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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 5033	ENGLISH NAME Michael Wilkie	AGENCY Belcourt	NATION Chippewa				
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Father - Gabriel Wilkie Belcourt, N. D.					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD 1/2	AGE 18	HEIGHT 5-7 3/4	WEIGHT 137 1/4	FORCED INSP. 36 1/2	FORCED EXPR. 32	SEX. M
FATHER, 2	MOTHER, 2	ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Oct. 2, 1913		FOR WHAT PERIOD Three years	DATE DISCHARGED 6-3-15	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Term out. Graduate.	
TO COUNTRY 6-2-14 6-3-13	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS Jos. W. Oliver, Lake Carey, Pa.					FROM COUNTRY 8-31-14	

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKOGEE 121071

Months in school before Carlisle,

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, Catholic

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BRIEF

Application of

Michael Wilkie

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

himself

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

**Turtle Mountain Indian School,
Belcourt, N. D.**

Date of enrollment **September 26** 191**3**

Term of enrollment **Three** (**3**) years

Application for Enrollment in a Non-Reservation 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 Carlyle

of Michael Wilkie m; date of birth Oct 3 - 1894
(Name of Child) (Sex)

Turtle Mt. Chippewa
(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER <small>(Both Indian and English)</small>	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>Gabrie Weeskie</u>	L	<u>Chippewa</u>	<u>Turtle Mt.</u>	$\frac{1}{2}$
<u>Maria Wilkie</u>	L	<u>Chippewa</u>	" "	$\frac{1}{2}$

I, Michael Wilkie, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to my 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>St Julien</u>	<u>1906</u>	<u>1913</u>	<u>Time expired</u>	<u>8</u>
<u>Pierre</u>	<u>1903</u>	<u>1906</u>	" "	
3				
4				

Michael Wilkie
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: Belcourt,

Two Witnesses:

A. J. Minors
Sam L. Bureau

N. D.

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 26 day of September, 1913.

A. P. Meriwether

Physician at Turtle Mt. Agency.

CERTIFICATE OF AGENT OR 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 Michael Wilkie
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This 26 day of September, 1913.

Stephen James
~~XXXX~~ Agent or Superintendent.

SPECIAL NOTE.

This form must be executed in duplicate when a child is transferred from a reservation to a non-reservation 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.

NOTE.—Age limits, fourteen to twenty years. Preferably fourteen to eighteen. Students must be at least one-fourth Indian, preferably full Indian. Special cases beyond the age limit will be given consideration. An industrial course only can be taken and the term reduced to three years, in exceptional cases.

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 is living, and if neither of them is 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.)

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.

This form is to be used only in transfers from reservations, or Indian schools, to nonreservation schools.

NAME Michael Wilkie

Sex { Male.
 Female } Female

Tribe Fall 11 Turtle Mt. Chippewa State Turtle Mountain Indian School, Belcourt, North Dakota.

Feb 26, 1913

Age 19 years Respiration normal

Condition of, Eyes no trachoma

Height 5 ft. 7 ins. Mensuration { Insp. 36 1/2

Ears neg.

Weight 134 lbs. { Exp. 33

Throat neg.

Temperature normal Vaccination 1913

Cervical glands neg.

Pulse normal Vision good

Skin neg.

Inspection neg.

Palpation neg.

Percussion neg.

Auscultation neg.

Heart neg.

(Menstruation) —

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	<u>48</u>	<u>Good</u>		
Mother	<u>45</u>	<u>Good</u>		
Brothers	<u>26, 23</u>	<u>Good</u>		
	<u>21</u>	<u>Good</u>		
Sisters	<u>15, 13, 7, 1</u>	<u>Good</u>		
	<u>11</u>	<u>not good</u>		

Personal history

Present condition

A. P. Meriwether, M. D.

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Physicians in the field should use this form to record the examination of pupils for transfer to nonreservation schools. It should accompany the pupils' transfer blanks.

The reverse side is intended as a card-index case-record for use by all Service physicians.

- 1) Cards (2)
- 2) Application for enrollment
- 3) Case record (8 x 10 1/2 cards)
- 4) c.c. of let. ^{of 8/9/15} of actg Supt. in answer to let. of M. Wilkie attached. (2)
- 5) Outing record (8 x 10 1/2 Card)
- 6) c.c. of let. of 6/1/15 from Supt. to G. Wilkie (father)
- 7) Form 5-244 (Inf. re: ret'd students)
- 8) CC of let. of 8/13/15 from actg Supt to M. Wilkie ~~the~~ answering let. of aug. 8/15 from M. Wilkie (2)
- 9) c.c. of let. of 8/21/15 from actg Supt to M. Wilkie

Ret'd to file

APR 21 1945

Requested by student, who did not care as arranged.

Episode No. 3

- 518 -

Politics forgotten for the moment in this North Carolina town. An important horse race is absorbing the interest of the townspeople.

(21 characters - 17 men - 4 women)

Episode No. 4

- 519 -

The British have fired on the Boston Militia War is imminent.

