

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

4590

NUMBER 4522	ENGLISH NAME Louis Bighornelk	AGENCY Standing Rock	NATION Shoix	
BAND 6222	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Canon Ball, S.D. ^{Guardian} ^{Thos. Frosted} ^{St. Yales}		
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD Unknown	BLOOD 4/4	AGE 17	HEIGHT 5-7	WEIGHT 141
FATHER,	MOTHER,	FORCED INSP. 39	FORCED EPXR. 33	SEX. m.
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sep. 4. 11	FOR WHAT PERIOD 5 yrs.	DATE DISCHARGED Sept. 9, 1916	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Time out	
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS			FROM COUNTRY
6-14-12	Beverly S. Everett, Shenon, N.J.			8-31-12
4-9-13	Atkinson Ellis, New Hope, Pa.			6-21-13
9-9-13	J. S. Lounes, Newtown, Pa.			10-1-13
11-6-14	Ran Returned to school			11-7-14
4-1-15	Geo. B. Mershon, Morrisville, Pa.			6-6-15
9-3-15	Ed. M. Heaton, Doylestown, Pa.			9-20-15
3-16-16	Wm. B. Gray, Langhorne, Pa.			9-1-16

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKOGEE, 79104

Months in school before Carlisle, **27**

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, **Catholic**

Miles to school - **36**

41

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Carlisle Indian School

1893

APPLICATION OF

Parents unknown

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Louis Bighornelk

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

five

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Date of enrollment, _____, 191

Term of enrollment, _____ (-----) 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 Indian School

of Louis Bighornelk; male; date of birth 1893;
(Name of child.) (Sex.)
Sioux
(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>Parents unknown</u>				<i>Full</i>
NAME OF MOTHER.				<i>1/2</i>

I, Thomas Frosted, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to
~~XXXX~~ guardian, or ~~XXXX~~
 enrollment in said school for a period of five years, and also obligate myself to abide by
(Not less than 3.)
 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.
1. <u>Agency School</u>		<u>1908</u>	<u>transferred to Bismarck</u>	
2. <u>Bismarck Indian School</u>	<u>1908</u>	<u>1911</u>	<u>end of term of enrollment</u>	
3.				
4.				

Thomas Frosted
(~~XXXX~~ guardian, or ~~XXXX~~)

P. O. address: Fort Yates, North Dakota.

Two witnesses:

Georgia A. Morrison
Wm Skinner

GOVERNMENT 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 30 day of August, 1911

Henry E. Goodrich

Physician at Standing Rock

RESERVATION BONDED SUPERINTENDENT'S CERTIFICATE.

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 Thomas Keated
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of the said child. The economic conditions of this pupil's home are (here state facts which will enable the Superintendent of the nonreservation school to give the pupil such instruction and training as may best prepare him to meet these conditions, if he is to return to them):

This 31 day of August, 1911

J. Hamilton

Superintendent.

NONRESERVATION SCHOOL PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

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 _____, 1911

Nonreservation 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 shall be furnished with the original of this form for his files, and the duplicate shall be deposited in the office of the superintendent in charge of the reservation. The Reservation Superintendent 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. 6-870

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.

REPORT OF Louis Big Horn pupil of Carlisle Indian
School, who went 7-2-15 to live with Geo. B. Merahan
(Date) (Patron)
of Morrisville, Bucks Co,
(Post Office) (County)
Pa, Morrisville Railroad Station
(State)

Conduct Good
Health Good
Ability Fair
Cleanliness Fair
Economy Fair
Situation of Room Second floor
Condition of Room Good
Condition of Clothing Fair
Wages \$15.00 per month
Are careful accounts kept by patron? yes
Are careful accounts kept by pupil? no
Number of days at school Vacation Season
Distance to school " "
Grade or quality of school " "
Name and address of teacher " "
Qualifications of teacher " "
In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? 2nd
In what grade is pupil at present? 2nd
Attends what church and Sunday school? Catholic
Distance to church Two miles
Is there a Catholic church in locality? yes at Morrisville
Pa
Who compose patron's family? man wife and child
What other help is employed? None
Locality of home Near Morrisville
Home life and environments Good
Trade at school None
Nature of work Farm
Pupil's age 20 Experience Fair Not apt.

Feb. 2 F, 1916

W. F. Vicker
Agent

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CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

No. 4522	NAME.	AGE.	TRIBE.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.	NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY.
	Louis Bighornell	17	Sioux	Full	Standing Rock

DATE ENTERED.	Months in school before enrollment here.	IN WHAT GRADE OR ROOM.		Distance to nearest public school from pupil's home.	REMARKS.		
		On entering here.	At date of this report.		(Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave, special authorities for enrollment, etc.)		
Sept. 4. 1911	27			36 m.	TO COUNTRY	FROM COUNTRY	DATE DISCHARGED
Sept. 1913			Nov. 20.		9-9-13	10-1-13	SEP 1913
April 1914			29		11-6-14 = Ran.	11-7-14 = R.	
Sept. " "			II-a		APR 1 1915	June 6-15	
" 15			III		9-3-15	9-20-15	
					3-16-16	SEP 1 1916	SEP 9 1916
							Catholic

Progress from _____ (Date) _____, to _____ (Date) _____.

FIRST YEAR IN THIS SCHOOL	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.
Class or grade								
Academic standing*								
Industrial standing* (Department)								
Musical: Band standing*								
Vocal standing*								
Orchestra standing*								
Department standing*								
Physical condition								

Remarks: _____

OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Name of Student	Age at Entrance	Date of Entrance	Shop	Home Address	Tribe	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL OR AVERAGE
Louis Bighorn Elk	17	9-4-'11		Thos. Hosted, Ft. Yates.	X.D. Sioux	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	41
Patron			Locality															
Burley L. Everett																		
Address			R. R. Station															
Toronton, N.J.																		
Recommended by			Grade in School															
Grade of Home			Church															
Date of Outing		Date Returned	Wages															
6-14-'12		8-31-'12																
Albisson Ellis																		
New Hope, Pa.																		
4-9-'13		8.30-'13																
J. S. Townes																		
Newtown, Pa.																		
7-9-'13		9-30-'13																
Geo. B. Mershon																		
Morrisville, Pa.																		
4-1-15 -		5-26-15																

ROUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Name of Student

Home Address

Tribe

Age at
EntranceDate of
Entrance

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

Date _____

Returned

Wages

Earnings

562

15.

15

15.

15.8

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

Date of report *Apr May 1 1915,*

Name of child *Louis Big Horn,* Age *20.* Grade *3*

Home post office *Standing Rock, N. Dak.*

Tribe *Sioux.* Degree of Indian blood

How many acres of land do you own *40.* Location *Standing Rock.*

What is the annual income from your land *50.*

Do you have any other income *yes.* How much *25.*

Is your father living *yes.*

Father's name *Thomas Big Horn.*

Home post office *Standing Rock N. Dak.*

Tribe *Sioux* Degree of Indian blood

Is he a citizen *yes.*

How much land does he own *40.* Allotment No *53.*

What is its estimated value *50*

What is the annual income from his land *35.*

Does he have any other income *yes.*

If so, how much *30*

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

Is your mother living *yes.*

Mother's name *Annie Big Horn.*

Home post office *Standing Rock N. Dak.*

Tribe *Sioux.* Degree of Indian blood

Is she a citizen *No.*

How much land does your mother own *yes.* Allotment No *53.*

What is its estimated value *40.*

What is the annual income from her land 50.
Does she have any other income yes.
If so, how much 40.
Does your mother pay taxes on her land or on personal property No.
With whom do you make your home Geo B. Mershon.
How many rooms in the house 8.
How many live in the house 7.
How far is your home from nearest public school mile 1.
Why do you not attend that school _____
How many teachers employed there 1.
How many grades maintained 8
How many months of school each year 9
Did you ever attend a public school yes.
If so, how long 3. mo. Where Standing Rock.
How many brothers of school age have you not any.
How many sisters of school age have you not any.
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.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
STANDING ROCK INDIAN SCHOOL
FORT YATES, NORTH DAKOTA

HJD

JUN 19 1913

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

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed for delivery to Louis Bighorn
Elk check of former Supt. Hamilton, No. 589040, for
\$6.40. Kindly effect delivery as soon as possible, in
order that Mr. Hamilton's account may be cleared as
near the end of this fiscal year as possible.

Very truly yours,

J. A. McNeill

Chief Clerk.

1 Enc.

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TRADE RECORD, CARLISLE.

PUPIL

Louis Bighorne

TRADE

Apprentice
Farmer

ABILITY

Good

CONDUCT

REMARKS

INSTRUCTOR

John A. Herr

Louis Big Horn Elk.

PRESENT NAME

41
September 12th, 1913.

Mr. J. S. Lownes,

Newtown, Penna.

Sir,

Please have Louis Bighornelk endorse the enclosed check of \$6.40 and return to me to credit his account.

Respectfully,

W. H. M.

Superintendent,

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B - 1746
WJP

Aug. 7th, 1915.

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

My dear Sir:

When Louis Big Horn Elk was seen at this office this morning relative to the request for money referred to in your Mr. Giegoldt's letter of the 3rd instant he stated that an amount of \$20.00 will be sufficient for his immediate needs. I respectfully recommend, therefore that that amount be transferred here for Louis's use.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

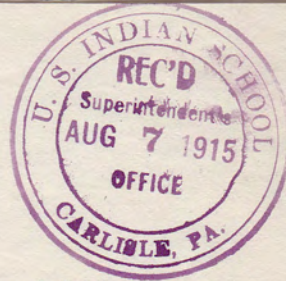
Acting Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

STANDING ROCK INDIAN SCHOOL

FORT YATTO, - NORTH DAKOTA



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W J P

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

AUG - 8 1915

Dear Sir:-

Louis Big Horn Elk, or Louis Big Horn, a pupil of your school from this reservation, writes this office that he is in need of funds. Please advised whether or not the statement is correct, and if so, what amount will cover his immediate needs.

