

Deceased 5889

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 5183	ENGLISH NAME Charley Duncan	AGENCY Union Agcy.	NATION Cherokee					
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Judson - Thos. J. Sampers, Stilwell, Okla.						
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX.	
FATHER, 10	MOTHER, 2	3/4	15	5-4 3/4	111 3/4	33 1/2	30	M
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Apr. 24-14	FOR WHAT PERIOD Three years	DATE DISCHARGED Wied Mar. 9, 1916	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE					
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS						FROM COUNTRY	

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., WILKESBORO, N.C.

Months in school before Carlisle, .....

Grade entered at Carlisle, .....

Grade at date of Discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Church, .....

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BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

Thomas J. Sanders, adm

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Charley Duncan, minor

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle Penn<sup>a</sup>

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Date of enrollment, \_\_\_\_\_, 191

Term of enrollment, \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) years.

NAME OF PERSON ARRANGING FOR THE TRANSFER:

Position, \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT IN A NONRESERVATION SCHOOL.

(For a child enrolled at an Agency.)

For and in consideration of the Government of the United States assuming the care, education, and maintenance in the United States Indian School at \_\_\_\_\_

of Carlisle Penna  
Charley Duncan; male; age 15 yrs date of birth \_\_\_\_\_;  
(Name of child.) (Sex.)  
Cherokee  
(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. <small>(Both Indian and English.)</small>	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
Taylor Duncan	Dead	Cherokee	—	3/4
NAME OF MOTHER. Lydia Duncan	Living	"	—	Full

I, Thomas J. Sanders, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)  
 enrollment in said school for a period of three years, and also obligate myself to abide by  
(Not less than 3.)  
 all the rules and regulations for Indian schools.

The said child has been enrolled in the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL.	DATE OF ENROLLMENT.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	CAUSE.	GRADE.
Lockman Public School		2 sessions	—	
2.				
3.				
4.				

Thomas J. Sanders  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)  
 P. O. address: Stemmel Okla

Two witnesses:

William Whitmore  
Frank Gibbs

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 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1914

Jose P. Patton M.D.  
Physician at St. Lawrence Agency.

CERTIFICATE OF AGENT OR BONDED SUPERINTENDENT.

I hereby certify that the statements made in the foregoing application and certificate, to the best of my knowledge and belief, are true; that the consent of Thomas J. Saunders (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) was voluntary.

(Here state whether the child lives within reach of a public school, whether the State laws permit it to enroll therein, and if it lives near the public school why it can not attend such school.)

Lives near near Public school  
but cannot receive adequate attention

I recommend the transfer of the said child.

This 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1914

Anna Murray  
Agent or Superintendent

CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

I hereby certify that on \_\_\_\_\_, I made a careful examination of the physical condition of \_\_\_\_\_ (As soon after arrival as possible.) \_\_\_\_\_, the child named in the foregoing application, and found \_\_\_\_\_ to be \_\_\_\_\_

I therefore recommend that the said child be \_\_\_\_\_ enrolled in this school.

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 191 \_\_\_\_\_

School Physician.

SPECIAL NOTE.

This form must be executed in duplicate when a child is transferred from a reservation to a nonreservation school. The Superintendent of the nonreservation school will retain the original for his files, and the duplicate shall be deposited in the reservation school records. The reservation superintendent should send to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs his certificate as provided by law. All the blanks must be properly filled in every case.

If the information called for on any part of the blank is not known, that fact should be stated. No space should be left unfilled. Whether the parents are living or dead, their names must be given.

The person who signs the blank as consenting to the transfer should indicate his relation to the applicant by marking out the word "parent," "guardian," or "next of kin," leaving unmarked only the title appropriate to the signer.

Thomas J. Saunders

INDORSEMENTS.

The laws relating to the transfer of Indian children from reservations and schools are as follows:

That hereafter no Indian child shall be sent from any Indian reservation to a school beyond the State or Territory in which said reservation is situated without the voluntary consent of the father or mother of such child if either of them are living, and if neither of them are living without the voluntary consent of the next of kin of such child. Such consent shall be made before the agent of the reservation, and he shall send to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs his certificate that such consent has been voluntarily given before such child shall be removed from such reservation. And it shall be unlawful for any Indian agent or other employee of the Government to induce, or seek to induce, by withholding rations or by other improper means, the parents or next of kin of any Indian to consent to the removal of any Indian child beyond the limits of any reservation. (28 Stats., p. 906.)

Provided, That hereafter no Indian child shall be taken from any school in any State or Territory to a school in any other State against its will or without the written consent of its parents. (29 Stats., p. 348.)

That no Indian pupil under the age of fourteen years shall be transported at Government expense to any Indian school beyond the limits of the State or Territory in which the parents of such child reside or of the adjoining State or Territory. (35 Stat. L., 781.)

The rules provide that—

A pupil who has been regularly enrolled in a nonreservation school must not be taken to any other nonreservation school without the consent of both Superintendents and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and superintendents will be held to strict accountability for such pupils taken to their schools.

An Indian boy or girl 18 years old and over may, without the consent of parents or others, personally sign the application form on its being changed to suit the case; but in all cases where the parents are living they should first be consulted.

This form is to be used only in transfers from reservations or Indian schools to nonreservation schools.

NAME Chas, Duncan Sex  Male.  Female.  
 Tribe  Full  Cherokee State Oklahoma April 24, 1914  
 Age 15 years Respiration 16 Condition of, Eyes Normal  
 Height 5 ft. 4 3/4 ins. Mensuration { Insp. 33 1/2 Ears "  
 Weight 111 3/4 lbs. { Exp. 30 Throat "  
 Temperature 98 Vaccination April 24-14 Cervical glands "  
 Pulse 60 Vision Good Skin "  
 Inspection Fair chest development - Left nipple depressed.  
 Palpation Negative  
 Percussion "

Auscultation "  
 Heart "  
 (Menstruation) "

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father			yes	P
Mother	yes	good		
Brothers <u>5</u>	yes	"	1	P
Sisters <u>2</u>	"	"	2	P

Personal history P

Present condition

Walter Rindtloff M.D., 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.



*Charles Duncan.*

March 13, 1916.

Mrs. Lydia Duncan  
Stilwell, Oklahoma.

Dear Mrs. Duncan:-

My letters to you concerning your son Charles, have been mostly short letters giving you only his health condition from day to day. I have not written you anything about your boy's conduct while a student here and this is what I want to do now.

