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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 2942	ENGLISH NAME Lury Sheridan	AGENCY Omaha	NATION Omaha
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Father - John Sheridan, Walthill, Nebr.	
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT
FATHER, L	MOTHER, M	full	13
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL	FOR WHAT PERIOD	DATE DISCHARGED	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
Jan. 14, 1914	Three years	May 11, 1916	Illness
TO COUNTRY	PATRON'S NAME AND ADDRESS	FROM COUNTRY	
9-12-14	Alfred Wagg, Collingswood, N.J.	11-16-14	

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MILWAUKEE 121071

MONTHS IN SCHOOL BEFORE CAT 3 yrs.
 4 blocks to public school
 Grade entered at Carlisle.
 Grade at date of Discharge,
 Trade or Industry,
 Church, Presbyterian

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BRIEF

Application of

John Sheridan

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Lucy Sheridan

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Omaha Agency, Nebraska.

Date of enrollment..... 191.....

Term of enrollment..... (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, Pennsylvania.

of Lucy Sheridan; date of birth August 2, 1900
(Name of Child) (Sex)

Omaha

(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER (Both Indian and English)	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>John Sheridan</u>	<u>living</u>	<u>Omaha</u>	<u>Omaha</u>	<u>Full</u>
NAME OF MOTHER				
<u>Ruth Sheridan</u>	<u>dead</u>	<u>Omaha</u>	<u>Omaha</u>	<u>Full</u>

I, John Sheridan, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to her 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 Public School, Walthill, Nebr.</u>				
<u>2</u>				
<u>3</u>				
<u>4</u>				

John Sheridan

(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: _____

Two Witnesses: _____

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that I have this day carefully examined the above-named child herein proposed for transfer and find her 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 23 day of August, 1913.

Jordan La F. Picotte, M.D.

Physician at Wallkill, Neb. 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 _____
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This _____ day of _____, 19____

John S. Swan

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.

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

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May 6th, 1914.

Mr. Harry L. Keefe,
Walthill, Nebraska.

My dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your favor of May the 4th, advising me that the Sheridan girls who are now enrolled here from the Omaha Agency do not have a permanent home to go to and that it would be best to have them remain at Carlisle during the vacation months. In compliance with the recommendation the girls will be told that their return home cannot be effected.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Copy to Superintendent Spear.

Walthill, Nebr., May 4, 1914.

Supt. Carlisle Ind. School,

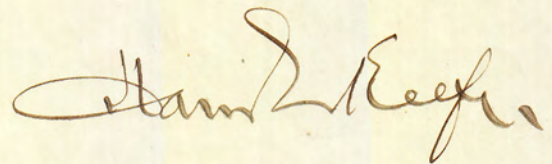
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

I have a letter from Mildred Sheridan, an Omaha child, of whom I am guardian, saying that she and her two sisters wish to come home during vacation. These girls have no good home; their mother is dead; their father is an incompetent drunkard, and the girls are not able to take care of themselves, and I am afraid that their morals will not be very safe if they are on the Reservation. They are not bad girls, but they have never had any training, and there is no one to look after them now. Do you not think that it would be advisable for them to remain under your charge? Let me hear from you.

Yours very truly,

K/T

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Ham L. Keefe". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "H".

Jan. 28th, 1914.

Mr. Harry L. Keefe,
Walthill, Nebraska.

My dear Sir:

I thank you for your letter of January the 24th, containing information regarding the three Sheridan girls who were recently enrolled here from the Winnebago Agency. Our school Matron has been advised regarding their complaint and it is hoped that a week or two more will give them time to become accustomed to the school life here and to overcome their homesickness.

I have issued instructions to have their reports sent to you as you requested, so that you can keep in close touch with them and the progress we can expect them to make.

Assuring you that your kind co-operation in their behalf is appreciated, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Referred to Mr. Ruden
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Walthill, Nebr., Jan. 24, 1914.

