

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL
 DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

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NUMBER 3121	ENGLISH NAME Bessie Pennell	AGENCY	NATION Sioux					
BAND Brule	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS B. G. Pennell Poors Knob, N. C.						
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EPXR.	SEX.	
FATHER, <i>S</i>	MOTHER, <i>D</i>	<i>118</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>5'3 3/4"</i>	<i>84</i>	<i>30 1/2</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>F.</i>
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL <i>Sept. 13, 1910</i>	FOR WHAT PERIOD <i>To be sent home at end of year</i>	DATE DISCHARGED <i>June 30, 1911</i>		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE <i>Officer request</i>				
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS					FROM COUNTRY		
<i>4-29-11</i>	<i>Mrs. R. B. Adams, Chestnut opp. Central, Dak. Care, Dak.</i>					<i>Dr. 5-2-11</i>		
<i>Dr. 5-2-11</i>	<i>Clara R. Austin, Dak. Care, Pa.</i>							

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKEGON, 79104

Months in school before Carlisle,

Grade entered at Carlisle, *3*

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, *Baptist*

Miles to school

~~Not aaron~~
Student file Goodwill Mission
Lisleton S.D.
Supt. M. Friedman, 11-17-13-

Carlisle Ind. Sch.

Carlisle Pa.

Dear Mr Friedman.

as I am thinking about
the Dear old school I
thought I would write
to let you know the
whereabouts of one of
her ex students.

My Husband and I
are both in good health
and we often think of
the dear old school.

I am very thankful
for what I learned

while there, for I know
it will be a great help
to me.

Mr. Friedman do you
still send the "arrow" to
my address at Reddies
River. North Carolina? if
you are still sending
it there I would appreciate
it highly if you would
send it to

Sisseton So. Dakota

Go Goodwill Sch.

I think it is one of
the best little papers I
ever read. It seems
impossible to do without
it. How is Carlisle

now?

I know there has
been a great many
improvements since
I left there.

I have seen two or
three of Carlisle's ex students
since I have been here.

Wishing Dear old
Carlisle and all her
students success, and
an early reply from
you. I am an ex student

Mrs. Jesse Wakeman

Sisseton So. Dakota

Go Goodwill Sch.

Barmerly, Bessie E. Pennell

Russell Pennell

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November 24, 1913.

Mrs. Jesse Wakeman,
c/o Goodwill School,
Sisseton, S. D.

Dear Friend:

I have your friendly letter of November seventeenth and was pleased to hear from you. It is a pleasure to know of the success of former students of this school. I note from your letter that you are now married to Jesse Wakeman, one of our former students, and I wish you both success and happiness. Instructions will be issued to have the address on The Arrow changed so that you will get it regularly. I shall be glad to hear from you at any time.

Sincerely your friend,

MF:SR

Superintendent.

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PHYSICAL RECORD, CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL.

NAME OF PUPIL Bennel Bessie DATE 9/15 1910

AGE 15 YEARS NEW RETURNED STUDENT. TRIBE Sioux STATE N. Carolina

DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD 1/8

INSPECTION 3 part development

PALPATION Normal

PERCUSSION Normal

AUSCULTATION { RESONANCE normal
RESP. MURMUR normal

HEART SOUNDS normal

MENSURATION { INSP. 30 1/2
EXP. 28 RESPIRATION 18 PULSE 72

TEMPERATURE 98:6 degs. HEIGHT 5 FT 3 3/4 IN. WEIGHT 84 LBS.

VISION Fair VACCINATION Take

MENSTRUATION Regular

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>4</u>	<u>yes</u>	<u>good</u>	
	<u>1</u>		<u>yes</u>	<u>?</u>
SISTERS {	<u>3</u>	<u>yes</u>	<u>good</u>	

PERSONAL HISTORY: General Health - good

REMARKS:

HOSPITAL RECORD.....

EXAMINATION FOR OUTING:

DATES:

CONDITION:

3/7/11

April 21, 1911

Good.

Good.

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BRIEF.

Application of

Bessie Pennell

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Five years

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

POST-OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

Poor's Knob N.C.

Date of enrollment, _____, 191

Term of enrollment, *Five* (*5*) years

Application for Enrollment in a Nonreservation School.

(For a child not enrolled at an Agency.)

For and in consideration of the United States assuming the care, education, and maintenance in the United States Indian School at Carlisle Tenn., of Bessie Pennel Female, I, B. G. Pennel of Poors Knob P. O., State of North Carolina do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to her enrollment in said school for a period of five years, and also obligate and bind myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian schools.

