

Interior ~~2171~~

Row 30 BX 652

Caswell,			Benjamin			Junior Clerk			8/1/30	6	\$1440
(Surname)			(First name)			(Second name)			(Designation)		
DATE OF BIRTH			DATE OF ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT			Male <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	White <input type="checkbox"/>				
Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	Female <input type="checkbox"/>	Other <input type="checkbox"/>	Indian <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(Date)	(Grade)	(Salary)
2	28	69	4	1	93						

PERIOD	GROSS AMOUNT EARNED	DEDUCTIONS		NET AMOUNT PAID	REMARKS
		Retirement	Other		
1931 July	\$120.00	\$4.20		\$115.80	
August	120.00	4.20		115.80	
September	120.00	4.20		115.80	
October	120.00	4.20		115.80	
November	120.00	4.20		115.80	
December	120.00	4.20		115.80	
1932 January	120.00	4.20		115.80	
February	120.00	4.20		115.80	
March	120.00	4.20		115.80	
April	120.00	4.20		115.80	
May	120.00	4.20		115.80	
June	120.00	4.20		115.80	
TOTAL		50.40			F.D. Posted on 2806.
July	120.00	4.20		105.80	10.00
August	120.00	4.20		105.80	10.00
September	120.00	4.20		105.80	10.00
October	120.00	4.20		60.80	55.00
November	120.00	4.20		105.80	10.00
December	120.00	4.20		105.80	10.00
1933 January	120.00	4.20		105.80	10.00
February	120.00	4.20		105.80	10.00
March	120.00	4.20		115.80	00.00 Service credit granted. See Claim # D-10092.
April	120.00	4.20		97.80	\$18.00 15% off.
May	120.00	4.20		97.80	18.00 15% off.
June	120.00	4.20		97.80	18.00 15% off.
TOTAL					

50.40

FORM 2806 AND APP. FOR ANNUITY

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1931 SEP 14 1933

No.

(Surname)			(First name)			(Second name)			(Designation)		
DATE OF BIRTH			DATE OF ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT			Male	White				
Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	Female	Other				
									(Date)	(Grade)	(Salary)

PERIOD	GROSS AMOUNT EARNED	DEDUCTIONS		NET AMOUNT PAID	REMARKS
		Retirement	Other		
193					
July					
August					
September					
October					
November					
December					
193					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
TOTAL					
July					
August					
September					
October					
November					
December					
193					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
TOTAL					

Interior 2172
Bay 11 Row 28
Bx Cassidy, B

Benjamin Caswell

~~RETIRED~~
RETIRED



No.

DATE OF BIRTH		
MONTH	DAY	YEAR
2	28	69
SEX	M	RACE
		Ind.
RETIREMENT AGE 70		

DATE ENTERED SERVICE April 1, 1893.

TOTAL CIVIL AND MILITARY SERVICE PRIOR TO AUGUST 1, 1920:

Caswell, Benjamin (Not same as Benj. F.)
(SURNAME) (FIRST NAME) (SECOND NAME)

DATE	FISCAL YEAR DEDUCTIONS	TONTINE DEDUCTIONS	NET DEDUCTIONS	DEPARTMENTS ESTABLISHMENTS WILL NOT USE THIS COLUMN	BALANCE FORWARD	TOTAL DEDUCTIONS CREDITED TO EMPLOYEE	REMARKS
1931	46.20	11.00	35.20			35.20	Deduc. began 8/1/30
1932	50.40	12.00	38.40		35.20	73.60	
6/30/33	50.40	12.00	38.40		73.60	112.00	
Deductions and service history certified correct <i>Hoy & Hoke</i>							Acting Chief Clerk. <i>PH</i>

No. 23

Caswell, Benjamin

(SURNAME)

(FIRST NAME)

(SECOND NAME)

DATE OF BIRTH			LEGAL VOTING RESIDENCE		
MONTH	DAY	YEAR	STATE AND CONG. DISTRICT	COUNTY	CITY OR TOWN
Feb	28	1869	Minn 6th	Cass	Cass Lake
SEX M	RACE Indian	MILITARY SERVICE		YES	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
RETIREMENT AGE 70	MILITARY PENSION OR WAR RISK COMPENSATION		YES	NO	

JOURNAL SHEET AND LINE	NATURE OF ACTION	POSITION AND GRADE	SALARY		EFFECTIVE DATE	DEPARTMENT OR ESTABLISHMENT OFFICIAL STATION	TOTAL SERVICE		
			PAY LESS ALLOWANCES	AGGREGATE PAY			MOS.	DAYS	YRS.
Aptd. Term		Asst. Disciplinarian		10 p.m.	Apr 1/93	Interior-Indian-Carlisle			
Aptd. Pro.		Teacher		540	Jun 30/95				
Resigned				600	Sep 23/95	Fort Belknap			
Aptd. Pro.		Prin. Teacher		720	Oct 1/96				
Resigned		Teacher		720	Dec 21/00	Cass Lake			
Reinst.		Principal		800	Jul 1/03				
Trans.		Supt.		860	Jul 1/07				
Trans.				875	Jan 1/08				
Trans.				900	Dec 16/09				
Trans.				900	Jul 1/10				
Trans.		Overseer		900	Jul 2/12	Leech Lake			
Trans.		Clerk		900	Sep 21/12				
Trans.		Clerk		900	Nov 10/13	White Earth			
Trans to Dept		of Justice			Jul 1/15				
Temp. Aptd.	for 3 mos	Indian Interpreter & Clerk		90mo	Jun 30/16				
Temp. Aptd.	" " "	" " "		90mo	Oct 1/16	Dept. of Justice			
Temp. Aptd.	" " "	" " "		90mo	Jan 1/17				
Term					Oct 1/17				
Term					Dec 30/17				
Aptd. Pro.		Chief of Police		40mo	Jul 1/22	Interior-Indian-Consol. Chippewa			
Pro.				60mo	Feb 1/25				
Pro.				780	Nov 1/25				
Pro.				840	Jul 1/28				
Term.					Jun 30/30				
Tem. Aptd.		Jr. Clerk		1440	Jul 1/30				
Term.					Jul 31/30				
Reinstated		"		1440	Aug 1/30				
Discharged w. o. prej. position abolished -30 years' serv.					Jun 30/33				
No excess leave.									

EDUCATION: COMMON SCHOOL HIGH SCHOOL COLLEGE DEGREES, IF ANY

(INDICATE NUMBER OF YEARS) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4

SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS

FORM 2806 AND APP. FOR ANNUITY
TO CSCOMM.

SEP 14 1933

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VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

WASHINGTON

October 28, 1933

RETIREMENT SUBDIVISION FBC
R-56589



Chief Clerk,
Interior Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

For the information of your office, and for the purpose of completing the record, I have to advise you that Benjamin Caswell, employed as Junior Clerk in Indian Consolidated Chippewa Agency, at Chippewa, Minn., has, upon deposit of \$ 223.55 , been granted credit under the act of ~~May 29, 1930~~, for past service rendered from July 1, 1922 to July 31, 1930 , both dates inclusive, in connection with annuity claim No. R-56589.

Respectfully,

H. L. McCOY,
Director of Insurance *mb*

Claim No. D. ~~10092~~

Certificate of Deposit No. 5786, dated October 25, 1933.

NOTE:

Do not recertify on applications for refund to above period and amount. See paragraph 13 of General Instructions on page 5 of Application for Refund (Form 3-R6)

Form 3-2415

Notice of Service Credit granted under Act 5-29-1930

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

WASHINGTON

Nov 11, 1933

Chief Clerk,
Interior Dept.,
Wash, D.C.



