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Progress from _____		(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: \_\_\_\_\_

# CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

5210

NUMBER 5569	ENGLISH NAME Buddy Harris	AGENCY	NATION Chocoma
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Grand - W. J. Harris, Summerfield, Okla.	
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD full	AGE 18	HEIGHT
FATHER	MOTHER	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 23, 1916	FOR WHAT PERIOD Three years	DATE DISCHARGED	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
TO COUNTRY 6-8-18	PATRON'S NAME AND ADDRESS on leave	FROM COUNTRY	

SHAW-WALKER, MUSKOGEE, MICHIGAN. 43445

Months in school before Carlisle, 48

Trade entered at Carlisle,

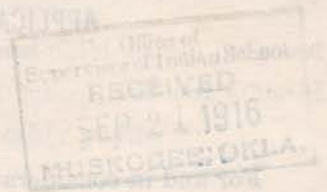
Trade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, Methodist

1 mi. to public school

5-192a



BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

*Buddy Harris*

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

*Carlisle, Pa.*

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 Chillicothe, Pa.

of Buddy Harris; male; age 18; date of birth Jan. 20 - 1898;  
(Name of child.) (Sex.)

Choctaw  
(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>Gilbert Harris</u>	<u>Dead</u>	<u>Choctaw</u>		
NAME OF MOTHER.				
<u>Lena Jefferson</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Choctaw</u>		<u>Full</u>

I, W. J. Harris, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)  
 enrollment in said school for a period of three 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>191</u>			<u>Dismissed to school</u>	<u>4th</u>
2. <u>191</u>			<u>Dismissed to school</u>	
3.				
4.				

W. J. Harris Gdn.  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: Summerfield

Drea

Two witnesses:

Be sure and get your local  
Dr. to make this *Certificate*  
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 *14th* day of *Sept.*, 191*6*

*W. E. James, M.D.*  
Physician at \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
(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 *21* day of *Sept.*, 191*6*

*A. D. Nye*  
*Superintendent* 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 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.

## CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

May 24, 1917, 191

This certifies that Buddie Harris  
(Name of student.)  
 has made the following record in Carlisle Indian School  
(Name of school.)

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.	GRADE.	RATING.
English	1V	74
General Exercises		75
Arithmetic		58
Geography		73
Physiology and Hygiene		69
Penmanship		85
Drawing		86

Effort \_\_\_\_\_

Depoartment \_\_\_\_\_

DETAILS SERVED.	LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.	RATING.
Garden		90

and is ~~not~~ eligible to pursue work in the Fifth grade, academic; and  
(Cancel one.)  
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*James Francis*  
 Superintendent.

*Chas. Blair*  
 Principal.



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July 30, 1917.

Mr. W. J. Harris,  
Summerfield, Okla.

Dear Sir:

Buddie and Josie Harris have decided that they will not go home this vacation and would like authority from you to spend the money which you sent here for their return home. Please advise me promptly.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Chief Clerk in Charge.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
U. S. INDIAN SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS  
FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA. June 2, 1917.

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

Dear Mr. Francis:

*Maddy*  
There are enclosed herewith letters from the  
Harris boys, of your school, and a letter from W.J. Harris,  
their guardian, and copy of our reply thereto.

There is also enclosed a Vacation Request for  
Susie Perryman, signed by her father. Mr. Perryman was in  
the office yesterday and stated that he would forward at  
once a draft sufficient to cover the requirements, and when  
you receive the draft this office has no objection to your  
sending Susie home at once. Mr. Perryman's railroad point  
is Wagoner, Oklahoma, M.K. & T. from St. Louis.

Very truly yours,

*A. D. Wiley*  
Supervisor.  
*B.*

encl.  
CB-GH



Carlisle, Pa,  
May. 27th 1917.

Dear uncle.

Well I must write you a few lines this afternoon. We are still well at present yet. And we want come home this summer as soon as possible.

Also you said that you send us the money to come on. And ever since last week we are waiting for money but we haven't got it yet. And so I am writing you this letter asking some money to come home on.

we want come home by  
next Saturday. And I  
hope this will be the  
last letter. Our work  
days is over and so we  
are not work but stay  
and play base ball.  
Please send the  
money right away  
just soon as you  
get this letter. We will  
be ready to leave here  
as soon as we get the  
money. from  
two Hanis brothers



W. J. HARRIS

NOTARY PUBLIC

DEALER IN

LIVE STOCK

Supt. Sid Hyley.

