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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL
DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER <i>4547</i> <i>63#7</i>		ENGLISH NAME <i>Bellevout</i> <i>Charles Bellevout</i>		AGENCY <i>White Earth</i>		NATION <i>Chippewa</i>		
BAND		INDIAN NAME		HOME ADDRESS <i>Charles Bellevout, White Earth, Minn.</i>				
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD <i>1/2</i>	AGE <i>18</i>	HEIGHT <i>5'7 1/2"</i>	WEIGHT <i>142 1/2</i>	FORCED INSP. <i>36 1/2</i>	FORCED EPXR. <i>34</i>	SEX. <i>M.</i>
FATHER, <i>D.</i>		MOTHER, <i>S.</i>		DATE DISCHARGED <i>July 1913</i>		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE <i>Expelled</i>		
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL <i>Sep. 8. 11</i>		FOR WHAT PERIOD <i>Five years</i>		DATE DISCHARGED		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE		
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS						FROM COUNTRY	
<i>4-20-12</i>	<i>Patⁿ to school</i>						<i>4-21-12</i>	
<i>6-18-12</i>	<i>7 W. Worth, Prospectville Pa.</i>							
<i>7-24-12</i>	<i>Ran</i>		<i>Returned to school</i>				<i>7-27-12</i>	
<i>4-30-13</i>	<i>Isaac Kittering Middletown Pa.</i>						<i>5-13-14</i>	
<i>5-21-13</i>	<i>" "</i>						<i>5-20-13</i>	

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKELGON. 79104

Months in school before Carlisle, *45*

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church,

NAME Charles Beleur Sex Male Female

Tribes ~~Full~~ Chippewa State Minnesota Mar 11/16, 1912

Age 19 years Respiration N Condition of, Eyes OK

Height 5 ft. 7/2 ins. ~~Mensuration~~ { Insp. 36 1/2 Ears OK

Weight 152 lbs. { Exp. 32 1/2 Throat OK

Temperature N Vaccination yes seen Cervical glands OK

Pulse N Vision good Skin OK

Inspection OK

Palpation OK

Percussion OK

Auscultation OK

Heart OK

~~(Menstruation)~~

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	<u>no</u>		<u>yes</u>	<u>Heart trouble</u>
Mother	<u>yes</u>	<u>good</u>		
Brothers	<u>2</u>	<u>good</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Unknown</u>
Sisters	<u>3</u>	<u>good</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Unknown</u>

Personal history Miscels

Present condition good

H. B. Zralic, M. D.

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 Physicians in the field should use this form to record the examination of pupils for transfer to nonreservation schools. It should accompany the pupils' transfer blanks.
 The reverse side is intended as a card-index case-record for use by all Service physicians.

Name

Age Sex { Male. Female. } Tribe { Full } Residence

(On , 19/2)

DATE.	SYMPTOMS.			TREATMENT.	DIAGNOSIS.	REMARKS.
19....	T.	P.	R.			History, progress, and termination of the disease.
			Mar 21			
			4/29/13 For delivery OK.			

NAME Charles Bellecourt Carlisle Pa Sex Male. Female.

Tribes Full Part Chippewagon State Minnesota Aug. 24, 1911

Age 18 years Respiration _____ Condition of, Eyes Trochena

Height 5 ft. 7 1/2 ins. Mensuration { Insp. 56 1/2 Ears Normal

Weight 142 1/2 lbs. { Exp. 34 Throat _____

Temperature Normal Vaccination Yes Cervical glands _____

Pulse _____ Vision Good Skin _____

Inspection negative

Palpation _____

Percussion _____

Auscultation _____

Heart Normal

(Menstruation) _____

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father			1	Tuberculosis Pulm.
Mother	1	Good		
Brothers	2			3
Sisters	3		3	Unknown

Personal history Measles

Present condition Good

John W. Abbott, M. D.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Dr Richard

Please let me

know if you

are able to

whether or not he

should go to Carlisle

was at Flaudrean

last year. Present

condition seems to be good
except to chond. Is that correct

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Mr. West

This boy has active trachoma but his vision is not yet affected. I would advise that he go to school if while there he can be treated, and I understand that they are well prepared for treating trachoma at Cassville.

P.R.

