

INDIVIDUAL RECORD—CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS

GENERAL INFORMATION *

(1) Name Knights, Willard Elton (2) Address Colgate Okla, Rt. #4
 (3) Date of birth April 7, 1916 (4) Birthplace Caney Oklahoma
 (5) Nearest relative Mr. W.M. Knight (Father) (6) Unemployed since 1936
 (Name) Colgate Okla, Rt. #4
 (Address)
 (7) Citizenship ** Native born Naturalized Naturalized Denaturalized (8) Color White
 * (9) Were you previously a member of the Civilian Conservation Corps? Yes If so, furnish the following information:
 Company No. 876 Location Battiest Date enrolled 7-2-34
 Date discharged 3-31-35 Character of discharge Honorable
 (Honorable or dishonorable)

OATH OF ENROLLMENT

I, Willard Knight, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the information given above as to my status is correct. I agree to remain in the Civilian Conservation Corps for the period terminating at the discretion of the United States between Sept 30, Oct 15, 1935 unless sooner released by proper authority, and that I will obey those in authority and observe all the rules and regulations thereof to the best of my ability and will accept such allowances as may be provided pursuant to law and regulations promulgated pursuant thereto. I understand and agree that any injury received or disease contracted by me while a member of the Civilian Conservation Corps cannot be made the basis of any claim against the Government, except such as I may be entitled to under the act of September 7, 1916 (39 Stat. 742) (an act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties and for other purposes), and that I shall not be entitled to any allowances upon release from camp, except transportation in kind to the place at which I was accepted for enrollment. I understand further that any articles issued to me by the United States Government for use while a member of the Civilian Conservation Corps are, and remain, property of the United States Government and that willful destruction, loss, sale, or disposal of such property renders me financially responsible for the cost thereof and liable to trial in the civil courts. I understand further that any infraction of the rules or regulations of the Civilian Conservation Corps renders me liable to expulsion therefrom. So help me God.

(Signature)

Willard Elton Knight
(Place) Purcell Oklahoma

I Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of August, nineteen hundred and five thirty

RECEIVED

* Print or type. MAY 20 1936
 † Oath may be taken by any person not applicable

C.C.C. Form No. 1
October 1, 1934CCC RECORDS OFFICE
8th C. A.

Oklahoma

DISCHARGED FROM COMPANY

Thomas S. Rogers
 (Name of enrolling officer) Title
 Thomas S. Rogers, Capt Inf-Res
 † See paragraph 16, War Department Regulations—Relief of Unemployment, Civilian Conservation Corps.

Willard Elton Knight
 Colgate, Oklahoma. Rt. #4
 Birth: 4/7/1916, Caney Oklahoma
 Father: H. M. Knight, same address
 193? unemployed (1933?)
 Native born, Color: White

* Previous CCC enrollment
 7/2/1934- 3/31/1935
 Co. # 876, Battiest, Oklahoma
 Honorable discharge
 * Search another enrollment

CCC Oath Enrollment
 Date: Sept 30, Oct 15, 1935 ??
 (Note: CCC six month enrollment
 period ended 9/30/ 1935)

Signed on at CCC camp in
 Purcell, Oklahoma
 August 19, 1935

C.C.C. Form No. 1, revised
 Oct. 1, 1934

Signed off by Thomas S. Rogers,
 Capt. Inf-Res

Stamped Received at CCC
 Records office, Oklahoma

Stamped upon discharge from
 CCC Co. 2812

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION—CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS

Knight
(Last name)

Willard
(First name)

E.
(Middle initial)

I. PHYSICAL EXAMINATION AT PLACE OF ACCEPTANCE FOR ENROLLMENT * *

Height inches; weight pounds.

Vision: Right eye Left eye Eye conditions

Hearing: Right ear Left ear Ear conditions

Remarks

I certify that I have personally examined the applicant, and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, he **meets** the physical requirements for enrollment, and is **accepted** for enrollment in the C.C.C.

