

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

4617

NUMBER 5275	ENGLISH NAME Thos. Bear Robe	AGENCY Pine Ridge	NATION Sioux	
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Father - Paul Bear Robe, Pine Ridge, S.D.		
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD L	BLOOD full	AGE 16	HEIGHT	WEIGHT
FATHER	MOTHER	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX M
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Oct. 10, 1914	FOR WHAT PERIOD Three years	DATE DISCHARGED Sept. 7, 1916	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Deserted	
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS			FROM COUNTRY
4-2-16	M. B. Fretz, Newtown, Pa.			
5-3-16	Ran			

Months in school before Carlisle, 63

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, Catholic

1 mi. to school

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CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL ✓

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No. 5-275- NAME. Bearrobe Thomas AGE. 16 TRIBE. Sioux DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD. 7 NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY. Pineridge

DATE ENTERED.	Months in school before enrollment here.	IN WHAT GRADE OR ROOM.		Distance to nearest public school from pupil's home.	REMARKS. (Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave, special authorities for enrollment, etc.)	To COUNTRY	FROM COUNTRY	DATE DISCHARGED
		On entering here.	At date of this report.					
<u>10-10-14</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1 m.</u>				
<u>Sept. 1915</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>V</u>			<u>APR 3 1916</u>	<u>m</u>	<u>m</u>
<u>" 1916</u>			<u>VI</u>			<u>5-3-16 = RC</u>		<u>9-7-16</u>

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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:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

OUTING SYSTEM

MRS. NELLIE R. DENNY, Manager.

MISS LIDA M. JOHNSTON, Girls' Agent.

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

August 29, 1916.

Chief of Police

Trenton, N. J., Coatesville, Pa., Reading, Pa., Pottstown, Pa., Norristown, Pa.
Lancaster, Pa., Harrisburg, Pa., Newport, Pa., Philadelphia., Scranton, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Anything you can do to assist me in locating Thomas Bear Robe, an Indian pupil of this school, who deserted from his outing home with M. B. Pretz, Newtown, Pennsylvania, last May, will be appreciated. The following description will assist you.

Thomas is a full blood Indian with straight black hair and dark eyes, short and stocky with a full round face. His age is 18 years. He is a Sioux Indian from Pine Ridge, South Dakota.

Thomas likes Wild West Shows and it is our supposition that he may have joined a Show.

I en close a franked envelope which you can use if you have any information for me.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

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BRIEF.

Application of

Paul Bear-robe.....

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Thomas Bear-robe.....

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Pine Ridgel S.D.....

Date of enrollment..... October 7, 1914..... 191.....

Term of enrollment..... three..... (3.....) years

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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, Pa.

of Thomas Bear-robe ; Male ; date of birth Sept. 29, 1898
(Name of Child) (Sex)

Sioux

(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER <small>(Both Indian and English)</small>	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>Paul Bear-robe</u>	<u>living</u>	<u>Sioux</u>	<u>Oglala</u>	<u>full</u>
<small>NAME OF MOTHER</small>				
<u>Nellie Bear-robe</u>	<u>living</u>	<u>Sioux</u>	<u>Oglala</u>	<u>full</u>

I, Paul Bear-robe, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his enrollment in said school for a period of _____ years, and also obligate myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian Schools.
(Not less than 3)

The said child has been enrolled in the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL	DATE OF ENROLLMENT	DATE OF DISCHARGE	CAUSE	GRADE
<u>1. Holy Rosary Mission</u>	<u>1904</u>	<u>1911</u>		<u>3</u>
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Paul Bear Robe
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: Pine Ridge,

Two Witnesses: _____ South Dakota

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 *7* day of *Oct*, 19*14*

Roland P. Cross

Physician at *Sioux Ridge* Agency.

CERTIFICATE OF AGENT OR SUPERINTENDENT.

I hereby certify that the statements made in the foregoing application and certificate, to the best of my knowledge and belief, are true, that the consent of _____
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This _____ day of _____, 19 _____

John R. Brennan
Agent or Superintendent.

SPECIAL NOTE.

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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.)

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Jan. 7th, 1915.

Mr. Paul Bear Robe,
Pine Ridge, South Dakota.

My dear Friend:

Upon receipt of the card you addressed to me on the second instant I had inquiry made about the suitcase you recently shipped from your home for the use of your son Thomas. I learned that it has been delivered to your son.

Hoping that similar information will be conveyed to you soon by your boy and that you are well pleased with the reports that have been sent you regarding his progress, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Pine Ridge St Roke
Jan 2 - 18-

Mrs Lippo
sir Please look for suit case
for Thos Baarob I send it
on Dec 21 the may get there
by this time Respectfully
Paul Bear Robe

JAN 2
12 PM

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY

Mr Lippo
Carlisle
Ind School Pa.

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July 31, 1915.

