

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

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NUMBER 4951		ENGLISH NAME Robert Davis		AGENCY Cherokee, Okla.		NATION Potawatomie		
BAND		INDIAN NAME		HOME ADDRESS R.R. #2 Asher, Okla.				
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD 49 64	AGE 14	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX m.
FATHER		MOTHER		DATE DISCHARGED June 8, 1918		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Time out		
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Aug. 26. 13		FOR WHAT PERIOD Five years		DATE DISCHARGED		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE		
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS						FROM COUNTRY	
4-30-14	Lamont Everett, R. 3, Trenton N. J.						8-28-14	
4-1-15	Thos. S. Snook Titusville, N. J.						5-22-15	
9-2-15	Andrew F. Hibbs, Langhorne, Pa.						9-1-16	
6-1-17	Outing - A. S. Ritchie, Pennington, N. J.						8-31-17	

THE SHAW-WALKER CO. - MURFESBORO, N.C. 12707-1

Months in school before Carlisle,

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, Catholic

Miles to school - 1

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

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No. 4951	NAME.	AGE.	TRIBE.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.	NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY.
	Robert Davrus	14	Potawatomi	49/64	Shawnee. Okla

DATE ENTERED.	Months in school before enrollment here.	IN WHAT GRADE OR ROOM.		Distance to nearest public school from pupil's home.	REMARKS. (Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave, special authorities for enrollment, etc.)	DATE DISCHARGE
		On entering here.	At date of this report.			
Aug. 26. 1913				1 m		
Sept. 1913			Nov 11A		4-30-14	AUG 28 1914
April 1914			2. B		APR 1 1915	May 22, 1915
Sept. 14			Gr II - 6		SEP 2 1915	SEP 1 1916
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Progress from _____ to _____
(Date) (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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BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

Frank Davis

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

ROBERT DAVIS

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Shawnee Indian Agency, Shawnee, Okla.

Date of enrollment, _____, 191

Term of enrollment, Five (5) years.

NAME OF COLLECTING AGENT:

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, Pennsylvania

of Robert Davis (Name of child.); Male (Sex.); date of birth Jan. 5, 1899;
Citizen Pottawatomie (Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>Frank Davis</u>	Living	Pottawatomie	Citizen	Full
<u>or Muc-puc</u> NAME OF MOTHER.				
<u>Alice Davis</u>	Living	Pottawatomie	Citizen	17/32

I, Frank Davis (Parent, ~~guardian~~ ~~custodian~~ ~~of said~~), do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to ~~take~~ his enrollment in said school for a period of five (Not less than 3.) 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.
1. <u>Shawnee Indian School 1910</u>		<u>May 1913</u>	<u>Closing of school</u>	<u>Second</u>
2.				
3.				
4.				

Frank Davis
(Parent, ~~guardian~~ ~~custodian~~ ~~of said~~.)

P. O. address: R.R. #2, Asher, Oklahoma.

Two witnesses:

Robert W. Setzner

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 12 day of July, 1913

W. B. Bradford
Physician at Shoreview 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 Fraust Davis 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 12th day of July, 1913

John A. Brunton
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 _____, 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 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.

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 Robert Davis (Name of student.)

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

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.	GRADE.	RATING.
English	1V	82
General Exercises		90
Music		80
Arithmetic		50
Geography		69
Physiology and Hygiene		75
Writing		75
Drawing		83

Effort

Department

DETAILS SERVED.	LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.	RATING.
Farm		80

and is ~~not~~ eligible to pursue work in the Fifth grade, academic; and grade or year vocational.

John Francis Superintendent.

Chas Blair Principal.

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

Superintendent.

Principal.

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Sept. 19th, 1913.

Mr. J. A. Buntin,
Superintendent, The Shawnee Agency,
Shawnee, Okla.

My dear Sir:

I return to you herewith the duplicates
of applications that were submitted to cover the
transfer to Carlisle of Robert Davis and Ernest
Spybuck.

Very respectfully,

Encls.

HKM.

Superintendent.

Konawa, Okla
April 12, 1916.

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I thought I would
write a few lines to you
this morning in regard
to my other boy Robert Day.
I want to know why it is
that I cannot get any letters
or even a report from
him any more. What is
the trouble or what has
become of him it looks
like if you would tend
to your affairs like a man
ought you would see that
every child would write
once a month any way

I havent got any letters
from him since January

from Mrs Alice Davis

Konawa, Okla,
R 2 Box 54

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April 17, 1916.

Mrs. Alice Davis
Konawa, Oklahoma. RFD#2 Box 54

Dear Mrs. Davis:--

I have your letter asking about your son Robert and have to tell you that he is still living with Mr. Andrew F. Hibbs of Langhorne, Pennsylvania, under the cutting and is getting along all right. They are going to keep him this summer.

