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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL  
DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 4449 6249		ENGLISH NAME Robert Bruce		AGENCY Turtle Mountain		NATION Chippewa			
BAND Turtle Mountain		INDIAN NAME		HOME ADDRESS Joseph Bruce, Medicine Lake, Mont.					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD 1/2	AGE 18	HEIGHT 5-9 1/2	WEIGHT 198	FORCED INSP. 73 1/2	FORCED EPXR. 38	SEX. M.	
FATHER, L		MOTHER, L		ARRIVED AT SCHOOL 11-10-40		FOR WHAT PERIOD Three years		DATE DISCHARGED 5-14-13	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Failed to return
TO COUNTRY		PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS					FROM COUNTRY		
5-9-11		J. A. Beamer, Tyrone, Pa.					9-8-11		
4-9-12		A. M. Weingaertner, Bethlehem, Pa.					9-19-12		
11-15-12		" " " "					11-26-12		
4-14-13		On Leave							

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKOGEE, 79104

Months in school before Carlisle. 63

Grade entered at Carlisle, .....

Grade at date of Discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Church. Catholic

Miles to school - 4

NAME Bruce Robert Jr. Sex  Male  Female

Tribes <sup>Buff</sup> Chippewa State Montana. Date Sep. 5, 1910

Age 19 years Respiration 16 Condition of Eyes operation trachoma Pannus remaining

Height 5 ft. 10 1/2 ins. Mensuration { Insp. 41 1/2 Ears Good

Weight 184 1/2 lbs. { Exp. 35 1/2 Throat Good

Temperature 98.2 Vaccination Scar Cervical glands Good

Pulse 76 Vision R 20/30 L 20/40 Skin Good

Inspection Normal

Palpation Normal

Percussion Normal

Auscultation Normal

Heart Normal

(Menstruation) X

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
54 Father <u>Joseph</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Good except rheumatism</u>		
48 Mother <u>Rosalie</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Good</u>		
Brothers <u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>in infancy</u>
Sisters <u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Good</u>		

Personal history Had measles - good recovery. Had trachoma about 1 year. Good result from operation except pannus remaining.

Present condition Very good.

Physician L. L. Culp, M. D.  
St. John Indian School.

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**BRIEF.**

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**Application of**

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

*Robert Bruce Jr.*

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

**Carlisle, Pennsylvania**

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NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

*Switz Mt Indian School*

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Date of enrollment, \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_

Term of enrollment, \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) years

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# Application for Enrollment in a Non-reservation 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 Robert Bruce ; Male ; date of birth 1892  
(Name of Child) (Sex)  
Chippewa  
(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER (Both Indian and English)	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>Joseph Bruce</u>	<u>living</u>	<u>Chippewa</u>	<u>Jurtlewit</u>	<u>Half</u>
<u>Rosalie Bruce</u>	<u>living</u>	"	" "	"

I, Robert Bruce, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to sign 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.  
(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>St. Patten, Ind.</u>	<u>1900</u>	<u>1904</u>	<u>Time expired</u>	<u>5th Grade</u>
2. <u>Naskell Inst.</u>	<u>1906</u>	<u>1909</u>	"	<u>7th Grade</u>
3.				
4.				

Joseph Bruce,  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: Medicine Lake,  
Mont.,

Two Witnesses:

Patrick Hamley.  
Manuel G. Saenz.

## 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 5<sup>th</sup> day of Sept., 1910.

L. L. Culp, M.D.

Physician at Devils Lake, W. Agency.

## CERTIFICATE OF AGENT OR 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 Joseph Bruce, father  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)  
was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This 8<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1910.

Stephen James  
Agent or Superintendent.

Fourth Nat. Agency,  
Belcourt, N. Dak.

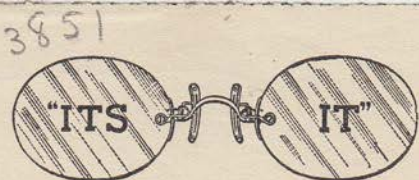
## SPECIAL NOTE.

This form must be executed in duplicate when a child is transferred from a reservation to a non-reservation 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.

NOTE.—Age limits, fourteen to twenty years. Preferably fourteen to eighteen. Students must be at least one-fourth Indian, preferably full Indian. Special cases beyond the age limit will be given consideration. An industrial course only can be taken and the term reduced to three years, in exceptional cases.