Thos. Bearobe:

Through the Disciplinarian of Large Boys' Quarters.

I am returning herewith without my approval your request of yesterday for permission to draw \$8.00 from your bank account. This action is taken because of the fact that your disciplinarian has disapproved your request, stating that your conduct has not been satisfactory.

JDD:SR

Acting Superintendent.

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

Date of report

April 26 1915

Name of child

Tom Beauvois

Age

17

Grade

Fifth

Home post office

Pine Ridge Agency, S. Dakota.

Tribe

Sioux

Degree of Indian blood

full blood

How many acres of land do you own

140 acres

Location

I don't know

What is the annual income from your land

I don't know

Do you have any other income

I don't know

How much

Is your father living

Yes

Father's name

Paul Beauvois

Home post office

Pine Ridge Agency, S. Dakota.

Tribe

Sioux

Degree of Indian blood

full Blood

Is he a citizen

No

How much land does he own

360 acres

Allotment No

I don't know

What is its estimated value

I don't know

What is the annual income from his land

I don't know

Does he have any other income

I don't know

If so, how much

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property

I don't know

Is your mother living

Yes

Mother's name

Willie Beauvois

Home post office

Pine Ridge Agency, S. Dakota.

Tribe

Sioux

Degree of Indian blood

full Blood

Is she a citizen

No

How much land does your mother own

200 acres

Allotment No

I don't know

What is its estimated value

I don't know

What is the annual income from her land *I don't know*

Does she have any other income *I don't know*

If so, how much _____

Does your mother pay taxes on her land or on personal property *No*

With whom do you make your home ~~*I don't know*~~ *my father + mother*

How many rooms in the house *Four*

How many live in the house *Six*

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

Why do you not attend that school *too far, No road*
its to far from the school

How many teachers employed there *One*

How many grades maintained *sixth*

How many months of school each year *Nine months*

Did you ever attend a public school *Yes*

If so, how long *One year* Where *South Dakota*

How many brothers of school age have you *One*

How many sisters of school age have you *Two*

Are they in school *yes*

Where *In South Dakota*

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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Sept. 20th, 1915.

Mr. Paul Bear Robe,
Pine Ridge, South Dakota.

My dear Sir:

I take pleasure in reporting to you that your son Thomas has not been a deserter from this school. He was seen at this office the day after your telegram was received here and is now in school.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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Sept. 21st, 1915.

Mr. Paul Bear Robe,

Pine Ridge, South Dakota.

My dear Mr. Bear Robe:

I have just now received your favor of the 18th instant relative to the reported desertion from Carlisle of your son Thomas and am glad to state that only yesterday I wrote to you as follows:

"I take pleasure in reporting to you that your son Thomas has not been a deserter from this school. He was seen as this office the day after your telegram was received here and is now in school."

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Pine Ridge S. D.

Sept. 18-15

Supt Lippo

Carlisle Ind School.

Sir.

I would like to write to you and will say, did you trace Thow bear, Robt. or not. Please let me know soon as possible and if you don't want trace him up. I will trace him up from my own money and send him back to reservation school and I want tell you whats reason I am afraid

He may starve to dead
so that reason I am
very sorry about this
matter and thats what
I ask you If you dont
look In to this matter
I will look In to ^{this} matter
because Thos. Is my son
and I dont want him starve
to dead. and tell me whats
reason for ran away from
School. now Please let me
hear from you soon as
possible. Respectfully

Paul Frank Robr

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June 27th, 1916.

Mr. Paul Bear Robe,

Pine Ridge, South Dakota.

My dear Sir:

Your son Thomas has been a deserter since the 3rd of May and we have not succeeded in finding out where he is located.

If he returns to your home or you learn where he is it will be appreciated if you will notify me. Our records will then be complete.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Supt. Brennan.)

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

July 13th, 1916.

Mr. John R. Brennan,
Superintendent, Pine Ridge Agency,
Pine Ridge, S. D.

My dear Sir:

I must inform you, in reply to the inquiry that
is contained in your letter of the 10th instant, that
Thomas Bear Robe has not been located.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

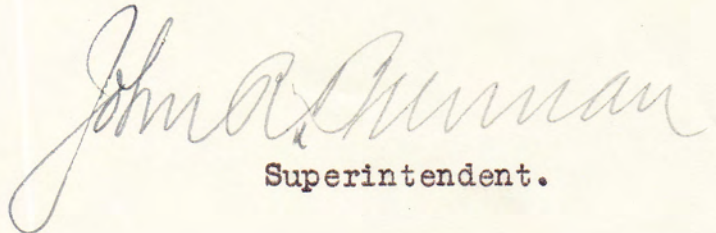
Pine Ridge, South Dakota.
July 10, 1916.

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

My dear Mr. Lipps;-

Will you please notify me as soon as you are able to locate Thomas Bear Robe, of this reservation and a deserter from your school. His father is anxious about the boy.

Very respectfully,


Superintendent.

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OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

S.D. 469

Name of Student *Thomas Bear Robe*

Home Address *Paul Bear Robe Pine Ridge* Tribe *Sionx*

Age at Entrance *16* Date of Entrance *10-10-14*

JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL OR AVERAGE

Patron *M.B. Fretz*
 Address *Newtown Pa.*
 Recommended by

Locality
 R. R. Station
 Grade in School

Days in School
 Conduct
 Ability

V.P.
Y
Y
9.33

Grade of Home Church

Health

Date of Outing *4-3-16* Date Returned *Apr 5-2-16* Wages

Earnings

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Jim Ridge So Dak
7-18-16

Mr. O. H. Sipps, Supt.
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Friend

I rec'd your letter on
7-5-16 and will say that, Last
I heard from Thos. is Last April
5th and I never heard from him
since that date. So, I don't know
where he is.. by this time and
I think only way you can trace
him.. that is from you. That
you send him out to Country
to who. The man is working for,
and I don't know nothing out here
and now.) I want say this!
Why don't you Intended to your
business about your pupils
and Last I want say is If you
can not trace him out. Let me
know

Respectfully

Paul Dear Tobr.

July 22, 1916.

Mr. Paul Bear Robe
Pine Ridge, S. D.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of the 18th inst and have to inform you that your son Thomas Bear Robe, deserted from his outing home on the 2nd of May and I have heard nothing of him since. He was sent under the outing in April because he urgently requested it. His conduct at the school has been so very unsatisfactory that I hesitated about sending him out but he pleaded so hard to go that I finally consented to his going.

The visiting agent, Mr. Dickey, is in the outing field all the time and although he has tried to locate Thomas, he had failed to find him. I do not know what more we can do that we have done. If he is anywhere in this locality, he knows that he can come back to Carlisle at any time and will probably do this when the cold weather sets in.

Regretting that I cannot give you a better report regarding your son, I am

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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Pine Ridge Agency, S.D.

September 1, 1916.

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

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your several communications regarding the return of my son, Thomas Bear Robe, I wish to say that it will probably ^{be} useless for you to try and locate him, and I now offer to look after this myself, and if I could locate him I will make every effort to have him complete his schooling. I do not think that he will return to Carlisle as long as he has deserted, that he may try the same over, but it is my desire to have him return or go to some other school.

Very respectfully,

Paul Bear Robe

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Day Message	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a day message. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

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WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM



NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

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Day Message	
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RECEIVED AT

5G S 18 VIA RUSHVILLE NEBR

34 PINE RIGE S D 1256PM AUG 28TH 1916

LIPPS SUPT

CARLISLE PA.

HAVE YOU GIVEN UP THE SEARCH FOR THOMAS BEAR ROBE

IF SO I WILL GO SEARCH FOR HIM

PAUL BEAR ROBE

728PM

Wire renewed effort - night letter -

- Des. C. Police -

Trenton -

Scranton -

Letter - working somewhere -
could we ask here

Phone 735a
WFO

August 29, 1916.

Mr. Paul Bear Robe
Pine Ridge, S. D.

Dear Mr. Bear Robe:-

I received your telegram relative to your son Thomas, this morning and have ~~that~~ letters like the one I enclose, to the Chief of Police in the neighboring cities. If your son is in this locality, we should be able to reach him through this means. When Mr. Dickey returns to the school the last of this week, I shall have him look further.

As I stated in my previous letter to you, it is likely that when cold weather sets in, Thomas will return to Carlisle. As I have stated in my circular letter, he may have joined a Show and if this is the case, we will hear from him when the Show season is over.

I understand how you feel about your boy and I shall do all I can to locate him. I do not think there is any danger that he has starved. Thomas is strong and healthy and able to earn his living.

I hope I may have good news for you soon.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

3-29-16.

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Mr. Lipps:-

Thomas Bearrobe has fixed up his difficulty with Miss Hagan and there is no objection now to his going to the outing, ~~It is not urged~~ in so far as the Academic Division is concerned, It is not urged that he be sent out tomorrow, but if he is needed, we would offer no objection to his going.

OK OK

Respectfully,
J. W. Duff

Dr. Huff - I think Thomas is
incere in his apology, and it
may be the best thing to let him
go with this party. Therefore I
recommend it

S. E. Hagan

Mr. Dr. Huff

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May 12, 1917

Mr. Thomas Bearrobe,
c/o Paul Bearrobe,
Pine Ridge Agency, South Dakota.

Dear Thomas:

I am enclosing herewith a check for \$1.88 which closes out your bank account at this school. Please sign and endorse the check before getting it cashed. I will thank you to attend to this as soon as possible as we are sometimes caused considerable trouble by small checks being held and not cashed.

With kind regards and best wishes, I am
yours very truly,

Superintendent.

LG
encl.