

# CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

5654

NUMBER 3044	ENGLISH NAME Mary E. Largent	AGENCY Muskogee	NATION Cherokee
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Sallisaw Okla.	
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD W	BLOOD 3/8	AGE 20	HEIGHT
FATHER	MOTHER	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 4. 1915	FOR WHAT PERIOD 2 1/2 years	DATE DISCHARGED	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
TO COUNTRY 6-1-16	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS Mrs. J. R. Kutz, Malvern, Pa.	FROM COUNTRY 9-1-16	

BRAUN-WALKER, MUSKOGEE, MICHIGAN. 43445

Months in school before Carlisle 10 yrs.

Grade entered at Carlisle.

Grade at date of Discharge.

Trade or Industry.

Church Methodist

1/2 mi. to public schools

5654

meth. ~1639~

(Date)

(Date)

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

all no 3/24/13

✓ 369

**Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully**

**BRIEF**

**Application of**

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Mary E. Largen

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

**Carlisle, Pennsylvania**

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

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

Term of enrollment..... ~~FIVE~~ Three ( 5 ) years

Printed by Carlisle Indians.

Ed. June 13-6000

**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.

Largen Mary



# 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, Pa.

of Mary E. Larsen; F.; date of birth Jan. 12, 1895  
(Name of Child) (Sex)

Cherokee  
(Tribe)

1484-1/2

NAME OF FATHER (Both Indian and English)	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>W. J. Larsen</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>White</u>		
NAME OF MOTHER				
<u>Jennie Larsen</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>Cherokee</u>		<u>F</u>

I, Mary E. Larsen, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to my  
three  
enrollment in said school for a period of three years, and also obligate myself to abide by all  
(Not less than 3)  
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>Stilwell</u>	<u>1906</u>	<u>1907</u>		<u>8th</u>
2	<u>Sallisaw</u>	<u>1910</u>	<u>1912</u>		<u>10th</u>
3					
4					

Mary E. Larsen  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: Sallisaw, Okla.

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 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 22 day of Dec, 1914

J. T. Nichols

Physician at Muskogee 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 28<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1915

A. A. Wyly

SUPERVISOR

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.



## 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.

**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.



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Mary Langer

Salisbury, Okla. Tribe Cherokee

Age at Entrance	20	Date of Entrance	9-4-15	Shop	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL OR AVERAGE
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Patron	Locality	Days in School
Mrs. J. R. Kuntz Address	R. R. Station	

Address R. R. Station

<i>m</i>	<i>P</i>		Conduct	<i>e</i>	<i>e</i>	<i>e</i>
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Grade of Home	Church

[illegible]

Date of Outing	6-1-16	Date Returned	8-31-16	Wages		Earnings	6.6.600
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Date of Outing	Date Returned	Earnings	Wages
6-1-16	8-31-16	6.	6.
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		6.	6.

1. What is the main purpose of the document?

### OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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August 20, 1917.

Mr. Gabe E. Parker, Supt.,  
Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Okla.

My dear Mr. Parker:

Mary Largen, a student of this school 22 years ~~old and reported~~ as a half-blood Cherokee Indian, has come to me with a blank affidavit sent to her from Sallisaw, Okla. to the effect that about two years ago Harry Winsor of Stillwell, Okla. came to her and asked her to let him sell her surplus land, advising her that if she would give him a deed to the land he would take it and sell it and give her the money. It appears from the affidavit, and Mary agrees with it, that she did give him the deed thinking him to be honest and straight, and that the only money he ever paid her was the sum of \$100, despite the various demands made by Mary upon him.

Mary proposes to execute this affidavit today and return it to her sister, Mrs. Z. M. Carroll of Sallisaw, Okla., who is managing the case through Frye & Frye, attorneys of that city.

I have discussed the matter with Mary and she clearly understands but little about the matter. She advises me that the affidavit as drawn sets forth the facts and it would seem to be proper to execute it, but it seems to me that she should have fuller knowledge of the entire matter.

I have the honor, therefore, to request that if practicable you have a local representative investigate the matter with a view of ascertaining just what is being done on behalf of Mary so that she may be fully informed.

