

49

June 6, 1917.

Mr. E. A. Eshleman
Pawnee, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:-

Your two children, Daisy and Wilford, have completed our course here and are entitled to go home at government expense. I have arranged to send Daisy to Pawnee, Monday June 11th and ask that you have her met there upon her arrival.

Wilford will leave Carlisle a day later for Pawnee.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

5643

NUMBER 3091	ENGLISH NAME Waisy Eshelman	AGENCY	NATION Pawnee	
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Mother - Mrs. Ruth Eshelman, Pawnee, Okla.		
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD L	BLOOD 1/2	AGE 15	HEIGHT 5-2 1/2	WEIGHT 115
FATHER	MOTHER	FORCED INSP. 34	FORCED EXPR. 31	SEX F
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Mar. 8, 1916	FOR WHAT PERIOD Five years	DATE DISCHARGED June 11, 1917	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Graduate	
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS			FROM COUNTRY

SHAW-WALKER, MIQUON, MICHIGAN. 43445

Months in school before Carlisle. 9 yrs.

Trade entered at Carlisle.

Trade at date of Discharge.

Trade or Industry.

Church. Episcopal

4 blocks to public school

5643

CARLSLE INDIAN SCHOOL

No 2091

NAME.

AGE.

TRIBE.

DEGREE
OF
INDIAN
BLOOD.Pawnee, Okla
NAME OF AGENCY AND RESER-
VATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT,
POST OFFICE OF FAMILY.

Eshelman, Daisy

15

Pawnee

 $\frac{1}{2}$

Pawnee

DATE ENTERED.	Months in school before enroll- ment- here.	IN WHAT GRADE OR ROOM.		Distance to nearest public school from pupil's home.	REMARKS.		
		On entering here.	At date of this report.		(Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave, special authorities for enrollment, etc.)		
3-8-16 Sept 1916	9 yrs.	IX	-	$\frac{1}{4}$ m.	TO COUNTRY	FROM COUNTRY	DATE DISCHARGED
	-	-	X	-			JUN 1 1 1917

F. bischohal.

Progress from _____ (Date), to _____ (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:.....

49

5-192 a

BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

Ruth Eshelman

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Daisy Eshelman

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pa.

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Date of enrollment, _____, 191

Term of enrollment, Five (5) 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 Carlisle, Pa.

of Daisy Eshelman ; Female ; age 15 ; date of birth July 13, 1900 ;
(Name of child.) (Sex.)
Pawnee
(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>Ed. Eshelman</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>White</u>		<u>White</u>
NAME OF MOTHER.				
<u>Ruth Eshelman</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Pawnee</u>		<u>4/4</u>

I, Ruth Eshelman, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to the
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
 enrollment in said school for a period of five 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.
<u>Pawnee Public School</u>	<u>1907</u>	<u>1915</u>	<u>Transfer</u>	<u>Ninth</u>
2.				
3.				
1.				

Mrs Ruth Eshelman
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: Pawnee, Oklahoma.

Two witnesses:

Stella O'Donnell
Victor E Norton

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 11 day of January, 191 6.

George A. Waters

Physician at Pawnee 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 Ruth Eshelman 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 10th day of January, 191 6.

Raegh P. Stamm

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.

NAME *Daisy Emma Shelman* Sex ~~Male~~ Female.

Tribes *112 Pawnee* State *Oklahoma* Jan 11 1916

Age *15* years Respiration *19* Condition of Eyes *Good*

Height *5' 2 1/2* ins. Mensuration { Insp. *34* Ears *11*

Weight *115* lbs. { Exp. *31* Throat *11*

Temperature *99* Vaccination *No* Cervical glands *11*

Pulse *79* Vision *Good* Skin *11*

Inspection *Normal*

Palpation *11*

Percussion *11*

Auscultation *11*

Heart *Good*

(Menstruation) *Regular*

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Good</i>		
Mother	<i>Yes</i>	<i>11</i>		
Brothers <i>3</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>11</i>		
	<i>Yes</i>	<i>11</i>		
	<i>Yes</i>	<i>11</i>		
Sisters				

Personal history

Present condition

Geo. A. ..., M. D.

Information regarding pupils to test eligibility and whether in need of Federal aid.

Date of report January 31, 1916.

Name of child Daisy Eshelman Age 15 Grade 9th

Home post office Pawnee, Oklahoma.

Tribe Pawnee Degree of Indian blood 1/2

How many acres of land do you own None Location xx

What is the annual income from your land xx

Do you have any other income Annuity How much about \$75.00 per year.

Is your father living Yes.

