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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.
DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT.

NUMBER 1790	ENGLISH NAME George Bent	AGENCY Chey & Arap	NATION Cheyenne					
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS John Bent						
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX.
FATHER, <i>Living</i>	MOTHER, <i>Living</i>	<i>Full</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>5-7</i>	<i>139</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>m</i>
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL <i>Sept. 8 1895</i>	FOR WHAT PERIOD <i>5 years</i>	DATE DISCHARGED <i>March 4-96</i>		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE <i>Poor Eyes</i>				
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS						FROM COUNTRY	

EMMA WALKER MUSKOGON 2475

Months in school before Carlisle,

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church,

Bent, George. 291 Ex. Stu.
Correspondence

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Name Bent, George W.

Age

Deg. Ind. blood

Address Genoa, Nebraska.

Information from Office Files, June 1913

Date

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State

Agency

Tribe

POSITIONS FOR WHICH LISTED. SUITABILITY IN ORDER NAMED.

1. Disciplinarian, excellent².

3. 4.

Remarks:

Department of the Interior.



Mr. O. H. Lipps

Supt. U. S. Indian School

Carlisle

Pennsylvania

6-3305

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Jan 25 1915

Name

George W Beint

(Please give name by which enrolled and also present or married name.)

Present Address

Genoa, Nebraska

Present Occupation

Disciplinarian

Remarks:

Record of Graduates and Returned Students.

U. S INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PA.

Nov 29.

1910.

NAME

George W. Bent Jr

1. Are you married and if so to whom? Am married to formerly
Jessie M Beck of Pine Ridge, S. Dak.
2. What is your present address? Flandreau, South Dakota

3. Did you attend or graduate from any other schools after leaving Carlisle? Yes Give names of
schools and dates if possible. I attended Haskell Institute after

leaving Carlisle from 1896 to 1899. I graduated from
the Commercial Department 1897 and from the Normal
Department in 1899.

4. What is your present occupation? Bandmaster and Athletic Director

5. Tell something of your present home I am living on the Pine Ridge

reservation. I have a six roomed house.

6. What property in the way of land, stock, buildings or money do you have?

Have about 800 acres of land, cattle, and horses
a frame house containing rooms, barn and other small buildings

7. Have you been in the Indian Service? In what positions? How long in each?

I am at present in the Service have been since 1899.
Entered as teacher and was promoted to Disciplinarian
in which position I have been in since 1903.

8. What other positions have you held since leaving Carlisle?

Bandmaster and Asst Disciplinarian at Chilocco
Okla. Disciplinarian at Sandreau, D. Dak
Teacher and Disciplinarian at Fort Totten, N. D.

9. Tell me anything else of interest connected with your life:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Flandreau, South Dak

Dec 15, 1910,

Mr E. K. Miller
Carlisle, Penna.

Dear Friend:

I have thought of writing to you several times and have neglected to do so. You will see by my heading I am in the Land of the Dakotas. I resigned from Chillico last March and went out on the ranch to make a few improvements and this fall decided to re-enter the Service so I accept here as Bandmaster and Athletic Director. I am satisfied just now but hope I can get something better. I have always lived in hope. You know I was Disciplinary at Chillico for almost a year alone and then Mac got Colegrove there and then Verne leaving me out of the race.

We are certainly having a delightful winter, the coldest being 10° below and without a bit of snow. Something unusual here, but I don't object in the least to this. Mr. Friedman wrote me wanting a photo of my ranch. I shall send one as soon as I can get it. If you see a good chance to land me a good job, just speak I am getting 600⁰⁰ here and Mr^s 300⁰⁰ per annum. Mrs just took the Civil Service examination yesterday for matrons position

and if Mr Friedman can do anything for
me will appreciate same -

Do you ever hear from Chilocco. I see
that they have an entirely new force with
Mess Phillips, Wade, Carruthers Dougherty and
Miller the only veterans. Mr Davis's position
as Leadmatron Dunderstand has been abolished
I would like to be down there again I
attend the Ball last New Years given by 956.
A.P.O.E.

