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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 4597 6398		ENGLISH NAME Robert Nash			AGENCY Winnebago			NATION Winnebago		
BAND		INDIAN NAME			HOME ADDRESS Josephine Nash Shurston, Neb.					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX		
FATHER, L		MOTHER, L	1/2	18	5-8	125	36	3 1/2	M.	
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 26, '11		FOR WHAT PERIOD Three years			DATE DISCHARGED June 15, 1914		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Time out			
TO COUNTRY		PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS						FROM COUNTRY		
6-5-13		Ran						6-29-13		
5-11-14		On leave						6-12-14		

THE SHAW-WALKER CO. MILWAUKEE 121073

Months in school before Carlisle, 54

Trade entered at Carlisle,

Trade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church,

4250

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

No. 4597	NAME.		AGE.	TRIBE.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.	NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY.	
	Robert Nash		18	Winnebago	1/2	Winnebago	
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.)		
Sept. 20, 1911	54				To COUNTRY	FROM COUNTRY	DATE DISCHARGED
Sept. 1913			No. 10		Leave. 5-11-14	6-12-14	6-15-14
April 1914			No. 11				
							Catholic

Progress from _____ (Date) _____, to _____ (Date) _____.

FIRST YEAR IN THIS SCHOOL	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.
Class or grade								
Academic								
Industrial								
(Department)								
Musical: Band								
Vocal								
Orchestra								
Department								
Physical condition								

Remarks: _____

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TRADE RECORD, CARLISLE.

PUPIL *Robert Nach* -

TRADE *Printing* -

ABILITY *Fair* -

CONDUCT *Good* -

REMARKS *None* -

INSTRUCTOR *E. A. Miller* -

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BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

Robert Nash

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Himself

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pa.

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Winnebago

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 Carlisle, Pa.

of Robert Nash; M; date of birth June 18, 1893;

(Name of child.)

(Sex.)

Winnebago
(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>A. A. Nash</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>White</u>		
NAME OF MOTHER.				
<u>Josephine Nash</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>Winnebago</u>		<u>Full</u>

I, Robert Nash, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to my

(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

enrollment in said school for a period of three 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. Thurston Public</u>	<u>1902</u>	<u>1906</u>	<u>Went to Haskell</u>	
<u>2. Haskell Institute</u>	<u>1906</u>	<u>1907</u>	<u>Stayed at home next near</u>	
<u>3. Thurston Public</u>	<u>1907</u>	<u>1908</u>	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>7th</u>
<u>4.</u>				

Robert Nash
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: Thurston, Nebr.

Two witnesses:

R. C. Mackenstadt
Frank Beamer

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 1st day of September, 19011

H. N. Johnson

Physician at Winnebago 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 Robert Nash was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of the said child. (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

This 1st day of September, 19011

Albert H. Kunkle

~~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 _____

(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.

NAME Robt. Nash Sex Male Female

Tribes Full Winnichago State Nebraska Date Sept 21, 19 11

Age 18 years Respiration 14 Condition of Eyes Com.

Height 5 ft. 8 ins. Ears OK

Weight 125 lbs. Mensuration { Insp. 36

Temperature 98.6 lbs. Exp. 31 1/2 Throat enlarged tonsils

Pulse 84 Vaccination Sept 21-11 Cervical glands enlarged

Inspection Thiri checked. Vision _____ Skin OK

Palpation OK.

Percussion OK.

Auscultation OK.

Heart OK. no murmurs.

~~(Menstruation)~~

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	<u>Yes</u>	<u>well</u>		
Mother	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>		
Brothers	<u>4</u>	<u>"</u>		
Sisters	<u>6</u>	<u>"</u>		

Personal history measles, chicken pox

Present condition Good

Elmer 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.

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July 15th, 1913.

Mrs. Josephine Nash,

Thurston, Nebraska.

My dear Madam:

I have just learned from our acting disciplinarian that your son Robert was not given any other punishment than confinement to the Guard House for twelve nights after his return to school. Such action was taken only for his safe-keeping during the time he needed to settle down to his regular school duties.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Thurston, Neb.,

July 8, 1913.

