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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 5444	ENGLISH NAME John Means	AGENCY Pine Ridge, S.D.	NATION Sioux				
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Pro. - Wm. Beigun, Martin, S.D.					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD 1/4	AGE 20	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX.
FATHER N	MOTHER L	ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 29-15		FOR WHAT PERIOD 2 1/2 years	DATE DISCHARGED Sept. 7, 1916	REASON OF DISCHARGE Deserter	
TO COUNTRY 5-8-16	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS Ran					FROM COUNTRY	

SHAW-WALKER, MUSKOGEE, MICHIGAN. 43445

Months in school before Carlisle, 9 yrs.

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, Catholic.

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

Date of report 8/31/15

Name of child John Means Age 20 Grade 7th

Home post office Martin, S. D.

Tribe Oglala Sioux Degree of Indian blood one-fo urth

How many acres of land do you own 160 Location Bennett Co., S. D.

What is the annual income from your land Nothing

Do you have any other income No. How much _____

Is your father living No.

Father's name A. W. Means

Home post office _____

Tribe White Degree of Indian blood _____

Is he a citizen _____

How much land does he own _____ 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 _____

Is your mother living Yes.

Mother's name Lizzie Little

Home post office Pine Ridge, S. D.

Tribe Sioux Degree of Indian blood $\frac{1}{2}$

Is she a citizen No.

How much land does your mother own 320 Allotment No. 4683

What is its estimated value \$1500.00

What is the annual income from her land..... Nothing

Does she have any other income..... No.

If so, how much.....

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

With whom do you make your home..... Have no home.

How many rooms in the house.....

How many live in the house.....

How far is your home from the nearest public school.....

Why do you not attend that school..... Have no home.

How many teachers employed there..... One

How many grades maintained..... eight

How many months of school each year..... 6 to 8

Did you ever attend a public school..... Yes.

If so, how long..... Two years Where..... Martin, S. D.

How many brothers of school age have you..... None

How many sisters of school age have you..... None

Are they in school.....

Where.....

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

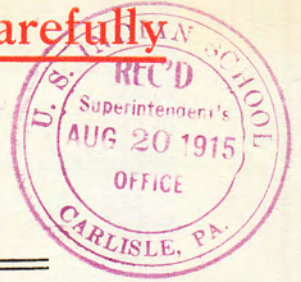
This boy is anxious to attend your school and should be allowed to do so if possible. He is in need of Federal aid if he is to complete his education.

John R. Brennan
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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Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully



BRIEF

Application of

Wm Bergen

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

John Means

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Pine Ridge

Date of enrollment..... 191 ⁵

Term of enrollment ^{three} (³) years

Printed by Carlisle Indians.

Ed. June 13-6000

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

of John Means ; Male ; date of birth June 30, 1895.
(Name of Child) (Sex)

(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER <small>(Both Indian and English)</small>	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>W. H. Means</u>	<u>Dead</u>	<u>Scotch Irish</u>		
<u>Leggie Little</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Souix</u>	<u>Oglala</u>	<u>One half</u>

I, John Means, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to the 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>1 Oglala Boarding Sch</u>	<u>1903</u>	<u>1905</u>	<u>To attend Haskell</u>	<u>Second Grade</u>
<u>2 Haskell</u>	<u>1905</u>	<u>1908</u>	<u>Term expired</u>	<u>Fourth Grade</u>
<u>3 Rapid City</u>	<u>1910</u>	<u>1911</u>	<u>Father died</u>	<u>Sixth Grade</u>
<u>4 Milton Pub Sch</u>	<u>1912</u>	<u>1914</u>	<u>working</u>	<u>Seventh Grade</u>

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

P. O. address: Martin, S. Dak.

Two Witnesses:

Owen Ross
Roy Lessert

John Means

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 8 day of August, 1915

James C. O'Leary M.D.

Physician at Winton School 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 Wm. Bergen
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This 16th day of Aug., 1915

John R. Sherman
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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May 8th, 1916.

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

My dear Sir:

John Means, who was enrolled here from Martin, South Dakota, last fall, deserted from Carlisle on Saturday and took with him a suit case that belongs to another young man here.

John had evidently been provided with money from his home and so he will probably arrive there without delay. It is desired, however, that he be required to return the suit case he appropriated to his own use or that he be compelled to pay for it. Your help in the matter is desired and if you can cooperate as is requested the favor will be appreciated.

Very respectfully,

HMM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Mr. Bergen.)

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June 8th, 1916.

Mr. Wm. Bergen,

Martin, South Dakota.

My dear Sir:

Hobson Tupper, one of the boys enrolled here, claims that John Means stole his suit case when the latter deserted from this school. Hobson claims it was a valuable case that had been presented to him and he is anxious to have it returned here. Will you please cooperate by getting the property and sending it here?

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Supt. Brennan.)

BERGEN & BETTELYON

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

June 21st, 1916.

Mr. Wm. Bergen,

Martin, South Dakota.

My dear Sir:

When Hobson Tupper was seen at this office this morning in regard to the matter referred to in your favor of June the 16th he stated that his sister paid \$15.00 for the suit case John Means took with him when he deserted from this school. Hobson stated further that he would rather have the case, if in good condition, than the amount paid for it because it was presented to him by his sister.

