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# TRADE RECORD, CARLISLE.

PUPIL

John Bigfire

TRADE

Carriage woodworker

ABILITY

Very Good

CONDUCT

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REMARKS

INSTRUCTOR

Martin L. Law

Biggie, John 834 Ex-stu

Father - Wm Biggie

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Agent's file

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APPLICATION OF

*John Bigfure*

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

*Self*

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

*Carlisle Pa*

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

*Winnelago Neb*

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

Term of enrollment, \_\_\_\_\_ (*3*) years.

NAME OF COLLECTING AGENT:

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



## APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT IN A NONRESERVATION SCHOOL.

(For a child enrolled at an Agency.)

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

of Carlisle Pa  
John Bigfire; M; date of birth June 1891;  
(Name of child.) (Sex.)  
Winnibago Neb  
(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>William Bigfire</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Winnibago</u>	<u>Neb</u>	<u>full</u>
NAME OF MOTHER.				
<u>Mary Hawk White water</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>

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

The said child has been enrolled in the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL.	DATE OF ENROLLMENT.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	CAUSE.	GRADE.
<u>1. Grand Junction Colo</u>	<u>1899</u>	<u>1902</u>	<u>Term Expired</u>	
<u>2. Chamberlain S.D.</u>	<u>1903</u>	<u>1906</u>	<u>" "</u>	<u>8th</u>
<u>3.</u>				
<u>4.</u>				

(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: Winnibago  
Neb

Two witnesses:



GOVERNMENT PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that I have this day carefully examined the above-named child herein proposed for transfer and find him to be in proper physical condition to attend school, and not afflicted with tuberculosis or any disease which would be a menace to the health of other pupils.

This 17 day of October 1910

H. H. Johnson  
Physician of Winnebago Agency

RESERVATION BONDED SUPERINTENDENT'S CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that the statements made in the foregoing application and certificate, to the best of my knowledge and belief, are true; that the consent of John Biggie (Parent, guardian, or next of kin) was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of the said child. The economic conditions of this pupil's home are (here state facts which will enable the Superintendent of the nonreservation school to give the pupil such instruction and training as may best prepare him to meet these conditions, if he is to return to them):

Farming Community

This 17 day of October, 1910

Albert Stueck  
Superintendent.

NONRESERVATION SCHOOL PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that on \_\_\_\_\_, I made a careful examination of the physical condition of \_\_\_\_\_, the child named in the foregoing application, and found \_\_\_\_\_ to be \_\_\_\_\_

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

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1910

\_\_\_\_\_  
Nonreservation School Physician.

SPECIAL NOTE.

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

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

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



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### INDORSEMENTS.

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

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

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

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

The rules provide that—

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

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

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

# PHYSICAL RECORD,

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL.

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NAME OF PUPIL Big Fire John DATE 2/10 1910

AGE 19 YEARS { NEW RETURNED } STUDENT. TRIBE Atsica STATE Nebr.

DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD Full

INSPECTION Fair development, dull

PALPATION Normal

PERCUSSION dull at right apex

AUSCULTATION { RESONANCE Normal  
RESP. MURMUR Normal

HEART SOUNDS Good

MENSURATION { INSP. 38 1/4 RESPIRATION 18 PULSE 72  
EXP. 34 3/4

TEMPERATURE 98 degs. HEIGHT 5 FT 7 1/2 IN. WEIGHT 141 LBS.

VISION 40/75 VACCINATION Good scar

FAMILY HISTORY:

	Living.	Condition of Health.	Dead.	Cause of death.
FATHER	yes	Good		
MOTHER			yes	Alcoholism
BROTHERS {	1	1	Good	
SISTERS {	no			

PERSONAL HISTORY:  
was sick once, has been in good health since

REMARKS:





A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the residence of Superintendent and Mrs. Friedman on the morning of June 9th, in the presence of student friends and employees of the school. The contracting parties were Rose Simpson (Nez Perce) and John Bigfire (Winnebago), and the officiating clergyman was the Rev. E. H. Kellogg, of the Second Presbyterian Church. The bride was tastefully attired in white chiffon over white satin, and carried bride's roses. Ida Bartlette was the bride's only attendant and Leo White was best man. The wedding march was played by Mary Pleets. A wedding breakfast was served by Mrs. Friedman, and during the reception which followed Fred Cardin played appropriate selections on the violin. The bridal party and guests were photographed, and then the happy pair departed for their future home in Nebraska. They were accompanied to the train by the guests. The best wishes of the entire school go with them.

