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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

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NUMBER 4974		ENGLISH NAME Theodore Big Goose		AGENCY Pouma, Wkla.		NATION Pouma			
BAND		INDIAN NAME		HOME ADDRESS Big Goose (father) White Eagle. Wkla.					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX.	
FATHER, L		MOTHER, L	7.	15	5-5 $\frac{3}{4}$	122 $\frac{3}{4}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	M
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 11, 1913		FOR WHAT PERIOD Five years		DATE DISCHARGED 10-10-16		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE on leave, failed to return			
TO COUNTRY 8-28-14 7-3-16		PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS S. Russell Harding, Siles, R. Unleare					FROM COUNTRY 9-2-15		

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKOGEE 121071

MONTHS IN SCHOOL

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, Methodist

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BRIEF

Application of

Big Goose

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Theodore Big Goose

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Pouca Agency, Okla

Date of enrollment..... 191.....

Term of enrollment..... *Five* (*5*) 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, Pa

of Theodore Big Goose M; date of birth July 1, 1899
(Name of Child) (Sex)
Pouca
(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER (Both Indian and English)	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>Big Goose</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Pouca</u>		<u>4/4</u>
NAME OF MOTHER				
<u>Sizzie C. Big Goose</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Pouca</u>		<u>1/2</u>

I, Big Goose, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to him
 enrollment in said school for a period of five years, and also obligate myself to abide by all
(Not less than 3)
 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>Pouca</u>	<u>1906</u>	<u>1913</u>	<u>Transferred</u>	<u>3^d</u>
2				
3				
4				

Big Goose ^{His} mark
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: WHITEAGLE, OKLA.

Two Witnesses:

W. L. Jewmerson
Theodore Big Goose

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 30th day of August, 1913

W. T. Robertson

Physician at Pouca 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 Big Goose
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)
was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This 30th day of August, 1913

Almond R. Miller

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.

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NAME Theodore Big. Jones Sex ☒ Male ☐ Female
 Tribe ^{Enid} 3/4 Ponca State Oklahoma Sept 12, 1913

Age 15 years Respiration 22 Condition of, Eyes good
 Height 5 ft. 5 3/4 ins. Mensuration { Insp. 35 1/2 Ears ✓
 Weight 122 3/4 lbs. { Exp. 30 1/2 Throat ✓
 Temperature 99.5-4 Vaccination Sept 12-13 Cervical glands ✓
 Pulse 80 Vision ✓ Skin ✓
 Inspection Well developed
 Palpation OK
 Percussion ✓

Auscultation ✓
 Heart ✓
 (~~Menstruation~~)

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	<u>yes.</u>	<u>Good</u>		
Mother	<u>yes.</u>	<u>"</u>		
Brothers <u>2</u>	<u>yes.</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>-3-</u>	<u>unknown</u>
Sisters <u>3</u>	<u>yes.</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>no.</u>	

Personal history Measles.

Present condition Good

W.B. Fraley, 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.

Age Sex { Male.
Female. } Tribe { Full
1/ } Residence

(On, 19...)

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REPORT OF Theodore Big Loose, pupil of Carlisle Indian
 School, who went Aug. 28, 1914 to live with Russel Harding
 of Siles, Bucks,
 (Date) (Patron)
 (Post Office) (County)
Pa, Perkuning Pa Railroad Station
 (State)

Conduct Fair
 Health Good
 Ability Fair
 Cleanliness Good
 Economy Fair
 Situation of Room Second floor
 Condition of Room Good
 Condition of Clothing Fair
 Wages Ten dollars per month
 Are careful accounts kept by patron? yes
 Are careful accounts kept by pupil? no
 Number of days at school One hundred days
 Distance to school 1/4th mile
 Grade or quality of school Village
 Name and address of teacher _____
 Qualifications of teacher _____
 In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? 3rd
 In what grade is pupil at present? 3rd
 Attends what church and Sunday school? Methodist
 Distance to church 1/4th mile
 Is there a Catholic church in locality? yes
 Who compose patron's family? Man and wife
 What other help is employed? One boy irregularly
 Locality of home In Siles
 Home life and environments Good
 Trade at school Farmer
 Nature of work Farm
 Pupil's age 16 Experience Fair

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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May 28, 1917.

Mr. Theodore Biggoose,
c/o Mrs. Genevieve B. Suffern,
Box 81, Hillburn, N.Y.

Dear ~~Mr. Norton~~ Theodore:

Mr. Norton, your superintendent, has sent me a check for \$13.67 which I have placed to your credit and am sending you another check for the same amount drawn from your account.

I think it would be well for you to write Mr. Norton that you are not a pupil at this school any more and to send any other checks which might belong to you direct to your New York address.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Ponca Agency, Whiteagle, Okla.

May 25, 1917.

Supt. John Francis, Jr.

Carlisle,

Pennsylvania.

Sir:-

I am inclosing herewith my official check No. 713, in the sum of \$13.67, being a transfer of funds for Theodore Big Goose. Check dated May 25, 1917 and paid from Voucher No. 3, Roll No. 423. This is his share of an oil rental payment on the allotment of his father, Big Goose.

Very respectfully,

Charles E. Horton

Superintendent.

JFD.

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

Date of report *May 3, 1915*
Name of child *Theodore Biggoose* Age *16* Grade *4th*
Home post office *White Eagle Oklahoma*
Tribe *Ponca* Degree of Indian blood *$\frac{3}{4}$*
How many acres of land do you own *1.20* Location *Near home*

What is the annual income from your land *I don't know*
Do you have any other income *know no* How much *nothing*
Is your father living *Yes*
Father's name *Charles Biggoose*
Home post office *White Eagle Oklahoma*
Tribe *Ponca* Degree of Indian blood *full blood*
Is he a citizen *yes*
How much land does he own *2.60* Allotment No. *I don't know*
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 *I do not know*
If so, how much *nothing*
Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property *I do not know*
Is your mother living *yes*
Mother's name *Mrs. Elizabeth Biggoose*
Home post office *White Eagle Oklahoma*
Tribe *Ponca* Degree of Indian blood *$\frac{3}{4}$*
Is she a citizen *yes*
How much land does your mother own *1.60* Allotment No. *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

know no

If so, how much

Does your mother pay taxes on her land or on personal property

I don't know

With whom do you make your home

parents.

How many rooms in the house

three.

How many live in the house

Five.

How far is your home from nearest public school

Two miles.

Why do you not attend that school

How many teachers employed there

one teacher,

How many grades maintained

seven

How many months of school each year

four & eight

Did you ever attend a public school

no know no

If so, how long

Where

How many brothers of school age have you

one 12 years old.

How many sisters of school age have you

no know, no

Are they in school

know no

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.

OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL 267

Name of Student *Herdore Big Goose* Home Address *Big Goose, White Eagle, Okla.* Tribe *Ponca*

Age at Entrance *15* Date of Entrance *9-11-13*

Patron *S. R. Harding*
Address *Siles, Pa.*
Recommended by

Grade of Home Church

Date of Outing *8-28-14* Date Returned

Shop
Locality
R. R. Station
Grade in School
Wages

Days in School
Conduct
Ability
Health
Earnings

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

19 20
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gd gd y y
8 8

1915
20 20 19 9
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OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Thos. Biggoose

June 12th, 1915.

Mrs. Genevieve B. Suffern,
Hillburn, N. Y.

My dear Friend:

I was pleased to receive your letter of the 2nd instant and to learn that you have become established in a home of your own. It is always gratifying to know that good use of school training can be made in the home as well as in outside activities and you have my best wishes for success in your own.

Referring to your request that your brother Theodore be given permission to visit you, this is to state that it took us quite a long time to get him interested in work, but he is now at one of our outing homes and I believe it would be to his advantage to remain where he is during the remainder of the summer months. If he is taken away from his work now it will probably mean just as much urging as before to get him again interested.

I hope you will appreciate the position I take in the matter and that you will urge your parents to give up the

-2- Mrs. Genevieve B. Suffern.

idea of letting him have a vacation this year. I believe
it advisable to keep him at work.

With best wishes, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Hillburn, New York
June 2, 1915

O. H. Lipps

Sir:-

I wonder if my brother
Theodore Big Goose spend
the summer with me. I am
very anxious to see him.

I promise father & mother
that I would write and
ask the school.

You remember Genevieve
now I am living in New
York, and have two girls

Winona and Chelena.

I hope he can come and visit me.

Yours truly,
Mrs Genevieve B. Luffen

S. Russell Harding
~~Harding~~ Siles, Pa.

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June 7th, 1916.

Mrs. Genevieve B. Suffern,
Hillburn, N. Y.

My dear Friend:

I have received your letter of the 5th instant, containing the request that your brother Theodore be given permission to visit you this summer. In reply thereto I take pleasure in stating that such arrangements will be completed when you deposit the amount that will be required to pay for his transportation. At this time he has but 48 cents to his credit in our school bank.

Very truly yours,

HEM.

Superintendent.

Big Goose

Hillburn. N.Y.

June 5, 1916

Sir,

I am very anxious
to have my brother, Theodore
Big Goose visit me this
summer.

I hope he is doing
good in school and is
well.

Yours truly,
Mrs Genevieve B. Sufferin

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June 20th, 1916.

Mrs. Genevieve B. Suffern,
Hillburn, N. Y.

My dear Madam:

The amount of five dollars you enclosed with your letter of June 16th has been credited to the account of your brother, Theodore Biggoose, and it will be used as you have requested.

When Theodore was seen at this office about the visit he stated that he would like to remain here until the end of this month as he has a chance to earn money for himself. Will you please let me know whether that meets with your approval and when it would be most convenient for your husband to meet Theodore in New York City?

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

Hillburn, N. Y.

June 16, 1916

Sir:

Please find enclosed five dollars (\$5) for Theodore Biggors expense.

If he comes my husband will meet him in N. Y. City, of course they don't know each other but I thought if Theodore wore his uniform he would know him.

Yours truly
Genevieve B. Suffern

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June 26th, 1916.

Mr. Gohringer:

You will please inform Theodore Biggoose that he is to leave here on train at 8:39 on Saturday morning of this week to go to his sister's home in New York State.

In order that his brother-in-law may be able to identify him at the Pennsylvania Station in New York City it will be necessary for Theodore to wear his school uniform.

Theodore has funds to his credit at this office and he should arrange to draw what he has not later than Friday afternoon.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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Aug. 9th, 1916.

Mr. Theodore Biggoose,
Hillburn, New York.

My dear Friend:

As our school work for the year is to begin on the 5th of September I desire to be advised soon what arrangements shall be made to effect your return here in time to resume your studies on the opening day. I am anxious to have all the students present who are now on leave so that no time need be lost and in order that the work for the entire year will get a favorable start. It will be appreciated, therefore, if you will let me hear from you soon.

Hoping the stay with your sister has been a most pleasant one and that you have remained well, I am,

Very truly yours,

HGM.

Superintendent.

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Hillburn N.Y.
June 24 1916

June 26th, 1916.

Mrs. Genevieve B. Suffern,
Hillburn, New York.

My dear Madam:

Your letter of the 24th instant was received here this morning and it has been noted therein that your husband can plan to meet your brother Theodore in New York City on Saturday, July 1st. It will be arranged, therefore, as you have previously requested and Theodore may be expected at the Pennsylvania Station in New York City on Pennsylvania train No. 64 at 2:00 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. Instructions are being given to have your brother wear his school uniform. *Big Goose*

Hoping your brother's stay with you will prove to be as pleasant as is now anticipated, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Hillburn N.Y.

June 24 1916

n:

my husband will meet
Theodore, Saturday July 1st
in New York, if he can come
them. Please let me know
when he will leave Carlisle
and arrive in New York City.

yours truly,

Genevieve B. Sufferin

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April 27, 1917.

Mrs. Genevieve Suffern
Hillburn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:-

Will you please let me know if your brother Theodore Big Goose is still with you so that I may forward to him a check for Fifty One Dollars (\$51.00) which Mr. Norton has sent to me for him.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Copy to Mr. Norton.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Ponca Indian Agency,

Whiteagle, Oklahoma.

April 23, 1917.

Supt. Carlisle Indian School,

Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing herewith my official check No. 536 in your favor in the sum of \$51.00, being a transfer from this Agency to your School for Theodore Big Goose, from Voucher 3, Lease No. 683.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the check, and oblige.

Very respectfully,

Leas E. Norton
Superintendent.

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Hillburn N.Y.
May 5, 1917
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May 7, 1917.

Mr. Theodore Big Goose,
c/o G. B. Saffern,
Hillburn, N.Y.

Dear Theodore:

I am returning the two checks,
one for \$51.00 and the other for \$6.50, which
you sent to me for my signature.

I have counter-signed the one
which I failed to sign before.

As the checks are both made
payable to you, you are the one to sign them
where I have made the crosses.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

Killbuck N. Y.
May 5, 1904.

Dear Sir,

Please sign these
checks.

yours truly,

Frederic Biggs

Hillburn N.Y.

May, 4, 1903

Dear Sir:—

Received the checks

This morning.

Sending my regards
to the students.

Yours truly,
Frederick Douglass

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May 1, 1917.

Mr. Theodore Big Coase
Care Mrs. Genevieve B. Suffern
Hillburn, N. Y. Box 81

Dear Theodore:-

I have a letter from your sister Mrs. Suffern, saying that you are living with her and asking me to send you the check for Fifty One Dollars which your superintendent Mr. Norton sent to me for you. I have had the check placed to your credit in bank and enclose herewith another check for the same amount, made payable to you.

I also enclose another check for Six Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$6.50) which closes your old account. Please acknowledge receipt of both these checks.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD-Inclosures
Copy to Supt. Charles E. Norton
Whiteagle, Oklahoma.

Hillburn N.Y.

April 30, 1907,

Dear Friend, —

Just received
your this morning.

He is still
here with me.

Please forward
the check to him.

Yours,

Wm. G. B. Suffer

Box 81.