

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

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NUMBER 2865	ENGLISH NAME Effie Coolidge	AGENCY Wind River, Wyo.	NATION Shoshone
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Rev. Sherman Coolidge Faubault, Minn.	
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD 1/2	AGE 15	HEIGHT 5-3
FATHER, NO	MOTHER, NO	WEIGHT 127 1/2	FORCED INSP. 36
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ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 10, 1913	FOR WHAT PERIOD Three years	DATE DISCHARGED June 21, 1916	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Time out
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS		FROM COUNTRY
6-28-14	On leave		Returned
6-14-15	Miss Edith Kertz, Quincy, Pa.		9-3-14
4-11-16	On leave		9-10-15
			4-17-16

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CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

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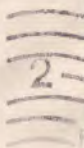
DENVER, COLORADO

Return to Cora
Grand Lake. Colo.

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M^{rs} J. D. De Huff
Carlisle School
Carlisle
Penna.



Effie Coolidge
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July 3rd, 1916.

Mrs. Sherman Coolidge,
Grand Lake, Colorado.

My dear Mrs. Coolidge:

Your letter of the 28th ultimo was received here this morning and when I had noted the complaint contained therein the same was at once taken into consideration with the local agent of the Cumberland Valley Railroad. It has been learned that your girls' tickets were routed by mistake over the Pan-Handle routing of the Pennsylvania instead of the Fort Wayne routing as had been requested. It was thru no fault of this office, therefore, that the girls were caused regrettable inconvenience in Harrisburg.

The routing that was selected for your girls beyond Chicago was in compliance with the request contained in your letter of June 7th that they be saved the inconvenience of having to transfer from one station to another in Chicago. They arrived at the Union Station and if the Rock Island routing had been selected they would have had to transfer to the La Salle Street Station, 6/10 of a mile from the Union Station. It may be of interest to you also to know that we planned to have your girls in Chicago at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon instead of 5:00, as all others are sent, in order

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that there could be no possible chance of their missing the Burlington train leaving Chicago for Denver and California at 6:00 each evening. Why they did not leave on the train specified, necessitating a nine hour wait in Chicago, they can best explain themselves.

Assuring you that our plans were made only after careful consideration had been given your requests and with the view of insuring as pleasant a trip as possible for your girls, I am,

Very respectfully,

H.M.

Superintendent.

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Dec. 22nd, 1913.

Mrs. Sherman Coolidge,
Faribault, Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Coolidge:

Referring to that part of your letter of December the 14th in which you request that your daughter Effie be given a chance to take up the study of Art, this is to advise that arrangements have been made for her to have an hour each day in Mrs. Dietz's Department. That will allow Effie ample time to continue her studies in the various household duties besides.

With the compliments of the season to the Rev. Mr. Coolidge and yourself, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Fairbank, Minn.
Dec. 14, 1913.

Dear Mr. Friedman

I wish to acknowledge,
with many thanks, the receipt of the
cheque for \$45-43, the amt of Effie's
travelling expenses to Carlsbad.

In addition I wish to write
about Effie taking up art work. She
says that Mr. Dietz recommends it.
She has done a little work along
those lines at all Saints School,
& has ~~some~~ aptitude for such work.
I should be glad to have her take it
up if it wd not interfere with
her school work. She asked me to
write to you about it.

Thanking you again,
Very sincerely yours
Grace Coolidge

Dec. 22nd, 1913.

Miss Fidenour:

In reference to your recommendation regarding the time Effie Coolidge should devote to Art, this is to advise that you may arrange to have her take up work in that Department from 10.30 to 11.30 each day.

Respectfully,

HCM.

Superintendent.

Copy to Mrs. Dietz.

nm, -
Zie Coolidge
has been doing very
good class work.
When she expressed
the desire to give
more time to drawing,
I referred her to you
and also to her
parents.

I shall be pleased
to give her as much
time to the work as
you grant her.

Respectfully,

Angel De Cora-Deby



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL
CARLISLE, PA.

Dec. 20th, 1913.

Miss Ridenour:

Please note correspondence attached hereto and let me have a recommendation. It is desired that you specify definitely what hours might be allowed Effie Coolidge to devote to the work in Mrs. Dietz's department.

Respectfully,

HKM.

M. J. Ridenour
Superintendent.

Effie is not especially good in her domestic work - I would give her from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. or 3:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. allowing her one hour per day - or

Respectfully
Anna H. Ridenour

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March 31st, 1916.