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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL  
DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER <del>4414</del> 6214	ENGLISH NAME John Bigfire	AGENCY Winnebago	NATION Winnebago	
BAND Nebraska	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Wm. Bigfire Winnebago, Neb.		
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD Full	AGE 19	HEIGHT 5-7 $\frac{1}{2}$	WEIGHT 141
FATHER, $\checkmark$	MOTHER, $\checkmark$	FORCED INSP. 38 $\frac{1}{4}$	FORCED EPKR. 34 $\frac{3}{4}$	SEX. M.
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL 10-19-10	FOR WHAT PERIOD Three years	DATE DISCHARGED June 9, 1913	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Time out - married	
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS			FROM COUNTRY
4-16-12	H. M. Eberly, Mascot, Ga.			
6-14-12	Ran Rec'd. to school.			7-29-12

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MURKESH. 79104

Months in school before Carlisle, ..... 54

Grade entered at Carlisle, .....

Grade at date of Discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Church, Presbyterian .....

Miles to school -4

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# INFORMATION REGARDING RETURNED STUDENTS

## PART 1

### REPORT BY NONRESERVATION SUPERINTENDENT OR RESERVATION SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL, Carlisle, Pa., June, 1913  
 Name, John Bigfire; Sex, M.; Age, 22; Deg. Indian Blood, Full  
 Belongs: State, Nebr.; Agency, Winnebago; Tribe, Winnebago  
 Home address, whose care, etc., Wm. Bigfire, Winnebago, Nebr.  
 Grade in school, \_\_\_\_\_; health, Good; height, 5 ft 7 in.; weight, \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number months instruction given pupil in each school department, including music, \_\_\_\_\_  
Played in band.  
 Course completed, \_\_\_\_\_; years in this school, 3  
 Years spent in other schools and names of schools, \_\_\_\_\_  
 Character and disposition, Good  
 Recommended for what positions, suitability in order named: 1. Whelwright  
 2. \_\_\_\_\_; 3. \_\_\_\_\_; 4. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Remarks: Good record in school  
 \_\_\_\_\_, Supt.

## PART 2

### REPORT BY RESERVATION SUPERINTENDENT

AGENCY, \_\_\_\_\_, 1913  
 Date pupil returned from school, \_\_\_\_\_; employed since return as follows:  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are home and local conditions favorable? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Should he receive assistance to find employment? \_\_\_\_\_  
 At what employment do you think he would do best? \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_, Supt.



INFORMATION REGARDING RETURNED STUDENTS  
PART 1  
REPORT BY NONRESERVATION SUPERINTENDENT OF RESERVATION SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

## SUGGESTIONS FOR SUPPLYING THE INFORMATION REQUESTED ON THIS BLANK

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1. The report of nonreservation school Superintendent should be made at the time or a little before the pupil leaves school, whether at the end of the school year or during the school year, provided the pupil is 18 years of age or over, or younger, if for any special reason the pupil is quitting school permanently. As soon as this report is received, or at least very soon after the pupil returns home, the Supervisor of Indian Employment will correspond with the returned student for the purpose of getting more in personal touch with him and finding out something about his wishes, etc. His answer will be attached to and filed as part of this report.

2. Health, height, and weight of returned students are sometimes very important in placing them properly; height and weight could be approximated very satisfactorily, though from the pupil records now in use all information called for in part 1 of this blank can readily be obtained and be definite.

3. The State, agency, and tribe are important, and where the pupil is not attached to any agency this fact should be stated and the Superintendent should give all available information as to the home and local conditions surrounding the pupil.