LEFLORE, OKLA.,

June 1-1917

Mustogee. Okla.

Sir:-

Buddy and Jasie Harris at ~~at~~  
Carlisle Pa. Their mother is in poor  
health and wants her boys to spend the  
summer at home. Please write me so  
I can send their transportation expenses.  
Respectfully W. J. Harris

COBY

June 2, 1917.

Mr. W. J. Harris,

Leflore, Okla.

Dear Mr. Harris:

Your letter of June 1, enclosing letter from the Harris boys relative to their spending the vacation at home, is received. According to the regulations of the Indian School, a deposit of funds sufficient to pay their transportation home and return to school is required, which sum in this instance would amount to at least \$150, and since there has been no very special reasons given for their return home my opinion is that they should remain at Carlisle during the summer where they could find employment and probably be paid for their work.

However, after you and their mother give the matter careful consideration if it is decided that they should come home you may send a draft for \$150 to Supt. John Francis, Jr., and if their record at the school justifies their being permitted to come home Supt. Francis will procure tickets and send them, there being no objection at this office.

Very truly yours,

(S) A. S. Wyly.

CB-GH

Supervisor.



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NOTARY PUBLIC

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LIVE STOCK

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LEFLORE, OKLA.,

June 6<sup>th</sup>/917.

Supt. John Francis Jr.  
Carlisle Pa.

Dear Mr. Francis:-

Please find enclosed Draft as  
per A.S. Nyl's request. also a personal ch. to each  
of the boys for their other expenses. I'll do all I  
can to have the boys back on time Mrs.  
Jefferson (the boys mother) is in very poor health.  
Yours very Truly.

W. J. Harris  
Edm. of Buddy & Josie Harris

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Very truly yours,

*A. S. May*  
Supervisor.

CB-GH

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July 11, 1917.

Mr. W. J. Harris,  
Lefore, Okla.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter relative to the  
Harris boys going home to spend their vacation  
and have to advise that it is necessary for me  
to keep all the boys who are here now to do the  
work on our two farms. For this reason I cannot  
see now how I can very well let them go home.  
After our harvest is over and I find that we will  
not need so many boys I may allow Buddie and  
Josie to go home for a short visit to see their  
mother. If I find I can do this I will write  
you.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.



W. J. HARRIS

NOTARY PUBLIC

DEALER IN

LIVE STOCK

July 6th, 1917.

Mr. John Francis Jr.,

Carlisle,

Penn.

LEFLORE, OKLA.,

Dear Mr. Francis:-

Your receipt for \$170.00 to the Harris boys received sometime ago and thought that the boys would come home soon, but Buddy writes me ~~that~~ that you will not let them come;; the boys mother has been in poor health for some time and I was very anxious for them to spend this summer at home with her. I never wrote you but thought that Mr. Wyley's would explain why I sent you the draft and checks. Please let me hear from you soon.

Yours Truly.

W. J. Harris

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April 18, 1918.

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Mr. W. J. Harris  
Summerfield, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Bessie Harris  
Teacher  
San Juan, N. M.

Dear Sir:-

Dear Madam:-

I am informed by the U. S. Field Clerk located at Poteau, Oklahoma, that it is your wish that your two wards, Buddy and Josie Harris, pupils of this school, be returned <sup>to</sup> their mother for the summer. I enclose herewith a Vacation Request blank which you can sign and return to me, complying with the requirements thereof.

The boys will not be permitted to leave here until after school closes in June.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Department of the Interior  
United States Indian Service  
Local Field Representative

Vacation of Buddy  
and Josie Harris.



Poteau, Oklahoma,  
April 15, 1918.

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

Dear Mr. Francis:

Mr. W. J. Harris of Summerfield, Oklahoma, is Legal guardian for Buddy and Josie Harris, whose mother is now Mrs. Frazen Jefferson of Wister. Mr. Harris requests the return of these two wards of his to their home for the coming summer vacation. He states that he will arrange with you the necessary deposit promptly upon notification from you as to the amounts needed.

Mr. Harris is one of our most prominent and reliable men and the children lives close enough to him for him to keep an eye on them during the vacation; in fact, their mother and step-father, Frazen Jefferson, are reliable and good people and these children will be well cared for at home during the vacation. I respectfully recommend that, if consistent with your plan, these children be allowed to return to their home at the end of the present school term.

