

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

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NUMBER 5146		ENGLISH NAME Wm. Spears			AGENCY Red Lake, Minn.			NATION Chippewa		
BAND		INDIAN NAME			HOME ADDRESS Mother - Julia R. Spears, Red Lake, Minn.					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX.		
FATHER, L	MOTHER, L	1/4	15	5-4	110	32	29	M		
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Dec. 5, 1913		FOR WHAT PERIOD Three years			DATE DISCHARGED 4-4-14		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Termination of leave			
TO COUNTRY 3-4-14		PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS On leave						FROM COUNTRY		

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKOGEE 121071

Months in school before Carlisle, 5-4

Grade entered at Carlisle.

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, Catholic

1 mile to public school.

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CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

No. <i>5146</i>	NAME. <i>Billie Spears</i>	AGE. <i>15</i>	TRIBE. <i>Chippewa</i>	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD. <i>1/4</i>	NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY. <i>Red Lake, 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.		(Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave, special authorities for enrollment, etc.)		
					TO COUNTRY	FROM COUNTRY	DATE DISCHARGED
<i>Dec. 5. 13</i>	<i>54</i>		<i>W. 4 1/2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>D - 4 - 14</i>	<i>On Leave</i>	<i>Apr. 4. 14</i>

Catholic
~ 1839 ~

Progress from _____, to _____
(Date) (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*								
Deportment standing*								
Physical condition								

Remarks: _____

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BRIEF

Application of

Julia R. Spears

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Wm. R. Spears Jr.

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Red Lake Agency

Date of enrollment

Sept 29

1913

Term of enrollment

Three

(*3*) years

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 Wm. R. Spears Jr.; male; date of birth April 28, 1898
(Name of Child) (Sex)

Chippewa
(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER <small>(Both Indian and English)</small>	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>W. R. Spears</u>				
<u>Living</u>		<u>Chippewa</u>	<u>Red Lake</u>	
<u>NAME OF MOTHER</u>				
<u>Julia R. Spears</u>				
<u>Living</u>		<u>"</u>	<u>Red Lake</u>	

I, Julia R. Spears, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to enrollment in said school for a period of 3 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
<u>1 St. Mary's</u>	<u>1906</u>	<u>1909</u>	<u>to attend school at Grandrean</u>	
<u>2 Grandrean</u>	<u>1909</u>	<u>1912</u>	<u>Finished term</u>	<u>5th grade</u>
<u>3</u>				
<u>4</u>				

Julia R. Spears.
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: Red Lake

Two Witnesses:

B. E. Dickens
Anton Rochee

Mrs. M. M. M.

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 29th day of Sept., 1913.

L. L. Culp
Physician at Red Lake 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 Julia R. Spears
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This 29 day of September, 1913.

Wm. J. [Signature]
Agent or Superintendent.

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.

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 is living, and if neither of them is 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.

NAME Spears William R. Jr.
 Tribe R. L. Chip. State Miss. Sex Male Female
Sept. 29, 1913.
 Age 15 years Respiration 16 Condition of Eyes good
 Height 5 ft. 4 1/4 ins. Mensuration { Insp. 30 Ears "
 Weight lbs. Exp. 25 1/4 Throat "
 Temperature 98.3 Vaccination 1912 - not success. Cervical glands small palp.
 Pulse 64 Vision R. 20/?? L. 20/?? Skin good.
 Inspection Very steeped
 Palpation normal
 Percussion "

Auscultation Normal except a very few slight
whistling rales over whole chest due to a
fresh bronchitis.
 Heart normal
 (Menstruation)

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father <u>W. R.</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>good</u>		
Mother <u>Julia R.</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>good</u>		
Brothers	<u>21</u>	<u>T. B.</u>		
	<u>13</u>	<u>cardiac leak.</u>		<u>one 8mo. Cholera infantum.</u>
Sisters	<u>6</u>	<u>good</u>		
	<u>10</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>one spinal meningitis</u>
	<u>8</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>one 22mo. T. B. (?)</u>
	<u>1</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>one still birth.</u>

Personal history Typhoid at 6 mo. Measles. Mumps.
Otherwise negative.

Present condition good.

L. L. Culp, 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.

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NAME *Willie Spears* Sex Male Female

Tribe ^{Full} *Chippewa* State *Red Lake Minn. Dec.*, 19*17*

Age *15* years Respiration *18* Condition of, Eyes *OK*

Height *5* ft. *4* ins. Mensuration { Insp. *32* Ears *OK*

Weight *110* lbs. { Exp. *29* Throat *OK*

Temperature *97 4/5* Vaccination *Yes* Cervical glands *OK*

Pulse *72* Vision *OK* Skin *OK*

Inspection *OK*

Palpation *OK*

Percussion *OK*

Auscultation *OK*

Heart *OK*

~~(Menstruation)~~

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	<i>yes</i>	<i>good</i>		
Mother	<i>yes</i>	<i>"</i>		
Brothers	<i>3</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>?</i>
Sisters	<i>3</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>Unknown</i>

Personal history *Mumps, Measles, Typhoid Fever.*

Present condition *good*

Edward F. Meuser, M. D.

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Carlisle, Pa.

March 5th, 1914.

Mr. Walter F. Dickens,
Superintendent, The Red Lake Agency,
Red Lake, Minn.

My dear Mr. Dickens:

Immediately after the receipt yesterday of your letter of February the 27th arrangements were completed for the return home of William R. Spears, and, as was reported to you by wire, he left here last evening.

Transportation for his use to Bemidji was procured for him, at a cost of \$30.18. The balance of the \$40.00 you forwarded was turned over to him for his incidental expenses. William was instructed to keep at least one dollar to pay for his transportation from Bemidji to Redby, and he seemed to be confident that he could arrange his passage between those two points.