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APPLICATION OF

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Charles Bellecourt

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Date of enrollment, _____, 191

Term of enrollment, _____ (_____) 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, Pa.

of Charles Bellecourt; M.; date of birth May 17, 1893
(Name of child.) (Sex.)
Chippewa
(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>Eustache Bellecourt</u>	<u>D.</u>	<u>Chippewa</u>		<u>1/2</u>
NAME OF MOTHER. <u>Leah Bellecourt</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>1/2</u>

I, Charles Bellecourt, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to my
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
 enrollment in said school for a period of 5 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>1. White Earth Bdys</u>	<u>1905</u>	<u>1906</u>	<u>Term out</u>	<u>4th</u>
<u>2. Grandean, SD</u>	<u>1907</u>	<u>1911</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>7th</u>
<u>3.</u>				
<u>4.</u>				

Charles Bellecourt
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: White Earth
Minnesota

Two witnesses:

C. A. Peterson

GOVERNMENT PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

Except teacher

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 24 day of Aug., 1911

Wm W Abbott
Physician at White Earth

RESERVATION BONDED SUPERINTENDENT'S CERTIFICATE.

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 _____ (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of the said child. The economic conditions of this pupil's home are (here state facts which will enable the Superintendent of the nonreservation school to give the pupil such instruction and training as may best prepare him to meet these conditions, if he is to return to them):

*Subject to approval of
Superintendent
Carlisle Jahl*

This 24 day of Aug, 1911

John Howard
WGW Superintendent.

NONRESERVATION SCHOOL PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

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

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

This _____ day of _____, 1911

Nonreservation 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 shall be furnished with the original of this form for his files, and the duplicate shall be deposited in the office of the superintendent in charge of the reservation. The Reservation Superintendent 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. 6-870

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.)

That no Indian pupil under the age of fourteen years shall be transported at Government expense to any Indian school beyond the limits of the State or Territory in which the parents of such child reside or of the adjoining State or Territory. (35 Stat. L., 781.)

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.

Department of the Interior.

*Mr. M. Friedman**Supt. U. S. Indian School**Carlisle**Pennsylvania*

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January 3, 1914

Name

Chas. James Belcor

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

Tribe

Chippewa

Present Address

White Earth Minn.

Former Address

White Earth Minn.

(Address from which we heard from you last.)

Present Occupation

Remarks:

I only wish that you will give me permission to return.

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July 19th, 1913.

Mr. Charles Bellecourt,
White Earth, Minnesota.

My dear Sir:

This is to inform you that the conduct of your son Charles has become so very reprehensible that he is a menace to other students enrolled here. It has been decided, therefore, to suspend him from school. Arrangements are being made to have him leave here this evening for his home and transportation to Ogemā is being procured for his use.

I would thank you to notify me when he arrives at home.

Very truly yours,

HCM.

Superintendent.

Carbon copy to Superintendent Howard.

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White Earth Minn.
Aug. 17, 1913.

Dear Mr. Friedman,
Carlisle, Pa.,
Dear Sir:

August 21st, 1913.

I am writing you
Chas. James Belcourt,
White Earth, Minnesota.

Dear Sir: very sorry I

Replying to your letter of August the 17th,
in which you make such a plea for permission to return
to Carlisle, I have to state that your request cannot
be granted you. While you were enrolled here you re-
peatedly refused to take advantage of the chances that
were given you, and that too in spite of all the special
efforts that were put forth to aid you. It will not be
advisable now to try you again, because there are other
students who will be only too glad to make use of the
opportunities you neglected.

Very truly yours,

H.K.M.

Superintendent.

Copy to Superintendent Howard.

White Earth Minn.

Aug. 17, 1913.

Dear Mr. Friedman,

Carlisle, Pa.,

Dear Sir:

I am writing you a letter to let you know that I am very sorry I was sent away from Carlisle. Oh Mr. Friedman you do not know how bad I feel. I will never be satisfied unless you let me come back to Carlisle, and if you do I will show the people at Carlisle that I can be a successful student.

Friedmen do let
come back, My
mother said she will
never forgive me unless
I go back to Carlisle,
she said I must go
back and finish Carlisle.

If you will let me
go back I will pay
my transportation and
will set some of the
boys and girls mind
on Carlisle. I will do
my best to bring some
students to Carlisle,

Mr. Friedman
I hope to know in a
short time.

I will close my
letter with regards,
love, and best wishes
to your students and
to the dear old Carlisle.

I am as ever a
student of Carlisle.

Chas. James, Tel. Unit
White Earth Minn.

Copy to Superintendent Howard.

White Earth Minn

June 19, 1914

June 23rd, 1914.

Carlisle Indian School
Carlisle Pa

Mr. James Chas. Belcourt,
White Earth, Minnesota.

Dear Friend:

I have read your letter of June the 19th and have made inquiry regarding the record you made while you were a student at this school. I learned that you did not make good use of your time and that you were continually in trouble until finally you were sent to your home.

Before the request contained in your letter can be given further consideration I will have to find out more about your past record here, but if there is any one here who will recommend you as being worthy of another trial I will write you again. I would then also have to find out from Superintendent Howard whether your record at home has been such that you can be believed sincere in your efforts to come to Carlisle to make better use of your time and opportunities.

Very truly yours,

HKN.

Supervisor in Charge.

FO UNCLE DEPT. HOME.

White Earth Minn.

June 19, 1914.

Supt. Carlisle Indian School
Carlisle. Pa.

Dear sir:

As I have time I will drop you a few lines to let you know that I still wish to be back at dear old Carlisle.

I was sent home from Carlisle by a little mistake.

Mr. Lipps I do wish that you will give me a chance to go back to Carlisle.

I want to become

man and not
be a drunkard like
the rest of the boys
around here at home.

I am telling near-
ly all the boys in
White Earth that if I
had one more chance I
would go back to dear
old Carlisle and finish
my trade and schooling.

I am trying hard
to get the boys around
here to leave this old
place. I tell them to
go to Carlisle and learn
what they can. I will
close, hoping to hear

in you soon.

Regards, wishes
and good cheer to
you and the dear old
school.

Your friend,

James Chas. Belcourt.

Chas. Belmont

500 enclosed
in this letter

White Earth Minn.
July. 27. 1912.

Dear Bro. Shirley.

Received

your letter and am sending
you \$5. so you can come
home right away. my
sister said that you should come
home right away we had
a hard time and
I to find that money.
Joe is here and he wants
you to come right away
because he wants you to
go to work with him to
work. my sister said she
was getting sick - well
just by her to all.

Evidently it was Charles
intention to go away and
this money came a little
late.

F.W. worth

Bal of wages	7.00
Money sent in letter	<u>5.00</u>
	12.00

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Sept. 15th, 1914.

Mr. John R. Howard,
Superintendent, The White Earth Agency,
White Earth, Minn.

Dear Mr. Howard:

It has been reported to me that when Charles Belcourt was sent to his home under your jurisdiction in July of last year an amount of \$29.67 was deposited by him to pay for his transportation. Later a corrected rate of \$30.42 was found to apply and there is yet due the difference of 75 cents.

If convenient for you to do so I would thank you to assist in collecting that amount from Charles, so that the account can be settled without delay.

Very respectfully,

Supervisor in Charge.

HKM.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

WHITE EARTH AGENCY

White Earth, Minn.,

March 22nd, 1915.

Mr. O. H. Lipps,
Supervisor in Charge,
Carlisle, Pa.

Sir:

In answer to your letter of March 16th, 1915, relative to the 75¢ overpayment made for transportation furnished Charles Belcourt, I have to advise that this matter was called to his attention sometime ago and he was asked to return the 75¢ overpaid on his behalf. He answered that he knew nothing about it and stated that he would not pay the 75¢. He does not have sufficient funds under the jurisdiction of this Agency at present to meet this bill so I am unable to render you assistance in the matter.

Very respectfully,

John R. Howard

Superintendent.

Per R.P.S.

BPS-D

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March 16th, 1915.

Mr. John R. Howard,
Superintendent, White Earth Agency,
White Earth, Minn.

Dear Mr. Howard:

On September the 15th of last year I had a letter
as follows addressed to you:

"It has been reported to me that when Charles
Belcourt was sent to his home under your juris-
-diction in July of last year an amount of \$29.67
was deposited by him to pay for his transporta-
tion. Later a corrected rate of \$30.42 was
found to apply and there is yet due the differ-
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If convenient for you to do so I would thank
you to assist in collecting that amount from
Charles, so that the account can be settled with-
out delay."

In order that it can now be determined what other
action may have to be taken will you please advise me in
regard to the matter?

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

REPORT OF Charles Belcour pupil of Carlisle Indian School, who went June 15, 1912 to live with H. M. Worth of Prospectville, Bucks, Pa. (State), Amble (Patron), Bucks (County), Prospectville (Post Office) Pa. (State), Amble Railroad Station

Conduct Very Poor

Health Good

Ability Fair to good

Cleanliness Fair

Economy Very Poor

Situation of Room Second floor

Condition of Room Good

Condition of Clothing Good

Wages \$12 per month

Are careful accounts kept by patron? yes

Are careful accounts kept by pupil? No

Number of days at school Attended at Carlisle

Distance to school _____

Grade or quality of school _____

Name and address of teacher _____

Qualifications of teacher _____

In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? 9th

In what grade is pupil at present? 9th

Attends what church and Sunday school? Not Any

Distance to church In same village

Is there a Catholic church in locality? Not close enough

Who compose patron's family? Man, wife and children

What other help is employed? One Indian boy

Locality of home In Prospectville Pa.

Home life and environments Good

Trade at school None

Nature of work Farm

Pupil's age 19 Experience First year (Poor)

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

Charles proved to be very disobedient and would not try to do his work well. He remained about one month and deserted. He was apprehended on July 27th and returned to Carlisle, B.

July 30, 1912
W. H. Dickey
B. Agent.

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PUPIL'S HEALTH REPORT.

This blank is issued so that the school authorities may keep in touch with the health of the pupil. The patron is requested to fill this blank out on the first of MAY, JULY, SEPTEMBER, NOVEMBER, JANUARY, and MARCH, and send it to the school with the outing report for the month.

Patron's name and address..... *F. H. North*

Pupil's name..... *Charles Belcourt*

General health of the pupil..... *Good*

Has pupil been ill the past two months?..... *No*

Name of disease..... *None*

Name and address of the physician in attendance..... *None*

Does the pupil have a cough?..... *No*

For how long has he had it?.....

Give the pupil's weight..... *150 lbs*

Has the pupil any trouble with the eyes?..... *No*

Are the eyelids inflamed?..... *No*

Remarks:..... *Chos. seems very well*

Date.....

In cases of serious illness, notify the school at once and have the physician in attendance send in a written report of the case.

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CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

No. <i>4547</i>	NAME. <i>Charles Belcourt</i>	AGE. <i>20 (13)</i>	TRIBE. <i>Chippewa</i>	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD. <i>1/2</i>	NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY. <i>White Earth, Minn.</i>
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DATE ENTERED.	Months in school before enrollment here.	IN WHAT GRADE OR ROOM.		Distance to nearest public school from pupil's home.	REMARKS.		
		On entering here.	At date of this report.		To COUNTRY	FROM COUNTRY	DATE DISCHARGE
<i>Sept. 8, 1911</i>					(Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave, special authorities for enrollment, etc.)		
							<i>7-19-'13</i>
							<i>None</i>

Progress from _____ (Date) _____, to _____ (Date) _____,

FIRST YEAR IN THIS SCHOOL	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.
Class or grade								
Academic standing*								
Industrial standing* (Department)								
Musical: Band standing*								
Vocal standing*								
Orchestra standing*								
Department standing*								
Physical condition								

Remarks: _____

Belcourt, Charles

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Mother - Mrs. Isabella Belcourt

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OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Name of Student *Chas. Belcourt* Home Address *White Earth, Minn.* Tribe *Chippewa*
 Age at Entrance *18* Date of Entrance *9-8-'11* Shop _____

JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL OR AVERAGE
7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	

Patron *F. W. Worth* Locality _____
 Address *Prospectville, Pa.* R. R. Station _____
 Recommended by _____ Grade in School _____

Days in School
 Conduct
 Ability

Grade of Home _____ Church _____

Health

Date of Outing *6-17-'12* Date Returned *8-31-'12* Wages _____

Earnings

Isaac Kittering
Middletown, Pa.

4-30-'13 *5-22-'13*

