LOUIS, IRON MOUNTAIN & SOUTHERN R'Y

RECEIPT FOR FARE PAID. STANDARD FORM CERTIFICATE.

Agents will give receipt on this blank for tickets purchased, whenever requested.

ST. LOUIS, MO.  
AUG 30 1917  
B. N. W. K. A. T. A. B.

SELLING AGENT  
STAMP HERE.

Received of M. \_\_\_\_\_, whose signature precedes,

(Purchaser must sign in Ink in presence of Agent.)

*Am* and *59/100* Dollars (\$ *1.59*),

for ONE Ticket, from *Lawrence* to *Muskogee*

Form *222* Number *3649* via *MoPa = MoKy*

(Fill in complete route of Ticket)

Date *7/30* 191*7* *J. C. Hall* Agent.

The issuance of this certificate of fare paid to a place of meeting, does not imply reduced fare returning; a reduction will be available only if arranged for and subject to the conditions under which required certification of Secretary of the meeting may be secured, and provided tariff conditions are fulfilled. Carriers are not responsible for any conditions as to membership or otherwise, the observance of which an organization may require before certificate will be signed. This Certificate is VOID if altered or if not filled in, signed and stamped by agent of THE MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY CO. or ST. LOUIS, IRON MOUNTAIN & SOUTHERN RAILWAY CO.

*J. C. Hall*  
Gen'l Passenger Agent.

Complete Route must be filled in Clearly when Tickets read over Connecting Lines.

Form 1094



Conductors will not Accept **CERTIFICATE** for Passage.

**CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE AND FOR RETURN TRIP.**

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** that the purchaser named on back hereof has been in regular attendance

at the .....

(Name of Meeting and of Society or Organization.)

held at ..... and that the number of persons required by

(Place of Meeting.)

tariff, have purchased tickets from the required distance and have attended said meeting.

..... { Secretary of Meeting or Society.

..... Joint Agent.

If the ticket described on reverse side hereof was purchased on a going date of sale given in tariff, this certificate when signed by the Secretary of the meeting, stamped and signed by Joint Agent and presented to authorized ticket agent by the original purchaser on a return date specified in tariff, will be honored for the purchase of a continuous return ticket at such reduced fare as may have been arranged for, via the same route and between the same points as going ticket.

Return tickets must be purchased before taking the train, as otherwise full fare will be required.

Certificate receipts covering Clergy, Commutation or Credential Tickets will not be recognized in connection with Certificate plan reduction.

To be filled in by Agent and receipted by Purchaser at time of delivery of Return Ticket. Agents selling Return Tickets will endorse contract and each coupon "DELEGATE."

JOINT AGENT

STAMP HERE.

**RECEIVED** Ticket, Form ..... No. .... From .....

To ..... via .....

at rate of \$ ..... Purchaser.

is the regularly authorized Certificate of the  
southwestern Passenger Associations  
*J. Hamman*  
Chairman S. W. P. A.  
Chairman W. P. A.

PULLMAN  
SENGER'S CASE  
30 40 50 60



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Chalmers

South  
is the  
FROM

CENTS			1	2	3	4	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40
5	6	7	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90	95	

**PULLMAN COMPANY**  
PASSENGER'S CASH FARE CHECK.

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LINE **2321X**

TO **St. Louis**

Amount Collected

Changed Accom. ★

Lower Berth No. **1510**

TO **Harrodsburg**

\$ **50** C

Upper Berth No. ★

**W. M. ...**

Conductor

Compartment ★

No. Passengers **19**

Date **9-1-** **1917**

Drawing Room ★

Seat No. ★

Accommodations not transferable. Property taken into car will be at owner's risk.

Complaints, criticisms of service, or suggestions will receive prompt attention if addressed to Assistant General Superintendent, The Pullman Company, Chicago, Ill.



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August 27, 1917.

Mr. James Hairn,  
U.S. Probate Attorney,  
Nowata, Okla.

Dear Sir:

On July 28th I wrote you with reference to  
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a check which you made to Otmus Newcomb on June  
9th in the amount of \$2.00, on the Commercial  
National Bank of Nowata, Okla., advising you that  
this check had been returned marked "Insufficient  
Funds." Fearing that my letter failed to reach  
you I take the liberty of writing again and re-  
quest that you advise me in regard thereto.

Your early attention to this matter will  
be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

Chief Clerk.

P/S

*Paid 10/27/17  
B.H.P.*



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# VACATION REQUEST FOR PUPIL.

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

Otmus Newcomb

from June 1917 ..... to September 1917. ..... to

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

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

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

*Thomas Newcomb*

Father.

*Mary J. Newcomb*

Mother.

*Thomas Newcomb*

Guardian.

*Witnesses to marks.  
James Vain  
nowato Okla  
L. F. Sharp.  
nowato Okla.*

Date: .....

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.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
U. S. INDIAN SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS  
FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA, March 8, 1918.

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

Dear Mr. Francis:

Referring to Otmus A. Newcomb, an unrestricted Cherokee Indian boy enrolled at your school, I have a letter from his father, Thomas Newcomb, in which he states he would like for the boy to remain until the end of the present term and that he would be willing to pay tuition for that length of time at the rate of \$200 a year. ✓ (Paid May 1918)

I hardly know just what Mr. Newcomb means by this statement but would it be satisfactory for him to pay tuition for nine months at the rate of \$200 a year? Please advise me at once and the matter will then be again presented to him.

Very truly yours,

*A. S. Wyly,*  
Supervisor.

ASW-GH  
CC Thomas Newcomb.

*Robt. L. Harris to  
pay tuition*



March  
Twenty-Sixth,  
1 9 1 8

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

My dear Mr. Wyly:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 8, 1918 referring to Otmus Newcomb, a pupil of this school. I note your statement that his father would like the boy to remain in school for the present term and is willing to pay tuition for him. I understand that he has in mind paying the proportionate amount due for his son's tuition from the date of your notice. This will be satisfactory in the case of Otmus.

Sincerely yours,

JF-E

Superintendent



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
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MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA, May 6, 1913.

Supt. John Francis, Jr.,  
U.S. Indian School,  
Chilocco, Okla.

Dear Mr. Francis:

Referring to your letter of March 26 and to other correspondence relative to Otmus Newcomb, an unrestricted Cherokee pupil attending your school, I am enclosing herewith a draft for \$58.35 in payment of this boy's tuition at Carlisle from March 4 to the close of school at the rate of \$200 a year.

Very truly yours,

*A. S. Wily,*  
Supervisor.

Encl.  
ASW-GH