I cannot understand why you have not been getting his reports and letters as he writes to you regularly every month. This letter with his report from his employer comes to this office and sent from here to you. I have sent them to Asher, Oklahoma. I notice a change in your address, perhaps this is the trouble. I shall send his letter and report to Konawa hereafter.

Very truly yours

Acting Superintendent.

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January 4, 1915.

Mr. Frank Davis
Asher, Oklahoma.

Dear friend:-

I have your letter in which you say you want your son Robert placed in the tailor shop so he can learn this trade. I will show your letter to Mr. Bradley, the director of shop work, and it may be Robert can be placed in this shop.

As I explained to you before, the boys who are in the lower grades have to take their turn in doing the necessary work about the school plant. When they get up in what we call the vocational classes, they are allowed to choose the trade they wish to take up.

Robert is growing up into a nice big boy and I know you will be pleased with what he has learned since he has been at this school.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

Asheville Okla.

Dec 28 1917

Dear Sir

Mr Francis

I will kindly ask you a favor
once more you remember I asked you
once before about placing my son
back in the Taylor Shoppe
has he desired to learn this trade
during his five years term at
school which is Robert Davis

Raining yours

Respectfully

Frank Davis

The Reason I asked you I seen
you had not placed him back
his term will soon be out

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Asher Okla

June 3 1915

Kind Sir

Mr John Francis Jr

I will kindly

ask if you would please
send my son to Pericione witch
which is 4 miles west of my
home.

We will gladly meet him

Respectly

Alice Davis

I wish you good luck
and success with your school

CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

June 14, 1918.

This certifies that Robert Davis

(Name of student.)

has made the following record in Carlisle Indian School

(Name of school.)

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.	GRADE.	RATING.
English	Fifth	77
General Exercises	"	77
Arithmetic	"	63
Geography	"	80
Physiology	"	80
Writing	"	76
Drawing	"	71
General Average	"	75

Effort

Department

DETAILS SERVED.	LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.	RATING.
Industrial		79

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

John ...

Superintendent.

W. Blair

Principal.

Dr. Maxwell S. Simpson,
Titusville, Merrer County, N. J.

O.H.Lipps, Superintendent,

United States Indian School, Carlisle, Pa.

In Account with M. S. Simpson, M. D., Dr.

To Professional Services rendered to Robert Davis - Pupil of Carlisle School,

from May 14, to May 20, 1915 \$ _____
including medicines

Credits \$ _____

Amount due, \$ 7.50

Received Payment,

M. S. Simpson

Office Hours: Until 9, 1 to 3 and 6 to 8. On Sunday, 1 to 3 or by appointment. Messages received before nine will be attended to in the morning; after nine, will receive attention in the afternoon. For night calls or irregular calls, an extra charge will be made. 'Phone service.

Ledger 17 Folio 66

Account rendered June 18, 1915

May 15	To visit -----	\$1.00
	night visit-----	1.50
16	visit -----	1.00
17	visit -----	1.00
18	visit -----	1.00
19	visit -----	1.00
20	visit -----	1.00

\$ 7.50

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June 20th, 1916.

Robert

Mr. Frank Davis,

Konawa, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

Upon receipt of your letter of the 15th instant inquiry was made about your son's home letters and it was learned that lately they have been addressed to Mrs. Alice Davis at Asher, Oklahoma.

Referring further to your letter I am glad to state that your son is doing very well. He was at the outing home during the winter months where he is at work now and the reports we receive indicate that he is making a very satisfactory record. Robert is at an age when the taking up of work in a trade is not advisable, so his stay at the outing home where he is now located should be continued.

May I suggest that you write to your son direct at the home of Mr. A. F. Hibbs at Langhorne, Pennsylvania, so that he can write you direct how he is getting along?

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

Konawa Okla.

June 14' 1916

Dear Sir

Mr. Oscar Lipp's

I now write you a few lines
to ask you a favor to do for me
if you please.

I want to know why that I
don't hear from my son
Robert Davis. We haven't heard
from him since last January
and I can't understand why
that is. he's either sick or at
no liberty. has I don't know
whether he's gaining in his books
or not. Now Mr Lipp's I want
you to see to this matter at
once. The cause of this

now Mr Lipp's Robert Davis
has two more years from
this coming August, and I expect
you to call him in at the
beginning of school so that
he will remain at Carlisle the
rest of his term.
has I ask you to put him in
the Carpenter Shop if you think
he is fit for that trade.

I Remain yours
Respectfully

Frank Davis

OUTING RECORD - CARLISE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

ms. Alice Dams, Ronawa Okla.