Thanking you in advance for your kindness in this matter, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Superintendent.

JF/S



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REPORT OF Mary Lagan pupil of Carlisle Indian  
 School, who went 6-1-16 to live with Mr. J. R. Kutz  
 of Mahers, Pa. Chesta  
 (Date) (Patron)  
 (Post Office) (County)  
Penn. Mahers Railroad Station  
 (State)

Conduct Given to talking too much - "Garrulous"  
 Health Wants to leave this - seeks unwise measures.  
 Ability Poor  
 Cleanliness Fair  
 Economy Knows little about economy - forgets nothing.  
 Situation of Room 3rd floor  
 Condition of Room Good  
 Condition of Clothing Good - Doesn't know the eternal fitness of things  
 Wages \$6 per mo.  
 Are careful accounts kept by patron? yes  
 Are careful accounts kept by pupil?  
 Number of days at school Summer Cutting  
 Distance to school  
 Grade or quality of school  
 Name and address of teacher  
 Qualifications of teacher  
 In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? Vocational Course  
 In what grade is pupil at present?  
 Attends what church and Sunday school? Presbyterian  
 Distance to church About 2 squares  
 Is there a Catholic church in locality? yes  
 Who compose patron's family? Mr. & Mrs. Kutz and 2 little girls  
 What other help is employed? No other help  
 Locality of home Suburban town  
 Home life and environments Excellent  
 Trade at school  
 Nature of work Quil Maker  
 Pupil's age 21 Experience First at Carlisle

Any general statement or wishes of patron or pupils, together with Agent's estimate of place, people, and pupil:

Blank lined area for writing.



F I E L D  
93808--17  
WGS -- EP  
8-27-17

In re Mary Lorgen.  
CC to J.R. Francis, Jr.

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August 27, 1917

Mr. J. M. Lynch,  
Probate Attorney,  
Stillwell, Oklahoma.

Dear Mr. Lynch:

There is herewith a letter from Mr. John Francis, Jr., Superintendent Carlisle Indian School, in regard to a certain land deal between Mary Lorgen, a student at Carlisle, and one Harry Winsor.

As I recall this deal, which was consummated some three or four years ago, this allottee had a verbal understanding with Mr. Winsor that he was to pay her \$100 for the land, and anything over that amount which he received in making the sale would be turned over to her. According to her own statement, she executed the deed in Mr. Winsor's favor, and no additional sum of money was ever paid to Miss Lorgen after the land was sold.

I suggest that you communicate with Messrs. Frye & Frye, Attorneys at Law, Sallisaw, in regard to the matter, and advise Miss Lorgen direct as to the prospects, if any, she has, of recovering from Mr. Winsor.

Sincerely yours,

Superintendent for the  
Five Civilized Tribes.

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March  
Fifth,  
19 18

Mr. Gabe E. Parker, Supt.,  
Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Oklahoma

My dear Mr. Parker:

On August 20, 1917 I wrote you concerning the case of Mary Largen, a student of this school, who alleges that she gave a deed to her land to one Harry Winsor of Stillwell, Okla. so that she might sell her land. She brought me a blank affidavit, which had been sent her, which set forth all the facts in the case, and asked my advice concerning her signing it. Before giving advice on the matter I considered it advisable to refer the matter to you for investigation.

On August 27th you sent me a copy of a letter addressed by you to Mr. J. M. Lynch, Probate Attorney, inviting his attention to the case with directions that he take up the matter with Messrs. Frye & Frye, Attorneys at Law, Sallisaw, and inform me for the benefit of Miss Largen, what could be done in the matter.

Our records show no further correspondence in regard to the matter. Mary now comes to me and renews her request for information concerning the status of her land. I would appreciate it if you could game me this information at as early a date as practicable.

Sincerely yours,



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March  
Fifth,  
19 18

Dr. Clinton,  
Oklahoma Hospital,  
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Sir:

Mary Largen, a student of this school, 20 years of age and a half blood Cherokee, will graduate from Carlisle, with her class, on June 6, 1918.

Mary has for the last year been pursuing a course preparatory to taking up training at an established hospital.