Mrs. Sherman Coolidge,

Faribault, Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Coolidge:

Shortly after your letter of recent date was received here your daughter Effie was seen at this office and was questioned in regard to plans she has made. She stated that she desires to remain here during the summer months and to continue with her studies next year. In view of the fact that you intend to visit Carlisle later this spring it may be well to let her continue her work without taking the vacation you would arrange for her, as your visit here would enable you to find out what she has done and how to cooperate with us for the additional work she should do to prepare herself for independent service. If she decides later to go to Colorado for the summer to be with you and Mr. Coolidge there it can be arranged.

It is to be regretted that my letter was not quite clear in so far as reference to Virginia in connection with Effie's going home is concerned. Knowing that you had gen-

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erally extended equal favors to the girls I desired to know whether the fact that Virginia's period of enrolment does not terminate this year should be taken into consideration in connection with the going home to which Effie is entitled. Reporting relative to Virginia's health I can state that she has shown improvement since she returned here, but our physician advises that she is in delicate health. Recently she was treated for a bronchial cold. When you do come here to visit your girls it can be decided what should be done for Virginia.

Trusting we shall see you here soon and that final plans can then be made for Effie's further training. I am, with sincere personal regards to Mr. Coolidge and yourself,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

FARIBAULT, MINN.

Mich. 6. 16.

Mr. O. W. Lepps. Caribish School.

Dear Mr. Lepps:

I am to day in receipt
yrs. letter concerning Effie's period
of enrollment ending this year.
I have been planning to go East
in June (or May) - go to Caribish
- little while - both Effie - her
teachers - matron there in
regard to what work she will
be best fitted to under take for
her final course of study;
that is what she can take care
be living at. I have been
noting to be on this subject all
winter, but she does it - seems to
have

any definite choice herself.

If you can give me any advice
all these lines I shall certainly
appreciate it. Effie will be
18 next month - it is high time
she was fitting her self for some
thing at which she can make
a living.

I don't think I under-
stand quite what yr. reference
to Virginia means. You say
that as she has not been well
what is to be done about
Effie's home coming. My choice
would be to have Virgie stay at
Corbitt to finish out her period
of enrollment if she is able
to do

So. I have never heard from any one
in authority, that is ^{from no one} except from
herself - Effie, how she is since she
went back to the school. I do not
even know whether or not she has
been able to leave the school
hospital.

My idea about Effie is to have
her join us in Colo. from which point
she went to Carlisle - have her spend
her vacation there with us & give her a
great rest & change before she starts
on her final course of work. I am
really going East more than any thing
else

this summer so as to per-
-sonally make some satisfactory
arrangement for her. Virginia
is anxious to take up nursing
where she is old enough. I hope
she will be sufficiently well to
do so.

I am very glad to hear
from you again in regard to
Effie.

Very truly Yrs

Grace Coolidge

Mrs Sherman Coolidge.

Sept. 14th, 1914.

Mrs. Sherman Coolidge,
Faribault, Minnesota.

My dear Madam:

I transmit herewith a letter that was addressed to you at Fort Washakie on the 3rd instant and which was returned to me unclaimed this morning.

Since writing it I have received your letter of the same date and it is to be regretted that your girls' conduct was not at all satisfactory during the time they were with you this summer.

When the girls arrived here our Matron had a good heart to heart talk with them and they were informed very definitely that they are really on trial this year, and that under no circumstances will they be retained here if they do not settle down to earnest work with a sincere desire to make better use of their time than they made last year. The information contained in your letter of the 3rd instant will be kept in mind, so if at any time it is at all necessary to use it there may then be a possible chance

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to convince the girls that they are really at fault and that there being in trouble is not due to the fact that some one is "picking" at them, a claim which seems to be such a good excuse for girls who do not behave themselves properly.

We do not anticipate any trouble with your girls, as they have been made to understand that only the best kind of girls will be retained in school this year and that it is left to them to decide what they want to do.

I hope favorable reports can be made soon regarding the girls.

The receipts for the cost of the transportation you provided for Virginia's use have been referred to our Chief Clerk and arrangements will be made to reimburse you for an amount equal to the cost of transportation direct from Granby to Carlisle, if that is different from the total of the two fares you paid.

Very truly yours,

Encl.

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Address:
Fairbault.
Minn.

Granby, Colo.
Sept. 3. 14.

O. H. Lippes Esq.

Dear Sir -

We have just sent Effie
Virginia back to Corbish from here
- I herewith enclose the receipts for
Virginia's tickets.