Thanking you for your kind offer of assistance and assuring you that any help you can give will be appreciated, I am,

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

BERGEN & BETTELYOUN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

ATS, CAPS and CLOTHING
GROCERIES and PROVISIONS



BOOTS and SHOES
HARDWARE and NOTIONS

MARTIN, SO. DAK. June 16th, 1916.

O.H.Lipps.
Supt & Spl.Disb.Agent.
Carlisle Indian School.

Dear Sir;

In reply to your letter of recent date regarding a satchel or grip taken from one of the boys of your school by John Means, I wish to say, that if you will let me know ~~the~~ amount the boy wishes for the grip I will have the same sent to you as soon as I hear from you, John is out in the country and has been for some time and I haven't been able to see him, but as soon as I hear from you I will have the amount that the boy requires for the grip sent you.

Yours truly

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "H. D. Engle".

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Pine Ridge Agency, S.D.

November 8, 1915

O.H.Lipps, Supt.

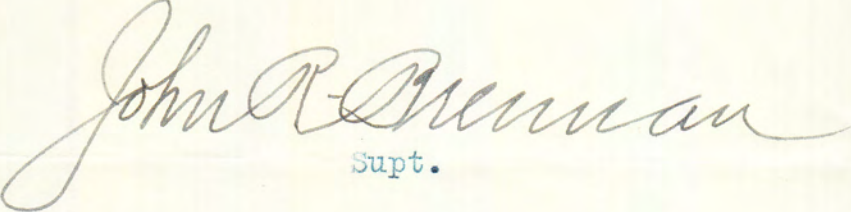
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of October 20th
in regard to funds of John Means beg to say that our
records show no claim against John Means and it may
be that an error has been made in making the statement.

He should be honorable enough to pay his debts
and we think will do so.

Respectfully,


Supt.

JLB
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Pine Ridge Agency, S. Dak.,

March 24, 1916.



Oscar H. Lipp,

Supt. Carlisle Ind. School,

Carlisle, Penn.

Sir:

Enclosed find Settlement Warrant No. 8755, dated Mar. 8, 1916, drawn in favor of John Means for \$57.37 in payment of the cash portion of his allotment benefits.

John Means is now attending Carlisle Indian School and you are respectfully requested to have the enclosed warrant properly endorsed and return same to this office for deposit.

Respectfully,

John R. Pruman
Supt. & Spl. Disb. Agent.

RTP

Enc.

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March 31st, 1916.

Mr. John R. Brennan,

Supt. Pine Ridge Agency, S.D.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 24th, enclosing
treasury warrant in the sum of \$57.37 for the
endorsement of John Means. The same is enclosed
herewith endorsed as desired.

Respectfully,

W.H.M.

Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

October 20th, 1915,

Mr. John R. Brennan,

Supt. Pine Ridge Agency, S.D.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 13th, enclosing checks of \$50.17 in favor of John Meane, which has been placed to his credit. John disclaims any knowledge of a loan to him for his expenses to Carlisle. If such a loan was made probably the name of the party making the loan and the amount will help refresh his memory.

Very respectfully,

W.H.M.

Acting Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Pine Ridge Agency, S.D.

October 13, 1915

O.H.Lipps, Supt.

Carlisle, Pa.

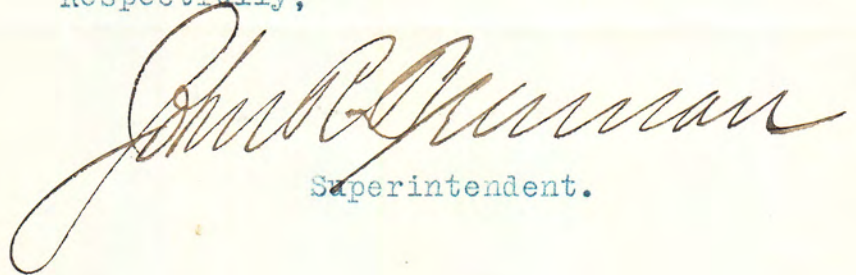
Dear Sir:

Enclosed find check #136 Farmers State Bank in favor of John Means for \$50.17, cash payment made to him under authority just received.

If we are correctly informed John borrowed money to pay his expenses to Carlisle and will want to pay same with these funds. Please give any assistance in discharging his obligations that he may need.

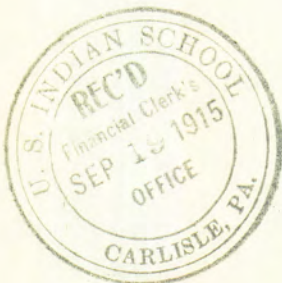
Please have the check signed and deliver to John. Receipts are enclosed which please sign and return.

Respectfully,



Superintendent.

JLB
Encls.



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May 16, 1917.

Mr. John Means,
Martin, S.D.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith a check for \$5.39 made payable to Hobson Tubber for your signature. This amount represents the balance due you on our books and which I think should go towards reimbursing Hobson Tubber for the suit case which you took from his room when you deserted from the school a year ago.

I enclose an envelope which you can use for the return of the check.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.