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BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

J. Y. Hamilton, Supt

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

David Chief Steel

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pa.

POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

Date of enrollment, _____, 19

Term of enrollment, _____ (_____) years.

NAME OF COLLECTING AGENT:

Position, _____

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT IN A NONRESERVATION SCHOOL.

(For a child not enrolled at an Agency.)

For and in consideration of the United States assuming the care, education, and maintenance in the United States Indian School at Carlisle, Pa, of David ~~Ray~~ Peter, male, I, J. F. Hamblen, Supr., of Harrisburg P. O., State of N. D., do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to enrollment in said school for a period of three years, and also obligate and bind myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian schools.

I further say that the said child was born at Beehead on 6/3/1896; that the father, Martin Shief, is a free Indian of the Crow Tribe located at Standing Rock Agency; that he left the tribe about _____; that the mother, Spa Shief, is a free Indian of the Crow Tribe located at Harrisburg, N.D. Agency, and left the tribe about _____; that the said child was born and reared in the United States, and now actually resides therein; and that he has attended the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL—PUBLIC, GOVERNMENT, OR MISSION.	LOCATED AT—	DATE OF ENROLLMENT.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE.	GRADE.
<u>Grand River Ind. Sch.</u>	<u>Little Eagle S.D.</u>	<u>9/1907</u>	<u>June 1910</u>	<u>transfer</u>	<u>3rd</u>
<u>Martin-Rind Agr. Sch.</u>	<u>Harrisburg, N.D.</u>	<u>Sept. 1910</u>	<u>June 1911</u>	<u>transfer</u>	<u>4th</u>
<u>Custer Mission School</u>	<u>Custer, Neb.</u>	<u>Sept. 1911</u>	<u>June 1912</u>	<u>transfer</u>	<u>6th</u>

This 30 day of Sept., 1912
Two witnesses:

J. F. Hamblen Supr.
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
P. O., Harrisburg, N. D.

(NOTE.—Every blank in this application must be properly filled out by the applicant, in his own handwriting, if possible. The signature, whether by mark or otherwise, must be attested by two witnesses.)

AFFIDAVIT.

I, J. F. Hamblen Supr., do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
(Signature of applicant.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 19____

J. F. Hamblen Supr.

(NOTE.—This application and affidavit must be executed before some officer authorized to administer oaths by the parent with whom the child is living; if the parents are dead, by the guardian or next of kin.)

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN.

I, _____, a practicing physician of _____, do hereby certify that I have carefully examined _____, the child named in this application, and find that _____ is in proper physical condition to attend school, and is not afflicted with tuberculosis or other disease which would be a menace to the health of other pupils.

This _____ day of _____, 19 _____, M. D.

VOUCHER OF SOLICITOR FOR SCHOOL.

I hereby certify that I was present and witnessed the execution of the foregoing application made by _____; that its contents were explained or interpreted to _____ by _____; that I believe _____ understood the purport thereof; that I was present at the medical examination of the child named herein; that _____ resides with _____, in or near the town of _____; that the child can not have adequate and proper educational facilities at home for the reason that _____

Dated at _____

this _____ day of _____, 19 _____

J. H. Hamblin
Sup.
(Official title.)

(NOTE.—This voucher must be executed by the official representative of the nonreservation school to which application is made. Pupils and Indian solicitors will not be accepted.)

VOUCHERS OF DISINTERESTED PERSONS.

VOUCHER NO. 1.

I, _____, a _____, of _____

_____ do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with _____ who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with _____; that

he is known and recognized in the community in which he lives as an Indian; that in my opinion he can not receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that _____

This _____ day of _____, 19 _____

VOUCHER NO. 2.

I, _____, a _____ of _____, _____, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with _____, who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with _____; that he is known and recognized in the community in which he lives as an Indian; and that in my opinion he can not receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that _____

This _____ day of _____, 19 _____

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 _____

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

This _____ day of _____, 19 _____

School Physician.

INDORSEMENT.

A child showing one-sixteenth or less Indian blood, whose parents live on an Indian reservation, Indian fashion, who, if debarred from the Government schools, could not obtain an education, may be permitted in the reservation day and boarding schools, but it is preferable that it be not transferred to a nonreservation school, without special permission from the Office. Children showing one-eighth or less Indian blood, whose parents do not live on an Indian reservation, whose home is among white people where there are churches and schools, who are presumed to have adopted the white man's manners and customs, and are to all intents and purposes white people, are debarred from enrollment in the Government nonreservation and reservation schools. Superintendents, in all cases where doubt exists as to the degree of Indian blood of a child proposed for transfer, should fully satisfy themselves of the facts by affidavits from reliable persons, which affidavits must be kept on file at the school.

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.