I should like to say a few words to
you in regard to the children. In the first
place we were not where we could
have them both attended to this summer
- I should be glad if this might be done
at Corbish - the bill sent to me - the
second. In regard to their eyes.
The doctor in Fairbault fitted them
with glasses - told them to wear them
all the time. This Virginia is faith-
ful in doing, but not Effie.

Came home this summer without
her glasses, claiming that she ^{had} left
them in Mrs. Ditz's class room.

I had offered Mrs. Ditz to
please send them to us, but received
no reply. I think vanity prevents
offie from wearing her glasses
- this is too un-intelligent because
the harm she may be doing her
self. So I shall be glad if her
mother - teacher would see that
she has them on constantly.

We had a good deal of
trouble with the girls this summer.
They were both independent &
insubordinate, especially
offie, who is inclined to be
very

defiant of authority. She is not
much wouling & shd be watched. In fact
we sent the girls back in disgrace earlier
than we ^{had} intended to do be cause of their
attitude toward us. I should be very
glad if their teachers - those in
authority over them wd be strict with
them. They have changed for the
worse very much last year. I
think it is one partly of their age
- partly ball the disturbance at
Carbide last year. I am sorry
to trouble you by asking y^r attention
for

the girls but I do think they need
some severe & strict handling
this year. They assert they that
they have no desire to improve
& they take my doing we do
for them as nothing more than
their right. Their attitude
toward my body & every thing is:
If you don't give it to me, I'll
take it. We intend to let them
go with-out any allowance from
me this year & to spend
summer at Carlisle.
Thanking you for yr. kind

Yours
C. C. C.

Oct. 20th, 1914.

Mrs. Sherman Coolidge,
Faribault, Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Coolidge:

This reply to your letter of recent date has been delayed in order that it could be determined whether your girls were really sincere in their efforts to make good use of their time this year. It pleases me to state that they continue to do well.

Our Matron has reported that she had several very earnest talks with the girls and that Effie especially was very much broken up when she learned that some of the employees who had gotten into close touch with the girls last year were in favor of not having anything more to do with her and Virginia. The experience seems to have been just what was needed to make them see the error of their ways.

In view of the fact that the girls are doing so well I trust other favorable reports can be conveyed to you, but because of their failure to prove their appreciation of the trips home you have allowed them I agree with you that they should be deprived of such a privilege during the next vacation period. If they make the good records this year we hope

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they will continue to make and which both of them are capable of making they can probably be recommended to go to Outing homes for the summer months. That experience would be of value to them and should prove to make them appreciate the more what you and Mr. Coolidge have done for them when again they get into your home.

Thanking you for your kind personal wishes and with sincerest regards for yourself and Mr. Coolidge, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HCM.

Supervisor in Charge.

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Sept. 26. 18.

Dear Mr. Lippis

I can hardly tell you how
sorry Mr. Coolidge & I felt to receive
y^r report of Virginia, but judging
from the differences & misstatements
way back - she & Effie behaved last
summer I can quite readily believe
it. But I do know that Virgie
loves & is very proud of Carlisle
— she stood up for the school.
Last summer this stuck & then;
especially to the Sudrans at home
& to some of the old Carlisle students;
but not the ones that either we
or Carlisle could be proud of — I
think that the fact that Carlisle

is ready to repentate he would
hurt Virgie more than any thing
that could happen to her. Virgie
has had no opportunity for the past
8 years that we could give to our
own children. neither she, - still
less Effie, have any appreciation
of what opportunities they are
missing - it seems impossible
to bring them to reason. Perhaps
this humiliating lesson will
change Virgie's conduct. ~~For~~ I am
sure I do not know what we
shall do with her if she is
turned out of Carball.

Regretting sincerely the
trouble she is causing,

Very truly yrs

Grace D. Coolidge

Mrs Sherman Coolidge

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Nov. 19th, 1913.

Mrs. Sherman Coolidge,
Faribault, Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Coolidge:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November the 12th and to advise that the matter of securing a reimbursement for the amount you expended in providing transportation for your adopted daughter Effie's passage to Carlisle will now be taken up without delay.

When your letter was received it was referred to our Matron with instructions to keep a close watch over your girls and to carry out your desires regarding Effie's health. The entire matter was also brought to the attention of our school physicians and this afternoon the following statement was issued by our resident physician:

"Effie Coolidge at present is in good condition. She entered school September 10th, 1913, and at that time weighed 127 lbs. She was in good physical condition. Today she weighs 125 lbs. but is alright otherwise. The slight loss of weight is not alarming as it can be attributed to her not eating as much as she used to according to her own statement."

