

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

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| NUMBER 265 | ENGLISH-NAME Willis Springer | AGENCY Winnabago | NATION Omaha | | | | | |
| BAND | INDIAN NAME | HOME ADDRESS James Springer | | | | | | |
| 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>14</i> | <i>5 1/2</i> | <i>114</i> | <i>31</i> | <i>30</i> | <i>m.</i> |
| ARRIVED AT SCHOOL | FOR WHAT PERIOD | DATE DISCHARGED | | CAUSE OF DISCHARGE | | | | |
| <i>Aug. 19, 1882</i> | <i>5 years.</i> | <i>July 22, 1885</i> | | <i>Exp. of time</i> | | | | |
| TO COUNTRY | PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS | | | | | FROM COUNTRY | | |
| <i>May 29, '83</i> | <i>A. D. Byles Laughorse, Bucks. Co. Pa.</i> | | | | | <i>Aug. 9, 83</i> | | |
| <i>Mar. 26, '84</i> | <i>William Morgan, Willow Grove, Montg Co. "</i> | | | | | <i>Dec. 8, '84</i> | | |
| <i>Jul. 2, '88</i> | <i>J. Smith Carlisle Pa</i> | | | | | <i>Jul. 3, '88</i> | | |

Months in school before Carlisle, *None*

Grade entered at Carlisle, *None*

Grade at date of Discharge, *4th*

Trade or Industry, *Harness-making*

Church,

"Pender, Neb,

Occupation none."

Report of Supt. Mac Key,

Feb. 7, 1905.

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| NUMBER 815 | ENGLISH NAME William Springer | AGENCY Omaha | NATION Omaha | | |
| BAND | INDIAN NAME | HOME ADDRESS Jas. Springer | | | |
| PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD | | BLOOD | AGE | HEIGHT | WEIGHT |
| FATHER, Dead | MOTHER, Living | Full | 19 | | |
| ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Aug. 8, 1887 | FOR WHAT PERIOD 5 years. | DATE DISCHARGED Oct. 23, 1888 | | CAUSE OF DISCHARGE | |
| TO COUNTRY | PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS | | | | FROM COUNTRY |
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BLANK-WALZED MUSKOGON 5478

Months in school before Carlisle,

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church,



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Carlisle, Pa., Aug. 16, 1910.

Mr. William F. Springer,
Walthill, Nebr.

Dear Friend:

I have received the blanks which you sent to me, and am writing to know if you will be willing to send me a photograph of your home. I understand from Miss Andrus who visited your reservation last summer that you have a very nice home, and as I am making a collection of photographs of the homes of ex-students, I would like to have a picture of your home. I will be glad to reimburse you for whatever they cost you.

With best wishes for your continued success, I am

Very truly yours,

HRD-MID.

Superintendent.

Record of Graduates and Returned Students.

U. S INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PA.

Omaha

August 9th, 1910.

NAME William F. Springer

1. Are you married and if so to whom? Yes. Grace E. Pilcher.

2. What is your present address? Walthill, Nebr.

3. Did you attend or graduate from any other schools after leaving Carlisle? Yes. Give names of schools and dates if possible Omaha Commercial College--- 1891.

4. What is your present occupation? Real Estate Dealer.

5. Tell something of your present home We live here in Walthill which is a thriving little business town. We have the Burlington Railroad running through the Omaha Reservation.

6. What property in the way of land, stock, buildings or money do you have? I have a couple of farms of my own private property and have a large interest in other lands.

7. Have you been in the Indian Service? In what positions? How long in each? No.
I never had much use for the Indian Service. I always thought

it was best that educated Indians should go into some sort of business for themselves, because then they could be useful to themselves or others from such business experience, but Indians who spend the best part of their lives in the Indian Service and who do not acquire any business experience are lost in the business world after they leave the Indian Service.

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

None. Since leaving Carlisle I have always been in business
more less for myself.

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

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Washington, D. C.,

January 28th, 1912.

Mr. Freedman,

Supt. Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

I am here in Washington adjusting affairs of my family in the lands of the Omaha tribe. My Sister Alice Springer died at the school and I desire to have the correct date of her death. As I am going away for a couple of days please telegraph the date to me at the Office here, #515 Metropolitan Bank Building, Washington, D. C. and send it collect.

I will be up with some parties here in the City for a visit to the school. Hope that my girls are well.

Very respectfully,

William F. Springer

Nov. 12-1883

The Society of American Indians

Provisional Statement of Purpose

Adopted by the First Annual Conference held at Columbus,
Ohio, October 12-16, pending the meeting of the
Constitutional Convention and Second
Annual Conference, 1912

1. To promote good citizenship among the Indians, and to obtain the rights thereof.
2. To establish a legal department to investigate Indian problems, and to suggest remedies.
3. To exercise the right to oppose any movement which may be detrimental to the race, in matters educational, social and political.
4. To provide a bureau of information, including publicity and statistics, and to record Indian complaints.
5. To provide, through our open Conference, the means for a free discussion on all subjects bearing on the welfare of the race.
6. To preserve and emphasize such special race characteristics and virtue which distinguish us as the American Indian.

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June 25th, 1915.

Mr. Albert H. Kneale,
Superintendent, The Winnebago Agency,
Winnebago, Nebr.

My dear Sir:

I attach hereto a self-explanatory letter, which is a copy of the one that is going forward to Mr. Springer today. If it is advisable that his children be transferred to Carlisle at this time I would thank you to give such assistance as may be required and to arrange for delivery to him the transportation that is being placed with the agent of the North Western Line at Sioux City.

Application blanks are being sent direct to Mr. Springer.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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REPORT AFTER LEAVING CARLISLE

NAME AT CARLISLE

William Springer

PRESENT NAME

| DATE | INFORMATION THROUGH | ADDRESS | OCCUPATION | ITEMS OF INTEREST | GRADE |
|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------|---|-------|
| 1910 | | Neethill, Nebr. | Real Estate | Very successful. | |
| 1911 | Self | Mary | Farmer | Has fine home and a good office in town | |