Yours sincerely,

*L. J. Foxine*

U. S. Field Clerk. *af*

ALI:AF.



C.O. DOSS,  
PROPRIETOR.

L.L. KELLEY,  
MANAGER.



ABSOLUTELY MODERN, POPULAR PRICED HOTEL



MCALISTER, OKLA.

June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1918.

Mrs. John Francis Jr.

Dear Mrs. Francis.

Hold for Home

Sometime ago I filled out a vacation application blank, for Buddy & Josie Harris, to spend this summer at home with their mother, and have never heard anything from you. As I understand school will close about the 12<sup>th</sup> of this month I am sending you my personal check for \$180<sup>00</sup> to cover their transportation expenses. Should you write me send it here c/o H.S. Indian Field Clerk, as I am here (McAlester) on the Petik Juro.

Very Respectfully

J.H. Harris

# TO OFFICER SENDING TELEGRAM.

1. Keep copy on this form for your files.
2. Mail confirmation to addressee indicating that purpose by check mark in this circle. ☐
3. Mail copy to your Supervising Field Office, if any.

## MEMORANDUM COPY OF OFFICIAL TELEGRAM

Will NOT be accepted if presented by Telegraph Company attached to bill for tolls, in lieu of original message.

Receiver's No.—	Time Filed—	Paid <u>Paid</u>	Word <u>Night</u>	Government rate—Toll, \$
Sent by— <u>Western Union</u>		(Day or night.)		
(Name of company.)		Telegraph Co.	<u>Carlisle, Pa. June 3, 1926.</u>	(Date.)
To— <u>W. J. Harris</u>			<u>John Francis, Jr.</u>	(Place.)
<u>Leffers, Oklahoma</u>			<u>Superintendent</u>	(Print or typewrite name of sender.)
(Title of sender.)				

Harris boys leave Carlisle for winter dwelling.

Carlisle Indian School, Pa.

Charge: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If not paid in cash, insert name of office to which bill should be presented for payment.)

PAID \_\_\_\_\_ By SENDER.  
(Insert "In cash," if so paid.)

Appropriation: \_\_\_\_\_

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Carlisle, Pa. Aug. 13, 1918.

Mr. Buddie Harris  
Wister, Oklahoma.

Dear Buddie:-

I have your letter asking for the enrolment of a young boy and take it that you have not heard that the Carlisle Indian School will be abolished and turned over to the War Department on September 1st. We will therefore not be able to take any more pupils.

You will have to consult your guardian and let him arrange for your transfer to another school this fall.

Very truly yours

Trav. Aud. in Charge.

NRD



Wister Okla

Aug 10 1918

Mr John Francis  
Dear Mr Francis

Ever since I came home  
this summer I've been  
pretty hard and not  
trying to be a slacker  
I feel so glad that there  
a Carlisle student.  
I never can't forget  
the old Carlisle and  
wanted to know if  
we are coming back  
this fall if we are  
we are wanted to know  
right away. Another  
boy up here wanted

to come with me  
up here. Carlisle is  
one of the best school  
is knowing all over  
this country or state  
of Oklahoma.

This boy is 13 years  
old and he is in third  
grade. He have been  
to school last year  
at Hugo Okla  
hope to hear from  
you soon

yours truly  
Burdette Harris

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June 17, 1918.

Mr. Buddie Harris,  
Leflore, Okla.

Dear Buddie:

You will remember before going to Mercersburg on your trip with the base ball team on April 24th, you borrowed \$1.00 from me. I will appreciate it if you will return this amount to me at once in order that I may remove the charge which is against you in my cash drawer.

Yours very truly,

Chief Clerk.



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## VACATION REQUEST FOR PUPIL.

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

**Buddy Harris and Josie Harris**

from **June 1918** to **September 1918** to

enable **them** to visit **their** 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.

*T. G. Jefferson*  
Step- Father.

*Lena Jefferson*  
Mother.

*H. J. Harris*  
Guardian.

Date: *April 23<sup>rd</sup> 1918*

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.

June 14, 1918.

(Name of student.)

(Name of school.)

GRADE.

RATING.

Fifth

65

11

74

11

62

11

67



77

11

81

11

77

19

69½

Department

LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.

RATING.

75

(Cancel one.)

Superintendent.

Principal.