

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

5668

NUMBER 6500 4698	ENGLISH NAME Moroni French	AGENCY Cherokee	NATION Cherokee
BAND Eastern	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Awe French Birdtown, N. C.	
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD Sull	AGE 14	HEIGHT 52 1/2
FATHER, ☒	MOTHER, ☒	WEIGHT 102	FORCED INSP. 32
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Dec. 2, 1911	FOR WHAT PERIOD Five years	DATE DISCHARGED June 8, 1918	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Graduated
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS		FROM COUNTRY
4-9-12	J. C. Wagner, Carlisle #2, Pa.		8-31-12
4-9-12	A. B. Osmin Delaware N. J.		8-36-13
9-17-13	Sam Mount. R. #2, Trenton. N. J.		
10-6-13	Ran Returned		10-10-13
6-30-14	Mr. Chas. Ley, Wycombe, Pa.		1-10-16
6-23-16	Ch. Leard (M. C. G. Convention)		6-30-16
6-3-17	Anting - R. E. Butler, Newtown		8-31-17

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., WUSTEON 123021

Months in school before Carlisle,

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, Methodist

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

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No. 4698	NAME. Maroni French	AGE. 14	TRIBE. Cherokee	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD. Full	NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY. Cherokee
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DATE ENTERED.	Months in school before enrollment here.	IN WHAT GRADE OR ROOM.	Distance to nearest public school from pupil's home.	REMARKS. (Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave, special authorities for enrollment, etc.)
Dec. 2 1911				
April 1914	-	-	No 4	
Sept. 1915	-	-	VIII	
1916	-	-	VIII	
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				To COUNTRY
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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*								
Deportment _____ standing*								
Physical condition _____								

Remarks: _____

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BRIEF.

Application of

Amie French

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Meroney French

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Cherokee-Eastern W.C.

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 Penn.

of Meroney French ; male ; date of birth Dec. 15, 1896
(Name of Child) (Sex)
Cherokee
(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER (Both Indian and English)	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>William French</u>	<u>living</u>	<u>Cherokee</u>	<u>Eastern</u>	<u>4/4</u>
NAME OF MOTHER <u>Awee French</u>	<u>living</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>4/4</u>

I, Awee French, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his
enrollment in said school for a period of five 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.				
2.				
3.				
4.				

Witnesses
B. W. Dooley
Junk Kyselka

Awee French
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: Cherokee, N. C.

Two Witnesses:

Breamond E. Jones
Erma E. Kammichal

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 7th day of November, 1911

Clifford E. Waller

Physician at Cherokee Agency.
School.

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 Amel French
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This 28th day of November, 1911

Frank Kysella

Agent or Superintendent. 7809

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.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Cherokee Indian School,

Cherokee, North Carolina.

December 4th, 1911.

I hereby certify on honor that Meroney French, who was transferred to the Carlisle Indian School, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, December 1st, 1911, possessed the necessary qualifications for enrollment and that the consent of Awee French, mother, (father living but a fugitive from justice), for the transfer of her son, Meroney, was voluntarily given.

Frank Kysalka
Superintendent.

NAME Merone French Sex Male
 Tribe Cherokee State N.C. Nor. 7, 1911
 Age 14 years or Dec. 15, 1910 Respiration 20 Condition of, Eyes Good
 Height 5 ft. 2 ins. Mensuration { Insp. 30 1/2
 Weight 99 lbs. { Exp. 28 1/2
 Temperature Normal Vaccination Last successful 1909 Ears "
 Pulse 76 Vision 6/6 Throat Tonsils hypertrophied
 Inspection Normal Cervical glands Normal
 Palpation " Skin "
 Percussion "

Auscultation "
 Heart Normal
 (Menstruation) "

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	✓	<u>Good</u>		
Mother	✓	<u>"</u>		
Brothers	<u>5</u>	<u>"</u>		
Sisters	<u>2</u>	<u>"</u>		

Personal history of measles, pertussis, chicken-pox,
acute catarrhal conjunctivitis. Good recovery
without complications or sequelae
 Present condition Good

Clifford E. Waller, M. D.

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Name

Age Sex { Male.
Female. } Tribe { Full
I/ } Residence

(On, 19....)

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RECORD OF PUPIL IN SCHOOL

Record of French, Meroney at Eastern Cherokee Bdg School.
(Name.) (Name of school.)
Cherokee, N.C.
(Location.)
Date of birth: 1897 Mother: Aure French
Tribe: Cherokee Father: Hill L. French
Degree of blood: 4/4 Guardian: _____
Reservation: Eastern Cherokee Church preference: Baptist
Date entered: 1904 Home post-office: Birdtown, N.C.
Grade entered: First Home railroad point: " "

PHYSICAL CONDITION.	ON DATE OF ENTRANCE.	ON DATE OF DISCHARGE.
Height	<u>4 ft. 10 1/2</u>	
Weight	<u>84</u>	<u>100 lb.</u>
Vision		
Respiration	<u>22</u>	
Pulse	<u>76</u>	
General physical condition*		
Physical peculiarities		
Special adaptability:		
Athletic training		
Military training		
Musical training		
Religious training		

Withdrawn: Date Dec. 1, 1911 Cause Transferred to Carlisle
Remarks: † _____

Progress from Sept., 1910, to June, 1911.
(Date.) (Date.)