I am very glad to tell you that you will have nothing to regret as to his conduct while a pupil here. He was always a good boy. Always pleasant and agreeable, quiet and kindly in manner, he was a general favorite among the boys. One noticeable thing about him was his neatness. He took good care of his person and clothes and always looked neat and tidy.

He was an officer in the Small Boys' quarters, a sergeant, and could always be trusted to do faithfully and to the best of his ability, whatever the disciplinarian told him to do.

He was not sick very long, just seven days and after the first three or four days did not suffer much as he was unconscious most of the time. Everything our physician and nurse could do, was done for him but to no avail.

I want to extend to you my sympathy and that of the school in this time of your sorrow.



Charles left some clothing in the hands of Mr. Denny  
the small boys' disciplinarian. If you wish to have these sent  
to you, please let me know where to send them.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Carlisle, Pa.

March 4th., 1916.

Mr. Meyer:

I regret to report that Charles Duncan has pneumonia. His general condition is good. Please report his illness to his parents .

Respectfully,

*Walter Rudloff*

*Chas. J. Sanders  
Stilwell, Okla.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Carlisle, Pa.

March 6th., 1916.

Superintendent O.H.Lipps:

(Charles Duncan) is approaching the crisis of his pneumonia. Although he is quite ill there is at present nothing which need excite undue alarm. I expect him to make a good recovery.

Respectfully,

Walter Luedtke M.S.

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

CARLISLE SCHOOL

Aug. 27, 1915

Mr. Miller:-

Mr. Meyer says he  
doesn't know why.

Can you give any  
information on my  
memo of 26th?

Yours  
J. W.



8-26-15.

Mr. Meyer:-

I wonder how it happens that this money was drawn upon for current expenses, if it was sent for the purpose of paying Char-  
ties way home, etc.

Please attach & send to me all previous correspondence, including letters sending money here.

Yours

Mr. DeHuff:

I believe a letter like the one attached hereto should be brought to the attention of Mr. Lipps, so that he too may learn how some well-meaning parents are driven to practically desperate straits by their off-springs' clamorings.

Sincerely,

*Meyer*

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Please hold  
until request  
for Duncan's  
return home  
is approved by  
Super. Weyly.

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Chas. Durcan

Mr. DeHuff,

The first remittance of \$35.00 was received by Mr. Peel June 7th, and credited transportation account. On July 2nd, this was transferred to me by order of Mr. Lipps for the personal use of the boy and the boy allowed to draw \$5.00 that date as per request paper attached. Subsequent withdrawals were approved by you, request papers attached. The second remittance of 35.00 was held by me as per attached memo from Meyer until yesterday when it was credited his account for the purpose of being returned to his mother.

Respectfully,

Wm. N. Miller



Aug. 26th, 1915.

Mr. A. S. Wily,  
Supervisor of Indian Schools,  
Muskogee, Okla.

Dear Mr. Wily:

Upon receipt of your favor of the 23rd instant, to which was attached a copy of a letter that was addressed to you by Mr. F. A. Blanck of Stilwell, Oklahoma, in behalf of Charlie Duncan's mother, I had inquiry made about the money that was deposited here for the young man's transportation and learned that an amount of \$26.75 has been expended by him for personal wants.

He had a balance of \$4.19 to his credit before the two amounts of \$35.00 each were placed on deposit and I am now forwarding a check herewith in the amount of \$47.44 closing out his account.

It is to be regretted that the mother was persuaded to sell her stock to carry out the boy's wishes and that so much of her money has already been spent here. I trust, however, that it will not mean additional hardships for her.

Very respectfully,

Encl.

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. INDIAN SERVICE.

OFFICE OF SUPERVISOR OF INDIAN SCHOOLS.

FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA, August 23, 1915.

Supt. O. H. Lipps,  
U.S. Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Lipps:

There is enclosed herewith copy of a letter received from the guardian of Charley Duncan, and from the information contained therein I respectfully recommend that you return to Mrs. Lydia Duncan the \$70 referred to in the letter.

Very respectfully,

Encl.  
CB-GH  
Carbon to F.A. Blanck

*A. S. Wyly*  
Supervisor.  
B.

COPY

F. A. BLANCK  
Real Estate, Loans, Insurance.

Stilwell, Okla., Aug. 21, 1915.



Supervisor A. S. Wyly,  
Muskogee, Okla.

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Lydia Duncan is in my office and requested me to write you in regard to her son, Charley Duncan, who is in the Carlisle School.

The guardian of Charley Duncan has been trying to get Charley home for the summer but has failed, and as it is so late now she has given up hopes of him being able to get home this year. Mrs. Duncan has sold her cows in order to send the \$70.00 that the school requires for a deposit in order that the boy could come home. Now Mrs. Duncan would like for the school to return her this money, as she is a poor woman and needs the money. She would like for you to take this matter up with the proper officials and get the money for her. She sent \$35.00 on June 1st, 1915, and \$35.00 on July 24, 1915. She has the receipts showing the same.

Hoping that you will use your best efforts to get this money for her, and that she may hear from you in the near future, I beg to remain,

Yours respectfully,

(S) F. A. Blanck.

SAVE YOUR MONEY! BUY ONLY WHAT YOU NEED!

## Carlisle Indian Industrial School.

July 2, 1905

MR. M. FRIEDMAN, Superintendent:

DEAR SIR: I want to buy the following articles:

ARTICLE.	Dollars.	Cents.
Shoes	3	50
Shirt.	1	
Collars		25
Spending		25
A total of	5 00	

I have in bank \$ 3 5 00

I may spend \$ .....

Charley Duncan

Pupil.

The bank statement is correct.

Financial Clerk.

Approved:

Matron or Disciplinarian.

Approved:

O. Lippes

Superintendent.

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LIBRARY

June 7

100	3	100
100	1	100
100		100
100		100

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

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SAVE YOUR MONEY! BUY ONLY WHAT YOU NEED!

## Carlisle Indian Industrial School.

July 30 1915

MR. M. FRIEDMAN, Superintendent:

DEAR SIR: I want to buy the following articles:

ARTICLE.	Dollars.	Cents.
Shoes	3	50
Suit	15	
<del>Shirt</del>	<del>1</del>	
<del>Hat</del>	<del>3</del>	<del>50</del>
Base Ball glove	2	
A total of		

I have in bank \$ 30

I may spend \$ 25

~~25~~  
 20.00

Charley Duncan

Pupil.

