

NAME. *Margaret Chilson* TRIBE. *Pottawatomie* PARENT OR GUARDIAN. *Daniel D. Chilson*
 DATE ENROLLED. *Sept. 10, 1911* TERM. *Three years* AGE. *19* HOME ADDRESS *Secumseh, Okla.*

DATE OF RECORD	ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.			INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.			DORMITORY.			OUTING		SPECIAL REMARKS.
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APPLICATION OF

Daniel O Chilson

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Margaret E Chilson

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pa

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Sharonee, Okla

Date of enrollment, _____, 191

Term of enrollment, *Three* (*3*) 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 _____

of Carlsbad, Ca
Margaret E Chilson; Female; date of birth 1892;
(Name of child.) (Sex.)
Pottawatomie
(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>Daniel O Chilson</u> <u>Sicah neh quah</u> <small>NAME OF MOTHER.</small>	L	Pottawatomie	Citizen	1/4
<u>Madeline Chilson</u>	L	"	"	1/4

I, Daniel O Chilson, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to her
(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>St Marys Academy</u>	<u>1903</u>	<u>1909</u>	<u>To return home</u>	<u>9th</u>
2.				
3.				
4.				

Daniel O Chilson
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: Scumwah, Okla

Two witnesses:

GOVERNMENT PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that I have this day carefully examined the above-named child herein proposed for transfer and find her 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 15 day of August, 1911.

B. J. Hamilton

Physician at Shawnee

RESERVATION BONDED SUPERINTENDENT'S CERTIFICATE.

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 parents (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of the said child. The economic conditions of this pupil's home are (here state facts which will enable the Superintendent of the nonreservation school to give the pupil such instruction and training as may best prepare him to meet these conditions, if he is to return to them):

This 15 day of Aug., 1911

John A. Bunting
Superintendent.

NONRESERVATION SCHOOL PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

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 _____, 1911

Nonreservation 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 shall be furnished with the original of this form for his files, and the duplicate shall be deposited in the office of the superintendent in charge of the reservation. The Reservation Superintendent 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. 6-870

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.

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Syracuse N.Y.
Dec. 27-'15-

O. H. Lippes Supt.

Dear sir. -

Received your
Ymas card. Many thanks
for your kindly
remembrance.

Some time ago we were
notified through a friend,
that it is rumored at the
school, that we are not
married. Enclosed you
will find our Marriage
Certificate, which, we
hope will convince those
(over

who are in doubt.

We would appreciate your kindness very much if you would let those know, who delight in gossip, that the story they have published about us is untrue.

Thanking you for the trouble you ^{must} take in doing this act of kindness for us.

I will close.

Wishing you & Yours
a very bright & Happy
New Year

Mrs. Fred Schenck dove

232 Cedar St.

December 31, 1915.

Mrs. Fred Schenandore
232 Cedar Street
Syracuse, New York.

Dear Mrs. Schenandore:-

I have your letter of the 27th inst and thank you for the good wishes expressed therein.

While none of the gossip which you mention in your letter has come to my ears, I will be very glad to insert a little item in the Arrow showing that you and Fred are happily married.

I enclose the Certificate.

Wishing you all the joys of the season, I am

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Inc.

OUTING RECORD — CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Name of Student *Margaret Chilson* Home Address

Tribe *Pottawatomie*

Age at Entrance	Date of Entrance	Shop	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL OR AVERAGE
<i>19</i>	<i>9-10-11</i>														
Patron	Locality		Days in School												
<i>Mrs. J. H. Rosch,</i>															
Address	R. R. Station		Conduct												
<i>Brookline, Phila., Pa.</i>															
Recommended by	Grade in School		Ability												
Grade of Home	Church		Health												
Date of Outing	Date Returned	Wages	Earnings												
<i>5-1-13</i>															

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Nov. 22nd, 1913.

The Honorable,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Margaret Chilson, one of the girls enrolled at this school from Shawnee, Oklahoma, has had considerable trouble during her stay at Carlisle with an affection of her spine. Our school physicians have succeeded in giving her temporary relief each time, but they have now reported that permanent relief cannot be given her until she is fitted with a spinal brace.

An expenditure of about five dollars for transportation to Philadelphia and return would have to be incurred in order to have the brace fitted. The brace itself would cost about twenty-five dollars.

In view of the fact that the girl does not have any funds of her own and a letter just received from her mother indicates that funds are not available from

-2- Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

that source I respectfully recommend that authority be granted me to incur an indebtedness of about thirty dollars which is necessary to give this young lady the necessary relief.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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Nov. 22nd, 1913.

Mrs. D. O. Chilson,
Tecumseh, Oklahoma.

My dear Madam:

I have received your letter of the 10th instant, stating that you cannot give the financial assistance necessary to secure the spinal brace that is required to give your daughter Margaret permanent relief.

As it has been decided by our school physicians that Margaret can never be expected to be strong unless her spine is supported by a carefully fitted mechanical contrivance, I have referred the entire matter to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs and have requested that I be authorized to make the expenditure necessary to secure a brace for her.

Hoping that I will soon be able to report favorably regarding my request, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Superintendent.

HKM.

