

Readmitted 4217 CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 4723	ENGLISH NAME Benjamin Dennis	AGENCY La Pointe	NATION Chippewa					
BAND Bad River	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Antoine Dennis Ddarak Wis.						
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD 3/8	AGE 16	HEIGHT 5-7	WEIGHT 135	FORCED INSP. 36	FORCED EXPR. 32	SEX. M
FATHER. L	MOTHER. D	FOR WHAT PERIOD Five years		DATE DISCHARGED Sept. 30, 1914 Oct. 2, 1913	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Termination of lease.			
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Jan. 19, 1912	ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Nov. 5, 1913	TO COUNTRY		PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS				FROM COUNTRY
6-25-13	Home on leave							
6-21-14	On leave							

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MILWAUKEE 121071

Months in school before Carlisle, 8!

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, Catholic

Miles to school - $\frac{1}{4}$

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APPLICATION OF

Antonie Dennis

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Benjamin Dennis

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Cortisla Pa

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

LaPointe

Date of enrollment, *Jan 6*, 191*4*

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 Benjamin Dennis; M.; date of birth April 24, 1895;
(Name of child.) (Sex.)
Chippewa
(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>Antonio Dennis</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Chippewa</u>	<u>Bad River</u>	<u>1/4</u>
NAME OF MOTHER. <u>Sophie Dennis</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>" "</u>	<u>1/2</u>

I, Antonio Dennis, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to
(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>Odenak Day</u>	<u>1901</u>	<u>1910</u>	<u>Left the Person</u>	<u>7^{1/2}</u>
2.					
3.					
4.					

Antonio Dennis
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: Odenak

Two witnesses:

P. G. Rodman
J. M. Stoddard

W. J. Owsie

GOVERNMENT 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 4 day of Jan, 1912

J. M. Meyers
Physician at Indian Reservation

RESERVATION BONDED SUPERINTENDENT'S CERTIFICATE.

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 Antonio Dennis
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of the said child. The economic conditions of this pupil's home are (here state facts which will enable the Superintendent of the nonreservation school to give the pupil such instruction and training as may best prepare him to meet these conditions, if he is to return to them):

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This 6 day of January, 1912

J. W. Campbell
Superintendent.

NONRESERVATION SCHOOL PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

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.)

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

This _____ day of _____, 191

Nonreservation 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 shall be furnished with the original of this form for his files, and the duplicate shall be deposited in the office of the superintendent in charge of the reservation. The Reservation Superintendent 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. 6-870

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.)

That no Indian pupil under the age of fourteen years shall be transported at Government expense to any Indian school beyond the limits of the State or Territory in which the parents of such child reside or of the adjoining State or Territory. (35 Stat. L., 781.)

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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NAME Benjamin Dennis

Sex { Male. Female. }

Tribe { Full } Chippewa State Wisconsin Date Feb 20, 1912

Age 17 years Respiration normal Condition of Eyes good

Height 5 ft. 7 ins. Mensuration { Insp. 28 36 Ears normal

Weight 135 lbs. { Exp. 24 32. Throat Enlarged tonsils

Temperature 96 Vaccination Yes Cervical glands normal

Pulse 85 Vision good Skin normal

Inspection normal

Palpation

Percussion

Auscultation

Heart normal

(Menstruation)

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	yes	good.		
Mother			yes.	Tuberculosis
Brothers 3	yes.	good.		
Sisters 3	yes.	good.		

Personal history chicken pox

Present condition good.

H. B. Frazer, 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.

NAME Benjamin Dennis Sex Male Female

Tribe ¹³⁸ ~~137~~ Chippewa State Wis Date Jan 4, 1911

Age 16 years Respiration 18 Condition of Eyes Good

Height 5 ft. 7 1/2 ins. Mensuration { Insp. 34 1/2 Ears Normal

Weight 139 lbs. { Exp. 31 Throat Right tonsil enlarged otherwise normal

Temperature 98 Vaccination Fair mark. Cervical glands Normal

Pulse 72 Vision Good Skin Normal

Inspection Negative

Palpation Negative

Percussion Negative

Auscultation Negative

Heart Normal

(Menstruation) _____

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	<u>60?</u>	<u>Good</u>		
Mother			<u>57?</u>	<u>Pulmonary tuberculosis</u>
Brothers	<u>2 L</u> } <u>20</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>Pulmonary tuberculosis</u>
	<u>1 D</u> } <u>35</u>	<u>Good</u>		
Sisters	<u>3 L</u> } <u>8</u>	<u>Good</u>		
	<u>1 D</u> } <u>19</u>	<u>Good</u>		<u>Does not know</u>
	<u>1 D</u> } <u>27</u>	<u>Good</u>		

Personal history Chicken pox, and catarrhal appendicitis, otherwise he has always been well

Present condition In good health at the present time

J. M. Meyer, M. D.

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July 9th, 1913.

Superintendent,

LaPointe Agency,

Ashland, Wis.,

Sir,

I have your favor of the 3rd, enclosing check for 5.00
to credit the account of Bennis Dennis.

Respectfully,

W.H.M.

