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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 4854		ENGLISH NAME Louis Belnet		AGENCY Ahoashone, Wyo.		NATION Arapahoe		
BAND		INDIAN NAME		HOME ADDRESS Suppl. Ahoashone Agency Constance Belnet, Arapahoe, Wyo.				
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX.
FATHER, L.	MOTHER, L.	Full	18	5' 8 3/4"	179	42 1/2	35	
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Oct. 25, 12.		FOR WHAT PERIOD Three years		DATE DISCHARGED 4-17-14		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE To San & Fox Sanatorium		
TO COUNTRY 4-9-13		PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS W. L. Lathrop Newspaper Co.						FROM COUNTRY 8-30-13

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., WASHINGTON 121071

Months in school before Carlisle, 99

Trade entered at Carlisle,

Trade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, Episcopal

Miles to school 10.

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BRIEF.

Application of

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Louis Belmer

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Date of enrollment 191.....

Term of enrollment *Five* (*5*) 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, Penna

of Louis Bitner ; Male ; date of birth 1894
(Name of Child) (Sex)

Arapaho
(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER <small>(Both Indian and English)</small>	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>Dead</u>				
<small>NAME OF MOTHER</small>				
<u>Kills in Water</u>				
<u>Constance Bitner</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Arapaho</u>		<u>Full</u>

I, Constance Bitner do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to my son enrollment in said school for a period of Three (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: Louis Bitner

NAME OF SCHOOL	DATE OF ENROLLMENT	DATE OF DISCHARGE	CAUSE	GRADE
<u>1 St. Stephens Mis.</u>	<u>1901</u>	<u>1906</u>	<u>To attend Reservation school</u>	
<u>2 Shoshoni Res.</u>	<u>1907</u>	<u>1912</u>		<u>Fifth</u>
<u>3</u>				
<u>4</u>				

(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: Arapahoe, Wyoming.

Two Witnesses:

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 17 day of October, 1912

Frank G. Ellis M.D.
Physician at Shoshone 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 Louis Bitner
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
was voluntary, ~~and I recommend the transfer of said child~~

This 21st day of October, 1912

A. K. McManis
Special Indian Agent in Charge, 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.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL
CARLISLE, PA.

April 13th., 1914.

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Mr. Lipps: I have had Lewis Bittner under observation for some time without reporting to you, as his condition is not immediately dangerous, and I wanted the time to come to a definite conclusion in regard to his case. He is in good shape for sanatorium treatment, and should, all things being equal, make a good recovery. I have advised him to go to Toledo, Iowa, as they will probably have lots of room for patients there at this time.

Respectfully,

Walter Rindtorff M. D.

Mr. Meyer.

Please see Lewis and if he is willing arrange to send him to the Toledo Sanitarium, otherwise he should be sent home.

W. R.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL
CARLISLE, PA.

April 16th., 1914.

Mr. Meyer:

Lewis Bittner will be glad to go to Toledo. Thus arrangements for the trip can be made immediately.

John Beartail has a mild inflammation of the eye and is in the hospital only so that treatment can be carried out to the best advantage. There is absolutely no physical reason why he should leave school.

Francis Kettle had an injury to the knee last year which again gave him a little trouble some few weeks past. He is now sound as a dollar and no reason exists for his leaving Carlisle.

Respectfully,

Walter Rindert

REPORT OF Louis Bitner pupil of Carlisle Indian School, who went 4/9/13 to live with W. L. Lathrop of New Hope, Bucks of Penna, Lambertville, N.J. Railroad Station

Conduct Good

Health Good

Ability Fair

Cleanliness Good

Economy Good

Situation of Room Front room

Condition of Room Good

Condition of Clothing Good

Wages \$14

Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes

Are careful accounts kept by pupil? Yes

Number of days at school attended Carlisle

Distance to school —

Grade or quality of school —

Name and address of teacher —

Qualifications of teacher —

In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? 4th

In what grade is pupil at present? "

Attends what church and Sunday school? Cath

Distance to church 3 mi

Is there a Catholic church in locality? yes

Who compose patron's family? Man and wife

What other help is employed? Hired man and two women

Locality of home Good

Home life and environments Excellent

Trade at school Carpenter

Nature of work Chorus

Pupil's age 18 1/2 Experience None

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

File No.
397-17.

Shoshoni Indian School, March 2nd, 1914.

Ft. Washakie, Wyoming, Feb 21, 1914.

Kosah Friedman, Sec.

Mr. J. H. Norris,
Superintendent, The Shoshoni Indian Schl.,
Ft. Washakie, Wyo.

My dear Mr. Norris:

I return to you herewith the application in triplicate you transmitted to this school with your letter of February the 21st. Each copy of the same has been signed by Louis Bitner in the name of Wilford Bitner as was requested. The papers are otherwise executed as is required.

Very respectfully,

Encl.

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Shoshoni Indian School,

Ft. Washakie, Wyoming, Feb'y 21, 1914.

Moses Friedman, Esq.,

Supt. Carlisle Indian School,

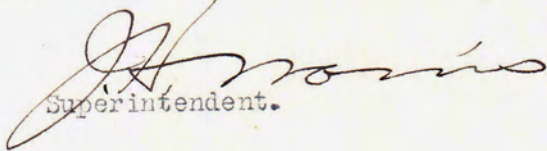
Carlisle, Penn.

Sir:-

Please find enclosed herewith application for back annuity to be signed by Wilford Bitner, known at your school as Louis.

Kindly return the same to my office when properly signed and advise Louis that this in answer to his letter of January 4th, 1914.

Respectfully,


Superintendent.

H/B.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Shoshone Agency April 21st, 1914.

April 17, 1914.

Mr. Jos. H. Norris,
The Superintendent, Shoshone Agency,
Fort Washakie, Wyo.

Carlisle Indian School,
My dear Sir:

Carlisle, Penna.

Sir: The copy of a letter I addressed to Mrs. Constance
Bitner on April the 17th regarding the action taken in
to behalf of her son Louis has probably reached you by this
listime. I would thank you to inform me as
to the condition thereof. In addition thereto I will state that Louis has a
touch of tuberculosis, but as the disease is as yet quite
inactive and he is in such condition that he should im-
prove rapidly under the treatment that can be given him
at the Sac and Fox Sanatorium there is no reason why his
mother should be alarmed about him.

I trust the mother will be willing to have Louis re-
main there, so that her attitude in the matter will tend
toward having him satisfied and so that the best possible
effort can be made toward improvement.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Shoshone Agency, Fort Washakie, Wyo.,

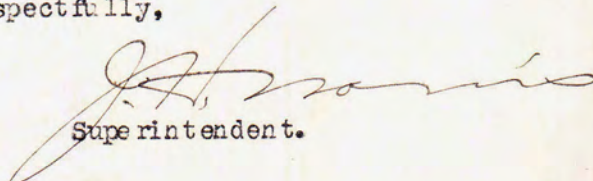
April 17, 1914.

The Superintendent,
Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Penna.

Sir:

I am in receipt of a letter from Thomas Bitner relative to the condition of Louis Bitner, Arapahoe Indian attending Carlisle from this reservation. I would thank you to inform me as to the condition of his health and what, if anything, should be done in the matter of sending him home.

Respectfully,


Superintendent.

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OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Name of Student *Louis Bitner* ²⁴ Home Address *Shoshone Agency* ^{WHO} Tribe *Arapaho*

Age at Entrance *18* Date of Entrance *10-25-'12* Shop *Shop*

JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL OR AVERAGE
<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	

Patron *W. L. Lathrop* Locality *New Hope, Pa.* Days in School

Address *New Hope, Pa.* R. R. Station Conduct *ly*

Recommended by Grade in School Ability *ly*

Grade of Home Church Health *ly*

Date of Outing *4-9-'13* Date Returned *8-30-'13* Wages *10.* Earnings

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April 17th, 1914.

Mrs. Constance Bitner,
Arapahoe, Wyoming.

My dear Madam:

This is to inform you that your son Louis will leave here this morning for the Sac and Fox Sanatorium at Toledo, Iowa, a Government institution where treatment will be given him.

Louis had been under observation at our School Hospital for some time, and although he is not at all a sick boy it was decided best to send him to Toledo where he will have every chance possible to recover his slowly failing strength. Dr. Robert L. Russell is the Superintendent at the Sanatorium and later information regarding Louis can be secured by addressing Dr. Russell at Toledo.

Trusting that this action will meet with your approval, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Copy to Superintendent Norris.

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Toledo, Iowa
May 11th, 1914.

Mr. Louis Bitner,
Toledo, Iowa.

Dear Sir,

I have your letter of the 5th relative to your money on deposit here and am enclosing herewith check for \$6.85 in favor of Dr. Boyer which kindly sign and return to pay your dentist bill. The other check enclosed 17.94 you will sign and present to bank for payment. This closes your account.

Respectfully,

W.H.M.

Supervisor in Charge.

Throw the Supr.

Toledo, Iowa,

Mr. C. H. Lepps,

May 5, 1914.

Teachers, Indian,
School, Pa.

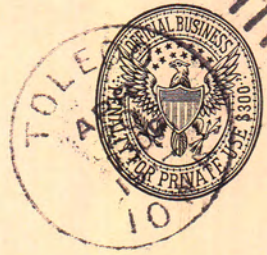
Dear sir:

I
will now write a letter to you this evening in order to let you know that I am getting along fine, and I improving very well, and I hope you are the same.

Well I wish you would call for my account in the Bank, and I have been waiting for my money there, when I drawed the money out before I left, they told me that they were going to send my account, so I wish you would tell Mr. Miller the Banker to send my account.

Well I will now close with my best regards to you, I am
Yours truly,
Louis Bitner.

Department of the Interior.



Oscar Lippe,

~~Mr. M. Friedman~~

Supervisor in Charge.

Supt. U. S. Indian School

Carlisle

Pennsylvania

6-3305

50 Toledo, O.
 April 19, 1914
 Mr. O. K. Lippe
 Carlisle Indian
 School, Pa.
 Dear sir,
 I arrive here
 yesterday afternoon at
 5.30. am safely, and I
 enjoyed my trip, and
 I am glad to get here
 as I feel very good
 and I am feeling
 very fine.
 With sending you
 my best regards
 to you. I am
 Truly Yours
 Louis Betnes.