Supt. M. Friedman,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Your letter received and we are glad that Robert has been apprehended.

We have been informed from outsiders that he will receive a great deal of punishment. That would not be acceptable to me to punish him as it would be unreasonable.

I shall write to his brother, Albert to look into the matter and have him "lecture" Robert. I will also ~~write~~ write to Robert.

It should be born in mind that a great many boys of his age actually do not know what they are doing until they become older and see their mistake and I think good treatment toward my son will make him sorry for the act he has committed.

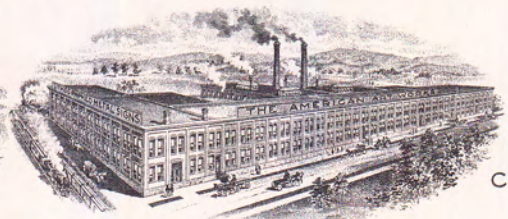
Very respectfully,

Josephine Nash

AS. R. FREDERICKSON, Pres.
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SELBY, Secretary.
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MAY, Director of Sales.

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SALES REPRESENTATIVE

Philadelphia, 1/29/'15.

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

My dear Mr. Lipps:-

Enclosed find copy attached which explains itself. Robert has finished his course and is ready for a position so I thought in as much as you were familiar with the securing of positions for returned students I would bring this before your notice, so that you could correspond with them and see what you can do for him. I really believe if the correspondence comes from you it will have a great deal of weight in placing my brother with these people.

Thanking you for your past favors, I am

Very cordially yours

A. H. Nash

P. S. Robert thinks my sister 'Pelagie's address is Crow Agency Montana, we forget her marriage name as she was only recently married, but I believe a letter in her maiden name will reach her just the same.

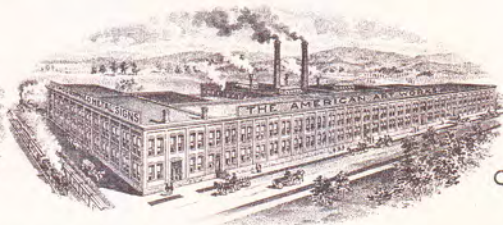
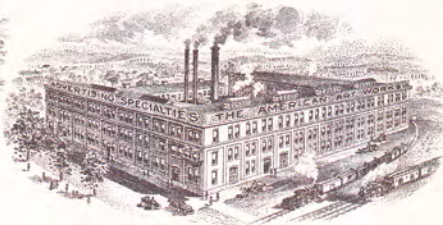
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PHILADELPHIA, PA.

6/24/'15.

Mr. O. H. Lipps,
c/o United States Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Friend:

I am thinking of sending a sample of a calendar to each one of the large Government Schools, showing quotation from some of our great men for the benefit of the Indian Youth. Before I do this I am asking your advice to see what you think of my move. Personally I think it is an excellent service and I am proud to say that Carlisle is the first to educate the Indian, that time is very precious. One of the greatest financiers the world has ever known, J. P. Morgan, if we remember rightly, said that he would rather have time than money; he could use time to make money, but he couldn't use money to make time.

We all know that money is not everything in life, but we do know that we can make a great improvement on ourselves if we utilized time.

If it is not asking too much can you send me a list of the large Government Schools, and the names of the Superintendents so that I can write a personal letter to each one of them. I have interested two of our large schools in Philadelphia and they are going to use a calendar with an inscription so that their students can learn what time means to them.

Thanking you for your past favors, I am.

Yours very truly,

AHN-MON

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Febr. 1st, 1915.

Mr. A. H. Nash,
1509 Arch St., Philadelphia.

Dear Mr. Nash:

Referring to your favor of the 29th ultimo relative to securing a position for your brother Robert, this is to state that it will probably be the better plan to have Robert apply for the place he has in mind, forwarding with his application a letter of recommendation from the school people where he has been given his special training. If he will also refer the prospective employers to me I will then have the opportunity to write them in Robert's behalf.

