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BRIEF.

Application of

Harry Wheeler

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Self

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Nez Perce

Date of enrollment, *Oct 12*, 190*8*

Term of enrollment, *Three* (*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 Carlisle Pa.

of Harry Wheeler ; male ; date of birth June 25 ; 1886
(Name of child.) (Sex.)

Nez Perce
(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. <small>(Both Indian and English.)</small>	Living or Dead.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>William Wheeler</u>	<u>l</u>	<u>Nez Perce</u>		<u>full</u>
NAME OF MOTHER.				
<u>Amelia Wheeler</u>	<u>D.</u>	" "		" "

I, Harry Wheeler, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to my enrollment in said school for a period of three years, and also obligate myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian schools.
(Not less than 3.)

The said child has been enrolled in the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL.	DATE OF ENROLLMENT.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	CAUSE.	GRADE.
1. <u>H. Lapwai</u>		<u>1892</u>	<u>To go home</u>	<u>third</u>
2.				
3.				
4.				

Harry Wheeler
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: Carlisle Pa.

Two witnesses:

Wm. H. Miller
Emma H. Hetrick

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that I have this day carefully examined the above-named child herein proposed for transfer and find.....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.....day of....., 190.....

Physician at.....Agency.

CERTIFICATE OF AGENT OR BONDED SUPERINTENDENT.

I hereby certify that the statements made in the foregoing application and certificate, to the best of my knowledge and belief, are true, that the consent of.....
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This.....day of....., 190.....

Agent or Superintendent.

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 will retain the original for his files, and the duplicate shall be deposited in the Agency records. The agent will then send to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs his certificate as provided by law. All the blanks must be properly filled in every case.

NOTE. — Age limits, fourteen to twenty years. Preferably fourteen to eighteen. Students must be at least one-fourth Indian, preferably full Indian. Special cases beyond the age limit will be given consideration. An industrial course only can be taken and the term reduced to three years, in exceptional cases.

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.)

The rules provide that—

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

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

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



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

NUMBER 3019		ENGLISH NAME <i>Harry Wheeler</i>			AGENCY			NATION <i>Nez Perce</i>		
BAND		INDIAN NAME			HOME ADDRESS <i>Rev. William Wheeler Aheahka, Ida.</i>					
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>17</i>	<i>5-9</i>	<i>166</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>3 1/2 m.</i>	
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL <i>Feb'y 11th, 1903.</i>		FOR WHAT PERIOD <i>5 years</i>			DATE DISCHARGED <i>4-14-'08</i>		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE <i>Times out</i>			
TO COUNTRY		PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS						FROM COUNTRY		
<i>April 1, '03</i>		<i>Geo. H. Belts, Newtown, Bucks Co., Pa.</i>						<i>Tr.</i>		
<i>Sept 15, '03</i>		<i>Edward Barnhill, Woodbourne, Pa.</i>						<i>"</i>		
<i>Mar. 31-'04</i>		<i>Geo. K. Fulmer, Bridgville, N. J.</i>						<i>Tr.</i>		
<i>Sept. 16-'04</i>		<i>A. L. Hildebrandt, Belvidere, N. J.</i>						<i>may 11-'05</i>		
<i>Sept back</i>		<i>" " " " " "</i>						<i>1910 3</i>		
<i>May 12, '05</i>		<i>" " " " " "</i>						<i>8-27-07</i>		
<i>6-21-07</i>		<i>J. P. Sevear Campfire Cottage Chotaugua</i>						<i>" " " " " "</i>		

Months in school before Carlisle,

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, *L. M. Presbyterian*

Conduct _____

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PHYSICAL RECORD,

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL.

NAME OF PUPIL Wheeler, Harry DATE 174 19 08AGE 24 YEARS { NEW RETURNED } STUDENT. TRIBE Nez Perce STATE Idaho

DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.....

INSPECTION Well developedPALPATION NormalPERCUSSION NormalAUSCULTATION { RESONANCE.....
RESP. MURMUR Normal

HEART SOUNDS.....

MENSURATION { INSP. 38 3/4
EXP. 33 3/4 RESPIRATION 20 PULSE 80TEMPERATURE 98 degs. HEIGHT 5 FT. 8 IN. WEIGHT 169 LBS.VISION 10/10 VACCINATION good - 1722/08

FAMILY HISTORY:

	Living.	Condition of Health.	Dead.	Cause of death.
FATHER.....	<u>yes</u>	<u>good</u>		
MOTHER.....			<u>yes</u>	<u>?</u>
BROTHERS {	<u>1</u>	<u>good</u>		
			<u>2</u>	<u>?</u>
SISTERS {	<u>1</u>	<u>good</u>		
			<u>5</u>	<u>?</u>

PERSONAL HISTORY: Good health

REMARKS:

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Record of Graduates and Returned Students,

U. S. INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PA.

June, 15, 1911.

NAME Harry W. Wheeler.

1. Are you married and if so to whom? Yes,
Jeannette Jackson of Kocsia, Idaho.

2. What is your present address? Ahsahka, Idaho.

3. Did you attend or graduate from any other schools after leaving Carlisle? No Give names of schools and dates if possible

4. What is your present occupation? None at present time, only straightening my home-stead, and trying to arrange all our land.

5. Tell something of your present home. In center of the village, and expect the village will grow in the future. Good prospects of selling lots

6. What property in the way of land, stock, buildings, or money do you have?
Wheeler's are five in family, and own 879 acres of land together. Considerable timber on our land, and we are expecting to sell about million feet of it, soon.

7. Have you been in the Indian Service? In what positions? How long in each? No.

8. What other positions have you held since leaving Carlisle? *Trying to improve our*

place all the time.

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

I have nice comfortable home where I am living with seven rooms in the building. Have four nice horses since I came back from Carlisle. I am leasing another building with ten rooms, another with four rooms.



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Another Nez Perce has the idea. That is, he believes in progress. Harry Wheeler is laying pipe to conduct water from a spring on the hill back of Ahsahka to the three houses that he owns in the village. Aside from the convenience of the system, it insures pure water and good health.

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Dec. 29, 1909.

Dear Mrs. Denny,

I will tell you about my journey from Carlisle to Phila. I missed my car so I had to footed to town on icy walk and was not yet near Main st. when the train pulled out and a block away, so I nearly used some of the final quotations but tho't it was near New Year when I am going to make my resolutions. I well had to wait two blessed hours and made my connections all O.K. in Harrisburg.

over

Only that or heard some trains were delayed by snow. Arrived here 12:10 at night and found the theater but all was locked and two blocks away from there stopped over night near where I am now.

In the morning found Mr. Winters and received directions from him concerning room, board, and my part in play and every thing. We practiced 9:30 A.M. and in the afternoon Mr. Winters gave me ticket for the afternoon play, and it was fine. He asked me if I wanted to go to other theaters, he would get me ticket, but instead I am studying ^{my} parts before

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I can go; that better duty first and pleasure last.

So every thing is all O. K. with me, and the assistant manager is looking after me here in hotel, boards here. Have nice room and not far from the theater. No hurry except must be there 9:30 till noon for practice, and nearly know my part already.

Its rather hard too but must do as they ask me.

In my part I'm as a cow boy and interpreter for chief. Drumming peace

I have to smoke with them, and afraid will develop a habit of smoking.

I never was very fond of smoking, yet have done it for pleasing friends not at school but outside.

The play is comic nearly all the way thro'. The city is in awful condition that is the streets are filled with snow, and they are hauling the snow away.

Yesterday morning I met Russel Bear who visited us about a week ago in Carlisle and he will perhaps go to New York City or back Washington D.C., I'm well and interested in seeing the city life for short time.

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Quite number actors
stop here, and they placed
me here too. I feel like
the rest of them happy.

We will have no practice
Saturday morning, we are
going to see the "mothers
parade". Monday afternoon
we begin the play, "The Queen
Mar", and I'm hoping will
have my part down good.

I must close and go to
luncheon.

From the great actor.

Harry Wheeler.

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Carlisle Pa., Oct. 5 1913

Ph. Soulen,

Chairman Com. on Admissions.

Oct. 6th, 1913.

Dear Sir:

After careful consideration of your request concerning Harry W. Wheeler an ex-student of this school I concluded to give you the Chairman, Committee on Admissions, from the Univ. of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho.

to the 9th grade in this school; these were the credits earned by him just before leaving here. English 8.6 Geography 7.1

Dear Sir:
Physiology 7. The Harry Wheeler who is referred to in your inquiry of recent date had not done any High School work when he left this school. Marking on the basis of 10 for perfect work, he had earned credits as follows in elementary studies:

Mr. Meyer's information school work

English	8.6
Geography	7.1
Physiology	7.46
History	7.02
Arithmetic	7.02

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Carlisle Pa., Oct, 6 1913

Ph. Soulen,

Chairman Com. on Admissions.

Dear Sir:

After careful consideration of your request concerning Harry W. Wheeler an ex-student of this school I concluded to give you the credits earned by him when promoted from the 8th to the 9th grade in this school; these were the credits earned by him just before leaving here. English 8.6 Geography 7.11 Physiology 7.46 History 7.97 Arithmetic 7.92

Yours truly,

Mr Meyer: This contains the necessary information. Harry has done no High school work.

Yours truly,
J. Wheeler

UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO
MOSCOW, IDAHO

Payson

Carlyle Indian School

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly send me a report of the High School work done by Harry H. Wheeler. The information desired by the University includes the credits earned at your school and such others as you have accepted from other schools upon satisfactory evidence. I enclose blank form for convenience in classifying. As the complete registration of above named student is postponed pending your report an early reply will be appreciated. Thanking you in advance for this courtesy, I am

Myx

Very Truly,

Ph. Soule

Chairman Com. on Admissions.

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REPORT AFTER LEAVING CARLISLE

NAME AT CARLISLE

Harry Wheeler

PRESENT NAME

DATE	INFORMATION THROUGH	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	ITEMS OF INTEREST	GRADE
1910		<i>Carlisle, Pa.</i>	<i>Phys. director</i>	<i>married Jeanette Jackson. 1910.</i>	
1911	<i>Self-</i>	<i>Ahsahka, Ida.</i>	<i>Ranching</i>		

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Ex-stu.

Correspondence

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Rev. Martin Schweizer.

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NAME. Harry Wheeler
 DATE ENROLLED. Oct. 12, 1908.
 TRIBE. Nez Perce
 TERM. Three Years
 AGE. 26
 PARENT OR GUARDIAN.
 HOME ADDRESS. Am. Wheeler, Stites, Idaho.

DATE OF RECORD	ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.			INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.			DORMITORY.			OUTING		SPECIAL REMARKS.
	ROOM NO.	Scholarship	Conduct.	Shop.	Ability.	Conduct	Room No.	Neatness	Conduct	Ability.	Conduct.	
Jan. '09				gymn	V. Good	Ex	105	Ex	Ex			
July '09	12	V. Good	Ex	"	"	"	110	V. Good	V. Good			
June '10	10	Good	Ex	"	"	V. Good	02.	"	Ex			
July '10	13	Good	Ex.	"	"	"		Ex	"			

OUTING RECORD — CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Name of Student *Harry Wheeler* Home Address *Wm Wheeler - Stites, Idaho* Tribe *Nez Perce*

Age at Entrance *26* Date of Entrance *Oct-12-1908* Shop

JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL OR AVERAGE
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Patron *Miss Wales* Locality *Chautauqua N.Y.* Days in School

Address *Westfield Cottage* R. R. Station *Chautauqua N.Y.* Conduct

Chautauqua, N.Y. Recommended by *Chautauqua N.Y.* Grade in School Ability

Grade of Home Church *Presbyterian* Health

Date of Outing *June-3-1909* Date Returned *9-6-09* Wages Earnings

No reports.

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Name of Student		Home Address						Tribe									
Age at Entrance	Date of Entrance	Shop			JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL OR AVERAGE
Patron		Locality		Days in School													
Address		R. R. Station		Conduct													
Recommended by		Grade in School		Ability													
Grade of Home		Church		Health													
Date of Outing	Date Returned	Wages		Earnings													