

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

3500 Abel

NUMBER 6255	ENGLISH NAME Abram Hopkins	AGENCY Sisseton	NATION Sioux	
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Pewee, S. Dak.		
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD Full	AGE 19	HEIGHT 5-10	WEIGHT 141
FATHER, L	MOTHER, D	FORCED INSP. 37½	FORCED EPXR. 36	SEX. M.
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Nov. 21, 1910	FOR WHAT PERIOD	DATE DISCHARGED Feb. 8, 1911	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Failed to return	
TO COUNTRY 1-3-11	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS On leave			FROM COUNTRY

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKIEGA. 79104

Months in school before Carlisle, ..... 27

Grade entered at Carlisle, .....

Grade at date of Discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Church, Presbyterian

miles to school - 4

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# PHYSICAL RECORD,

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL.

NAME OF PUPIL Hopkins Able DATE 12/15 1910

AGE 19 YEARS { NEW / RETURNED } STUDENT. TRIBE \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_

DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD \_\_\_\_\_

INSPECTION Fairly well developed hollow above right clavicals.

PALPATION Increased on right.

PERCUSSION Dull on right side

AUSCULTATION { RESONANCE Less Bronchial on R.  
RESP. MURMUR Tubular w R.

HEART SOUNDS Normal.

MENSURATION { INSP. 37 1/2 RESPIRATION 18 PULSE 72  
EXP. 36

TEMPERATURE \_\_\_\_\_ degs. HEIGHT 5 FT. 10 IN. WEIGHT 141 LBS.

VISION \_\_\_\_\_ VACCINATION Good scar

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>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Good</u>	
SISTERS {	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>good</u>	

PERSONAL HISTORY:

REMARKS:





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BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

Samuel Hopkins

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Abel Hopkins

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

*Revised  
A.R.A.*

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Sisseton, So. Dak.

Date of enrollment, Nov. 18, 1910

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 Carlisle, Pennsylvania,

of Abel Hopkins ; Male ; date of birth 1891 ;

(Name of child.)

(Sex.)

Sisseton Sioux

(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>Samuel Hopkins</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Sioux</u>	<u>Sisseton</u>	<u>Full</u>
NAME OF MOTHER.				
<u>Mary Hopkins</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>Sioux</u>	<u>Sisseton</u>	<u>Full</u>

I, Samuel Hopkins, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to 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.

(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

(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>Haskell Institute</u>	<u>1908</u>	<u>1909</u>	<u>Tubercular</u>	<u>Third</u>
2.				
3.				
4.				

Samuel Hopkins  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: Peever,

Two witnesses:

South Dakota.



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 18th day of November, 1910

*[Handwritten Signature]*

Physician at Sisseton 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 Samuel Hopkins was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of the said child. (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

This 18th day of November, 19010

*[Handwritten Signature]*

Agent or Superintendent.

CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

I hereby certify that on Dec 15-1910, I made a careful examination of the physical condition of Abel Hopkins, the child named in the foregoing application, and found him to be tubercular. His right lung showing consolidation and its signs at the apex & in front down to 3rd rib

I therefore recommend that the said child be not enrolled in this school.

This 13th day of December, 1910

*[Handwritten Signature]*

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 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.

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.



## 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; 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.



# Record of Graduates and Returned Students,

U. S. INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PA.

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July 16, 1912

NAME Mabel Hopkins

1. Are you married and if so to whom? I am still single and expect to return to Carlisle in the fall

2. What is your present address? Peever So, Dak.

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

Peever High School on the date of Sept 15 1911 to May 30, 1912. not a graduate

4. What is your present occupation? My present occupation is farming

5. Tell something of your present home. I am living on my father farm. we have a nice house and a barn and engaged in stock raising

6. What property in the way of land, stock, buildings, or money do you have? We have every thing in the line of farming and engaged in stock raising.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



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

I farm and raised stock, and a member of the Y. M. C. A.

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

I'm well and happy and enjoying the free life  
I expect to return to Carlisle in the fall.

3300  
March

1914

Name

*Abel Hopkins,*  
(Please give name by which enrolled and also present or married name.)

Tribe

*Sioux*

Present Address

*Peever,*

Former Address

*The same as above*  
(Address from which we heard from you last.)

Present Occupation

*Farmer,*

Remarks:

*I am glad that you do still re-*

*member me and send me a letter I will be  
very glad to receive the book. May you all have  
a very nice and pleasant vacation. Yours truly, Abel H.*

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Department of the Interior.



*Mr. M. Friedman*

*Supt. U. S. Indian School*

*Carlisle*

*Pennsylvania*



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# TRADE RECORD, CARLISLE.

JUL 1 1910

JAN 1 1911

Jan. 1, 19..... to June 30, 19.....

PUPIL

*Abel Hopkins*

TRADE

*Tailoring*

ABILITY

CONDUCT

*good*

REMARKS

*left shop. poor eyesight*

INSTRUCTOR

3500, REPORT AFTER LEAVING CARLISLE

NAME AT CARLISLE

Abel Hopkins,

PRESENT NAME

DATE	INFORMATION THROUGH	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	ITEMS OF INTEREST	GRADE
1914	Self	Plover, S. D	Farmer		
		"	"		





NOT APPROVED FOR USE  
THROUGHOUT RESEARCH  
COMPLEX

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July 26th, 1912.

Mr. Abel Hopkins,  
Fever, South Dakota.

My dear Friend:

I have the record blank you submitted to me under recent date and I thank you for the information given thereon. I note that you are planning to return to Carlisle in the fall and it is hoped you can arrange to do so in time to begin your school work on the opening day of school, the first Monday in September.

If I can be of assistance in completing arrangements for your return I will do what I can for you.

Very truly yours,

HMM.

Superintendent.