I will gladly do what I can to bring Robert's qualifications as indicated by his record at Carlisle to the attention of any one who makes inquiry concerning him.

Thanking you for the information contained in your letter regarding your sister Pelagie, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Carlisle, Penna.
April 2, 1915.

Dear Mr. Lipps:

I have just received a letter from my son Robert Nash, stating that he is now visiting at Carlisle.

I am going to ask you a kind favor. Robert has taken up the Monotype trade as operator and is now ready for a position. Commissioner Sells always said that ^{he} would be willing to help Indian boys and girls who help themselves. Now if it is in your power

will you please aid
Robert in getting a position
as keyboard operator.
A government position preferred.
I have nine children who
have attending Certificate and
are all doing well.

yours very truly
Josephine Nash.
Phurston,
Nebr.

April 9th, 1915.

Mrs. Josephine Nash.
Thurston, Nebraska.

Dear Madam:

I have recently received a letter, signed by you, but which was evidently addressed at Carlisle, requesting that I assist your son Robert in securing an appointment. In reply I must state that I cannot well do anything for Robert except to recommend him after he has applied for a position. If he desires to be appointed to a position in the government service he would have to qualify for appointment by taking an examination.

Robert has been advised to this same effect and I have assured him that everything possible will be done to assist him when an inquiry is addressed to me from a prospective employer.

Let me know in what other way I can be of service.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

April 20th, 1915.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Robert P. Nash, the bearer of this communication, was enrolled at this school from September of 1911 to June of last year. He is a one-half blood Indian of the Winnebago Tribe.

During the time he was enrolled at Carlisle he was instructed in printing and he made an excellent record. Since leaving Carlisle he has been instructed in the Mone-type factory in Philadelphia.

Because of the fact that I know the young man to be a conscientious and thorough worker I do not hesitate to commend him to the consideration of anyone who is need of such services as he has been trained and is competent to give. He is entirely worthy of being given a trial.

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

January 28, 1915.

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Mr. Robert Nash,

54 North Douglass St.,

West Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Friend:

Your brother Albert was here last week and told me you could inform me about your sister Pelagia. I understand she has been married lately, but your brother could not give me her present name. I would like to have this and her present address if you can give it to me.

I am inclosing a franked envelope for a reply.

Your brother tells me that you are getting along very nicely with your present work and are also making some records in the sporting world. I am glad to know you are getting along so nicely.

With my best wishes, I am

Your friend,

NRD:MRK

SUPERVISOR IN CHARGE.

January 28, 1918.

January 28,

Mr. Robert Nash,

54 North Douglas St.,

West Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Friend:

Your brother Albert was here last week and told me you could inform me about your sister Felicia. I understand she has been married lately, but your brother could not give me her present name. I would like to have this and her present address if you can give it to me.

I am inclosing a franked envelope for a reply.

Your brother tells me that you are getting along very nicely with your present work and are also making some records in the sporting world. I am glad to know you are getting along so

nicely.

With my best wishes, I am

Your friend,

SUPERVISOR IN CHARGE.

HRD:MRK

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June 28, 1915.

Mr. Albert H. Nash,
1509 Arch St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Nash:

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of June 24th, I am sending you herewith copy of the last roster of superintendents in the Indian Service.

Very respectfully,

OHL:SR

Superintendent.

more time during the school term for giving instruction

Very truly yours,

Wm. A. Jones
1008 10th St.
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Jones:

In compliance with the request of
your letter of the 10th, I am
enclosed copy of the report of
the Indian Affairs Commission
for the year 1908.

Very respectfully,
Wm. A. Jones

Subject:

EMPLOYMENT.

April 17th, 1915.

Remington Arms & Ammunition Co.,

Ilion, New York.

Gentlemen:

Robert P. Nash has referred your Mr. Radd's letter of the 18th instant to me, so I take the liberty to state that the young man was enrolled at this school from September of 1911 to June of last year, at which time he went to his home in Nebraska.