FIRST YEAR IN THIS SCHOOL.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUNE.
Class or grade			3							
Academic standing*			G.							
Industrial standing* (Department.)			P.							
Musical: Band standing*										
Vocal standing*										
Orchestra standing*										
Deportment standing*			P.							
Physical condition			G.							

Remarks: Deserted in December 1910.

SECOND YEAR IN THIS SCHOOL.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUNE.
Class or grade	Third	Third	Third							
Academic standing*	G.	G.	G.							
Industrial standing* (Department.)	2	2	2							
Musical: Band standing*										
Vocal standing*										
Orchestra standing*										
Deportment standing*	G.	G.	G.							
Physical condition	E	E	E							

Remarks:

THIRD YEAR IN THIS SCHOOL.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUNE.
Class or grade										
Academic standing*										
Industrial standing* (Department.)										
Musical: Band standing*										
Vocal standing*										
Orchestra standing*										
Deportment standing*										
Physical condition										

Remarks:

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NO.

United States Indian School Hospital

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

YEAR 1914

TRIBE

FULL. ONE

NAME Merony French

AGE

DIAGNOSIS Rubella

ADMITTED Jan. 28-14

DISCHARGED Feb 1-14

RESULT Recovery

VISITING PHYSICIAN:

RESIDENT PHYSICIAN:

REMARKS:

Walter Buntz

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NO.

United States Indian School Hospital,

Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

YEAR 1912

TRIBE

FULL. ONE

NAME Murphy French.

AGE

DIAGNOSIS Tonsilitis

ADMITTED Dec 14

DISCHARGED Dec 16

RESULT Good

VISITING PHYSICIAN:

RESIDENT PHYSICIAN:

A. R. Allen

H. B. Fraley

REMARKS:

Case No. _____

DIAGNOSIS

Revise _____

Notes of Case

Name Muoney French M.F.

Age S.M.W.

Nativity.....

Occupation.....

Residence.....

Date of admission Dec 14-12

Diet 7.30 a.m.

Treatment

Result-----

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Patient Mary French Carlisle, Pa., Dec 14 191 Physician Allen & Kralie
 Address _____ Nurse Alta Bruntz

H.	T.	P.	R.	H.	Medicine	H.	Nourishment	H.	Remarks
500	98	60	16	6 P.M.	throat swab.				
				7 W	Tom. Tab.				
				8 W	Throat Swab -	8 W	milk		
					Dec 16 - 12				
700	98.2	72	18			630	full diet		

Patient Maoney French Carlisle, Pa., Dec 14 1912 Physician Allen & Gralic
 Address _____ Nurse Printup

H.	T.	P.	R.	H.	Medicine	H.	Nourishment	H.	Remarks
<u>Dec - 14 - 12</u>									
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				<u>9:00</u>	<u>Throat Swab</u>	<u>10:00</u>	<u>milk</u>		
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				<u>11:00</u>	<u>Throat Swab</u>	<u>3:00</u>	<u>milk</u>		
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				<u>8:00</u>	<u>Tonic tab</u>				
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				<u>3</u>	<u>Tonic tablet</u>				
				<u>4</u>	<u>Throat Swab</u>				
				<u>5</u>	<u>Tonic tablet</u>				

NAME Meroney French Sex ☒ Male ☐ Female

Tribe { Full } Cherokee State N. Carolina Dec. 7, 19 11

Age 14 years Respiration 18 Condition of, Eyes O.K.

Height 5 ft. 2 1/2 ins. Ears Normal

Weight 102 lbs. Mensuration { Insp. 32 Exp. 29 1/2 Throat "

Temperature 98 Vaccination 3/20/13 good scar Cervical glands "

Pulse 90 Vision Normal Skin Clear

Inspection Well developed body for boy so young.

Palpation Normal

Percussion Normal

Auscultation Normal

Heart Full, regular, strong

(Mensuration)

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Good</u>		
Mother	<u>Yes</u>	<u>"</u>		
Brothers <u>5</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>"</u>		
Sisters <u>2</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>"</u>		

Personal history always healthy up until a year ago,
has fever. Since then has been in perfect
health.

Present condition Good.

Chas. E. Doherty, M. D.

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Age Sex { Male. } Tribe { Full } Residence
 { Female. } { 1/ }
 (On, 19/2)

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November 16, 1915

Mr. James E. Henderson,
Supt. U. S. Indian School,
Cherokee, North Carolina.

Dear Sir:

I have a letter from Merony French, who is now under the Outing, that his mother has been deserted by her husband, and that she is in need of help, and that he would like to be given permission to go home at this time. I have written Merony to await your recommendation in the case.

I shall be pleased to hear from you promptly as Merony seems much worried.

Very truly yours,

HRD/LaF

Superintendent



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Cherokee Indian School,
Cherokee, N.C., Nov. 18, 1915.

Mr. O. O. Lipps, Superintendent,
Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 16, inst. relative to the advisability of Meroney French returning to this reservation to take care of his mother who has been recently deserted by her husband, I will say that I do not think there is any good reason for Meroney returning to the reservation at this time. It is true that his mother's husband has left her and I think that she is the better off by his having done so. Should Meroney return to Cherokee he would have no home to go to and he would be a hinderance to his mother rather than a help. His little sister has been put in school at Cherokee and his mother is free to go wherever she pleases. I am sure that she can find a home during the winter where she will be well cared for. I trust that you will tell Meroney for me that I think it best for him to remain at his Country Home during the winter where he will have opportunity to improve himself. The Cherokee reservation is no place for a boy without a home.