# D. V. BROWN

Wholesale and Manufacturing **Optician**  
DIRECT IMPORTER



736, 738, 740 Sansom St., Philadelphia

THE BEST PRESCRIPTION SERVICE

Patient's Name Robert Bruce Direct to Patient?  Yes  No

Patient's Address Indian School 1-14-13

	Spherical	Cylinder	Axis	Prism	Base	ADD for Reading
For Distance	-2.0	+2.0	105			
For Reading	-1.50	+3	75			
TOTAL						

Mark the style desired with a cross, thus:

For Frame: Size Eye \_\_\_\_\_  Toric

For Frameless: Size Eye 000  Lenticular, or "Flatted Face"  Cemented  Perfection

Holes per Pair:  2  3  4  Polished Edge  Bisight  Kantseum (Opifex)

Drilled above Centre \_\_\_\_\_  Toric Kryptok  Flat Kryptok

**SPECTACLE.** Cat. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Mat'l \_\_\_\_\_ Wt. \_\_\_\_\_ Pupill. Dist. \_\_\_\_\_

Temples  Riding Bow.  Cable.  Straight. Temple Length  5 1/2"  6"  6 1/2"  7"

Width between Temples, 1 inch back from Joint \_\_\_\_\_

Bridge—Height \_\_\_\_\_ Out \_\_\_\_\_ In \_\_\_\_\_ Base \_\_\_\_\_ No. or Letter \_\_\_\_\_ CASE \_\_\_\_\_

**EYE GLASS.** Cat. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Mat'l \_\_\_\_\_ Wt. \_\_\_\_\_ Pupill. Dist. \_\_\_\_\_

Guard—Style \_\_\_\_\_ Angle No. \_\_\_\_\_  Shell.  Cork.  Sanitary.

Spring— Flat.  Hoop.  Full.  Reduced.  Tilting.

Studs \_\_\_\_\_ CASE \_\_\_\_\_

**ITSIT.** Material \_\_\_\_\_ Letter \_\_\_\_\_ Guards {  Shell.  Sanitary.  Rigid.  Rock'g. CASE \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS \_\_\_\_\_

Signed M. L. Emrick, M. D.,  
Address CARLISLE, PENNA.

No. 2069

entered Nov. 10-1910.

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NAME Robert Bruce

Sex { Male.  
Female

Tribes { ~~1/2~~ } Clippewa State Montana

Dec 5- 1912

Age 20 years Respiration 24 Condition of Eyes O.K.

Height 5 ft. 9 1/2 ins. Mensuration { Insp. 43 1/2 Ears O.K.

Weight 198 lbs. Exp. 38 Throat O.K.

Temperature 98.2 Vaccination yes Cervical glands O.K.

Pulse 84 Vision yes Skin O.K.

Inspection very well developed.

Palpation O.K.

Percussion O.K.

Auscultation O.K.

Heart O.K.

(Menstruation)

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	yes	rheumatism		
Mother	"	good		
Brothers	2	"	none	
Sisters	1	"	"	

Personal history none.

Present condition very healthy - except for bronchitis

H B Frazer, M. D.

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My dear Mr. Janus:  
Can you assist in  
collecting the amount mentioned  
below from Robert Bruce?

Respectfully,

April 29th, 1914.

HKM.                   Supvr. in Charge.

Mr. Robert Bruce,

Medicine Lake, Montana.

My dear Sir:

As I have not received a reply to my letter  
of March the 24th, in which I called your attention to  
the unpaid note for \$42.95 that was given by you to Mr.  
Friedman at this school on April the 30th of 1913 to cover  
the amount that was advanced you to pay a part of your  
transportation to your home, I again ask you to give the  
request for payment your consideration.

The money was given you when you needed it and  
upon your promise to pay it back just as soon as you could  
earn that amount. The indebtedness was contracted a year  
ago and payment should be made without delay.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Copy to Superintendent Janus.

March 24th, 1914.

Mr. Robert Bruce,  
Medicine Lake,  
Mont.

Dear Sir,

I am writing you to call attention to your note dated April 30th, 1913 in the sum of 42.95 in favor of Mr. Friedman, the same being an amount advanced to you at the time you went west to take your position. I am informed this note should have been paid before this time. Kindly remit at once and oblige.

Very respectfully,

W.H.M.

Supervisor in charge.

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May 12th, 1914.

Mr. Robert Bruce,  
Medicine Lake, Montana.

My dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your favor of May the 6th, advising that you cannot pay the amount of \$42.95 for which you gave your note to Mr. Friedman when you left this school last spring until you and your father have realized on the grain you will have for sale this fall.

While it will be an inconvenience to hold the indebtedness over that much longer I shall not urge settlement now, providing, of course, that you meet the obligation just as soon as that amount can be secured.

Very truly yours,

Supervisor in Charge.

HKM.

Copy to Superintendent Janus.