He is a one-half blood Indian of the Winnebago Tribe and is now 23 years of age. He is a finely appearing young man, of pleasing personality and of good reputation. He was instructed in the printing trade while at Carlisle and made an excellent record. During this last school year he has been instructed in a Monotype School in Philadelphia.

Robert has not been employed, except on his father's farm in Nebraska, but I should not hesitate to give him a trial in any position he is qualified to fill. Let me know what other information I can give you regarding the young man.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

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Thurston, Nebr,

June 28, 1913.

Supt. Friedman,

Carlisle, Pa.

Sir:

Relative to Robert deserting your school, I wish to say that he has not reached here up to date.

Will you please let us know whether or not you have heard of his whereabouts since you last wrote to me and greatly oblige

Very respectfully,

Josephine Nash.

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July 1st, 1913.

Mrs. Josephine Nash,
Thurston, Nebraska.

My dear Madam:

This is to inform you that your son Robert was apprehended and that he has been returned to school.

Hoping that we shall not have to convey other unfavorable reports regarding him to you, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Carbon copy to the Superintendent.

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October 1st, 1913.

Mrs. Josephine Nash,
Thurston, Neb.,

Dear Madam,

In compliance with your letter dated the 23rd ult. check for 317.91 in favor of Robert P. Nash is enclosed herewith. If at any time you desire to return to Robert a part of these funds you are respectfully requested to forward the same thru this office.

Very respectfully,

W.H.M.

Superintendent,

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Winnebago Agency, Nebraska,

September 9, 1913.

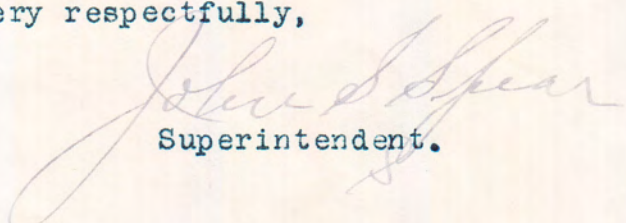
Mr. Robert P. Nash,

Thurston, Nebr.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed find check No. 381, dated Sept. 8, 1913, signed by John S. Spear, Special Disbursing Agent, drawn on the Treasurer of the United States in the sum of \$317.91. This is your share of the Winnebago Trust funds. Kindly acknowledge the receipt of this check.

Very respectfully,


Superintendent.

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1 enc.

Thurston, Neb.,

Sept. 23, 1913.

Supt. M. Friedman,
Carlisle, Pa.

Sir:

As a mistake has been made in forwarding to you letter containing check in favor of Robert Nash for \$317.91, I wish to recall it as Robert wishes this amount placed in bank at home to his credit as this bank pays more interest than the eastern banks and is established under the Bank Guaranty Law of Nebraska.

Please return check so that I may place it in bank here and draw interest until he returns from school.

Very respectfully,

(Mrs.) *Josephine Nash*

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Thurston, Nebr.,

Oct. 4, 1913.

Supt. M. Friedman,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Check for 317.91 in favor
of Robert Nash has been
received and deposited in
the Thurston State Bank,
Thurston, Nebraska.

When we send money
to Robert, ^{which will be thru your office,} it will be for such
amounts as he desires for
clothing, and other necessities
that a young man needs,
and we will request you

to pay it to him.

Yours respectfully,
Josephine Nash

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Thurston, Nebraska.

July 11, 1914.

Mr. O. H. Lipps,
United States Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Lipps:-

I wish to apologize to you for not answering your favor of June 15, 1914. Out here in this great belt of faring we find it rather difficult to reach the village postoffice as often as you people who live in better regulated postal routes. We are also very busy with our harvest, striving to get our crops in while the weather is good.

I want to thank you for the interest you have taken in my two boys, Robert and George. I find that they have gained a lot of good while under the school system at Carlisle.

I thoroughly appreciate your kind efforts and if I can be of any help to you, I will be delighted to offer my services for the uplift of the Indian youth at any time that you may call on me, if its in my power to help you.

Yours very cordially,

Josephine Nash