

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

5183

NUMBER 5576	ENGLISH NAME Elliott Bruner	AGENCY	NATION Choctaw				
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS County Murphy, County, Okla.					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD full	AGE 17	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX M
FATHER	MOTHER	ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 23, 1916	FOR WHAT PERIOD Five years	DATE DISCHARGED Aug. 1, 1918	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE		

TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS	FROM COUNTRY
4-5-18	Jos. W. Oliver, Lake Carey, Pa.	4-6-18
4-16-18	C. M. Robinson, Monroeville, Pa.	
5-9-18	reserted Rtd. to school	5-26-18

SHAW-WALKER, MUSKEGON, MICHIGAN. 43445

Months in school before Carlisle, 36

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, Methodist

1 mi. to pub. school.

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BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

Conny Murphy

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Elliot Bruner

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle Penn.

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Date of enrollment, _____, 191

Term of enrollment, _____ (_____) 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 Penn

of Elliott Bruner ; m ; age 17 ; date of birth _____ ;
(Name of child.) (Sex.)
Creek
(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. <small>(Both Indian and English.)</small>	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>Richard Bruner</u>	<u>D.</u>	<u>Creek</u>		<u>7</u>
NAME OF MOTHER.				
<u>Mary Bruner</u>	<u>D.</u>	<u>Creek</u>		<u>7</u>

I, Conny Murphy , do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
 enrollment in said school for a period of 5 years, and also obligate myself to abide by
(Not less than 3.)
 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.
1. <u>Euclid</u>				<u>7th</u>
2.				
3.				
4.				

Conny Murphy
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: _____

Two witnesses: _____

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that I have this day carefully examined the above-named child herein proposed for transfer and find me 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 19 day of Sept, 1916

[Signature]
Physician at Enoch B. School Agency.

CERTIFICATE OF AGENT OR BONDED SUPERINTENDENT.

I hereby certify that the statements made in the foregoing application and certificate, to the best of my knowledge and belief, are true; that the consent of Conny Murphy 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.)

Orphan boy without permanent home

I recommend the transfer of the said child.

This 19 day of Sept., 1916

approved Sept. 20 - 1916

A. D. Kelly

C. D. Zatsow
Agent or Superintendent.

SUPERVISOR

CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

I hereby certify that on _____, I made a careful examination of the physical condition of _____, the child named in the foregoing application, and found _____ to be _____

I therefore recommend that the said child be _____ enrolled in this school.

This _____ day of _____, 191

School Physician.

SPECIAL NOTE.

This form must be executed in duplicate when a child is transferred from a reservation to a nonreservation school. The Superintendent of the nonreservation school will retain the original for his files, and the duplicate shall be deposited in the 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.

Expenses of Frank B. Heath in returning Elliott

Bruner a deserter from his the cutting field.

Expense in hiring a man to take place while he escorted deserter to Carlisle - - - -	\$ 1.00 ✓
Trolley fare self Newtown to Trenton	.24 ✓
Trenton to Bordentown for self	.15 ✓
Board for Elliott in jail Bordentown	.90 ✓
Carfare for 2 Bordentown to Camden	.90 ✓
Ferry fare Camden to Phila. for 2	.06 ✓
Trolley ferrryte station	.10 ✓
Tickets Phila. to Harrisburg for 2	5.62 ✓
Trolley Harrisburg to Carlisle	.62 ✓
Dinnery for 2 May 26th	1.00 ✓
Supper for 2 "	.90 ✓
Ticket Schœll to town to take train	.05
Ticket Carlisle to Philadelphia	3.33 ✓
Ticket Phila. to Newtown, Pa.	1.05 ✓
Work for two days	5.00 ✓

dinner

1.50
21.42 ✓

12.33

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9.59

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. INDIAN SERVICE.
Form approved by the Comptroller of the Treasury
February 1, 1908.

SUBVOUCHER FOR TRAVELING EXPENSES,

WHEN PAID IN CASH.

No. _____

United States,

To _____ 5/25 _____, 19

For *Out here to apprehend* _____, Dr.
Elliott Brewer

DOLLARS.	CTS.
1	00

Received at _____, on this _____ day of _____, 19 _____, of _____

in cash, _____ Dollars, in full payment of above account, which I certify to be correct.

Witness to signature by mark: _____ (Not to be signed in duplicate.)
John Blakeslee

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. INDIAN SERVICE.
Form approved by the Comptroller of the Treasury
February 1, 1908.

SUBVOUCHER FOR TRAVELING EXPENSES,

WHEN PAID BY DISBURSING OFFICER'S
OFFICIAL CHECK.

No. _____

United States,

To _____, 19

For _____, Dr.

DOLLARS.	Cts.

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just, and that payment therefor has not been received.

(Not to be signed in duplicate.)

Claimant.

Paid by check No. _____, dated _____, 19 _____, for \$ _____
on _____, to order of claimant.



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BUSINESS
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KEYSTONE 20-Y
NOTARY PUBLIC

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In account with Eliott Bruner : Expences incurred in apprehending
and confining with the Bordentown Police.

Carfare to Trenton N.J.	24
Carfare Trenton to Camden nj.	50
Phone message in Bordentown, to Police	10
Carfare Bordentown to White Hill and return	10
Phone Message Bordentown to Roebling (Police)	10
Carfare Bordentown to Robling	05
Auto Hire to John BlarAslee, Roebling	1.00
Carfare for Eliott and self to Bordentown	10
	10
Fee to cross the Delaware in skiff	25
Carfare in Morrisville to Newtown, Pa	24
Phone Message Bordentown to Yardley Pa. to Mr. Wist	20

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NEWTOWN, PA.

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In account with Ellet's Broker : Expenses incurred in apprehending
 and confining with the Bordentown Police.

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 50
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 1.00
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 24
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Carfare to Trenton N.J.
 Carfare Trenton to Camden N.J.
 Phone message in Bordentown to Police
 Carfare Bordentown to White Hill and return
 Phone message Bordentown to Bordentown Police
 Carfare Bordentown to Hoboken
 Auto Hire to John Miksa's, Hoboken
 Carfare for Ellet and self to Bordentown
 Fee to cross the Delaware in skill
 Carfare in Morrisville to Newtown, Pa.
 Phone message Bordentown to Yardley Pa. to Ellet

2.85

BOND

WARRANT

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November 7, 1916

Mr. Conny Murphy,
Muskogee, Okla.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of Nov. 2,
1916, enclosing check in the amount of \$25.00 made
payable to Elliott Bruner. Same has been placed
to his credit here.

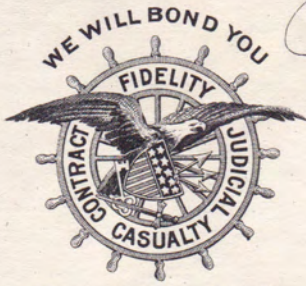
Yours very truly,

Superintendent.

LG

John R. Bland, President.

Capital Paid in Cash \$2,000,000.



United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company

BUTZ & WISENER,

GENERAL AGENTS,

205-208 BARNES BUILDING,

PHONE 130.

BAILEY, WYAND & MOON,

ATTORNEYS

MUSKOGEE, OKLA., Nov. 2, 1916.

WE ISSUE

GUARDIANS'
ADMINISTRATORS'
EXECUTORS'
TRUSTEES'
ATTACHMENT
AND ALL OTHER
JUDICIAL BONDS.
OUR BONDS COVER
CONTRACTORS
AND GUARANTEE
THE SPECIFIC
PERFORMANCES
OF ANY
CONTRACT;
THE FIDELITY
OF CASHIERS,
BOOKKEEPERS
AND OTHER
TRUST OFFICERS
OF MERCANTILE AND
MANUFACTURING
ESTABLISHMENTS;
THE OFFICERS,
EMPLOYES
AND AGENTS OF
RAILROADS,
FEDERAL, STATE,
COUNTY AND
CITY OFFICERS;
THE OFFICERS AND
EMPLOYES OF
BANKS AND
TRUST COMPANIES,
AND GUARANTEE
STATE, CITY AND
COUNTY DEPOSITS;
INTERNAL REVENUE
AND CUSTOMS
OFFICIALS,
DISTILLERIES
AND BREWERIES;
FRATERNAL ORDERS.

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WE ALSO ISSUE
ACCIDENT,
HEALTH,
BURGLARY,
PLATE GLASS,
PHYSICIANS',
DENTISTS',
DRUGGISTS',
ELEVATOR,
AUTOMOBILE
AND EMPLOYERS'
LIABILITY;
WORKMEN'S
COLLECTIVE AND
COMPENSATION
POLICIES.

Supt. Indian School,
Carlisle, Penn.

Dear Sir:

You will please find enclosed check for Elliott Bruner, for the amount of \$25.00, which you will please place to his credit in your office, and issued to him as he needs it for expense money.

In the future if you will kindly advise me when Elliott needs money or clothing, the amount that is needed I will gladly mail to you.

Thanking you for reply to this letter, I remain

Yours Truly,

CM/NR

CONNY MURPHY

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January 25, 1917

Mr. Conny Murphy,
Coweta, Okla.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 21st instant enclosing a check in the sum of \$50.00 made payable to Elliott Bruner.

Yours very truly,

Chief Clerk in Charge.

LG

COWETA, OKLAHOMA 1/21

1917

Sup Indian School

Dear Sir I Received
a letter from Elliott Denver saying that he
needed \$50 To Buy Clothing With you Well
Please find check enclosed for that amount
which you will please pay out for what
he needs as the Boy might not get the
things he needs if left to himself to
spend the money

Conny Murphy

CONNY M

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August 16, 1917.

Mr. Conny Murphy
Coweta, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:-

Your ward, Elliott Bruner, has brought me your letter dated July 29th in which you state that you are sending Fifty Dollars for him through the superintendent. He is anxious because this money has not been received at this office and has asked me to write you concerning it.

Will you please advise me if this money was sent.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

COWETA, OKLAHOMA 7/29 1917

Elliott Banner

I am sending you fifty dollars to Mr. Lippert your Superintendent. I did not hear from him but send the money any way now dont forget when you want money have his office write me and I will send the money by Return Mail but not otherwise as the Rule of the School is to send the money to him I hope you are getting along in your studies

Cory Murphy

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Cpweta, Okla., August 20, 1917

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

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 16th inquiring about money mailed for Elliott Bruner received. The money was mailed to Mr. Lipps and countersigned by my Sureties in this Guardianship matter and should have reached you some time ago. Please see Mr. Lipps and ask him about the matter and if the money has not reached him yet write me immediately and I will forward another check.

Thanking you for your answer, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Lenny Murphy

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1917

August 22, 1917.

Mr. Conny Murphy
Coweta, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:-

Since my letter to you saying that Elliott Bruner had not yet received his money from you, I have had a letter from Mr. Lipps, former superintendent of this school enclosing the check for \$50. which you sent to him for Elliott. I enclose a receipt on one of the official blanks for this amount.

Elliott is not in dire need of any great amount of money. The school furnishes his clothing and feeds him. He should be satisfied with a few dollars each month for spending. Should he need a suit or a pair of shoes other than the school furnishes, he should make application through this office, to you.

Very truly yours

NRD

Superintendent.

COWETA, OKLAHOMA

7/29

1917

Mr O H Lips

Dear Sir

I am getting a great many letters from
Elliott Bunnell asking for money. But don't
hear any thing from you I requested him
to have you write me when he needed
money will you kindly write me
and tell me whether to send the
money direct to the Boy or to your
office you will find enclosed check
for fifty dollars for him. Please
write me whether that is enough
for his needs as the Ward has come
to his grand father that he is very
aged thanking you for your answer
Remain your truly

Sammy Murphy

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July 20, 1918

~~██████████~~ Conny Murphy,
Coweta, Oklahoma

Dear Sir:

Your ward, Elliott Bruner, has decided that he will go home as our school here is closed. He would like to have Eighty Dollars from his funds in your hands to buy some clothing and to pay his transportation expenses. Please send this amount soon as the change is to be made within the next few days.

Very truly yours,

D-E

Trav. Aud. in Charge

Mr. John Francis Jr.
Dear Sir

Elliott Bruner

Left us yesterday and
took with him Joseph
Hay's Sneaks.

Elliott didn't seem to
like work and so he
left without our knowing
it. Hoping you may
find him I remain,
Sincerely,

P.S. over.

C. M. Robinson.

Could you send me another
boy any time soon?.

Hoping to hear from you
soon in regard to the matter,

I am,
C. M. Robinson,
Morrisville,
Pa.

R. H. I.

September 28, 1917.

Mr. Conny Murphy
Coweta, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

Your ward Elliot Bruner comes to me with a request that I write you for some money to buy some necessary winter clothing other than that which the school furnishes.

If you approve of his having this money you may send a check made payable to me as Superintendent for whatever amount you think necessary.

Very truly yours,

Superintendent.

Nd-S

542

October 10, 1917

Mr. Conny Murphy,
Coweta, Oklahoma

Dear Sir:

Banner
Referring to Elliott Banner's application for money to buy clothing, I have ~~to advise~~ advised that I have talked to the disciplinarian about this and he thinks it best that you transfer \$75.00 of his money in your hands to his account here. The disciplinarian tells me that Elliott is careful with his money and does not spend it needlessly. I would suggest that you make the check payable to John Francis Jr., Superintendent.

Very truly yours,

Chief Clerk in Charge

D-ME

CONNOR MURPHY

COWETA, OKLAHOMA, 10/2

1917

John Francis Jr.

Dear Sir

Your letter in regard to Elliott Barnes wanting
Winter clothes returned and will be glad to
mail you check for same but don't know
how large to make the check will you please
get a statement of what he wants or better
get the clothes and send the bill to me be
sure to get good material for the boy don't
have to scrimp in any thing the amount of
the bill don't make any difference just so
it is thing he needs only we don't want
to waste his money get the bill to me as
early as possible, as I have to make my
report the tenth of this month and I would
like to have the check come in by then
Thanking you for your kindness in
writing me I remain yours truly

Conroy Murphy

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January 18, 1916.

Mr. Conny Murphy
Coweta, Okla.

Dear Sir:-

Elliot Bruner comes to me with a request that I write you for some of his money in your hands. If you approve, I have no objection to his having \$50 of his money transferred to his account here. You can make the check payable to me as superintendent and I will place the money to his credit and supervise the expenditure of the same.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NED

542

May 27, 1918

Mr. Conny Murphy,
Coweta, Oklahoma

Dear Sir:

Your ward Elliot Bruner was returned to the school this morning from Bordentown, a place where he had been working since he had deserted from the outing about three weeks ago. The expenses in apprehending him and returning him to the school amounted to \$24.25. From what he had in bank and what we collected from his wages, we were able to pay all but about Five Dollars of this amount.

I will appreciate it if you will send me this amount from his funds in your hands so that we can pay all expenses incurred in his behalf.

Very truly yours,

D-E

Clerk in Charge



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

542

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I will appreciate it if you will send me this amount from his funds in your hands so that we can pay all expenses incurred in his behalf.

Very truly yours,

Chief Clerk in Charge

D-E

542

June 17, 1918.

Mr. Conroy Murphy
Coweta, Oklahoma.
Dear Sir:-

Elliott Bruner requests that I write you for some of his funds in your hands, for incidental expenses. Whatever amount you send, can be sent by check made payable to me as superintendent.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

54⁵⁴ Newtown P.
June 23, 1915

Mr. Francis,

Kindly give the enclosed
photograph to Elliott Bruner.

Respectfully,
S. A. Dickey

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CONNY MURPHY

COWETA, OKLAHOMA.

7/25

1918

John Francis Jr
Dear Sir

I have a letter from C & Bell wanting money
for Elliott Banner to come home on I dont
Want Elliott to leave the school if he comes
home he will never go back so use the
check enclosed to buy any thing in the clothes
line that he need But dont let him come
home until he finishes his term of school
dont entertain any idea of him leaving
school

Conny Murphy

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July 31, 1918

Mr. J. J. Boyle,
C. Q. M. U. S. Navy,
Harrisburg, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your inquiry concerning Elliott Bruner, one of our pupils who has successfully passed the preliminary examination for entrance in the Navy, I have to advise that Elliott was Seventeen years old when he arrived here on September 23, 1916.

Very truly yours,

D-E

Trav. Aud. in Charge

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CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

June 14, 1918.

This certifies that Elliot Bruner (Name of student.)

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

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.	GRADE.	RATING.
English	Sixth	70
General Exercises	"	55
Arithmetic	"	35
Geography	"	40
Physiology	"	50
Penmanship	"	70
Drawing	"	60
History	"	50

Effort

Department

DETAILS SERVED.	LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.	RATING.

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

John Francis Jr.
Superintendent.

Ben Blair
Principal.

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

John Strain Jr.

Superintendent.

Wm Blair

Principal.

Name

Elliott Brunner

File No. En 542
" " G.
" " D.

Mark

Indian name

Tribe Choctaw

Age 17

Blood 7. 5 yrs.

Agency

Father Conny Murphy, Coweta Okla

Arrived 9-26-16 Departed 5-10-18 Cause Red 5-26-18.

Class entered

Class left

Trade

Outing

Character

Married

Deceased

Remarks