Secumsville Md

Nov 19 1910

Mr Friedman
just have a letter from
Margaret my daughter, saying
that she was in the hospital and
unable to walk and the doctor
said it would be necessary for her
to go to Phila to be treated and
that she would have to have 25-
dollars to pay car fare and her
board now Mr Friedman as
you have my girls under
your care and I am out-
of their reach, I will just
write plain like I would talk
so you will fully understand

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The name of
the man & letter
of the man
of the man
of the man

no doubt you and my girls
are well acquainted and good
friends by this time. just a
short time after their leaving
for Carlisle I had the misfortune
of losing my husband there were
many other short-comings that
followed two numerous women
now all this time I have been
without the help of the large
girls and left only with
five little ones two small
to bring one a cent - and
have had to keep the girls
up there in deasant shoes to
wear Myrtle just wrote home
for money to buy shoes
and no doubt Margret
is needing shoes two

the
money
in
the
box
is
not
to
be
used
for
any
other
purpose
than
the
one
for
which
it
was
given

as if I never can
spare a little extra for
spending money like other
girls have I am sorry that they
went on that account, but I only
want to ask you to look in to
Margrute's condition and please
send her to Pilla to be treated
or send her home if her
conditions are like they say
they are do not let her
buy up there and do nothing
for her just for the sake of
25 dollar or just because
she is a girl I see from your
papers and catalogues that
the boys are sent from sea
to sea and why not the
girls in case of sickness

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Margot in herse
just as capable of doing
to Carlisle as any boy be
cause she has a talent that
has not been given to every
girl and she is capable of
using it if she only given
the chance and I do think it
a shame for the government to
have such a girl in their school
if they cannot give her the
same care or advantages
as a boy. Prover Martine
my sister boy writes home that
he was sent there and took
treatment and all it cost
him was his glasses for
his eyes, do not misundestand
me I am just writing for

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to save I as a
mother feel as if something
must be done to please let
me hear from you soon
Wish you yourself and
your little school a
happy Thanksgiving &
remain as ever

Mrs. A. A. L. Wilson
T. C. C. C. C.
A. L. A.

(over)

Issue from Margens
report - and the program
of the society that she
was able to pay, I
can't understand
why such a change
would be taken place

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

SHAWNEE INDIAN AGENCY

Shawnee, Oklahoma.
F R I D A Y
February 28, 1913.

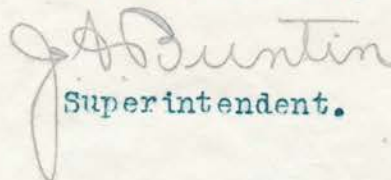
Mr. M. Friedman,
Superintendent,
Carlisle, PENN.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 17th, will say, that I am pleased to learn that Margaret Chilson was not as sick as had been reported.

Margaret's mother appeared at the office a few days ago and seemed to be satisfied with the explanation contained in your letter. She says, she would be pleased to have Margaret placed in some home in Philadelphia under your outing system where she might be convenient to take the treatment given by the special physician in Philadelphia for the trouble with which she is afflicted.

Very respectfully,


Superintendent.

JAB-RS

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April 6th, 1914.

Miss Eidenour:

You will please inform Margaret Chilson that Miss Johnston has been detailed to take her to Harrisburg this evening and that Miss Johnston will be in full charge of her until she has been placed on her train for St. Louis.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
XXXXXXXXXXXX

Margaret Kilson

April 6th, 1914.

Station Master, Pennsylvania R. R. Co.,
Harrisburg, Penn.

My dear Sir:

This communication will be delivered to you by Miss Johnston, a representative of this school, who is escorting one of our girls to this evening's "Keystone Express" for St. Louis.

I would thank you to instruct the Trainmen in charge of that train to care for the girl, and to cause the arrest of any Indian young man who attempts to get into communication with the girl.

Assuring you that your usual kind consideration of this request will be appreciated, I am,

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

XXXXXXXXXXXXX
XXXXXXXXXX

April 4th, 1914.

Mrs. Daniel O. Chilson,
Tocumseh, Oklahoma.

My dear Madam:

This is to inform you that your daughter Margaret has completed the course at this school and that arrangements have already been completed for her to leave here for your home on Monday of next week.

Transportation to Shawnee will be provided for her use and she will travel over the M., K. and T. from St. Louis to Shawnee.

Hoping that you will find it convenient to notify me when Margaret has arrived at home and that there will be an opportunity seen for her to go to work as a teacher of music, as she is planning to do, I am,

Very truly yours,

HCM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Copy to Superintendent Buntin.

~~M. P. H. B. M. A. Y. A. C. M. X. D. K. K. E.~~
~~SUPERVISOR~~



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Very truly yours,

HKM.

W. H. Lipps
Supervisor in Charge.

Copy to Superintendent Buntin.

*Returned
unclaimed
Apr. 20, 1917.
W. H. Lipps*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Shawnee Indian Agency,
Shawnee, Oklahoma.
April 18th, 1914.

Mr. O. H. Lipps,
Supervisor in Charge,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

I respectfully acknowledge receipt of your telegram under date of April 16th, 1914, making inquiry relative to the arrival of Margaret Chisholm, and in reply will say that Margaret arrived without any accident or trouble of any kind and is now at home with her mother.

Thanking you for the inquiry, and with best wishes,

I am,

Sincerely yours,

John A. Bunting

Sup't. & Spl. Disbg. Agent.

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June 5th, 1914.

Miss Marguerite Chilson,

809 W. 18th St.

Oklahoma City, Okla.

My Friend,

I have your favor of the 1st, enclosing check of 54 cents. This check was sent you for the purpose of closing your account and you should present it to bank for payment. The money is yours.

Your friend,

W.H.M.

Supervisor in Charge.

809 W. 18th St. Okla City, Okla.
June 1. 14

Sup. O. H. Lipp,
Carlisle, Pa.,

Dear sir:-

Enclosed you
will find the check
presented some time
ago.

I am sorry to have
it delayed so long
but the letter has
been doing the
same as I, traveling.

Remain
Marguerite Chiles

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May 13th, 1914.

Miss Margaret Chilson,
C/o Mrs. Madeline,
Tecumseh, Okla.

My Friend,

There is enclosed herewith check for 54 Cents balance
due you account your graduation dress. Please present the check
for payment promptly and oblige.

Your friend,

W.H.M.

Supervisor in Charge.