*To some extent more help will be given next spring work, do please Mr. Friedman and the give me the money with*

*May 12, 1914*

*Medicine Lake, Montana*

*Supervisor in Charge*

*Very truly yours,*

*HKM.*

*Copy to Superintendent Janus.*

Medicine Park, Montana

May 6, 1913,

My Dear Sir:

Your letter of April 29<sup>th</sup> at hand, I haven't forgotten the note for \$42.75 given me by Mr Friedman to pay my transportation. But the fact is I never had enough money to pay it back since my leave from Carlisle. I had but a month or so to complete my term at Carlisle, when I received a letter from my father to come home and help do the spring work. So I saw Mr Friedman and he gave me the money with the understanding that I pay

it back just as soon as I could earn  
that amount. I am helping my <sup>father</sup> to  
farming, and what money we make  
is made in the Fall. I have no  
money at the present time, and  
don't think we will get any until  
fall when we sell our grain.

So the best I can do is to pay you  
then. The crop was not good last fall  
so could not send you any money.  
So I hope you will understand  
the conditions I'm in, and give  
a little more time to pay that  
note.

Sincerely yours  
Robert Bruce

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE  
Turtle Mountain Indian School,  
Belcourt, North Dakota.

May 4, 1914

O. H. Lipps,  
Supervisor in Charge,  
Carlisle Indian School, Carlisle, Pa.

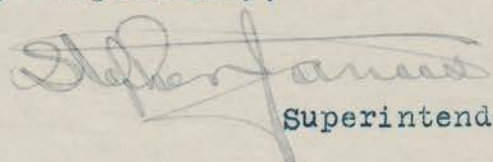
Dear Mr. Lipps:

I have received a copy of your letter of April 29, 1914, with your note asking me if I could assist you in collecting the amount.

I regret to say that Robert Bruce has no funds in charge of this agency, and no present prospect that he will have any. He has, however, an allotment and is a ward of the Government, and I have written to him calling his attention to the impropriety of his conduct in not even acknowledging the receipt of your letter to him. Even if he could not pay the amount, he should at least <sup>have</sup> said so.

I may be in Medicine Lake this summer, and if I am will make it a point to hunt this young man up and see if something cannot be done about the matter.

Very respectfully,

  
Superintendent.

SJ/EC

# 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..... *A. M. Wingartnes.*

Pupil's name..... *Robt. Bruce.*

General health of the pupil..... *good.*

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

Name of disease.....

Name and address of the physician in attendance.....

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

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

Give the pupil's weight.....

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

Are the eyelids inflamed?..... *no.*

Remarks:..... *Has been in good health since his arrival.*

Date..... *Bethlehem Pa. July 5. 1912*

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

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Are the eyelids inflamed?.....

Remarks:.....

Record weight

To be returned immediately  
E. Hess, M.D.



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REPORT OF Robert Bruce pupil of Carlisle Indian School, who went 4/9 1912 to live with A. M. Weingarten of Bethlehem (Date) (Patron) (Post Office) (County) (State) Pa. Bethlehem Railroad Station

Conduct Very good  
Health Very good  
Ability Fair  
Cleanliness Good  
Economy Fair  
Situation of Room Second floor  
Condition of Room Very good  
Condition of Clothing Good  
Wages \$36 per month  
Are careful accounts kept by patron? yes  
Are careful accounts kept by pupil? yes  
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? 6th  
In what grade is pupil at present? 6th  
Attends what church and Sunday school? Catholic  
Distance to church In same town  
Is there a Catholic church in locality? yes  
Who compose patron's family? Does not live with family  
What other help is employed? -----  
Locality of home In Bethlehem  
Home life and environments Very good  
Trade at school Tailor  
Nature of work Tailoring and Band  
Pupil's age 20 Experience Good Fair

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

Bruce works in a Tailor shop and plays in the Bethlehem Steel Band. He is doing well and wishes to remain as long as possible. Mr. Weingarten wishes to keep him till Sept 9th at least and longer if possible.

Aug 6th, 1912  
W. D. Dickey  
B. Agent.

P - Sep 9th.

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# INFORMATION REGARDING RETURNED STUDENTS

## PART 1

### REPORT BY NONRESERVATION SUPERINTENDENT OR RESERVATION SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL, Carlisle, Pa., June, 1913  
 Name, Robert Bruce; Sex, M.; Age, 21; Deg. Indian Blood, 1/2  
 Belongs: State, Mont.; Agency, Turtle Mt.; Tribe, Chippewa  
 Home address, whose care, etc., Joseph Bruce, Medicine Lake, Mont.  
 Grade in school, 6; health, Good; height, 5ft. 9 1/2 in.; weight, 193  
 Number months instruction given pupil in each school department, including music, 27 in  
academic dept. Played in band.  
 Course completed, \_\_\_\_\_; years in this school, 3  
 Years spent in other schools and names of schools, \_\_\_\_\_

Character and disposition, Good  
 Recommended for what positions, suitability in order named: 1. Tailor  
 2. Musician; 3. \_\_\_\_\_; 4. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Remarks: Good work in school

\_\_\_\_\_, Supt.

## PART 2

### REPORT BY RESERVATION SUPERINTENDENT

AGENCY, \_\_\_\_\_, 191

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: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, Supt.

Writes To Forget Longsomeness  
Some where in France

5-5-15

Dept. Carlisle and School  
Carlisle, Penna.

My Dear Sir:-

I never get down some, but there are times when I should be more cheerful, I have experienced moments when an almost in-expressible longing for familiar faces and sights, just about over whelms me, and the remedy is to get busy and forget it, and so the mission of this letter, is to get busy and forget. In looking over the papers I receive from the states, I have noticed with a grateful heart the loyal support which is given us at home, and appreciate the sacrifices that you are all making in our behalf to add to our comfort, unless in most considerate and we never fail of sufficient food of good quality, unless the transportation fails, which is not often.

If you could see the conditions here as I have seen it you would know how much we were needed, and what a glorious promise we have wrought.

I have often wondered how remarkable - almost wonderful - I think we are standing at the apex of history regarding the mysterious past and the bloody trail of humanity as the race fought its way on-ward and up-ward thru the ages, and then to look on the

future from which we expect so much  
when this Carnival of murder shall have ended,  
to live in this generation is an education,  
to participate in the struggle an inspiration,  
and I am sure we shall yet attain the principals  
for which we are fighting for in this stupendous  
struggle to make the world safe for democracy

~~As~~ As I write this I can hear the crack of  
the rifles and it is making me just a little  
nervous. My brother Fred went to the front  
about a week ago, and I will also be going  
in a few days

Enclosed you will find a clipping I took  
from one of the Dakota papers, we may not all  
return with the Croix de Guerre, or have the chance  
Charles Rogers had, but believe me, we are all doing our  
bit, and when the supreme test comes I am sure  
the Carlisle boys will not be found wanting.

I never saw a better aggregation of men than the  
regiment I am in at the present time. I hope  
we may all have another look at the statue of Liberty  
but - it grows late, the bugler long ago blew taps, night has  
descended again and quiet reigns, close by I can hear  
the tread of the faithful sentry as his iron-shod trench  
shoes crush the gravel. The day is officially done, I must  
get into the blankets for to-morrow will be full of  
duties, and I shall need strength for another day.

When any of you feel real patriotic, please  
write me a cheering letter, for I don't often get  
one. very sincerely yours  
Sergt. Robt. E. Bruce #1F6020  
116 Engineers Hdq. Det.  
American, E.F.  
Francis

NAME. <i>Robert Bruce</i>		TRIBE. <i>Chippewa</i>		PARENT OR GUARDIAN. <i>Joseph Bruce</i>	
DATE ENROLLED. <i>Nov. 10, 1910</i>		TERM. <i>Three years</i>		AGE. <i>18</i>	
				HOME ADDRESS <i>Medicine Lake, Mont.</i>	

DATE OF RECORD	ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.			INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.			DORMITORY.			OUTING		SPECIAL REMARKS.
	ROOM NO.	Scholarship	Conduct.	Shop.	Ability.	Conduct.	Room No.	Neatness	Conduct.	Ability.	Conduct.	
<i>Jan. '11</i>				<i>Tailor</i>	<i>g</i>	<i>st</i>		<i>V.G</i>	<i>V.G.</i>			
<i>July '11</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>o.</i>						<i>r</i>	<i>"</i>			

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# TRADE RECORD, CARLISLE.

JUL 1 1910

JAN 1 1911

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

PUPIL *Robert Bruce*

TRADE *Tailoring*

ABILITY *good*

CONDUCT *excellent*

REMARKS

INSTRUCTOR *Wm. Bennett*





OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Mont. 609  
Tribe Chippewa

Name of Student

Robert Bruce

Home Address

Joe Bruce - Medicine Lake,

Age at Entrance 18

Date of Entrance 11-10-'10

Shop

JAN FEB. MAR. APR. MAY JUNE JULY AUG. SEPT. OCT. NOV. DEC. TOTAL OR AVERAGE  
July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec. Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June

Patron

J. A. Beamer

Locality

Days in School

Address

Tyrone, Pa.

R. R. Station

Conduct

Recommended by

Grade in School

Ability

Grade of Home

Church

Health

Date of Outing 5-9-'11

Date Returned 10-2-'11

Wages

Earnings

y y  
y y  
y y  
40.35 52.80

y y y  
y y y  
y y y  
52.55 51.90 24.20

A. M. Weingartner  
Bethlehem, Pa.

y y y  
y y y  
y y y  
27.00 36. 36.

4-'12 9<sup>m</sup>-11-'12

y y  
y y  
y y  
40.00 48.