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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL  
DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 5706	ENGLISH NAME Joseph Ware	AGENCY Osage	NATION Osage					
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Edith Ware, Pawhuska, Okla.						
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD F	AGE 18	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX M
FATHER	MOTHER	ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 8, 1917		FOR WHAT PERIOD	DATE DISCHARGED	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE		
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS						FROM COUNTRY	
9-10-17	Deserted							

... school before Carlisle.  
 Trade before Carlisle, 6th  
 Trade at date of Discharge, .....  
 Trade or Industry, .....  
 ...

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

Confirmation of Telegram

Kansas City, Mo., July 18, 1918

*Mail to* Supt. Carlisle Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Please transfer Joseph and Elijah Ware to Haskell  
Institute, Lawrence, Kansas. Please wire answer.

Arthur Bonnicastle

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.

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July 20, 1918

Mr. Arthur Bonnicastle,  
Pawhuska, Oklahoma

Dear Sir:

Your telegram to transfer Joseph and Elijah War to the Haskell Institute has been received. As these two boys are enrolled at this school by Mr. J. L. Miller, their lawful guardian, I cannot take any action in their case until I hear from him.

Very truly yours,

D-E

Trav. Aud. in Charge

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Day Message	
Day Letter	Blue
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FY KANSASCITY MO 4PM JUL 18TH 1918

SUPT CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE PA

PLEASE TRANSFER JOSEPH AND ELIGAL WARE TO HASKELL INSTITUTION

LAWRENCE KANSAS PLEASE WIRE ANSWER

ARTHUR BONNICASTLE

737PM

Telephone No.	
Telephoned to	<i>Schuch</i>
Time Delivered	<i>8:20 AM</i>
By	<i>SL</i>
To Be	<i>Mailed</i>
Attempts to Deliver	<i>745 PM</i>

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Foraker, Okla., 1-25, 1918.

Mr. John R. Francis Jr.  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find checks for the personal  
use of Joseph and Elijah Ware. Hope the  
boys are doing nicely and giving you no trouble.

My address at present is Foraker, Okla.  
Should you need to communicate with me.

Yours respectfully,  
J. L. Miller

**GRAY & MILLER**  
LAWYERS  
303-4-5 TRIANGLE BUILDING  
PAWHUSKA, OKLAHOMA

December 15, 1917.

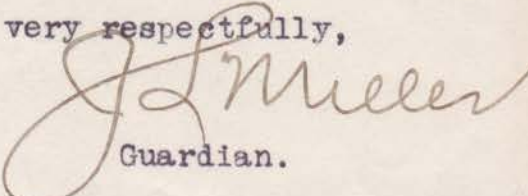
Hon. John R. Francis, Jr.,  
Supt. Carlisle Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed find two checks for \$25 each, one for  
Elijah and one for Joseph Ware.

From their letters I take it the boys are getting  
along nicely, except I haven't been sending enough spending money.  
This money I am sending may be used for them for Christmas, or anything  
they need, and I will send another check about January 1.

Yours very respectfully,

  
Guardian.



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December 31, 1917

Mr. J. L. Miller,  
303-4-5 Triangle Bldg.,  
Pawhuska, Okla.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter  
of the 15th instant enclosing checks as  
follows:

Joseph Ware . . . \$25.00

~~Joseph Ware~~  
Elijah Ware . . . 25.00

Yours very truly,

Superintendent.

LG

Pawhuska, Okla.,  
Jan, 10, 1918.

Supt. Francis J.  
Carlisle,  
Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Well I send my two boys  
to school, and to learn good.  
And made a better men out of  
them. And they father died +  
leave me seven children for me  
to take care of. And I send  
the best ones over to Carlisle  
to And the best children to learn  
And they told me that they don't  
give them enough <sup>spending</sup> money to



2.  
And ~~they~~ I want you to give them  
all the money they want. And <sup>them</sup>  
they would like to stay there.  
They said they would like to  
go to town on Saturday + ~~eat~~  
eat some thing else for a change.  
And I want you to be good  
to them. And Indian fellow  
<sup>come</sup> from Carlisle came here after  
them and he said he would  
take good care ~~for~~ them. And  
he didn't take good care of  
them boys. He ought to keep  
his eyes on them <sup>boys</sup>. I can't stand  
to think of the ~~she~~ <sup>boy</sup> to be in jail  
and eating bread + water.  
I can't stand it. of course

3.  
he is little he can't <sup>stand</sup> it.  
And I want you to make him  
to <sup>be</sup> better man out of him.  
I got his sister home and she  
come from Eureka Springs and  
she is looking fine + looking so  
good. And now she return  
school yesterday. And she is  
the oldest of all. And she is the  
seventeen years old and now  
she's in the 9<sup>th</sup> grade.  
She make me ~~hole~~ feel ~~hole~~ better  
and forget my sorry. And I want  
the boys to be the same way.  
I guess this is all and tell  
you from Edith Ware,  
over.

Please forget Peter and turn  
him loose and ~~for~~ him promise  
to be good. And give him plenty  
to eat. Answer soon.



January 18, 1918.

Mrs. Edith Ware  
Pawhuska, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:-

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Jos. Ware

I have your letter regarding your boys and have talked with Mr. Duran about them. He tells me that both boys are getting along all right and that you have no cause to worry about them. They have good warm clothing, comfortable rooms to live in and have plenty of good wholesome food to eat.

It would not be wise to give them all the money they want. Our rules allow the boys to draw money from their accounts once a month. At this time they are supposed to draw out enough to last them for a month. This is a good way to teach the boys not to spend all they have at one time but to look to the future and spend a little at a time. This is something every Indian has to learn.

Assuring you again that we will take good care of your boys, I am

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD



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November 2, 1917

Mr. J. L. Miller,  
Pawhuska, Oklahoma

Sir:

I am in receipt of a letter written by young Ware to his Mother and returned by you to me. I am having the Doctor make a formal report upon the case from which I will fully advise you. For your information I might say that the boys are in far better health than when they came here although they are chafing under the discipline.

Joseph Ware comes to me with the request that I ask you to send him some money to be placed to his credit to be used to meet various incidentals expenses at the school.

If you care to do this please send the amount to my credit, as Superintendent, I will see that it is properly used. Incidentally I might advise you that at the present time the boy has eight dollars to his credit which he cannot draw until the next draw-day for the boys.

Sincerely yours,

Superintendent

JF-E

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November

Ninth,

1917

Mr. J. L. Miller,  
c-o Gray & Miller,  
Pawhuska, Oklahoma

My dear Mr. Miller:

I am returning herewith the letter addressed by your ward, Joseph Ware, to his mother together with the report of Dr. Edward F. Menger, the Physician at this school. You will note from this report the improved physical condition of the boys. If they are left with me I will soon straighten them out.

Sincerely yours,

Superintendent

JF-E

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**GRAY & MILLER**  
LAWYERS  
303-4-5 TRIANGLE BUILDING  
PAWHUSKA, OKLAHOMA

November 12, 1917.

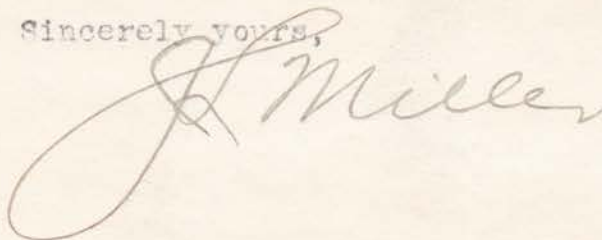
Mr. John R. Francis, Jr.,  
Superintendent Carlisle Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Francis: -

Your letter of the ninth instant, enclosing statement of your school physician as to the condition of my two wards, Joseph and Pete Ware, received. I am glad that the boys are getting along so nicely, and I assure you that there has never been any intention on my part, or the part of their mother, to take them from your school, as we both feel that they are in the best place possible. Of course, you understand that it is hard for an Indian parent to refuse any request of her child, but this is one case where the mother is determined that those two boys shall stay for the full term of their enrollment. You can see from the condition the boys were in when they arrived at the school, that they were not in the proper environment for their own good. Any cooperation I can give you in properly caring for these boys I am more than glad to do.

These boys are out of funds at present, but more will be sent to their credit as soon as we receive another payment.

Sincerely yours,





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November 15, 1917.

Mr. J. L. Miller  
Pawhuska, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:-

I have your good letter concerning Joseph and Elijah Ware and am glad to know that their mother feels satisfied regarding their care and treatment here and that she wants the boys to complete their term of enrolment at this school.

I am sure we can help these boys by keeping them here for a while and we appreciate your cooperation.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Expenses of apprehending Joseph Ware, Frank Cooney and Benjamin Harrison.