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Thanking you for your kind personal wishes
and hoping that you and the Rev. Mr. Coolidge are meet-
ing with the usual success in your work, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Fari banet. Minn.
Nov. 12. 1913.

Dear Mr. Friedman

At least we have succeeded in getting hold of the receipts of Effie's various tickets to Carlisle. There with-enclose them to you. I have been meaning every day recently to write you to speak of her physical condition. It seems that she has been losing weight steadily ever since she went to Carlisle two mos. ago. Then she was in excellent physical condition. She has a very sharp inheritance of consumption; her mother having died of it, & many of her near relations.

May I please hear from you more specifically about her condition?

I have always found that Effie needed a great deal of sleep. Perhaps just allowing her longer hours for sleep will help her. I offer this as a suggestion from my seven years of experience with her. She was in perfect health during her 3 years in All Saints School, Sioux Falls. She went there in a very run-down condition but picked up at once.

Sincerely yours

Grace Coolidge.

I wish to add that Virginia seems to be improving very much this year, gaining in weight, etc. Whereas she lost steadily & had

had had breakdowns during the two preceding years. I think this change must be due to the fact that you are having her given extra care. I regret that I did not have wit enough back for this earlier, or to bring her condition to y^r attention. I do not wish to make the same mistake with Effie. I also appreciate very much that Virginia is being allowed to take music lessons - only hope she is doing her best at them.

Mr. Coolidge wd join me in sending regards if he were here.

G.C.

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May 16th, 1916.

Mrs. Sherman Coolidge,

Faribault, Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Coolidge:

Your letter of the 12th instant has been received here and it is noted that you desire to have your two girls at home with you for the summer months and that they will probably not return to Carlisle. It has also been noted that Minnie O'Neal is to come to your home with your girls.

Regarding Effie's transportation I can state that she will be entitled to receive a ticket at the expense of the Government as her period of enrolment will terminate at the close of our year's work. Virginia cannot be provided with a ticket at Government expense because the three year period for which she was enrolled will not terminate this year. As Minnie O'Neal's period of enrolment also terminates at the close of the year's school work she will be entitled to receive her ticket home at the expense of the Government, but under no circumstances could her return transportation to Carlisle be provided because hse is more than twenty-one years of age.

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Minnie now has a little less than \$20.00 in our school bank, which should be sufficient to pay the incidental expenses she would have enroute to Colorado or to your home.

Hoping I shall hear later just when the girls are to meet you in Colorado and that you will then suggest in what way we can cooperate with you further, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

detg. Superintendent.

INDIAN SCHOOL
FARIBAULT, MINN.
MAY 15 1916
OFFICE

Mr O. W. Lippes, Esq. Faribault

Dear Mr. Lippes

I am writing you concerning the summer plans for Effie - Virginia - Minnie O. Lippes' half sister.

(1) Effie's three years are up & she wd like to go to Colo. for the summer. I think she will not return to Carleil next year, but she is not quite decided on that point yet. The Govt. will I suppose pay her way west. We are planning to have the girls join us in Colo. Spgs.

(2) In view of ^{what} Virginia's health has been during the last school ^{year} I think she also

had better leave Carlisle. I had
her examined by a physician
while she was at Cambridge
with me & he said that her
heart was still a little weak,
altho' he thought there was
no doubt but what she wd
outgrow the trouble. But as
she has grown so fast & as
she is much less strong &
well than when she went
to Carlisle 5 years ago, he
advised me to keep her out
of school, at any rate out
of boarding school, for a year.
So I shd like her to come home
too with the understanding
that she will not return.
I suppose in her case the South

will not pay her way home.

