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BRIEF.

Application of

John D. Bench.

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Noah Bench.

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

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

Term of enrollment..... (5) years

Printed by Carlisle Indians.

Important—Only those students who desire to come to Carlisle because they have a definite purpose in view will be admitted. Applications for enrollment must be submitted in all cases for consideration before transportation can be made available. Time will then be taken to find out the records students have made in the schools previously attended, and to secure recommendations as to their *moral character* and their worthiness for further attendance at a Government institution.

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 Indian School

of Noah L. Bench; Boy; date of birth 16 years

Choctaw Roll Number, 7430. Degree of blood, 1/4

NAME OF FATHER (Both Indian and English)	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>John L. Bench.</u>	<u>Living.</u>	<u>Choctaw</u>		<u>1/4 XXXX</u> <u>Intermarried</u>
<u>Matilda Bench</u>	<u>Dead.</u>			

I, Noah L. Bench, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to the enrollment in said school for a period of 5 years, and also obligate myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian Schools.
(Not less than 3)

The said child has been enrolled in the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL	DATE OF ENROLLMENT	DATE OF DISCHARGE	CAUSE	GRADE
<u>1 District.</u>				<u>8th.</u>
<u>2.</u>				
<u>3.</u>				
<u>4.</u>				

John L. Bench
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

Two Witnesses:

Okla. homa

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that I have this day carefully examined the above-named child herein proposed for transfer and find Linn 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 30 day of Aug, 1916.

L. B. Torrance, 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 20th day of Sept, 1916.

A. S. Wyly

Agent or Superintendent.

SUPERVISOR

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.

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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 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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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL
 DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

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NUMBER 5567		ENGLISH NAME Noah Beuch			AGENCY			NATION Choctaw		
BAND		INDIAN NAME			HOME ADDRESS John D. Beuch, Okmulgee, Okla.					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD 1/4	AGE 16	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX M		
FATHER I	MOTHER D	ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 23, 1916			FOR WHAT PERIOD Five years		DATE DISCHARGED July 22, 1918		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE	
TO COUNTRY 6-1-17		PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS Outing - Lillian Flowers, Woodside, Pa.						FROM COUNTRY 8-30-17		

SHAW-WALKER, MUSKOGEE, MICHIGAN. 47445

Months in school before Carlisle, ... 8 yrs.

Trade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, ... Methodist

1/8 mi. to pub. school

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June 10, 1915.

Mr. A. S. Wily
Supervisor Five Tribes
Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Sir:- Neah Bench, Choctaw Roll No. 7430 whom the Indian Office recommended should not be retained at this school after the present year, wants very much to remain here and finish the course. Will you let me know if his parents are able to pay tuition should it be decided that he remain. I will take this up with the Indian Office as soon as I hear from you.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

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No.	NAME	AGE.	TRIBE.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.	NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY.
	Noah Beach	16	Choctaw	1/4	Okmulgee, Okla.

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.)		
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					JUL 2 2 1918		

Methodist
~ 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:.....

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RETURN RECEIPT.

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

Gabe E Parker

(Signature or name of addressee.)

A M Millan

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

SEP 6 1918

Date of delivery, _____, 191

Form 3811

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*Wash
Robert
Parker*

Post Office Department
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE
TO AVOID PAYMENT OF
POSTAGE, \$300.

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 1043

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Return to

W. S. Judson School
(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number, }
or Post Office Box, }

Post Office at 72902

State _____

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

CARLISLE, PA

CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

May 24, 1917, 191

This certifies that Noah Bench (Name of student.)

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

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.

GRADE.

RATING.

English

1st Voc.

84

General Exercises

84

Arithmetic

84

Industrial Geography

95

Agricultural Botany

91

Carpentry

76

Effort

Department

DETAILS SERVED.

LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.

RATING.

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

Second ~~grade~~ or year vocational

John Francis
Superintendent.

Clay Blair
Principal.

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Superintendent.

Principal.

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Mumford
Mr. Quinn
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

PAYMENTS
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Choctaw payment,
Noah L. Bench, minor.
Encl.

Sept. 26th, 1916.

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

Dear Mr. Parker:

I am returning to you herewith the application in duplicate for \$200.00 of Noah L. Bench's Choctaw payment that was enclosed with your Mr. Strain's favor of the 22nd instant. I have signed each copy as was requested.

Very respectfully,

Encls.

HKM.

Superintendent.

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

Local Offices:

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

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

Department of the Interior,

United States Indian Service,

Five Civilized Tribes

Choctaw payment, Noah
L. Bench, minor.
Enclosure.

Muskogee, Oklahoma.

September 23, 1916.

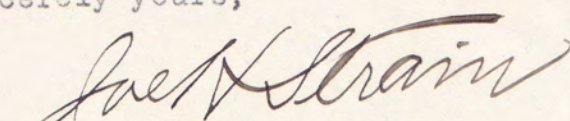
Mr. O. P. Lipps,
Supt. U.S. Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Lipps:

I am enclosing herewith application for \$300.00 of the per capita payment due Noah L. Bench, unrestricted Choctaw minor, Roll Number 7430. This minor left, with a number of other Choctaw minors, to enroll in the Carlisle Indian School, and I am advised that he will probably be there three or four years. Before leaving \$100.00 of the \$300.00 per capita payment due this minor was paid to Mr. Calvin Ballard, Day School Superintendent, to purchase clothing and railroad fare and other expenses necessary before starting to school.