At the present time we have girls from this school taking training in Philadelphia and New York, and another member of Mary's class will probably take up training at the Jefferson Hospital in Philadelphia. Mary, however, has expressed a desire to me to receive her training at your institution. The important thing is that arrangements should be made so that Mary can pursue her training as a nurse immediately after her graduation here.

I would be glad if you would advise me fully of your trained nurses' course, the requirements for entrance and the date that the next class will be formed, and whether you would be prepared to receive Mary as a member of this class if she can meet your requirements.

Please advise me immediately so that Mary may be in position to make her future plans.

Sincerely yours,

JF-E

Superintendent

FIELD  
23780--18  
EJB -- EP  
3-13-18

Land of Mary Lagen.  
CC to Supt. Carlisle.

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March 13, 1918.

Mr. Joe M. Lynch,  
Probate Attorney,  
Stillwell, Oklahoma.

Dear Mr. Lynch:

On August 27, 1917 there was referred to you a letter from Superintendent of the Carlisle Indian School concerning the case of Mary Lagen, a student, regarding sale of certain of her land to Harry Winsor. You were requested to advise the Superintendent as to what should be done, but he reports that his records do not show any further correspondence. It will be appreciated if you will advise direct Mr. John Francis, Jr., Superintendent Carlisle Indian School, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, and furnish this office with copy of your letter.

Sincerely yours,

Superintendent for the  
Five Civilized Tribes.

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



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 FIELD  
 22780--18  
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 2-12-18  
 Land of Mary Jansen.  
 CC to Supt. Carlisle.

March 12, 1918.

Mr. Joe M. Lynch,  
 Probate Attorney,  
 Stillwell, Oklahoma.

Dear Mr. Lynch:

On August 27, 1917 there was referred to you a letter from Superintendent of the Carlisle Indian School concerning the case of Mary Jansen, a student, regarding sale of certain of her land to Harry Winser. You were requested to advise the Superintendent as to what should be done, but he reports that his records do not show any further correspondence. It will be appreciated if you will advise direct Mr. John Francis, Jr., Superintendent Carlisle Indian School, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, and furnish this office with copy of your letter.

Sincerely yours,

Superintendent for the  
 Five Civilized Tribes.

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

Mary: Return to office. NRS  
**The Presbyterian Hospital in Philadelphia**  
(INCLUDING RICHARDSON HOME AND ELIZA CATHCART HOME, DEVON, PA.)

51 NORTH THIRTY-NINTH STREET

HENRY N. PAUL, JR.

~~President~~ PRESIDENT,

~~Land Title Building~~ LAND TITLE BUILDING

REV. MARCUS A. BROWNSON, D.D. VICE-PRESIDENT,  
1414 SPRUCE STREET

WILLIAM H. CASTLE, SECRETARY,  
4241 WALNUT STREET

FIDELITY TRUST COMPANY, TREASURER,  
825-831 CHESTNUT STREET

JOHN M. CRATTY, SUPERINTENDENT,  
51 NORTH 39TH STREET

AGNES A. LUCAS, DEVON SUPERINTENDENT,  
DEVON, PA.

TELEPHONES:

BELL—PRESTON 47-63

KEYSTONE—WEST 1-30

April 26, 1918

Mr. John Francis Jr.

Dear Sir

I am sending you under separate cover the bulletin of this training school for nurses and also application blank and other blanks to be filled out for Miss Mary Lergen of the Indian School. I will send you a reference paper to be filled in after I receive Miss Lergen's application. There may be vacancies in June if we have sufficient applicants at that time to start a class.

Very truly yours  
Caroline J. Duane R.N.  
Director of Nurses.



April 23, 1918.

To the Superintendent  
Nurses' Training School  
Presbyterian Hospital, Phila., Pa.

Dear Madam:-

Mary Lagen, a Cherokee Indian of one-half blood, age 23 years, will graduate from this school this coming June after which time she is desirous of taking training in your School for Nurses. She is a Presbyterian and has therefore chosen your Hospital.