(3). Was very much concerned about
Minnie when she spent a night with us
during my visit East, in Phila. So my
certain knowledge she has spent 11 years
in poor schools, washing many ^{summers},
and I think she is thoroughly tired out &
stale & needs a real holiday. As she
graduates next year the fort will pay
her way west, where I saw her she
was ^{planning to go} back to the hind River resova-
tion. As you probably know she has
no home there. Her father has a
young Carlisle girl for about his leuth
wife.

and the world, as far as any
Knowledge the place & conditions
so. have no protection whatever
there. I do certainly feel very
desperate if I thought one young
girl was going to spend a
summer there, just knocking
around from place to place,
practically from camp to camp.
And Annie doesn't like
her normal course. I think
very careful because she is
tired out, waking for her board
as she is doing. Mrs Johnston,
nephew - what I talked, thought
she should go out again under
the outgoing this summer.
But it seems to me that
very much - wd be gained by
her

doing so, considering the very (get)
small wages the Carib. girls
of course then I saw her in
phil. she was absolutely sink-
out money. My plan is:
this: To have her come west with
my girls & spend the summer
having a real holiday in Colo.
with us. Then we can together
lath or her next winter's
plans. One thing I want
especially to ask you is: If
Minnie decide to go back
to the home will the foot-
pay her way back there? She is
over 21 now. I also want to
know if she has money in the
bank with which to pay for
her meals & berth on the way
to Colo.

I have taken yr time to
write you at length - about the
because I know that yr clu^{rs}
Lipp's are interested in her.
Mrs Lipp's talked to me about her
when I was at Carlisle last
month. I was very sorry not
to have had the pleasure of
meeting you when I was there.

My girls have improved
at Carlisle, especially during
the last year - I am very
thankful for it - thank you
their matrons & teachers.

I hope I may hear from
you soon in answer to all these
questions I have put to you.
I suppose that being gone

Minnie will not need the
permission of any one from home
to come to us. Mr Coolidge of course
has known all her relations well
for 30 years & more.

Please remember me cordially
to Mrs Lipp.

Sincerely Yrs

Grace Coolidge.

My girls will not leave the
school till Minnie's first year at
the normal is finished. Then they can all
travel West together. G.C.

Ed. Adm.
CV

*W. A. Loo
Carlisle*

Mr. O. R. Yoder
Medical Supt.
Ypsilanti State Hospital
Ypsilanti, Mich.

JUL 11 1940

Dear Sir:

Your letter of June 26, addressed to the Carlisle Indian School has been referred to this Office for reply.

After the closing of the Carlisle Indian School in 1913 the records were transferred to this Office. In many cases they are incomplete for the reason that some times the individual record accompanied a student to another school and some times the record was sent to the agency superintendent having jurisdiction over the tribe to which the student belonged.

You ask for a detailed report in regard to Effie Agnes Tibbets, nee Coolidge, early childhood, including scholastic progress, personal adjustment, personality traits, etc. We are unable to furnish from the records here all the information you desire.

The Carlisle record for Effie Agnes Coolidge shows that she entered Carlisle September 10, 1913 for a three year enrollment and left the school June 21, 1916. She was born April 8, 1898.

At the time of her enrollment at Carlisle her parents were reported as dead and the application was made by her foster parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Sherman Coolidge. Effie's father is shown on the application as a white man; her mother, Kitty Lee Johnson is shown as a Washakie Indian of the Shoshone Tribe, of slightly less than full blood and is shown to have died of tuberculosis. Effie's attendance card gives her degree of Indian blood as one half.

There is no information in the record regarding Effie's earlier childhood with the exception that she was operated on about 1908 for trachoma, and treatment was continued for sometime. After entering Carlisle it appears that the treatment of her eyes was resumed. It appears from the record that she had also adapted herself to the



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school life at Carlisle and was reported as doing well there except in domestic work. She expressed a desire to study art and was given instruction in drawing.

We hope that this information will be of help to you.

Sincerely yours,

(Sgd) Paul L. FICKINGER

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Associate Director of Education

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

KJ-5740

Ypsilanti State Hospital

YPSILANTI, MICH.

June 26, 1940

O. R. YODER
MEDICAL SUPT.

J. E. BURNETT
STEWARD

Director
Carlisle Indian School
Carlisle, Pennsylvania

Dear sir:

I am writing in regard to Effie Agnes Tibbetts, nee Coolidge, a 41-year-old white woman, formerly of Detroit, who is a patient in our hospital.

We understand that this woman attended your school from about the ages of 13 to 17. We are anxious to have a detailed report of this patient's early childhood, including scholastic progress, personal adjustment, personality traits, etc.

Any information you may be able to send will be appreciated and, of course, strictly confidential.

Very truly yours

O. R. Yoder
Medical Superintendent

kj/lg

NAME Effie Agnes CoolidgeSex { ~~Male~~
Female.Tribe { Full } Shoshone - WhiteState Minnesota

Aug. 13, 1913

Age 15 yearsRespiration 26Condition of, Eyes FairHeight 5 ft. 3 ins.Mensuration { Insp. 36 1/2Ears GoodWeight 131 lbs.Exp. 35Throat GoodTemperature 98.8Vaccination yesCervical glands GoodPulse 68Vision 6/5Skin AcneInspection Well formed full chest, slightly fuller on right than left sidePalpation Good expansion, no tactile crepitusPercussion Good resonance, no dulness anterior or posteriorAuscultation No rales anterior or posteriorly. Breath sounds normalHeart NormalNormal

(Menstruation)

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	no no	not known	yes	not known
Mother			yes	Tuberculosis
Brothers	None			
Sisters	half	yes	not known	

Personal history Had measles in childhood, always well. Had trachoma and operated on 5 years ago. Slight trouble with eyes since until lately. No secretion from eyes at present and vision better.

Present condition Good. Conjunctive of both eyes at the present time in good shape.

L. A. Lane, 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.

(On _____, 19____)

6—1955

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BRIEF.

Application of

Rev. L. M. Sherman Coolidge

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Effie Agnes Coolidge, adopted daughter,

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Wind River, Wyo.

Date of enrollment

September

1913

Term of enrollment

Three

(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, Penna.

of Effie Agnes Coolidge, girl; date of birth April 8, 1898
(Name of Child) (Sex)

(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER (Both Indian and English)	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>Unknown</u>	<u>dead</u>	<u>white</u>		
NAME OF MOTHER				
<u>Hetty Lee Johnson</u>	<u>dead</u>	<u>Shoshone</u>	<u>Washakie</u>	<u>Slightly less than full blood</u>

I, Grace Coolidge, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to her enrollment in said school for a period of 3 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.				
2.				
3.				
4. <u>All Saints Sunday School</u>	<u>1910</u>	<u>1913</u>		<u>Seventh</u>

Grace Coolidge
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: Fairbault

Two Witnesses:

Minnesota

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that I have this day carefully examined the above-named child herein proposed for transfer and find.....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 13 day of August, 1913

L. G. Lane

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

This 18th. day of August, 1913.

H. Morris

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.

REPORT OF Effie Corbridge pupil of Carlisle Indian
 School, who went 6-14-10 to live with Miss Edith M. West
(Date) (Patron)
 of Quincy, Pa., Franklin,
(Post Office) (County)
Penn., Quincy - (near Waynesboro) Railroad Station
(State)
 Conduct Excellent - see remarks.
 Health Excellent -
 Ability see remarks.
 Cleanliness -
 Economy not inclined to be wasteful.
 Situation of Room
 Condition of Room
 Condition of Clothing
 Wages \$6 per mo.
 Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes.
 Are careful accounts kept by pupil?
 Number of days at school Out for summer only.
 Distance to school
 Grade or quality of school
 Name and address of teacher
 Qualifications of teacher
 In what grade was pupil at Carlisle?
 In what grade is pupil at present?
 Attends what church and Sunday school? Protestant Church in village.
 Distance to church Very short distance
 Is there a Catholic church in locality? No.
 Who compose patron's family? Mr. West and Miss Edith (daughter)
 What other help is employed? No other help.
 Locality of home Countryside
 Home life and environments of the very best - see remarks.
 Trade at school
 Nature of work Quilt Making.
 Pupil's age Experience First

Any general statement or wishes of patron or pupils, together with Agent's estimate of place, people, and pupil:

This has been Effie's first experience and it has been a very valuable experience. A summer under the influence of this beautiful country home - the association with a character such as Miss Wertz

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

August 25th, 1913.

Mr. Joseph H. Norris,
Superintendent, The Shoshone Agency,
Wind River, Wyo.

My dear Sir:

I thank you for your favor of August the 19th, with which you enclosed me the approved application for the enrollment at Carlisle of Effie Agnes Coolidge. The same is now satisfactory in every way and transportation is being placed to Mrs. Coolidge's order direct at Faribault, Minnesota.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

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Shoshoni Indian Agency,

Wind River, Wyoming, August 19, 1913.

Moses Friedman, Esq.,

Supt., Carlisle Indian School,

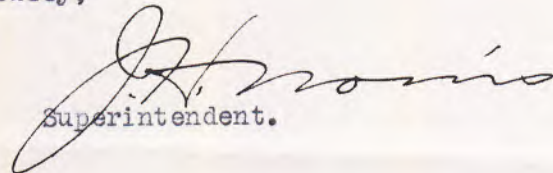
Carlisle, Penn.