Father's name Ed. Eshelman

Home post office Pawnee, Oklahoma

Tribe White Degree of Indian blood xx

Is he a citizen Yes

How much land does he own None Allotment No. xxx

What is its estimated value xxx

What is the annual income from his land xxx

Does he have any other income Income from irregular labor.

If so, how much x

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property Yes.

Is your mother living Yes

Mother's name Ruth Eshelman

Home post office Pawnee, Oklahoma

Tribe Pawnee Degree of Indian blood 4/4

Is she a citizen Yes

How much land does your mother own 85.89 acres Allotment No. 659

What is its estimated value \$3250.00

What is the annual income from her land \$100.00 per year land rentals.

Does she have any other income Annuity

If so, how much about \$75.00 per year

Does your mother pay taxes on her land or on personal property No.

With whom do you make your home I make my home with my mother and father

How many rooms in the house 6

How many live in the house Six.

How far is your home from the nearest public school about $\frac{1}{4}$ mile

Why do you not attend that school (See attached letter)

How many teachers employed there 21.

How many grades maintained First through High school and Commercial Department.

How many months of school each year 9 months

Did you ever attend a public school Yes

If so, how long 8 years Where Pawnee, Oklahoma

How many brothers of school age have you Four.

How many sisters of school age have you None

Are they in school Yes

Where Wilfred Eshelman at Carlisle and Wayne and Charles Eshelman in Public School Pawnee, Okla.

Remarks and recommendations of superintendent with reference to eligibility and need of Federal aid:

I believe that the applicant is eligible to Federal aid and recommend that her application be approved.

Ralph P. Stamm
Superintendent.

NOTE.—One of these blanks should be filled out by each pupil at Government boarding schools, preferably with the assistance of the superintendent or some one designated to act as his representative. If the superintendent is of opinion from the information given that the pupil is entitled to enrollment he should so indicate by signing the blank in the proper place and filing in the individual pupil's folder. In the case of pupils concerning whose eligibility or need of Government aid there is some doubt, superintendents should make proper remarks and recommendations in the space indicated and forward the form to the Indian Office for consideration.

WA
Sept. 13th, 1916.

Mr. Chas. Eshelman,
Kempton, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Eshelman:

After I had given the request contained in your letter of the 11th instant my careful consideration your granddaughter Daisy was seen at this office in regard to the invitation you so kindly extended to have her visit you. She stated that she is anxious to see you, but as she is a member of the class which is to graduate after the year's work has been completed she believes she should not lose any time just at the beginning of the year. Let me suggest, therefore, that her visit with you be postponed until the Christmas time. Although we can allow but a day or two of vacation at that time to the students who are here, it could probably be arranged to let Daisy have more than a few days with you. By that time in the year she should be well started with her studies and the loss of several days from her studies should not be too great a handicap to overcome.

Trusting that you appreciate the position that is being taken in this matter and that I shall hear from you again, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Keupston, Pa
9/11 - 1916

W. C. H. Lippis

Supt. Indian Vocational School

Dear Sir: -

Would you allow my Grand daughter Miss Daisy Eshelman to come on a visit. I would be very glad to have her come and stay with me this fall I will take good care of her, she is anxious to come for she has not been with us for two years as I sold out in Okla. two years ago and came back to my old home. She can tell you who I am so care Wilford. I will arrange for her fare and meet her at Harrisburg or at Reading. Please let me know immediately as I would like to show her the Allentown Fair.

Truly yours
Chas. Eshelman

49

October 16, 1916.

Mr. Edd Eshelman,
~~c/o~~ Redmond S. Cole,
Pawnee, Okla.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of Oct. 11th, I have to advise that our Principal makes the following report regarding Daisy and Wilfred Eshelman:

"With reference to the letter, regarding Wilfred and Daisy Eshelman, I will say that neither of them have arithmetic this year. They completed Vocational Arithmetic last fall, took a course in Algebra, and also in Geometry during the year.

"The Course of Study prescribes no mathematics beyond the 2-vocational year. These students are in the 4-vocational year, which is a good thorough course in what will be of great practical benefit to them."

Both Daisy and Wilfred are making good records as students at Carlisle, and I am sure when they have finished their course you will be pleased with them. I should like to arrange for Daisy to enter one of the Pennsylvania State Normal schools next year if this meets with your approval.

Very truly yours,

L/B

Superintendent.

+

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Academic Building,
October 16, 1916

Mr. Lipps:

With reference to the letter, regarding Wilfred and Daisy Eshelman, I will say that neither of them have arithmetic this year. They completed Vocational Arithmetic last fall, took a course in Algebra, and also in Geometry during the year.

