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Months in school before Carlisle. 90.....
Trade entered at Carlisle,
Trade at date of Discharge,
Trade or Industry,
Church. Episcopal.....
Miles to school - 34
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PHYSICAL RECORD,

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL.

NAME OF PUPIL *Swimmer Thomas* DATE *Oct 12 1910*

AGE *21* YEARS ☒ NEW ☒ RETURNED STUDENT. TRIBE *Sioux* STATE *S. D.*

DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD *Free*

INSPECTION *Hollow above both clavicles*

PALPATION *normal*

PERCUSSION *Dull cart apices*

AUSCULTATION { RESONANCE *Increased at apex*
RESP. MURMUR

HEART SOUNDS *Good*

MENSURATION { INSP. *39 1/4* RESPIRATION *18* PULSE *72*
EXP. *34 1/2*

TEMPERATURE *98 6* degs. HEIGHT *6* FT *3/4* IN. WEIGHT *149* LBS.

VISION *10-15* VACCINATION *good scar*

FAMILY HISTORY:

	Living.	Condition of Health.	Dead.	Cause of death.
FATHER			<i>yes</i>	<i>?</i>
MOTHER	<i>yes</i>	<i>good</i>		
BROTHERS {	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>		
		<i>good</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>?</i>
SISTERS {	<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>		
			<i>1</i>	<i>?</i>

PERSONAL HISTORY:

Says he has kidney trouble on left side at times.

REMARKS: *Had cough for a long time*

HOSPITAL RECORD.....

EXAMINATION FOR OUTING:

DATES:

CONDITION:

Mar. 21 - 1912

G. K.

NAME Thomas SwimmerSex { Male.
Female.Tribe { Full
*** } SiouxState S. D.Oct 3, 19 10Age 21 yearsRespiration full deepCondition of, Eyes goodHeight 6 ft. 3-1/4 ins.Mensuration { Insp. 39Ears normalWeight 149 lbs.Exp. 35Throat normalTemperature 98.2Vaccination yesCervical glands normalPulse 65Vision 18/20Skin smoothInspection Slender builtPalpation normal conditions

Percussion " "

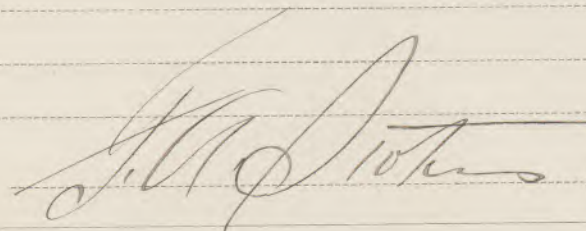
Auscultation " "

Heart action normal - slow

(Menstruation)

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father			<u>yes</u>	
Mother	<u>yes</u>			
Brothers	<u>2</u>		<u>1</u>	<u>not known</u>
Sisters	<u>3</u>		<u>1</u>	<u>small pox</u>

Personal history goodPresent condition good

J. M. D. Jones, M. D.

This form is for the record of the physical condition of pupils of boarding or nonreservation Indian schools. It should be filled in by the school physician at the time of the admission of the pupil.

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.

Age Sex $\begin{cases} \text{Male.} \\ \text{Female.} \end{cases}$ Tribe $\begin{cases} \text{Full} \\ \text{I} \end{cases}$ Residence
(On, 19...)

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[Signature]

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BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

Thomas Swimmer

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Thomas Swimmer

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlyle

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Cheyenne River

Date of enrollment, _____, 190

Term of enrollment, Three (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 Carlyle

of Thomas Swimmer; male; date of birth _____;

(Name of child.)

(Sex.)

(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>Jacob Swimmer</u>	<u>dead</u>	<u>Sioux</u>	<u>Cheyenne River</u>	<u>full</u>
NAME OF MOTHER.				
<u>Margurete Swimmer</u>	<u>living</u>	<u>Sioux</u>	<u>Rosebud</u>	<u>full</u>

I, Thomas Swimmer, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to my
 (Name of parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
 enrollment in said school for a period of three 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.
1. <u>C. R. Boarding</u>	<u>1897</u>	<u>1907</u>	<u>finished</u>	<u>5 th</u>
2.				
3.				
4.				

Thomas Swimmer
 (Signature of parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: Cheyenne Agency, S. D.

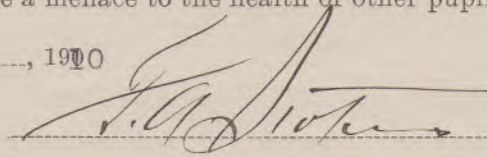
Two witnesses:

Henry Swimmer
J. H. D. 110th

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 26 day of September, 1910

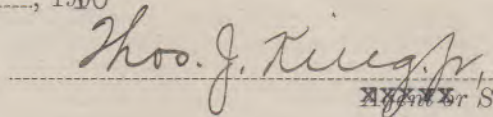


Physician at Cheyenne Agency.

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 Thomas Swimmer was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of the said child. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

This 26 day of September, 1910



~~Agent~~ Superintendent.

CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

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

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

This _____ day of _____, 190

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.

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TRADE RECORD, CARLISLE.

JUL

1 1910

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1 1911

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

PUPIL

Thomas Swimmer

TRADE

Farming

ABILITY

Very good

CONDUCT

Very good

REMARKS

Takes great interest in his work

INSTRUCTOR

Arden M Ellis

Department of the Interior.

Mr. M. FriedmanSupt. U. S. Indian SchoolCarlislePennsylvania

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Name

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

Tribe

Sisay

Present Address

Former Address

Promise L. Dak,
(Address from which we heard from you last.)

Present Occupation

stock raising.

Remarks:

I am expecting that you will secure^{me} a position of that farm at Jasper farm I should like conduct that farm.

Department of the Interior.

Mr. O. H. LippsSupt. U. S. Indian SchoolCarlislePennsylvania

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Name

Thomas J. Swimmer

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

Present Address

Wakpala, So. Dak.

Present Occupation

Farming

Remarks:

Please send me a picture of the whole school battalion which we had taken in 1912. Often wish I were back to Carlisle, Best wishes to Carlisle.

REPORT OF

1880
Thomas Swimmer

pupil of Carlisle Indian

School, who went

5/16/12
(Date)

to live with

Elmer Clymer

(Patron)

of

Chalfont

(Post Office)

Bucks Co

(County)

(State)

Chalfont

Railroad Station

Conduct

Very good

Health

Good

Ability

Excellent

Cleanliness

Good

Economy

Good

Situation of Room

Second floor

Condition of Room

Excellent

Condition of Clothing

Good

Wages

\$18 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

Indian 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?

Episcopal

Distance to church

One mile

Is there a Catholic church in locality?

At Doylestown. Four

Who compose patron's family?

Man, wife and child

What other help is employed?

One Indian boy.

Locality of home

Near Warrington of Willow Grove tracey

Home life and environments

Good

Trade at school

None

Nature of work

General farm

Pupil's age

23

Experience

One year

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

Thomas is an excellent worker and seems to do what is right by his employer.

Elmer Elzymer affords an excellent home and takes good interest in his boys.

May 18, 1913

W. H. Dickey

Butting Agent.

M-S till Nov.

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NAME.

Thomas Swimmer

TRIBE.

Sioux

PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

Marquerite Swimmer

DATE ENROLLED.

Oct. 11, 1910

TERM.

Three years

AGE.

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HOME ADDRESS

Cheyenne Agency, S. Dak.

DATE OF RECORD

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.

INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.

DORMITORY.

OUTING

SPECIAL REMARKS.

ROOM
NO.

Scholarship Conduct.

Shop.

Ability.

Conduct.

Room
No.

Neatness

Conduct.

Ability.

Conduct

Jan. '11
July '11
Dec. '11

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Good Ex.

Farm V.g. V.g.

9. V.g.
V.g. 8

1000

1000
Sion

TOTAL OR
AVERAGE

Earnings

4
2
2
18.

$$8.31 \div 12$$

OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Sept. 3rd, 1913.

Mr. Thomas Swimmer,

Promise, South Dakota.

My dear Friend:

I have noted what you state in your letter of recent date, but for the reason that you do not seem to have any very definite object in view except to see the country between your home and the Sherman Institute at Riverside, California, I cannot assist you in effecting your enrolment at that school.

However, if you need assistance in anything that is legitimate I will be pleased to hear from you again, and an effort will then be made to carry out your wishes.

Hoping the summer has been pleasant and profitable for you, I remain, with best wishes,

Your friend,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Promise S. Dak.

as is:— July 23, 1913.

I take pleasure
in writing you a few lines
in order to call your help.

I should like to go
to school at River side, Cal.
but I don't know how to do
it so will please kindly ask for
me I should like to go to that Indian
school. I am sorry I can't come back
too dear old Carlisle. For I'd rather
get around to a county that I didn't
all. Hoping that you will help
me out in this. Yours sincerely

I am Thomas Swimmer
Promise
S. Dak.

That is not
a valid reason -
short

INFORMATION REGARDING RETURNED STUDENTS

PART 1

REPORT BY NONRESERVATION SUPERINTENDENT OR RESERVATION SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL, Carlisle, Pa., June, 1913 -
 Name, Thomas Sommer; Sex, M.; Age, 24; Deg. Indian Blood, Full
 Belongs: State, S. Dak.; Agency, Cheyenne River; Tribe, Sioux
 Home address, whose care, etc., Cheyenne Agency, S. Dak.
 Grade in school, 6; health, Good; height, 6ft. 1 in.; weight, 166
 Number months instruction given pupil in each school department, including music, 27 in
academic dept.
 Course completed, _____; years in this school, 3 -
 Years spent in other schools and names of schools, Cheyenne River Boarding
1897-1907.
 Character and disposition, Doubtful
 Recommended for what positions, suitability in order named: 1. Farmer.
 2. _____; 3. _____; 4. _____
 Remarks: Fair work in school
 _____, Supt.

PART 2

REPORT BY RESERVATION SUPERINTENDENT

AGENCY, _____, 1913
 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: _____

INFORMATION REGARDING RETURNED STUDENTS

REPORT BY NONRESERVATION SUPERINTENDENT ON RESERVATION SCHOOL PUPIL

PART 1

SUGGESTIONS FOR SUPPLYING THE INFORMATION REQUESTED ON THIS BLANK

1. The report of nonreservation school Superintendent 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 school year, provided the pupil is 18 years of age or 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 the returned student for the purpose of getting more in personal touch with him and finding out something about his wishes, etc. His answer will be attached to and filed as part of this report.

2. Health, height, and weight of returned students are sometimes very important in placing them properly; height and weight could be approximated very satisfactorily, though from the pupil records now in use all information called for in part 1 of this blank can readily be obtained 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 and the Superintendent should give all available information as to the home and local conditions surrounding the pupil.

4. Where the outgoing 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 outgoing 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 given, as this fact largely determines how much effort will be made on behalf of any particular returned student; qualifications being equal, or 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, Indian Office, Washington, D. C.

8. Reports on students from reservation schools should be made only as to those who leave the schools at 18 years of age, or older, and who will probably not go away to school.

9. If part 1 of this report is made out by the principal of a reservation school, the reservation Superintendent should supply information called for in part 2 if the principal is not informed as to home surroundings and local conditions. Such information is essential to a proper understanding of the difficulties and needs of the pupil.

10. When part 1 is made out by a nonreservation Superintendent, this blank will be sent by the Supervisor of Indian Employment to the Superintendent of the reservation where the outgoing student belongs. He should fill out part 2 and return the blank as promptly as possible, for practically nothing can be done until the information called for in part 2 is supplied.

Information under the heading "Employed since return as follows," will be valuable only in cases where the pupil has been home for some time.

Thomas Swimmer

PRESENT NAME

Swimmer, Thos.

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Patron - Elmer C. Clymer

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" - Thos. S. Patterson

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Agent.

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