

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

5162

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|------------------------|-------------------------------|--|---------------------|
| NUMBER 5528 | ENGLISH NAME Leon Melville | AGENCY Union | NATION Chickasaw |
| RAND | INDIAN NAME | HOME ADDRESS J. C. Chapman, Ada Okla. | |
| PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD | BLOOD | AGE | HEIGHT |
| FATHER | MOTHER | 1/2 | 15 |
| ARRIVED AT SCHOOL | FOR WHAT PERIOD | DATE DISCHARGED | CAUSE OF DISCHARGE |
| Sept. 9, 1916 | Three yrs. | | |
| TO COUNTRY | PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS | | FROM COUNTRY |
| 4-5-18 | J. R. Webster, Dryland, Pa. | | |
| 4-16-18 | Deserted | | |

SHAW-WALKER, MUSKOGEE, MICHIGAN. 43445

Months in school before Carlisle, 6 yrs.

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

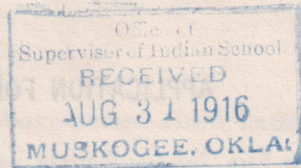
Religion, Methodist

Methodist

(Date)

(Date)

Remarks: _____



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BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

J. C. Chapman, Guardian,

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Leon Melville,

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pa.

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Date of enrollment, _____, 191

Term of enrollment, Three (3) 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 Leon Melville, (Name of child.) ; Male (Sex.) ; age 15 ; date of birth _____ ;

Chickasaw. (Tribe.) 448 = 1/2

| NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.) | LIVING OR DEAD. | TRIBE. | BAND. | DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD. |
|---|-----------------|------------------|-------|-------------------------|
| <u>Samuel C. Melville</u> | <u>Living</u> | <u>Chickasaw</u> | | <u>Half.</u> |
| NAME OF MOTHER. | LIVING OR DEAD. | TRIBE. | BAND. | DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD. |
| <u>Francis Melville</u> | <u>Living</u> | <u>Chickasaw</u> | | <u>Half</u> |

I, J. C. Chapman, Guardian, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his 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. |
|-----------------------------|--|--------------------|--------|--------------|
| <u>1. Collins Institute</u> | <u>Was there for about three years, and until the school burned in the spring of 1916.</u> | | | <u>Fifth</u> |
| <u>2.</u> | | | | |
| <u>3.</u> | | | | |
| <u>4.</u> | | | | |

J. C. Chapman
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) Guardian

P. O. address: Ada, Oklahoma.

Two witnesses:

May Brewster
W. C. Duncan

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 30th day of August, 1916.

Catharine Threlkeld
County Health Officer
Physician at _____ Agency.
Poncha Buena Co.

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 _____
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
was voluntary.

(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. Wyly
SUPERVISOR B Agent or Superintendent.

CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

I hereby certify that on _____, I made a careful examination of the physical condition of _____
(As soon after arrival as possible.)
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 _____, 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.

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

Leon Mellville

(Name of student.)

has made the following record in

Carlisle Indian School

(Name of school.)

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.

GRADE.

RATING.

English

IV

85

General Exercises

80

Music

82

Arithmetic

41

Geography

55

Physiology and Hygiene

57

Writing

86

Drawing

79

Effort

Deportment

DETAILS SERVED.

LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.

RATING.

Farm

82

and ~~is~~ is not eligible to pursue work in the Fifth grade, academic; and

(Cancel one.)

grade or year vocational.

6-4659

Superintendent.

Principal.

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(Name of school.)

| SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL. | GRADE. | RATING. |
|-----------------------------------|--------|---------|
| English | 1V | 85 |
| General Exercises | | 80 |
| Music | | 82 |
| Arithmetic | | 41 |
| Geography | | 55 |
| Physiology and Hygiene | | 57 |
| Writing | | 86 |
| Drawing | | 79 |
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Effort _____

Deportment _____

| DETAILS SERVED. | LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH. | RATING. |
|-----------------|-------------------------|---------|
| Farm | | 82 |
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and ~~is~~ is not eligible to pursue work in the Fifth grade, academic; and
(Cancel one.)
 _____ grade or year vocational.

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December 15, 1916.

Mr. J. C. Chapman,
Ada, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

Your ward, Leon Melville, has come to the office with a request that you send him some money, presumably for his Christmas expenses. If you decide to allow him any money, you can send the check payable to Supt. Lipps and we will supervise the expenditure of the same.

Very truly yours,

D/B

Chief Clerk in Charge

497

May 1, 1917.

Mr. John Chapman
Ada, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:-

Leon Melville, your ward, comes to me with a request that I write you for some more of his money. If you approve of his having some of his money at this time, you can send a check made payable to me as superintendent, for whatever amount you think best.

I might add that the Forty Dollars which you sent him in February, was used as follows:-

| | | |
|----------|--------------------|---------|
| March 4 | Trip to Washington | \$21.00 |
| March 24 | Clothing, etc | 12.00 |
| April 4 | Dentist bill | 8.75 |
| | Balance on hand | .25 |

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

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May 12, 1917.

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

Dear Sir:

Will you please advise me relative
to the return home ~~for~~ the summer of Leon Mel-
ville and Joseph Hayes, two pupils of this school.

They are getting along nicely here
and there seems to be no special reason for their
going home.

I would like to have your advice
relative to their home conditions so that I may
be better able to decide what would seem best
for them to do.

I have a letter from their guardian,
Mr. J. C. Chapman, saying that it is immaterial
to him whether they go home or whether they stay
here.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

The Royal Hotel

W. W. CARTER, Prop.

EUROPEAN AND LUNCH COUNTER

Sample Room
Up Town

Hot and Cold Water in Each Room
Rates 50c and Up

Madill, Okla. May 5 1917

Mr John Francis Jr
Carlisle Pa

Dear Sir

Yours of the 1st at hand
regarding money for Lean Melvill
and will enclose you check
for Ten dollar for him
and will say that both
he and Joseph Hays are
both very anxious to come home
through the vacation this summer
if it is agreeable with you
if it is agreeable with you
you can let me know and
when the school will be out
and I will send them the money
to come home on
would have this Chig Artfyn &
but am away from home and
it is Sunday will be in the
woods for the next several days

Royal Hotel

W. W. CARTER, Prop.

EUROPEAN AND LUNCH COUNTER

Sample Room
Up Town

Hot and Cold Water in Each Room
Rates 50c and Up

Madill, Okla., _____ 191__

So I cant do it. Now if it
is not agreeable for them
to come home it will be
alright with me.
They say that they will be willing
to go back.
Hoping to hear from you
on my return from the trip.
I am Very Respectfully
J. S. Chapman

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. INDIAN SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS
FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA. May 16, 1917.

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

Dear Mr. Francis:

Replying to your letter of the 12th, relative to Leon Melville and Joseph Hayes, two Chickasaw boys, returning home from Carlisle to spend the summer vacation months, I am today writing Field Clerk Reynolds, in whose district their guardian, Mr. J.C. Chapman, lives, for recommendation with reference to this matter. When I have a reply from him I will write you again.

Very truly yours,

A. S. Wyly,
Supervisor.

ASW-GH

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June 6, 1917.

Mr. John H. Wilson, Supt.,
Collins Institute,
Stonewall, Okla.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith voucher signed
by Leon Melville as you requested.

Respectfully,

D:R

Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

COLLINS INSTITUTE.

Stonewall, Oklahoma.

May 28, 1917.

The Superintendent,
U. S. Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

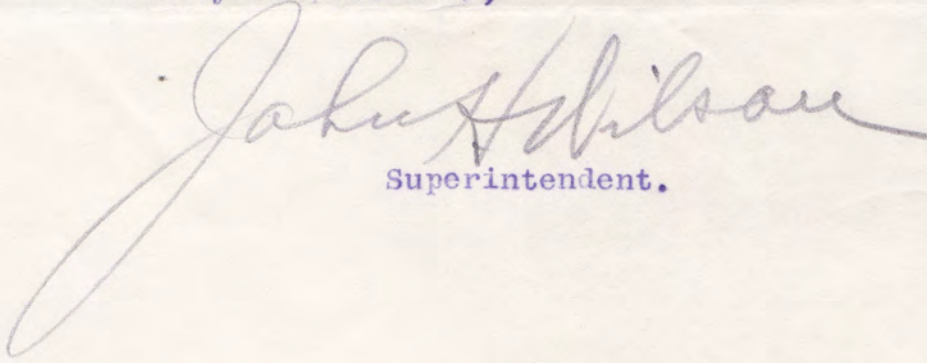
Dear Sir;

Will you kindly have Leon Melville, who is I understand, a pupil of your school, sign the inclosed receipt and return it to me.

The receipt covers some "Individual Indian Moneys" paid to him as a weekly allowance for pocket money, in April, 1916. Leon will not remember the exact dates of the payments but he will remember that he was drawing a weekly allowance. I took receipts from him at the time of making the payments and was under the impression that the clerk had attached them to the voucher on which I claimed credit for the disbursement. The Auditor for the Interior Department states that they are not with the voucher so it seems that they must have been lost.

Thanking you, I am,

Very respectfully,


Superintendent.

JHW.

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June 25, 1917.

Mr. S. C. Melville,
Stonewall, Okla.

Dear Sir:

Your son as brought your note to me in which you ask to be advised as to whether either Leon Melville or Joseph Hayes will return home this summer.

In response you are advised that no arrangements are under consideration for the return of these boys.

Very truly yours,

JF:R

Superintendent.

6/18/12.

Stonewall Olla.

To The Supt. of Indian School
Charlisle Pa.

Dear Mr. Francis:-

Please advise me as to
whether Leon Melville & Joseph
Stays will get to come home
this summer

Very Truly,
S. C. Melville

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March
Thirteenth,
1 9 1 8

Nuss Mfg. Co.,
Harrisburg, Pa.

Sirs:

I am sending you, by express, a cornet belonging to Leon Melville one of our pupils here. Will you repair the valves only as the other parts of the instrument seem to be in good condition. It will be appreciated if you will do this work at your earliest opportunity as the boy needs his instrument right away.

You can send the bill for repairs to this school to be paid from Leon's personal funds.

Very truly yours,

D-E

Superintendent

Mar. 13-1918. 191

M

Leon Melville

To Adams Express Company, Dr.

| ARTICLE | WEIGHT | FROM | CONSIGNEE | DESTINATION | ADVANCED CHARGES | FREIGHT ASSESSED | TOTAL |
|-------------------|--------|------|-----------|-------------|------------------|------------------|-------|
| Cornet | | | Ind. Lch- | Harrisburg. | | | 29¢ |
| Received Payment. | | | | Total. | | | |

C. John

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March 18, 1918.

Nuss Manufacturing Co.,
Harrisburg, Pa.
Dear Sirs:-

I enclose herewith Leon Melville's personal check for \$4.35 drawn in your favor. This check is to pay for the repairs on this boy's cornet as per bill enclosed. Please return the bill, receipted, to me in the envelope enclosed.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD-Inc.

Leon Melville in account with

Harrisburg, Pa., Mar-15-18.

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Terms

ELEVENTH AND MULBERRY STREETS.

Order No. 347

| | |
|----------------------------|-------|
| Cornet | |
| rep. 3 valves | 1.50 |
| Gooden & regulate 5 slides | 1.25 |
| Bell straightened | 75 |
| Mouth branch straightened | 25 |
| New Water Key Spring | 25 |
| Cork | 10 |
| Ins P. P | 4 1.0 |
| | 25 |

4 35

THE NUSS MFG CO.
PAID
MAR 20 1918
Per mw

"Thanks"

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March 26, 1918.

Mr. J. C. Chapman
Ada, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter relative to the return home of your wards Leon Melville, Joseph Hayes and Fred Cravatt.

Leon, Fred and Newton have all signed to go under the outing and arrangements have been made to send them out April 5th.

I do not know what Joseph's plans are for the summer. If he wants to go home, I will be glad to consider his wants nearer the time for going home. This will be sometime in June after school closes.

Newton will soon be earning wages so it would not seem best to send him money at this time.

Very truly yours

NRD

Superintendent.

STATLER & GREGG

FARM AND PASTURE LANDS

ADA, OKLAHOMA

March 23rd 1918

Mr John Francis Jr Supt
Carthage O. A.

Dear Sir

My wards Joseph Hayes
& Loran Melville & Mable Fred Chavatt
want to come home this summer for
their vacation if you cant let them come
would be glad if they could do so
Newton Melville says that he wants to go
to the country and do his bit towards
raising food for the allies

but said that he would need a little
money to get him some work clothes
if the kids any money for that are
any other purpose would be glad to
send it to him

Thanking you in advance for
any favor you may grant in the matter
I am Very Respectfully Yours
J. Chapman

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APR 17 1918

April 17, 1918.

Mr. George R. Webster
Ivyland, Pa.

MR. GEORGE R. WEBSTER
IVYLAND, PA.

DEAR SIR:-

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter informing me of
I have your letter informing me of
Leon Melville's desertion. We have learned
nothing of his whereabouts. If he is located,
I will have him returned to you as he is a
pretty good boy and I think will make good
after he settles down.

In case he does not return to you,
please return his clothing to me by express
charges collect, if he does not have money
in your hands to pay the express. Did he
earn enough while with you to reimburse you
for the fare you advanced ?

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Boyland Pa
Apr 14-18

Supt Indian School.

Dear Sir;

I am
very sorry to say but
Leon Melville has left
our place this morning
to go to church with
Luther Thorton and never
returned. Last eve (Sat)
Luther came here which
is next door and took Leon's
small grip away with
him containing Leon's Bugle
horn and I asked Luther
what he was going to do
with it and he said
Learn to play it, and this
morning (Sun) I he asked

Leon to go to church with
us and he said he and
Yuthei was going together
so we thought it would
be alright and I told
him to be back at dinner
time which he was not
~~not~~ nor we do not know
where he is ~~He~~ seemed to
be getting along nicely
with the work given him
although being and stormy
week we could not do much
and we treated him
like our own family so
he had no cause to leave
like this unless he was
coaxed to go by some one
else. We were very much
pleased with him. I am
very sorry that I must
write and say he has left
without saying one word.
Oblige Geo R Webster.

APR 25 1918

April 25, 1918.

Mr. J. C. Chapman
Ada, Oklahoma.

MR. J. C. CHAPMAN
ADA, OKLAHOMA.

Dear Sir:-

DEAR SIR:

This is to inform you that on April 5th
your ward Leon Helville was sent to one of our cutting
homes located at Ivyland, Pennsylvania with a farmer
by the name of George R. Webster. He deserted from
this home a few days after that and we have heard
nothing of his whereabouts. If you hear from him
from any other address than that given above, please
wire me.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

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April 25, 1918.

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Mr. J. C. Chapman
Ada, Oklahoma.

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Ada, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

Dear Sir:-

This is to inform you that on April 5th
your ward, Leon Melville, was placed in
K. L. Lester, Jr. with a view to his being
by the name of George R. Webster. He is
this home a few days after that and we have heard
nothing of his whereabouts. If you hear from him
from any other address than that given above, please
wire me.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

HRD

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

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Confirmation of Telegram

Mail to

Muskogee, Oklahoma.
April 16, 1918.

John Francis, Superintendent
Indian School, Carlisle, Pa.

Luther Thornton born July 25, 1900 and Leon Melville December
ninth, 1901.

Wyly.

Western Union Paid

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

GOVERNMENT RATE { PAID
COLLECT

Charge.....

Sent M.
(Eastern time.)

By
(Name of Telegraph Company)

.....
Superintendent.

Per

All messages phoned to city telegraph offices, unless otherwise noted.

CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

June 14, 1918.

This certifies that Leon Mellville

(Name of student.)

has made the following record in Carlisle Indian School

(Name of school.)

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.

GRADE.

RATING.

| | | |
|-------------------|--------|----|
| English | Fourth | 86 |
| General Exercises | " | 87 |
| Arithmetic | " | 76 |
| Geography | " | 79 |
| Physiology | " | 82 |
| Writing | " | 85 |
| Drawing | " | 81 |
| Music | " | 85 |
| General Average | " | 77 |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |

Effort _____

Deportment _____

DETAILS SERVED.

LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.

RATING.

| | | |
|------------|--|----|
| Industrial | | 80 |
| | | |
| | | |
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and is ~~not~~ is eligible to pursue work in the Prevocational, Fifth grade, academic; and
(Cancel one.)

_____ grade or year vocational

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| Arithmetic | " | 76 |
| Geography | " | 79 |
| Physiology | " | 82 |
| Writing | " | 85 |
| Drawing | " | 81 |
| Music | " | 85 |
| General Average | " | 77 |
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Effort _____

Depoartment _____

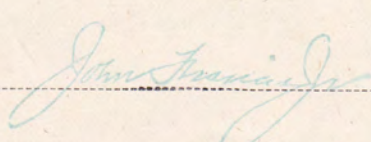
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LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.

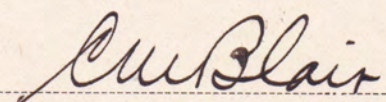
RATING.

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|------------|--|----|
| Industrial | | 80 |
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 (Cancel one.)
 _____ grade or year vocational.



 Superintendent.



 Principal.