

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

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NUMBER 5196	ENGLISH NAME Wilfred Eshelman	AGENCY Pawnee	NATION Pawnee					
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Mother - Ruth Eshelman, Pawnee, Okla.						
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD 1/2	AGE 15	HEIGHT 5-8 1/4	WEIGHT 131	FORCED INSP. 36	FORCED EXPR. 33	SEX. M
FATHER L	MOTHER L	ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Aug. 31, 1914		FOR WHAT PERIOD Five years	DATE DISCHARGED June 12, 1917	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Graduate		
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS						FROM COUNTRY	

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., WURFEN 127073

Months in school before Carlisle, 81
 Grade entered at Carlisle,
 Grade at date of Discharge,
 Trade or Industry,
 Church, Episcopal
1/4 mi. to public school

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CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

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No.

NAME.

AGE.

TRIBE.

~~PERCENTAGE~~
OF
INDIAN
BLOOD
 $\frac{1}{2}$

NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT

POST OFFICE OF FAMILY.

Eshelman, Wilfred

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Pawnee

Pawnee, Okla.

DATE ENTERED.	Months in school before enrollment 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.)		

8-31-14

81

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 $\frac{1}{4}$ mi.

TO COUNTRY

FROM COUNTRY

DATE DISCHARGED

Sept, 15-

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JUN 1 2 1917

Episcopal

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BRIEF

Application of

Ruth Eshelman

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Wilfred Eshelman

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

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Date of enrollment..... 191.....

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

of Wilfred Eshelman ; Male ; date of birth March 28, 1899
(Name of Child) (Sex)

(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER <small>(Both Indian and English)</small>	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>Edward Eshelman</u>	<u>Living</u>			<u>White</u>
<small>NAME OF MOTHER</small>				
<u>Ruth Eshelamn</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Pawnee</u>		<u>Full</u>

I, Ruth Eshelman, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to the enrollment in said school for a period of five 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>1 Pawnee</u>	<u>1906</u>	<u>1908</u>		
<u>2 Public</u>	<u>1908</u>	<u>1914</u>		<u>Seventh</u>
<u>3</u>				
<u>4</u>				

Ruth Eshelman

(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 mi 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 30 day of July, 1914

G. H. Phillips

Physician at Pawnee 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 Ruth Eshelman
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This 30th day of July, 1914

Ralph P. Starnes

Supt. & S. D. A. 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 Wilford Eshelman Sex Male. Female

Tribe ^{Full} Pawnee State Okla. July 30, 1914

Age 15 years Respiration 18 Condition of, Eyes Good

Height 5 ft. 8 1/4 ins. Ears Good

Weight 131 lbs. Mensuration { Insp. 38
Exp. 33 Throat Slight catarrh

Temperature 98 3/5 - Vaccination Never Cervical glands Normal

Pulse 66 Vision Normal Skin Normal

Inspection Normal

Palpation Normal

Percussion Normal

Auscultation Normal

Heart Normal

(Menstruation) _____

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	yes	Good		
Mother	yes	Good		
Brothers	2 } yes	Good		
	yes	Good		
Sisters	1 } yes	Good		

Personal history _____

Present condition _____

G. H. Phillips, M. D.

This form is for the record of the physical condition of pupils of boarding or nonreservation Indian schools. It should be filled in by the school physician at the time of the admission of the pupil.

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.

July 26, 1917.

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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 Wilford Eshelman, a $\frac{1}{4}$ blood Pawnee Indian, 19 years of age, passed his examinations and on May 24, 1917, was graduated from this school in engineering following the studies prescribed in the tentative course.

Ralph P. Stanion, Superintendent of the Pawnee Indian Agency, reports that Wilford Eshelman has no land or interest on his reservation and no other tribal interests than the proportionate interests in the Pawnee Trust Fund and annuities. Such trust funds approximate \$500, which he may withdraw upon the attainment of his majority. The annuity provides for the payment of between \$40 and \$50 per capita yearly.