Very respectfully,

James E. Hudson
Superintendent.

ROUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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N.C.

Name of Student

Moroni French

Home Address

Awer French, Cherokee, Cherokee

Age at Entrance

14

Date of Entrance

12-2-'11

Shop

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

TOTAL OR AVERAGE

Patron

Locality

Days in School

Address

R. R. Station

Conduct

Recommended by

Grade in School

Ability

Grade of Home

Church

Health

Date of Outing

4-9-'12

Date Returned

8-31-'12

Wages

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Delaware, N.J.

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C. C. Turner

Wood Hill Pa.

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OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Name of Student

Meroney French

Home Address

Cherokee, N.C.

Tribe

Cherokee

Age at Entrance

Date of Entrance

Shop

JAN.

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TOTAL OR AVERAGE

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Allentown, N.J.

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C. S. Sterner
Wood Hill, Pa.

8-28-14 - 10-12-15-

H. E. K. Stapler
Yonkers, Pa.

10-12-15 - 1-10-16.

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REPORT OF Meroney French pupil of Carlisle Indian
School, who went Aug 28, 14 to live with C. C. S. Sturmer
of Wood Pa Bucks
(Date) (Patron)
(Post Office) (County)
(State) Newton Railroad Station

Conduct Good

Health Good

Ability Fair to good

Cleanliness Good

Economy Fair

Situation of Room Second floor

Condition of Room Good

Condition of Clothing Fair

Wages Sixteen dollars per month

Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes

Are careful accounts kept by pupil? No

Number of days at school Attended five months regularly

Distance to school 1 1/2th mile

Grade or quality of school Country school

Name and address of teacher C. C. S. Sturmer

Qualifications of teacher Professional Certificate

In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? Seventh

In what grade is pupil at present? Seventh

Attends what church and Sunday school? Methodist

Distance to church About half mile

Is there a Catholic church in locality? Yes at Newton

5¢ fare by trolley

Who compose patron's family? Man, wife and child

What other help is employed? None

Locality of home Near Woodville Pa

Home life and environments Good

Trade at school Farmer

Nature of work General farm work Team work

Pupil's age 17 Experience Three years - Good

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

Meroney takes charge of the farm while his country father teaches school. He seems contented and prosperous in his home.

May 1, 1915

D. H. Dickey

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE,

U. S. INDIAN SCHOOL,
CARLISLE, PA.



The County Superintendent of Schools
Doylestown
Bucks Co., Pa.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

March 6, 1916.

The County Superintendent of Schools,

Doylestown, Bucks Co., Pa.

S i r : -

Under date of January 12, 1916, we wrote you asking for information concerning one Meroni French. We received no reply. Under date of February 16, we wrote again but thus far we have had no reply.

Both of our letters have been decent and respectful and have asked for no more than what we are asked for almost daily.

May we expect you to be sufficiently courteous to favor us with a reply to our original letter. If, for any reason, you can not give this information, we certainly should appreciate being advised as to those reasons, in order that we may know with whom to deal. Rare indeed are the cases in our experience where we have had to ask more than twice for information of a pertinent official character; and your actions in simply ignoring our two communications leads us to wonder whether or not you will give a third letter any more attention than you have given the first and the second, seeing that you seem to be somewhat lacking in the sense of courtesy which we have always thought should

attach to a public official.

However, we shall take one more chance on you before going about to adopt some other means for securing the information.

Respectfully,

JDD/-

Superintendent

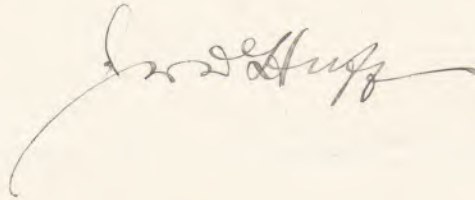
March 23, 1916.

Mrs. DENNY:-

Since Mr. Saylor ^tsates that Meroni was in Grade VIII in Edgwood school, we have decided to leave him where he is for the present - that is, in the same grade here.

Please file these papers.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "L. D. Huff". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the left.

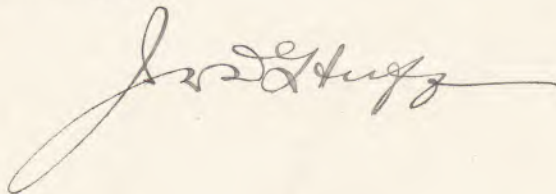
March 20, 1916.

Miss Reichel:-

It is only a question of whether or not Meroni is qualified for Grade VIII status in this school. If he is doing satisfactory work, then he should be permitted to remain. If his work is not satisfactory, as compared with that of the other members of the class, then we should put him back.

I wish you would talk this over with the other teachers, since you are a sort of advisory member for Grade VIII, and then let me have your combined recommendation.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. D. Lutz", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mr. De Huff:

If Meroney, because he misrepresented his case, was allowed to enter Grade VIII, I would say that he ought to be demoted on general principles.

His marks for last term follow: History, 73; English, 71; Arithmetic, 64; Agriculture, $61\frac{1}{2}$.

I think he should be placed in Room 10, if he is demoted, because I am quite sure he could make good there.

Very respectfully,

Adelaide B. Reichel.

3-17-16

Mrs. Reichel -

May we have your comments on
the matters involved in these papers,
especially the question as to whether
or not Mervin French should be
permitted to remain in Grade VIII?

Love, S. H. P.

Edgwood, Pa.,
March. 14, 1916.

O. H. Sepps.

Dear Sir,

Meroni French was
a student at the Edgwood
Public School from
Nov. 1, 1915 to Jan. 10, 1916.
He was in the eighth
grade.

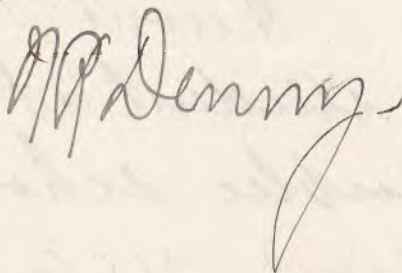
OVER

Respectfully.
David L. Saylor.

Mr. DeHuff

I wrote to Mr. Stapler a patron,
with whom Meroni French lived from Oct.
1915 to January 10, 1916 asking about his
grade in school. This is the answer sent
in by Meroni's teacher.

Respectfully

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "W. Denny", with a long, sweeping underline.

March 17, 1916.

Month of Nov.		Jan.
Writing	84	84.
Language	76	80
Physiology	80	82
Arith.	76	86
Geog.	84	85-
Hist.	85	86
Average	81	84.
Application	99	99
Behavior	100	100

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

March 14, 1916.

Mr. David C. Saylor,
Edgwood Graded School
Edgwood, Bucks Co., Pa.

Dear sir:-

One of our Indian boys, Meroni French, tells me that he was under your instruction in the Edgwood school for some time during the past autumn.

Please advise us as to (1) just how long he attended the Edgwood school; (2) what grade he was enrolled in; and (3) upon the strength of what credentials he was enrolled in that grade.

We thank you in advance for the courtesy of a reply and we enclose franked envelope for you to use. This envelope does not need a postage stamp.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Superintendent.

JDD/-



Concert

BY THE

Carlisle Indian School Band

GEORGE F. TYRRELL, *Conductor*

Auditorium, March 11, 1916

SEVEN O'CLOCK



1. March—Fighting 10th. *Tyrrell*
2. Overture—Royal Pageant. *Barnard*
3. Trio—Vision. *Hayes*
4. Vocal—Selected.
5. Cornet Solo—Gloriana. *Barnard*
(Soloist, James Holy-Eagle.)
6. Gavotte—Heart's Delight. *Warren*
7. Selection—The Sunny South. *Lampe*
8. Chimes Solo—Church Parade. *Arr. Tyrrell*
(Soloist, Miss Roberta Seneca.)
9. Vocal—Selected.
10. Characteristic—They Did and They Didn't. .
. *Dalbey*
Star Spangled Banner.



2 teachers
small place Edgewood
David C. Saylor -
Maroni was in Grade
8 - about 8 miles
from the school he
formerly attended.

March 6, 1916.

Mr. Lipsps :-

I hope you may not find this letter too strong to warrant your signing it and sending it forward. I feel just that way about that chap. I want that information and I want it "bad." I am attaching the previous correspondence, which please return after you have finished with it.

Respectfully, J. L. [Signature]

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

OUTING SYSTEM

MRS. NELLIE R. DENNY, Manager.

MISS LIDA M. JOHNSTON, Girls' Agent.

MR. D. H. DICKEY, Boys' Agent.

March 13, 1916.

Mr. DeHuff

The attached letter is from Meroni French's "country father" who was also his teacher.

Mr. Lipps instructed me to try to get the facts which you were after and I thought the best plan was to write to Mr. Sterner. I knew he was Meroni's teacher.

The records further show that Meroni stopped school April 1, 1915. He attended school this fall only from November 1st to January 10th.

Respectfully

N. R. Denny

March 13, 1916.

Mrs. Denny:-

Do your records show anything about where he attended school during the fall months of 1915 and what grade he was in? If so, please attach statement hereto.

Respectfully,

Mr. DeHuff

Mr. DeHuff, I attach Mr. Dickey's report of Meroni. Mr. Dickey says that Meroni attended the Edgewood School, a village graded school. He attended this school only two months, November and December. I had written Mr. Stapler, his last employer to give me these facts but have not heard from him.

Respy N R Denny

REPORT OF Meroney French pupil of Carlisle Indian
School, who went 10-12-15 to live with H. E. St. Stapler
(Date) (Patron)
of Yardley, Bucks,
(Post Office) (County)
Pa, Yardley Railroad Station
(State)

Conduct Very Good
Health Good
Ability Very Good
Cleanliness Good
Economy Good
Situation of Room Second floor
Condition of Room Fair
Condition of Clothing Good
Wages Fifteen dollars per month
Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes
Are careful accounts kept by pupil? No
Number of days at school Attended regularly until called to
Distance to school 18th mile
Grade or quality of school Country
Name and address of teacher -
Qualifications of teacher ✓

X In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? 4th
X In what grade is pupil at present? 6th
Attends what church and Sunday school? Methodist
Distance to church Two miles
Is there a Catholic church in locality? yes at Newtown

Who compose patron's family? Man & wife only
What other help is employed? none
Locality of home Near Yardley Pa
Home life and environments good
Trade at school farmer
Nature of work farming
Pupil's age 18 Experience Very good.

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

Mroney lived with C. C. Strum previous to this but became discontented and was transferred to Mr. Staple where he remained until called to Coalinga a couple of months later.

Mroney is a good worker and generally of good disposition. At times he becomes sullen and hard to get along with.

Feb 28, 1916

D. H. Dickey
Agent.

Shoopville, Pa.,
Mar. 8, 1916.

Supt. O. H. Lipps,
Carlisle, Ind. Industrial School,
Carlisle, Pa., -

Esteemed Friend, Your inquiry of Mar. 6,
respecting Meroney French rec'd today.

Meroney French attended the Wood Hill
country school during the winter of 1914-
1915. He was a fifth grade pupil
in arithmetic, grammar, physiology,
language and composition; and
sixth grade pupil in spelling, reading,
history, geography, drawing and
vocal music. He was an apt pupil
in vocal music, reading and ~~history~~
he lacked initiative in applying
himself to his studies, nor did he
take it with good grace when neces-
sity compelled me to remind him
to attend to his duties. You see it was
not thought of even to grant him
a certificate of completion of the

elementary course, for it would seem to require at least two full terms to advance to that point.

The information you have given me came as a surprise.

While I did the best I knew how in teaching him and while he made progress noticeably and while I wish him well, the above, nevertheless is the record he left here.

Respectfully,

C. C. S. Sterner.

3-13-16,

Mr. Lipps:—

May I have those Meroni
French papers, please, which
I sent you for reference some
days ago. I wish to take this
matter up with the young man
this pm, and put him where
he belongs. Respectfully J^W—

Mr. De Hugg

Morning Lunch was in
Tony Helch's class before coming
here with the advantage of
ability on Tony's side but in
application on Meroney's -
Tony is now in No. 7 -

Respectfully

Yours

M. Roberts

INDIAN VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

Carlisle, Penna.

January 12, 1916.

The County Supt. of Schools,

Doylestown, Bucks Co., Pa.

Dear sir:-

One of our Indian boys, Meroni French by name, has come in from his "outing" home near Newtown, Pa. He states that during the winter of 1914-15 he attended the Woodhill country school near Newtown and that at the close of the aforesaid school year he was granted a certificate of completion of the elementary course, upon the strength of which certificate he was admitted to the high school at Edgewood and attended same during the months of September, October, November, and December, 1915.

We should like to have authoritative confirmation of correction of these statements. The boy's record is rather remarkable, if the foregoing is true. However, we hope it is true, since we have a very natural desire for our boys, especially those who have lacked opportunity in early childhood, to make up for lost time.

Please let us have full details, for which we thank you in advance. Franked envelope is enclosed, which you may use in making reply.

Very truly yours,

Acting Superintendent.

JDD/-

Carlisle Indian School

February 16, 1916.

The County Superintendent of Schools,

Doylestown, Bucks Co., Pa.

Dear sir:-

Under date of January 12, we wrote you and asked you concerning one of our Indian boys, Meroni French by name, who had attended school for several months apparently under your jurisdiction.

Up to the present time, we have not had any reply from you. Will you kindly favor us with an early reply and give us the information desired, as per our previous letter? The best interests of this boy, as well as those of all others concerned, demand that the record of his work while under the so-called "outing system" be certified to us, or at least given us from an authoritative source.

Franked envelope is enclosed for your reply.

Very truly yours,

Superintendent.

JDD/-

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

March 6, 1916.

The County Superintendent of Schools,

Doylestown, Bucks Co., Pa.

S i r : -

Under date of January 12, 1916, we wrote you asking for information concerning one Meroni French. We received no reply. Under date of February 16, we wrote again but thus far we have had no reply.

Both of our letters have been decent and respectful and have asked for no more than what we are asked for almost daily.

May we expect you to be sufficiently courteous to favor us with a reply to our original letter. If, for any reason, you can not give this information, we certainly should appreciate being advised as to those reasons, in order that we may know with whom to deal. Rare indeed are the cases in our experience where we have had to ask more than twice for information of a pertinent official character; and your action ^{wonder} in simply ignoring our two communications leads us to ~~wonder~~ whether or not you will give a third letter any more attention than you have given the first and the second, seeing that you seem to be somewhat lacking in the sense of courtesy which we have always thought should

attach to a public official.

However, we shall take one more chance on you before going about to adopt some other means for securing the information.

