

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL
 DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

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| NUMBER 5489 | ENGLISH NAME Marion Paris | AGENCY Muskogea | NATION Cherokee |
| BAND | INDIAN NAME | HOME ADDRESS Mother - Mrs. Annie E. Paris Catale, Okla. | |
| PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD | BLOOD 3/8 | AGE 21 | HEIGHT |
| FATHER L | MOTHER L | WEIGHT | FORCED INSP. |
| ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 4, 1915 | FOR WHAT PERIOD Five years | DATE DISCHARGED July 15, 1917 | CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Time out |
| TO COUNTRY 6-15-16 | PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS On leave | FROM COUNTRY 8-24-16 | SEX M |

Months in school before Carlisle. 8 yrs.

Grade entered at Carlisle.

Grade at date of Discharge.

Trade or Industry.

Church, Catholic

mi. to school

Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

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3/8
Funds

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Sup'r. Indian Schools
JUL 26 1915
Muskogee, Okla

BRIEF.

Application of

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Marion Paris

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Date of enrollment 191.....

Term of enrollment *Five* (*5*) years

Printed by Carlisle Indians.

Important—Only those students who desire to come to Carlisle because they have a definite purpose in view will be admitted. Applications for enrollment must be submitted in all cases for consideration before transportation can be made available. Time will then be taken to find out the records students have made in the schools previously attended, and to secure recommendations as to their *moral character* and their worthiness for further attendance at a Government institution.

Paris Marion

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 Carlisle Penn.

of Marion Paris; male; date of birth Dec. 12, 1893.
(Name of Child) (Sex)
Cherokee - 10 073 - 3/8
(Tribe)

| NAME OF FATHER <small>(Both Indian and English)</small> | Living or Dead | TRIBE | BAND | DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD |
|------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|------|------------------------|
| <u>Levi Paris</u> | <u>Dead</u> | <u>Cherokee</u> | | <u>one fourth</u> |
| <u>Annie E Paris</u> | <u>Living</u> | <u>Cherokee</u> | | <u>one half.</u> |

I, Marion Paris, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to

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>Public schools of Cherokee Nation until 1907</u> | | | | |
| <u>Pub. schools of Cree until Sept 1911</u> | | | | |
| <u>St Johns Boarding school</u> | | | | |
| <u>at Gray horse Cree Sept 1911</u> | | <u>June 1912</u> | <u>To enter high school finished Common school</u> | |

Marion Paris
(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 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 24th day of Aug., 1915.

Calder A. Young, M.D.
Physician at Cherokee 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 _____ (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This 28th day of August, 1915.

A. S. Wylie
SUPERVISOR Agent or Superintendent.
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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.

Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

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.

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May 18, 1917.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of April 28, 1917, in which you direct attention to that paragraph of the Declaration of Policy in the Administration of Indian Affairs which refers to Indian students over 21 years of age and who have completed the full course of instruction in the Government schools being declared competent.

In accordance with these directions I have the honor to report that Marion Paris, a 3/8 blood Cherokee Indian, 23 years of age, will be graduated from Carlisle School, if he passes his examination, on May 24th.

Superintendent Gabe E. Parker reports that Marion Paris is enrolled as a 5/8 blood Indian and is therefore unrestricted and the Department has no further supervision over his affairs.

Principal Blair reports that Marion

5/18/17

Paris is a quiet, orderly boy, seemingly of good habits. He attends faithfully to his own work in hand and does it well. He reports that Marion is rather timid and unassuming yet has enough self-confidence to get up in a gathering and make a good talk, using very good English. He considers him able to look out for himself. Roy H. Bradley, Director of Mechanic Arts, concurs in Mr. Blair's recommendation that this boy is competent to look out for himself.

In view of his status as shown by the report of Superintendent Gabe E. Parker, there is apparently no further steps necessary to be taken in the case of this young man.

The papers are enclosed.

Very truly yours,

JF:R

Superintendent.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING COMPETENCY
OF MARION PARIS A GRADUATE OF
CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL.