The Course of Study prescribes no mathematics beyond the 2-vocational year. These students are in the 4-vocational year, which is a good thorough course in what will be of great practical benefit to them.

Very respectfully,

Clyde M. Blair

Principal

REDMOND S. COLE
LAWYER
PAWNEE, OKLA.

Oct. 11, 1916

Hon. Oscar Lipps/

Superintendent Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear sir: RE WILFRED AND DAISY ESHELMAN.

I have the report card on Daisy and Wilfred Eshelman and am surprised that I do not find Arithmetic as one of the subjects taught. Will you kindly advise me if it is not in the course of study prescribed for pupils of their standing, and if so why they are not studying it?

Thanking you for an early reply, I am,

Yours very truly,

E. d. Eshelman

49

November 13, 1916.

Mr. Ed. Eshelman,

Pawnee, Okla.

Dear Mr. Eshelman:

Replying to your letter of Nov. 9th regarding the future of your two children, who are students at Carlisle, I have to advise that both will finish the academic work of our course next spring and both are bright students and are making good records here.

I am very anxious to have every student in this year's class, fifty-six in all, decide definitely just what they are going to do next year and what they want to follow as their life's work. I know this is not always an easy thing to do, but as far as lies in my power I want to assist them either in getting jobs or in continuing with their education. Your children are about the youngest in the class. I believe Daisy is the youngest. They should continue in school for several years.

I do not know that they need my help in a material way. I give all of my students the same advice that I give to my own children, and that is to stay in school, lose no

Mr. E. E. -2

time but keep busy and fully prepare themselves for useful lines.

I do not know what you have in mind for your children's future but I do hope some arrangements can be made to have them continue with their education.

We can help them in different ways. If you want them to go to college I will give them room and board at the school here and they can attend the new Technical High School here in town. The tuition is \$56.00 per year for non-resident students. After completing the High School they could then remain here and attend Dickinson College, located in Carlisle.

If Wilford wants a thorough course in electrical engineering, I can get him a place in the school of the General Electric Co., West Lynn, Mass., where he can earn his own way.

If you want Daisy to prepare to become a teacher I can place her in a good home in West Chester, Pa., where she can earn her own board and attend the State Normal School. The cost of tuition and books at this school is about \$100.00 per year.

I would be glad to have you write me fully as to

Mr. E. E. -3

what you think of these opportunities, and tell me what assistance you are able to give them and what you would like to have them do.

Daisy will not quite complete our full Domestic Science Course this year but she is an apt pupil and I believe she would make a success as a Domestic Science teacher if she thoroughly prepares herself for that work.-- It is my belief that she should remain here next year and attend High School in town and continue with her Home Economics course at the Indian School and then after that go to a good Normal School. She should complete her education by the time she is 21, which is young enough for a girl to start out in the world alone.

This about the program I am following for my oldest girl who is about Daisy's age.

You should feel proud of these children of yours. Both are fine students and they have never given me one minute's trouble. I shall be glad to do all I can for them.

Sincerely yours,

L/B

Superintendent.

REDMOND S. COLE
LAWYER
PAWNEE, OKLA.

Nov. 9, 1916

Supt. U.S. Indian School,

Carlisle, Penna.

Dear sir: Re Daisy Eshelman.

I have your letter dated Oct. 16th relating to the progress of my daughter and note what you say about placing her in one of the Penna State Normal Schools for next year. Will you kindly advise me about the probable cost of this and how it is to be bourn and if it would be possible to get her in some good school where Domestic Science, cooking etc is taught?

Thanking you for an early reply,

I am,

Respectfully,

Ed. Eshelman

NAME: Daisy Eshelman
AGE: 16
SEX: Female
TRIBE: Pawnee 1/2
HEALTH: Good
GRADUATED: Special Course
COURSE PURSUED: Home Economics
HOW PERSONAL FUNDS HANDLED:

Careful in spending money.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH:

She is the daughter of Edward Adam and Ruth Josephine Eshelman of Pawnee, Okla. Her father finished grammar school and mother graduated at Chilocco. She has worked in all departments at Carlisle. Does not know what she would like to be. Her father wants her to teach school.

655.

September 20, 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 who have completed the course of instruction in the Government schools, being declared competent.

In accordance with these directions I have the honor to report that Daisy Eshelman, a $\frac{1}{2}$ blood Pawnee Indian, 16 years of age, passed her examinations and on May 24, 1917 was graduated from this school in Home Economics, in accordance with the tentative course of study.