4. Where the outgoing pupil has passed the civil-service examination for any position, this fact should always be noted, giving position for which examination was taken.

5. It should be remembered that the Supervisor of Indian Employment can but seldom have a personal acquaintance with the outgoing student, and that he must depend on the information furnished in this report for his basis of action in behalf of the pupil.

6. The degree of Indian blood should always be given, as this fact largely determines how much effort will be made on behalf of any particular returned student; qualifications being equal, or nearly so, the preference will be given to those having the greatest degree of Indian blood.

7. This report should be forwarded promptly to the Supervisor of Indian Employment, Indian Office, Washington, D. C.

8. Reports on students from reservation schools should be made only as to those who leave the schools at 18 years of age, or older, and who will probably not go away to school.

9. If part 1 of this report is made out by the principal of a reservation school, the reservation Superintendent should supply information called for in part 2 if the principal is not informed as to home surroundings and local conditions. Such information is essential to a proper understanding of the difficulties and needs of the pupil.

10. When part 1 is made out by a nonreservation Superintendent, this blank will be sent by the Supervisor of Indian Employment to the Superintendent of the reservation where the outgoing student belongs. He should fill out part 2 and return the blank as promptly as possible, for practically nothing can be done until the information called for in part 2 is supplied.

Information under the heading "Employed since return as follows," will be valuable only in cases where the pupil has been home for some time.

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Name Bigfire, John

Age 22

Deg. Ind. blood F

Address Winnebago, Neb.

Information from Carlisle

Date 6/30/13. 191

State Neb. Agency Winnebago.

Tribe Winnebago.

POSITIONS FOR WHICH LISTED. SUITABILITY IN ORDER NAMED.

- 1. Wheelright. 2.
- 3. 4.

Remarks: Married, Carlisle returned student.



OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Nebr. 1019

Name of Student *John Bigfire* Home Address *Wm. Bigfire - Neenabago* Tribe *Neenabago*

Age at Entrance *19* Date of Entrance *10-19-'10* Shop \_\_\_\_\_

Patron *M. M. Eherly* Locality \_\_\_\_\_ Days in School \_\_\_\_\_

Address *Mascot, Pa.* R. R. Station \_\_\_\_\_ Conduct \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended by \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in School \_\_\_\_\_ Ability \_\_\_\_\_

Grade of Home \_\_\_\_\_ Church \_\_\_\_\_ Health \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Outing *4-16-'12* Date Returned *7-27-'12* Wages \_\_\_\_\_

JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL OR AVERAGE
7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	
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NAME. <i>John Bigfire</i>		TRIBE. <i>Winnebago</i>		PARENT OR GUARDIAN. <i>Wm. Bigfire</i>	
DATE ENROLLED. <i>Oct. 19, 1910</i>		TERM. <i>Three years</i>		AGE. <i>19</i>	
HOME ADDRESS <i>Winnebago, Nebr.</i>					

DATE OF RECORD	ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.			INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.			DORMITORY.			OUTING		SPECIAL REMARKS.
	ROOM NO.	Scholarship	Conduct.	Shop.	Ability.	Conduct.	Room No.	Neatness	Conduct.	Ability.	Conduct	
<i>Jan. '11</i>				<i>Tailor</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>7</i>		<i>Y</i>	<i>Y</i>			
<i>July '11</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>All day worker</i>						<i>Y</i>	<i>Y</i>			
<i>Dec. '11</i>				<i>Food U. G.</i>	<i>U. G.</i>			<i>Y</i>	<i>Y</i>			

NO. ....

United States Indian School Hospital,  
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

YEAR 1913.

TRIBE .....

FULL. ONE .....

NAME John Begjini

AGE .....

DIAGNOSIS Treachoma

ADMITTED Nov 13

DISCHARGED Feb 14

RESULT Good

VISITING PHYSICIAN:

RESIDENT PHYSICIAN:

A. Ballin

J. B. Hall

REMARKS:









