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Sept. 26th 1914

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BRIEF

Application of

John Nesbitt

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

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IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Pine Ridge

Date of enrollment *Sept.* 191*4*

Term of enrollment ~~two~~ *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.....

of Culish
Geo. Nesbell ; male ; date of birth March 8, 1897
(Name of Child) (Sex)
June
(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER (Both Indian and English)	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>John Nesbell</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>Oglala</u>	<u>1/2</u>
<u>Annada</u>	<u>Dead</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>full</u>

I, John Nesbell, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his 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>H. R. Nesman</u>	<u>1903</u>	<u>1914</u>	<u>age</u>	<u>4th</u>

John Nesbell
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: Nebraska

Two Witnesses: AD

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 26th day of Sept, 1914

Roland P. Cross, M.D.

Physician at Wadena 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 John Worsted
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This 26th day of Sept, 1914

John R. Orenman
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.

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BRIEF

Application of

John Merrell

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Geo.

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

One Ridge S.D.

Date of enrollment *Oct.* ' *1914*

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

of *Geo. Westell* ; *male* ; date of birth *1896*
(Name of Child) (Sex)

Sioux
(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER (Both Indian and English)	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<i>John Westell</i>	<i>living</i>	<i>Sioux</i>	<i>Oglala</i>	$\frac{1}{2}$
NAME OF MOTHER				
<i>Mordea "</i>	<i>dead</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	$\frac{1}{2}$ or full

I, *John Westell*, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to 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
<i>HR Mission</i>	<i>1902</i>	<i>1914</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>3d or 4th</i>

X John Westell
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: *Murdock, SD*

Two Witnesses:

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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 25th day of Sept, 1914

Roland R. Cross, M.D.

Physician at June Redg. 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 John Westell
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This 25th day of Sept, 1914

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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 5-274	ENGLISH NAME Geo. Mesteth	AGENCY Pine Ridge	NATION Sioux	
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Father - John Mesteth Manderson, S. D.		
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD 1/2	AGE 18	HEIGHT	WEIGHT
FATHER L	MOTHER W	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX. M
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Oct. 10, 1914	FOR WHAT PERIOD Three years	DATE DISCHARGED Aug. 3, 1915	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Termination of lease	
TO COUNTRY 7-2-15	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS Un lease			FROM COUNTRY

SHAW-WALKER, MUSKOGEE, MICHIGAN. 43445

Months in school before Carlisle. 72

Grade entered at Carlisle:

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church. Catholic

18 mi. to school

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NAME George Musteth Sex Male Female

Tribe ^{Full} Sioux State S. Dakota Oct 13th, 1914

Age 18 years Respiration 16 Condition of, Eyes Negative

Height 5 ft. 7 1/4 ins. Ears Negative

Weight 134 1/4 lbs. Mensuration { Insp. 38 Exp. 35 Throat "

Temperature 98.2 Vaccination Positive Cervical glands "

Pulse 72 Vision Good Skin "

Inspection _____

Palpation Negative

Percussion "

Auscultation Signs of an acute bronchitis. Physical signs otherwise negative

Heart Negative

(Menstruation) _____

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Good</u>		
Mother			<u>Yes</u>	<u>Child birth</u>
Brothers				
Sisters	<u>4</u>	<u>Good</u>		

Personal history Measles, whooping cough.

Present condition _____

Walter Rendtorff, 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. 6-1955

Information regarding pupils to test eligibility and whether in need of Federal aid.

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Date of report April 26th 1915
Name of child George H. Mesteth Age 18 Grade 5.6.
Home post office Manderson, South Dakota
Tribe Sioux Degree of Indian blood $\frac{1}{4}$ one fourth
How many acres of land do you own 180 Location 15 miles north of Pine Ridge Agency
What is the annual income from your land don't know
Do you have any other income don't know How much don't know
Is your father living Yes
Father's name John J. Mesteth
Home post office Manderson, S. Dak
Tribe Sioux Degree of Indian blood $\frac{1}{2}$ one half
Is he a citizen No
How much land does he own 320 Allotment No don't know
What is its estimated value do not know
What is the annual income from his land " " "
Does he have any other income " " "
If so, how much
Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property No
Is your mother living No
Mother's name Amanda Mesteth
Home post office ~~Manderson S. Dak~~
Tribe Sioux Degree of Indian blood $\frac{1}{2}$ half
Is she a citizen No
How much land does your mother own she owned when alive 320 Allotment No
What is its estimated value

What is the annual income from her land Do not know

Does she have any other income

If so, how much

Does your mother pay taxes on her land or on personal property No

With whom do you make your home My father bro's + sis

How many rooms in the house 5 five

How many live in the house 6 six

How far is your home from nearest public school 40 miles but day school about 3 miles

Why do you not attend that school Grades not high

How many teachers employed there One

How many grades maintained do not know

How many months of school each year 8

Did you ever attend a public school no

If so, how long Where

How many brothers of school age have you 1

How many sisters of school age have you 2

Are they in school yes

Where Holy Rosary Mission Sikkah

Remarks and recommendations of superintendent with reference to eligibility and need of Federal aid:

Superintendent.

NOTE.—One of these blanks should be filled out by each pupil at Government boarding schools, preferably with the assistance of the superintendent or some one designated to act as his representative. If the superintendent is of opinion from the information given that the pupil is entitled to enrollment he should so indicate by signing the blank in the proper place and filing in the individual pupil's folder. In the case of pupils concerning whose eligibility or need of Government aid there is some doubt, superintendents should make proper remarks and recommendations in the space indicated and forward the form to the Indian Office for consideration.

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June 7th, 1915.

Mr. John R. Brennan,
Superintendent, Pine Ridge Agency,
Pine Ridge, S. D.

My dear Sir:

George Mesteth, who is enrolled here from the Pine Ridge reservation, has come to me with a request that I find out from you whether authority could be secured to let him have the use of his "Sioux benefit" money while he is in school.

Will you please write me about the matter so that George can be advised?

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Pine Ridge Agency, S.D.

June 10, 1915

O.H.Lipps, Supt.

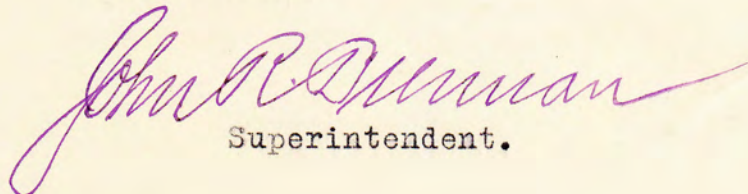
Carlisle Indian School

Carlisle Pa.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 7th, in regard to Sioux Benefits of George Mesteth, will say that the allotment benefits are to be used as far as possible in establishing each allottee in a home of his own. In several cases the cash benefits were with held until allottees had completed their education especially those who are in Government schools. If assistance is needed to complete the education or take some special work, on your recommendation, the funds when deposited will be transferred to your school.

Respectfully,


Superintendent.

JLB

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May 13, 1917

Mr. George Mesteth,
c/o John J. Mesteth,
Manderson, South Dakota.

Dear George:

In checking over the pupils' bank accounts at this school, I find that you have a balance of \$3.82 and I am enclosing a check for that amount. Please sign and endorse the check before getting it cashed.

with kind regards and best wishes, I am
yours very truly,

Superintendent.

LG
encl.