The mother of Wilford has recently made application for a patent in fee to her allotment which was approved. Mrs. Eshelman will still have a $\frac{1}{6}$ interest in an 80 acre allotment. The father is reported as an industrious white man who maintains his residence in the town of Pawnee. He is employed quite regularly as a laborer. The mother was a graduate of Carlisle. Before coming to Carlisle Wilford worked in a meat shop, a grocery store, and a bicycle repair shop.

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Principal Blair and Mr. Bradley, Director of Mechanic Arts, report that Wilford Eshelman is a fun loving boy full of boyish pranks, but straightforward and honest. He has a special aptitude for machinery and is a fair plumber. His ambition is to be an electrical engineer. He is not studious but he has plenty of ability and knows the value of academic training and applies himself accordingly. They report that he is intensely proud of his little sister who far surpasses him in classroom work; her influence stirred him to effort when from choice he would idle away the time or indulge in some favorite sport.

Wilford is in good health. He is inclined to spend his money freely.

In view of the record I feel that this young man is as fully capable of managing his own affairs as any person of similar age, and any steps necessary to declare him competent should be taken as soon as practicable.

The papers are enclosed.

Very truly yours,

JF:R

Superintendent.

NAME: Wilford Eshelman

AGE: 18

SEX: Male

TRIBE: Pawnee

DEGREE OF BLOOD: $\frac{1}{2}$

COURSE PURSUED: Engineering

HOW PERSONAL FUNDS HANDLED: - *Spends freely,*

Graduated - Tentative Course.

Health - good.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH:

His home is in the city of Pawnee, Okla. His father finished grammar schools and his mother was graduated at Chillico. He is the son of Edward and Ruth Williams Eshelman. His father owns three city lots and a house and his mother owns a farm of 86 acres close to the oil fields.

Before coming to Carlisle he worked some at the following places; meat shop, grocery store, and a bicycle repair shop. Since coming here he worked as follows; farm for 5 months, mason shop for 2 months, and at the plumbing trade for more than two years.

April 27th, 1915.

Mr. Ralph P. Stanion,
Superintendent, The Pawnee Agency,
Pawnee, Okla.

My dear Sir:

Wilford Eshelman has come to this office with a request that you send him about \$40.00 with which to purchase articles of clothing he desires to have for summer wear.

I shall not object to his having that amount for his personal use and I recommend that his request be complied with if the money to his credit in your care is not more urgently required for any other purpose than for personal expenses.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

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June 22nd, 1915,

Superintendent,

Pawnee Agency, Okla.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 10th, enclosing check in my favor for \$32.50 being transfer of funds to credit the account of Wilfred Eshelman. I note that you desire \$15.00 of this money returned for the use of his mother. Wilfred is pleased to do this and check for the amount in favor of his mother Ruth Eshelman is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully,

W.H.M.

Supervisor in charge,

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Pawnee, Oklahoma,

June 10, 1915.

Supt. O. H. Lipps,

Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Mr. Lipps:

I am inclosing herewith a check drawn against the account of Wilfred Eshelman in the amount of \$32.50, the same representing transfer of Wilfred's balance in this office.

Wilfred's mother desires to have \$15.00 of such amount returned to her on account of money advanced by her to Wilfred and which she is in real need of at the present time.

Very respectfully,

Ralph P. Stanton
Supt. & S. D. A.

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November 11th, 1915,

Superintendent,

Pawnee, Okla.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 8th, enclosing
check of \$34.14 to credit the account of Wilfred
Eshelman.

Very respectfully,

W.H.M.

Acting Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Pawnee, Oklahoma,

November 8, 1915.

Supt. O. H. Lipps,
Carlisle, Pa.

MY dear Mr. Lipps:

Inclosed herewith please find check drawn to
your order for \$34.14, the same being for Wilfred
Eshelman's use.

Very respectfully,

Supt. & S. D. A.

