

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

4333

Dolan

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 4411 <i>6211</i>	ENGLISH NAME <i>Victor Doland</i>	AGENCY <i>Mescaleros</i>	NATION <i>Apache</i>					
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS <i>Mescaleros, N. Mex.</i>						
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EPXR.	SEX.	
FATHER, <i>D</i>	MOTHER, <i>D</i>	<i>Gull</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>5-6</i>	<i>127</i>	<i>35 1/2</i>	<i>34 1/2</i>	<i>M</i>
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL <i>10-15-1910</i>	FOR WHAT PERIOD <i>Five years</i>	DATE DISCHARGED <i>Apr. 29, 1915</i>	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE <i>Time out</i>					
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS					FROM COUNTRY		
<i>4-28-11</i>	<i>Lewis Cottrell, Sr. R. 2. D. 2, Trenton, N. J.</i>					<i>9-1-11</i>		
<i>5-1-12</i>	<i>Mrs. Geo. L. White, Morrisville, Pa.</i>					<i>8-31-12</i>		
<i>6-3-12</i>	<i>David Cornell, Chalfont, Pa.</i>					<i>8-30-13</i>		

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKELGON, 79/04

Months in school before Carlisle. *80*

Trade entered at Carlisle,

Trade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church,

Miles to school - *5*

650

5-192 a.

BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

Victor Dolan

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

himself

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Mescalero Agency, New Mexico,

Date of enrollment, _____, 1910.

Term of enrollment, Five (5) 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, Pennsylvania,

of Victor Dolan ; Male ; date of birth 1890 ;
(Name of child.) (Sex.)

Mescalero Apache.
(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. <small>(Both Indian and English.)</small>	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.

<u>James Dolan</u>	<u>Dead</u>	<u>Apache</u>	<u>Mescalero</u>	<u>Full</u>
<small>NAME OF MOTHER.</small>				
<u>Dish-la-go</u>				
*****	<u>Dead</u>	<u>Apache</u>	<u>Mescalero</u>	<u>Full</u>

I, Victor Dolan, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to my
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
 enrollment in said school for a period of five years, and also obligate myself to abide by
(Not less than 3.)
 all the rules and regulations for Indian schools.

The said child has been enrolled in the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL.	DATE OF ENROLLMENT.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	CAUSE.	GRADE.
<u>1 Mescalero Boarding</u>	<u>1898</u>	<u>1905</u>	<u>Completed</u>	<u>4th</u>
<u>2 Santa Fe Boarding</u>	<u>1905</u>	<u>1910</u>	<u>Completed</u>	<u>6th</u>
<u>3.</u>				
<u>4.</u>				

Victor Dolan
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: Mescalero,

New Mexico.

Two witnesses:

Am. Collier
Ad Stine

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 28th day of September, 1910.

John R. Cooney
Physician at Mescalero 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 Victor Dolan
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of the said child.

This 28th day of September, 1910.

James J. Carroll
~~XXXXXX~~ Superintendent.

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.

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.

This form is to be used only in transfers from reservations or Indian schools to nonreservation schools.

PHYSICAL RECORD,

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL.

NAME OF PUPIL Dolan Victor DATE 17/10 1910

AGE 90 YEARS { NEW RETURNED } STUDENT. TRIBE Apache STATE New M.

DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD Full

INSPECTION Well developed.

PALPATION Normal

PERCUSSION Normal

AUSCULTATION { RESONANCE Normal
RESP. MURMUR Normal

HEART SOUNDS Good

MENSURATION { INSP. 35 1/2 RESPIRATION 18 PULSE 66
EXP. 33 1/4

TEMPERATURE 98 2/10 degs. HEIGHT 5 FT. 6 IN. WEIGHT 127 LBS.

VISION 10/10 VACCINATION Good scar

FAMILY HISTORY:

	Living.	Condition of Health.	Dead.	Cause of death.
FATHER	<u>Yes</u>		<u>Yes</u>	<u>?</u>
MOTHER			<u>Yes</u>	<u>?</u>
BROTHERS				
SISTERS	<u>2</u>	<u>Good</u>		

PERSONAL HISTORY: Was sick but did not know what was the disease

REMARKS: General health Good

HOSPITAL RECORD.....

