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BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

*Elmer Whitfield*

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

*Himself*

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

*Carlisle, Pa.*

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

*Wey Perce*

Date of enrollment, *Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> 12*, 190*7*.

Term of enrollment, *Three (3)* years.

NAME OF COLLECTING AGENT:

*David M<sup>rs</sup> Forland*

Position,

*Ex Carlisle pupil.*

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 Elmer Whitfield ; Male ; date of birth 1870 ;  
Name of child. Sex.  
Nez Perce  
Tribe.

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>Matthew Whitfield</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Nez Perce</u>		<u>Full</u>
<u>Lucy Whitfield</u>	<u>Dead</u>	"		"

I, Elmer Whitfield, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to my  
Parent, guardian, or next of kin.  
 enrollment in said school for a period of Three 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>Fort Lapwai</u>				

Elmer Whitfield  
Parent, guardian, or next of kin.

P. O. address: Lapwai,  
Idaho.

Two witnesses:

O. H. Lipps  
W. J. Lovett

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 5<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1907

John N. Alley  
Physician at Nez Perce 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 Elmer Whitefield  
Parent, guardian, or next of kin.  
was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This 5<sup>th</sup> day of Nov., 1907.

Oscar H. Lippe  
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.

## INDORSEMENTS.

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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 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 Whitfield Elmer DATE 11/30 1908

AGE 25 YEARS { NEW RETURNED } STUDENT. TRIBE Nez Perce STATE Idaho

DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.....

INSPECTION Well developed. Extensive scars all over neck and upper part of chest & in right axilla

PALPATION Normal

PERCUSSION Normal

AUSCULTATION { RESONANCE.....  
 RESP. MURMUR Normal

HEART SOUNDS.....

MENSURATION { INSP. 35 7/8 RESPIRATION 20 PULSE 76  
 EXP. 32 7/8

TEMPERATURE 99 degs. HEIGHT 5 FT 2 3/4 IN. WEIGHT 136 1/4 LBS.

VISION 10/10 VACCINATION None 12/24/08

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>Consumption</u>
SISTERS {			<u>1</u>	<u>?</u>

PERSONAL HISTORY: Suppurating glands six years ago. Subject to rheumatism

REMARKS:



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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL  
 DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 3923	ENGLISH NAME Elmer Whitfield	AGENCY Rez Perce	NATION Rez Perce				
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Matthew Whitfield Lapwai Ida.					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX.
FATHER: <i>Living</i>	MOTHER: <i>dead</i>	<i>full</i>	<i>30</i>				<i>M</i>
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Nov. 12, 1907	FOR WHAT PERIOD Three years	DATE DISCHARGED 6-22-'10	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Time out.				
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS					FROM COUNTRY	
7-13-08	<i>On leave</i>					10-20-08	
5-19-'10	<i>(Trip to Hq.)</i>					6-2-'10	

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MFG. EGON-CHICAGO 33877

Months in school before Carlisle, .....

Grade entered at Carlisle, ..... *5<sup>th</sup>* .....

Grade at date of Discharge, ..... *5<sup>th</sup>* .....

Trade or Industry, ..... *Farming* .....

Church, ..... *Presbyterian* .....

Miles to sch. ....

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# Record of Graduates and Returned Students,

U. S. INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PA.

June 2, 1911.

NAME Elmer Whitfield

1. Are you married and if so to whom? no

2. What is your present address? Lapwai 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? Farming.

5. Tell something of your present home

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

7. Have you been in the Indian Service? In what positions? How long in each?  
yes Farming. One month -



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

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

*Riding around horse back and hunting wild games  
in during the harvest time working hauling grain  
and fishing during my spare time.*

Department of the Interior.

Mr. M. FriedmanSupt. U. S. Indian SchoolCarlislePennsylvania

6-3305

601-915-597  
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 Dec. 26, 1912

Name

Elmer Whitfield

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

Tribe

Nezperce

Present Address

Lapwai Idaho.

Former Address

(Address from which we heard from you last.)

Present Occupation

Farming

Remarks:

I am getting along well  
as ever good health.

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Elmer Whitfield

NAME AT CARLISLE

PRESENT NAME

DATE	INFORMATION THROUGH	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	ITEMS OF INTEREST	GRADE
1911.		Lapwai, Idaho.	Farmer.		
1911.		Ft. Lapwai, Idaho.	" *720		
1913	Self	"	"		

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NAME: **Whitfield, Elmer** TRIBE: **Nez Perce** PARENT OR GUARDIAN: **Matthew Whitfield.**

DATE ENROLLED: **Nov. 12, 1907** TERM: **3 Years** AGE: **30** HOME ADDRESS: **Lapwai, Ida.**

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>Apr. 08</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>V. Good</i>									
<i>Jan. 09</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>medium</i>	<i>Ex.</i>	<i>carp.</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Ex</i>	<i>327</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>V. Good</i>			
<i>July 09</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Ex.</i>	<i>Mason</i>	<i>V. Good</i>	<i>V. Good</i>		<i>V. Good</i>	<i>"</i>			
<i>Jan. '10</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>Jam</i>	<i>Gd</i>	<i>Gd</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Good</i>			
<i>July '11</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>M.</i>	<i>Ex.</i>	<i>"</i>				<i>"</i>	<i>V</i>	<i>"</i>		

OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Name of Student *Elmer Whitfield* Home Address *Mathew Whitfield, Sapwai Tribe, Idoho, Nez, Perce*

Age at Entrance *30* Date of Entrance *11-12-07* 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 _____		



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Road through property

822

Agent's file

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Physical Condition

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Correspondence

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