I will subscribe for your paper sometime
soon Xmas is too expensive just now. I
would like to hear from you sometime.
Mr Bent and Buster join in sending regards -
I am -

Yours Sincerely
Geo. W. Bent
Big Chief.

Department of the Interior.



U.S. Indian School,

Carlisle, Penn.

6-3305

U.S. Indian School.

Flandres, S.D., Jan. 26, 1915.

The following persons are not at this school:

Present address.

291 ✓ George Bent,
 3620 ✓ Gilbert Rogers,
 1012 ✓ Moses E. King,
 2621 ✓ Sara A. Cornelius
 Wesley Skenandore,

Genoa, Nebr.
 Rosebud Agency, S.D.
 (Leech Lake, Agency
 Onigum, Minn.
 R.F.D. #2, West Depere, Wis.
 Pine Ridge, S.D.

Respectfully,

Chas. F. Peirce

Superintendent

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George W. Bent, in a letter to Mr. E. K. Miller, states that he is now band-master and athletic director at Flandreau school, South Dakota.

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Mr. George W. Bent, formerly disciplinarian at the Fort Totten school, North Dakota, is transferred to Chilocco as assistant disciplinarian.

We are very glad to announce that Mr. George W. Bent and wife are employes of this school. Mr. Bent will direct athletics and band instruction, Mrs. Bent is assistant to Miss Gutelius, we welcome you.

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The Chilocco Athletic Association tendered a reception to Mr. Geo W. Bent, coach, on the evening of February 24, 1910, the occasion being the early departure of the family for South Dakota, where Mr. Bent is to engage in farming. The affair opened with a dance, followed by refreshments and complimentary addresses, with A. M. Venne, director, as toastmaster. The Chilocco Orchestra furnished some excellent music for the occasion. The speakers at the banquet were Thos. C. Smith, assistant superintendent; James Miles, an active worker; the guest of the occasion, Geo. W. Bent, and Superintendent J. R. Wise. Mr. Bent's stay in Chilocco has been about four years, and the work and influence of Mr. Bent and his wife have always been for the uplift of the students individually and the school as a whole. General regret is expressed on account of this separation, and the wish is universal that every hope of the family will be realized.

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Genoa Indian School,
Genoa, Nebraska
Feb 27, 1913.

M. Friedman Supt
Carlisle, Penns.
Dear Sir:-

Your invitation to attend the Commencement has been received but regret very much, that it will be impossible for me to attend, as my duties here as Disciplinarian will not permit me to leave at this time.

Nothing would please me better than to attend the Commencement and meet former schoolmates. I wish you all the success during the coming commencement. I am

Very Respectfully
Geo. H. Bent

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December 1, 1910.

Mr. George W. Bent, Jr.

Flandreau, S. D.

Dear friend:-

I have your answer to my letter enclosing blank containing questions regarding yourself and am pleased to hear from you.

I am writing now to know if you can send me a photograph of your home and surroundings. If you have not one on hand to send me, can you get one? I will be glad to reimburse you for the cost of the picture you send me.

It is my intention to get a collection of photographs of the homes of Carlisle ex-students and graduates and have these published.

Trusting that you may be able to help me and wishing you continued success in your work, I am

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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NAME AT CARLISLE

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George H. Best

PRESENT NAME

DATE	INFORMATION THROUGH	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	ITEMS OF INTEREST	GRADE
1910	Self	Haudrean, S.D.	Brushmaster		
1911		Pine Ridge, S.D.	Forest Guard	60 per mo.	
1912		Genoa, Neb.	Discip. S.S.		
1915	Self	" "	" "		
1915	"	" "	" "		

Cheyenne

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

March 3, 1910.

Mr. George W. Bent
Chillico, Okla.
Dear Mr. Bent:-

I have been endeavoring to secure for publication, some good photographs of the homes and families of some of the Carlisle graduates and ex-students and it has occurred to me that possibly you might be willing to send me some photographs. I would like to have a good view of your home and also one of yourself and another one of your family.

I would appreciate it very much if you could send me these photographs.

Trusting that you and your family are in good health and wishing you continued success in your work,

I am

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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