Superintendent,

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

La Pointe Indian Agency, Wisconsin,
Ashland, July 3, 1913.

Sup't. M. Friedman,
Carlisle, Pa.

Sir:

Replying to your favor of June 25, 1913, I enclose
herewith check of Bennie Dennis \$5.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of same.

Respectfully,



Sup't. & Spec. Disb. Agent.

S/S (enc)



Dennis, Bennie

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Father - Antoine Dennis

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Agent's file -

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CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

No. 4723	NAME. Benj. Dennis	AGE. 16	TRIBE. Chippewa.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD. 3/8	NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY. La Pointe
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11-5-13	Months in school before enrollment here.	IN WHAT GRADE OR ROOM.	Distance to nearest public school from pupil's home.	REMARKS. (Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave, special authorities for enrollment, etc.)		
1-19-12	On entering here.	At date of this report.				
April 1914	81	706	4 mi	To COUNTRY	FROM COUNTRY	DATE DISCHARGE
				6-25-13	On leave	10-2-13
				11-5-13	Parental	
				Leave 6-21-14		SEP 30 1914
						Catholi

Progress from _____ (Date) to _____ (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*								
Sportment standing*								
Physical condition								

Remarks: _____

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January 31st, 1914.

Superintendent,

LaPointe Agency,

Ashland, Wis.,

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 9th, enclosing check for
20.00 for Bennie Dennis.

Very respectfully,

W.H.M.

Superintendent,

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

La Pointe Indian Agency, Wisconsin,
Ashland, January 9, 1914.

Sup't. M. Friedman,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Friedman:

Bennis Dennis has written to his father at Odanah,
Wisconsin, asking for \$20 for necessary dentistry.

A check for the same is herein enclosed to be used
for his benefit.

Will you please forward me receipt for the same.

Respectfully,



Sup't. & Spec. Disb. Agent.

R/S (enc)

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Copy to Mr. Dennis.

June 25th, 1913.

Mr. F. S. Everest,
Superintendent, La Pointe Agency,
Ashland, Wis.

My dear Sir:

In further reference to the matter of Bennie Dennis's return home, I must advise that the only amount to his credit here is the fifty dollars that was deposited for his transportation. It has just been learned that all of that will be required to insure his return in the fall. However, as it would not be advisable to allow Bennie to leave here without any money for any possible incidental expenses enroute to his home I am arranging to advance him an amount of five dollars. As this amount is a personal loan I would thank you to send me the five dollars as soon as convenient.

Trusting that the action taken will meet with the approval of yourself and the young man's father, and hoping to hear from you at an early date, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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Adams, Wise,

June 19-1913

Supt. Friedman,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find
check of \$50.00 for my
son Bennie's fare
home and his return
when school begins,
also enough to buy
his meals on the way
home

Meyer

Sent Ben home
away

Laura

June 23rd, 1913.

Mr. P. S. Everest,
Superintendent, The La Pointe Agency,
Ashland, Wis.

My dear Sir:

Referring to your telegram of June the 20th, I will advise that I have received an amount of \$50.00 from Mr. Antoine Dennis to pay for his son Bennie's transportation home, and in accordance with your recommendation it is being arranged for the boy to leave here on Wednesday evening of this week.

Transportation good for his passage to Odanah will be procured for his use, and a sufficient amount is retained with which transportation can be placed for his return to school at the termination of the period of leave.

Very truly yours,

HMM.

Superintendent.

Carbon copy to Mr. Dennis.

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Oct. 4th, 1915.

Mr. Benjamin Dennis,
Ashland, Wisconsin.

My dear Friend:

As our work for this year has now been in progress for five weeks you should not delay any longer about returning to school. Will you please let me hear, therefore, just when we may expect you to arrive here.

Transportation is now available at Ashland and at Odanah, and your ticket can be procured for you by Superintendent Everest.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Copy to Superintendent Everest.

base ball suit
herewith.

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Febr. 12th, 1914.

Mr. John Basner,
Odanah, Wisconsin.

My dear Sir:

The base ball suit about which you wrote me
in your letter of February the 9th will go forward to
you by Parcel Post later today.

I would thank you to notify me when you have
received it.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Adarsh, Wis.
Feb. 9-14.

Carlisle Indian School.

Dear Sir.

I understand that Bennie Dennis
has taken a Base Ball suit
with him last fall, which belongs
to the Club. So if you will kindly
ship it to me I will be very much
obliged, as its near spring we
will need the suit.

Wishing you to see to this
at an early date

Yours Truly
Mr. John Basner
Adarsh

P. P. S. C.

Wis

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March 25rd, 1914.

Mr. Antoine Dennis,
Box 168, Odanah, Wisconsin.

My dear Sir:

When your son Bennie was seen at this office this morning he stated that he will probably be placed back in his shop at the end of this month, and that he was taken out of thifor this month's work at his own request because he desired a change.

He also stated that he was required to work in the Boiler House as an extra duty because he had gone to the town here without the proper permission.

Bennie has been requested to write you also in regard to these matters, so that you will hear from him direct in reply to the inquiries contained in your favor of March the 13th.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Adauah, Miss.
Mar. 13 - 1914.