Very truly yours,

8-3.

J. G. Giegoldt
Acting Superintendent.

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August 27th, 1915,

Superintendent,

Standing Rock Agency,

Fort Yates. N.D.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 26th, enclosing check
of \$20.00 to credit the account of Louis Big Horn Elk.

Respectfully,

W.H.M.

Acting Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

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STANDING ROCK INDIAN SCHOOL
FORT YATES, - NORTH DAKOTA



AUG 21 1915

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Carlisle, Pa.

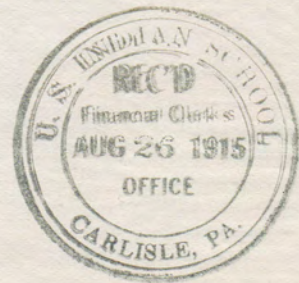
Dear Sir:-

I enclose check No. 2243 for \$20.00, payable to your order on the First National Bank of Bismarck, N. D., for deposit to the credit of Louis Big Horn Elk.

Respectfully,

David J. Lovey
Superintendent.

1-Encl.
8-20.



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

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OUTING SYSTEM

MRS. NELLIE R. DENNY, Manager.

MISS LIDA M. JOHNSTON, Girls' Agent.

MR. D. H. DICKEY, Boys' Agent.

March 13, 1916.

Mr. DeHuff

Louis Bighornelk wants to go under the outing to live with our Mr. Gray, in lieu of going to his home this coming June. Mr. Gray wants to take him this coming Thursday, March 16.

Are there any objections because of his school work ?

Respectfully

N R Denny.

No objection.

DeHuff

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Sept. 8th, 1916.

Mr. Thomas Frosted,

Fort Yates, North Dakota.

My dear Sir:

Louis Bighorn Elk returned here on Friday of last week from his outing home and as his period of enrolment has terminated permission is being given him to return to his home. At his request a ticket for his use to McLaughlin is being provided and you are being notified that he may be expected.

Although Louis has not made the entirely satisfactory record we should like to report it is believed that he has been helped by our instruction and that he should be able to be of more use than if he had not been enrolled here. I trust, therefore, that Louis can be put to work and that he can profit further by what he learned while he was in the east. Will you let me hear from you after he has arrived at your home?

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Supt. Covey.)

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May 10, 1917

Mr. Louis Bighorn Elk,
c/o Mr. Thomas Frosted,
Fort Yates, N. D.

Dear Louis:

I am enclosing herewith a check for \$21.85 which closes out your account at this school. Please sign and endorse the check before cashing it, writing your name as it is on the check because that is the way your account is carried here. Please use the enclosed franked envelope which requires no stamp for acknowledging receipt of the check.

With kind regards and best wishes, I am

Yours very truly,

Superintendent.

LG

encl.

June 3, 1917

Mr. Louis Bighorn Elk,
c/o Mr. Thomas Frosted,
Fort Yates, N. D.

Dear Louis:

Replying to your letter of May 20th, I have to advise that on May 10th we sent you a check for \$21.85 which was all the money you had in the bank here. As your account here was carried in the name of Louis Bighorn and not Louis Bighorn Elk, I asked you to sign and endorse the check just as your name was written on it. Please let me know if you received the check.

If you received the check and have not yet cashed it, please sign and endorse it and take it to a store or your agent and you will get your money for it.

Hoping you will get your money without any further delay, I am

Yours very truly,

Superintendent.

LG

Fort Yates
No. Dak.

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May 20. 1917.

May be there some left. I guess 4.
left. that's all I want to ask you.

From. Louis Big Horn Elk.
and son.

Dear sir,

I am going to write to you this evening
and I was to ask you that you send
me a letter and you told me to
write my name but I don't know
what to write. excuse me for that
I was at Cannon Ball so I didn't take
that letter long time. you must
tell me if I got spend money
in bank please let me know
that or if I got some more spend
money you must send me
some if you please. I want all
^{them}



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

May 10, 1917

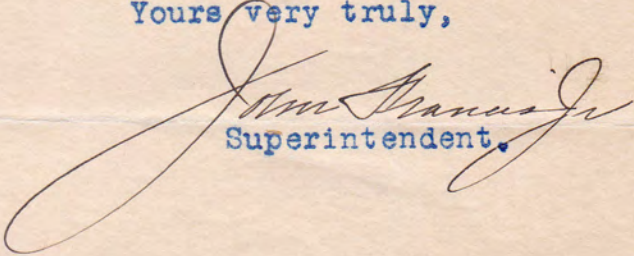
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