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Readmitted

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL
DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 5228	ENGLISH NAME Benj. Adams	AGENCY	NATION Sioux
RACE	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Father - Alex Adams, Porcupine, S.D.	
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD 3/4	AGE 19	HEIGHT
FATHER	MOTHER	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Aug. 17, 1915.	FOR WHAT PERIOD	DATE DISCHARGED 9-25-15.	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Deserted.
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS		FROM COUNTRY

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8-17-15	Readmitted Aug. 17, 1915.	
8-31-15	U. J. Johnson, Robbinsville, N. J.	
	Ran from cutting	

SHAW-WALKER, MUSKOGEE, MICHIGAN. 43445

Months before Carlisle,

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church,

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Father - Alex Adams, Porcupine, S.D.	
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD 3/4	AGE 18	HEIGHT
FATHER, L	MOTHER, L	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 20, 1914	FOR WHAT PERIOD Three years	DATE DISCHARGED June 7, 1915	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Resenter
TO COUNTRY 5-7-15	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS Pau	FROM COUNTRY	

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKOGEE 12101

Months in school before Carlisle, 72

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, Catholic

23 miles to public school

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Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

BRIEF.

Application of

..... Alex Adams

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

..... — Benjamin Adams —

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

..... Pine Ridge, S.D.

Date of enrollment September 1914 191.....

Term of enrollment three (3) years

Printed by Carlisle Indians.

Important—Only those students who desire to come to Carlisle because they have a definite purpose in view will be admitted. Applications for enrollment must be submitted in all cases for consideration before transportation can be made available. Time will then be taken to find out the records students have made in the schools previously attended, and to secure recommendations as to their *moral character* and their worthiness for further attendance at a Government institution.

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 Benjamin Adams ; male ; date of birth 1896, Oct. 3.
(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>Alex Adams</u>	<u>living</u>	<u>Sioux</u>	<u>Oglala</u>	<u>1/2</u>
NAME OF MOTHER				
<u>Mrs. Adams</u>	<u>dead</u>	"	"	<u>full</u>

I, Alex Adams, 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
1. <u># 25 day</u>	<u>1902</u>	<u>1902</u>		
2. <u>Oglala</u>	<u>1903</u>	<u>1908</u>		
3. <u>Haskell</u>	<u>1909</u>	<u>1911</u>	<u>Sore eyes, went 2 years</u>	
4. <u>Rapid City</u>	<u>1911</u>	<u>1914</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>6th</u>

(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: Porcupine, S.D.

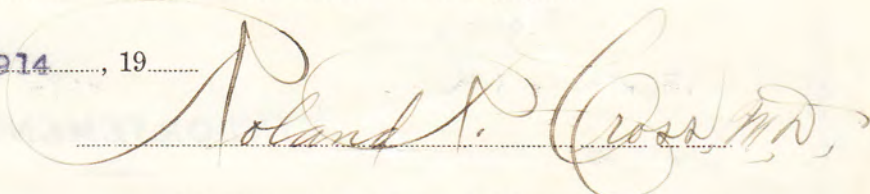
Two Witnesses:

Lucy Tyson
Alex Adams

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 11 day of Sept. 1914, 19.....

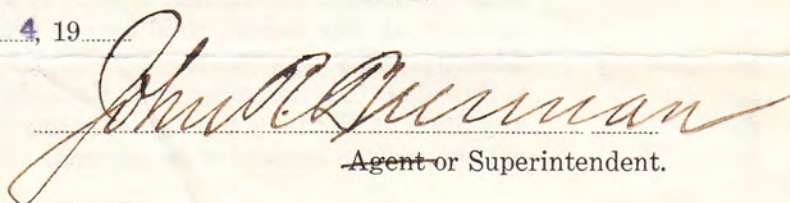


Physician at Pine Ridge Agency.

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 Alex Adams
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This 11th day of Sept. 1914 , 19.....



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.

Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

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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NAME Bennie Adams Sex { Male. Female. } Female.

Tribes { F#M } Seneca State So. Dakota Date Sept 21st, 1914

Age 18 years Respiration 16 Condition of, Eyes Trachoma
needs attention

Height 5 ft. 7 1/2 ins. Ears Sup. Otitis media
in the past

Weight 132 1/2 lbs. Mensuration { Insp. 35 Exp. 32 Throat negative

Temperature 97.2 Vaccination Positive Cervical glands "

Pulse 68 Vision Good Skin Clear

Inspection Good development

Palpation negative

Percussion "

Auscultation "

Heart "

(Menstruation) "

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Good</u>		
Mother			<u>Yes</u>	<u>Stroke</u>
Brothers	<u>2</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>1</u>	
Sisters	<u>5</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Tuberculosis</u>

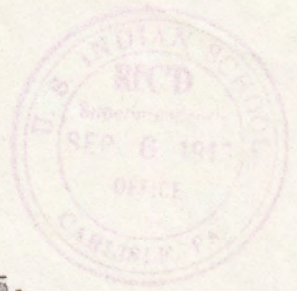
Personal history Measles, Scarlet fever

Present condition

Walter Prundtloff, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE



Sept. 7th, 1915.
Pine Ridge Agency, S.D.

