

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL  
DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER <del>3128</del> 2529	ENGLISH NAME Pearl Bonser	AGENCY Rosebud	NATION Sioux
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS W. A. Bonser Rosebud, S. Dak.	
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD 1/4	AGE 22	HEIGHT 5'4"
FATHER, <i>L</i>	MOTHER, <i>L</i>	WEIGHT 135	FORCED INSP. 36
		FORCED EXPR. 34	SEX. F
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 16, 1910	FOR WHAT PERIOD Five years	DATE DISCHARGED Apr. 4, 1914	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE To Marry
TO COUNTRY 6-24-13	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS On leave Y. W. C. A. Convention, Eaglesview, Pa.	FROM COUNTRY 6-3-13	

Months in school before Carlisle, ..... 100

Grade entered at Carlisle, ... 7 .....

Grade at date of Discharge,.....

Trade or Industry, .....

Episcopal

Miles to school

Married Sam Saunooke

NAME Pearl C. Bouser Sex <sup>Male.</sup> <sub>Female.</sub>

Tribes { Full } Siox State South Dakota Date Aug. 25, 1910

Age 22 years Respiration 20 Condition of, Eyes Good

Height 5 ft. 3 ins. Mensuration { Insp. 37 Ears Good

Weight 138 lbs. { Exp. 34 1/2 Throat Good

Temperature 98 1/5 Vaccination Yes Cervical glands Normal

Pulse 90 Vision Good Skin Good

Inspection Good

Palpation Good

Percussion Good

Auscultation Good

Heart Good

(Menstruation) Regular

#### FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	<u>1</u>	<u>Good</u>		
Mother	<u>1</u>	<u>Good</u>		
Brothers				
Sisters <u>2</u>		<u>Both good</u>		

Personal history Was at Montana - but altitude affected heart but on returning to South Dakota condition was all right.

Present condition Good

William R. Bebout, 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.

(On \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_)



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BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

Pearl C. Bonser

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Herself

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle Pa.

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Rosebud S. D.

Date of enrollment, September, 1910

Term of enrollment, five (5) 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 Pearl C. Bonser ; female ; date of birth June 15 1888 ;  
(Name of child.) (Sex.)

Sioux

(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. <small>(Both Indian and English.)</small>	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>W. A. Bonser</u>	<u>L.</u>	<u>Sioux</u>		<u>None</u>
NAME OF MOTHER.				
<u>Mattie G. Bonser</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Sioux</u>		<u>1/2</u>

I, Pearl C. Bonser, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to my  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

enrollment in said school for a period of five 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>Avoca, Minn</u>	<u>1897</u>	<u>1899</u>		
2.	<u>Rosebud Boarding</u>	<u>1899</u>	<u>1900</u>		
3.	<u>Pipestone, Minn.</u>	<u>1901</u>	<u>1907</u>		
4.					

Pearl C. Bonser  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: Rosebud, S. D.

Two witnesses:

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

047 I hereby certify that I have this day carefully examined the above-named child herein proposed transfer and find her 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 25 day of August, 1910

William R. Ribout

Physician at Rosebud 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 Pearl Souver was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of the said child. (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

This 10<sup>th</sup> day of Sept., 1910

J. B. Woods

Agent or 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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.



## INDORSEMENTS.

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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.

This form is to be used only in transfers from reservations or Indian schools to nonreservation schools.

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE

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C o p y.

Washington, D. C. 9-9-10.

Indian School,

Valentine, Nebraska.

Your telegram eighth. Age limit Pearl Bonser waived if  
she is qualified and acceptable to Superintendent Carlisle.

(Signed) Hauke,  
2nd Asst. Commissioner.

CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

I hereby certify that

I have a careful exam-

ination of the physical condition of

the child named in

the foregoing application, and found

to be

I therefore recommend that the applicant be

accepted by the school

This

day of

1910

Signature

SPECIAL NOTE.

This form must be completed by the physician when a child is transferred from a previously held certificate. The certificate of the new physician must be attached to the original for the new and the duplicate must be retained by the school. The new certificate must be attached to the original when the child is transferred to another school. The certificate must be retained by the school for one year.



Referred to  
Merrill Ridgway

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1632 Sixth St.  
Harrisburg, Pa.  
Dec. 20, 1913.

Dr. Friedman,  
Carlisle Pa.,

Dear Dr. Friedman,

With your  
permission we wish to have  
Pearl Bonser spend Christmas  
with us. We wish to have her  
come Wednesday, December 24th.,  
to stay until Monday or Tuesday  
following. We will meet her at the  
train.

Respectfully

Ira M. Finton

## MARRIAGE OF CARLISLE STUDENTS.

Miss Pearl Bonser, a member of the Freshman Class and honored president of the Susan Longstreth Literary Society, was married on Saturday, April 4th, to Mr. Samuel Saunooke, a worthy member of the Cherokee tribe, and for a number of years an efficient and faithful employee of the Pennsylvania Railroad in the carshops at Altoona, Pa.

A small and select company of friends and admirers of the young people assembled in Mr. Lipps's parlor to witness the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Alexander McMillan, of St. John's Episcopal Church.

The bride is a handsome girl and her dress of soft white material enhanced her natural loveliness.

The groom, athletic and fine appearing in the conventional black suit, looked worthy of his lovely bride.

The room was prettily decorated with Easter flowers, and the music furnished by Mr. Francis Zahn and Miss Mary Pleets was very pleasing indeed.

Mr. Lipps gave the bride away, and Miss Florence Renville acted as maid of honor. Mr. Harry Bonser was best man.

The guests were Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Denny, Mr. and Mrs. McKean, Miss Reichel, Mrs. Canfield, Miss Yoos, Mrs. Deitz, Miss Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Whitwell, Miss McCauley, Miss Baird, Miss Anna Roulette, and Mr. Thos. St. Germaine.

Mr. and Mrs. Saunooke left Saturday afternoon for a wedding trip through North Carolina, after which they will begin house keeping in Altoona, Pa.



"THE prophecy of immortality is written in our yearnings."

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The honor of your presence is requested at the  
marriage of

Pearl A. Bonser

to

Mr. Samuel Saunooke

Saturday, April fourth nineteen hundred fourteen  
nine-thirty o'clock

Teachers' Quarters  
Carlisle



Referred to  
Curtis Radinow  
MS



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Blank

161 N. Hanover St.,  
Carlisle Pa.,

Nov. 12, 1913.

Dr. M. Friedman,  
U. S. Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Dr. Friedman,

I wish to ask  
you permission to have Pearl Bonser  
accompany me to my home in  
Harrisburg to spend the weekend.  
I shall go on Friday, on the train  
leaving Carlisle at 5:40 P. M. (Nov. 14).  
I shall return to Carlisle on Monday,  
Nov. 17, at 8:30 A. M. as I have

classes until 4:30 P. M. Friday,  
I shall be unable to call at the  
school for her. I would, therefore,  
like to have her meet me in the  
ladies waiting room in Denney  
Hall not later than 5:00 P. M.

Please accept my apology for  
troubling you with a very  
thoughtless telephone call.

Respectfully,

Ira M. Finton.

Mr. Friedman: -

It will be alright to let  
Pearl go. If you have no objections  
A.M.R.





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July 10th, 1913.

Miss Iva M. Finton,

1632 Sixth St., Harrisburg, Pa.

Dear Miss Finton:

Referring to your letter of July the 9th, I will advise that Pearl Bonser is being given permission to spend from Saturday of this week to Wednesday evening of next week with you at your Harrisburg home.

I am pleased to know that her personality won her friends during the time of the conference at Eagles Mere and I hope her brief stay with you will prove to be of mutual enjoyment.

Very truly yours,

HGM.

Superintendent.