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

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Date of report *April 26, 1915*

Name of child *Kilfert Eschelmann* Age *16* Grade *8th B.*

Home post office *Pawnee, Pawnee County, Oklahoma.*

Tribe *Pawnee* Degree of Indian blood *Half-Breed*

How many acres of land do you own *none* Location _____

What is the annual income from your land _____

Do you have any other income. *Quarterly payments* How much *differments*
annuities

Is your father living *Yes*

Father's name *Edward Eschelmann*

Home post office *Pawnee, Pawnee County, Oklahoma*

Tribe *Pennsylvania Dutch* Degree of Indian blood *none*

Is he a citizen *Yes*

How much land does he own *Two Lots* Allotment No. _____

What is its estimated value *about two hundred dollars*

What is the annual income from his land *none*

Does he have any other income *for wages*

If so, how much *I don't know*

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property *personal property*

Is your mother living *Yes*

Mother's name *Ruth Eschelmann*

Home post office *Pawnee, Pawnee County, Oklahoma*

Tribe *Pawnee* Degree of Indian blood *Full-Blood*

Is she a citizen *I don't know*

How much land does your mother own *Eighty-seven A.* Allotment No. _____

What is its estimated value *don't know*

What is the annual income from her land... *don't know*
Does she have any other income... *Quarterly payment*
If so, how much... *in certain amount.*
Does your mother pay taxes on her land or on personal property... *don't know.*
With whom do you make your home... *With my father and Mother*
How many rooms in the house... *Six*
How many live in the house... *Six*
How far is your home from the nearest public school... *about a half mile.*
Why do you not attend that school... *It by my parents sent me up here to learn a trade.*
How many teachers employed there... *thirteen*
How many grades maintained... *From Primary to twelfth grade*
How many months of school each year... *nine months.*
Did you ever attend a public school... *Yes.*
If so, how long... *nine years* Where... *Pawnee High School*
How many brothers of school age have you... *Two*
How many sisters of school age have you... *one*
Are they in school... *Yes.*
Where... *At Pawnee Oklahoma.*

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

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.

CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

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May 24, 1917, 191

This certifies that Wilford Eshelman
(Name of student.)

has made the following record in Carlisle Indian School
(Name of school.)

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.

GRADE.

RATING.

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.	GRADE.	RATING.
English	4th Voc.	86
General Exercises		89
Field Crops		74
Plant Diseases		84
Insects and Insecticides		88
Rural Economics		74
Engineering		89

Effort _____

Department _____

DETAILS SERVED.

LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.

RATING.

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
Superintendent.

W. H. Blair
Principal.

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CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

May 24, 1917, 191

This certifies that Wilford 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.	86
General Exercises		89
Field Crops		74
Plant Diseases		84
Insects and Insecticides		88
Rural Economics		74
Engineering		89

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.

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May 10th, 1915.

Mr. Ralph P. Stanion,
Superintendent, Pawnee Agency,
Pawnee, Okla.

My dear Mr. Stanion:

Replying to your letter of the 5th instant,
relative to the amount of money to the credit of Wil-
ford Eshelman, this is to state that a request for him
to return home for a vacation has not been filed with
me. I recommend, therefore, that you send on the
\$32.50 which represents the amount of the last annuity
payment so that he can use the same for personal expend-
itures here.

If it is your desire that he shall return home
for the vacation period the amount specified above is not
required for personal expenses.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Pl. money
for Wilfred
Eshelman

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Pawnee, Oklahoma,

May 5, 1915.

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

My dear Mr. Lipps:

Replying to your letter of the 27th relative to the request of Wilfred Eshelman that he be sent about \$40.00, I have to advise you that he to his credit in this office \$38.50, the same representing his last annuity.

I will be glad to send this amount to you unless you think that the same should be retained in this office and used by him if he returns here for the summer vacation period.

Very respectfully,

Ralph P. Starnes

Supt. & S. D. A.

RPS/c