Mr. M. Friedman, Supt.,
Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

My Dear Mr. Friedman:-

IN RE SHERIDAN GIRLS

I am enclosing you the letter of three homesick girls at your school. I am their legal guardian and I wish to give you some information in reference to these girls. Their mother died about four years ago. They had never been under very much restraint or discipline. Neither of their parents were up to the average Indians of their generation in intelligence. The girls have had no training, and since their mother died they have been woefully neglected. I have been working for almost a year to get these girls in school and there has always been some obstacle in the way. Their father is stubborn, and does not understand affairs very well. Besides he is a confirmed drunkard. I wish a very strict guard kept over the girls so that they will not get away, nor I do not want them to come home during the year, nor at vacation time. Owing to the fact that they have not been subject to restraint ~~an~~ discipline, and from my knowledge of them, I would suggest that they be given as much as possible, in personal attention and encouragement. You will find the girls are very reticent and hard to reach. They have spent a great deal of money on childish whims. I am quite sure the girls are all virtuous, although I feared for them the last few months they were

Mr. M. Friedman

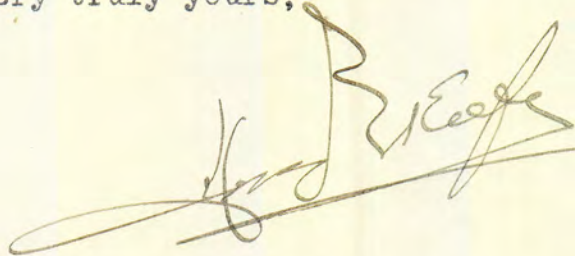
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here owing to the neglect. I would appreciate it if you would return their letter ~~when~~ you have read it. I would like to have their reports sent me as I expect to write them occasionally.

Very truly yours,

K/F

Enc. 1.



Carlisle, Pa., Jan. 18, 1914.

Mr. Harry L. Keefe,
Walthill, Nebraska.

Dear Sir:

I am writing to you this morning to tell you that we don't like the school at all. So we want you to send for us to come home. It is very hard for us to get along so we decide to come home if possible, and also we want some spending money.

If you can, send the car fares to Mr. Friedman and tell him to send us home as soon as he can we don't want to stay here any longer.

We never got enough to eat since we came and we haven't any rooms like the other girls. We want to come back to Genoa. The Matron didn't treat us right as she should for this is our first Government school. We wish that you would give kindly attention to our request for we don't like it here and we want to come home as soon as possible. Rachel left here some time yesterday and we are very lonesome, and we getting home sick.

They haven't given us any kind of clean clothes to ware, so our clothes are very dirty and we haven't enough bed clothing at nights hither. We are feeling bad every day, we are sorry that we came here. We want to buy some clothing for ourselves so send the money as soon as you can and send the carfare to Mr. Friedman and send us some spending money besides the car fare. I don't know but I think it will take over hundred dollars for three of us. We wish to come home this week. Write to us as soon as possible.

MILDRED SHERIDAN.

OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL 695-

Name of Student		Home Address												Tribe				
Lucy Sheridan		John Sheridan, Washell, Neb.												Omaha.				
Age at Entrance	13	Date of Entrance	1-14-14		Shop	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL OR AVERAGE
Patron	Alfred Wagg		Locality		Days in School													
Address	Collingswood, N.J.		R. R. Station		Conduct													
Recommended by			Grade in School		Ability													
Grade of Home			Church		Health													
Date of Outing	9-12-14		Date Returned	Dr. 9-28-14		Wages												
U. G. Stetson																		
Melrose Park, Pa.																		

9-28-14. Dr. 10-21-14

Chas. Q. Prossins

Chatham, Pa.

10-21-14 11-16-14.



April 19th, 1916.

Mr. Harry L. Keesee,
Walthill, Nebraska.

My dear Sir:

It is noted in your letter of the 15th instant that you desire to have Lucy Sheridan sent home as soon as possible. Such action can be taken as soon as it is learned from Superintendent Johnson whether it is to be arranged so that Lucy's sister Rose can accompany her home.

Lucy does not have any money to her credit in our school bank and it is advisable that she be provided at once with a sufficient sum to pay for incidental traveling expenses enroute home.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

Walthill, Nebr., April 15, 1916.

O. H. Lipp, Supt.,
c/o Carlisle Ind. School,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

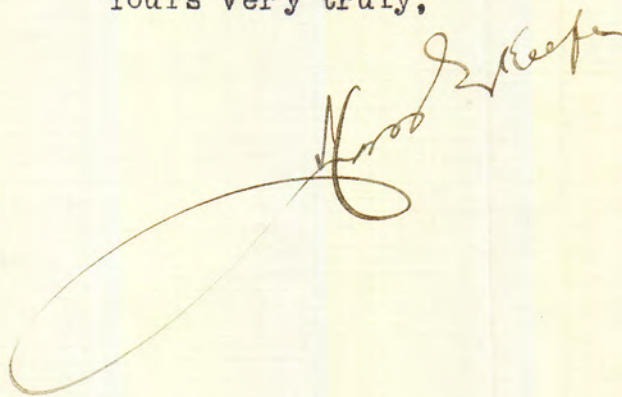
Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of the 10th addressed to John Sheridan a copy of which was sent to Superintendent Johnson relative to the condition of Lucy Sheridan. I am the legal guardian of this child and would like to have you send her home as soon as possible. If you do not care to send her alone you might send her sister Rose with her. I will make arrangements to have Lucy sent at once to the Sanitarium at Toledo which is near here. She certainly needs such treatment. I have Mildred in the Sanitarium and she is doing very nicely.

After my visit at Carlisle in February I did not get to see you again as you were engaged. I expect to stop on my next trip. Please arrange to have Lucy sent with the least possible delay. I have the consent of her father and the Superintendent to her return.

Yours very truly,

K/F

A large, stylized handwritten signature in brown ink, which appears to read "Fred Z. Keefe". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large loop at the end.

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April 10th, 1916.

Mr. John Sheridan,
Walthill, Nebraska.

My dear Sir:

Our school physician has reported that yesterday your daughter Lucy suffered a slight pulmonary hemorrhage and he has recommended that her return home be effected without delay.

It will not be safe to let her undertake such a trip until an improvement in her condition has been effected, but I should like to hear without delay how you can cooperate with me and what your wishes in the matter are.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

(Copy to Supt. Johnson.)

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

April 19th, 1916.

Mr. Axel Johnson,
Superintendent, The Omaha Agency,
Macy, Nebr.

My dear Sir:

I hereby acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 15th instant relative to the return home of Lucy Sheridan, and take this opportunity to state that she can be sent home at the expense of the government for transportation but that a sufficient amount should be made available for her use in paying incidental traveling expenses.

Her sister Rose can be allowed to accompany her home if the usual requirements are met before a period of leave can be granted.

Allow me to state further that I have a communication from the girl's guardian, Mr. Keefe, requesting that she be sent home at once. However, before such action is taken I desire to be advised definitely whether Rose is to accompany her and what can be done about providing what will be needed for incidental expenses enroute home.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Omaha Agency, Macy, Nebraska

April 15, 1916

Supt. O. H. Lipps,

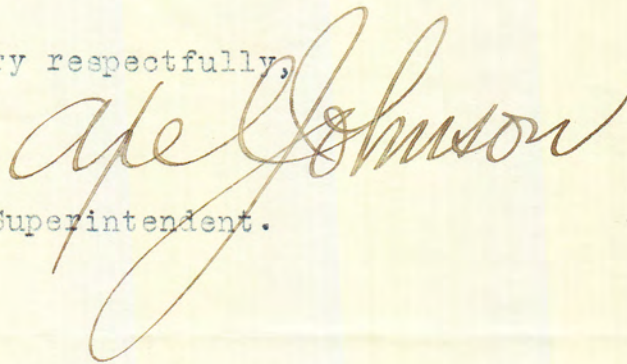
Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Mr. Lipps:

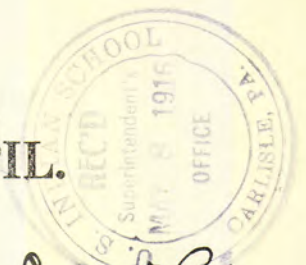
I am in receipt of your carbon copy of letter to John Sheridan relative to the illness of his daughter. Mr. Sheridan is willing to cooperate with you for the best interests of the girl. This office has advised him that it would be a good plan to have the girl sent to a Sanatorium. Would it not be possible for government to pay the return expenses of the girl to the reservation. Further it would not be possible to send her with her sister, Rose, ~~with her~~ at government expense.