Amount due L. B. Talley, chief of police,

For meals . . . . .	\$2.25
Telegram . . . . .	.75
Arresting boys @ 2.00 each, <u>6.00</u>	
	9.00

One-third to be paid by each boy . . . . . \$3.00

Expenses of Mr. Denny in going after the boys:

One ticket to Mt. Union, Pa., .	\$2.61
Prepaid order for four tickets from Mt. Union to Carlisle, . .	10.44
Supper for self and 3 boys . .	<u>1.50</u>
	\$14.55

One-third to be paid by each boy . . . . . \$4.85  
\$7.85

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*Pd. Sept. 17, 1917.*

*Chs. Mas 359194  
35931*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

9649-17  
CRW

Enrollment of  
Joseph Ware.

Pawhuska, Okla.,

August 23, 1917.

John Francis, Jr.,

Superintendent Carlisle Indian School,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Francis,

I am enclosing herewith application of Edith Ware for the enrollment of her son, Joseph Ware, for a three year term in the Carlisle Indian School.

Joseph is a full blood Osage and I recommend his transfer to your school.

Respectfully,

  
Superintendent.

CRW



August 27, 1917.

Mr. J. George Wright  
Superintendent Indian Agency  
Pawhuska, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:-

I have the application for the enrolment at this school of Joseph Ware, bearing your approval and have sent his name to Mr. Duran, who as you know, is getting together a party of Osages for this school. Joseph, as well as Ben Harrison and Arthur Bryant, can join Mr. Duran's party. The arrangement is that the Osage pupils are to pay their own transportation to Carlisle, Pa.

Thanking you for your help and cooperation,  
I am

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Copy to Mr. J. F. Duran

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CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

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No. 5706	NAME. Ware, Joseph	AGE. 18	TRIBE. Osage	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD. Full	Edith Ware NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY. Full Pawhuska, 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.		
		On entering here.	At date of this report.		(Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave, special authorities for enrollment, etc.)		
					To COUNTRY	FROM COUNTRY	DATE DISCHARGED
SEP - 8 1917	40	VI	VI		SEP 10 1917 (discharged)	SEP 1 2 1917 (enrolled)	

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

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

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



Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

*Name sent to J. F. Amant*

**BRIEF.**

Application of

*Edith Ware*

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

*Joseph Ware*

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

**Carlisle, Pennsylvania**

9649

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

*Osage*

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

Term of enrollment *three* ( *3* ) 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 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

of Joseph Ware (Name of Child) ; male (Sex) ; date of birth June 19, 1899  
Osage (Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER (Both Indian and English)	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>Engene Ware</u>	<u>dead</u>	<u>Osage</u>		<u>full</u>
NAME OF MOTHER				
<u>Edith Ware</u> <u>Hem-pah-to-kah</u>	<u>living</u>	<u>Osage</u>		<u>full</u>

I, Edith Ware, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his enrollment in said school for a period of three 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. <u>Public of Wymona, Okla</u>				
2. <u>Public of Pawhuska, Okla</u>			<u>To go to Riverside</u>	<u>Fourth</u>
3. <u>Sherman Inst, Riverside Calif</u>	<u>July 1914</u>	<u>July 1915</u>	<u>To return home to Pawhuska</u>	<u>Fifth</u>
4. <u>Osage Boarding Pawhuska, Okla</u>	<u>Jan 1916</u>		<u>To enroll at Carlisle</u>	<u>Sixth</u>

Edith Ware ✓  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: Pawhuska

Oklahoma

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 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 14 day of August, 1917

[Signature]

Physician at Osage 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 Edith Ware  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)  
was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of August, 1917

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.

Carlisle Pa  
Sept 10. 1917

I have this day examined Jas. Ware and find him in good physical condition

Edw. F. Mudge, M.D.



# Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

## INDORSEMENTS.

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

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

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

The rules provide that—

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

An Indian boy or girl 18 years old and over may, without the consent of parents or others, personally sign the application form on its being changed to suit the case.

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

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CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

June 14, 1918.

This certifies that Joseph Ware

(Name of student.)

has made the following record in Carlisle Indian School

(Name of school.)

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.

GRADE.

RATING.  
Class Ave.

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.	GRADE.	RATING. Class Ave.
English	Sixth	73
General Exercises	"	55
Arithmetic	"	40
Geography	"	62
Physiology	"	64
Penmanship	"	85
Drawing	"	85
History	"	62

Effort

Department

DETAILS SERVED.

LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.

RATING.

DETAILS SERVED.	LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.	RATING.

and ~~is~~ is not eligible to pursue work in the First Year Vocational grade, academic; and

(Cancel one.)

grade or year vocational

*John Francis*  
Superintendent.

*Cur Blair*  
Principal.