Will you please send me all necessary information regarding entrance in your Hospital. If you desire any further information concerning Miss Lagen, from me, I shall be glad to give it.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

April 26, 1918

Mr. Gabe E. Parker,

Supt. Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Oklahoma

My dear Mr. Parker:

Mary Largen, a student of this school, comes to me with the request that you send her some money to meet incidental needs during the spring and for her graduation.

If you can do so, I will be glad if you will send to me as Superintendent possibly One Hundred Dollars for her benefit and I will see that it is placed to proper use.

Sincerely yours,

JF-E

Superintendent



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April 25, 1918

Dr. Fred S. Clinton,

~~Pres.~~ Oklahoma Hospital

Tulsa, Oklahoma

Dear Sir:

This is to inform you that after further consideration, Mary Largen, one of our Senior girls, about whom I wrote you about a month ago, has decided to remain in the east after her graduation and take her Nurses' Training Course in one of the eastern hospitals.

Very truly yours,

NRD

Superintendent

April 30, 1918.

To the Directress  
Nurses' Training School  
University Hospital, Phila., Pa.

Dear Madam:-

One of our Indian girls, Miss Mary Largep, who graduates from this school this coming month, is desirous of becoming a nurse and is interested in your hospital. She would appreciate it, if you would send her one of your catalogs, showing your course and requirements. You can send the book to me and I will see that it gets into her hands.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD



Calvin E. Parker,  
Superintendent

Department of the Interior  
United States Indian Service

Make all remittances payable to  
~~W. H. Baker, Cashier~~  
D. BUDDRUS

FIELD  
22780--18  
EJB -- EP  
4-30-18  
Land of Mary Largen.



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Local Offices:

Ardmore,	Muskogee,
Atoka,	Nowata,
Chickasha,	Okmulgee,
Durant,	Pauls Valley,
Holdenville,	Poteau,
Hugo,	Sallisaw,
Idabel,	Sapulpa,
Locust Grove,	Tahlequah,
McAlester,	Watta,
	Wewoka

Muskogee, Oklahoma

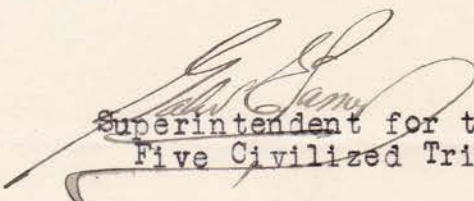
Mr. John Francis, Jr.,  
Supt. Carlisle Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

April 30, 1918.

Dear Mr. Francis:

This is to refer to your letter of the 5th ultimo concerning the land of Mary Largen, a student at your School. Probate attorney Lynch advises that the allottee has employed Frye & Frye, attorneys of Sallisaw, in her case. This is an unrestricted case, and Mr. Lynch is letting these attorneys take the lead in the matter, but has assured them that he will assist them.

Sincerely yours,

  
Superintendent for the  
Five Civilized Tribes.

Gabe E. Parker,  
Superintendent

Department of the Interior  
United States Indian Service

Make all remittances payable to  
Cashier

**D. BUDDROS**

Local Offices:

Ardmore,	Muskogee,
Atoka,	Nowata,
Chickasha,	Okmulgee,
Durant,	Pawnee Valley,
Holdenville,	Poteau,
Hugo,	Sallisaw,
Idabel,	Sapulpa,
McIntosh,	Tahlequah,
McAlester,	Winita,
	Wenatche

FIELD  
WFN -- EP  
5-3--18  
Guardianship of  
Rufus Tims.  
CC to S.S. Lawrence.



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Muskogee, Oklahoma


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

May 3, 1918.

Dear Mr. Francis:

I have your telegram of the 2d instant, relative to guardianship of Rufus Tims, and funds requested by Mary E. Largen for graduation expenses. A copy of above mentioned telegram has been forwarded to Mr. S. S. Lawrence, probate attorney at Antlers, Oklahoma, with request that he investigate the guardianship matter to which you refer and take such action in connection therewith as he finds advisable. I suggest that Rufus Tims refrain from signing the petition until he is advised by Mr. Lawrence. Check in the sum of \$39 is today being forwarded to you for Mary E. Largen, which sum represents the entire balance to the credit of her account.