(14 characters - 13 men - 1 woman)

Episode No. 5

- 520 -

The "provincials" are in an angry mood. They make plans against the British.

(9 characters - 8 men - 1 woman)

Episode No. 6

- 521 -

The American "Captains of War" are getting together in real earnest. War is imminent

(19 characters - 18 men - 1 woman)

Episode No. 7

- 522 -

King George refuses to read the petition of the Continental Congress.

(11 characters - 8 men - 3 women)

OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Tribe Chippewa

Name of Student *Michael Wilkie* Home Address

Age at Entrance *18* Date of Entrance *10-2-'13* Shop

JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL OR AVERAGE
7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	

Patron *Jos. W. Oliver* Locality Days in School

Address *Lake Carey, Pa.* R. R. Station Conduct

Recommended by Grade in School Ability

Grade of Home Church Health

Date of Outing *6-2-'14* Date Returned *8-31-14* Wages Earnings

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g
g
14.00

Ex Ex.
" "
" "
15.00 15

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INFORMATION REGARDING RETURNED STUDENTS

PART 1

REPORT BY NONRESERVATION SUPERINTENDENT OR RESERVATION SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL, Carlisle, Pa., July 1, 1915., 191

Name, Wilkie, Michael; Sex, M; Age, 19; Deg. Indian Blood, 1/4

Belongs: State, No. Dak.; Agency, Ft. Totten; Tribe, Chippewa

Home address, whose care, etc., C/o Gabriel Wilkie, Belcourt, No. Dak.

Grade in school, Grad.; health, good; height, 5'7"; weight, 145

Number months instruction given pupil in each school department, including music, General work 17 (included service as care-taker of academic bldg.)

Course completed, Academic; years in this school, 1-2/3

Years spent in other schools and names of schools, No data

Character and disposition, Sort of neutral character. Nothing unfavorable against him, but he can't be depended upon for anything out of the ordinary.

Recommended for what positions, suitability in order named: 1. _____

2. _____; 3. _____; 4. _____

Remarks: _____

_____, Supt.

PART 2

REPORT BY RESERVATION SUPERINTENDENT

AGENCY, _____, 191

Date pupil returned from school, _____; employed since return as follows: _____

Are home and local conditions favorable? _____

Should he receive assistance to find employment? _____

At what employment do you think he would do best? _____

Remarks: _____

_____, Supt.

SUGGESTIONS FOR SUPPLYING THE INFORMATION REQUESTED ON THIS BLANK

1. The report of nonreservation school Superintendent should be made at the time or a little before the pupil leaves school, whether at the end of the school year or during the school year, provided the pupil is 18 years of age or over, or younger, if for any special reason the pupil is quitting school permanently. As soon as this report is received, or at least very soon after the pupil returns home, the Supervisor of Indian Employment will correspond with the returned student for the purpose of getting more in personal touch with him and finding out something about his wishes, etc. His answer will be attached to and filed as part of this report.
 2. Health, height, and weight of returned students are sometimes very important in placing them properly; height and weight could be approximated very satisfactorily, though from the pupil records now in use all information called for in part 1 of this blank can readily be obtained and be definite.
 3. The State, agency, and tribe are important, and where the pupil is not attached to any agency this fact should be stated and the Superintendent should give all available information as to the home and local conditions surrounding the pupil.
 4. Where the outgoing pupil has passed the civil-service examination for any position, this fact should always be noted, giving position for which examination was taken.
 5. It should be remembered that the Supervisor of Indian Employment can but seldom have a personal acquaintance with the outgoing student, and that he must depend on the information furnished in this report for his basis of action in behalf of the pupil.
 6. The degree of Indian blood should always be given, as this fact largely determines how much effort will be made on behalf of any particular returned student; qualifications being equal, or nearly so, the preference will be given to those having the greatest degree of Indian blood.
 7. This report should be forwarded promptly to the Supervisor of Indian Employment, Indian Office, Washington, D. C.
 8. Reports on students from reservation schools should be made only as to those who leave the schools at 18 years of age, or older, and who will probably not go away to school.
 9. If part 1 of this report is made out by the principal of a reservation school, the reservation Superintendent should supply information called for in part 2 if the principal is not informed as to home surroundings and local conditions. Such information is essential to a proper understanding of the difficulties and needs of the pupil.
 10. When part 1 is made out by a nonreservation Superintendent, this blank will be sent by the Supervisor of Indian Employment to the Superintendent of the reservation where the outgoing student belongs. He should fill out part 2 and return the blank as promptly as possible, for practically nothing can be done until the information called for in part 2 is supplied.
- Information under the heading "Employed since return as follows," will be valuable only in cases where the pupil has been home for some time.

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NAME Michael Wilkie Sex Male Female

Tribes ~~112~~ Chippewa State North Dakota 10. 6, 1913

Age 18 years Respiration 18. Condition of, Eyes O.K.

