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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 28.28	ENGLISH NAME Kelly Whiteclay	AGENCY Crow Agency, Mont.	NATION Crow
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS	
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD Full	AGE 17	HEIGHT 5'-3 ¹ / ₄ "
FATHER,	MOTHER,	WEIGHT 137	FORCED INSP. 36
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Nov. 25, 12	FOR WHAT PERIOD	DATE DISCHARGED June 6, 1916	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Time out
TO COUNTRY 5-20-15	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS Ben Nicholas, Merchantville N.J.		FROM COUNTRY 4-9-14

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKOGEE 121071

Months in school before Carlisle, 72

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, Catholic

Miles to Pub. sch. 50.

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

Date of report *April 27, 1916*

Name of child *Nethie Whiteclay* Age *19* Grade *Fifth*

Home post office *Hardin, Montana*

Tribe *Crow* Degree of Indian blood *full blood*

How many acres of land do you own *160 acres* Location *Big Horn County, Montana*

What is the annual income from your land *none*

Do you have any other income *no* How much

Is your father living *no*

Father's name *Whiteclay*

Home post office

Tribe *Crow* Degree of Indian blood *full blood*

Is he a citizen

How much land does he own *160 acres* Allotment No

What is its estimated value *I dont know*

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

Does he have any other income *no*

If so, how much

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

Is your mother living *no*

Mother's name *Fire*

Home post office

Tribe *Crow* Degree of Indian blood *full blood*

Is she a citizen

How much land does your mother own *160 acres* Allotment No

What is its estimated value *I dont know*

What is the annual income from her land *None*

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 *with my brother and his wife*

How many rooms in the house *five rooms*

How many live in the house *three in the house*

How far is your home from nearest public school *three miles*

Why do you not attend that school *because its too far*

How many teachers employed there *about six*

How many grades maintained *I do not know*

How many months of school each year *about nine*

Did you ever attend a public school *yes*

If so, how long *seven months* Where *Merchantville, N.J.*

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:

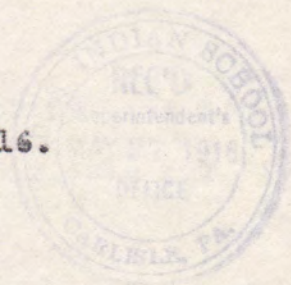
Superintendent.

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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UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Crow Agency, Montana,
May 31st, 1916.
May 23, 1916.



Mr. C. D. Munro, Superintendent,
Chief Clerk, U. S. Indian Agency,
Crow Agency, Mont.

My dear Mr. Munro:

Upon receipt of your letter of the 23rd instant relative to the return home of Nettie Whiteclay the young lady was seen at this office, but she stated again that she wants to go home.

I have now acted on your suggestion and have referred the matter to Superintendent Estep at the Office in Washington. If he can secure authorization from the Office to refuse her permission to go home she would probably soon become reconciled and would continue to make the excellent record she has made.

Thanking you for your letter and the suggestions contained therein, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM. Superintendent.
return of this young woman, with the intention of marrying her. It is probable, of course, that if she returns here for the summer that the marriage will take place and

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it is an undesirable Crow Agency, Montana,
therefore, anxious that she should return to the reservation
the summer, if that be possible.



Mr. O. H. Lipps, Superintendent, Washington and will doubt-
less Carlisle, Pa. before you receive this letter. He is,

Dear Sir:

Your letter of May 11, addressed to Mr. Estep, and
carbon copy of Mr. DeHuff's letter to Vernon Whiteclay,
concerning the termination of the enrollment of Nettie
Whiteclay, are received.

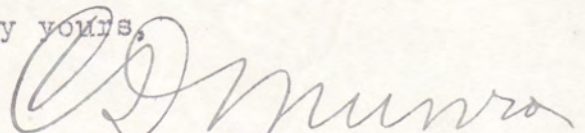
These matters were taken up with Mr. Estep just before
he left the reservation Sunday and he was apparently sur-
prised to receive the information that Nettie was coming
home. He states that he talked to her when he was at
Carlisle last fall and was then of the opinion that she
would enroll again without returning to the reservation,
which would be decidedly for her best interest.

We understand informally that a certain young Indian
man of the reservation, whose character and habits of indus-
try are not of particularly high order, is anxiously awaiting
the return of this young woman, with the intention of mar-
rying her. It is probable, of course, that if she returns
here for the summer that the marriage will take place and

it is an undesirable one from Nettie's standpoint. We are, therefore, anxious that she shall remain at Carlisle for the summer, if that be possible.

Mr. Estep is now enroute to Washington and will doubtless arrive there before you receive this letter. He is, of course, anxious to return to the Crow reservation as soon as possible, but it might be that you could persuade him to stop off at Carlisle and talk to this young woman, and perhaps you could, by correspondence with him, arrange to accomplish this in some other way.

Very truly yours,


Chief Clerk in Charge.

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REPORT OF Nettie White Clay pupil of Carlisle Indian School, who went May 20-13 to live with Mrs. Ben Nicholas

of Merchantville, N.J. (Post Office) New Jersey (State), Merchantville (County) Railroad Station

Conduct Very good; loomy spells.

Health Very good.

Ability Fair, doesn't like cooking.

Cleanliness Quite tidy and clean.

Economy

Situation of Room 2nd floor.

Condition of Room

Condition of Clothing

Wages

Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes.

Are careful accounts kept by pupil? H

Number of days at school Began Oct. 6th Regular attendance.

Distance to school 1 1/2 squares.

Grade or quality of school Graded.

Name and address of teacher Miss Tatum, Merchantville, N.J.

Qualifications of teacher

In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? Ann 5

In what grade is pupil at present? Sixth

Attends what church and Sunday school? Catholic.

Distance to church 6 squares.

Is there a Catholic church in locality? Yes - Family attends church.

Who compose patron's family? Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas and baby.

What other help is employed? Washwoman every week.

Locality of home Town.

Home life and environments not quite satisfactory - seems to be lack of discipline.

Trade at school

Nature of work Gen's helper.

Pupil's age 18 Experience First winter.

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L. No.

April 16th, 1914.

Mr. Chas. E. Dagenett,
Supervisor of Indian Employment,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dagenett:

Referring to your favor of April the 15th, re-
garding Superintendent Scott's request concerning Nettie
Whiteclay, this is to advise that Nettie's period of en-
rolment at Carlisle will not terminate until after the
close of school in June of next year. Under these cir-
cumstances she will not be allowed to return to her home
before that time unless Superintendent Scott approves her
request.

Thanking you for your letter and assuring you that
I will gladly co-operate further as may be necessary to
keep the girl in school, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKN.

Supervisor in Charge.

Copy to Superintendent Scott.

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OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

WASHINGTON

Carlisle
Student.

April 13, 1914.

Mr. Oscar H. Lipps,
Supervisor in Charge,
Indian School, Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Mr. Lipps:

Superintendent Scott of Crow Agency, writes me concerning Nettie Whiteclay, a Carlisle student, who is desirous of returning to Crow, this vacation. He deplores this action on her part and says she will return to unsatisfactory surroundings and retrogression. He would be glad if she would be willing to re-enroll at Carlisle, because pressure has been brought to bear upon her from her home to cause her to be anxious to go to Crow Agency for the Summer vacation. Once there, it would be difficult to get her back to Carlisle.

In the light of my limited information concerning the young woman I shall be glad if you can induce her to remain East.

Very truly yours,

Chas. E. Dagenett.
Supervisor.

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Nov. 11th, 1913.

Mr. W. W. Scott,
Superintendent, The Crow Agency,
Crow Agency, Mont.

My dear Sir:

I return herewith the "right-of-way" papers you transmitted with your letter of the 1st instant. Thru the assistance of the Outing patron at whose home Nettie White Clay is now staying they have been properly signed by her.

My attention has been called to the provision "that the establishment of this road shall entail no expense or labor to the grantors by reason of changing location of the lateral now along this said line", and that it is not noted on the paper by which Nettie grants the use of the strip along her allotment. I refer the matter to you for your information.

Very truly yours,

Encl.

HKM.

Superintendent.

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UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Crow Agency, Montana,

November 1st, 1913.

Moses Friedman, Supt,
Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Sir:

Inclosed find consent for right of way for public highway through the allotments of Fire and Nettie Whiteclay, for signature of Nettie White clay a pupil of your school.

Explain to Nettie that certain parties have petitioned for the opening of a county road along the west side of her allotment and that of her mother. This will take a strip 30 ft. wide along the west side of her allotment, but as this road will be one of the main traveled roads from the county seat of Big Horn county, it is thought that the benefits to be derived from the opening of the road will more than repay for the amount of land taken.

Explain that one-half of this road, or a strip 30 ft. wide had been given by the parties owning the land immediately west of her allotment.

Have her to sign both copies and have at least one witness to the signature.

Very respectfully,

W. C. Scott
Superintendent.

Merchautville, N. J.
November 10, 1893.

Mr. W. Friedman
Carlisle, Pa.

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My dear Sir,

Your favor of the 7th inst
with enclosures received.

After carefully reading Mr. Scott's
letter and your own I explained
the matter to Nettie Whiteclay,
so that she understands it
and has signed both "consent
to right of way" papers as
suggested, of her own free will.

Notice that the one referring
to her mother's land has a
clause not in the one referring
to Nettie's own land viz: "providing
that the establishment of this road
shall entail no expense or labor
to the grantors by reason of
changing location of the lateral
now along this, said line."

I would suggest that you call
this to the attention of Mr. Scott
when writing him though of
course he being on the ground

knows the exact conditions
while I do not but I should
think if it is inserted in
the one consent it should
naturally be in both.

Anything relating to Nettie's
home affairs you may rest
assured will always receive
my careful attention as I
realize we are responsible
for her.

Very truly yours
Ben H. Nichols

Nov. 7th, 1913.

Mr. Ben. Nicholas,
Merchantville, New Jersey.

My dear Sir:

I transmit herewith two "consent for right-of-way" papers that require the attention of Nettie White Clay. Will you please explain the matter to her as outlined in Superintendent Scott's letter, and if she is then willing to give the land specified have her sign both papers at places indicated by blue pencil check mark? I would thank you to sign the papers as witness to Nettie's signature.

Hoping that it will be convenient for you to assist Nettie and that all the papers in the case, including Superintendent Scott's letter, will be returned to me soon in the envelope herewith, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Engls.

HKM.

Superintendent.

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June 10th, 1915,

Superintendent,
Crow Agency, Mont.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 5th enclosing check of \$20.00 in favor of Nettie Whiteclay. Your letter of transmittal states amount of check to be 25.00 which is an error. Respectfully,

W.H.M.

Supervisor in charge.

Check # 6514 was for \$20.00 only.

Harvey K. Meyer

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UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Crow Agency, Mont., June 5, 1915.

Supt. O. H. Lipps,
Carlisle, Penna.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find check No. 6514 for \$25.00,
annuity payment, in favor of Nettie Whiteclay, a pupil
of your school, which please deliver to her.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) Evan W. Estep
Superintendent.

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May 31st, 1916.

Mr. Evan W. Estep,
C/o Office of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Estep:

I am in receipt of a letter from your Mr. Munro relative to our report that Nettie Whiteclay is to return to her brother's home this year and in which he urges that she be kept here because of designs a thriftless Indian has on her.

When Nettie was seen at this office about the matter she stated that she wants to go home. As I do not have any authority to keep her here against her wishes because her period of enrolment has terminated I refer the matter to you. If you can secure authority from the Office to refuse Nettie permission to go home I believe she will become reconciled to the fact and will continue to make the satisfactory record she has made.

Will you please let me hear from you soon as our party of homegoing girls is to leave on Tuesday, the 6th of June?

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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May 17th, 1916.

Mr. Vernon Whiteclay,
Hardin, Montana.

My dear Sir:

Your sister, Nettie Whiteclay, will be entitled to return home at the close of this year's work on account of the termination of her period of enrolment and arrangements are being made so that she can leave here on June the 6th with the other girls from this school who are to go to their homes this year. She will be provided with a ticket for her use to Crow Agency and it is hoped you can arrange to meet her at that point.

Nettie's plans are to return to Carlisle in time to resume her studies at the opening of the next school year and it will be appreciated if you will assist her to carry out such plans. Please advise us later if help can be given from this end.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

(Copy to Supt. Estep.)

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May 11th, 1916.

Mr. Evan W. Estep,
Superintendent, U. S. Indian Agency,
Crow Agency, Mont.

My dear Mr. Estep:

Netty Whiteclay will be entitled to return to her home on the Crow reservation at the close of this year's work on account of the termination of her three year period of enrolment. Will you please advise me what conditions are at her home and in what way I can co-operate with you to arrange for Nettys care and protection if that is possible from this end?

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.