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**BRIEF**

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**Application of**

*Francis John*

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

*himself*

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

**Carlisle, Pennsylvania**

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NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

*Standing Rock, N. D.*

Date of enrollment

*Oct. 7th*

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*3*

Term of enrollment

*One* ( *1* ) 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 Francis Zahn; M.; date of birth May 4, 1891.  
(Name of Child) (Sex)  
SiouxF  
(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER <small>(Both Indian and English)</small>	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>Wm. P. Zahn</u>	<u>2.</u>	<u>White</u>		
<u>Josephine Zahn</u>	<u>2.</u>	<u>SiouxF</u>		<u>4/4</u>

I, Francis Zahn, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to my enrollment in said school for a period of one 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				
2				
3				
4				

Francis Zahn  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: 7th gates  
N. Dak.

Two Witnesses:

Harvey K. Meyer



## PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

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I hereby certify that I have this day carefully examined the above-named child herein proposed for transfer and find.....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.....day of....., 19.....

.....  
Physician at.....Agency.

## CERTIFICATE OF AGENT OR SUPERINTENDENT.

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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 said child.

This.....day of....., 19.....

.....  
Agent or Superintendent.

## SPECIAL NOTE.

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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.**

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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 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.

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 5051	ENGLISH NAME Francis Zahn	AGENCY Standing Rock	NATION Sioux					
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Father - Wm B. Zahn, Solen, N. D.						
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX.	
FATHER, L	MOTHER, L	1/2	22	5-11	149 1/2	38	35	M
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Oct. 6, 1913	FOR WHAT PERIOD One year	DATE DISCHARGED May 11, 1914	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Termination of lease.					
TO COUNTRY 4-8-4	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS On leave					FROM COUNTRY		

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., WASHINGTON 121071

Months in school before Carlisle, .....

Grade entered at Carlisle, .....

Grade at date of Discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Church, Catholic



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NAME Francis John Sex  Male  Female

Tribes <sup>Part</sup> 112 Din State N. Dakota Oct 13, 1913

Age 22 years Respiration 18 Condition of Eyes good

Height 5 ft. 11 ins. Mensuration { Insp. 38 Ears OK

Weight 149 1/2 lbs. { Exp. 85 Throat OK

Temperature 98.4 Vaccination good scars Cervical glands OK

Pulse 80 Vision \_\_\_\_\_ Skin Acne

Inspection Fairly well developed

Palpation O.K.

Percussion O.K.

Auscultation O.K.

Heart Good. No murmurs. Regular.

(~~Abnormal~~)

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	yes.	O.K.		
Mother	yes.	Delicate		
Brothers	4		1	infancy
Sisters	6		no.	

Personal history All children's diseases (Viz) measles mumps whooping cough.

Present condition Good

Edward J. Mungel, 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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UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

Carlisle, Pa.

November 26, 1913.

Mr. M. Friedman, Superintendent:

I have questioned Francis Zahn about writing letters for Cat Barnskie and he says that he has written some letters for him since he came here to school. Cat asked him to write to his superintendent on some business matters but Zahn referred him to you. Francis said that on several occasions he and Cat had had a lunch at the store in Boslertown but had paid for these alternately.

I gave Francis to understand that the lunches must stop and that any letters he or any one else wrote for Cat must pass through my hands before sealing.

In connection with Cat I would suggest that some special provision be made for his learning English as I have never heard him use more than one or two words though he has been here for some time. On account of his poor hearing the general class room exercises must be lost on him. His superintendent suggested a special tutor for him when he was here.

Very respectfully,

*E. E. Withers*









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Oct. 7th, 1915.

Mr. Whitwell:

This note will be brought to you by Francis Zahn, who desires to devote as much of his time as is advisable in Mr. Dietz's drawing classes. You will please classify the young man and then arrange for him to see Mr. Dietz.

It is my opinion that he should not devote all his time not in the Academic Department to drawing, but will be guided by what Mr. Dietz has to report about the young man's ability in that line of work.

Respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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April 7th, 1914.

Mr. Wm. P. Sahn,

Selen, North Dakota.

My dear Sir:

This is to notify you that your son Francis has been given permission to leave this school and that he will start for Lafayette, Indiana, tomorrow evening. He intends to visit relatives at Lafayette, after which he will return to your home.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Copy to Supervisor Kneale.



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April 7th, 1914.

Mr. McKean:

Francis Mahn is to join the other boys who are to leave the school on train at 5.41 tomorrow evening. An order for his transportation is enclosed herewith. You will please report him "on leave".

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Copy to Mr. Kensler.

Mr. Kensler:

You will please arrange so that the young man referred to above can also be taken to the train at 5.41 tomorrow evening. He has a room at the Large Boys' Quarters.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Copy to Mr. McKean.