Height 5 ft. 7 3/4 ins. Mensuration { Insp. 36 1/2 Ears O.K.

Weight 137 1/4 lbs. Exp. 33 Throat O.K.

Temperature 98.1 Vaccination Good scar Cervical glands O.K.

Pulse 60 Vision _____ Skin O.K.

Inspection well developed

Palpation ok

Percussion ok

Auscultation ok

Heart good

(Mental ~~condition~~) _____

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	<u>yes</u>	<u>good.</u>		
Mother	<u>yes</u>	<u>"</u>		
Brothers <u>3</u>	<u>yes</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>none</u>	
Sisters <u>5</u>	<u>yes</u>	<u>"</u>		

Personal history mumps,

Present condition good.

Edward F. Meinger M. D.

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Name _____

Age _____ Sex { Male. / Female. } Tribe { Full / | } Residence _____

(On _____, 19_____)

DATE.		SYMPTOMS.			TREATMENT.	DIAGNOSIS.	REMARKS.
19____		T.	P.	R.			History, progress, and termination of the disease.

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June 1st, 1915.

Mr. Gabriel Wilkie,

Rolla, North Dakota.

My dear Sir:

This is to state that your son Michael has been given a diploma at this school and that now he is entitled to return home. At his request it will be arranged so that he can leave here on Friday evening of this week, June the 4th, and he will be provided with transportation for his passage to Rolla.

Michael has made a very good record at Carlisle and I trust he will be as successful in any work he may undertake as he was here in doing here what was required of him.

I would thank you to let me hear from you after he has arrived at your home.

Very truly yours,

EKM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Supt. Craige.)

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Aug. 9th, 1915.

Mr. Michael Wilkie,
Belcourt, North Dakota.

My dear Friend:

I have received your letter of the 3rd instant and am pleased to know that your return to the east to continue with your education may be expected.

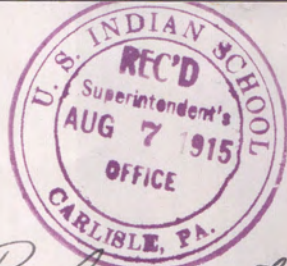
Those of our students who were in attendance at the Normal School at Millersville during the continuation of the summer work there returned to Carlisle on Friday evening of last week and reported that the work for the fall term at Millersville is to begin on September the 7th. It will be well for you to be present on the opening day of the school.

Trusting that nothing will interfere with the carrying out of your plans, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.



Belcourt, N.M.

August 3, '15

Supt. O. F. Lippa.

Carlisle, Pa.;

Dear Sir:

As a member of the graduating class, I feel that it is my duty to write, which I have neglected to do promptly.

Regarding to my plans, which I have mentioned to you before leaving, I have made no definite arrangement, but my brother is willing to rent the land.

During the last three weeks, I have been employed in the Devil's Lake Chautauque which is the largest park in the state.

The prospect is good for good harvesting this year. If the crops in fall are the same as they are at present, they will make new records for North Dakota.

I spoke to you of attending normal school at Milledale, when must I return for school?

I am getting along well and I have kept up the spirit and idealism of what Carlisle has thought me. I am

Yours respectfully
Michael Wilkie

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Aug. 15th, 1915.

Mr. Michael Wilkie,
Belcourt, North Dakota.

My dear Friend:

Replying to the letter you addressed to Mr. Meyer at this school on the 8th instant, you are advised that the transportation money which has been allotted for Carlisle's use this year is very limited and that I would not be justified in having a ticket placed for your use without authority from the Indian Office at Washington.

A request for a decision in the case is going forward to the office and just as soon as a reply thereto is received you will be advised further.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

Belcourt N. Dak.
August. 8. 1915

Mr. Harvey K. Meyer
Carlisle, Pa.:

Dear Sir;

I have written a personal letter to Mr. Lepps but I understand that he has gone on his vacation. In it I have inquired of me returning to school. I spoke to him of attending school at Mullersville, and I would like to know if the school will pay my transportation.

I am getting along well
and helping my father
on the farm.

I hope to hear from
you soon. I am

Yours respectfully
Michael Wilkie

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Aug. 21st, 1915.

Mr. Michael Wilkie,
Belcourt, North Dakota.

My dear Friend:

Referring further to your letter of the 8th instant, there is submitted below for your information and guidance a copy of a communication that was received here this morning from the Office at Washington:

"Answering your letter of August 13 concerning the request of Michael Wilkie, of Belcourt, North Dakota, to re-enroll at Carlisle for the purpose of becoming a student at the State Normal School at Millersville, Pa., you are advised that it is believed that it would not be a just charge against the Government to pay his transportation to Carlisle for the purpose indicated. It appears to the Office that he should make use of the education which the Government has given him and start out to rely upon himself if he wishes to continue his studies, or go to work and cultivate his 60 acres of land which it appears he is not now realizing anything from."

Will you let me hear from you if any other assistance can be given toward the carrying out of your plans?

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.