Oscar H. Lippe.
Carlisle,
Penns.

Dear Sir:

I would like to ask you
a few questions, regarding my son
Bennie Dennis

Why is it that we just rec'd
Bennie's home letter this morning
when it was written Feb 24 when
I should have gotten it three days
later, we haven't heard anything
from Bennie for a long time
now I would like to receive
his home letters as soon as the
other boys parents, who live in
this town.

Another thing I want to call your
attention to, why dont Bennie work
at some trade instead of in the kitchen
he isn't high in his studies, very low,
any why not put him at some
trade so he will be something
when he comes out of school
and keep him at one trade
untill he learns it

ery glad if you would

thing, why was he punished
put him in the boiler house
fireman, he didn't tell me
out it, I heard through some
other person

Hoping I'll hear from you
soon.

I am

Artione Dennis
Osceola,

Miss.

Box 168.

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June 17th, 1914.

Mr. F. S. Everest,
Superintendent, The La Pointe Agency,
Ashland, Wis.

My dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your favor of June the 15th, depositing an additional amount of \$30.00 to be used by Bennie Dennis to defray the expenses of a trip home for the summer months. Now that there is a sufficient amount available for transportation it has been arranged so that he can leave here on Friday evening of this week. His father will be notified by telegraph tonight that he may expect Bennie to arrive at Odanah on Sunday morning.

Very truly yours,

HEM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Copy to Mr. Dennis.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

La Pointe Indian Agency,
Ashland, Wisconsin,
June 15th, 1914.

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

Dear Sir:

Complying with your request of June 11th, 1914,
I enclose herewith check of Bennie Dennis for \$30.00 for
deposit to insure his return to school.

Please have him sign and endorse the check after
which the same will become negotiable.

Respectfully,

J. H. ...
Supt. & Spl. Dis. Agt.

S/N

Enc.

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June 11th, 1914.

Mr. P. S. Everest,
Superintendent, La Pointe Agency,
Ashland, Wis.

My dear Sir:

This is to advise that the amount of the thirty-five dollar check you transmitted with your favor of June the 9th has been credited to the account of Bennie Dennis to be used to defray the expenses of a trip to his home for the summer vacation months. However, Bennie's period of enrolment at this school does not terminate this year, so it is required that there be deposited with you or with me here a sufficient amount to insure his return to Carlisle.

Just as soon as I hear from you regarding such an additional amount his return home will be arranged for.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

La Pointe Indian Agency,

Ashland, Wisconsin,

June 9th, 1914.

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

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find check drawn in favor of
Bennie Dennis for \$35.00 to cover payment of his trans-
portation from Carlisle to his home at Odanah, Wisconsin.

Respectfully,

P. C. ...
Supt. & Spl. Dis. Agt.

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Enc.

W. H. ...

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March 18th, 1914.

Superintendent,
LaPointe Agency,
Ashland, Wis.,

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 7th, enclosing check of 30.50 in favor of Bennie Dennie for his signature and endorsement and return to you to pay bill of Morrison & Bro. The check is enclosed herewith as desired.

Very respectfully,

W.H.M.

Supervisor in charge.

RECORDED
THROUGH
COMPLE

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Encs. check
Bennie Dennis.

La Pointe Indian Agency, Wisconsin,
Ashland, March 7, 1914.

O. H. Lipp,
Supervisor in Charge,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find check for \$30.50 Bennie Dennis.
Please have Bennie Dennis sign and endorse the check to pay attached
statement and return all to this office.

Thanking you for the courtesy, I am,

Respectfully,



Sup't. & Spec. Disb. Agent.

S/S (encs)

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June 19th, 1914.

Mr. McKean:

Bennie Dennis is to leave for his home on train at 5.59 on Sunday evening. You will please have him reported "on leave".

Respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Copy to Mr. Griffiths.

Mr. Griffiths:

Will you please arrange to have a conveyance sent to the Large Boys' Quarters in time to take Bennie Dennis to the train specified?

Respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Copy to Mr. McKean.

March 18th, 1915.

Mr. P. S. Everest,
Superintendent, La Pointe Agency,
Ashland, Wis.

Dear Mr. Everest:

I transmit herewith for your information a copy of a self-explanatory letter and a check in the amount of \$26.50 to cover the remaining balance of the amount that was placed on deposit by Bennie Dennis when he left here last year to go to his home on leave.

Very respectfully,

Encls.

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

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March 18th, 1916.

Mr. Antoine Dennis,
Odanah, Wisconsin.

My dear Sir:

I have received your letter of March the 15th and have noted therein that your son Bennie does not expect to return to Carlisle. Therefore, in compliance with your request a check for the balance to his credit at this school, \$26.50, has been drawn and will be forwarded today to Superintendent Everest of the La Pointe Agency.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

(Copy to Supt. Everest)

Odanah, Wis.,

Mar. 15-1915.

Mr. Oscar H. Lipps

Dear Sir:- Please
send me the twenty
five dollars of Bennie
Wennis' as he does
not intend to go back
to Carlisle as he intends
to play base-ball all
summer, and oblige,
Antoine Wennis.

I have \$26.50
C.W.P.