*very much desire to have  
Bonser visit me this  
July 12, 1913, to stay  
long as she wishes. I learned  
to know her at the Summer  
Conference of the N.W.C.A. at  
Eagles Mere where she stayed  
with our delegation from*

*1632 Sixth Street,  
Harrisburg, Pa.  
July 9, 1913*

Sat. to Wednesday →

1632 Sixth Street,  
Harrisburg, Pa.  
July 9, 1913.

Dr. Freedman,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir,

I very much desire to have  
Miss Pearl Bonser visit me this  
Saturday, July 12, 1913, to stay  
as long as she wishes. I learned  
to know her at the Summer  
Conference of the Y. W. C. A. at  
Eagles Mere where she stayed  
with our delegation from

Dickinson College.

Hoping that you will find  
it convenient to allow Pearl  
to come. I am,

Respectfully,

Ira M. Finton

Dickinson '14.



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June 16th, 1914.

Mrs. Pearl Bonser Saunooke,  
901 Chestnut Ave., Altoona, Pa.

My dear Friend:

I take pleasure in transmitting herewith a letter from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs awarding you one of the third prizes that were given to students at this school in connection with the essay writing contest that was conducted thruout the Indian School Service during the last school year. I also enclose the emblem that represents the prize.

Let me congratulate you, hoping that the lessons you learned while you were gathering material for the essay that has won for you favorable mention will be of use to you in the place you have just taken in your community.

Very truly yours,

Encls.

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

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June 22- 1914.

Mr C. H. Lipps.  
Carlisle, Pa.

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Dear Mr Lipps.

I wish to thank you  
for sending me the prize,  
which I earned from the  
"Citizenship" essay.

I don't believe anyone was  
as surprised as I was to  
get it for tho I did my  
best at that time, I thought  
the essay was far indeed  
from what I should have

made it. It hasn't been  
so very long since I received  
a bronze medal from my  
essay on "Home Building," so  
I am beginning to truly  
know that my work while at  
Carlisle has helped to make  
me the woman I am trying  
to be. Sam and I are living  
in the refined home of Mr  
and Mrs G. Krape, and as  
Mr Krape is one of Sam's  
shop mates, we feel very  
much at home. I have been  
taking turns in getting



the meals, and so with what I know in the sewing and the nursing lines, I ought to keep my own home quite nicely. We are going to go on a week end visit to Bloomsburg soon to see some friends.

I have been very happy and fully contented since I last saw you, and I couldn't be, if Sam wasn't so good, and of course I must be good too, don't you think so?

Please give all my friends my regards. Sam sends his regards to you. I



beg to remain truly  
yrs Pearl Benson Lamm  
114-5th Avenue.

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June 23, 1914.

Mrs. Pearl Bonser Saunooke,  
114, Fifth Ave.,  
Altoona, Pa.

Dear Pearl:

I thank you very much for your kind letter of June 23rd. I am glad that you were one of the winners of the "Citizenship" prize, and I am glad to know that you and Sam are getting along nicely and are living happily together. Your brother Harry left for home a few days ago. He is an excellent young man and I am very much interested in his future. I have no doubt but that he will make good.

Mrs. Lippe and the children arrived yesterday from Idaho. They are quite tired from their long journey, but we are happy to be together again. I hope you and Sam may get down to see us sometime. We will be very glad to have you visit us at any time you have an opportunity.

With kind regards and best wishes, I remain,

Very sincerely your friend,

OHL:SR

Supervisor in Charge.





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October 8, 1914.

Mrs. Pearl Saunooke,  
114 Fifth Ave.,  
Altoona, Pa.

My dear Pearl:

I was very much pleased to receive your letter of October 1st, written from Rosebud. I am glad to know that you and Sam are well and getting along nicely together. We will be very glad to have you visit Carlisle on your return from the West, and I am sure your many friends here will be glad to see you.

With kind regards and best wishes, I remain,

Very respectfully,

OHL:SR

Supervisor in Charge.



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Oct.

Mr O H Lippes,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir,

Just a few lines to  
say I received the 9.00 safe.

My people are having  
a three day fair, and  
Sam and I are enjoying  
it to the fullest.

We expect Corn, sells  
this afternoon, and we hope  
we shall not be disappointed.

We shall leave here on  
Monday the 5<sup>th</sup>, for Madison  
to attend The Indian  
Conference; then we shall  
leave for Altoona.

We want to pay Carlisle  
a short visit soon after  
that.

Good bye Mr Lipps.

Give all my friends my best  
regards, and my love to my  
little sisters and brother.

I am sincerely,

Mrs Pearl Saunooke.

Mrs. Samuel Saunooke.....42.

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I hope to get down to the Cherokee country next fall. My father lives not very far from there in East Tennessee, and

June 28, 1915.

I want to see him, and also get acquainted with some of the parents of our fine Cherokee people there. I will tell your

Mrs. Samuel Saunooke,  
R. F. D. #1, Whittier, N. C.

My dear Mrs. Saunooke:

I am delighted with the information conveyed in your letter of June 23rd, which I have just opened. I have always believed that the Indian has inventive genius, if he is only encouraged to develop it. I am very hopeful that Sam's invention will prove a commercial success. I should be glad to do anything I can for him, and if there is anything I can do, tell him not to hesitate to let me know.

We are getting along very nicely here at Carlisle this year. We have about one hundred students now attending our little summer school here, and twelve boys and girls left this morning for the Millersville State Normal School to attend the summer school there this summer. We have nineteen boys in the Ford Automobile Factory at Detroit, Michigan, taking a students' course there. Altogether, things look quite encouraging at Carlisle.

Your little sisters are well and getting along nicely. We had another wedding at Carlisle a few days ago. Aloysius Cheauma and Ursula Vinson were married last Thursday and left on the evening train for their home in Montana.



Samuel Hannooke.....#2.

I hope to get down to the Cherokee country next fall. My father lives not very far from there in East Tennessee, and I want to see him, and also get acquainted with some of the parents of our fine Cherokee pupils there. I will tell your little sisters that I have heard from you and I am sure they will be pleased.

With kind regards to Sam and best wishes for yourself, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

OHL:SR

Superintendent.



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September 17th, 1914.

Mr. Samuel Saunooke,

114-5th Ave. Altoona, Penna.

Dear Sir,

There is enclosed herewith check of 9.00 in favor of Pearl Bonser which it is thought you could deliver. If not kindly return the same to me and oblige.

Respectfully,

W.H.M.

Supervisor in charge.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Carlisle, Penna. Mar. 9th, 1914.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to recommend that I be authorized to approve the checks of Pearl Bonser whose balance in bank is \$ 55.50, in the amounts and for the purposes specified below:

This girl will be married shortly after commencement and authority is requested to close her account.

AMOUNT OF AUTHORITY.		EXPENDITURES.	
		DATE.	AMOUNT.
55.50			

C. H. S.

Supervisor in charge.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Commissioner.

Date, \_\_\_\_\_

MAR 18 1914

NAME.

TRIBE.

PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

Pearl Bonser

Sions

W. A. Bonser

DATE ENROLLED.

TERM.

AGE.

HOME ADDRESS

Sept. 16, 1910

Five years

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Rosebud, 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. '1110  
10G.  
G.Ex.  
Ex.

S.R.

V.G.

Ex.

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House

V.G.

Ex.

Ex

Ex

Ex



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NAME AT CARLISLE

Pearl Benson

PRESENT NAME

Mrs. Samuel Saurrooke



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March 17, 1914

John H. Scriven, Superintendent  
U. S. Indian Agency,  
Rosebud, S. D.

My dear Mr. Scriven:

I am returning herewith application of  
Pearl Bonser, a pupil of this school, from your  
reservation, for her pro rata share of the tribal  
trust funds on deposit in the United States Treasury.  
Pearl has signed this application in duplicate, and  
has requested me to forward it to you.

Very respectfully,

Supervisor in Charge

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JOHN H. SCRIVEN

MAR 18 1914