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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 5255	ENGLISH NAME Levi Waggoner	AGENCY Standing Rock	NATION Sioux	
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS mother - Mrs. Josephine Waggoner, Keldon, S. D.		
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD 2	BLOOD 1/4	AGE 16	HEIGHT 5-9	WEIGHT
FATHER	MOTHER	FORCED INSP. 37 1/2	FORCED EXPR. 34 1/2	SEX M.
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Oct. 3, 1914	FOR WHAT PERIOD three years	DATE DISCHARGED Aug. 7, 1916	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE	
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS			FROM COUNTRY
<p>This boy is to go home in June of 1916.</p>				

SHAW-WALKER, MUSKOGEE, MICHIGAN. 43445

Months in school before Carlisle, 54

Grade entered at Carlisle.

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, Catholic

16 mi. to public school

NAME *Levi Waggoner*

Sex { Male.
Female

Tribes { Full
1/4

State *S. D.*

Sept 10, 19*19*

Age *16* years

Respiration *19*

Condition of, Eyes *Normal*

Height *5* ft. *9* ins.

Mensuration { Insp. *37 1/2*

Ears *Normal*

Weight _____ lbs.

Exp. *34 1/2*

Throat *Normal*

Temperature *Normal*

Vaccination *yes*

Cervical glands *Normal*

Pulse _____

Vision *Normal*

Skin *Normal*

Inspection _____

Palpation _____

Percussion _____

Auscultation _____

Heart *Normal*

(Menstruation) _____

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	<i>yes</i>	<i>Good</i>		
Mother	<i>yes</i>	<i>Good</i>		
Brothers <i>9</i>		<i>all Good</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>Pneumonia</i>
Sisters <i>5</i>		<i>all Good</i>		

Personal history *Has had typhoid fever*

Present condition *Good*

W. S. Bennett, 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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STANDING ROCK
AGENCY, N. D.
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BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

Levi Waggoner

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pa.

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Fort Yates, N. D. Indian Office,

Date of enrollment, _____, 191

Term of enrollment, _____ (3) 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, Pa.

of Levi Waggoner (Name of child.); Male (Sex.); date of birth Mar. 8th, 1898;
Sioux (Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>Frank Waggoner</u>	<u>living</u>	<u>Sioux</u>	<u>Sioux</u>	<u>White</u> <u>1/4</u>
NAME OF MOTHER.				
<u>Josephine Waggoner</u>	<u>living</u>	<u>Sioux</u>	<u>Sioux</u>	<u>1/2</u>

I, Josephine Waggoner (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.), do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his enrollment in said school for a period of three (Not less than 3.) years, and also obligate myself to abide by 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. Fort Yates, N. D.</u>	<u>1912 Sept. 1,</u>	<u>June 26</u>	<u>vacation</u>	<u>3rd.</u>
<u>2. Haskell Institute</u>	<u>" "</u>	<u>" 26</u>	<u>vacation</u>	<u>promoted 5th.</u>
<u>3.</u>				
<u>4.</u>				

Josephine Waggoner
 (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: Heldron

S. D.

Two witnesses:

Ramona Praine
Alfred Praine

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 10 day of Sept, 1914

W. S. Bennett

Physician at No. 100 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 Josephine Waggoner was voluntary.
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

(Here state whether the child lives within reach of a public school, whether the State laws permit it to enroll therein, and if it lives near the public school why it can not attend such school.)

No public school available

I recommend the transfer of the said child.

This 5th day of Oct, 1914

Albert S. ...
Agent or Superintendent.
Supervisor in Charge

CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

I hereby certify that on _____, I made a careful examination of the physical condition of _____, the child named in the foregoing application, and found _____ to be _____
(As soon after arrival as possible.)

I therefore recommend that the said child be _____ enrolled in this school.

This _____ day of _____, 191 _____

School Physician.

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.

If the information called for on any part of the blank is not known, that fact should be stated. No space should be left unfilled. Whether the parents are living or dead, their names must be given.