Respectfully,

Superintendent

JDD/-

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

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Date of report May 6 1915
Name of child Meroney French Age 17 Grade 6-7
Home post office Stonery
Tribe Cherokee Degree of Indian blood Full
How many acres of land do you own 40 Location Stonery N.C.
What is the annual income from your land I have received no annual income
Do you have any other income No How much _____
Is your father living Yes
Father's name William French
Home post office I do not know
Tribe Cherokee Degree of Indian blood Full
Is he a citizen Yes
How much land does he own I do not know Allotment No. I do not know
What is its estimated value _____
What is the annual income from his land _____
Does he have any other income _____
If so, how much _____
Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property _____
Is your mother living Yes
Mother's name Anne Toonie
Home post office Stonery N.C.
Tribe Cherokee Degree of Indian blood Full
Is she a citizen I do not know
How much land does your mother own I do not know Allotment No. _____
What is its estimated value I do not know

What is the annual income from her land.....
Does she have any other income..... *I don't know*
If so, how much..... *I do not know.*
Does your mother pay taxes on her land or on personal property..... *No.*
With whom do you make your home..... *Mother*
How many rooms in the house..... *I don't know*
How many live in the house..... *Five*
How far is your home from nearest public school..... *half mile.*
Why do you not attend that school..... *I don't go to the government Indian school.*
How many teachers employed there..... *One*
How many grades maintained..... *7*
How many months of school each year..... *10*
Did you ever attend a public school..... *No*
If so, how long..... Where.....
How many brothers of school age have you..... *4*
How many sisters of school age have you..... *I have not any.*
Are they in school..... *Yes*
Where..... *Cherokee Indian School*

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.

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April 5, 1917.

D. D. Deatrich,
Marysville, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I write to know if you will be willing to take one of our painters for the months of June, July and August.

This young man, Meroney French, is recommended by our Mr. Carns. He has had an offer to go to one of the summer camps in Maine but thinks that he can earn more money by working at his trade, that of painting. His idea is to save as much as he can this summer so that he may attend the preparatory school in town next winter. If you can use this young fellow please let me know.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

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WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM



NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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130 West High Street
16P S 35 1 EXTRA

DOYLESTOWN PA 1155AM JUL 10 1917

SUPT CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE PA

MERONEY FRENCH NINETEEN YEARS OLD STILL A STUDENT AT CARLISLE

NOW EMPLOYED AS A PAINTER BY R T BUTLER NEWTOWN

BUCKS COUNTY ENLISTED IN COMPANY G SIXTH PENNA INF CAN

I TAKE HIM ANSWER

GEO ROSS

CAPTAIN

120P

Phoned 12/1 PM
578

Meroney French

-1 9 1 8-

Senior

I was born, December 15, 1898, at Cherokee, North Carolina. My father, William French, deserted my mother and six children.

I being the oldest of the boys managed to help my mother to overcome difficulties and help rear the other children.

I began school when I was ten years old by entering the Cherokee School.

It was a difficult proposition for me to get used to school life. I deserted four or five times, and thereby lost two years of schooling, which I regretted as I grew older.

I finally returned to the same school with a determination to make good in which resolution have been successful so far. In the latter part of 1911, I had the opportunity of filling out an application to enter Carlisle. I felt that was the chance to prepare myself for the right kind of career, and now I am looking forward to the end when I shall have earned the diploma that will tell the world that I am a graduate of Carlisle.

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July 11, 1917.

Mr. Meroney French,
c/o Mr. R. E. Butler,
Newtown, Penna.

Dear Meroney:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 10, 1917, regarding your enlistment in the 6th Pennsylvania Infantry.

In response you are advised that you are of an age where if you feel it is your patriotic duty to enlist, I would raise no objection. I have always urged the students of this school, who desired to enlist, to go in the regular Army or Navy of the United States rather than in the State Militia.

My reason for this is that the State Militia is peculiarly desirable because it brings together, in the same command, men from the same neighborhood.

You Indian boys have no large acquaintance in this State, but the Federal Government has paid for your education and would seem to have a greater call upon your services than the State authorities.

However, this is a personal matter with you.

In regard to your obtaining a diploma from this school, were you within a few months of graduating I would willingly arrange to give you a diploma. However, as you have done no work in the senior year it would be impossible to graduate you.

In connection with the entire matter

however, you should bear in mind that you have really entered into an agreement with your country father to serve him until the end of the summer. I would suggest that you must be guided by your own conscience. If you are enlisting from the spirit of patriotism and an honest desire to serve your country, I say go ahead and God bless you. If, on the other hand, you are enlisting as a means to break your agreement with your country father and in a spirit of boyishness seeking for a change, you are not living up to the standards of the flag and a poor citizen makes a poor soldier. You have come to cross roads where you must pick your own way; I cannot decide for you. I can only urge you to be sure of your motive and if you enlist stand by your selection and make good.

Very truly yours,

JP:R

Superintendent.

Dear Pa.

July, 10, 1914.

Dear Mr. Francis:

I have read the
6th Infantry of Bucks. Co
and am writing to you to see
and find out if it is alright or
not. And have a Senior at school
which do you consider but for me
to do finish and get my diploma
or serve in the troop.

I would like to possess a diploma
of the Parkside Vocational School.
Could I get my diploma if I stay
or must I return to school and
finish my school year.

I wish to hear from you as
soon as possible
God bless.

Meroney French.

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 Sept. 17, 1917 Grade Senior.
1. Name Meroney Mc Kinley French.
2. Age 19 3. Tribe Cherokee.
4. Parents' name William French. Awee Squirrel.
5. Home address Stonery, North Carolina.
- What school facilities do you have near your home for continuing school? High School.
about twelve miles away.
6. Parents' vocation Father, farmer, mother, house keeping.
7. Tell what you can of your parents' education, home conditions, etc. My father and
mother have some education.
home conditions, favorable.
8. Do you have any money? If so, how much and who has charge of it? I have some
but I don't know how much.
9. Why did you come to Carlisle? I came to Carlisle to make
better progress in my school affairs.