Sir:-

There is enclosed herewith application for enrollment in your school of Effie Agnes Coolidge, an adopted daughter of Grace Coolidge, Faribault, Minnesota, which has been signed by me, together with record of the physical condition of the applicant.

This application was forwarded to me from Mrs. Sherman Coolidge.

Respectfully,


Superintendent.

H/B.
Carbon copy
to Mrs. Sherman Coolidge,
Faribault, Minn.

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August 26th, 1913.

Mrs. Sherman Coolidge,

Faribault, Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Coolidge:

Superintendent Norris of the Shoshone Agency at Wind River, Wyoming, has submitted me the approved application for the enrolment at Carlisle of your other daughter, Effie Agnes Coolidge. As the same is now satisfactory I have placed transportation to your order with the Rock Island Company's agent at Faribault for both Effie and Virginia. However, it will be necessary for you to send me the amount required to pay for Virginia's ticket and settlement will then be made from this end.

Our school work begins on September the 2nd and it is hoped you can spare the girls so that they can be here as soon as possible after that date.

Assuring you of my kindest personal regards for the Rev. Mr. Coolidge and yourself, I am,

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

November, 19-1913..

Mr. Friedman:

Effie Coolidge at present is in good condition, she entered school Sept. 10-1913 and at that time weighed 127lbs. and was in good physical condition. To-day she weighs 125 lbs but is alright other wise. The slight loss of weight is not alarming as it can be attributed to her not eating as much as she used to according to her own statement.

Yours truly,

Edward F. Menger

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Dec. 20th, 1913.

Miss Ridenour:

Please note correspondence attached hereto and let me have a recommendation. It is desired that you specify definitely what hours might be allowed Effie Coolidge to devote to the work in Mrs. Dietz's department.

Respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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March 2nd, 1916.

Mrs. Sherman Coolidge,
Faribault, Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Coolidge:

Your daughter Effie's three year period of enrolment at Carlisle will terminate at the close of this school year and she will then be entitled to return home at the expense of the government for transportation.

In view of the fact that Virginia's period of enrolment does not terminate this year and she has not been entirely well physically for some time will you please advise me what you desire to have done about Effie's coming home?

Assuring you that your prompt consideration of this request will be appreciated and that I will gladly cooperate with Mr. Coolidge and yourself to do what may be believed best for your girls, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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April 5th, 1916.

Effie
Mrs. Sherman Coolidge,
Tuckahoe, New York.

Dear Mrs. Coolidge:

I have your letter of the 4th instant and am sorry to learn that you have been called to the east on account of the death of your father.

Noting further that you are planning to come to Carlisle and that you would like to take your two girls for a trip to Atlantic City, I take this opportunity to state that permission for their going will gladly be given and that you may take them at any time convenient to you.

I expect to leave for a three week's trip on Monday, the 10th, but the arrangements desired by you can be made by the Acting Superintendent.

Very truly yours,

RKM.

Superintendent.



Tuckahoe N.Y.

FARIBAULT, MINN.

April 4. 16.

Dear Mr. Lepps

I have been called
East by the death of my father
& while here am going on to
Caribou to see Effie & Virgie.
I should like, if you will allow
it, to take them down to Atlantic
City for a few days as I now
shall not come on in June
as I had planned. I am
planning to reach Caribou
next Monday, the 10th,
& should like to take them the
next day if possible.

Mr Coolidge is not inter-

me.

Sincerely yours

Grace Coolidge
(Mrs Sherman Coolidge)

DENVER, COLO. June 28 1916

W. J. D. DeBuff. Carlisle, Penna.

Dear Mr. DeBuff

The three girls arrived in
Colo. Spgs. Saturday morning
after a rather uncomfortable trip. In
the first place their tickets were
bought for an Penn. train leaving
Harrisburg in the afternoon & their
berths engaged for the same while they
were sent on an evening train.
They were told by the ticket agent
in Harrisburg that ^{they} would have to
wait over till the next afternoon
but finally by paying a dollar
extra each their tickets were
changed. Then they were
routed so they had to wait 9
hours in Chicago, & finally
they were sent on the Burlington
to Denver & thence to Colo. Spgs.

instead of by the Rock Isd
from Chicago which goes
to the Spgs. This made them 3
nights en route instead of the
two they ^{been} old have there by
increasing the expense &
fatigue of the journey - all
needlessly.

I mention all these mis-
takes, hoping that perhaps it
may save the next home going
party a like inconvenience.