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Name of Student

Robert Harris

Home Address

Frank Dams, Asher,

Tribe *Pottawotomic*

Age at Entrance 14

Date of Entrance 8-26-'13

Shop

JAN. FEB. MAR. APR. MAY JUNE JULY AUG. SEPT. OCT. NOV. DEC. TOTAL OR AVERAGE

Patron

Lamont Everett

Locality

Days in School

Address

Dreton, N.J.

R. R. Station

Conduct

Recommended by

Grade in School

Ability

Grade of Home

Church

Health

Date of Outing 4-30-'14

Date Returned 8-28-14

Wages

Earnings

Thos. S. Snook

Titusville, N.J.

4-1-15- 5-22-15-

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Andrew F Hibbs
Langharn, Pa

Sept-2-15- 9-1-16

7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	
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										y	y	
										y	y	
										5.00	5.50	

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OUTING RECORD — CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Name of Student _____

Home Address _____

Tribe _____

Age at Entrance	Date of Entrance	Shop	Days in School	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL OR AVERAGE
Patron _____		Locality _____	Conduct													
Address _____		R. R. Station _____														
Recommended by _____		Grade in School _____	Ability													
Grade of Home _____		Church _____	Health													
Date of Outing _____	Date Returned _____	Wages _____	Earnings _____													

REPORT OF Robert Davis pupil of Carlisle Indian School, who went 9-2-15 to live with Andrew J. Hibbs of Langhorne, Bucks, Pa, Wordbourne Railroad Station

(Date) (Patron) (Post Office) (County) (State)

Conduct Excellent
 Health Good
 Ability Good
 Cleanliness Very good
 Economy Fair
 Situation of Room Second floor
 Condition of Room Good
 Condition of Clothing Good
 Wages \$12 per month
 Are careful accounts kept by patron? yes
 Are careful accounts kept by pupil? no
 Number of days at school Summer cutting
 Distance to school " "
 Grade or quality of school " "
 Name and address of teacher " "
 Qualifications of teacher " "
 In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? " "
 In what grade is pupil at present? " "
 Attends what church and Sunday school?
 Distance to church Two miles to Hulmoille
 Is there a Catholic church in locality? no

Who compose patron's family? Man wife and son
 What other help is employed? None
 Locality of home Near Hulmoille Pa
 Home life and environments Excellent
 Trade at school None
 Nature of work Chores at farms home
 Pupil's age 15 Experience Fair

Any general statement or wishes of patron or pupils, together with Agent's estimate of place, people, and pupil:

A series of horizontal dotted lines for writing.

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August 20, 1917.

Mr. Frank Davis
Asher, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter saying that your son Robert has expressed a desire to work in the tailor shop and that you would like to have him placed there if possible, when he returns from his outing home.

I have called the attention of the director of shops to this matter and he will see what he can do for Robert this fall. The new course of study requires all boys below a certain grade in school to take their turns in doing the routine work of the school and because of this it may not be possible to arrange for Robert, who is a lower grade boy, to remain in the tailor shop all the year. We will do the best we can for him however.

Very truly yours

Copy to
Mr. Bradley

Superintendent.

Ashe Okla

Aug 15 1917

Dear Sir

We Supt Frances
I kindly write you a few lines
In regard to my son Robert Davis
which has been at your school
for the period of four years and now
is gone on his last year which will be
five years
and Robert has been very patient
student

Now the favor I'm going to ask you is
that I wish you would put Robert
back in the Taylor Shop that he admires
this trade very much
and I'm all so proud of my son to think
that he has taking to this trade
wont to learn it.

I kindly ask you to Remember My
Wishes

yours Respectfully

Frank Davis

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

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OUTING SYSTEM

MRS. NELLIE R. DENNY, Manager.

MISS LIDA M. JOHNSTON, Girls' Agent.

MR. D. H. DICKEY, Boys' Agent.

November 2, 1915.

Dr. Rendtorff:-

Will you please send me the vaccination certificate for Robert Davis? This will be sent to his teacher under the outing.

Respectfully

N. R. Denny

Mrs. Denny:

Dr. Fraley made no record of vaccination in Robert Davis's case. If this has not been performed it will be necessary for him to go to a doctor and have it done.

Respectfully,

Walter Rendtorff, M. D.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

GARFIELD, I.A.

Mr. Perry

NOTED BY THE
SCHOOL OFFICE
THIS LETTER IS BEING
FILED IN THE
OFFICE OF THE
SCHOOL OFFICE
NOV 15 1912

NOVEMBER 2, 1912

Dr. Rendell

Dr. Rendell

Will you please send me the vaccination certificate for Bob Davis? This will be sent to his father under the name of...

Respectfully

Mr. Perry
I have made an appointment in Robert Davis's case. It has not been performed it will be necessary for him to go to a doctor and have it done. Respectfully,
Mr. Perry