(See report dated 5/18/17)

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| NAME: | Marion Paris |
| AGE: | 23 |
| SEX: | Male |
| TRIBE: | Cherokee |
| DEGREE OF BLOOD: | 3/8 |
| GRADUATED: | Special Course of Study |
| COURSE PURSUED: | Printing - two years |
| HEALTH: | Good, except one eye gone. |
| HOW PERSONAL FUNDS HANDLED: | Spends funds rather freely. |

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH:

He is the son of Levi and Annie E. Forrester Paris. His father is dead. Their home is at Catale, Okla. His mother has a grammar school education. He has about 30 acres of land. He has worked several years on a farm. He has worked in the printing office since coming to Carlisle. Says he would like to farm. He is a fair monotype operator.

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FROM

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

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Mr. Marion Paris,

FEB -2 1918

(Through Supt. Carlisle School.)

My dear Mr. Paris:

I take pleasure in handing you the inclosed certificate of educational competency to which I think you are justly entitled in view of your record as a student at Carlisle and your honorable graduation from that School. Since you now have unrestricted use of your land this certificate will contribute nothing to your property rights, but will serve as a testimonial of fitness by education to manage your own affairs and as such will no doubt be appreciated.

I hope you will be successful in whatever vocation you choose to follow and that you will always exercise care and thoughtful judgment in the handling of your real estate. Please remember that there are few material possessions safer or more desirable than good land and consider well any inducement to encumber or dispose of it before deciding to do so.

I want you to do well and become a prosperous and worthy example among your people. Please write me one year from this time and tell me how you are getting on, what occupation you are following, and something of your plans. I intend asking the Superintendent of the Five Civilized Tribes and your School Superintendent to make report later on about your welfare.

With hearty good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Cate Sells

1-CRP-21.

Commissioner.

CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

May 24, 1917, 191

This certifies that Marion Paris

(Name of student.)

has made the following record in Carlisle Indian School

(Name of school.)

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.

GRADE.

RATING.

English

4th Voc.

92

General Exercises

93

Field Crops

88

Plant Diseases

93

Insects and Insecticides

95

Rural Economics

86

Arithmetic

82

Printing

2nd Voc.

90

Effort

Department

DETAILS SERVED.

LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.

RATING.

and is or is not eligible to pursue work in the _____ grade, academic; and (Cancel one.)

_____ grade or year vocational.

John Francis [Signature] Superintendent.

[Signature] Principal.

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| Field Crops | | 88 |
| Plant Diseases | | 93 |
| Insects and Insecticides | | 95 |
| Rural Economics | | 86 |
| Arithmetic | | 82 |
| Printing | 2nd Voc. | 90 |
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Effort _____

Deporment _____

| DETAILS SERVED. | LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH. | RATING. |
|-----------------|-------------------------|---------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
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and is or is not eligible to pursue work in the _____ grade, academic; and
(Cancel one.)
 _____ grade or year vocational.

Superintendent.

Principal.

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June 13th, 1916.

Mr. D. C. Paris,
Catale, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that your brother Marion is to accompany our students to Washington tomorrow and that he will leave here on Thursday morning, the 15th, to come to your home.

Trusting you will be well pleased with Marion's appearance and that you will urge him to return here in September to resume his studies, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Acting  Superintendent.

(Copy to Supvr. Wyly.)

Department of the Interior.

The SuperintendentUnited States Indian SchoolCarlislePennsylvania

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Catale, Okla., Aug 9th

Mr. O. H. Lipps
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:- In response to your letter of the 4th inst., will say that it will not be necessary for you to bother about making arrangements for my transportation, as I have to pay my own fare. Thanks for the Arrow. Yours Resp. Marion Paris

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ADDRESS ONLY THE
COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

WASHINGTON

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FEB -2 1918

Mr. John Francis, Jr.,

Supt. Carlisle School.

My dear Mr. Francis:

As indicated in the inclosed copy of my letter of this date to one of your graduates, Marion Paris, I shall be pleased to receive from you a year hence any information you may have or can conveniently obtain as to the progress of this graduate in the way of self-support and successful occupation.

Sincerely yours,



Commissioner.

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August 18, 1917

Mr. Marion Paris,
c/o D. C. Paris,
Catale, Okla.

Dear Marion:

I am enclosing herewith check No. 10524 made payable to your order in the amount of 93¢. This covers the 10% increase in the position you held at this school from July 1st to July 14th and which we were unable to give you when the balance of the amount was paid as this money had not been deposited with the U. S. Treasurer to the credit of this school at that time. Please endorse the check before cashing it.

With kind regards and best wishes,
I am

Yours very truly,

Superintendent.

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