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Jan., 19, 1914.

Name

William Aragon

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

Tribe

Shoshone.

Present Address

Kinnear, Wyo.

Former Address

(Address from which we heard from you last.)

Present Occupation

Kinnear, Wyo.

Remarks:

I thank you for
Letter which I received
here some days ago. Your.

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Mr. M. Friedman

Supt. U. S. Indian School

Carlisle

Pennsylvania

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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 3950	ENGLISH NAME William Aragon Shoshoni	AGENCY Shoshone	NATION Shoshone	
BAND Kys.	INDIAN NAME Kinnear, Kys.	HOME ADDRESS Jesus Aragon		
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD Both living	BLOOD 2	AGE 21	HEIGHT 6-2	WEIGHT 187
FATHER Living	MOTHER Living	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX. M.
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Signed May 6, '11	FOR WHAT PERIOD 1 year	DATE DISCHARGED May 8, 1911	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Time out	
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS			FROM COUNTRY
4-8-'09	Jas. F. Lambert, Lambertville, N. J.			Tr. 5-4-'09
5-4-'09	L. D. Pierson, Pennington, N. J.			8-28-'09
4-18-'10	W. Edwin Barton, Blue Ridge Summit, Pa.			9-3-'10

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUDMAGON-CHICAGO 33877

Months in school before Carlisle 36 mos.
(Shoshoni Boarding School.)Grade entered at Carlisle, 1st. gr.
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Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, Episcopal

Miles to sch. 15

4 Reaction - good Dec 3-1908
 3608 PHYSICAL EXAMINATION. C
 NAME OF PUPIL Aragon William
 AGE 22 YEARS { New Returned } STUDENT. TRIBE Shoshone STATE Wyoming
 INSPECTION Well developed.

PALPATION Normal
 PERCUSSION Normal
 AUSCULTATION normal

MENSURATION { Insp. 41 1/2 Exp. 37 RESPIRATION 18 VACCINATION good 1724/08
 TEMPERATURE 97 degs. HEIGHT 5 FT. 11 1/4 IN. VISION 10/-
 PULSE 80 WEIGHT 181 LBS.

FAMILY HISTORY:

	Living	Condition of Health	Dead	Cause of death
FATHER	<u>yes</u>	<u>good</u>		
MOTHER	<u>yes</u>	<u>good</u>		
BROTHERS. {	<u>3</u>	<u>good</u>		
SISTERS. {	<u>4</u>	<u>3 good</u> <u>1 consumption</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>drowning still birth</u>

PERSONAL HISTORY:

Eight years ago had consumption. loss of weight
white, hemoptysis. It has been gradually
gaining ever since. no cough now.
 REMARKS: It has pain in chest + soreness at times now,
Health good.
 Examined for Outing April 5 1909 Physical Condition good
 Remarks:

HOSPITAL RECORD.....

EXAMINATION FOR OUTING:

DATES:

CONDITIONS:

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT IN A NONRESERVATION SCHOOL.

Full name of child, Willie Aragon Indian name is

 Name of father, Jesus Aragon

 Name of mother, Juanita Aragon Tribe, Shoshoni

 Reservation, Shoshoni Degree of Indian blood of child, one-half

 Is either parent white, if so, which? Father Are either or both allotted? Mother

 On what reservation? Shoshoni Age of child, 21 What

 reservation school attended? Shoshoni Boarding School How long? 3 yrs

 If ever enrolled in a nonreservation school, name of school, ---

 When? --- How long? --- If ever

 dismissed from a school, where, ---; when, ---

 and for what reason? ---

(Signed.) Willie Aragon

NOTE.—The above blank is to be signed by the child, if old enough to understand its import; if not, by the parent, guardian, or other person cognizant of the facts.

CONSENT BLANK.

I, Jesus Aragon, parent, guardian, or next of kin of the above-named child, Willie Aragon, do hereby consent to his transfer or enrollment for a period of three years (not less than three years) in the Indian school at Carlisle School, Pa. Dated at Shoshoni Agency, Wyo. on the 12th day of August, 1908.
 Witnesses to mark
Christie E. Jarvis
John M. Keough
 (Signed.) Juanita Aragon his x mark
 (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that I have personally examined the above-named Willie Aragon, and have found him physically sound, and recommend the transfer so far as his health conditions are concerned. Dated at Shoshoni Agency, Wyoming on the 12th day of August, 1908.
 (Signed.) Calvin K. Smith
 Agency Physician.

AGENT'S OR SUPERINTENDENT'S INDORSEMENT.

Shoshoni Agency, Wyo. Aug. 12 1908
 The statements concerning the above-named Willie Aragon are believed by me to be correct, and I hereby recommend the transfer.

(Signed.) K. Gadsuworth

U. S. Indian Agent or Superintendent.

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Jan. 6, 1913.
Name *Mr. William Aragon.*
(Please give name by which enrolled and also present or married name.)
Tribe *Shoshone*
Present Address *Kinnear, Wyoming.*
Former Address _____
(Address from which we heard from you last.)
Present Occupation *Farmer. (Riverton.)*
Remarks: *I am always glad to hear from Carlisle, Pa.*

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Record of Graduates and Returned Students,

U. S. INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PA.

Dec. 28, 1911.

NAME

William Aragon.

1. Are you married and if so to whom?

Know.

2. What is your present address?

Riverton, Wyo.

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

Know.

4. What is your present occupation?

Running cattle.

5. Tell something of your present home.

I have no home.

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

I have land and stock.

7. Have you been in the Indian Service? In what positions? How long in each?

I have no positions
what ever.

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

Nothing.

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

Dear Friend;

I am well and happy
here at home.

My home address
Riverton, Wyo.

We have snow
here and it cold.

Go with good
luck to you.

A happy New
Year. From your

Friend Wm Wagon.

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-2- Mr. William Aragon, Kinnear, Wyoming.

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Febr. 3rd, 1913.

time.

I hope we shall hear from you from time to time.
Mr. William Aragon, in touch with you and what you are
doing. May Kinnear, Wyoming. I hope you be favorable ones
My dear William: continued happy one.

Sincerely your friend,

Your letter of recent date has been on my
desk for some time. I was pleased to receive it and
to know that you are well and happy at your home. Let
me hope that your experiences at Carlisle have been of
use to you at your home and that you will keep us in-
formed of the progress you are making. I believe that
your part of the country will make wonderful strides of
improvement in the next ten or twenty years and the bet-
ter you prepare yourself to meet such improved conditions
the more successful and prosperous you will be.

A number of your former acquaintances are yet
enrolled here as students, but there have been quite a
few changes during the years you have been at home. We
have practically a full enrolment of students and the
year is proving to be a successful one. Preparations are
being made for our Commencement week exercises and we hope
to have a number of our former students with us at that

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Kinnear,
-2- Mr. William Aragon, Kinnear, Wyoming.

time.

I hope we shall hear from you from time to time,
so that we can keep in touch with you and what you are
doing. May the reports regarding you be favorable ones
and your life a continued happy one.

Sincerely your friend,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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No. 477
n. 8, 1913.

Kinnear,
Wyo.

r. M. Friedman,
Indian School,
Penna.

Dear Friend:

I received your
letter and was very
glad to hear from
you Mr. Friedman.

I am well and
happy and enjoying
the very best of health,
Now in Wyoming.

I am now so
far ^{behind} behind with
my work that
I don't know what
to work at first,
But I am working.

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(the time) to
atch up or try to.

I hope this
letter will find
you well and
happy at the
great home of
the Indian and
the friend the
Indian. I hope
it will find you
all happy in old
Carlisle again.

I send my
best wishes to all
my friends at
Dear old Carlisle.
I hope to see

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this ^{year} same day.
before I get to old
live.

I haven't much
more to write now,
for I have to send
this letter as soon
as I can now so
good bye.

I hope hear
from you soon

All your Truly,
William Aragon,

Kinnear,
Wyoming.

Dragon, William 3608 Ex-stu.

Patron's file - L.D. Pierce -

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Father's file

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Patron - W. Elwin Barton

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Correspondence

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TRADE RECORD, CARLISLE.

PUPIL *William Aragon*

TRADE *Blacksmith*

ABILITY *Good*

CONDUCT *very good*

REMARKS

INSTRUCTOR *W B Shambaugh*

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Name Aragon, William.

Age 24 Deg. Ind. blood 1 / 2

Address Kinnear, Wyo.

Information from Carlisle Indian School

Date March 21, 1910.

State Wyo. Agency Shoshone.

Tribe Shoshone.

POSITIONS FOR WHICH LISTED. SUITABILITY IN ORDER NAMED.

- | | |
|---------------|--------------|
| 1. Blacksmith | 2. Herder. |
| 3. Farmer. | 4. Teamster. |

Remarks: Sufficiently experienced to go into a good blacksmith shop, and earn good wages. Very strong & sober.

did not ack. Supr, letter

TRADE RECORD, CARLISLE.

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

PUPIL *William Oragon*

TRADE *Blacksmith*

ABILITY *Good*

CONDUCT *"*

REMARKS

INSTRUCTOR *W. B. Shambaugh*

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TOTAL OR
AVERAGE

g.	g	g	g	g					g
g.	g	g	g	g					
g.	g	g	g	g					
3	8.	10.	10.	10.					650

4-18-'10. Ret'd 9-3-'10

RETURNED STUDENT.

PART 1.

Report by Non-reservation Superintendent or Reservation School Principal.

School Carlisle Indian

Date March 21, 1911

Name William Aragon Sex M Age 24 Deg. Indian Blood $\frac{1}{2}$

Belongs, State Wyo. Agency Shoshone Tribe Shoshone

Home address, whose care, etc. Jesus Aragon, Kinnear, Wyo.

Grade in school 3 health Excellent height 6ft. weight 180.

Number months instruction given pupil in each department, including music

Worked on farm during one summer. Remainder of time in Blacksmith Shop including one summer in shop under Outing System. Plays violin.

Course completed _____ years in this school 3

Years spent in other schools and names of schools Shoshone Boarding School, 36 months

Character and disposition Good character and good disposition.

Recommended for what employment, suitability in order named, 1. Blacksmith

2. Herder 3. Farmer 4. Teamster.

Remarks: Sufficiently experienced to go into a good blacksmith shop, and earn good wages. Very strong and sober.

PART 2.

Report by Agent or Reservation Superintendent.

Agency _____ Date _____

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: _____

Suggestions for Supplying the Information Requested on this Blank.

1. The report of Non-reservation School Superintendents 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 year, provided the pupil is 18 years of age and 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 him, for the purpose of getting more in personal touch with the returned student, and finding out something about his wishes etc. The answer to this letter when received will be attached to and filed as part of this report.

2. Health, height, and weight of returned students are sometimes very essential in placing them properly, but height and weight could be approximated very satisfactorily, though from the pupil records now being gotten up, all information called for in part 1, of this blank, could readily be secured 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 as "no agency," and in such cases the Superintendents should give all available information as to the home and local conditions surrounding the pupil.

4. Where the out-going 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 out-going 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 stated, as this fact largely determines the amount of efforts that will be made on behalf of any particular returned student: Qualifications being equal or even 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, Denver, Colorado.

8. Reports on out-going students from Reservation Schools, are made only on pupils leaving the school who are 18 years old or over, and who will probably not go away to school.

9. If Part 1, of this report is made out by the Principal of the Reservation School, the Agent or Reservation Superintendent should supply information called for in Part 2, if the Principal has not the necessary information on home surroundings and local conditions. Information in regard to home surroundings and local conditions is very essential to properly understand the pupils' difficulties and needs.

10. When Part One is made out by Non-reservation Superintendents, this blank will be sent by the Supervisor of Indian Employment to the Agent or Superintendent of the Reservation, where the out-going student belongs, to have Part 2 filled out. This should be filled out and returned to the Supervisor of Indian Employment, Denver, Colorado, as promptly as possible, for, practically nothing can be done, till the receipt of this blank, with Part 2 filled out by the Reservation authorities. The information "Employed since return as follows," will be valuable only in cases where the pupil has been home for some time.

William Aragon

PRESENT NAME