Trusting that Lucy has improved, I remain,

Very respectfully,


Superintendent.

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VACATION REQUEST FOR PUPIL.

We, the undersigned, respectfully request that leave of absence be granted Lucy Sheridan
on account of illness to Rose Sheridan to accompany
from her home Date to August 30 - 1916 to
enable them to visit their home. We hereby agree to pay all expenses, including
round-trip railroad fares, sleeping-car fares, meals, lodging, stage fares, telegraph and telephone messages,
and other incidental expenses connected with the visit. We further agree that said pupil shall be
returned to the school on or before the last day of the leave of absence.
We further agree to deposit with the superintendent of the school sufficient money to defray all expenses
to be incurred, and should the pupils, or any one of them, fail to return to school at such time as may
be agreed upon by the parents or guardian and the superintendent of the school in which the pupils
are enrolled, the amount of money remaining with the superintendent, necessary to the return trans-
portation of the pupil or pupils so neglecting to return, shall be forfeited to the Government; provided,
however, that in all cases where it can be shown that there were justifiable reasons for the failure of the
return of the pupil the forfeiture of the funds shall not take place.

If the pupil neglecting to return is from a reservation, the superintendent of the reservation shall
certify to the reasons for the nonreturn of the pupil or pupils. If a pupil's home is not on a reservation,
then the certificate of some reputable, disinterested citizen of the community may be requested as to
the reasons for the nonreturn of the pupil or pupils.

Father.

Mother.

Guardian.

Date: 7/5/16

NOTE TO DISBURSING OFFICERS.—All receipts under this agreement must be accounted for officially
as Individual Indian Money. However, any forfeitures must be transferred to Miscellaneous Receipts,
Class I, and deposited in the Treasury to the credit of the United States.

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

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Date of report *April 28 1915*

Name of child *Lucy Sheridan* Age *15* Grade *Two B*

Home post office *Wallhill Neb*

Tribe *Omaha* Degree of Indian blood *Full*

How many acres of land do you own *I don't know* Location *near Wallhill*

What is the annual income from your land *\$6.00*

Do you have any other income *no* How much *—*

Is your father living *yes*

Father's name *John Sheridan*

Home post office *Wallhill Neb*

Tribe *Omaha* Degree of Indian blood *Full*

Is he a citizen *yes*

How much land does he own *80* Allotment No. *I do not know*

What is its estimated value *I 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 *yes*

Is your mother living *no*

Mother's name *"*

Home post office *"*

Tribe *"* Degree of Indian blood *"*

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 Rachel Sheridan*

How many rooms in the house *Two*

How many live in the house *Two*

How far is your home from nearest public school *14 mile*

Why do you not attend that school — *I do not know*

How many teachers employed there *I do not know*

How many grades maintained *4*

How many months of school each year —

Did you ever attend a public school *yes*

If so, how long *four months* Where *Walshill, Neb.*

How many brothers of school age have you *Two*

How many sisters of school age have you *Three*

Are they in school *yes*

Where *In Carlisle*

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.

JOEPFLER
KARL J. JOEPFLER
LL. NEBRASKA

August 12, 1916

Supt. O. H. Lipps,
Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Mr. Lipps:-

I am writing you in reference to Rosé and Lucy Sheridan. They were sent home on account of one of them not being very well and the other wanting to come with her sister. They are both in somewhat better health, but I think that they had better be kept in this climate. I, therefore, made application for their enrolment in Genoa, Nebraska, and would like to have you arrange for their release. They have been in your school two years. Their older sister Mildred will have to remain in the sanitorium permanently on account of her tubercular condition. She is home for a two week's vacation now and will return to Toledo soon. The application for the enrolment of both of these girls in Genoa, Nebraska, for a term of three years, is at present in the hands of the Superintendent at Macy, Nebraska.

Very truly yours,



K-MN