The bank statement is correct.

Approved:

Financial Clerk.

M. Henry

Matron or Disciplinarian

Approved:

J. W. D. H. S. P.

Superintendent.

HARRY WINSOR

LAWYER

STILWELL

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Aug. 16th, 1915.

Mr. Harry Winsor,  
Stilwell, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

I enclose herewith a blank upon which a formal request for Charlie Duncan's return home for the remainder of the vacation months may be submitted to Supervisor Wylie's office for approval as was requested in your communication of the 11th instant.

Your attention is invited to the fact that the work for the regular school year at Carlisle is to begin on the 7th of September, three weeks from tomorrow, and that under no circumstances should Charlie be kept out of school after the opening date if his work is to amount to anything at all this coming year.

If there is any sufficient reason for him to visit at home prompt action should be taken to complete arrangements for the trip.

Very respectfully,

Encl.

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

(Copy to Supervisor Wylie.)

HARRY WINSOR  
LAWYER  
LAWELL, OKLA.

8/11/1915.



Supt. Carlisle University,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir,-

In regard to Charlie Duncan's coming home for the Summer vacation will say that if you will kindly send me the papers necessary to have the Indian Supt. sign so that Charlie can get to come home for a part of the Summer, I will have the papers filled out regularly and have the Indian Supt. sign and send to you. I understand that Mrs. Lydia Duncan and T. J. Sanders guardian of Charlie have already sent you \$70.00 the necessary amount to pay the boys expenses to and from the school to his home. Trusting to hear from you soon in this matter, I am,

Very respectfully,

*Harry Winsor*



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June 2nd, 1915.

Mr. T. J. Sanders,  
Stilwell, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

Having noted in your letter of the 19th instant that you too most earnestly desire the return home for the summer vacation months of Charlie Duncan, I must call attention to the fact that the amount of \$55.00 that is now on deposit here to pay for his transportation is not more than sufficient to pay for his transportation home. It is usually required that an equal amount be placed on deposit with which transportation for the return to Carlisle at the termination of the period of leave can be provided.

It will also be required, as Charlie's people have been informed, that a formal request for leave on the blank I enclose herewith have noted thereon Supervisor Wyly's approval before favorable consideration can be given the same by me.

Just as soon as the desired formalities have been complied with your request can be granted.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

WINSOR  
WYER  
ELL. OKLA.

6/19/1915

Supt. Lapps of Carlisle Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir,- Lydia Duncan mother of Charlie Duncan, now a student in  
in your school is vary desirous of having her son Chatlie with her this  
Summer. She says that she sent him monxyto come home on the First day  
of June by Register letter and that she wants him vary much. Now, I d  
desire as, Charlie's Guardian that you send him home atonce, we expect  
to send him back when Huckle Berry Shell comes back next September.  
Thanking you in advance, I am,

Very respectfully,

T. J. Sanders

September 15th, 1914.

Mr. T. J. Sanders,  
Stilwell, Okla.

Dear Sir,

There is enclosed herewith draft for 10.00 which you forwarded for use of Charles Duncan but omitted to endorse. Kindly endorse the same and return when it will be placed to his use.

Respectfully,

W. H. M.

Supervisor in charge.

COMMISSIONERS  
ROSS, CHANCE  
EDWARD, CHAIRMAN, BARON  
BIRTON, STILWELL

OFFICE OF  
COUNTY CLERK  
ADAIR COUNTY  
STILWELL, OKLAHOMA.

SAM J. STARR, JR.  
COUNTY CLERK

Aug 8, 1911

Supt Hostile Indian School,  
Hostile, Tenn.

Dear Sir: Enclosed find check for Chasley  
Duncan in the sum of \$10<sup>00</sup>.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of  
same, and oblige

Very Respectfully,  
S. J. Sanders, Adm.

OFFICE OF  
COUNTY CLERK  
ADAIR COUNTY  
STILWELL, OKLAHOMA.

Aug 8, 1914

Charley Duncan:-

Dear Charley:- I am sending check to the  
Sup't. I have been nearly two months trying to  
get this money for you from the Agency.

I saw your mother and brother this morning  
and they all well.

Write and let us know you are well. Love

Sincerely,

L. J. Sanders.

Department of the Interior.  
In re royalties

April 10th, 1915.

Mr. AL. Irvine,  
Field Clerk, Union Agency,  
Sallisaw, Okla.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 1st, enclosing check  
of 15.00 in favor of Charley Duncan together with receipt  
for the same for his signature, this I enclose herewith  
together with voucher as desired.

Very respectfully,

W.H.M.

Supervisor in charge.

Department of the Interior,  
In re royalties  
due Charley Duncan.  
United States Indian Service,  
Local Field Representative of the  
Anton Agency.

Sallisaw, Okla., April 1st, 1915.

Mr. O. H. Lipps,  
Supervisor, Carlisle Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Sir:

I am handing you herewith, vouchers, receipt and check in favor of Charley Duncan who is attending Carlisle, this check being issued for the purpose of buying clothing, shoes, etc., for said minor. You may deliver the check (which is in the amount of \$15.00) to Charlie or hold it for his use for the purpose above stated, either way you think best. If you think possible that the minor might squander the money and not use any of it for the purpose above stated, it would be best for you to hold it for him and supervise the purchases in his behalf. Use your own judgment in this matter.

Please have Charley sign the receipt attached, and return the vouchers and receipts to this office in the enclosed envelope which bears my name and address. Thanking you for your attention to this matter, I remain,

Very respectfully,

*A. L. Irvine*  
Field Clerk

DHS

Department of the Interior  
United States Indian Service

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Homes and

May 24th, 1915.

Mr. Dean H. Shannon,  
Actg. Field Clerk, Five Civilized Tribes,  
Sallisaw, Okla.

My dear Mr. Shannon:

In view of the fact that Supervisor Wyly desires to have students enrolled at Carlisle from the Five Civilized Tribes remain here during the summer months unless it can be established that they would be specially benefitted by such a visit at home I return to you herewith the request for Charley Duncan's return home which was transmitted with your favor of the 20th instant.

There should be noted thereon the Supervisor's approval before the same can be given favorable consideration here.

Very sincerely yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Supervisor Wyly.)



**Department of the Interior,**

Homes and  
schools for  
Indians.

**United States Indian Service,**

**Local Field Representative**

**Five Civilized Tribes.**

In re return of

Charley Duncan,  
Cherokee Roll No.  
27149, from Carlisle.

Sallisaw, Okla., May 20, 1915.

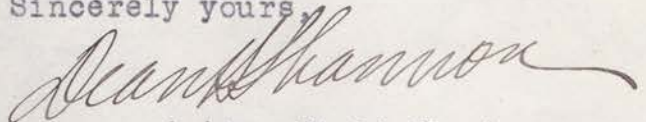
Mr. O. H. Lipps,  
Supervisor in Charge,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Lipps:

I am enclosing you herewith request of Lydia Duncan, mother of Charles Duncan, and T. J. Sanders, the guardian of this minor, that he be allowed to spend his summer vacation at home this year.

As I know of no reason whatever why this request should not be allowed, I respectfully recommend that Charley be allowed to return home for his summer vacation, as per the wish of his mother.

Sincerely yours,



Acting Field Clerk

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# VACATION REQUEST FOR PUPIL.

We, the undersigned, respectfully request that leave of absence be granted

from Charlie Charlie Duncan  
 from July 26 - 1915 to Sept 1st 1915 to  
 enable him to visit his home. We hereby agree to pay all expenses, including

round-trip railroad fares, sleeping-car fares, meals, lodging, stage fares, telegraph and telephone messages, and other incidental expenses connected with the visit. We further agree that said pupil shall be returned to the Carlisle school on or before the last day of the leave of absence. We further agree to deposit with the superintendent of the school sufficient money to defray all expenses to be incurred, and should the pupils, or any one of them, fail to return to school at such time as may be agreed upon by the parents or guardian and the superintendent of the school in which the pupils are enrolled, the amount of money remaining with the superintendent, necessary to the return transportation of the pupil or pupils so neglecting to return, shall be forfeited to the Government; provided, however, that in all cases where it can be shown that there were justifiable reasons for the failure of the return of the pupil the forfeiture of the funds shall not take place.

If the pupil neglecting to return is from a reservation, the superintendent of the reservation shall certify to the reasons for the nonreturn of the pupil or pupils. If a pupil's home is not on a reservation, then the certificate of some reputable, disinterested citizen of the community may be requested as to the reasons for the nonreturn of the pupil or pupils.

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 Father.  
Lydia Duncan  
 -----  
 Mother.  
T. J. Sanders  
 -----  
 Guardian.

Date: July 24 - 1915

NOTE TO DISBURSING OFFICERS.—All receipts under this agreement must be accounted for officially as Individual Indian Money. However, any forfeitures must be transferred to Miscellaneous Receipts, Class I, and deposited in the Treasury to the credit of the United States.

F. A. BLANCK  
REAL ESTATE, LOANS, INSURANCE  
OIL, GAS AND GRAZING LEASES A SPECIALTY  
STILWELL, OKLAHOMA

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July 28th, 1915.

Mr. F. A. Blanck,  
Stilwell, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 24th instant, containing another request that Charlie Duncan be given permission to return home for the remaining month of the summer vacation. However, as there has not been received here the required approval of the request by Supervisor Wyly which was asked for in two previous communications regarding the matter, favorable consideration cannot be given it.

The Money Order in the amount of \$35.00 you forwarded with your letter will be held here until I am advised further what disposition shall be made of the amount.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

(Copy to Supervisor Wyly.)

F. A. BLANCK  
REAL ESTATE, LOANS, INSURANCE  
OIL, GAS AND GRAZING LEASES A SPECIALTY  
STILWELL, OKLAHOMA



July 24th. 1915

Mr. O. H. Lipps Supt.

Carlisle Pa.

Dear Sir.

I am writing this letter at the request of Mrs Lydia Duncan Mother, and T.J.Sanders Guardian of Charlie Duncan. Mrs Duncan is incloseing you a post office Money Order for thirty five dollars, as the additional charge of transportation as per you request, as your letter of June 23<sup>rd</sup> States that you have \$35.00 on deposit.

Mrs Duncan is not in vary good health, and as this is her baby boy she is vary anxious to see him.

Mr. T. J. Sanders the Guardian, tell me that he has taken the matter up with Mr. Sid Wyly, and that Mr. Wyly says that it is all right for the boy to come home.

Mrs Duncan says that she would like for you to start the boy upon receipt of this letter, as the boy will not have long to stay home now, before he will have to return to school.

Yours repts

*F. A. Blanch*

ALBERT S. WYLY, SUPERVISOR  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR 495

Sept. 29th, 1915.

Mr. A. S. Wyly,  
Supervisor of Indian Schools,  
Muskogee, Okla.

Dear Mr. Wyly:

I have received your letter regarding a report that has reached Charley Duncan's mother to the effect that her boy is to be sent to school elsewhere than at Carlisle. Charley is now here and has not applied for a place under our Outing, and will certainly not be allowed to enroll in any other school except under the Outing without his mother's consent.

Trusting that this will assure the mother that her boy is being well cared for, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. INDIAN SERVICE.

OFFICE OF SUPERVISOR OF INDIAN SCHOOLS.,

FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA, Sept. 23, 1915.

Supt. O. H. Lipps,  
U.S. Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.



Dear Mr. Lipps:

I have a letter from Nelson A. Crapoe, Field Clerk at Sallisaw, Oklahoma, in which it is stated Mrs. Lydia Duncan, the mother of Charley Duncan, a pupil at your school, has received information that this boy is about to be transferred from Carlisle to some other school and that the mother objects to this transfer. Mrs. Duncan states the application she signed was for the enrollment of her son at Carlisle and she desires to be advised further concerning the proposed transfer.

Very respectfully,

*A. S. Wyle*

Supervisor.

ASW-GH

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March 6th, 1916.

Mrs. Lydis Duncan,  
Stilwell, Oklahoma.

My dear Madam:

This morning our school physician submitted a report as follows regarding the condition of your son Charles:

"Charles Duncan is approaching the crisis of his pneumonia. Although he is quite ill there is at present nothing which need excite undue alarm. I expect him to make a good recovery."

Trusting that the favorable outcome anticipated can be reported to you within a very few days, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

(Copies to Supvr. Wyly and Mr. Sanders.)

495-

March 4th, 1916.

Mrs. Lydia Daneen,  
Stilwell, Oklahoma.

My dear Madam:

I regret very much the necessity for reporting that your son Charles has had to be taken to our school hospital and that this morning our school physician has advised me that he is afflicted with pneumonia. However, his general condition is good.

Further reports will be conveyed to you.

Very truly yours,

WJH.

Superintendent.

(Copies to Supr. Wyly and Mr. Sanders.)



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Carlisle, Pa.

March 9th., 1916.

Supt. O. H. Lipps:

I regret to report that Charles Duncan is in a very critical condition, ~~in fact I despair of his life unless a favorable change manifests itself soon. We are keeping up the fight and will do the best we can by the boy.~~ <sup>he can not live.</sup> ~~Please wire what~~

Respectfully,

Walter R. Duff

Mrs. J. Sanders  
Strickwell, Okla.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Carlisle, Pa.

March 7th., 1916.

Superintendent O.H.Lipps:

Charles Duncan is a very sick boy at present. I should say by way of comparison that he is the worst pneumonia patient we have had this winter. We are giving him the necessary stimulants with the hope that the crisis will be safely past.

Respectfully,

*Walter Runtzoff M.D.*

March 8, 1916.

Mrs. Lydia Duncan  
Stilwell, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:-

The doctor reports the following regarding your  
son today,-

" Charles Duncan is a very sick boy at present.  
I should say by way of comparison that he is  
the worst pneumonia patient we have had this  
winter.  
We are giving him the necessary stimulants  
with the hope that the crisis will be safely  
past. "

I shall continue keeping you informed of his  
condition and hope I may have a better report than this to  
give you in my next letter.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

493-

Carlisle, Pa.

March 9th., 1916.

Supt .O.H.L<sup>i</sup>pps:

I regret to report that Charles Duncan died this morning at  
10.55.

Respectfully,

*Walter Rindhoff M.A.*

495-

March 14th, 1916.

Mr. A. S. Wyly,  
Supervisor of Indian Schools,  
Muskogee, Okla.

My dear Mr. Wyly:

In compliance with the telegraphic advice contained in your message on the 10th instant I enclose herewith a statement charging an amount of \$60.66 for the shipment by express to Stilwell, Oklahoma, of Chas. Duncan's body.

Please let me know in what other way I can assist to effect a settlement of the claim.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Carlisle, Pa., Mar. 30, 1916.

March 30th, 1916.

Mr. D. T. Wister,  
Agent, Adams Express Company,  
Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Sir:

Please find enclosed herewith my check in the amount of \$60.66 to cover charges for shipping the body of Charlie Duncan, deceased, to Stilwell, Oklahoma.

The receipt in duplicate enclosed herewith may be returned to me in the attached envelope when properly signed.

Very respectfully,

Encls.

HKM.

Superintendent.

Carlisle, Pa., Mar. 30, 1916.

Received of Superintendent O. H. Lipps an amount of Sixty and 66/100 dollars as payment in full for express charges to ship the body of Charlie Hansen to Stilwell, Oklahoma.

\$60.66

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Agent, Adams Ex. Company.

Muskogee Ok

3/10

L. Dupt  
C Pa

Send body

Chas Duncan to

Mrs Lydia Duncan  
Stillwell Ok

Send bill to agcy  
here for pay.  
also notify Frank  
Gibbs Stillwell  
when body will arrive  
Pd N. U. post rate W. G. G.





DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

March 30th, 1916.

Mr. D. T. Wister,  
Agent, Adams Express Company,  
Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Sir:

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The receipt in duplicate enclosed herewith may be returned to me in the attached envelope when properly signed.

Very respectfully,

Encls.

HKM.

*O. H. Lipps*  
Superintendent.

*W. H. Lipp*  
*Carlisle Ind. School*

*Dear Sir*

*Thank you*

*Receipt Required in duplicate*

*Respy*

*D. T. Wister*

*copy*

CARLISLE, PA

3/30

April 22nd, 1916.

Hon. John M. Lynch,  
United States Probate Attorney,  
Stilwell, Okla.

My dear Sir:

I respectfully report that the clothing which belonged to Charlie Duncan at this school is being forwarded by express today to Mrs. Lydia Duncan at Stilwell as was requested in your letter of the 6th instant.

It seems that Charlie sold his trunk soon after he arrived at Carlisle, for he did not have such a possession prior to his going to our hospital. A suit case has been procured and the clothing is being shipped in that.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

(Copy to Supervisor Wyly.)

Department of the Interior

United States Indian Service

Five Civilized Tribes

Stilwell, Okla., April 6, 1916.




Mr. O. H. Lipps, Supt.,  
Carlisle Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Lipps:

Referring to your letter of the 13th ult., to Mrs Lydia Duncan, mother of Charles Duncan who died recently while attending your school. This is to request that the clothes of the deceased boy be sent to the mother in the trunk which she states he took with him when leaving for school.

Your kind letter has been very much appreciated by Mrs Duncan and she requests that I convey her thanks for the sympathy expressed therein.

Respectfully,

  
U. S. Probate Attorney

JML\*C

In re Charlie  
Duncan.

April 27th, 1916.

Mr. Dean H. Shannon,  
Field Clerk, Five Civilized Tribes,  
Sallisaw, Okla.

My dear Sir:

I have received your letter of the 22nd instant relative to the request of Charlie Duncan's mother that his belongings and what money he has to his credit here be sent to her. In reply thereto let me state that the clothing the boy left here was forwarded to the mother on the 22nd instant and that a letter as follows was then addressed to United States Probate Attorney Lynch at Stilwell:

"I respectfully report that the clothing which belonged to Charlie Duncan at this school is being forwarded by express today to Mrs. Lydia Duncan at Stilwell as was requested in your letter of the 6th instant.

It seems that Charlie sold his trunk soon after he arrived at Carlisle, for he did not have such a possession prior to his going to our hospital. A suit case has been procured and the clothing is being shipped in that."

Referring further to your letter you are advised that Charlie drew the last money he had to his credit in our school bank last August, so that no balance of any kind was

Department of the Interior

United States Bureau of Land Management

-2- Mr. Dean H. Shannon.

left to his credit when his death occurred.

Trusting her boy's belongings have been delivered to Mrs. Duncan before this information can be conveyed to her, I am,

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

# Department of the Interior

## United States Indian Service

Local Field Representative

Five Civilized Tribes

Sallisaw, Oklahoma,  
April 22, 1916.

Charlie  
.....  
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Mr. Oscar H. Lipps, Supt.,  
Carlisle Indian Institute,  
Carlisle, Pa.

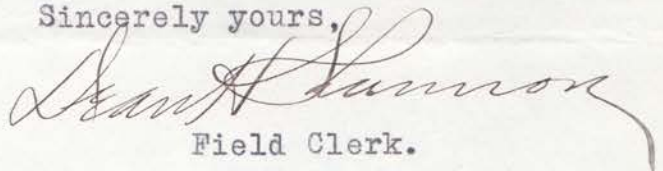
Dear Mr. Lipps:

Lydia Duncan of Stilwell, Oklahoma, the Mother of Charlie Duncan who recently died while attending your school, states that she is under the impression that Charlie had a trunk or valise at Carlisle and that he possibly had some money on deposit with you.

She asks that the trunk or valise be forwarded to her at Stilwell and that the money, if any, be also sent to her.

Please advise me in regard to this matter in order that I may inform Mrs. Duncan relative thereto.

Sincerely yours,

  
Field Clerk.

DHS-EW

GABE E. PARKER,  
SUPERINTENDENT.

Make all remittances payable to  
W. M. BAKER, Cashier.

Local Offices:

Vinita,  
Jay,  
Nowata,  
Sapulpa,  
Okmulgee,  
Muskogee,  
Tahlequah,  
Sallisaw,  
Poteau.

Idabel,  
Hugo,  
McAlester,  
Holdenville,  
Atoka,  
Madill,  
Ardmore,  
Chickasha,  
Paulsvalley.

RESTRICTIONS  
No. 9520  
W-4-10-1916

## Department of the Interior,

In re account of CHARLEY  
DUNCAN, Deceased.

United States Indian Service,  
Five Civilized Tribes

Muskogee, Oklahoma, April 10, 1916.


- Mr. O. H. Lipps,  
Superintendent Carlisle Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Lipps:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter  
of the 3rd instant enclosing receipts for expenses  
incurred in preparation and shipment of the body of  
Charley Duncan.

I thank you for your assistance in this mat-  
ter.

Sincerely yours,



ACTING Superintendent for the  
Five Civilized Tribes.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
U. S. INDIAN SERVICE



March 22nd, 1916.

Mr. A. S. Wyly,  
Supervisor of Indian Schools,  
Muskogee, Okla.

My dear Mr. Wyly:

Referring to your favor of the 18th instant, advising that the statement of the expense incurred in shipping the body of Charles Duncan by express to Stilwell, Oklahoma, had been referred to the Accounts Division of the Agency, I respectfully state that I am having enclosed herewith the undertaker's bill in the sum of \$91.25 as the charge for furnishing a casket and vault and preparing the body for shipment.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. INDIAN SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS  
FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES



MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA, March 18, 1916.

Supt. O. H. Lipps,  
U.S. Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Mr. Lipps:

Referring to your letter of the 14th instant, enclosing a statement of expense in shipping the body of Charles Duncan by express to Stilwell, Oklahoma, this account has been referred to the Accounts Division of the Agency. This matter will have immediate attention and if you have any further bills in connection with the death of Charles please advise me.

Very respectfully,

*A. S. Wiley.*  
Supervisor.

ASW-GH

ALBERT S. WYLY, SUPERVISOR

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

INDIAN SCHOOLS

March 28th, 1916.

Mr. A. S. Wyly,  
Supervisor of Indian Schools,  
Muskogee, Okla.

My dear Mr. Wyly:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 25th of March, advising that a check in the amount of \$150.00 is to be sent to me from the Accounts Division of the Agency to pay for charges that were incurred to prepare and ship the body of Charles Duncan, deceased.

Reporting as was requested further in your letter, I must state that Charles did not have any money to his credit here when he died, so that it will be appreciated if the additional amount of \$1.91 can be secured from his mother and forwarded to me to settle the charges in full.

Thanking you for the prompt assistance that is being given in this case, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. INDIAN SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS  
FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES



MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA, March 25, 1916.

Supt. O. H. Lipps,  
U.S. Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Lipps:

I have your letter of the 22nd instant, enclosing the undertaker's bill in the sum of \$91.25, covering charges for furnishing a casket and vault and preparing the body of Charles Duncan for shipment to Stilwell.

I have referred this account to the Accounts Division of the Agency and I am informed that a check will be mailed to you not later than Monday for \$150, included in which is the amount of \$60.66 for express charges. The Superintendent here is authorized to expend as much as \$150 for burial expenses in cases of this kind and I have been asked to ascertain from you whether Charles had any funds on deposit at the school. If he has the \$1.91 balance should be paid from the funds he has, if any. If he has not funds on deposit please let me know and I will take this matter up with his mother and ask her to remit the \$1.91.

Very respectfully,

*A. D. Wesley,*

Supervisor.

ASW-GH

March 30th, 1916.

Mr. H. A. Ewing,

Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

I am having enclosed herewith my check in the amount of \$91.25 to pay you for your charge in connection with preparing the body of Charlie Duncan, deceased, for shipment to his former home in Oklahoma.

Please sign the receipt in duplicate attached hereto and return it to me in the envelope enclosed.

Very truly yours,

Encls.

HKM.

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE.  
Office of  
SUPERINTENDENT FOR THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA.

Enclosed herewith find Cashier's official check in the amount and for the purpose indicated on the reverse hereof.

In handling same please be careful to follow the instructions printed on the back of the check.

Sincerely yours,  
GABE E. PARKER,

Superintendent for the Five Civilized Tribes.

Form 366.

\$150<sup>00</sup>  
GEP

R9580 AB413

HER 3-25-16

Form 366

Ma1303 \$150, to reimburse  
Supt. O. H. Lipps, money  
advanced for payment of  
funeral and express charges  
in connection with death of  
Charley Duncan, a minor.

Mr. O. H. Lipps,  
Superintendent Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

AB413  
3-25-16  
366  
Ma1303 \$150

413  
3-15-16  
366  
\$150

1916.

Apl. 3rd, 1916.

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

Dear Mr. Parker:

I am having enclosed herewith a receipt on blank 583 for the amount of \$150.00 that was sent me to pay for expenses that had to be incurred to prepare and ship by express the body of Charley Duncan. You will also find enclosed the originals of receipts that were exacted from the two creditors to whom sums were due. The amount paid in excess of \$150.00 is being secured from Charley Duncan's mother by Supervisor Wyly.

Very respectfully,

Encls.

HKM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Supervisor Wyly.)



Carlisle, Pa., Mar. 30, 1916.

Received of Superintendent O. H. Lipps an amount of Ninety-one and 25/100 dollars as payment in full for preparing for shipment the body of Charlie Duncan and furnishing casket, steel vault, etc.

\$91.25

H. A. Ewing.  
Undertaker

"Thanks"

DUPLICATE



Carlisle, Pa., Mar. 30, 1916.

Received of Superintendent O. H. Lipps an amount of Sixty  
and 66/100 dollars as payment in full for express charges to  
ship the body of Charlie Duncan to Stilwell, Oklahoma.

*D. J. Wister*

Agent, Adams Ex. Company.

\$60.66

DUPLICATE

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AND FOOD PRODUCTS  
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## FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

SUPERIOR SERVICE  
FOR  
SHIPMENTS ABROAD

### UNIFORM EXPRESS RECEIPT

Receiving Form 21  
June, 1915

# ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY

NON-NEGOTIABLE RECEIPT

Received from U.S. Ordnance School CARLISLE, PA., Special 2-4 1915  
subject to the  
classifications and tariffs in effect on the date hereof,

1 suitcase value herein stated and warranted by  
shipper to be just over \$50 Dollars.  
(See foot note)

Consigned to Mr. Sydney Duncan  
at St. Louis, Mo. Charges col

which the Company agrees to carry upon the terms and conditions printed on the back hereof,  
to which the shipper agrees, and as evidence thereof, accepts and signs this receipt.

L.M. Johnston

Shipper.

Reynold Beckman

For the Company.

**NOTE**—The Company's charge is based upon the character of the property, of which its value is an element, and its value must be declared in writing by the shipper unless its character is otherwise disclosed. When goods are hidden from view by wrapping, boxing or other means and the company is not notified of the character thereof, the shipper's declaration of value may be made by notation, "not exceeding \$50.00" or "not exceeding \$50.00 or 50 cents per pound, actual weight."

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. The provisions of the receipt shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the consignor, the consignee and all carriers handling this shipment, and shall apply to any reconsignment or return thereof.

2. The rate charged for carrying said property is dependent upon the actual value of the property which must be specifically stated in writing by the shipper, and applies only upon property of an actual value not exceeding fifty dollars for any shipment of one hundred pounds or less, or not exceeding fifty cents per pound, actual weight, for any shipment in excess of one hundred pounds. If the actual value is greater than fifty dollars for any shipment of one hundred pounds or less, or exceeds fifty cents per pound, actual weight, for any shipment in excess of one hundred pounds, such actual value must be specifically stated in writing by the shipper, and excess charges for such greater value must be paid therefor in accordance with the lawfully published tariffs of the Company.

3. Said property is accepted as merchandise only, and the Company shall not be liable for the loss of money, bullion, bonds, coupons, jewelry, precious stones, valuable papers or other matter of extraordinary value, unless such articles are enumerated in the receipt, as the Company does not transport such articles except through its money department.

4. Unless caused by its own negligence or that of its agents, the Company shall not be liable for —

- a. Difference in weight or quantity caused by shrinkage, leakage or evaporation.
- b. The death, injury or escape of live freight.

5. Unless caused in whole or in part by its own negligence or that of its agents, the Company shall not be liable for loss, damage or delay caused by —

- a. The act or default of the shipper or owner.
- b. The nature of the property, or defect or inherent vice therein.
- c. Improper or insufficient packing, securing or addressing.
- d. The Act of God, public enemies, authority of law, quarantine, riots, strikes, perils of navigation, the hazards or dangers incident to a state of war, or occurrence in Customs warehouse.
- e. The examination by, or partial delivery to, the consignee of C. O. D. shipments.

f. Delivery under instructions of consignor or consignee at stations where there is no agent of the Company after such shipments have been left at such stations.

6. Packages containing fragile articles or articles consisting wholly or in part of glass must be so marked and be packed so as to insure safe transportation by express with ordinary care.

7. If no express company has an agency at the point of destination, said property may be carried to the agency nearest or most convenient thereto and the consignee notified.

8. Claims for loss, damage or delay must be made in writing to the carrier at the point of delivery or at the point of origin within four months and suits must be instituted within two years after delivery, or, in case of failure to deliver after a reasonable time for delivery has elapsed.

Unless claims are so made and suits so brought the carrier shall not be liable.

9. If any C. O. D. is not paid within thirty days after notice of non-delivery has been mailed to the shipper, the Company may, at its option, return the property to the consignor and collect the charges for transportation both ways.

10. The Company shall not be required to make free delivery at points where it maintains no free delivery service nor at any point beyond its established and published delivery limits.

### Special Additional Provisions as to Shipments Forwarded from the United States to Places in Foreign Countries.

11. If the destination specified in this receipt is in a foreign country, the property covered hereby shall, as to transit over ocean routes and by their foreign connections to such destination, be subject to all the terms and conditions of the receipts or bills of lading of ocean carriers as accepted by the Company for the shipment, and of foreign carriers participating in the transportation, and as to such transit is accepted for transportation and delivery subject to the acts, ladings, laws, regulations and customs of oversea and foreign carriers, custodians and governments, their employes and agents.

12. The Company shall not be liable for any loss, damage or delay to said shipments over ocean routes and their foreign connections, the destination of which is in a foreign country, occurring outside the boundaries of the United States which may be occasioned by any such acts, ladings, laws, regulations or customs.

13. It is hereby agreed that the property destined to such foreign countries, and assessable with foreign, governmental or customs duties, taxes or charges, may be stopped in transit at foreign ports, frontiers or depositories, and there held pending examination, assessments and payments, and such duties and charges, when advanced by the Company, shall have become a lien on the property.

May 12th, 1916.

Mr. A. S. Wyly,  
Supervisor of Indian Schools,  
Muskogee, Okla.

My dear Mr. Wyly:

On April the 1st, last, you wrote to me that Mrs. Lydia Duncan was being requested to remit an amount of \$1.91 required to pay the balance of the charges that were made to prepare and ship the body of her deceased son Charles. As such an amount has not been received it will be appreciated if another effort can be made to settle the account.

Very truly yours,

HQM.

