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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 4798	ENGLISH NAME Joseph Sierra	AGENCY Anti-Rodgi. S.D.	NATION Sioux
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS	

PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX.
FATHER, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MOTHER, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A	16	5'4 1/4"	122	36	31 M.
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL	FOR WHAT PERIOD	DATE DISCHARGED	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE				
Sept. 26, 1912.		6-3-15	Time out.				

TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS	FROM COUNTRY
4-9-13	F. J. Mitten Newville Pa.	
7-30-13	Ran gun ouling.	8-1-13
9-9-13	Abigail Cottrell, Robbinsville, N. J.	10-19-13
4-8-14	J. W. Scott, Belvidere, N. J.	8-28-14

Years in school before Carlisle, 10

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, Catholic

Miles to school - 3

new.

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NAME Joseph Sierra Sex Male. Female.

Tribe Sioux State South Dakota Date Sept 27, 1912

Age 16 years Respiration _____ Condition of Eyes O.K.

Height 5 ft. 4 1/4 ins. Mensuration { Insp. 36 Ears O.K.

Weight 122 lbs. { Exp. 31 Throat O.K.

Temperature _____ Vaccination yes Cervical glands O.K.

Pulse _____ 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	unknown
Mother			yes	"
Brothers	1	good	1	"
Sisters	1	"	4	"

Personal history none

Present condition good

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

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Date of report April 27, 1915.
Name of child Joseph T. Sierra Age 19 Grade 4. A.
Home post office Pine Ridge South Dakota
Tribe Sioux Degree of Indian blood 1/2
How many acres of land do you own 160 Location Don't know

What is the annual income from your land Do not know

Do you have any other income Do not know How much " " "

Is your father living Dead

Father's name Severano Sierra

Home post office Pine Ridge South Dakota

Tribe Spanish Degree of Indian blood Spanish

Is he a citizen yes

How much land does he own Do not know Allotment No.

What is its estimated value " " "

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 Do not know

Is your mother living Dead

Mother's name Mary Sierra

Home post office Pine Ridge South Dakota

Tribe Sioux Degree of Indian blood Full

Is she a citizen No

How much land does your mother own 180 Allotment No Don't know

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 *Do not know*

With whom do you make your home *Narcise Pretty Face*

How many rooms in the house *3*

How many live in the house *5*

How far is your home from nearest public school *4 miles*

Why do you not attend that school? *Because I came to Carlisle Indian School, for better Education*

How many teachers employed there *Do not know*

How many grades maintained *5 Grade*

How many months of school each year *10*

Did you ever attend a public school *yes*

If so, how long *7 years* Where *South Dakota*

How many brothers of school age have you *one age 22 24*

How many sisters of school age have you *Two, ages 15 and 22*

Are they in school *one*

Where *Mission School, Pine Ridge, South Dakota*

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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Pine Ridge
South Dak
Sept 10, 1916.

My Dear Friend

As I had a little time to spare this evening, and thought of Carlisle so very much that it made me feel like the last rose of summer. Well friend I am well and happy as ever. and also let you know that every thing is getting along fine up here. and every thing is ripen and every body is preparing for their harvest work. and we are having colder weather now. the trees leaves are getting brown and the birds are flying south wards and every

thing is getting quiet, but still
I have good time riding wild
west bronchoes

That is all about that branch.

Now friend, now I am going to
ask you to do me a favor. I wish
you would send me some pieces
of cloth, some of them yellow
cloth and different kinds, if you
pleas. I would like to have me
made a quilt and saddle
blankets, if you do me that
favor. I will send you a nice
Bided belt I will send it to
you as soon as I can, be shure
and send it right away, you
know how sporty we western
guys are. That is all for this
time

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sending best wishes and a good
education to all the students
of Carlisle

And the same to you

I remain yours Friend

Mr Joseph T. Sierra

Chief Bridge

South Dakota

Mr Wallac Penney
Carlisle Pa
Indian School

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May 25th, 1915.

Narcisse Fretty Face,

Pine Ridge, South Dakota.

My dear Friend:

This is to inform you that arrangements are being made to have Joseph Sierra leave here with the other boys who are to go to their homes this year. The party will start from Carlisle on June the 3rd and other boys will accompany Joseph to Rushville.

Hoping you will be well pleased with the progress he has made at Carlisle and that you will let me hear from you after he has arrived at your home, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to the Superintendent.)

OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Name of Student		Home Address		Tribe		MONTHS												TOTAL OR AVERAGE
Age at Entrance	Date of Entrance	Shop	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.				
16	9-24-'12		7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6				
Joseph Sierra		Pine Ridge, S.D.		Sioux														
Patron		Locality		Days in School														
F. J. Metten																		
Address		R. R. Station		Conduct														
Newville, Pa.																		
Recommended by		Grade in School		Ability														
Grade of Home		Church		Health														
Date of Outing		Date Returned		Wages														
4-9-'13		8-2-'13														10.		
Abijah Catbrell		Robbinville, N.J.																
9-9-'13		10-20-'13																
Lewis Catbrell,		Robbinsville, N.J.																
10-20-'13		12-10-'13																
W. H. Ackers		Pennington, N.J.																
12-10-'13		4-8-'14																

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Name of Student *Joseph Sierra* Home Address _____ Tribe *Seneca*

Age at Entrance _____ Date of Entrance _____ Shop _____

Patron *J. W. Scott* Locality _____ Days in School _____

Address *Belvidere, N.J.* R. R. Station _____ Conduct _____

Recommended by _____ Grade in School _____ Ability _____

Grade of Home _____ Church _____ Health _____

Date of Outing *4-8-14* Date Returned *8-28-14* Wages _____ Earnings _____

JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL OR AVERAGE
7	8	9	14	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	

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 y y y
 11.68 / 6.00 / 16.00

y y
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 y "
 16.00 16

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Dec. 7th, 1914.

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

My dear Sir:

I return to you herewith Joseph Sierra's application in triplicate for his share of the regular Sioux benefits.

The papers were sent to Joseph direct by his brother-in-law, Narcise Pretty Face, and submitted to me by the former.

Very respectfully,

Encl.

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Copy to Mr. Pretty Face.

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INFORMATION REGARDING RETURNED STUDENTS

PART 1

REPORT BY NONRESERVATION SUPERINTENDENT OR RESERVATION SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL, Carlisle, Pa. July 1, 1915, ¹⁹¹

Name, Sierra, Joseph ; Sex, M ; Age, 18 ; Deg. Indian Blood, Full

Belongs: State, So. Dak. ; Agency, Pine Ridge ; Tribe, Sioux

Home address, whose care, etc., C/o Mrs. Antonia P. Face, Pine Ridge. S. Dak.

Grade in school, V ; health, good ; height, 5'7" ; weight, 142

Number months instruction given pupil in each school department, including music, General Roust-
about 6; outing 12; sheet metal work 13.

Course completed, None ; years in this school, 2 1/2

Years spent in other schools and names of schools, No data

Character and disposition, Satisfactory

Recommended for what positions, suitability in order named: 1. _____

2. _____ ; 3. _____ ; 4. _____

Remarks: _____

_____, Supt.

PART 2

REPORT BY RESERVATION SUPERINTENDENT

AGENCY, _____, 191

Date pupil returned from school, _____ ; employed since return as follows:

Are home and local conditions favorable? _____

Should he receive assistance to find employment? _____

At what employment do you think he would do best? _____

Remarks: _____

_____, Supt.

SUGGESTIONS FOR SUPPLYING THE INFORMATION REQUESTED ON THIS BLANK

1. The report of nonreservation school Superintendent should be made at the time or a little before the pupil leaves school, whether at the end of the school year or during the school year, provided the pupil is 18 years of age or over, or younger, if for any special reason the pupil is quitting school permanently. As soon as this report is received, or at least very soon after the pupil returns home, the Supervisor of Indian Employment will correspond with the returned student for the purpose of getting more in personal touch with him and finding out something about his wishes, etc. His answer will be attached to and filed as part of this report.

2. Health, height, and weight of returned students are sometimes very important in placing them properly; height and weight could be approximated very satisfactorily, though from the pupil records now in use all information called for in part 1 of this blank can readily be obtained and be definite.

3. The State, agency, and tribe are important, and where the pupil is not attached to any agency this fact should be stated and the Superintendent should give all available information as to the home and local conditions surrounding the pupil.

4. Where the outgoing pupil has passed the civil-service examination for any position, this fact should always be noted, giving position for which examination was taken.

5. It should be remembered that the Supervisor of Indian Employment can but seldom have a personal acquaintance with the outgoing student, and that he must depend on the information furnished in this report for his basis of action in behalf of the pupil.

6. The degree of Indian blood should always be given, as this fact largely determines how much effort will be made on behalf of any particular returned student; qualifications being equal, or nearly so, the preference will be given to those having the greatest degree of Indian blood.

7. This report should be forwarded promptly to the Supervisor of Indian Employment, Indian Office, Washington, D. C.

8. Reports on students from reservation schools should be made only as to those who leave the schools at 18 years of age, or older, and who will probably not go away to school.

9. If part 1 of this report is made out by the principal of a reservation school, the reservation Superintendent should supply information called for in part 2 if the principal is not informed as to home surroundings and local conditions. Such information is essential to a proper understanding of the difficulties and needs of the pupil.

10. When part 1 is made out by a nonreservation Superintendent, this blank will be sent by the Supervisor of Indian Employment to the Superintendent of the reservation where the outgoing student belongs. He should fill out part 2 and return the blank as promptly as possible, for practically nothing can be done until the information called for in part 2 is supplied.

Information under the heading "Employed since return as follows," will be valuable only in cases where the pupil has been home for some time.