A pupil dismissed from school for cause must not be enrolled in any other school without the permission of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs. Full facts must be submitted with each request.

BRIEF.

Application of

J. Y. Hamilton,

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

David Steel

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Standing Rock Indian School, N.D.

Date of enrollment **October , 1912** 191

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 David Steel (Thief) ; male ; date of birth 6/3/1896
(Name of Child) (Sex)

Sioux

(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER <small>(Both Indian and English)</small>	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>Martin Thief</u>	<u>living</u>	<u>Sioux</u>		<u>full</u>
<small>NAME OF MOTHER</small> <u>Ida Thief</u>	"	"		"

I, J. Y. Hamilton., do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to the 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
1. <u>G.R. School</u>	<u>1902</u>	<u>1910</u>	<u>transferred</u>	<u>3rd</u>
2. <u>Santee, Neb</u>	<u>Sept. 1911</u>	<u>Nov. 1911</u>	"	<u>4th</u>
3. <u>M. K. School</u>	<u>Dec. 1911</u>	<u>june 1912</u>	"	<u>6th</u>
4.				

~~Parent, guardian, or next of kin~~ Supt.

P. O. address: Fort Yates, North Dakota.

Two Witnesses:

[Handwritten signatures]

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

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.

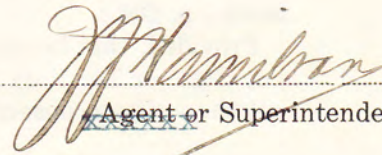
This.....day of....., 19.....

Physician at.....Agency.

CERTIFICATE OF AGENT OR SUPERINTENDENT.

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.....J. Y. Hamilton,
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)..... was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This.....2nd.....day of.....October....., 19.....12


.....
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.

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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 4820	ENGLISH NAME David Steele	AGENCY Planting Rock	NATION Sioux (Planting Rock)
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Supt. Fort Yates N. D. Bull Head, N. D.	

PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD Full	AGE 16	HEIGHT 5'7"	WEIGHT 120	FORCED INSP. 36	FORCED EXPR. 33	SEX. M.
FATHER, -	MOTHER, -						

ARRIVED AT SCHOOL X Oct. 6, 12	FOR WHAT PERIOD Three years	DATE DISCHARGED Dec. 17, 1914	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Deserter
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TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS	FROM COUNTRY
8-25-31	Ran.	Returned to school
11-16-14	Ran	9-1-13

X See letter from Kinsale - Sept. 17, 14

THE SHAW-WALKER CO. MUSTERON 121071

Months in school before Carlisle, 81

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, Catholic

Miles to school 1/4

ner.

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NAME David Steel

Sex { Male. Female }

Tribe { Full } Sioux State South Dakota

Oct 7, 1912

Age 16 years

Respiration 38

Condition of, Eyes Trachoma

Height 5-9 1/2 ins.

Mensuration { Insp. 34 1/2

Ears O.K.

Weight 115 lbs.

Exp. 30

Throat O.K.

Temperature 98.2

Vaccination yes

Cervical glands O.K.

Pulse 72

Vision

Skin O.K.

Inspection Fairly developed

Palpation normal

Percussion normal

Auscultation normal

Heart normal

(Menstruation)

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	yes	Rheumatism		
Mother	yes	good		
Brothers	1	"	none	
Sisters	1	"	"	

Personal history whooping cough.

Present condition good

H. B. Drake, 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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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Allet. #1528

Standing Rock Agency, July 23rd, 1914. A C N

Fort Yates, N. D.

O. H. Mr. Albert H. Kneale,
Supvr. in Charge, Standing Rock Agency,
Supervisor in Charge, Fort Yates, N. D.

Dear Sir: Indian School,

Dear Sir:-

I return to you herewith David Thief's applica-
tion in triplicate for "Sioux Benefits". The papers
have been otherwise executed as was requested in your
favor of July the 16th.

Very respectfully,

Encls.

as he is carried on your rolls, David Steals. Please have

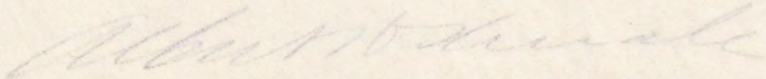
David sign these blanks at the usual place, and he must sign
as he is allotted, David Thief. Please have two parties that
that know this boy sign the jurat on page 2 to this extent.

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

and when completed return papers to this office.

Respectfully,



Supervisor in charge.

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3 Encls.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Allot.#1525

Standing Rock Agency,

A C E

Fort Yates, N. D.