Sincerely yours,

  
Superintendent for the  
Five Civilized Tribes.



## United States Railroad Administration

W. G. MCADOO, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILROADS

## CUMBERLAND VALLEY RAILROAD

Carlisle, Pa. Aug. 26th 1918

U. S. Indian School,

TO - C. V. R. R. Co. - DR.

One (1) Ticket to Philadelphia, Pa. - - - - - \$4.00

Mary Largen.



Received payment  
W. B. Benez  
J. B.

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# CERTIFICATE OF TRANSFER.

THIS CERTIFICATE MUST BE FURNISHED IN COMPLIANCE WITH SCHOOL RULES, SEC. 119a.  
(Amendment Nov. 16, 1915, Circular 1044.)

July 25, 1918.

~~Mary Largent~~ (Name of student.), degree of blood ~~3/8~~, has permission  
to transfer from ~~Carlisle Indian School~~ (Name of school.)  
to \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of school.) The pupil's record is as follows:

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.	GRADE.	RATING.
English	1st. yr.	77
Civics & Current Events	"	80
Physics	"	74
Chemistry	"	78
Agronomy	"	81
Domestic Art	"	89
Domestic Science	"	90
English	2nd. yr.	94
Civics & Current Events	"	96
Algebra	"	70
Child Study	"	76
Biology; Insects	"	85
Rural Economics	"	84

Effort \_\_\_\_\_

Deportment \_\_\_\_\_

DETAILS SERVED.	LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.	RATING.
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

It is recommended that ~~she~~ pursue academic work in the \_\_\_\_\_ grade and the vocational  
course of ~~Third Year High School.~~

REMARKS: \* \_\_\_\_\_

*John Francis Jr.*

Superintendent.

*Cliff Blair*

Principal.



Mary Lorgen

Senior

I, Mary Lorgen, was born on one bright sunny day in January in a beautiful but quaint little city called Tahlequah. Tahlequah is situated in the Cherokee hills and was a number of years ago the Capital of the Cherokee Nation.

My parents died when I was yet quite small, leaving an elder sister and two younger brothers.

My homelife was very pleasant until my first school days. I was eight years of age when I started in school. I attended public schools until the past two years which I have spent at Carlisle. My experience while at Carlisle has been a wide and varied one, most of which has been very beneficial, as I have gained self confidence, a very necessary qualification for success as I have learned.



ENROLLMENT AND ALLOTMENT RECORD.  
MEMORANDUM FOR OFFICIAL USE.

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The following is the enrollment and allotment of:

Name.

Last known Post Office.

*Mary E. Largent*  
*Cherokee*

Nation. Roll No. Sex. Degree of Blood Age at Enrollment. Date of Enrollment. Birthday, if given.

*1484* *7* *1/2* *23*  
The following-described land was selected as the allotment of the above-named citizen:

SURPLUS.

Sec- Town: Area: Certifi- Valuation.:  
tion ship: Range: Acres: 100th: cate Dol- : Date of  
Number lars: Cts: Selection.

*W. 1/4 Sec. 4* *36* *27* *14* *40* *00* *Apr. 20-05*  
*SE 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4* *11* *11* *14* *10* *00* *100 00* *"*

HOMESTEAD.

*E 1/2 NE 1/4 SE 1/4* *36* *27* *14* *20* *00* *Apr. 20-05*  
*SE 1/4 SE 1/4 NE 1/4* *11* *11* *14* *10* *00* *125 00*

REMARKS:

Office of Superintendent  
for the Five Civilized Tribes,

*March* *1918*

*M. B.*  
Clerk.



## CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

May 24, 1917, 191

This certifies that

Mary Largen

(Name of student.)

has made the following record in

Carlisle Indian School

(Name of school.)

## SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.

## GRADE.

## RATING.

English3rd Voc.77General Exercises80Farm and Household Physics74Farm and household Chemistry75Soils and Soil Fertility81Cooking90Sewing89

Effort

Deportment

## DETAILS SERVED.

## LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.

## RATING.

and is ~~XXXX~~ eligible to pursue work in the Fourth Year Vocational grade, academic; and  
(Cancel one.)

grade or year vocational.

6-4659

Superintendent.Principal.

## CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

May 24, 1917

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(Name of school.)

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## GRADE.

## RATING.

English

3rd Voc.

77

General Exercises

80

Farm and Household Physics

74

Farm and household Chemistry

75

Soils and Soil Fertility

81

Cooking

90

Sewing

89

Effort

Deportment

## DETAILS SERVED.

## LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH

## RATING.

and is ~~not~~ eligible to pursue work in the Fourth Year Vocational grade, academic; and  
 (Cancel one.)

grade or year vocational.



May  
Sixth,  
19 18

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 Mary Largen, a  $\frac{1}{2}$  blood Cherokee Indian, 23 years of age, if she passes her examinations, on June 6, 1918, will be graduated from this school in Nursing, in accordance with the tentative course of study.

Superintendent Parker reports that Mary Largen has Surplus allotment as follows: W/2 E/2 SE/2, Sec. 36, Township 24, Range 14, containing 40 acres, and SE/4 SW/4 SE/4, Sec. 36, Township 24, Range 14, containing 10 acres, the value of which is \$200.

Her Homestead allotment is described as follows: E/2 NE/4 SE/4, Sec. 36, Township 27, range 14, containing 20 acres, and SE/4 SE/4 NE/4, sec. 36, Township 27, Range 14, containing 10 acres, the value of which is \$125.

Supt. Parker reports that restrictions remain only on her homestead allotment.



Mary advised me a year ago of the fact that during her visit home a certain man approached her and suggested to her that he be permitted to sell her allotment and suggested that the handling of the property might be expedited, that she sign a deed in his favor, which she did and received a small payment of from \$125. to \$200. The deal practically resulted in the sale of her property. I immediately took this matter up with Supt. Parker and steps have been taken in an attempt to recover the property.

Mary is an orphan. She is in excellent health. She has not had a great deal of money to her credit here and that which she has had she has expended wisely.

Mrs. Matilda G. Ewing, Matron, reports that Mary seems to improve in almost every way, almost every day. She considers her a very pleasant girl, kind to all, and gets along generally with every one. She considers her honorable, industrious and that she has perfect control of her temper. She considers her worthy of a place in any hospital.

Principal Blair reports that Mary Largen is a large, good natured girl who is capable of looking after herself, that she wishes to become a nurse and seems to be well qualified. He considers her fair in academic branches, a good speaker and one who has plenty of self-assurance.

Mary wishes to continue her training as a nurse. She has signed an application to enter the Presbyterian hospital in Philadelphia. I feel that everything should be done to assist her in this desire.

Mary is now involved in litigation through her attempt to manage her own affairs. Under no circumstances should the restriction on her homestead be removed until after she has graduated as a trained Nurse. In view of the circumstances around this case I recommend that no steps be taken to remove Mary's restrictions until after she has completed her course in nursing.



Reports of Mrs. Ewing, Matron, Principal Blair, Supt.  
Parker, and Mary's autobiography are enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

JF-E

Superintendent

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Principal



## Mary Lergen

Mary Lergen seems to improve in almost every way, almost every day. She is a very pleasant girl, kind to all and gets along generally with every one. She is honorable, industrious and is, I think, in perfect control of her temper. I think she is worthy a place in any hospital.

Matron & Director of Home Economics



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL  
CARLISLE, PA.

April 25, 1918.

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Matilda G. Ewing.



# United States Indian School

Carlisle, Pa.



## Vocational Guidance Record.

(Students are urged to be perfectly frank in answering the following questions and are assured that their answers will be held in the strictest confidence. Study each question carefully and make your answers complete.)

- Date September 17, Grade Senior
1. Name Mary E. Largen
- 23- 2. Age 21 3. Tribe Cherokee
4. Parents' name (William James Largen) (Jennie Sanders,)
5. Home address Sallisaw, Oklahoma.

What school facilities do you have near your home for continuing school? Surrounded by splendid schools. High School two blocks away.

6. Parents' vocation My father was a traveling salesman.
7. Tell what you can of your parents' education, home conditions, etc. My parents are  
were both highly educated, during their  
life my surroundings were very  
pleasant, in a fine neighborhood.  
Since my parents' death I lived with  
a married sister, until coming to  
Carlisle.

8. Do you have any money? If so, how much and who has charge of it? I have some  
money. My sister has charge of it.

9. Why did you come to Carlisle? I came to Carlisle to take  
Industrial training, after going  
through the different departments,  
I have chosen Nursing for a  
vocation.



10. Do you have land? yes How much? 80 acres Describe the land fully as to soil, timber, rolling or level, crops commonly grown in vicinity, etc. oil Land, rolling prairie, grass land. Corn, wheat and oats grown in the vicinity. However mine is not especially desirable for farming purposes
11. Have you ever worked on the farm? no Describe fully as to time you have worked on the farm, and kind of work you have done there.
12. Do either or both of your parents have much money or property? Tell something that will show approximately what they have. My father was a man of means, but on account of prolonged illness did not leaveing very much at his death.
13. How long were you in school before entering Carlisle? about 10 years
14. Which branches of academic work do you like best? English, Chemistry, Physics.
15. Which branches of academic work do you not like? none
16. Tell approximately the grades or ratings you made in the academic branches before entering Carlisle. it really can not tell,
17. What academic work do you think has been most helpful to you here? English, Civics, Current Events, and Chemistry.
18. Give your academic standing at Carlisle. (To be filled in by Principal).
19. What industrial work had you done before coming to Carlisle? none



20. What industrial work have you done since coming here? Describe fully *I have done Laundering, Sewing, Plining Room, Housework, and Domestic Science. Am now working at The School Hospital*
21. Which industrial work do you like best? Describe fully *I like nursing better than any industrial work,*
22. Which industrial work do you not like? Describe fully *None*
23. What is your industrial standing now? (To be filled in by Director of Mechanic Arts or Matron).
24. What do you think should be your life's work? Tell fully why you think so. *I think nursing should be my life work. because it has always been my desire to alleviate suffering. I want to prepare myself to be of help to everyone.*
25. What do you think the authorities at Carlisle can do to assist you in furthering your desire as to your life's work? *The authorities at Carlisle, can further help me by thinking well of me, and giving me a good recommendation when I leave.*
26. Tell anything not mentioned above, which may be helpful to the authorities here in advising you as to your future.

Mary Largen

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Senior

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My parents died when I was yet quite small, leaving an elder sister and two younger brothers.

My home life was very pleasant until my first school days. I was eight years of age when I started in school. I attended public schools until the past two years which I have spent at Carlisle has been a wide and varied one, most of which has been very beneficial, as I have gained self confidence, a very necessary qualification for success as I have learned.



DR. FRED S. CLINTON  
405-406 FRED S. CLINTON BLDG.  
TULSA, OKLAHOMA

March 11, 1918.

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

Dear Sir:

Referring to your inquiry of March 5th with reference to the Oklahoma Hospital Training School for Nurses having a place for and accepting Mary Largen, a student of your school, twenty years of age, half blood Cherokee, will advise that we shall be very delighted to have her join a class which we have in view from the schools, which class will form some time during the month of June.


She may, upon notifying us, so that we may make proper preparations, come directly to the hospital upon completion of her course. The State Board of Examiners and law are making a three year course in the hospitals obligatory, and our Institution having been accredited as of the first class, we desire to maintain that reputation.

We prefer to have high school or college graduates, eighteen to thirty years of age. It is essential that they have a purpose and that this settled purpose is to make a trained nurse of themselves. We hope to have those endowed with sufficient health and strength and common sense.

Your recommendation is sufficient for our records and we shall be very delighted to hear further from either you or Miss Largen at your earliest convenience so that we too may complete our plans.

C-M

Sincerely yours,

  
Pres. Oklahoma Hospital.

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March 18, 1918.

Dr. Fred S. Clinton  
Tulsa, Oklahoma.  
Dear Sir:-

Mary Lergen wishes me to tell you that she will report to your hospital soon after she is graduated from this school, which will be early in June.

Thanking you for your prompt reply to my letter and for the full information submitted, I am  
Very truly yours

NRD

Superintendent.



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