Hoping that he has arrived home safely by the time this letter reaches you and that you will then notify me of his arrival, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Wm. R. Spears, Jr.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

RED LAKE AGENCY,

Red Lake, Minn., February 27, 1914.

The Superintendent,

U. S. Indian Industrial School,
Carlisle, Penna.

Sir:-

Referring to my letter of yesterday, relative to the return home of Wm. R. Spears, Jr., on account of the dangerous illness of his brother Albert K. Spears, there is herewith enclosed the \$40, currency, handed to me by the boys father to be transmitted to him, \$35 of which he requested be used for purchase of transportation for the boy to Redby, Minn., via Bemidji, and the balance of \$5 to be given to him for personal incidental expense on the journey.

I recommend that the young man be released and sent home, as the parents seem to be so set on having him come and would feel so disappointed if he were not here. It looks very much as though the older brother cannot survive much longer, and while of course there is nothing that this young man can do to prolong his brother's life by returning home, at the same time the family seems to look at it differently from the way I do and no doubt they would feel that it was a very inhuman Government that would not let a brother return to his home at such a time.

Very respectfully,

Walter F. Dickens
Supt. & Spl. Disb. Agent.

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return home
Wm. R. Spears, Jr.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

RED LAKE AGENCY,

Red Lake, Minn., February 26, 1914.

The Superintendent,

U.S. Indian Industrial School,
Carlisle, Penna.

Dear Sir:-

The parents of Wm. R. Spears, Jr., who is enrolled at Carlisle at the present time from this agency, wish to have him return to Red Lake at once on account of the dangerous condition of his brother Albert K. Spears, who is not expected to live for more than a few months longer, at most, being afflicted with tuberculosis. They have deposited \$35 for his return fare, but before remitting same I desire to know if the boy will be permitted to return as soon as this amount is deposited, or will it be necessary for them to deposit \$70, or enough for his round-trip from Carlisle to Red Lake and return?

An early reply will be appreciated.

Respectfully,

Walter A. Dickens
Supt. & Spl. Disb. Agent.

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March 19th, 1914.

Mr. Walter F. Dickens,
Superintendent, The Red Lake Agency,
Red Lake, Minn.

My dear Mr. Dickens:

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of March the 10th I submit below for your information a copy of a statement that was sent to my office by our School Physician in regard to the record here of William R. Spears' physical condition:

"There is no record of William Spear having been in the Hospital during his stay here at school, consequently it is safe to infer that his health while here was excellent. At the time of his entrance the doctor gave him a clean bill of health."

Hoping that William will return to Carlisle to complete his period of enrolment and that such return can be effected at the opening of the next school year, I am,

Very respectfully,

HMM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Spears.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Red Lake Indian Agency,

Red Lake, Minn., March 10, 1914.

Supervisor O. H. Lipps,
Carlisle, Penn.

Dear Mr. Lipps:

William R. Spears arrived home safely Saturday evening just one day too late to see his brother, who died Friday morning. I have not seen William yet but am told that he looks well. In connection with his return, I presume that the parents will not want him to go back until next Fall. You may know something of the family history of the boy. Mr. and Mrs. Spears have lost several children and I am not so sure but that William is tubercular though he passed a successful examination for entrance to Carlisle. I would like to be advised as to his health record at Carlisle. I ask for this information in order that I may be prepared to meet any possible exceptions to his return to Carlisle on the part of the parents,

Very truly yours,

Wm. F. ...
Supt. & Spl. Disb. Agent.

WFD-ME

Rel - to:
William
Spears.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

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Sept. 14th, 1914.

Mr. Walter F. Dickens,
Superintendent, Red Lake Agency,
Red Lake, Minn.

Dear Mr. Dickens:

Having noted the information contained in your letter of September the 8th, regarding Mrs. Spears' request that her son William be given permission to attend the Wahpeton School, this is to advise that there seem to be good and sufficient reasons to make the transfer recommended by you, so I shall not object to William's enrolment as is desired by his mother.

This is also to state that the application you referred to in your letter was not enclosed.

Hoping that William will have a successful year at the Wahpeton School, I remain,

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

RED LAKE INDIAN AGENCY,

Red Lake, Minn., Sept., 8, 1914.

Mr. O. H. Lipps, Supervisor,
Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Lipps:

I am forwarding herewith the application of Mrs. Spears for enrollment of her boy William Spears in the Wahpeton School, North Dakota by transfer from your school. Under the circumstances I believe it proper to comply with her request. As you know William was called home early last Spring because of the serious condition of his brother George. George made a very wonderful recovery, and was in fairly good health during the summer. A short time ago he was again taken very seriously ill; and Dr. Culp did not expect him to survive. However, George pulled through a second time. He is now in a very weak and critical condition; and it would not be surprising that he should die any day. Mrs. Spears realizes this and as the family is large and their expenses very heavy, and the distance so great to Carlisle she feels that she would like to have William enrolled nearer home.

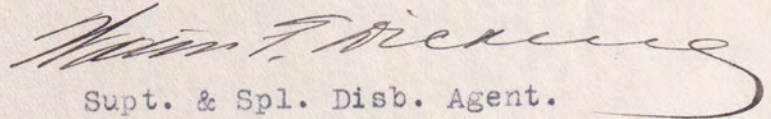
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Mr. O. H. LIPPS:

We are within easy telephone distance of Wahpeton; and I recommend favorable consideration of her application.

The papers are forwarded you with this statement of the condition for such action as you may deem proper in the premises.

Very respectfully,


Supt. & Spl. Disb. Agent.

WFD/SJ-Encl.