O. H. Lipps,

JUL 16 1914

Supervisor in charge,

Carlisle Indian School,

Dear Sir:-

You will find enclosed herewith application blanks in triplicate for Sioux Benefits for David Thief, or, as he is carried on your rolls, David Steele. Please have David sign these blanks at the usual place, and he must sign as he is allotted, David Thief. Please have two parties that know this boy sign the jurat on page 2 to this effect, and when completed return papers to this office.

Respectfully,



Supervisor in charge.

7-15.

3 Encls.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE,

STANDING ROCK INDIAN Sept. 18th, 1914.
FORT YATES, NORTH DAKOTA.

SEP 14 1914

Mr. Albert H. Kneale,
Supvr. in Charge, Standing Rock Agcy.,
Fort Yates, N. D.

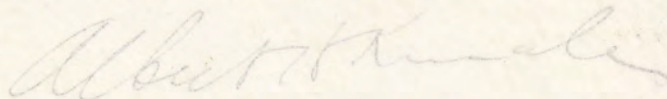
Supt. Carlisle Indian School,

My dear Sir:

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir: Having noted in your letter of September the 14th that David Steel's father desires to have the boy returned to his home at the close of this school year, I am pleased to state that the request has been noted on David's record card and that his three year period of enrolment will terminate at the close of school year now in my office and request the termination of the present school year, which will constitute the third year of the boy's Supervisor in Charge. Carlisle, he will be permitted to return home. I have endorsed this request and am transmitting this letter that it may be put on record in the matter.

Respectfully,



Supervisor in Charge.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE,

STANDING ROCK INDIAN SCHOOL
FORT YATES, NORTH DAKOTA

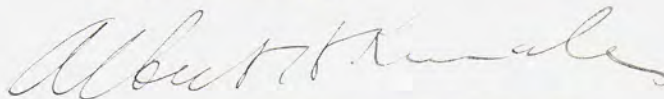
SEP 14 1914

Supt. Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Referring to our former correspondence relative to one David Thief, ~~or~~ Steel as he is enrolled, and who, it appears, was transferred to Carlisle without the consent of his parents, I desire to state that the father, Martin Thief, is now in my office and requests that at the expiration of the present school year, which will constitute the third year of the boy's attendance at Carlisle, he will be permitted to return home. I have endorsed this request and am transmitting this letter that I may be put on record in the matter.

Respectfully,



Supervisor in Charge.

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May 13, 1917

Mr. J. B. Kitch, Supt.,
Standing Rock Agency,
Ft. Yates, N. D.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith a check in the sum of \$1.15 made payable to David Steele, a former pupil of this school from your reservation. This represents the balance in his account here, and I will thank you to deliver same to him.

Our records show that he is known on the reservation as David Thief and his father's name is Martin Thief.

Thanking you for your attention to this matter, I am

Yours very truly,

Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
STANDING ROCK INDIAN SCHOOL
FORT YATES, NORTH DAKOTA

June 25th, 1914.

JUN 20 1914

Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle,

Mr. Albert H. Kneale,
Supvr. in Charge, Standing Rock Agcy.,
Dear Mr. Lipi Fort Yates, N. D.

My dear Sir: Martin Thief an Indian of this Reservation claims that his son, David Thief, was transferred from this reservation to the Carlisle Indian School in 1912; Replying to your letter of June the 20th, I have to advise that the application for the enrollment at Carlisle of David Thief, or David Steele as parent, in fact, the boy as a punishment on the he is known here, was signed only by Superintendent J. Y. Hamilton.

Though there is no information on hand to prove the assertion I do not doubt that the statement made by Martin Thief is correct. Felix Fly, who was brought to Carlisle at the same time, and whose application is similarly signed, was in jail in North Dakota and in Montana the greater part of the two summers before he came to Carlisle and yet he was sent on at the request of Superintendent Davis of the Bismarck School and with the approval of the Mr. Hamilton who was then in charge at the Standing Rock Agency.

Very respectfully,

HCM.

Supervisor in Charge.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
STANDING ROCK INDIAN SCHOOL
FORT YATES, NORTH DAKOTA

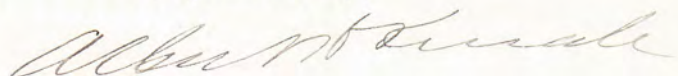
JUN 20 1914

Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle,
Pa.

Dear Mr. Lipps,

Martin Thief an Indian of this Reservation claims that his son, David Thief, was transferred from this reservation to the Carlisle Indian School in 1912; that this transfer was made without the consent of either parent, in fact, that it was made as a punishment on the boy for his running away from the local school. I have advised the father that I cannot believe that he is correctly informed, as I have never heard of a similar instance and that I am of the opinion that the consent of the parent is always obtained prior to sending a pupil out of the state. Will you kindly look into this matter and ascertain who signed the boy's application and by whom this signature was witnessed?

Respectfully,



Supervisor in Charge.