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Sir:

For the information of your office, and for the purpose of completing the record, I have to advise you that Benjamin Caswell (Junior Clerk) a former employee of the Indian -Consolidated Chippewa Agency, Minn. has been granted an annuity of \$ 897.48 per annum, under section 8a of the act of May 29, 1930, commencing July 1, 1933

ACT OF JUNE 16, 1933
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
November 15, 1933.
Respectfully referred to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, for his notation and return. This termination notice appeared on Order No. 3089.

Respectfully,

H. L. McCoy,
Director of Insurance.

Gay N. Numbers
Ass't Chief, Div. of Appts.,
Mails & Files.

Noted on ret card.

GW 11/27/33

(Noted on retirement card DEC 4 - 1933)

Claim No. R.....

WRITE NOTHING ABOVE THIS LINE

APPLICATION FOR ANNUITY

(Section 1, Act of May 29, 1930)

1. Full name of claimant Benjamin Caswell
2. Date of birth February 28, 1869 3. Age sixty four years.
4. Date of entrance into the civil service of the United States October 1, 1897
5. Date of termination of service June 30, 1933
6. State cause for retirement, whether (a) by reason of attaining retirement age, or (b) by optional retirement after rendering thirty years of service and attaining the age specified in the second paragraph of section 1 of the Retirement Act Rendered more than 30 years service to U. S.
7. Descriptive title of the position in which you were last employed, whether as a railway postal clerk, mechanic, laborer, city, rural, or village letter carrier, post office clerk, sea-post clerk, departmental clerk, or in other capacity Departmental, Junior Clerk, Gr. 06.
8. Have you ever been on leave of absence (including annual, sick, and leave without pay) in excess of six months in the aggregate during any calendar year? No. If so, state particulars -----
9. Have you ever served in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard of the United States? No.
10. If so, state your rank and the arm in which you served, giving full period of service -----
11. Are you in receipt of or have you applied for pension under any law? No.
12. If so, give the number of your pension certificate or the number of your claim -----
13. Are you in receipt of or have you applied for any benefits under the War Risk Insurance Act, the World War Veterans' Act, or any amendments thereof? No.
14. If so, give the number of your claim -----
15. Are you in receipt of or have you applied for retired pay on account of military or naval service? No.
16. If so, state particulars -----
17. Have you received or made application for compensation under the provisions of the act of September 7, 1916, and amendments thereof, entitled "An Act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes"? No.
18. If so, state the compensation received and the period involved, including date of incurrence of injury. None.

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TO CSCOMM. SEP 14 1933

19. Here give a record of your service for the Government, including the compensation received during each period and whether on an annual, monthly, daily, hourly, or piecework basis. Do not include bonuses, allowances, overtime pay, or salary, pay, or compensation given in addition to the base pay of the positions as fixed by law or regulation.

DEPARTMENT, BRANCH, OR INDEPENDENT OFFICE	BEGINNING			ENDING			RATE		PER
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	Dollars	Cts.	
Interior, Indian.	Sept.	23	1895	Sept.	30	1897	540.00		Annum
" "	Oct.	1	1897	Dec.	21	1900	600.00		"
" "	Oct.	12	1901	Dec.	31	1907	720.00		"
" "	Jan	1	1908	July	2	1912	900.00		"
" "	Sept.	18	1912	Oct.	9	1913	900.00		"
(Field)	Oct.	10	1913	June	30	1916	900.00		"
Justice & Interior	July	1	1916	Sept.	15	1918	90.00		Month
Interior, Indian	July	1	1922	June	30	1924	480.00		annum
" Indian	July	1	1924	June	30	1925	720.00		"
" "	July	1	1925	June	30	1927	780.00		"
" "	July	1	1927	June	30	1928	720.00		"
" "	July	1	1928	June	30	1929	780.00		"
" "	July	1	1929	June	30	1930	840.00		"
" "	July	1	1930	June	30	1933	1440.00		"

READ EXTRACTS FROM THE RETIREMENT ACT ON PAGE 4 HEREOF.

20. Do you elect to have your annuity based upon the five consecutive years of allowable service which will produce the maximum benefit to which you are entitled under the law? Yes. (See my letter)

21. Do you elect to receive a life annuity under the provisions of (1) and (2) of section 4 of the act of May 29, 1930, or an increased annuity of equivalent value which will carry with it a forfeiture of the unexpended principal upon annuitant's death? Life annuity.

(Answer (a) "Life Annuity" or (b) "Increased Annuity with Forfeiture" as above)

I make the foregoing statements as my claim for annuity under the provisions of section 1 of the act of May 29, 1930.

Martin M. Zaller,

(Signature of first witness)

Cass Lake, Minnesota.

(Address of first witness)

Emil F. Strench,

(Signature of second witness)

Cass Lake, Minnesota.

(Address of second witness)

(Signed) Benjamin Caswell,

(Signature of claimant in full)

Cass Lake, Minnesota.

(Address of claimant)

Two attesting and identifying witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of July, 1933, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above application were fully made known and explained to the claimant before swearing.

Al. J. Hole,

(Signature)

[SEAL]

Notary Public, Cass County, Minn.

My Commission expires Feb. 16, 1935.

(Official character)

WRITE NOTHING ABOVE THIS LINE

CERTIFICATE OF HEAD OF DEPARTMENT, BRANCH, OR INDEPENDENT OFFICE

- Full name of claimant _____
- Date of birth _____
- Date of commencement of service as shown by the records of this office _____
- Date of termination (a) of allowable service _____ (b) of pay _____
- Descriptive title of the position in which the claimant was last employed, whether as a railway postal clerk, mechanic, laborer, city, rural, or village letter carrier, post office clerk, sea-post clerk, departmental clerk, or in other capacity _____
- Complete schedule of employment as shown by the records of this department, branch, or independent office. (State compensation and whether on an annual, monthly, daily, hourly, or piecework basis. Do not include bonuses, allowances, overtime pay, nor salary, pay, or compensation given in addition to the base pay of the positions as fixed by law or regulation.

DEPARTMENT, BRANCH, OR INDEPENDENT OFFICE	BEGINNING			ENDING			RATE		PER
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	Dollars	Cts.	

- Have deductions been made from claimant's basic salary, pay, or compensation for all periods of service rendered since August 1, 1920?_____ If not, state the periods for which deductions were not made, and also the basic salary paid claimant for such services by fiscal years_____
- Has the claimant ever been on leave of absence (including annual, sick, and leave without pay) in excess of six months in the aggregate during any calendar year? _____ If so, state particulars _____

This is to certify that the foregoing statement based on the official records of this office is correct, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief the claimant who executed the attached application for annuity under the provisions of section 1 of the act of May 29, 1930, is justly entitled to the benefits of said act.

 (Signature)

 (Official title)

 (Date)

 (Department, branch, or independent office)

EXCLUDED FROM THE YEAR OF MAY 30 1930
 RECALCULATED ONLY FOR FILE

Section 1 of the act of May 29, 1930, provides in part as follows:

All employees to whom this Act applies who, before its effective date, shall have attained, or shall thereafter attain, the age of seventy years and rendered at least fifteen years of service, computed as prescribed in section 5 of this Act, shall be eligible for retirement on an annuity as provided in section 4 hereof: *Provided*, That city, rural, and village letter carriers, post office clerks, sea-post clerks, employees of the Indian Service at large excepting clerks, laborers, and mechanics generally, shall, under like conditions, be eligible for retirement at sixty-five years of age, and that railway postal clerks, mechanics, and laborers in navy yards, including leading men and quartermen but excluding master mechanics and foremen, and those employees engaged in pursuits whose occupation is hazardous or requires great physical effort, or which necessitates exposure to extreme heat or cold, and those employees whose terms of service shall include fifteen years or more of such service rendered in the Tropics, shall be eligible at sixty-two years of age. * * * *

All employees to whom this Act applies, who would be eligible for retirement from the service upon attaining the age of seventy years, sixty-five years, or sixty-two years, as the case may be, shall, after attaining the age of sixty-eight years, sixty-three years, and sixty years, respectively, and having rendered at least thirty years' service, computed as provided in section 5 of this Act, be eligible for retirement on an annuity as provided in section 4 of this Act. Retirement under the provisions of this paragraph shall be at the option of the employee; but if such option is not exercised prior to the date upon which the employee would otherwise be eligible for retirement from the service, the provisions of this Act with respect to automatic separation from the service shall apply.

Section 4 provides as follows:

The annuity of an employee retired under the provisions of the preceding sections of this Act shall be a life annuity, terminable upon the death of the annuitant and shall be composed of: (1) A sum equal to \$30 for each year of service not exceeding thirty: *Provided*, that such portion of the annuity shall not exceed three-fourths of the average annual basic salary, pay, or compensation received by the employee during any five consecutive years of allowable service at the option of the employee; and (2) the amount of annuity purchasable with the sum to the credit of the employee's individual account as provided in section 12 (a) hereof, together with interest at 4 per centum per annum, compounded on June 30 of each year, according to the experience of the civil-service retirement and disability fund as may from time to time be set forth in tables of annuity values by the Board of Actuaries: *Provided*, that the total annuity paid shall in no case be less than an amount equal to the average annual basic salary, pay, or compensation, not to exceed \$1,600 per annum, received by the employee during any five consecutive years of allowable service, at the option of the employee, multiplied by the number of years of service, not exceeding thirty years, and divided by forty: *And provided further*, That any employee at the time of his retirement may elect to receive in lieu of the life annuity herein described, an increased annuity of equivalent value which shall carry with it a proviso that no unexpended part of the principal upon the annuitant's death shall be returned. For the purposes of this Act all periods of service shall be computed in accordance with section 5 hereof, and the annuity shall be fixed at the nearest multiple of twelve.

The term "basic salary, pay, or compensation," wherever used in this Act, shall be so construed as to exclude from the operation of the Act all bonuses, allowances, overtime pay, or salary, pay, or compensation given in addition to the base pay of the position as fixed by law or regulation.

Section 5 provides as follows:

Subject to the provisions of section 9 hereof, the aggregate period of service which forms the basis for calculating the amount of any benefit provided in this Act shall be computed from the date of original employment, whether as a classified or an unclassified employee in the civil service of the United States, or in the service of the District of Columbia, including periods of service at different times and in one or more departments, branches, or independent offices, or the legislative branch of the Government, and also periods of service performed overseas under authority of the United States, and periods of honorable service in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard of the United States; in the case of an employee, however, who is eligible for and elects to receive a pension under any law, or retired pay on account of military or naval service, or compensation under the War Risk Insurance Act, the period of his military or naval service upon which such pension, retired pay, or compensation is based shall not be included, but nothing in this Act shall be so construed as to affect in any manner his or her right to a pension, or to retired pay, or to compensation under the War Risk Insurance Act in addition to the annuity herein provided.

In computing length of service for the purposes of this Act all periods of separation from the service, and so much of any leaves of absence as may exceed six months in the aggregate in any calendar year, shall be excluded, except such leaves of absence granted employees while receiving benefits under the United States Employees' Compensation Act, and in the case of substitutes in the Postal Service credit shall be given from date of original appointment as a substitute.

In determining the aggregate period of service upon which the annuity is to be based, the fractional part of a month, if any, in the total service shall be eliminated.

INSTRUCTIONS IN REGARD TO EXECUTING APPLICATION

This application should be filled out, witnessed, subscribed, and sworn to before some officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer is not required by law to have and use a seal, his official character, signature, and term of office must be certified by the proper State, county, or city officer under his official seal unless a certificate has already been filed in the Veterans Administration for general reference.

After execution the application should be forwarded to the head of the department or independent establishment of the Government where the claimant was last employed for completion of the certificate on the third page hereof. This certificate must, in the case of the executive departments, be made by the head of the department or by one of the assistant heads, and in the case of an independent establishment of the Government not within the jurisdiction of a department, it must be made by the head or acting head of such establishment. A chief of a division or the head of a bureau is not recognized as having authority to sign the certificate. If, however, the head of a department or independent establishment delegates the authority to sign certificates to a subordinate officer, the Veterans Administration will accord full faith and credence to such certificates.

If the tabulation of service in the certificate of the head of the department or independent establishment (question 6) includes service rendered in some other branch of the Government, the certifying officer should state that such record is based upon a duly certified abstract furnished by the office concerned.

Questions must be answered in full and the answers written in ink, or preferably be typewritten. When the application is complete it should be forwarded by the head of the department or independent establishment concerned to the Veterans Administration, Washington, D. C.

Employees

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AUG 26 1933

Mr. Benjamin Caswell,
Through Superintendent,
Consolidated Chippewa Agency.

Dear Mr. Caswell:

Your application for annuity in connection with your retirement which became effective at the close of June 30, has received administrative action in this Office and will be transmitted to the Department of the Interior from whence it will be sent to the Veterans Administration for final settlement.

We wish at this time to express our appreciation and to thank you for the good work you have done during your long period of service. We wish for you the fullest enjoyment of your well merited retirement from active Government duty.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) John Collier

Commissioner.
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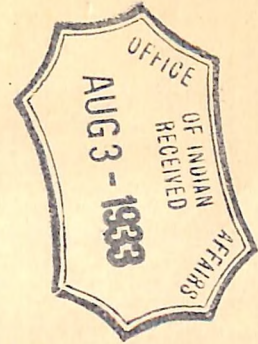
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Cass Lake, Minnesota,
July 25th, 1933,



The Honorable
The Secretary of Interior,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to letter dated June 27, 1933, order #3089, from your Department signed by Mr. J. Atwood Maulding, Chief, Division of Appointments, Mails and Files, I am inclosing herewith my application on form 3.R.1, for retirement benefit under existing law.

I hereby elect and request that the rate of pay for the annuity hereby applied for be determined by my last three years of service, July 1, 1930 to June 30, 1933 at \$1440 per annum and the last two years of my service under a classified service position ending August 31, 1918 at \$90 per month.

Justification.

On October 9, 1913, I was ordered by wire by Indian Office to report for duty to Department of Justice at Detroit, Minnesota who were prosecuting the White Earth land fraud cases. My official position or designation was changed by this order from Over-seer on Timber Matters, Leech Lake Agency, Minnesota to Clerk under Mr. J. H. Hinton, Special Agent, Detroit, Minnesota. The reason for my transfer was that at the suggestion of the Indians interested in the land fraud cases, the Department of Justice deemed my services as interpreter for Indian witnesses before the trial Court was important. My duties as clerk were varied, both clerical and field work so that my salary at \$900 per annum did not meet fully the personal expense my position imposed. So about July 1, 1916, I was taken over by the Department of Justice and my salary was raised to \$90 per month with a liberal allowance. I received this rate of pay until about the middle of September, 1918, when my pay ceased without being relieved or dismissed from the service, at least I was never officially notified.

I was transferred back to the Interior Department about January, 1918 and served under Mr. Stanley S. Waite, Examiner of Inheritance stationed at White Earth, Minnesota, salary \$90 per month plus allowance when away from my headquarters which was Cass Lake, Minnesota.

The second call for men to the colors of the United States during the World War affected Mr. Stanley S. Waite consequently about the middle of September he left White Earth, Minnesota for his home in Michigan whence he was to report to the Army. One of the rules under which I was governed at the time, that whenever I had no field work, I was to return to my headquarters at Cass Lake, Minnesota and await for further orders. Accordingly, when Mr. Waite left as above stated, I returned to my headquarters at Cass Lake, Minnesota and awaited for further orders which never came. This was the end of my last classification position until I was reinstated on July 1, 1930. If I was left out of the classified service inadvertently due to the portentous events that transpired at the time and without prejudice, I pray for indulgence in my request.

I may also mention of the fact that if I was left out of the service inadvertently and without prejudice, I was deprived thereby of the benefit of the subsequent reclassification Act of Congress.

Very respectfully,

Benjamin Caswell
Benjamin Caswell.

Through the

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

ALL STATUS CHANGES SHOULD BE REQUESTED AND JUSTIFIED ON THIS FORM

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR



MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY

In re proposed ~~temporary~~ appointment, transfer, reinstatement, promotion, extension, separation, ~~permanent~~ request for eligibles, change in designation, etc. (Cross out those not ~~excepted~~ applicable.)

of Benjamin Caswell of Cass Lake, Minnesota
(First name, initial, surname) (Legal residence)

as Junior Clerk (Designation)

at \$1440 per hour w. a. e. / diem w. a. e. / month / annum for (Probable length of service)

to (if promotion) at per month / annum / hour w. a. e. / diem w. a. e.

to be employed in Division of the

and effective June 30, 1933, close of day

*Justification:

Pos. 23, abolished, I.O. telegram 6/24/33. (Subject to retirement benefits.)

Out

Approved: JOHN COLLIER, Commissioner.

M. L. BURNS, SUPT. & S. D. A.

By J. S. ... DEPUTY DISBURSING AGENT

Previous Government service:

Supt. & S.D.A.

(Signature and title)

* Give full information, including necessity for employment, qualifications of appointee, and duties to be performed. (If additional space is necessary, use the reverse side "head to foot," i. e., make the bottom on the obverse the top on the reverse.)

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WASHINGTON

June 27, 1933

Mr. Benjamin Caswell,
Junior Clerk, Gr. 6, \$1440,
Consolidated Chippewa Agency.

Sir:

You have been discharged without prejudice by the Secretary of the Interior, upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, effective at the close of June 30, 1933; owing to a reduction of force and abolishment of your position.

As you have had over 30 years of service, you are entitled to an annuity under existing law. Application therefor may be made on the inclosed form 3-R 1, and submitted through the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, or if you prefer, you make application for refund of retirement deductions, using form 3-R 6, copy of which is also inclosed.

Respectfully,

(Sgd.) J. ATWOOD MAULDING

Chief, Division of Appointments,
Mails and Files.

Through the Commissioner
of Indian Affairs.

Copy to Cons. Chip. Agency

Order No. 3089

Incls.

Noted on word card
BY [Signature] App. 1933

ALL STATUS CHANGES SHOULD BE REQUESTED AND JUSTIFIED ON THIS FORM

Employees
C A B



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

JUN 24 1933

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY & FILES

In re proposed

{	temporary	appointment, transfer, reinstatement, promotion, extension, separation,
	permanent	request for eligibles, change in designation, etc. (Cross out those not
	excepted	applicable.)

of Benjamin Caswell of Minn
(First name, initial, surname) (Legal residence)

as junior clerk, No. 23, grade 6, Consolidated Chippewa Agency, Minn.
(Designation)

at \$1,440 per

{	hour w. a. e.	} <u>for</u> less deductions	
	diem w. a. e.		(Probable length of service)
	<u>month</u>		

annum

to (if promotion) _____ at _____ per

{	<u>month</u>	}
	<u>annum</u>	
	<u>hour w. a. e.</u>	

diem w. a. e.

to be employed in _____ Division of the _____

and effective June 30, 1933 vice _____

*Justification:

In accordance with the law governing the reduction in personnel to meet the appropriation cuts, we are recommending the separation of Mr. Caswell effective June 30. He has had more than 30 years service and should be advised of his retirement rights under recent legislation.

This action involves the abolishment of Mr. Caswell's position, effective June 30, such position being payable from "Chippewa in Minnesota Fund (Agency Expenses), 1933".

Once 3 1/2 yrs serv.

Previous Government service:

Noted

Copy to Consolidated Chippewa Agency.

William Zimmerman
Commissioner (Signature and title)

* Give full information, including necessity for employment, qualifications of appointee, and duties to be performed. (If additional space is necessary, use the reverse side "head to foot," i. e., make the bottom on the obverse the top on the reverse.)

Note for Supt.: There will be no impoundment of funds on account of this abolishment during the fiscal year 1934.

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Washington, D. C.,

Burns, Superintendent,

JUN 24 1933

Cass Lake, Minnesota.

In accordance law governing reduction personnel meet appropriation cuts, we are recommending separation Benjamin Caswell effective June thirty. Entitled thirty year retirement privilege. Advise him. Position abolished.

(Signed) John Collier
COLLIER.

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Employees
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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

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COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
WASHINGTON

July 21, 1933.

Employees.--

Please abolish junior clerk position No. 23 at Consolidated Chippewa, and give the occupant, Benjamin Caswell, 30 year retirement. The salary of this position is paid from "Chippewa in Minnesota Fund (Agency Expenses)" under which we must save \$3,000 in 1934.

Amundson
Jan 1934

Employees:-

Consolidated Chippewa. Position No. 23 Benjamin Caswell to be abolished
Caswell is an Indian 64 years of age and has had thirty years service.

Junior Clerk \$1440.

There are ten clerical positions at Cons. Chippewa, not considering field
clerks. There are two married women, Alice T. Louthan and Mary C. Long,
but there is no evidence that their husbands are employed in the Service.

June 21

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Pos. No. 23

EFFICIENCY REPORT—INDIAN SERVICE

Name of employee Benjamin Caswell, Pos. No. 23 Race Indian Sex Male
 Name of unit Consolidated Chippewa Agency Date March 28, 1932
 Position Junior Clerk Age 63 Married or single Married
 Salary \$1440.00 Years in service 30 Health Good
 Dependents: Adults—number 1 Children—give ages None

Highest Academic Training	Grades								High School				College				Degrees			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
												<u>4</u>								

Summer school None
 Extension courses None
 Professional training Bookkeeping and commercial work.

SPECIALTIES: Music, vocal-instrumental; home economics; nursing; physical education; stenography; typewriting; agriculture; trades; dramatics; academic subjects. carpenter.
(Check subjects for which best qualified)

I. PERSONAL. (To be filled out for all employees.)

	P	F	M	G	E
Ability to execute				<u>X</u>	
Adaptability				<u>X</u>	
Consideration for others				<u>X</u>	
Cooperation				<u>X</u>	
Courtesy, manners, conduct				<u>X</u>	
Dependability				<u>X</u>	
Industry				<u>X</u>	

	P	F	M	G	E
Initiative				<u>X</u>	
Originality				<u>X</u>	
Personal appearance				<u>X</u>	
Refinement in taste				<u>X</u>	
Tact				<u>X</u>	
Use of English			<u>X</u>		

GENERAL EFFICIENCY Good

II. PROFESSIONAL. (To be filled out for teachers and advisers only.)

	P	F	M	G	E
Cultural background (with particular reference to intimate and sympathetic understanding of lives of Indian children)					
Respect for personality of children					
Responsibility for social growth of children					
Resourcefulness as a teacher					
Skill in directing children's activities					
Skill in directing children's initiative					

Number of pupils in grade _____ GENERAL EFFICIENCY _____

COMMENT

Mr. Caswell was promoted from the position of Chief or Police to that of Junior Clerk about two years ago. He has not had much training as a clerk; however, on account of his many years of employment, he possesses valuable information concerning agency matters. He assists in the preparation of annuity and per capita rolls, acts as interpreter, etc.

M. L. Burns
 (Signature and title)

Handwritten scribbles at the top of the page.

INSTRUCTIONS

On the first of April of each year officers in charge of employees shall prepare reports in TRIPLICATE on this form as to the efficiency of all employees under their direction. The triplicate copy shall be retained for the local files. The original and the duplicate shall be sent to the appropriate supervising official for the district in which the unit is located. This official will review each efficiency report received, indicate his approval or disapproval, initial and forward the original to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, retaining the duplicate for his own files. A separate efficiency report is required on each employee who is occupying any regular position, regardless of whether such employee is permanent or temporary.

In filling out the blanks the following standards should guide:

- E means EXCELLENT
- G means GOOD
- M means AVERAGE
- F means FAIR
- P means POOR

The GENERAL EFFICIENCY should be determined by consideration of the itemized ratings on the face of this form. It should be indicated by the use of one of the above-listed words in the appropriate space.

Under COMMENT, officers should make a comprehensive statement regarding the qualifications of any employee rated as good or excellent, particularly pointing out the special strength of such employee or suggesting where such employee might be more advantageously placed for the good of the service. When a rating of fair or poor is given, a detailed statement must be made showing in what respect the employee is deficient, what such employee's special weakness is, what efforts have been made to improve the employee, and if he is better fitted for duties in some other position. In such cases recommendation should also be made as to whether the employee should be continued in the service. IN EVERY EFFICIENCY REPORT there must be included a statement as to whether the employee's services have been such as to warrant promotion to the next step in the grade.

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Department of Indian Affairs	Division of Education	Grade 1	Name	Position
Department of Indian Affairs	Division of Education	Grade 2	Name	Position
Department of Indian Affairs	Division of Education	Grade 3	Name	Position
Department of Indian Affairs	Division of Education	Grade 4	Name	Position
Department of Indian Affairs	Division of Education	Grade 5	Name	Position
Department of Indian Affairs	Division of Education	Grade 6	Name	Position
Department of Indian Affairs	Division of Education	Grade 7	Name	Position
Department of Indian Affairs	Division of Education	Grade 8	Name	Position
Department of Indian Affairs	Division of Education	Grade 9	Name	Position
Department of Indian Affairs	Division of Education	Grade 10	Name	Position

EFFICIENCY REPORT—INDIAN SERVICE

Form No. 52

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

File
Computed APR 25 1933
Not in 1930 schedule

Name *Caswell, Benjamin*

Date entered service

April 1, 1893

Bureau or office

Indian Field

Total civil service prior to Aug. 1/20

yrs. mos. days
22 9 0

Date of birth *Febr. 28, 1869*

Total military service

Sex *M*. Race *Indian*

Total civil and military service prior to 8/1/20

10 - 11 - 30

Retirement age *70*

Position and salary June 30, 1930

COMPUTATION OF SERVICE

Prior to Aug. 1/20

Since Aug. 1/20

1895 - 6 - 30
1893 - 4 - 1

2 - 2 - 30

1933 - 6 - 30
1922 - 7 - 1

10 - 11 - 30

1900 - 12 - 21
1895 - 9 - 23

5 - 2 - 29

2 - 2 - 30
5 - 2 - 29
10 - 8 - 21
3 - 9 - 10
0 - 9 - 0

20 - 30 - 90
22 - 9 - 0

1912 - 7 - 2
1901 - 10 - 12

10 - 8 - 21

1916 - 6 - 30
1912 - 9 - 21

3 - 9 - 10

Justice

Oct. 1, 1916 - 3 mos.
Jan. 1, 1917 - 3 "
Oct. 1, 1917 - 3 "

9 mos.

Total yrs. mos. days.

33 9

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WASHINGTON

April 11, 1931

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Chief Clerk,
Bureau of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D.C.

Second Request

Sir:-

Please forward to this office abstract of official record
(Standard Form No. 13) covering the service of the following-named
person:

Name: **Benjamin Caswell**

Department and office in which service is claimed:
**Indian Service, Fort Belknap, Montana, as Assistant Teacher, \$540
Sept. 23, 1895 to Sept. 30, 1896 and as Teacher, \$600, from Oct. 1st.
1896 to ~~Sept. 1900~~ December 22, 1900. / Also please include service
as interpreter at White Earth Agency, Minn. at \$3.00 per day, from Jan.
23, 1918 to unknown date. /**

Mr. Caswell is now a Junior Clerk at the Consolidated Chippewa
Agency, and it is desired to obtain his complete service record.

Respectfully,

(Sgd.) GUY W. NUMBERS

Acting Chief, Division of Appointments,
Mails and Files.

*see letter from
Auden pers. 4/1/31
+ accompanying
correspondence*

EFFICIENCY REPORT.

Name of employee Benjamin CaswellName of school Cass Lake, Minnesota Date April 1, 1931

Native ability	<u>Good</u>	Position	<u>Junior Clerk</u>
Acquired ability	<u>"</u>	Salary	<u>\$1,440, no quarters</u>
Initiative	<u>"</u>	Race	<u>Indian</u>
Openness to suggestion	<u>Excellent</u>	Sex	<u>Male</u>
Adaptability	<u>Good</u>	Age	<u>1869</u>
Habits as to—		Years in service	<u>29</u>
Appearance	<u>"</u>	Married or single	<u>Married</u>
Courtesy to others	<u>Excellent</u>	Physical condition	<u>Good</u>
Manners and speech	<u>Good</u>	Musical ability:	
Kindness to pupils		Vocal	
Industry	<u>"</u>	Instrumental	
Loyalty	<u>"</u>	Interest in work	<u>Good</u>
General efficiency	<u>Good</u>		

COMMENT.

Mr. Caswell was promoted from the position of Chief of Police to that of Junior Clerk during the past year. He is not a high class clerk and he is not very familiar with routine office work, but with the help of his daughter who works with him he gets along very well.

M. L. Burns

INSTRUCTIONS.

On the first of May and November of each year, officers in charge of employees will prepare reports in triplicate, on this form, as to the efficiency of employees under their direction—a separate report being made for each employee. Submit one to the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs and one on school employees to the office of the Chief Supervisor of Education.

Efficiency reports are not required on temporary employees, or employees occupying the position of Indian judge, Indian police, laborer, or any position paying \$300 a year or less.

In filling out this blank, the following system should be observed:

Excellent indicates 90 to 95; excellent plus 95 to 100.

Good indicates 80 to 85; good plus 85 to 90.

Fair indicates 70 to 75; fair plus 75 to 80.

Poor indicates below 70.

Under the heading "Comment," officers will make a comprehensive statement regarding the qualifications of an employee rated "good" or "excellent." When a rating of "fair" or "poor" is given, a detailed statement will be made showing in what respect the employee is deficient, and if he or she is better fitted for the duties of some other position.

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Books read during past twelve months: (In May only.)

COMMENT

Periodicals for which employee is a regular subscriber: (In May only.)

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

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ADDRESS ONLY THE
COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

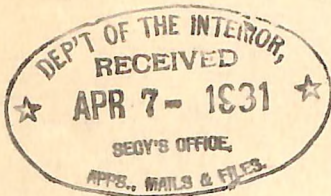
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
WASHINGTON

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April 1, 1931.

Memorandum for the Secretary:

Transmitted herewith is the service record of Benjamin Caswell as shown on the records of this Office. There is no record of his service commencing January 23, 1918 to sometime in September of the same year. It is suggested that the General Accounting Office be requested to verify this period of service. Stanley S. Waite, examiner of inheritance, was the disbursing officer.



C. J. Brantley
Commissioner

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FIELD SERVICE

Consolidated Chippewa Agency,
Cass Lake, Minnesota.

March 28, 1931.



Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.,

Dear Sir:

This refers to Indian Office letter dated February 3, 1931, with regard to complete service of Benjamin Caswell who is now employed at this agency and requesting statement from him as to period he was employed from January 23, 1918.

The statement asked for from Mr. Caswell is herewith inclosed and also letter from him as to his period of service.

Very respectfully,

M. L. Burns
Superintendent.

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FIELD SERVICE

Cass Lake, Minnesota,
March 27th, 1931.

Mr. M. L. Burns, Supt.,
Consolidated Chippewa Indian Agency,
Cass Lake, Minnesota.

Dear Mr. Burns:

I inadvertently placed the Indian Office letter of February 3, 1931 in my desk where I keep my personal correspondence, hence my failure to make a statement until to day when my attention was invited to the fact that the Hon. Commissioner's letter was still unanswered.

I served Mr. S. S. Waite, Examiner of Inheritance, from January 23, 1918 until about the middle of September, 1918, when he left in response to the second call for men to the colors during the World War.

I received ninety dollars per month straight and three dollars per diem for board and lodging when away from my headquarters. Cass Lake, Minnesota was designated as my headquarters. When Mr. S. S. Waite left, I returned to my headquarters to await for developments. None came until July first, 1922.

I would be pleased to received credit for the short time I served at the Carlisle Indian School, Carlisle, Pa.

Very respectfully,

Benjamin Caswell
Junior Clerk.

send out another form

PERSONAL HISTORY

(Statement to be prepared by appointee in his own handwriting)

Bureau, division, or office Indian, Consolidated Chippewa Indian Agency

1. Name in full Benjamin Caswell

2. Legal (voting) residence Minnesota, 6th, Cass Cass Lake
(State and Congressional District) (County) (City or town)

3. Where born? Minnesota Millie Lac Res. When born? Feb. 28, 1869.
(State or foreign country) (City or town) (Month) (Date) (Year)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien _____

5. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: ✓

SEX		MARITAL CONDITION				RACE. (If other, state which)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Single	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Married	<input type="checkbox"/> Divorced	<input type="checkbox"/> Widowed	<input type="checkbox"/> White	<input type="checkbox"/> Colored	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indian

6. A complete record of your past civil service for the United States Government:

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
Interior, Ft Belknap, Mont.	asst Telv + Telr	1540 ^x 600	Sept	23	1895	Sept	30	1896
" Cass Lake Minn	Prin " in Chge	720	Oct	1	1896	Dec	22	1900
" " "	Supt + S. D. A	900	Oct	12	1901	Dec	31	1907
" Onigum, "	Over seer on T. M.	900	Jan	1	1908	July	2	1912
" Detroit "	Clerk	900	Sept	12	1913	Nov	9	1913
			Nov	10	1913	Sept	-	1918

7. Military and naval record. If any, check (✓) to indicate branch and other information and give dates of enlistment and discharge:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> Army	<input type="checkbox"/> Navy	<input type="checkbox"/> Marine Corps	<input type="checkbox"/> Coast Guard	<input type="checkbox"/> War Veteran	<input type="checkbox"/> Pensioner	<input type="checkbox"/> Veterans' Bureau beneficiary
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Enlisted _____ Discharged _____ Enlisted _____ Discharged _____

Organization _____ Organization _____

8. EDUCATION (Circle number of years)	Common school								High school				College				Degrees, if any		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4			
							<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>								None

9. State special qualifications Interpreter; Indian Treaties, United States and Chippewa Indians of Minnesota.

10. Name, relationship, and address of person to be notified in case of emergency:
Mrs Benjamin Caswell (Name) wife (Relationship)
Cass Lake Minnesota (Post office address)

I certify that the foregoing answers are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Benjamin Caswell
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

August 2, 1930 (Date) Present address Cass Lake, Minn.

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Mr. Mark L. Burns,

Supt., Consolidated Chippewa Agency.

Dear Mr. Burns:

The Department is endeavoring to assemble on the various service record cards the entire record of each employee. In connection with this matter they have called upon us to furnish the complete service of Benjamin Caswell, now employed as junior clerk under your jurisdiction.

We have been able to check Mr. Caswell's record with the exception of a period beginning January 23, 1918, when he entered on duty as interpreter at the White Earth Agency. A part of this time, at least, he worked for Stanley G. Waite, Examiner of Inheritance. We do not have the date his services as interpreter terminated, our first record after that date being July 1, 1922, when he entered on duty as chief of police at the Consolidated Chippewa Agency. Please check your records for the time between January 23, 1918, and June 30, 1922, and give us in detail any services rendered by Mr. Caswell appearing on your record. Also, get a statement from him as to the period he worked for Mr. Waite, giving dates of employment, salary received, and if he worked at a per diem rate it should be shown whether his services were continuous, and if not, the actual dates of employment. We would also like a statement as to the names of the disbursing officers making payment.

In connection with this record we find that a Benjamin Caswell served for a short time at the Carlisle School in 1894, but in a statement on file in Mr. Caswell's record he does not claim credit for this service. Please advise whether this should be credited to him.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) C. J. Rhoads

Commissioner.



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CERTIFICATE OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY that Benjamin Caswell, born February 28, 1869, applicant for service credit under the provisions of the Act of July 3, 1926, is now and has since July 1, 1922 been employed as Chief Police and Junior Clerk at the Consolidated Chippewa Agency, Minnesota. and that deductions have been made from his salary for the Retirement Fund since August 1, 1930.

That the following is a schedule of employment since August 1, 1920, for which service credit is claimed: (State whether compensation was on an annual, monthly, daily, hourly, or piecework basis. Do not include bonuses, allowances, overtime pay, nor salary, pay, or compensation given in addition to the base pay of the positions as fixed by law or regulation. Do not include in this schedule rate of pay covering periods for which refund has been made. See paragraph 8 of General Instructions.)

DEPARTMENT, BRANCH, OR INDEPENDENT OFFICE	BEGINNING—			ENDING—			RATE		PER—
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	Dollars	Cents	
Interior Department, Indian Field Service.	July	1	1922	Jan.	31	1925	40	00	month.
	Feb.	1	1925	Oct.	31	1925	60	00	"
	Nov.	1	1925	June	30	1928	780	00	Annun
	July	1	1928	June	30	1930	840	00	"
	July	1	1930	July	31	1930	1440	00	"

That the following is a statement showing the aggregate basic salary, pay, or compensation paid the applicant by fiscal years during period for which service credit is claimed: (Do not include in this schedule periods for which refund has been made. See paragraph 8 of General Instructions.)

FISCAL YEAR	PERIOD IN SERVICE						AGGREGATE BASIC SALARY, PAY, OR COMPENSATION (100%)	
	BEGINNING—			ENDING—				
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year		
August 1, 1920, to June 30, 1921								
July 1, 1921, to June 30, 1922								
July 1, 1922, to June 30, 1923	July	1	1922				480	00 ✓
July 1, 1923, to June 30, 1924							480	00 ✓
July 1, 1924, to June 30, 1925							580	00 ✓
July 1, 1925, to June 30, 1926							760	00 ✓
July 1, 1926, to June 30, 1927							780	00 ✓
July 1, 1927, to June 30, 1928							780	00 ✓
July 1, 1928, to June 30, 1929							840	00 ✓
July 1, 1929, to June 30, 1930							840	00 ✓
July 1, 1930, to June 30, 1931				July	31	1930	120	00 ✓
July 1, 1931, to June 30, 1932								
July 1, 1932, to June 30, 1933								

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not purchased service credit
for Mr. Caswell
10/17 5/29/33

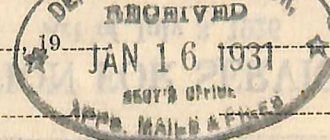
That during the time for which credit is claimed the applicant was absolutely separated from the civil service for the following period or periods:

That applicant, subsequent to the service, as above, for which credit is claimed has been employed within the provisions of the Act of July 3, 1926, as shown in the following schedule:

DEPARTMENT, BRANCH, OR INDEPENDENT OFFICE	BEGINNING—			ENDING—			EMPLOYED AS—
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	
Interior Department, Indian Field Service.	Aug.	1	1930				Junior Clerk.

That the foregoing statement, based on the official records of this office, is correct, and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the applicant for service credit under the provisions of the Act of July 3, 1926, herein named, is justly entitled to the service credit claimed.

Countersigned W. B. Acker (Sgd.)
 W. B. Acker, Chief Clerk, Interior Department.
 (Official title)



C. J. Rhoads
 (Signature)
 Commissioner
 (Official title)
 of Indian Affairs.
 (Department, branch, or independent office)

Claim No. D

WRITE NOTHING ABOVE THIS LINE

APPLICATION FOR SERVICE CREDIT

Act of July 3, 1926

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS, WASHINGTON, D. C.

I hereby make application for credit, under the provisions of the Act of July 3, 1926, for past service rendered since August 1, 1920, as follows: (Insert only the place of employment and the period of service for which credit is claimed.)

DEPARTMENT, BRANCH, OR INDEPENDENT OFFICE WHERE THEN EMPLOYED	BEGINNING—			ENDING—			REMARKS
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	
Consolidated Chippewa Agcy.	July	1	1922	August	1	1930	

All periods of service within the provisions of the Act of July 3, 1926, performed by me subsequent to the service, as above, for which credit is claimed are shown in the following schedule:

DEPARTMENT, BRANCH, OR INDEPENDENT OFFICE WHERE EMPLOYED	BEGINNING—			ENDING—			EMPLOYED AS—
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	

Deductions have ^{not} been made from my salary for the Retirement Fund in my present ~~Unclassified~~ ~~Classified~~ ~~Excepted~~ position of Junior Clerk, Gr. 6 in the Consolidated Chippewa Agency, since reinstatement, July 1, 1930.

I have (not) received payment of refund under the provisions of the Retirement Act, and ~~(do not)~~ desire to ~~re~~deposit same.

Date of birth February 28, 1869

Remarks: Service prior to August 1, 1920, includes: Asst. Teacher and Teacher, Ft. Belknap, Mont., 9-23-1895 to 12-22-1900; Prin. Teacher in charge, Cass Lake, Minn., 10-12-1901 to 12-31-1907; Superintendent and S.D.A., Cass Lake, Minn., 1-1-1908 to 7-2-1912; Overseer on Timber Matters, Onigum, Minn., 9-12-1913 to 11-9-1913; and Clerk, Detroit, Minn., 11-10-1913 to Sept. 1918, all in the Interior Department.

Benjamin Caswell

(Signature of applicant in full)

Cass Lake, Minnesota.

(Address of applicant)

August 2, 1930.
 (Date)

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

To THE APPLICANT:

1. All blank spaces on first page must be properly filled by the applicant. Neglect to do so may necessitate the return of the application for completion.
2. Insert in the schedule of employment only the exact period of service for which service credit is claimed. *Do not include any period of service prior to August 1, 1920.*
3. Sign your name in full, letter for letter, as it appears on the rolls of the office where employed (Christian or given name should be given in full, not by initial). In the case of a woman who has married since enrollment, both the maiden name and the name since marriage must be signed.
4. Applications must be filled in with ink, or preferably be typewritten. Signatures and addresses must be legibly written, and it is recommended that in addition to the written signature of the applicant the name be also printed or typewritten.
5. Do not send any remittance with application. Should the application for service credit be approved, instructions will be issued by the Commissioner of Pensions as to amount to be deposited with the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C.
6. After completing the first page the application must be forwarded to the head of the department, branch, or independent office concerned that the required certificate on page 2 hereof may be duly certified and countersigned.

To THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER:

7. The certificate of the administrative officer on page 2 hereof may be prepared and signed by any officer who has custody of official records, but it must be countersigned by the head of the department or by one of the assistant heads, and in the case of a branch or independent office of the Government not within the jurisdiction of an executive department it may be countersigned by the head or acting head of such branch or independent office. The authority to countersign, however, may be delegated by the head of the department or independent establishment to some other officer or officers, provided the person so designated files with the Commissioner of Pensions a duly authenticated certificate showing his authority to act. The Commissioner may, in his judgment, limit the number of persons designated in each department or independent establishment.
8. The Pension Bureau has a record of refunds paid; therefore it is not necessary to give more information in such cases than as directed in certificate of administrative officer.
9. After completion of certificate on page 2 hereof, properly countersigned, the application should be forwarded directly to the Commissioner of Pensions, Washington, D. C.

WRITE NOTHING ABOVE THIS LINE

THE SPACE BELOW IS RESERVED FOR THE BUREAU OF PENSIONS

	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Cents
Deductions from basic salary, pay, or compensation.....				
Interest at 4 per cent compounded annually.....				
TOTAL.....				

Examined by _____ and _____ Computed by _____ and _____

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Section 10 of the Act of May 22, 1920, provides as follows:

That upon the transfer of any employee from an unclassified to a classified status, or upon the reinstatement of a former employee, credit for past service rendered subsequent to the date this Act shall take effect, or for any part thereof, shall be granted only upon deposit with the Treasurer of the United States of the amount of such deductions with interest as provided in this Act as would have been made for the periods of actual service, or part thereof, for which credit is to be given, but such interest shall not be computed for periods of separation from the service: *Provided*, That failure to make such deposit shall not deprive the employee of credit for any past service rendered prior to the date this Act shall become operative, and to which he or she would otherwise be entitled.

Section 9 of the Act of July 3, 1926, provides as follows:

Beginning with the effective date of this Act, all employees who may be brought then or thereafter within the purview of the Act by legislative enactment, or by appointment, or through classification, or by transfer, or reinstatement, or Executive order, or otherwise, shall be required to deposit with the Treasurer of the United States to the credit of the "civil-service retirement and disability fund" a sum equal to 2½ per centum of the employee's basic salary, pay, or compensation received for services rendered after July 31, 1920, and prior to the effective date of this Act, and also 3½ per centum of the basic salary, pay, or compensation for services rendered after the effective date of this Act, together with interest computed at the rate of 4 per centum per annum compounded on June 30 of each fiscal year, but such interest shall not be included for any period during which the employee was separated from the service. Upon making such deposit the employee shall be entitled to credit for the period or periods of service involved: *Provided*, That failure to make such deposit shall not deprive the employee of credit for any past service rendered prior to August 1, 1920, to which he or she would otherwise be entitled.

Section 12 of the Act of July 3, 1926, provides in part as follows:

In the case of any employee to whom this Act applies who shall be transferred to a position not within the purview of the Act, or who shall become absolutely separated from the service before becoming eligible for retirement on annuity, the total amount of deductions of salary, pay, or compensation heretofore or hereafter made with accrued interest computed at the rate of 4 per centum per annum, compounded on June 30 of each fiscal year, shall be returned to such employee: *Provided*, That all money so returned to an employee must, upon reinstatement, retransfer, or reappointment to a position coming within the purview of this Act, be redeposited with interest before such employee may derive any benefits under this Act, except as provided in this section, but interest shall not be required covering any period of separation from the service.

A decision by the Comptroller of the Treasury under date of January 15, 1921, states that:

If Government employees desire the benefits of the Retirement Act of May 22, 1920, 41 Stat., 614, upon reinstatement or transfer to the classified civil service, an application should be made by the employee for credit for all prior service since August 1, 1920, and after such application has been granted by the Commissioner of Pensions the employee shall be directed to deposit with any Government depository, wherever he may be located, to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States the sums required to be deposited or redeposited by the Retirement Act to the credit of the retirement and disability fund, and to forward to the Commissioner of Pensions the duplicate of the certificate of deposit issued therefor together with the grant of the application for service credit. (27 Comp. Dec. 623.)

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ABSTRACT OF OFFICIAL RECORD OF U. S. GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE

(For the use of the department to which the employee has been transferred)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. The act, approved February 14, 1922, prescribes that "each executive department, and each independent establishment of the Government not within the jurisdiction of any executive department, shall establish and maintain such record as will enable it to determine the amount deducted within each fiscal year from the basic salary, pay, or compensation of each employee within its jurisdiction to whom this act applies. When such employee is transferred from one office to another a certified abstract of his official record shall be transmitted to the office to which the transfer is made."
2. A complete official record in the Federal service of the employee named should be set forth on this abstract. If an employee is transferred to another department, an abstract will be prepared in duplicate, showing his appointment in the department from which transferred and all changes of grade or compensation while therein. The original, properly executed, will be transmitted to the department to which transferred, the duplicate to be retained in his personal file. Should such employee be again transferred the second department will prepare an abstract setting forth the data contained in that received by it, with the addition of his record while in the second department, such abstract to be transmitted to the department to which he is transferred, a duplicate being retained.
3. In the case of a reinstatement, the department in which the employee is reinstated should apply to the establishment in which the former service was rendered for an abstract of record in the case. Statements of employees must not be accepted unless verified from official records.
3. In Table II show the amount deducted for the retirement fund during each fiscal year, or part of fiscal year, the employee was in your service.
4. This certificate must be signed and countersigned (if necessary) by an official recognized by the Bureau of Pensions as authorized to sign certificate of administrative officer on application for refunds.
5. In the case service was per diem and continuous through the calendar year, so state; if intermittent, give dates of beginning and ending of actual employment, with the number of days served.

NAME: Benjamin Caswell Not of record.
(Surname first, Mr., Miss, or Mrs.) (Date of birth)

Department of Justice.
(Department and office in which last service was had. See Paragraph 2 of Instructions)

Washington, D.C.

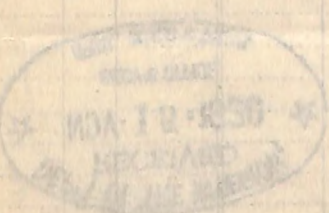
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(Place)

(Date)

I. SERVICE RECORD

ESTABLISHMENT (a)	ACTION (b)	POSITION (Pay-roll title)	RATE OF PAY (c)	DATE EFFECTIVE
The only available records show that Mr. Caswell received 3 appointments with this Department as follows:				
Justice	Temp A for 3 months.	Indian Interpreter and Clerk.	\$90 p.Mo.	Oct. 1, 1916.
"	"	"	"	Jan. 1, 1917.
"	"	"	"	Oct. 1, 1917.
This matter was not handled through the Appointment Clerk's office and no further information is available.				



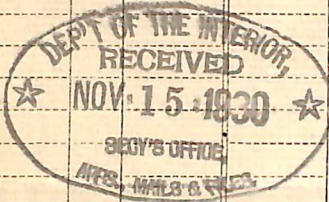
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(a) Place the name of department, bureau, or office in which the service was performed.
 (b) Indicate the nature of the action according to the following key abbreviations: PA, probational appointment; Exc., exempted from examination; E. O., Executive order; Rein., reinstatement; Trans., transfer; Pro., promotion; Red., reduction; Res., resignation; Rem. C., removed for cause; Rem. R., removed, reduction of force; L. W. O. P., leave without pay for periods of one month or more.
 (c) Under rate of pay, do not include bonuses, allowances, overtime pay, or compensation given in addition to basic pay of positions as fixed by law or regulation.

II. STATEMENT OF DEDUCTIONS FOR RETIREMENT FUND—BY FISCAL YEARS

(See Instructions No. 3)

BEGINNING—			ENDING—			DEDUCTIONS		BEGINNING—			ENDING—			DEDUCTIONS	
Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	Dollars	Cents	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	Dollars	Cents
Not subject to retirement deductions.															



Do records show employee has made application for refund of any portion of amount shown above? No
(Yes or No)

If the records show that refund of the above deductions has been made in whole or in part, state the amount or amounts, and period or periods covered and give claim number. (If none, so state) none

State leaves of absence in current calendar year: annual XX; sick XX; without pay XX

State any leave of absence in excess of six months in the aggregate in any calendar year: no record

The foregoing is a complete abstract of the official record on file in this office showing all Federal service to date of the employee named herein.

Charles P. Sombarger
(Signature) WTH

Countersigned November 13, 1930.

Appointment Clerk
(Official title)

J. W. Gardner.
(Signature)

General Agent.
(Official title)

Furnished to:
Department of Interior.

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

November 3, 1930.

Chief Clerk,
Bureau of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Please forward to this office abstract of official record
(Standard Form No. 13) covering the service of the following-named
person:

Name: Benjamin Caswell

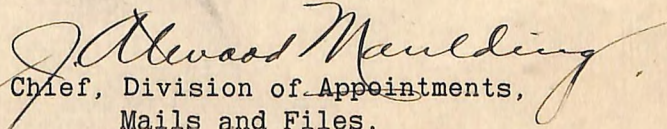
Department and office in which service is claimed:
Indian Service, Fort Belknap, Montana, as Assistant Teacher, \$540

Dates of employment: September 23, 1895 to September 30, 1896
and as Teacher, \$600, from October 1, 1896 to December 22, 1900.

Also please include service as interpreter at White Earth Agency,
Minn. at \$3.00 per day, from January 23, 1918 to unknown date.

Mr. Caswell is now a Junior Clerk at the Consolidated Chippewa
Agency, and it is desired to obtain his complete service record.

Respectfully,


Chief, Division of Appointments,
Mails and Files.

Asst John F. L. Belknap 540 9/23/95-10

Sept 30, 1896 Promoted to 602 Oct 1, 1896

same through 1898

same thru 1899

same thru 1900

Resigned Dec 21, 1900

Chief Clerk,
Bureau of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

Please forward to this office abstract of official record
(Standard Form No. 15) covering the service of the following named

person:

Name: Benjamin Caswell

Department and office in which service is claimed

Indian Service, Fort Belknap, Montana, as Assistant Teacher, 1890

Date of appointment: September 22, 1890 to September 30, 1890

and as Teacher, 1890, from October 1, 1890 to December 22, 1890.

Also please include service as interpreter at White Earth Agency,

Minnesota, from January 22, 1891 to unknown date.

Mr. Caswell is now a Junior Clerk at the Commission of Fisheries

Agency, and it is desired to obtain his complete service record.

Respectfully,

Chief, Division of Appointments
Mails and Files

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WASHINGTON

November 3, 1930.

Chief Clerk,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Sir: Please forward to this office abstract of official record
(Standard Form No. 13) covering the service of the following-named
in duplicate,
person:

Name:

Benjamin Caswell

Department and office in which service is claimed:

Dept. of Justice, employment meter, for the Government attorneys, in connection
with the White Earth litigation in Minnesota.
July 1, 1916 to December 30, 1917

Respectfully,

(Sgd.) J. ATWOOD MAULDING

Chief, Division of Appointments,
Mails and Files.

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WASHINGTON

November 3, 1930.

Chief Clerk,
Bureau of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

Sir: Please forward to this office abstract of official record
(Standard Form No. 13) covering the service of the following-named
person:

Name:

Benjamin Caswell

Department and office in which service is claimed:

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Dates of employment:

September 23, 1895 to September 30, 1896
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Respectfully,

(Sgd.) J. ATWOOD MAULDING,
Chief, Division of Appointments,
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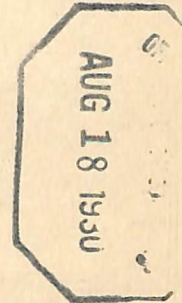
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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

FIELD SERVICE

Consolidated Chippewa Agency,
Cass Lake, Minn.
Aug. 14, 1930.



Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

Herewith please find a recent photograph of Benjamin Caswell, which is forwarded to your office, to be filed with the appointment papers, recently completed by Mr. Caswell, in connection with his appointment to position No. 23, under this jurisdiction.

Very respectfully,

E. A. ...
Superintendent.

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