I further say that the said child was born at Maravian Falls N. C. on Aug. 18 1895 that the father, B. G. Pennel a Indian of the Tribe located at Agency; that he left the tribe about 1870 that the mother, Lizzie E. Pennel was a 1/4 Indian of the Sioux Tribe located at Laur Brule Mo. Agency, and left the tribe about 1870; that the said child was born and reared in the United States, and now actually resides therein; and that he has attended the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL—PUBLIC, GOVERNMENT, OR MISSION.	LOCATED AT—	DATE OF ENROLLMENT.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE.	GRADE.

This 16 day of August, 1910
 Two witnesses: Grace Meadows B. G. Pennel
Annie Meadows P. O., Poors Knob N. C.
 (NOTE.—Every blank in this application must be properly filled out by the applicant, in his own handwriting, if possible. The signature, whether by mark or otherwise, must be attested by two witnesses.)

AFFIDAVIT.

I, B. G. Pennel, do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.

B. G. Pennel
 (Signature of applicant.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16 day of August, 1910

W. G. Meadows J. O. Seal

(NOTE.—This application and affidavit must be executed before some officer authorized to administer oaths by the parent with whom the child is living; if the parents are dead, by the guardian or next of kin.)

Certificate of Physician.

I, J. E. Dimeon M.D., a practicing physician of North Wilkesboro
NC, do hereby certify that I have carefully examined Bessie Pennell

the child named in this application, and find that she is in proper physical condition to attend school, and is not afflicted with tuberculosis or other disease which would be a menace to the health of other pupils.

This 15 day of Aug, 1910 J. E. Dimeon, M. D.

Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.

VOUCHER No. 1.

I, W. G. Meadows, a Merchant of Poore Knob, N.C., do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with B. G. Pennell who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with Bessie Pennell; that she is known and recognized in the community in which he lives as an Indian; that in my opinion he can not receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that Parent unable to pay for it

This 16 day of August, 1910 W. G. Meadows

VOUCHER No. 2.

I, W. A. Brown, a Merchant of Poore Knob, N.C., do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with B. G. Pennell, who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with Bessie Pennell; that she is known and recognized in the community in which he lives as an Indian; and that in my opinion he cannot receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that Parent is unable to pay for it

This 16 day of August, 1910 W. A. Brown

Certificate of School Physician.

I hereby certify that on _____, I made a careful examination
(As soon after arrival as possible.)
of the physical condition of _____, the child named in the fore-
going application, and found _____ to be _____

I therefore recommend that the said child be _____ enrolled in this school.

This _____ day of _____, 191_____

School Physician.

INDORSEMENT.

A child showing one-sixteenth or less Indian blood, whose parents live on an Indian reservation, Indian fashion, who, if debarred from the Government schools, could not obtain an education, may be permitted in the reservation day and boarding schools, but it is preferable that it be not transferred to a nonreservation school, without permission from the Office. Children showing one-eighth or less Indian blood, whose parents do not live on an Indian reservation, whose home is among white people where there are churches and schools, who are presumed to have adopted the white man's manners and customs, and are to all intents and purposes white people, are debarred from enrollment in the Government nonreservation and reservation schools. Superintendents, in all cases where doubt exists as to the degree of Indian blood of a child proposed for transfer, should fully satisfy themselves of the facts by affidavits from reliable persons, which affidavits must be kept on file at the school.

A pupil who has been regularly enrolled in a nonreservation school must not be taken to any other non-reservation 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.

A pupil dismissed from school for cause must not be enrolled in any other school without the permission of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs. Full facts must be submitted with each request.



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Record of Graduates and Returned Students,

U. S. INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PA.

Dec. 17.

1911.

NAME Bessie E. Pennel.

1. Are you married and if so to whom?

No.

2. What is your present address?

Reddies River N.C.

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?

House Keeping

5. Tell something of your present home

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

I have

land in South Dakota

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?.....

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

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Dec. 26, 1912

Name Bessie E Pennel
(Please give name by which enrolled and also present or married name.)

Tribe Sioux

Present Address Reddies River N.C.

Former Address _____
(Address from which we heard from you last.)

Present Occupation _____

Remarks: I am enjoying fine health, and often think of dear old Carlisle, and the good times spent there.

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Department of the Interior.



Mr. M. Friedman

Supt. U. S. Indian School

Carlisle

Pennsylvania

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REPORT OF Bessie Pennel pupil of Carlisle Indian School, who went May 1 to live with Clara R. Austin now Mrs. Zindel of Verbena Ave. Oak Lane (Post Office), Pa. (State), Oak Lane (County) Railroad Station

Conduct Ex.

Health v. good.

Ability Ex.

Cleanliness v. good.

Economy v. good.

Situation of Room 3rd. floor front.

Condition of Room Ex.

Condition of Clothing Good.

Wages \$8.00 per month.

Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes.

Are careful accounts kept by pupil? Yes.

Number of days at school For summer only.

Distance to school

Grade or quality of school

Name and address of teacher

Qualifications of teacher

In what grade was pupil at Carlisle?

In what grade is pupil at present?

Attends what church and Sunday school? Baptist.

Distance to church 3 squares.

Is there a Catholic church in locality? Yes.

Who compose patron's family? Man, wife 3 daughters.

What other help is employed? not any.

Locality of home In village.

Home life and environments Pleasant.

Trade at school

Nature of work Housework.

Pupil's age 15. Experience not any.

Any general statement or wishes of patron or pupils, together with Agent's estimate of place, people, and pupil:

Mrs. Clara Austin has gone to Europe and left Bessie with Mrs. Finkle who took her house until Sept. 27. I suppose Miss Gailthor knew of this arrangement.

Bessie says she is no longer on the school roll as Lottie has been dropped but Mrs. Austin has not been notified.

REPORT OF *Bessie Pennell* 3662
pupil of Carlisle Indian
School, who went *May 1911* to live with *Mrs E. H. Austin*
(Date) (Patron)
of *Oak Lane*
(Post Office) (County)
Pennsylvania, Oak Lane Railroad Station
(State)

Conduct *Excellent-*
Health *Gen*
Ability *Excellent-*
Cleanliness *"*

Economy
Situation of Room *3rd floor*
Condition of Room *Ex*
Condition of Clothing *"*
Wages *8⁰⁰*

Are careful accounts kept by patron? *Yes*
Are careful accounts kept by pupil? *No*

Number of days at school
Distance to school
Grade or quality of school
Name and address of teacher
Qualifications of teacher

In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? *4th*
In what grade is pupil at present? *"*
Attends what church and Sunday school? *Bapts.*
Distance to church *4 blocks*
Is there a Catholic church in locality? *Yes*

Who compose patron's family? *Mrs. A. dau, & son young*
What other help is employed? *none - Laundry put. out.*
Locality of home *Town*
Home life and environments *Ex-*
Trade at school
Nature of work *Gen. housework.*
Pupil's age *16* Experience *1 mo.*

Any general statement or wishes of patron or pupils, together with Agent's estimate of place, people, and pupil:

One of her patrons says B is perfectly satisfactory, she is a faithful, industrious girl, bright, quick about her work, she is single person with her & wants to keep her all winter, Patrons family go to Europe in July, will return latter part of Sept. She would like to place B. with a friend until she returns in Sept. Friedman will furnish her with as

Bessie likes her very much is undecided about staying out in winter.

Walter S. Garton
Field Agent.

May 1, 1911

OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

N.C. 373

Name of Student *Bessie Pennell* Home Address *B. G. Pennell, Pears Knob,* Tribe *Sioux*

Age at Entrance	Date of Entrance	Shop	JAN	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL OR AVERAGE
<i>15</i>	<i>9-13-10</i>		<i>July</i>	<i>Aug</i>	<i>Sept</i>	<i>Oct</i>	<i>Nov.</i>	<i>Dec</i>	<i>Jan</i>	<i>Feb.</i>	<i>Mar</i>	<i>Apr</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>June</i>	
Patron	Locality	Days in School													
<i>R. B. Adams</i>															
Address	R. R. Station	Conduct													<i>2</i>
<i>Oak Lane</i>															<i>1</i>
Recommended by	Grade in School	Ability													<i>1</i>
															<i>1</i>
Grade of Home	Church	Health													<i>1</i>
Date of Outing	Date Returned	Wages													<i>8.</i>
<i>4-</i>	<i>5-1-11</i>														<i>8.</i>

C. R. Austin
Oak Lane, Pa.

5-1-11 *Dropped from school rolls 6-30-11*

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REPORT AFTER LEAVING CARLISLE

NAME AT CARLISLE

Bessie Pennell

PRESENT NAME

Mrs. Jesse Wakeman

DATE	INFORMATION THROUGH	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	ITEMS OF INTEREST	GRADE
1912	Self	Reddie's River, N.C.	Housekeeper		
1913	"	Goodwill mission.			
"	"	Asseton, S.D.			