The person who signs the blank as consenting to the transfer should indicate his relation to the applicant by marking out the word "parent," "guardian," or "next of kin," leaving unmarked only the title appropriate to the signer.

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.)

That no Indian pupil under the age of fourteen years shall be transported at Government expense to any Indian school beyond the limits of the State or Territory in which the parents of such child reside or of the adjoining State or Territory. (35 Stat. L., 781.)

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; but in all cases where the parents are living they should first be consulted.

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

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May 27th, 1916.

Mr. Claude C. Covey,
Superintendent, Standing Rock Agency,
Fort Yates, N. D.

My dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 22nd instant relative to the necessity for the return home of Levi and Etta Waggoner, I respectfully state that their return home was ordered by the Office for reasons enumerated below:

"Etta Waggoner, 5th grade, 15 years of age, 1/4 Indian blood, makes her home with her parents about one mile from public school and has attended public school for 2 years."

"Levi Waggoner, 5th grade, 16 years of age, is brother to Etta and has also attended public school for 2 years."

I should prefer to keep the Waggoner children at Carlisle and if you had advised me last November that it was desired they should remain here I might have been able to secure the required authority from the Office. At this late date the case cannot well be again opened because it has already been necessary to secure authority for the two young people to remain here as long as this. You will recol-

-2- Mrs. Claude C. Covey, Superintendent.

lect that in November and December of last year we exchanged communications in regard to this matter.

Regretting very much that the return home mentioned must be effected because Levi especially has just become interested in his work, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Mrs. Waggoner.)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE
STANDING ROCK INDIAN SCHOOL
FORT YATES, N.D.

CC.

Sup't O. H. Lipps,
Carlisle, Pa.



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Dear Sir:

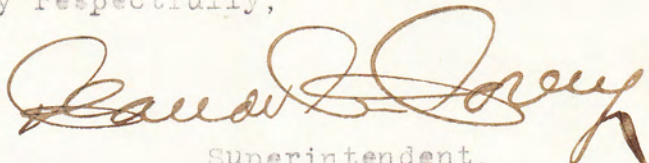
Mrs. Josephine Waggoner has advised me that you have notified her that her two children, Levi and Luzetta are to be sent home.

She has not been advised but thinks it is because they are reported as being only one eighth Indian blood.

These children are without question one fourth Indian blood though they may have reported otherwise. I enclose a certificate made by two of our employees. Mr Reedy is a farmer who has been here about forty years and the other is one of our responsible Indian employees.

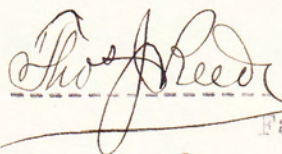
Mrs. Waggoner is very anxious to have her children complete their enrollment in your school if possible and does not want them sent home at this time.

Very respectfully,

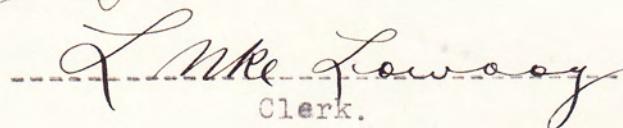

Superintendent.

CCC/FAW.
5-22-16.

We the undersigned , employees of the Standing Rock Agency hereby certify that we were personally acquainted with Itatewin, a member of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe of Indians; that we know that said Itatewin was the mother of Mrs. Josephine Waggoner; and that said Josephine Waggoner is the mother of Levi and Luzetta Waggoner, now enrolled as pupils in the Carlisle Indian School. We further certify that said Itatewin was a full blood Indian and that therefore the said Levi and Luzetta Waggoner are one fourth Indian blood.



Farmer



Clerk.

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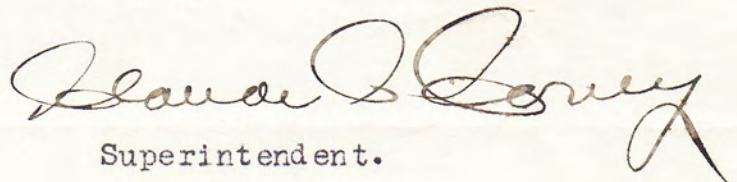
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Supt. O. H. Lipps,
Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 14th. inst. regarding the return of Levi and Etta Waggoner to their home on this reservation, you are advised that it will be agreeable that these children remain at school until the close of the School year, when their transportation back home will be paid by the Government.

Very respectfully,


Superintendent.

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Dec. 14th, 1915.

Mr. Claude C. Covey,
Supt., Standing Rock Agency,
Fort Yates, North Dakota.

My dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 18th ultimo in regard to the return home of the Waggoner children, Levi and Etta, this is to advise that they can be kept here until the close of this school year and that then their transportation home can be paid from Government funds if the parents are yet unable to provide what will be required to purchase tickets for their children.

Very respectfully,

EKM.

Acting Superintendent.

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STANDING ROCK INDIAN SCHOOL

FORT YATES, N. D.

Supt. Oscar H. Lipps,
Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.



Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 10th. inst. regarding the return of Levi and Etta Waggoner, I have to advise that I have recently been at the home of these pupils. Their parents are industrious and making an effort to improve their present conditions. They have no surplus means and I am satisfied that it would be a hardship upon them to be required to pay the transportation of these children from Carlisle back home. It appears to me that these pupils should be returned at Government expense.

Very respectfully,

David L. Love
Superintendent.

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June 6th, 1916.

Mr. Claude C. Covey,
Supt., Standing Rock Agency,
Fort Yates, N. D.

My dear Sir:

After I had written to you the last time about the return home of the Waggoner children Levi Waggoner renewed his plea for permission to remain at Carlisle. As at present he is planning to remain here only during the summer months and he is now earning more than it will cost to feed and clothe and take care of him I believe the Office will not object to the arrangements I am allowing. For the present, therefore, Levi will not return home. If it is desired to prolong such an arrangement after the opening of the next school year such additional facts as are available should be submitted in order that I can have them on file for whatever use can be made of them.

Hoping I shall hear from you again in regard to the case, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Mrs. Waggoner.)

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Aug. 9th, 1916.

Mr. C. C. Covey,
Superintendent, Standing Rock Agency,
Fort Yates, N. D.

My dear Sir:

When Levi Waggoner presented the check enclosed herewith in one of the school's departments on Monday of this week it was cashed without securing his signature and endorsement thereon and it will now be appreciated if you can have the same properly executed and returned here.

Very respectfully,

Encls.

HKM.

Superintendent.

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Aug. 1st, 1916.

Mrs. Josephine Weggoner,
Keldron, S. D.

My dear Madam:

Your son Levi has decided to return home as was directed by the Office at Washington and at his request it will be arranged so that he can leave here on Monday evening of next week, the 7th instant. A ticket for his use to Keldron will be provided and he has a small amount in cash now to his credit in our school bank which he can use to pay for incidental traveling expenses enroute home.

Regretting very much that such action has to be taken and hoping that the little training we have been able to give him in so short a time here will be of material assistance in helping him to decide what he will do in the future, I remain,

Very truly yours,

H.M.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Supt. Covey.)

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Kelbaron
So. Dak.

Oct 4. 1914.

Mr. O. H. Leppas

Dear sir:

Since I am unable
to go to school at
Bablisle without paying
tuission I would
like to know how
much it would cost
a year as I would
like to return there
some day.

Yours truly,

Mr. Levi Hojgour.

October 10, 1916.

Mr. Levi Waggoner,

Keldron, S. Dakota.

Dear Levi:

Replying to your letter of October 4th, I have to advise that the cost of supporting the Carlisle school is about \$200 a year for each student. Most schools charge from \$300 to \$500 for nine months and then the students are required to pay for their own books, clothing, etc. The reason it costs us less is because the students do their own work and raise their own farm products.

Sincerely yours,

L/B

Superintendent.