EXAMINATION FOR OUTING:

DATES:

CONDITION:

June 2 1913

OK

NAME *Victor Dalton*

Sex { ~~Female~~ Male

Tribes { Full } *Apacher*

State *New Mexico*

October 10, 1910

Age *20* years

Respiration

Condition of, Eyes *Chronic conjunctivitis*

Height *5* ft. *7 1/4* ins.

Mensuration { Insp.

Ears *good*

Weight *124* lbs.

Exp.

Throat *good*

Temperature *98.8*

Vaccination

Cervical glands *normal*

Pulse *78*

Vision

Skin *normal*

Inspection *Chest development good*

Palpation *negative*

Percussion *negative*

Auscultation *negative*

Heart *normal*

(Menstruation)

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father			✓	<i>unbrained</i>
Mother			✓	"
Brothers				
Sisters <i>3</i>	✓	<i>good</i>		

Personal history *negative*

Present condition *good*

John R. Callaway, 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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TRADE RECORD, CARLISLE.

PUPIL

Victor Dolan

TRADE

Fireman

ABILITY

Good

CONDUCT

Good

REMARKS

INSTRUCTOR

H. F. Weber

Name Dolan Victor. 4333 Age Deg. Ind. blood

Address

Information from

Date

191

State

Agency

Tribe

POSITIONS FOR WHICH LISTED. SUITABILITY IN ORDER NAMED.

1.

2.

3.

4.

Remarks:

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NAME. Victor Dolan

TRIBE. apache

PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

DATE ENROLLED. Oct. 15, 1910

TERM. Five years

AGE. 20

HOME ADDRESS Mescalero, N. Mex.

DATE OF RECORD	ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.			INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.			DORMITORY.			OUTING		SPECIAL REMARKS.
	ROOM NO.	Scholarship	Conduct.	Shop.	Ability.	Conduct.	Room No.	Neatness	Conduct.	Ability.	Conduct	

Jan. '11
July '11

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	v.g.	v.g.
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OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Name of Student

Victor Dolan

Home Address

Muscalero, N. Mex.

Tribe

Apache

Age at Entrance

20

Date of Entrance

10-15-'10

Shop

JAN. FEB. MAR. APR. MAY JUNE JULY AUG. SEPT. OCT. NOV. DEC. TOTAL OR AVERAGE
 July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May June

Patron

Lewis Cottrell

Locality

Days in School

Address

Frenton, N.J. RFD #2

R. R. Station

Conduct

Recommended by

Grade in School

Ability

Grade of Home

Church

Health

Date of Outing

4-28-'11

Date Returned

9-1-'11

Wages

Earnings

Mrs. Jas. L. White

Morrisville Pa.

5-1-'12

8-31-'12

y y

y y

y y

12. 12.

y y

y y

y y

15. 15.

y y

y y

y y

15. 15.

March 10th, 1915.

Mr. C. R. Jefferis,
Superintendent, Mescalero Agency,
Mescalero, N. M.

Dear Mr. Jefferis:

Victor Dolan one of the Mescalero young men who has been enrolled here since October of 1910, has come to this office to state that he is troubled about the condition of his grandmother and sister and the report that his land was not worked at all last year.

Will you let me have information regarding Victor's relatives and the care his property has had during his absence at Carlisle?

If, in your opinion, there is anything to be gained by allowing Victor to return home now or at any other time before the close of this school year, and you recommend that such action be taken, he can be released at once.

I would appreciate a reply as soon as the desired information can conveniently be secured.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

March 26th, 1915.

Victor Dolan:

I submit below for your information a copy of a letter that was addressed to me on March the 23rd by Superintendent Jefferis of the Mescalero Indian Agency:

"I am in receipt of your letter of March 10, 1915, stating that Victor Dolan desires to return to Mescalero on account of the condition of his sister and his grandmother, and because of the fact that his land was not worked at all during the past year.

Investigation shows that the land was worked last year by Julio Mendez, a Mescalero Indian. The grandmother is living with her son, Juan Via, and is well cared for. She is not in the least dependent upon Victor. The sister is married, is living with her husband, and is not dependent upon Victor for care. From the results of the inquiry here, it would seem that Victor has been misinformed on all the points which he gives as reasons for his return.

In my opinion, there is nothing to be gained by the return of Victor before the close of his term of enrolment, and I do not recommend that such action be taken."

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

-2- Mr. C. R. Jefferis, Superintendent.

March 30th, 1915.

He has been instructed by our School Engineer

Mr. C. R. Jefferis, Superintendent, The Mescalero Agency, Mescalero, N. M.

My dear Sir:

would be pleased to hear in what capacity he could be used

When the contents of your letter of the 25rd instant were brought to the attention of Victor Dolan, he requested me to write you again relative to his desire to engage in some useful employment after he returns to his home. He stated that when he was at his home in 1910 he was unable to find anything to do, and that he should like to have something definite in view before he leaves here, either the assurance that he can go to work on his own land or at some work other than farm work. Victor fears that if he does not return home until after the close of this school year he will have very little chance to make a success of his farm work even if he can have the use of his land.

Will you let me hear from you again so that he can be advised?

Victor claims that he has not received any rent money for the use of his land during all the time he has been at Carlisle.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

-2- Mr. C. R. Jefferis, Superintendent.

He has been instructed by our School Engineer during his period of enrolment here and has developed into a dependable worker. If you are in need of an assistant at the School and Agency under your jurisdiction I would be pleased to hear in what capacity he could be used

so that I can let you know whether his training has fitted him to be given a trial in the line of work available.

I am in receipt of your letter of March 10, 1918, stating that Victor Dolan desires to return to Mescalero on account of the condition of his sister and his grandmother,

and because of the fact that his land was not worked at all during the past year.

HKM.

Very truly yours,
Supervisor in Charge.

Investigation shows that the land was worked last year by Julio Mendez, a Mescalero Indian. The grandmother is living with her son, Juan Via, and is well cared for. She is not in the least dependent upon Victor. The sister is married, is living with her husband, and is not dependent upon Victor for care. From the results of the inquiry here, it would seem that Victor has been misinformed on all the points which he gives as reasons for his return.

In my opinion, there is nothing to be gained by the return of Victor before the close of his term of enrolment, and I do not recommend that such action be taken.

Very respectfully,

C. R. Jefferis
Superintendent

No recommendation
if not necessary
can be done

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Mescalero Indian Agency,
Mescalero, New Mexico,
March 23, 1915

Mr. O. H. Lipps,
Supervisor in Charge,
Carlisle, Penna.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of March 10, 1915, stating that Victor Dolan desires to return to Mescalero on account of the condition of his sister and his grandmother, and because of the fact that his land was not worked at all during the past year.

Investigation shows that the land was worked last year by Julio Mendez, a Mescalero Indian. The grandmother is living with her son, Juan Via, and is well cared for. She is not in the least dependent upon Victor. The sister is married, is living with her husband, and is not dependent upon Victor for care. From the results of the inquiry here, it would seem that Victor has been misinformed on all the points which he gives as reasons for his return.

In my opinion, there is nothing to be gained by the return of Victor before the close of his term of enrolment, and I do not recommend that such action be taken.

Very respectfully,

Le R. Jeffers
Superintendent

*No revenue
job if no farming
can be done!*

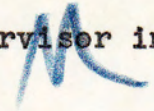
April 29th, 1915.

Mr. Gehringer:

Victor Dolan is to leave for his home on train at 5.40 this evening. Please have his name reported dropped.

Will you kindly arrange so that a conveyance will be sent to the Large Boys' Quarters in time to take Victor to the train at the time specified above?

Very respectfully,

Supervisor in Charge.


DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Mescalero Agency

April 27th, 1915.

Mescalero, New Mexico,

April 19, 1915.

Mr. C. R. Jefferis,
Superintendent, The Mescalero Agency,
Mescalero, N. M.

Mr. O. H. Lippe,
My dear Sir: in Charge,
U. S. Indian School,
Carlisle, Penn.

When your favor of the 19th instant was received
where the contents of the same were made known to Victor
Delan. In view of the fact that for the present his only
opportunity at his home is to make use of his land it has
been decided to let him leave at once so that he can give
his personal attention to the spring planting.
Arrangements are being completed to have him start
on Thursday evening of this week and transportation for
this passage to Tularosa will be provided for his use. He
has personal funds to his credit here which will be allowed
him to pay for incidental expenses enroute home; and,
in accordance I trust that at a later date there may be something
for Victor to do at your Agency, so that when he is not em-
ployed on his little farm he can be kept busy otherwise. I
believe he should prove to be an efficient employee.
Very respectfully,
It was farmed for three years by Juan Via,
a HKM. of Blanco's wife, and, for the Supervisor in Charge.

(Copy to Mr. Juan Via.)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Mescalero Agency

Mescalero, New Mexico,

April 19, 1915.

Mr. C. H. Lipps,
Supervisor in Charge,
U. S. Indian School,
Carlisle, Penn.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of March 30th, relative to Victor Dolan.

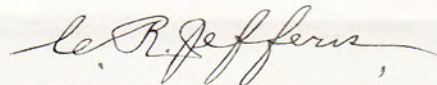
The situation with reference to Victor's farm land is this: This reservation has not been allotted, the farming tracts used by the Indians being informal assignments only, to which they have no actual title. The tract which Victor claims was formerly used by Blanco, his grandfather. Before the old man died, he expressed a wish that the land be turned over to his grandson; and, in accordance with this desire, it has been reserved for Victor. Victor has never used the land in question, as he has been in school since he became old enough to work; but it has been kept in cultivation as it was not desirable that the place lie idle until Victor was ready to take it over. It was farmed for three years by Juan Via, a son of Blanco's wife, and, for the past two years, it

has been used by Julio Mendez, another Indian of the same band. No rental was asked for or collected. The tract embraces approximately 22 acres, nine of which were broken this year and planted by the man who did the work. This man is to receive the entire crop as pay for his services. The other thirteen acres will be planted as heretofore, provided someone can be found to undertake the work. If Victor desires to return and farm it himself, he should act immediately, as the planting season is at hand. This tract of thirteen acres should yield approximately 20,800 pounds of oats, which, at \$1.50 per cwt., (the usual selling price) would bring in a revenue of \$312.00.

I am thoroughly in sympathy with Victor in his desire to engage in some useful and remunerative employment after he leaves school, and I sincerely trust that he will continue strong and earnest in this wish. He may be assured that he will receive all possible assistance from this office. Of course I do not know his qualifications, but if he will have to depend upon his knowledge of engineering for a livelihood he must expect to go to some place distant from the reservation for employment, as there is but little opportunity for him to obtain work of this character nearby. The only possible hope I can hold out to him at present is the possibility that a vacancy will occur in the position of Laborer at this school.

This position pays \$40 a month and is filled at present by a Mescalero boy whose services are satisfactory. The principal duties devolving upon the incumbent consist of assisting with the firing of four low-pressure boilers and the running of the school steam laundry plant. If the present incumbent should quit, I would be very glad to give Victor a try at it. The only other positions here which might become available are two thirty-dollar-a-month laborer's jobs, which are filled at present, but which may become vacant at any time. The Indians in these two positions are employed in general work around the place - assisting in the care of the livestock and the barns, helping with the issues, acting as interpreter at the office, etc. I regret that I can give Victor no definite assurance of employment at the agency.

Very respectfully,


Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

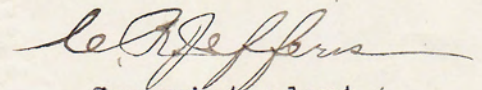
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Mescalero Indian Agency,
Mescalero, New Mexico,
May 1, 1915

Supervisor in Charge,
U. S. Indian School,
Carlisle, Penna.

Dear Sir:

This is in acknowledgment of receipt of your letter of April 27, 1915, enclosing check making transfer to the jurisdiction of this agency of funds of Victor Dolan, in the sum of \$ 39.98.

Very respectfully,


Superintendent

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April 27th, 1915.

Superintendent,

Mescalero Agency, N.M.

Dear Sir,

There is enclosed herewith check for \$39.98
transferring to your supervision the funds of Victor
Dolan, who leaves Carlisle to-day.

Very respectfully,

W.H.M.

Supervisor in charge.

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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, Dolan, Victor; Sex, M; Age, 24; Deg. Indian Blood, Full

Belongs: State, N. M.; Agency, _____; Tribe, Apache

Home address, whose care, etc., C/o Mrs. G. D. Randall, Mescalero, N. M.

Grade in school, VIII; health, good; height, 5' 5" (?); weight, 128

Number months instruction given pupil in each school department, including music, Data incomplete. Plumbing 31; farming 9; outing 6.

Course completed, General plumbing; years in this school, 4½

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.