September 8, 1915.

Mr. John R. Brennan,
Mr. C. B. Superintendent, Pine Ridge Agency,
Pine Ridge, S. D.
Superintendent,
My dear Sir:
Carlisle, PA.

I thank you for the information you conveyed to
Dear Sir:
me in your favor of the 2nd instant to the effect that
Ben Adams has returned to the reservation.
As he proved his utter unworthiness while here his
return is not desired under any circumstances.

Very truly yours,

We have received no letter from you in regard to his
running away.

HKM.

Superintendent.

What shall I do with him? He says he "is subject to
your orders", and will pay his own way back if you wish him
to return.

His reason for leaving seems to be because he did not
make his grade, or failed in one study.

Very respectfully,

John R. Brennan
Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE



Pine Ridge Agency, S.D.

September 2, 1915.

Mr. O. H. Lipps,
Superintendent,
Carlisle, PA.

Dear Sir:

Bennie Adams has made his appearance on the reservation, having come from where he was working "out". He says he was working for W. B. Johnson, Robinsonville, New Jersey.

We have received no letter from you in regard to his running away.

What shall I do with him? He says he "is subject to your orders", and will pay his own way back if you wish him to return.

His reason for leaving seems to be because he did not make his grade, or failed in one study.

Very respectfully,

John A. Gorman
Superintendent.

Readm.

No. 5228

NAME.

AGE.

TRIBE.

DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD. *3/4*

NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, DIST OFFICE OF FAMILY. *Pine Ridge*

Adams, Ben

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Sioux

DATE ENTERED.	Months in school before enrollment here.	IN WHAT GRADE OR ROOM.		Distance to nearest public school from pupil's home.	REMARKS.		
		On entering here.	At date of this report.		(Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave, special authorities for enrollment, etc.)		
<i>8-17-15</i>							
<i>9-20-14</i>	<i>72</i>	<i>4 1/2</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>23mi</i>	To COUNTRY	FROM COUNTRY	DATE DISCHARGED
<i>Sept 15</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>IV</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Re-en May 7, 1915</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>6-7-15</i>
					<i>8-17-15</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>
					<i>8-25-15 = RC</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>SEP 25 1915</i>

Catholic

~ 1629 ~

Progress from _____ (Date) to _____ (Date)

FIRST YEAR IN THIS SCHOOL	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.
Class or grade								
Academic..... standing*								
Industrial..... standing* (Department)								
Musical: Band..... standing*								
Vocal..... standing*								
Orchestra..... standing*								
Department..... standing*								
Physical condition.....								

Remarks: _____

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE
PineRidge Agency, S. Dak.,

October 31, 1914.

November 4th, 1914.

Mr. John R. Brennan,

Supt. Pine Ridge Agency,
Benjamin Adams,
South Dakota.
c/o U.S. Indian School,

Dear Sir,

Carlisle, Penn.

There is enclosed herewith application for Sioux
benefits signed by Benjamin Adams together with blank
descriptive of the applicant.

allotment benefits, I am enclosing same. As you

stated you wish all cash, on the first line write

W.H.M.

"all Cash" and sign on line marked "X" signing as

Benjamin Adams. As you state that you are going to

return to PineRidge it maybe that you could use an

issue of the regular benefits or heifers. Fill

out as much of the enclosed report blank as you can

and return all papers to this office. Also state for

what purpose you wish to use the cash. Have Supt.

sign at bottom of page 1.

Respectfully,

RFP

Encs.

John R. Brennan
Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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PineRidge Agency, S. Dak.,

October 31, 1914.

Benjamin Adams,
c/o U.S. Indian School,
Carlisle, Penn.