The balance of \$200.00 due in this case will be paid to you for the use and benefit of the minor upon receipt of the enclosed application properly signed and witnessed.

Sincerely yours,



ACTING Superintendent for the
Five Civilized Tribes.

Sup't. for Noah L. Bench.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Office of

SUPERINTENDENT FOR THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Oklahoma.

There are inclosed herewith Cashier's official checks for Per Capita Payment covering shares

of persons named on reverse hereof.

In indorsing checks please be careful to follow instructions printed on the back of each check.

Sup't U. S. Indian School,

Carlisle, Penna.

Superintendent for the Five Civilized Tribes

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GABE E. PARKER,

Superintendent for the Five Civilized Tribes.

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July
Seventeenth,
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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In your letter, dated February 15, 1918, with reference to the enrollment of unrestricted Indian children of the Five Civilized Tribes in this school, you state that Noah L. Bench should not be retained at Carlisle after this year. My recommendation regarding this boy in my letter dated January 25, 1918, is as follows:

"Noah L. Bench owns no land, has no property, has the appearance of an Indian. It is doubtful whether this boy would ever attend school unless he is placed in a position where he is forced to. He is in the second year vocational and will graduate in two years. I recommend that he be permitted to complete his course at this school."

When the time came for Noah to go home this spring he firmly insisted that he be allowed to remain and asked me to take up the matter with Supervisor Wyly, which I did. Noah said he would be glad to pay tuition if it was found that he could afford it. I have a letter from Mr. Wyly saying that Noah has no funds to pay his tuition and that his guardian is unable to help him.

As Noah is so anxious to remain and complete his course I refer the matter to you again for a re-consideration.

Very truly yours,

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. INDIAN SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS
FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA June 24, 1918.

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

Dear Mr. Francis:

Referring to your letter of the 10th, concerning Noah Bench, a Choctaw Indian boy who is attending your school, I took up with the Field Clerk at Okmulgee the question of whether this boy's parents are able to pay tuition and I have the following reply from him:

"As per yours of the 13th relative to Noah Bench, Choctaw Roll No. 7430, who is enrolled at Carlisle, I interviewed Mr. John Bench, father of this boy, as to his being able to pay tuition of \$200 per year. He informed me that the boy has no funds to his credit, and he has only 70 acres of land, none of which is in cultivation, and 30 acres of it is very rough and mountainous.

Mr. Bench informed me that he is not able to pay tuition himself, as he lost everything he had at Stigler by fire a short time ago. Mr. Bench is very anxious that the boy be kept in school but is not able to pay tuition, and if it is not possible to keep him there without pay he will have to return".

Very truly yours,

A. S. Wiley,
Supervisor.

ASW-GH

From J. D. Bench

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March 6, 1917.

Mr. J. D. Bench,
Okmulgee, Okla.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter relative to money which has been sent to your son Noah, I have to advise that the records show that \$200.00 was sent to Noah October 24th. Prior to this he received \$35.54 from Calvin Ballard. He has drawn small amounts from time to time and now has to his credit \$211.54.

Noah is doing very well in his school and work; is a good boy, and I think you will not regret having sent him to Carlisle.

Trusting this is the information you wanted, I am,

Very truly yours,

Chief Clerk in charge.

D/S

J. L. Bench
Okmulgee
Okla

3-1-17

Mr. Oscar H. Lipp's

Dear Sir

I have a Letter from
My Son Noah L. Bench
of Carlisle School

I am highly Pleased
With Noah and his present
appearing by Success in
School. Noah has at
all times been a good
Boy at home and in
School. Schooling for
him is My Greatest ambition
he is Worthy Respect^d
trust of Whom he may meet

we have been
that 200.00
money was sent
you now will you
Please Write and let me
know how much spend
ing money you allow him
to have each week. I don't
want him to go without
a little change in his
Pocket he does not need
but small amount at a time
but to cut him off from
his money will discourage
him to some extent

I am a poor man not
able to send him money
only that which I actually
need to use here
I will be pleased to hear
from you soon
Noah's Father J. P. Burch

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September 2, 1918.

Mr. H. E. Parker
Superintendent Five Civilized Tribes
Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:-

I am sending to you for delivery to
Noah Bench his Liberty Bond of the third issue,
29143, amounting to \$50.00.

Very truly yours

Trav. Aud. in Charge.

NRD-Inc.

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CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

June 14, 1918., 191

This certifies that Noah Bench (Name of student.)

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

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.	GRADE.	RATING.
English	2nd Yr. Vec.	85
Arithmetic	"	76
Soils	"	92
U. S. History	"	82
General Exercises	"	85
General Average	"	84

Effort _____

Department _____

DETAILS SERVED.	LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.	RATING.
Industrial		84

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

[Signature]

Superintendent.

[Signature]

Principal.