10. Do you have land? *No* How much? Describe the land fully as to soil, timber, rolling or level, crops commonly grown in vicinity, etc.

11. Have you ever worked on the farm? *yes* Describe fully as to time you have worked on the farm, and kind of work you have done there. *I was raised on a farm I have practically worked at every thing on a farm.*

12. Do either or both of your parents have much money or property? Tell something that will show approximately what they have. *do not know*

13. How long were you in school before entering Carlisle? *Eight years.*

14. Which branches of academic work do you like best? *I like Literary Society work.*

15. Which branches of academic work do you not like?

16. Tell approximately the grades or ratings you made in the academic branches before entering Carlisle. *about eighty and eighty five.*

17. What academic work do you think has been most helpful to you here? *I feel all of the branches have been a help to me.*

18. Give your academic standing at Carlisle. (To be filled in by Principal).

19. What industrial work had you done before coming to Carlisle? *on farming.*

20. What industrial work have you done since coming here? Describe fully *I have worked in the painting department since I came to Carlisle.*
21. Which industrial work do you like best? Describe fully *I like the work in painting.*
22. Which industrial work do you not like? Describe fully *I do not like farming.*
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 have not decided.*
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 can assist me to decide for my future work.*
26. Tell anything not mentioned above, which may be helpful to the authorities here in advising you as to your future. *After I have finished here I would like to be placed as a painter for my life's work.*

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DEPOSITED IN

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

TO CREDIT OF

W. H. Mickey Trus.

Newtown, Pa.,

7 / 6

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~~BANK NOTES,~~

SPECIE,

CHECKS, as follows:

(ENTER EACH CHECK.)

By French

DOLLARS.

CENTS.

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Murphy French

DEPOSITED IN

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

TO CREDIT OF

D. H. Dickey Trust

Newtown, Pa.,

8 27

19*17*

DOLLARS.

CENTS.

BANK NOTES,

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SPECIE,

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CHECKS, as follows:

(ENTER EACH CHECK.)

By French

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TO CREDIT OF

A. N. Dickey To

Newtown, Pa., *7/7* 191*7*

	DOLLARS.	CENTS.
BANK NOTES, . . .		
SPECIE,	<i>4</i>	<i>50</i>
CHECKS, as follows: . . (ENTER EACH CHECK.)		
<i>By French</i>		

DEPOSITED IN

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

TO CREDIT OF

D W Dickey, Trustee
French

Newtown, Pa.,

Aug 11 19*11*

	DOLLARS.	CENTS.
BANK NOTES,.....		
SPECIE,.....		
CHECKS, as follows:..... (ENTER EACH CHECK.)	<i>4</i>	<i>50</i>

DEPOSITED IN

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

TO CREDIT OF

W H Dickey Trustee

Newtown, Pa.,

Aug 21 - 1917

DOLLARS.

CENTS.

BANK NOTES,.....

SPECIE,.....

CHECKS, as follows:.....

(ENTER EACH CHECK.)

Duplicate

Newtown, Pa., 191

M. Maroney French
In Account With

78.

26.50

51.50

R. E. Butler,

Contract Painter in All Branches.

Natural Wood Finishing and Graining.

WEEK-END.

~~M T W T F S~~

Hrs

\$

Cts

July

7 14 21 28

48 00

Aug

4 11 18 25 31

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108. 00

Board

54 00

back in Bank

27. 00

27

Spent for shoes and Calfs
Shirts and golfare ties
and other articales.

13 50

for spending

13 50

I acknowledge this as
a correct statement
Maroney French

August 12 1917

Received of W. E. Hall

Less cents 10 ~~Dollars~~
700

\$1.10 Wm. Wakeman

August 27 1917

Received of A. A. Fall
Twenty five cents ~~25~~ ¹⁰⁰ ~~Dollars~~

\$1.25 - Ally Wakeman

August 8 1917

Received of W W Fell

Fifty cents $\frac{50}{100}$ ~~Dollars~~

\$.50 Alex Wapman

August 18 1912

Received of W. H. Fell
Five ~~00~~ ¹⁰⁰ Dollars

\$ 5.00 Alex. Wakeman

August 30 1917

Received of A. A. Fell
Five ~~00~~ 100 Dollars

\$ 5.00 Alex Wapen

August 28 1917

Received of A. A. Self
Forty Cents ~~40~~ ¹⁰⁰ Dollars
Fellingheim to school

\$ ~~40~~ Alex Wakenin

Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

BRIEF.

Application of

Meroney French

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Date of enrollment *May 23,* 191*2*

Term of enrollment *two years* (*2*) 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 and their worthiness for further attendance at a Government institution.

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 Meroney French ; male ; date of birth Dec. 15, 1896.
(Name of Child) (Sex)

Cherokee
(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER (Both Indian and English)	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>William French</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Cherokee</u>	<u>Eastern</u>	<u>4/4</u>
NAME OF MOTHER				
<u>Awee French</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>4/4</u>

I, Awee French, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his enrollment in said school for a period of Two 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
1				
2				
3				
4				

Meroney French
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: Cherokee, N. C.

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.....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.....day of....., 19.....

Physician at.....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.....day of....., 19.....

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 reservations, 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 reservations. (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 nonreservations 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.

December 19, 1917.

Mrs. Awee Welch
Stonery, N. C.