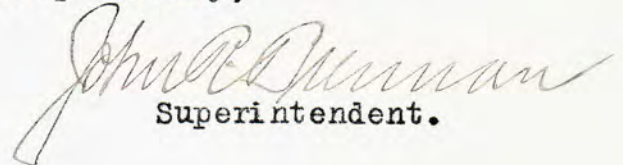
Sir:

In accordance with your request for allotment benefits, I am enclosing same. As you stated you wish all cash, on the first line write "all Cash" and sign on line marked "X" signing as Benjamin Adams. As you state that you are going to return to PineRidge it maybe that you could use an issue of the regular benefits or heifers. Fill out as much of the enclosed report blank as you can and return all papers to this office. Also state for what purpose you wish to use the cash. Have Supt. sign at bottom of page 1.

Respectfully,

RTP

Encs.


Superintendent.

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Aug. 21st, 1915.

Mr. E. L. Rosecrans,
Stock Detective, Pine Ridge Agency,
Pine Ridge, S. D.

My dear Sir:

Referring further to the inquiry contained in your letter of July the 23rd, you are advised that Benjamin Adams finally drifted back into one of our Outing districts and that he has become located at a home where he is under the jurisdiction of this school.

Will you please have his relatives informed to that effect?

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

(Copy to Superintendent Brennan.)

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June 23rd, 1915,

Mr. John R. Brenna,
Superintendent,
Pine Ridge, S.D.

Dear Sir,

There is enclosed herewith your official check
No. 18149 in favor of Bennie Adams in the sum of \$4.00
with the advice that he is a deserter from Carlisle.

Very respectfully,

W.H.M.

Supervisor in charge.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE



Pine Ridge Agency, South Dakota,
July 27th, 1915.
July 23, 1915.

Superintendent,

Mr. E. L. Rosecrans,
Stock Detective, Pine Ridge Agency,
Pine Ridge, S. D.

Dear Sir:

The relative of Benjamin Adams who is supposed to be attending school at Carlisle informed me that it had been reported to them that Benjamin Adams had run away from the school and that Benjamin Adams deserted from this school on May the 7th of this year and that since then nothing at all has been heard regarding him or his whereabouts.

Will you kindly advise me of the accuracy of the report.

Very truly yours,

Very respectfully,

HKM.

E. J. Brennan
Acting Superintendent.
Stock Detective.

(Copy to Supt. Brennan.)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE



Pine Ridge Agency, South Dakota,

July 23, 1915.

Superintendent,

Carlisle Indian School,

Carlisle, Penn.

Dear Sir:

The relatives of Benjamin Adams who is supposed to be attending school at Carlisle informed me that it had been reported to them that Benjamin had run away from the school and that his whereabouts was unknown, and requested me to write to you and ascertain if the report is true.

Will you kindly advise me of the accuracy of the report .

Very respectfully,

E. J. Rosecrans
Stock Detective.

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

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Date of report *April 30, 1915*

Name of child *Benjamin Adams* Age *18* Grade *4*
Home post office *Pine Ridge, South Dakota*
Tribe *Sioux* Degree of Indian blood *Full*
How many acres of land do you own *160* Location *Porcupine S.D.*

What is the annual income from your land *\$ 450*

Do you have any other income *no* How much

Is your father living *yes*

Father's name *Mr Alexander Adams*

Home post office *Porcupine, South Dakota*

Tribe *Sioux* Degree of Indian blood *Half*

Is he a citizen *I dont know*

How much land does he own *1640* Allotment No. *I dont know*

What is its estimated value *\$ 6,000*

What is the annual income from his land *\$ 450*

Does he have any other income *no*

If so, how much *no*

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property *no*

Is your mother living *no*

Mother's name *Mrs Annie Adams, Porcupine*

Home post office

Tribe *Sioux* Degree of Indian blood *Full*

Is she a citizen

How much land does your mother own Allotment No

What is its estimated value

What is the annual income from her land

Does she have any other income

If so, how much

Does your mother pay taxes on her land or on personal property

With whom do you make your home *My sister,*

How many rooms in the house *Two rooms.*

How many live in the house *Seven of us lives.*

How far is your home from nearest public school *34 miles.*

Why do you not attend that school *Too far*

How many teachers employed there *I dont know.*

How many grades maintained *I dont know.*

How many months of school each year *I dont know.*

Did you ever attend a public school *no*

If so, how long Where

How many brothers of school age have you *one*

How many sisters of school age have you

Are they in school *yes*

Where *Day school, Pine Ridge, So Dak.*

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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May 12, 1917

Mr. John R. Brennan, Supt.,
Pine Ridge Agency,
Pine Ridge, South Dakota.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith a check for \$2.00 made payable to Benjamin Adams, a former pupil from your reservation. This closes out his account here and I will thank you to deliver same to him.

Thanking you for your attention to this matter, I am

Yours very truly,

Superintendent.

LG

encl.