If rejected, give reasons

Place Signature (Name) (Title)

Date Name (Typed or stamped) Recruiting officer.

II. PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Vision: Right eye 20/20 Left eye 20/20 Eye conditions Normal

Hearing: Right ear 20/20 Left ear 20/20 Ear, nose, and throat conditions

Normal

Teeth (Upper 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 Left 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8) (Strike out those that are missing; circle those that may be restored.)
(Lower 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8)

Mouth and gums Normal

Height 67 inches. Weight 135 pounds

General examination (physique, skin, head, chest, abdomen, extremities, etc.)

Normal

General surgical conditions (including hernia, hemorrhoids, varicose veins, and state of abdominal wall and viscera)

Normal

* For use of recruiting officer when physical examination is given at other than place of acceptance for enrollment. ** Strike out words not applicable.

Form for physical and medical services indicate an examination was made upon induction at Purcell, Ok. There are omissions.

Organs of locomotion (including bones, joints, muscles, and tendons) Normal

Genito-urinary system Normal

Cardio-vascular system (including functioning of kidneys) Normal

Lungs Normal

Neuropsychiatric examination Normal

Remarks None.

I CERTIFY that I have carefully examined the applicant and have correctly recorded the results of the examination; and that, to the best of my judgment and belief, he ^{is} ~~is not~~ mentally and physically qualified for service in the C.C.C.

If disqualified give reasons

Place Purcell, Okla. Signature *Martin N. Lighter*
(Name) (Title)

Date 8/19/35 Name Martin N. Lighter, Contr. Phys.
(Typed or stamped) Medical examiner

III. RECORD OF INOCULATION

Typhoid: 1st dose 8/20/35 2d dose 8/24/35 3d dose 8/29/35

Smallpox 8/20/35 Result Vaccina

IV. PHYSICAL EXAMINATION ON DISCHARGE OR TRANSFER FROM WAR DEPARTMENT CONTROL

I CERTIFY that I have carefully examined this member of the C.C.C. and that he shows no essential change in physical condition except as noted below:
Operated for left inguinal hernia while in the C.C.C. with complete recovery, remainder of examination is unchanged. No injury or disability has been incurred by this enrollee while a member of this company which entitles him to commutation.

Andrew E. Larson M. L. Peter
 1st Lt., FA-Res., COMMANDING. Acting Company Surgeon.

Have you sustained any injury or physical impairment during your enrollment in the Civilian Conservation Corps? No
Willard E. Knight
 WILLARD E. KNIGHT
 008-876574

Examined at Co. 2812, CCC, Camp SCS-4-0, Blackwell, Okla. Date May 14, 1936.
 Signature *M. L. Peter*
 M. L. PETER, Acting Company Surgeon.
(Name of medical examiner) (Title)

* Strike out words not applicable.

8/20/1935
 Form for physical and medical services indicate a "normal" examination was made upon induction at Purcell, Ok. Signed off Martin N. Lighter, Contract Physician

Records of inoculations/vaccines

Enrollee Knight was hospitalized and operated on for an inguinal hernia incurred while CCC member. Signed off by Andrew E. Larson, Commanding Officer and Acting Company Surgeon, M. L. Peter. (Note- No hospital records?)

May 14, 1936 discharge. He states no injury during enrollment.

Examined by Surgeon M.L. Peter at a new CCC Company SCS-4, Blackwell, Oklahoma.

DESCRIPTION

Height 5 feet 3 1/2 inches; Weight 133 pounds
 Color of eyes Brown; Color of hair Brown; Complexion Ruddy
 Previous occupation Laborer

Physical Description, occupation
 Laborer

RECORD OF SERVICE IN CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS

Served:

a. From 8/19/35 to 11/28/35 under Agric. Dept. at Camp SCS-17-0, Purcell, Okla.
 Type of work Common Labor * Manner of performance Satisfactory
 Last paid to incl. November on Vou. no. 22 November 1935, accts. of W.C. Steiger, Maj. Cav. FD
(Month) (Name of disbursing officer)

b. From 11/29/35 to 1/9/36 under War Dept. at Station Hospital, Ft Sill, Oklahoma.
 Type of work Patient in Hospital * Manner of performance Satisfactory
 Last paid to incl. Dec. 31/35 on Vou. no. Paryll Dec. 1935, accts. of W.C. Steiger, Maj. (Cav) FD
(Month) (Name of disbursing officer)

c. From 1-9-36 to 5-7-36 under Agric. Dept. at Camp SCS-17-0, Purcell, Okla.
 Type of work Laborer * Manner of performance Satisfactory
 Last paid to incl. April 30 on Vou. no. 10 April 1936, accts. of W.C. Steiger, Maj. F.D.
(Month) (Name of disbursing officer)

d. From 5/8/36 to 5/14/36 under Agri. Dept. at Co. 2812, CCC, Blackwell, Oklahoma.
 Type of work Soil Erosion--Laborer * Manner of performance Unsatisfactory
 Last paid to incl. April 30/36 on Vou. no. 10 April 1936, accts. of W.C. Steiger, Maj. (Cav) FD.
(Month) (Name of disbursing officer)
 Never paid at Co. 2812, CCC, Blackwell, Okla.

e. From _____ to _____ under _____, Dept. at _____
 Type of work _____ * Manner of performance _____
 Last paid to incl. _____ on Vou. no. _____, 193____, accts. of _____
(Month) (Name of disbursing officer)

Allotments:

Mr W. H. Knight, Colgate Oklahoma, Rt. #4 \$ 25.00
(Name of allottee) (No. and street or rural route) (City and State)

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Remarks Transferred to CGC Co. 2812, Blackwell, Okla. Off # 57, May 7, 1936 Hq. Co. 2814

Transferred to Station Hospital, Fort Sill, Oklahoma Nov. 28, 1935

Due Company Fund, Co. 2814 \$1.00; No AWOL, No AWOP, No Promotions,
Returned from St. Hosp. Ft. Sill, Jan. 9, 1936

Discharged from W.D. May 14, 1936 at Blackwell, Okla because of ADMINISTRATIVELY--
(Name of station) (Date) (City and State) (Reason)

REFUSAL TO WORK

Transportation furnished from Blackwell, Oklahoma to Colgate, Oklahoma

Andrew E. Larson
 ANDREW E. LARSON, 1st Lt., FA-Res., COMMANDING.
(Name) (Title)

JUNIOR

* To be filled in and initialed by personnel officer whenever there is a change in employment. Use words "Excellent", "Satisfactory", or "Unsatisfactory".
 ** Line out the one inapplicable. Upon the permanent separation of this r.c.c. from the Civilian Conservation Corps, the original of this form should be mailed to the Commanding Officer of the Army post of station at which the oath of enrollment was taken. See reverse side hereof.

CCC Camps & Comments

1935 - 8/19 - 11/28/35

Co. 2814, SCS-17, Purcell, Okla.

Satisfactory performance

Payment dates by distributing
 officer W. Steiger, Maj. Cav. FD

1935/1936 - 11/29 - 1/9/36

In Station Hospital Ft. Sill Okla.

Payment dates

1936 - 1/9 - 5/7 - Returned to

CCC company in Purcell, Okla.

Laborer, satisfactory

Payment dates

1936 - 5/8 - 5/14 - Transfer and

refusal to work at another camp,

Co. 2812 in Blackwell, Okla.

Soil Erosion - Labor - Unsatisfactory

\$25.00 monthly allotment assigned to
 father W. H. Knight.

1936 - Details of his hospitalization,
 transfer and performance.

1936 - May 14. After one week in the
 Blackwell CCC Co. 2812, Willard
 Knight, age 20, refused to work and
 received an Dishonorable
 Discharge. He received transportation
 back to Colgate, Oklahoma.

Note: There should be records of
 a hearing with defense, witness
 and other statements detailing the
 infraction warranting an
 administrative discharge.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
EMERGENCY CONSERVATION WORK

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

APPLICANT'S NAME Knigh^t, Willard Elton Date 7-1-35
(Last name) (First) (Middle Initial)
 ADDRESS Coalgate, Oklahoma Route # 4 APPLICATION RECEIVED BY--
 POST OFFICE Coalgate LOCAL AGENCY S. S. Dept, OERA
 ADDRESS Coalgate
 STATE Oklahoma COUNTY Coal CITY OR TOWN Coalgate
 Age 19 Place and date of birth Caney, Oklahoma April 7, 1916
(City and State) (Month) (Day) (Year)
 If not born in the United States, have you been naturalized? First papers Final papers
 EDUCATION: (Circle highest grade completed) Grammar or grade school 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 High School 0 2 3 4 College 1 2 3 4
(Date) (Place) (Date)
 Other education None
 State experience in club or community activities such as: Red Cross, Boy Scouts, 4-H Clubs, etc. None
 How long unemployed 3 Are you registered for work with the nearest public employment office? Yes
(Months)
 Last job held Road Construction Work in C.C.C. Camp -- nine months
 Work best qualified for Local Experience in Road Construction
 Amount and kind of outdoor work experience Has done outdoor work all life--Farmed
 What kind of a job do you hope to find after completion of C. C. C. enrollment? Wants to go to the Navy
 Previously enrolled in Civilian Conservation Corps? Yes If so, state former company location Battiest, Oklahoma
(Yes or no)
 Former company number #276 Former individual serial number P-51-0 Type of discharge (check) HONORABLE ADMINISTRATIVE DISHONORABLE
 Length of previous service 9 0. Date Enrolled _____ Date discharged 3-31-35
(Months)

ALLOTMENT OF PAY FROM MONTHLY CASH ALLOWANCE TO BE MADE TO DEPENDENT RELATIVES AS FOLLOWS:

Name	Relationship	Amount
<u>Mr. W. H. Knight</u>	<u>Father</u>	<u>\$25.00 per month</u>
Address <u>Coalgate, Oklahoma R# 4</u>		
Name _____	Relationship _____	Amount _____
Address _____		

The foregoing statement is true, to the best of my knowledge. If I am accepted and enrolled, I agree to abide faithfully by the rules and regulations governing the work and the camps in which I may be employed.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE Willard Elton Knight

THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Certified that Willard Elton Knight
 residing at Coalgate, Oklahoma R# 4
 has been previously selected for enrollment in Emergency Conservation Work (Civilian Conservation Corps) and for the completion of his enrollment has been directed to report to U. S. Army with the following assignment: Coalgate, Oklahoma R# 4

NOTE: This form to be used only for "Junior" 18-28 years of age.
 ROUTING OF COPIES: Original to Army, Duplicate to State Agency, Triplicate to Local Office.

OKLAHOMA EMERGENCY RELIEF ADMINISTRATION
 431 Bass Building,
 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
 JOHN LODLEMAN, ADMINISTRATOR
 By Marguerite M. Gure
 County Director, CCC Selection
 County
 Coal County Relief Administration

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* CCC Application for Enrollment Designated form used by US Dept. of Labor for CCC "Junior", ages 18 - 28 years of age.

1935 - July 1

Willard Elton Knight returned to Coalgate, Oklahoma after working 9 months as a Laborer in CCC camp in Battiest, Okla. Finding no meaningful work he applied again for the CCC, indicating his road construction and farming experience might qualify him as a LEM (local experienced men), a position with higher pay and status.

Dependent is his father W. H. Knight.

Note: A search for his previous CCC enrollment records is indicated.

This Application for Enrollment was made at the local Coal County Relief Administration offices. Willard was approved for a second enrollment and assigned to CCC Co. 2814, SCS-17, Purcell, Oklahoma. He reported on August 19, 1935 and was inducted into the Purcell, Okla CCC camp.