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
U. S. INDIAN SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS  
FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA, April 1, 1916.

Supt. O.H. Lipps,  
U.S. Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.



Dear Mr. Lipps:

Referring to your letter of March 28, relative to expenses incurred in preparing for burial the body of Charles Duncan and paying expenses of expressing the body to Stilwell, Oklahoma, I am today writing Mrs. Lydia Duncan, the mother, and requesting that she remit the \$1.91 balance to me. If she is not willing to do this I shall take the matter up with the Agency here and have special authority granted by the Indian Office to pay this amount out of the funds belonging to Charles Duncan now on hand

Very respectfully,

*Albert S. Wyly*

Supervisor.

ASW-GH

Restrictions:  
Case No. 9520  
JEB-HER 6-2-16  
Land Sale Account  
of Charley Duncan,  
deceased.

Sallisaw, Oklahoma,  
June 17, 1916.

Hon. Gabe E. Parker, Supt.,  
For the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Dear Mr. Parker:

Replying to your letter of June 2, 1916  
beg to advise that I have interviewed Lydia Duncan  
and mother of Charley Duncan, deceased, relative to  
the payment of \$1.91 due Mr. Oscar H. Lipps, Supt.,  
Carlisle Institute which amount he has been endea-  
voring to collect from the heirs.

Mrs. Duncan Will not agree to making out  
a proof of heirship in order that the balance of  
this account, which appears to be \$70.00, may be dis-  
bursed, until she receives her share of the \$70.00  
and therefore Mr. Lipps cannot be reimbursed in this  
manner unless the department has authority to pay him  
without consent of the heirs. Lydia Duncan states  
that Charley Duncan had a trunk and some clothing  
at Carlisle which she desires returned to her at  
Stilwell. From correspondence with Mr. Lipps, I would  
judge that no such trunk was on hand at Carlisle.  
The mother received a suit case and some clothing  
but she still claims that Charley had a trunk and  
two suits which she did not receive. She also  
appears to blame the department for the fact that  
Charley Duncan was not returned to his home sometime  
before his death. I have explained this matter to  
her as thoroughly as possible but I am unable to get  
her to change her views.

Sincerely yours,

*Dean Shannon*

DHS-EW

Field Clerk.

c c to Oscar H. Lipps, Supt.,  
Carlisle Institute,  
Carlisle, Pa.

c c to A. S. Wily, Supervisor,  
Muskogee, Oklahoma.

GABE E. PARKER,  
SUPERINTENDENT.

Make all remittances payable to  
W. M. BAKER, Cashier.

Local Offices:  
Vinita,  
Jay,  
Nowata,  
Sapulpa,  
Okmulgee,  
Muskogee,  
Tahlequah,  
Sallisaw,  
Poteau,  
Idabel,  
Hugo,  
McAlester,  
Holdenville,  
Atoka,  
Madill,  
Ardmore,  
Chickasha,  
Paulsvalley.

Restrictions #9520  
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## Department of the Interior,

United States Indian Service,

Charley Duncan, minor dec'd.

Five Civilized Tribes

Muskogee, Oklahoma.

June 27, 1916.

• Honorable O. H. Lipps,  
Superintendent, United States Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

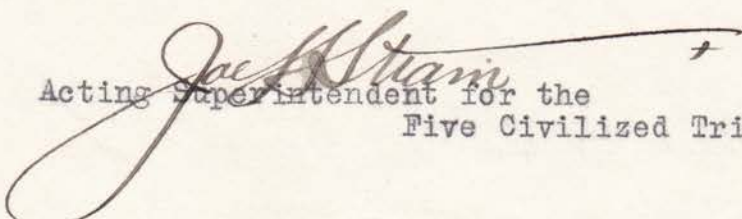
Dear Mr. Lipps:

Referring to the expenses paid by you in the sum of \$151.91 in sending the body of Charley Duncan, minor, to relatives of the boy at Stilwell, Oklahoma, and to the partial payment made you of \$150.00, I beg to advise that authority is being this day requested of the Department to use \$1.91 of the remaining funds in the decedent's land sale bank account in completing payment of your claim. This payment will be made by check drawn directly to you upon receipt of authority.

Thanking you for your courtesy in this matter,

I am

Sincerely yours,

  
Acting Superintendent for the  
Five Civilized Tribes.

Carbon to Supervisor  
Wily, Muskogee.

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

Date of report

May 5, 1915

Name of child

Charley Duncan

Age

16

Grade

Two

Home post office

Stilwell Oklahoma

Tribe

Cherokee

Degree of Indian blood

$\frac{1}{2}$

How many acres of land do you own

170

Location

I dont know

What is the annual income from your land

\$95 a month

Do you have any other income

No

How much

No-

Is your father living

No

Father's name

Taylor Duncan

Home post office

Tribe

Cherokee

Degree of Indian blood

One half

Is he a citizen

How much land does he own

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

Lydia Duncan

Home post office

Stilwell okla

Tribe

Cherokee

Degree of Indian blood

$\frac{1}{2}$

Is she a citizen

I do not know

How much land does your mother own

about 160

Allotment No

I dont know

What is its estimated value

I dont know



What is the annual income from her land *\$95 a month*

Does she have any other income *yes*

If so, how much *\$15 a month*

Does your mother pay taxes on her land or on personal property *yes*

With whom do you make your home *With my mother*

How many rooms in the house *Five rooms*

How many live in the house *Five*

How far is your home from nearest public school *1 mile*

Why do you not attend that school *Because I wanted to come to Carlisle*

How many teachers employed there *Five teachers*

How many grades maintained *Twelve grades*

How many months of school each year *nine months*

Did you ever attend a public school *yes*

If so, how long *one year* Where *Stilwell*

How many brothers of school age have you *one*

How many sisters of school age have you *none*

Are they in school *Just my brother*

Where *Stilwell, Okla.*

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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## CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL ✓

No. 5183	NAME. Charley Duncan	AGE. 15	TRIBE. Cherokee	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD. 3/4	NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY. Union Agcy. Okla
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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.)		
		On entering here.	At date of this report.		TO COUNTRY	FROM COUNTRY	DATE DISCHARGE
Apr. 24, 14	—	—	Gr. II - b	—			3-9-16
Sept. 1914			III				died at school hospital about 10:30 am.
" 15							no church

Progress from \_\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, (Date) (Date)

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

Remarks: .....