Daisy is the daughter of Edward Adam and Ruth Josephine Eshelman of Pawnee, Okla. Her father finished grammar school and her mother graduated at Chilocco. She has worked in all departments at Carlisle. Does not know what she would like to do. Her father wants her to teach school.

Principal Blair reports that Daisy is a very intelligent little girl, above the average white girl of the same age. She has decided literary taste and is an habitual reader of good books. She uses excellent English, her vocabulary being unusually large for one so young. She has initiative, executive ability and leadership. She has been at Carlisle for two years.

Matilda G. Ewing reports that Daisy stands firmly for the right, as she sees it and is generally right. She is very pleasant and refined. She made many friends. She stands above the average girl of her age.

Daisy is in good health, and is very careful in spending money.

Superintendent Stanion reports that Daisy has no land or other interest on this reservation. She has a proportionate interest in the Pawnee Trust Fund, which fund approximates \$500, which can be withdrawn whenever she becomes of age. The annuity provides for the payment of between \$40 and \$50 yearly.

Her mother has made application for a patent in fee to her allotment. When such patent shall have been issued, she will have no interests in Indian lands, except a 1/6 interest in an 80 acre allotment.

Daisy is too young for any action to be taken looking to the removal of her restrictions at this time, however, I recommend a certificate of competency be granted this girl as soon as she becomes of age.

Very truly yours,

Superintendent.

September 20, 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 who have completed the course of instruction in the Government schools, being declared competent.

In accordance with these directions I have the honor to report that Daisy Eshelman, a $\frac{1}{2}$ blood Pawnee Indian, 16 years of age, passed her examinations and on May 24, 1917 was graduated from this school in Home Economics, in accordance with the tentative course of study.

Daisy is the daughter of Edward Adam and Ruth Josephine Eshelman of Pawnee, Okla. Her father finished grammar school and her mother graduated at Chilocco. She has worked in all departments at Carlisle. Does not know what she would like to do. Her father wants her to teach school.

Principal Blair reports that Daisy is a very intelligent little girl, above the average white girl of the same age. She has decided literary taste and is an habitual reader of good books. She uses excellent English, her vocabulary being unusually large for one so young. She has initiative, executive ability and leadership. She has been at Carlisle for two years.

Matilda G. Ewing reports that Daisy stands firmly for the right, as she sees it and is generally right. She is very pleasant and refined. She made many friends. She stands above the average girl of her age.

Daisy is in good health, and is very careful in spending money.

Superintendent Stanion reports that Daisy has no land or other interest on this reservation. She has a proportionate interest in the Pawnee Trust Fund, which fund approximates \$500, which can be withdrawn whenever she becomes of age. The annuity provides for the payment of between \$40 and \$50 yearly.

Her mother has made application for a patent in fee to her allotment. When such patent shall have been issued, she will have no interests in Indian lands, except a 1/6 interest in an 80 acre allotment.

Daisy is too young for any action to be taken looking to the removal of her restrictions at this time, however, I recommend a certificate of competency be granted this girl as soon as she becomes of age.

Very truly yours,

Superintendent.

Pawnee, Okla. July 14, 1917.

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

My dear Mr. Francis:

Replying to your inquiries of July 9th., relative to Daisy and Wilfred Eshelman, I have to advise that they have no landed interests on this reservation. They have no other tribal interests than the proportionate interests in the Pawnee Trust Fund and annuities. Such trust funds approximate \$500, which they are privileged to withdraw upon the attainment of their majority. The annuity provides for the payment of between \$40 and \$50 per capita, yearly.

The mother of these two exstudents is a mixed blood member of this tribe who application for a patent in fee to her allotment has been recently approved. When such patent shall have been issued, she will have no interests in Indian lands under this jurisdiction except a 1/6 interest in an 80 acre allotment. Her husband, the father of Wilfred and Daisy, is an industrious white man who maintains his residence in the town of Pawnee. He is employed quite regularly as a laborer. The home of these ex-students will compare favorably in its maintenance, influences and environments with those of the average residents of our town.

Respectfully,

Ralph P. Stanion,

Supt.

633

CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

May 24, 1917, 191

This certifies that Daisy Eshelman (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		92
Child Study		83
Plant Diseases		87
Insects and Insecticides		88
Household Chemistry		80
Sewing		79
Cooking		91

Effort

Department

DETAILS SERVED.	LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.	RATING.

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

659-

CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

May 24, 1917, 191

This certifies that Daisy Eshelman (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		92
Child Study		83
Plant Diseases		87
Insects and Insecticides		88
Household Chemistry		80
Sewing		79
Cooking		91

Effort _____

Deporment _____

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 Hanning
Superintendent.

W. Blair
Principal.