Dear Madam:-

This is to inform you that your
son Mercney French is as well as ever at the
present writing. The school doctor reports
that he was in the hospital for three days not
long ago with tonsillitis.

Very truly yours

Superintendent

NRD

anger: Is Meroney sick? If so,
sick?

Resp. N.R. Denny

Dec. 17, 1917.

Meroney was in the hospital 3 days with
tonsillitis. Is now as well as ever

Stonny. N.C.

Dec. 12, 1917.

Supt. J. Francis Jr.
Indian School
Carlisle Penna.

Sir:-

Word reached me
tonight that my son
Meroney French was sick.
I would like to know if
he is very sick or not. As
it worries me when I hear
such news. Now please

*By messenger
12/17/17*

CHAS. E. J. JONES

let me know how he
is as soon as possible

Resp
Mrs Alice Welch.
Stonery
N. C.

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

Confirmation of Telegram

Ela, N. C., June 1, 1918.

Mail to Francis, Supt.,
Carlisle, Pa.

Our record shows Meroney French born December
15, 1896.

Henderson, Supt.

Collect

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

GOVERNMENT RATE { PAID
COLLECT

Charge.....

Sent *M.*
(Eastern time.)

By
(Name of Telegraph Company)

.....
Superintendent.

Per

All messages phoned to city telegraph offices, unless otherwise noted.

Mr. Blavi

Please read & return
to Incoming Office
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TO OFFICER SENDING TELEGRAM.

1. Keep copy on this form for your files.
2. Mail confirmation to addressee indicating that purpose by check mark in this circle. ☐
3. Mail copy to your Supervising Field Office, if any.

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Sent by— <u>Western Union</u>		(Day or night.)		
(Name of company.)		Telegraph Co.	<u>Carlisle, Pa. May 31, 1918.</u>	
<u>Anderson Superintendents</u>		(Place.)	(Date.)	
To	<u>Cherokee, N. C.</u>	From	<u>John Francis, Jr.</u>	
		(Print or typewrite name of sender.)		
		<u>Superintendent</u>		
		(Title of sender.)		

that is the age of Berency French by your records.

Carlisle Indian School, Pa.

Charge: _____
(If not paid in cash, insert name of office to which bill should be presented for payment.)

PAID _____ By SENDER.
(Insert "In cash," if so paid.)

Appropriation: _____

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June 3, 1918

Mr. J. E. Henderson,
Supt. Indian Agency,
Cherokee, N. C.

Dear Sir:

Official records show this lad, Meroney French,
to be of age. He claims he is not. We have
therefore registered him *for consideration of board*
Very truly yours,

Superintendent

(Amendment Nov. 16, 1915, Circular 1044.)

to ----- The pupil's record is as follows:
(Name of school.)

Department6—4821

Meroney French

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Senior

I was born, December 15, 1898, at Cherokee, North Carolina. My father, William French, deserted my mother and six children.

I being the oldest of the boys managed to help my mother to overcome difficulties and help rear the other children.

I began school when I was ten years old by entering the Cherokee School.

It was a difficult proposition for me to get used to school life. I deserted four or five times, and thereby lost two years of schooling, which I regretted as I grew older.

I finally returned to the same school with a determination to make good in which resolution have been successful so far. In the latter part of 1911, I had the opportunity of filling out an application to enter Carlisle. I felt that was the chance to prepare myself for the right kind of career, and now I am looking forward to the end when I shall have earned the diploma that will tell the world that I am a graduate of Carlisle.

CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

May 24, 1917, 191

This certifies that Meroney French
(Name of student.)
 has made the following record in Carlisle Indian School
(Name of school.)

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.	GRADE.	RATING.
English	3rd Voc.	73
General Exercises		76
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Effort _____

Deportment _____

DETAILS SERVED.	LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.	RATING.

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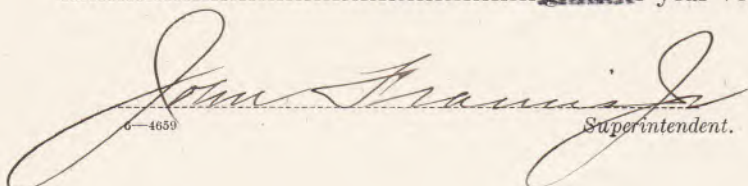
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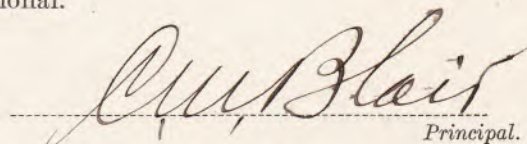
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 Superintendent.



 Principal.

Cherokee, N. C., February 21, 1918

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

Dear Mr. Francis:

I have your letter of February 11, 1918, calling for information in regard to the property held by Meroni French, a pupil of your school, from this reservation, who will probably graduate this spring.

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians have not been allotted and Meroni has no land of his own. The Eastern Cherokees have about 63,000 acres of land, which they hold as tenants in common. When the land is allotted it is probable that Meroni will receive about 30 acres of mountain land, worth about \$1000. His pro rata share from funds in trust will probably amount to about \$75.00. As to when this fund will be paid or allotment will be made I am unable to say.

Meroni has \$91.44 on deposit in the bank under my supervision.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) James E. Henderson,

Superintendent

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