Yrs very truly

Grace Coolidge.

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DR. L. ARLENE LANE
128 CENTRAL AVENUE
FARIBAULT, MINN.

Sept. 1, 1913

Dear Doctor:-

During the summer Effie and Virginia Coolidge have been under my care. Each is afflicted with trachoma but at the present time the lids are doing very nicely and there is no secretion.

Effie was operated on five years ago and treatment continued for some time evidently. When she came to me she had a few large follicles still; on the right eye these did not respond to local treatment and I did an expression operation a month ago and since have been using Silver Nitrate solution and at times Copper Sulphate. The lids have responded very nicely and are very much smoother now than when I first saw her. She will however require some attention during the school year and I wish you would look after her at least once a week. At the present she is herself using Zinc Sulphate once daily.

Virginia has been treated with local applications of Silver Nitrate; her lids are not bad and a few applications will I think keep her trouble in check nicely. Virginia also has some trouble with her ears and occasionally should have catheterization and massage.

DR. L. ARLENE LANE
128 CENTRAL AVENUE
FARIBAULT, MINN.

Both girls have improved much in vision . Virginia having $\frac{6}{4}$ vision in each eye with her correcting lenses. Effie has $\frac{6}{5}$ in each eye now.

The silver solution I have used ^{is} 3grs. to the oz. The zinc $\frac{1}{2}\%$ and the copper, pure stick, applied only to the granules. I shall be glad to hear if there is any material change in their eyes during the year.

Yours fraternally,

L. Arlene Lane.

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

Date of report *Apr. 29, 1915*

Name of child *Effie A Coolidge*

Age *17 years* Grade *6 A*

Home post office *Fairbault Minn*

Tribe *Shoshone*

Degree of Indian blood *One half*

How many acres of land do you own *180*

Location *Wind River, Wyo.*

What is the annual income from your land *I do not know.*

Do you have any other income *I do not know.* How much *I do not know.*

Is your father living *No. My adopted Father is living.*

Father's name *Sherman Coolidge*

Home post office *Fairbault, Minn*

Tribe *Arapahoe*

Degree of Indian blood *Full Blood*

Is he a citizen *I do not know. He is a citizen.*

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

What is its estimated value *I do not know.*

What is the annual income from his land *I do not know.*

Does he have any other income *He has.*

If so, how much *I do not know.*

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property *He does.*

Is your mother living *No. My adopted Mother is.*

Mother's name *Grace Coolidge.*

Home post office *Fairbault Minn.*

Tribe *Not Indian.*

Degree of Indian blood _____

Is she a citizen *She is a citizen.*

How much land does your mother own *I do not know.*

Allotment No. _____

What is its estimated value *I do not know.*

What is the annual income from her land *I do not know.*

Does she have any other income *She has.*

If so, how much *I do not know.*

Does your mother pay taxes on her land or on personal property *She does.*

With whom do you make your home *With my adopted Parents Mr &*

How many rooms in the house *Mrs Sherman Coolidge. Our house has 8.*

How many live in the house *Four live in the house at present.*

How far is your home from nearest public school *Five or six blocks.*

Why do you not attend that school *because it was thought of more advantage*
to myself to attend a large Indian School.

How many teachers employed there *I do not know.*

How many grades maintained *From the first to the seventh.*

How many months of school each year *I think they have nine months of school.*

Did you ever attend a public school *I have ~~attended~~ a District School.*

If so, how long *For nine months* Where *Wind River Wyo.*

How many brothers of school age have you *I have none.*

How many sisters of school age have you *I have ~~three~~ ^{adopted} sisters of school age ^{sister}*

Are they in school *They are in school.*

Where *~~Two~~ are at Carlisle and one is at home attending*
Public school.

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.

OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Faribault, Minn. 77

Name of Student

Effie Coolidge

Home Address

Rev. Sherman Coolidge,

Tribe

Shoshone

Age at Entrance

15

Date of Entrance

9-10-13

Shop

JAN.

FEB.

MAR.

APR.

MAY

JUNE

JULY

AUG.

SEPT.

OCT.

NOV.

DEC.

TOTAL OR AVERAGE

Patron

Locality

Days in School

Address

R. R. Station

Conduct

Recommended by

Grade in School

Ability

Grade of Home

Church

Health

Date of Outing

6-14-15

Date Returned

9-1-15

Wages

Earnings

L. L. B.
Pr. F. B.
L. B. B.
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OUTING RECORD — CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL