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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER	ENGLISH NAME	AGENCY	NATION
2764	Carlenia A. Bennett (Carolina)	New York	Seneca

BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS
		Sana Bennett, Brant, N.Y.

PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX.
FATHER. L.	MOTHER. L.	4/4	16	5'-2½"	118¾	30½	.34?	F.

ARRIVED AT SCHOOL	FOR WHAT PERIOD	DATE DISCHARGED	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
Sep. 7, 12.		July 2, 1915	Termination of leave.

TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS	FROM COUNTRY
5-1-15	F. S. Shaw, Collingswood N.J.	5-29-15
6-1-15	On leave.	

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKEGON 121071

Months in school before Carlisle, 10

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, Presbyterian

Miles to school 1/2

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Readmitted

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER	ENGLISH NAME	AGENCY	NATION
2952	Carlenia Bennet		Seneca

BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS
		Lawton Station, N.Y.

PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX
FATHER	MOTHER	full	20					F

ARRIVED AT SCHOOL	FOR WHAT PERIOD	DATE DISCHARGED	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
Sept. 14, 1915		2-2-17	T.B.

TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS	FROM COUNTRY
6-6-16	Au leave Returned	9-12-16

SHAW-WALKER, MUSKEGON, MICHIGAN. 43445

Months in school before Carlisle,.....

Grade entered at Carlisle,.....

Grade at date of Discharge,.....

Trade or Industry,.....

Church,.....

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No.	Name.	Age.	Tribe.	Degree of Indian Blood	Name of Agency and Reservation, if Enrolled; if not, Post Office of Family.
2764	Carlenia H. Bennett	16	Seneca	Full	New York

Date Entered.	Months in school before enrollment here.	In What Grade Or Room. On entering here.	In What Grade Or Room. At date of this report.	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
Sept 7 1912	90			½ mi			
Sept. 1915	—	—	VI	—		MAY 20 1915	
" 1916	—	—	VI	—	JUN 1 1915 JUN 6 1916	SEP 12 1916	7-1-16
							FEB - 2 1917
							Presby.

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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*								
Deportment ..... standing*								
Physical condition								

Remarks: .....

"U. S. E." ~1918~

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Sept. 14th, 1915.

Mrs. Laura Bennett,

Brant, New York.

Dear Madam:

I take pleasure in stating that your son and daughter arrived here this morning. Carlenia was seen at this office and she advised us that she and Frederick had a pleasant trip here.

Assuring you that both your children should make the more satisfactory progress in their studies this year because more and more only the earnest students are being accepted here, which has a wholesome effect on all those enrolled here, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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Sept. 3rd, 1915.

Mrs. Laura Bennett,

Box 177, Brant, New York.

My dear Madam:

When your letter of the 31st ultimo, requesting that permission be given your son and daughter to remain at home with you until the 27th of this month, was referred to the Principal Teacher at this school he stated that they should be required to report by the opening day of school in order that they can join their classes and go right ahead with the studies for the year. Accordingly, transportation is being made available at Angola and it is hoped they can be sent on at once.

In this connection you are advised further that a number of applications for enrolment have been considered and are daily coming in, so that it is probably only a question of time until all available room here for this year's work is taken. It will then be necessary to deny entrance to any former students or prospective students who are not yet here.

Very truly yours,

HKM. Superintendent.

Brant. N. Y.
Aug 31st 1915

Mr. J. DeHuff.
Carlisle. Pa.

Dear sir:- As the regular work for school is to begin on September the 7th. I would like to have my children stay until the 27th.
As I have said before in my letter to Mr. Lipps. my health is very poor. and my children have been a great help to me since their return. and feel that I would like to have them stay until then. They are

anxious to go back.

They will start from Angola. the nearest point for us.

Very truly yours.

Mrs. Laura Bennett.

Brant.

N. Y.

Box 177.

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August 5, 1915.

Carlena Bennett
Brant, N. Y.

Dear Carlena:-

We have learned through Loretta Bourassa who was sent to take your place at Mt. Airy that Mr. Manuel tried to be too familiar with her, offering to kiss her, during the absence of Mrs. Manuel. Having no reason to doubt Loretta's word, we removed her from Mr. Manuel's home. Loretta also told Miss Johnston that Mr. Manuel said to Loretta that you allowed him to be familiar with you. If you did, Carlena, it cannot be helped now, but I would like to have your statement as to whether he did make any advances toward you which he should not have done.

This I want to have so that in case they should ever apply for another Indian girl, we would know how to treat their case. We want to know for the protection of other Indian girls.

Miss Johnston and I will treat confidentially, whatever you choose to tell us.

With my best regards to Georgia, Fred and yourself,

I am

Sincerely

U.S. INDIAN SCHOOL
REC'D
OUTING
AUG 11 1915
OFFICE
CARLISLE, PA.

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Plant N.Y.
Aug 9/15

Dear Miss Lenny

Rec'd your letter and any thing I must tell you is the true as I want to help my own race to try and be perfect. You asked me if Mr. Manuel was familiar, he tried his best to get familiar more so when he found out that I was going to leave. But I kept my head straight and it was so near time for me to leave when he started to be familiar and he said the same thing to me about the other girl, he said that the girl he had was easy I just though he was trying to get the other girls to get familiar with him. and I agree with Loretta. They both are mad but when he is alone. So I have told you that he ~~is not allowed~~ can't not be left alone with some body else. That is, me and some other person.

I also heard something about
him before the color ladies that washes
them of course she has been there long
and she also told me to look out for
them and so I have always been
careful.

I have told you about him but I
want to tell you I never let him touch
me.

We are having a very pleasant
and enjoying our vacation with our
folks, hope you are having a nice time
also Miss Johnston,

I will also hope to hear from you again

I remain as ever from your
sincere friend Caulenia Bennett

August 13, 1915.

My dear Carlena:-

I was so glad to get such a prompt and "honest" reply from you. Both Miss Johnston and I believe every word you have written and are so thankful that the "brute" for that is what he is, could not persuade you to do wrong any more than he could persuade Loretta. I shall tell Loretta when she returns to the school that what Mr. Manuel told her about you, is not true. I want to clear you in her estimation.

The only thing I regret, my girl, is that you did not tell us this. What if we had placed a girl there who was not so strong asyou and Loretta ! What might have happened ? Had you told either Miss Johnston or me, we would have treated the matter confidentially and could have arranged to drop the Manuels.

We were both very thankful and relieved to get your good letter. I hope you may be able to return to the school this fall and bring your brother Fred back with you. McKinley is thinking of remaining out again. He seems to be pretty fond of Mr.Hildebrandt.

With kind regards to all, I am

Your friend

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BRIEF.

Application of

Carlenia H. Bennett.

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Five years

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

POST-OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

Brant. New York.

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

Term of enrollment, Five (5) years

Application for Enrollment in a Nonreservation School.

(For a child not enrolled at an Agency.)

For and in consideration of the United States assuming the care, education, and maintenance in the United States Indian School at Carlisle, Pa., , of Carlenia Bennett (Name of child.), Female (Sex.), I, Laura Bennett, (Parent, guardian,, or next of kin.) of Brant P. O., State of New York, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to Her enrollment in said school for a period of five (Not less than 3.) years, and also obligate and bind myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian schools.

I further say that the said child was born at Cattaragus Reservation on Aug 11th 1896 (Date.); that the father, Heenan Bennett (Name of father.), Is (Is or was.) a Full Blood (Degree.) Indian of the Seneca Tribe located at New York Agency; that he left the tribe about (Approximate date.); that the mother, Laura Bennett (Name.), Is (Is or was,) a Full Blood (Degree.) Indian of the Seneca Tribe located at New York Agency, and left the tribe about (Approximate date.); that the said child was born and reared in the United States, and now actually resides therein; and that he has attended the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL—PUBLIC, GOVERNMENT, OR MISSION.	LOCATED AT—	DATE OF ENROLLMENT.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE.	GRADE.
public School	Cattaragus Res.				

This 19th day of Aug., 1912

Two witnesses:

Nellie J. Foore

Ida L. Burns

Laura Bennett (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O.,

(NOTE.—Every blank in this application must be properly filled out by the applicant, in his own handwriting, if possible. The signature, whether by mark or otherwise, must be attested by two witnesses.)

AFFIDAVIT.

I, Laura Bennett, do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.

Laura Bennett (Signature of applicant.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of Aug., 1912

Ida L. Burns, Notary Public Erie Co.

(NOTE.—This application and affidavit must be executed before some officer authorized to administer oaths by the parent with whom the child is living; if the parents are dead, by the guardian or next of kin.)

FOR NEW YORK PUPILS.

This blank is to be filled out and signed by a former teacher of the applicant, by a school trustee, a school superintendent, or by some other person conversant with the status of the applicant's school attendance.

This is to certify that Carlenia H. Bennett.

has attended the Public School at

Cattaraugus Res. New York, from 19

to June 1912.

Irving N. Y.

1912.

Mrs. Georgia C. Pierce.

(Sign here.)

Certificate of Physician.

I, P. D Lake, a practicing physician of Gowanda, NY, do hereby certify that I have carefully examined Darlene a Bennett, the child named in this application, and find that She is in proper physical condition to attend school, and is not afflicted with tuberculosis or other disease which would be a menace to the health of other pupils.

This 19 day of August, 191 2 P. D. Lake M. D.

Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.

VOUCHER No. 1.

I, ..., a ..... (Business, calling, or profession.), of ....., ..., do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with ..... who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with ..... (Name of Child.); that he is known and recognized in the community in which he lives as an Indian; that in my opinion he can not receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that .....

This ..... day of ..... 191.....

.....

VOUCHER No. 2.

I, ..., a ..... (Business, calling, or profession.) of ....., ..., do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with ....., who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with ..... (Name of child.); that he is known and recognized in the community in which he lives as an Indian; and that in my opinion he cannot receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that .....

This ..... day of ....., 191.....

.....

Certificate of School Physician.

I hereby certify that on ..... (As soon after arrival as possible.), I made a careful examination of the physical condition of ....., the child named in the foregoing application, and found ..... to be .....

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I therefore recommend that the said child be ..... enrolled in this school.

This .....day of ....., 191.....

School Physician.

INDORSEMENT.

A child showing one-sixteenth or less Indian blood, whose parents live on an Indian reservation, Indian fashion, who, if debarred from the Government schools, could not obtain an education, may be permitted in the reservation day and boarding schools, but it is preferable that it be not transferred to a nonreservation school, without permission from the Office. Children showing one-eighth or less Indian blood, whose parents do not live on an Indian reservation, whose home is among white people where there are churches and schools, who are presumed to have adopted the white man's manners and customs, and are to all intents and purposes white people, are debarred from enrollment in the Government nonreservation and reservation schools. Superintendents, in all cases where doubt exists as to the degree of Indian blood of a child proposed for transfer, should fully satisfy themselves of the facts by affidavits from reliable persons, which affidavits must be kept on file at the school.

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.

A pupil dismissed from school for cause must not be enrolled in any other school without the permission of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs. Full facts must be submitted with each request.

CARLISLE INDIAN PRESS CARLISLE PA.

United States Indian Industrial School,

Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

September 8 1912.

To the Superintendent:

The following new pupils were received in the Girls' Quarters at 6.30 o'clock P. M. to-day:

NAME.	AGE.	TRIBE.	DEGREE. BLOOD.	HOME ADDRESS.	AGENCY.	PREVIOUS SCH. MOS.	MILES TO PUB. SCH.	CHURCH.
Carlenia Bennit	16	Seneca	1/4	Brant N. Y.		4	5	Presbyterian

NOTE—This report should be filled out and sent to Bankers' office immediately upon the arrival of new pupils.

J L Gen Thus

In Charge.

NAME Carlena Bennett Sex { ~~Male.~~ Female.

Tribe { Full / ~~+~~ } Seneca. State New York. Sept 18, 1912

Age 16. years Respiration Condition of Eyes

Height 5- ft. 2½ ins. Mensuration { Insp. 30½ Exp. 34 Ears

Weight 118 3/4 lbs. Throat

Temperature 97 3/5 Vaccination Vaccinated Sept 18-12 Yes; Cervical glands

Pulse 72. Vision Skin

Inspection Well Developed

Palpation Tactile fremitus increased on rt side - upper lobe

Percussion No Dullness

Auscultation No Rales.

Heart No murmurs.

(Menstruation) Regular.

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	Yes.	Good		
Mother	Yes.	Good		
Brothers	4	Good		
			0	
Sisters	1	Good		
			0	

Personal history measles. Whooping cough.

Present condition Good.

H B. Trail, M. D.

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The reverse side is intended as a card-index case-record for use by all Service physicians.

6—1955

CASE RECORD, 5—354.

Name .....

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

(*On* ....., *19*....)

DATE.	SYMPTOMS.				TREATMENT.	DIAGNOSIS.	REMARKS.
19....	T.	P.	R.				History, progress, and termination of the disease.

NAME Carlena Bennett. 4687 Sex { ~~Male.~~ Female.

Tribe { Full / ~~Half~~ } Seneca. State New York. Sept 18, 1912

Age 16. years | Respiration | Condition of, Eyes Good

Height 5- ft. 2½ ins. | Mensuration { Insp. 30½ | Ears Good

Weight 118¾ lbs. | { Exp. 34. | Throat Good

Temperature 97⅗ | Vaccination yes. | Cervical glands Good

Pulse 72 | Vision | Skin Good.

Inspection Well Developed.

Palpation Tactile fremitus increased in Rt. side - upper lobe.

Percussion No dullness.

Auscultation No Rales.

Heart No murmurs.

(Menstruation) Regular

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	yes.	Good		
Mother	yes	Good.		
Brothers	4	Good.		
			0	
Sisters	1	Good.		
			0	

Personal history Measles whooping cough.

Present condition Good.

H. B. Frake, M. D.

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CASE RECORD, 5—354.

Name .....

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

(On ....., 19....)

DATE.	SYMPTOMS.				TREATMENT.	DIAGNOSIS.	REMARKS.
19....	T.	P.	R.				History, progress, and termination of the disease.
				4/10/13 For vaccinating.	O.K. revaccinate		

6—1955

REPORT OF Carlenia Bennett pupil of Carlisle Indian School, who went 9-18-14 (Date) to live with Mr. & S. D. Manuel (Patron) of Mt. Airy (Post Office), Penn (County), Penn (State), Edgwick or Mt. Airy Railroad Station

Conduct Very good

Health Excellent

Ability Very good

Cleanliness Quite tidy and neat.

Economy Quite careful

Situation of Room 3d floor.

Condition of Room not as good as it usually is.

Condition of Clothing Very good

Wages In school.

Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes

Are careful accounts kept by pupil? Yes

Number of days at school Regular in attendance.

Distance to school About 5 squares.

Grade or quality of school Graded School.

Name and address of teacher

Qualifications of teacher

In what grade was pupil at Carlisle?

In what grade is pupil at present? See remarks - 7th Gr

Attends what church and Sunday school? Methodist Family Methodist.

Distance to church About 3 squares.

Is there a Catholic church in locality? Yes

Who compose patron's family? Mr. and Mrs. Manuel, son and daughter

What other help is employed? Washwoman.

Locality of home Suburban home.

Home life and environments Excellent.

Trade at school

Nature of work Girl helper.

Pupil's age 18 Experience Second time.

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

Carlena does very nicely in her home but in school she seems rather indifferent. Lacks any indication of interest. I believe she has now been under the Cutting long enough and that the inspiration at Carlisle might help her. She will return in the fall principally for sewing and her school. She has a most excellent home. I think she would rather work than go to school.

L.M. Johnston.
Cutting Agent.

Carlena's parents want her to go home on a visit. She will be recalled in June -

MRD

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REPORT OF Caroline Bennett pupil of Carlisle Indian School, who went ____ (Date) to live with Mrs. F. L. Shaw (Patron) of Collingswood (Post Office), ____ (County), N. J. (State), Collingswood Railroad Station

Conduct First-Rate

Health good

Ability good

Cleanliness good

Economy good

Situation of Room 2nd floor

Condition of Room

Condition of Clothing Good

Wages $6 per mo.

Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes

Are careful accounts kept by pupil? ?

Number of days at school

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? Yes

Distance to church

Is there a Catholic church in locality?

Who compose patron's family? husband wife & baby

What other help is employed? nurse

Locality of home

Home life and environments

Trade at school

Nature of work general housework

Pupil's age Experience

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

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CAMDEN, N.J. MAY 26 1.30 A.M. 1914

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY

U.S. POSTAL CARD ONE CENT McKINLEY

Mr. C. H. Lipps
Indian School
Carlisle Penn.

Mr Lipps.
Dear sir

I received your letter and I am very sorry that I can not help you and the school for I can say or give many but they are to young and to old for the ages & and besides I do not know hardly any one that is able to come and make use of or depend upon I am sorry that I can not give any names. truly yours

Perkins Bennett

OUTING RECORD — CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Name of Student Carlenia Bennett Home Address Laura Bennett, Brant, N.Y. Tribe Seneca

Age at Entrance 16 Date of Entrance 9-7-12 Shop

Patron F. S. Shaw, Locality

Address Collingswood, N.J. R. R. Station

Recommended by Grade in School

Grade of Home Church

Date of Outing 5-1-13 Date Returned 9-18-14 Wages

	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL OR AVERAGE
Days in School	7	8	9	5	11	12	11	2	3	4	5	6	
Conduct											V.G.		
Ability											"		
Health											"		
Earnings											6.		

Mrs. S. D. Mannel
Wd. Airy, Phila. Pa.

9-18-14. 5-29-15.

					19	17	20	15-23	22	21		
V.G.	Gd.	G	V.G.	G.	G	V.G.	G	G	G	G		
"	V.G.	G	G	V.G.	G	V.G.	V.G.	V.G.	V.G.	V.G.		
"	V.G.	G	G	V.G.	G	G	G	G.	G	G		
8.00	8.	8	8									

V.G. V.G. V.G.
V.G. " "
V.G. " "
6.75 7.00 7.00

OUTING RECORD — CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Name of Student **Home Address** **Tribe**

Age at Entrance	Date 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													



Post Card

For Correspondence

For Address only

U.S. POSTAGE 1 CENT

AUG 13 1915 N.Y.

Mrs Nellie R. Leonard
Indian School
Carlisle
Pa.

Received your letter and was very glad to hear from you Hope every thing will be all right If you are anxious to get back to Carlisle, see Miss Burnett

Sabina Burnett

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VACATION REQUEST FOR PUPIL.

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We, the undersigned, respectfully request that leave of absence be granted (Carlenia H. Bennett) from Carlisle Indian School to Buffalo N.Y. to enable her to visit her home. We hereby agree to pay all expenses, including round-trip railroad fares, sleeping-car fares, meals, lodging, stage fares, telegraph and telephone messages, and other incidental expenses connected with the visit. We further agree that said pupil shall be returned to the Carlisle school on or before the last day of the leave of absence. We further agree to deposit with the superintendent of the school sufficient money to defray all expenses to be incurred, and should the pupils, or any one of them, fail to return to school at such time as may be agreed upon by the parents or guardian and the superintendent of the school in which the pupils are enrolled, the amount of money remaining with the superintendent, necessary to the return transportation of the pupil or pupils so neglecting to return, shall be forfeited to the Government; provided, however, that in all cases where it can be shown that there were justifiable reasons for the failure of the return of the pupil the forfeiture of the funds shall not take place.

If the pupil neglecting to return is from a reservation, the superintendent of the reservation shall certify to the reasons for the nonreturn of the pupil or pupils. If a pupil's home is not on a reservation, then the certificate of some reputable, disinterested citizen of the community may be requested as to the reasons for the nonreturn of the pupil or pupils.

Father.

Mrs. Laura Bennett
Mother.

Guardian.

Date: May 18th 1915

NOTE TO DISBURSING OFFICERS.—All receipts under this agreement must be accounted for officially as Individual Indian Money. However, any forfeitures must be transferred to Miscellaneous Receipts, Class I, and deposited in the Treasury to the credit of the United States.

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June 16, 1915.

Mr. W. A. Bender,
Ticket Agent C. V. R. R.
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith an unused portion of a ticket from Carlisle to Angola, N. Y. Carlenia Bennett, one of our pupils who returned to her home the first of this month returned this portion saying that she did not use it from Buffalo to Angola. You can mail a check for the amount due direct to her at Brant, N. Y.

Very truly yours,

NRD:LFR

Assistant Superintendent.

Brant N.Y.
June. 11'15

Dear sir

I am inclosing my ticket which I did not use from Buffalo to Angola.

Respectfully

Caslenia Bennett.

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June 16, 1915.

Carlenia Bennett,
Brant, N. Y.

Dear Carlenia:

I received the unused portion of your ticket from Carlisle to Angola and have sent it to Mr. Bender the local ticket agent to have it redeemed and to send its value to you direct. Hoping you will have a pleasant vacation and that you will return to us in the fall, I am

Very truly yours,

NRD:LFR

Assistant Superintendent.

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May 25th, 1915.

Mrs. Laura Bennett,

Box 177, Brant, New York.

My dear Madam:

I have received the formal request for leave for your daughter Carlenia which you transmitted to me with your letter of the 18th instant. The amount of the seventeen dollar Money Order has also been credited to your daughter's account and will be used to provide transportation for her use.

In view of the fact that it is rather an unusual request to have a railroad company check baggage to a point beyond that to which the ticket is purchased and one which I would not like to request so soon after that which resulted in extending such a favor for your son, transportation will be provided for Carlenia's passage to Angola. If the ticket is used only to Buffalo and you will return the unused portion to me I will secure a refund for the same. You would be charged a certain amount for carrying Carlenia8s baggage over the line from Buffalo to Angola but the amount would be a very small one.

Hoping the arrangement I have suggested will meet with your approval and that you will let me hear from you after Carlenia has arrived at your home, I am,

Very respectfully,

HHM. Superintendent.

Brant. N. Y.
May 18th 1915

Mr. O. H. Lipps:-
Carlisle. Pa.

Dear sir:- Enclosed find $17.
in post-office money order. for
Carlenia's return.

Her baggage to be sent
through to Angola. N. Y. I will
meet her in Buffalo.

I would like to have her
return next week if possible

as there is sickness in our family. Frederick has all the outside work and now my daughter is very sick. and I am not at all well. unable to do all the house work.

So please have her come at once. next week if possible. And please write before she starts so I will know when to meet her.

Yours very truly.

Mrs. Laura Bennett.

Brant.

N. Y.

Box 177.

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Aug. 6th, 1915.

Mrs. Laura Bennett,

Brant, New York.

Dear Madam:

In order that transportation can be placed for the return to Carlisle of your two children, Carlenia and Frederick, I would be pleased to have you advise me from what point you desire to have them start.

The regular work for the school year is to begin on September the 7th and both the children should be here on that date to begin their studies.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

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VACATION REQUEST FOR PUPIL.

We, the undersigned, respectfully request that leave of absence be granted Carlenia Bennett from June 1st, 1916, to September 1st, 1916, to enable her to visit her home. We hereby agree to pay all expenses, including round-trip railroad fares, sleeping-car fares, meals, lodging, stage fares, telegraph and telephone messages, and other incidental expenses connected with the visit. We further agree that said pupil shall be returned to the Carlisle school on or before the last day of the leave of absence. We further agree to deposit with the superintendent of the school sufficient money to defray all expenses to be incurred, and should the pupils, or any one of them, fail to return to school at such time as may be agreed upon by the parents or guardian and the superintendent of the school in which the pupils are enrolled, the amount of money remaining with the superintendent, necessary to the return transportation of the pupil or pupils so neglecting to return, shall be forfeited to the Government; provided, however, that in all cases where it can be shown that there were justifiable reasons for the failure of the return of the pupil the forfeiture of the funds shall not take place.

If the pupil neglecting to return is from a reservation, the superintendent of the reservation shall certify to the reasons for the nonreturn of the pupil or pupils. If a pupil's home is not on a reservation, then the certificate of some reputable, disinterested citizen of the community may be requested as to the reasons for the nonreturn of the pupil or pupils.

_____
Father.

Mrs. Laura Bennett
Mother.

_____
Guardian.

Date: April 4th 1916

NOTE TO DISBURSING OFFICERS.—All receipts under this agreement must be accounted for officially as Individual Indian Money. However, any forfeitures must be transferred to Miscellaneous Receipts, Class I, and deposited in the Treasury to the credit of the United States.

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May 24th, 1916.

Mrs. Laura Bennett,

Box 177, Brant, New York.

My dear Madam:

I have received the Money Order in the amount of $32.00 that was forwarded in your letter of the 22nd instant and credit has been given Carlenia and McKinley for that amount. It will be used to pay for tickets for their return home and with which their return trip to Carlisle can be arranged at the termination of the period of leave.

It is being planned so that Carlenia can leave here on the 6th of June and McKinley will have to leave the following day with the boys going home this year.

Very truly yours,

MKM. Superintendent.

Brant N. Y.
May 22nd. 1916

Supt. O. N Lipps.
Carlisle Pa.

Dear sir:- Enclosed find thirty-two dollars ($32.) for railroad fares for Carlenia and McKinley Bennett in post-office money order. Hope you will receive it.

Yours truly.
Mrs. Laura Bennett
Box 177
Brant N. Y.

Rec'd $32.00
Ind. Off. 5/24/16

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Brant N.Y.
Aug 29 1916

Aug. 31st, 1916.

Miss Carlenia Bennett,

Brant, N. Y.

My dear Friend:

In compliance with the request that is contained in your letter of the 29th instant, I am having it arranged so that a ticket for your use to Carlisle will be made available with the Pennsylvania Company's agent at Angola, New York. It should be ready within a very few days.

I am glad to know you had so enjoyable a vacation at your home and that you are anxious to return here to resume your studies. With best wishes for a pleasant return trip, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Brant, N. Y.,
Aug 29, 1916.

Mr Lipps.

Dear Sir.

As it is almost time for me to return, and when sending my ticket please forward it to Angola. I am anxious to return and continue my work. I had a very enjoyable summer here at home.

I am respectfully

Carlenia Bennett

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

Date of report May 3 1915

Name of child Carlenia Bennett Age 18 Grade 7

Home post office Brant Erie Co. New York

Tribe Seneca Degree of Indian blood full blood

How many acres of land do you own Location

What is the annual income from your land

Do you have any other income How much

Is your father living Yes

Father's name Heenan Bennett

Home post office Brant Erie Co New York

Tribe Seneca Degree of Indian blood full blood

Is he a citizen No.

How much land does he own Allotment No

What is its estimated value

What is the annual income from his land

Does he have any other income

If so, how much

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property No

Is your mother living Yes

Mother's name Laura Bennett

Home post office Brant Erie Co New York

Tribe Seneca Degree of Indian blood full blood

Is she a citizen No.

How much land does your mother own Allotment No

What is its estimated value

What is the annual income from her land

Does she have any other income

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 father & mother.

How many rooms in the house five rooms

How many live in the house four at present

How far is ~~your home~~ from the nearest public school There is no public school

Why do you not attend that school It was only a small district school

How many teachers employed there one teacher

How many grades maintained 1st to the 5th

How many months of school each year September to June.

Did you ever attend a public school Yes in Collingswood N. J.

If so, how long From November to April Where and Mt Airy Phila Pa.

How many brothers of school age have you three brothers

How many sisters of school age have you not any.

Are they in school Yes

Where Two at Carlisle and one at home.

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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January 20, 1917.

Mrs. Laura Bennett,
Brant, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

I am sorry to have to report that your daughter Carolina is sick in the hospital. The following is what the doctor says this morning regarding her condition:

> "Carolina Bennett is not doing well. The pleurisy with which she is afflicted is probably of tubercular character, whereas there is some evidence of peritoneal involvement. These cases often clear up very nicely."

I will let you know from day to day just how she is getting along.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

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January 25, 1917.

Mrs. Laura Bennett,
Brant, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Bennett:-

I have your letter asking about your daughter Carlena and have to say that she has been sick in bed for sometime. The following is the doctor's report of her condition this morning,-

> "Carlena Bennett is somewhat improved but still very weak. The morning temperature is now normal with slight rises in the afternoon and evening. When Carlena first entered school in 1912, it was noted by the physician that her lungs were suspicious. There can be little doubt that a tubercular infection of the pleura and peritoneum is at the bottom of her trouble. I recommend that she be sent away just as soon as her condition improves sufficiently to permit it. "

From the above report you will note that your daughter is in rather a serious condition and something should be done for her at once. If you wish, I will try to arrange for her to go to one of the government sanatoria, possibly Toledo, Iowa, as that is the one nearest to her home. Perhaps you can arrange to have her placed in a sanatorium in New York. Will you please let me know what you wish us to do. If you want her at home, I can send her there as soon as she is able to travel.

Very truly yours

NRD

Chief Clerk in Charge.

Endtorff - Please advise?
NR Denny -

Brant. New York.
1/23rd/17.

Supt. O. H. Lipps.
Carlisle. Pa.

Dear sir:- Your letter was received in regard to Carlenia Bennett sickness. now I want to know if she is in bed at the hospital. She has been complaining since november of not feeling very well. now I have been thinking a great deal about it. and wonder if she has good care and treatment.

If she should get any worse. please let me know. So hope to hear from you. Hoping every day she is much better.

This will be all.

Respectfully
Mrs. Laura Bennett.

Dr. Rendtorff

O. H. LIPPS, SUPERINTENDENT

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

Carlisle, Pa.

Jan 25th., 1917

Mrs. Denny:

Carolina Bennett is somewhat improved but still very weak. The morning temperature is now normal with slight rises in the afternoon and evening. When Carolina first entered school in 1912 it was noted by the physician that her lungs were suspicious. There can be little doubt that a tubercular infection of the pleura and peritoneum is at the bottom of her trouble. I recommend that she be sent away just as soon as her condition improves sufficiently to permit it.

Walter Wainsborough's condition this morning is very fair. He has very little fever and does not complain of pain and shortness of breath as has so often been the case.

Respectfully,

Walter Reindorff M.D.

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January 29, 1917.

Mrs. Laura Bennett
Brant, N. Y.

Dear Madam:-

The following is the doctor's report regarding the condition of your daughter this morning,-

" The condition of Carlena Bennett remains about the same and not particularly encouraging. I feel that time alone will tell what can be expected in her case. "

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

I will go to the city tomorrow to make arrangements
everything will be in readiness when she
comes. If she is not able to [illegible] an ambulance

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January 31, 1917.

Mrs. Laura Bennett,
c/o Ely S. Pierce,
Irving, N.Y.

Dear Mrs. Bennett:

The doctor here says that your daughter Carlena will be able to leave for her home Friday evening. I will arrange for the nurse to take her over to Harrisburg and put her in the sleeper leaving Harrisburg at 10:50, and due in Buffalo at 7:20 Saturday morning. You can meet her at this time.

We will try to make all arrangements necessary to make her comfortable on the way. It is not absolutely necessary that any one accompany her from Harrisburg as Miss Cornelius, the nurse, will fix her up for the night.

I hope that you will let me know as soon as she reaches you how she is.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Chief Clerk in Charge.

Dr. Rendtorff -
Please advise.
N P Denny -

Irving N.Y.
Jan 29th 1917.

Supt C. H. Lipps.
Carlisle Pa.

Dear sir:- Your letter received and read the doctor's statement in regard to Carlenia's sickness now I would rather have her sent home as soon as she is able. Arrangements will be made to place her in one of the largest and best hospital in the city of Buffalo. so as soon as she is able have her sent to Buffalo. and we will be there to meet her.

If possible to have her start in the evening. so she can get in Buffalo in the morning.

I have been thinking seriously about the matter. and I think you might as well let Mc Kinley Bennett come home with her. He might as well come now as he will be coming home anyway.

Now I would like to have them come sometimes this week if possible. The sooner she is cared for and given treatment the sooner she will improve.

morrow to make arrangements
ell be in readiness for her when she
ne is not able to sit up. then an ambulance
e there to take her direct to the hospital.

The thing that troubles me is this. When the physician found out, her lungs were suspicious in 1912. that was the time she should have taken treatment. as it is it may be too late. but at any rate I will have one of the best physician examine her thoroughly.

Before they leave. please notify me two days before they start.

Please direct my letters to Irving. N.Y. in care of Ely S. Pierce. Route 1. I can get it much sooner as its near by.

Hoping that Carlenia is much better and stronger every day. Hope to hear from you soon. and have arrangements made to have them sent home as soon as possible.

Yours very truly.

Mrs. Laura Bennett.

Irving. N.Y.

c/o Ely S. Pierce.
Route #1.

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February 2, 1917.

Dear Miss Cornelius:

I am enclosing herewith Carlena Bennett's ticket to Buffalo and also your ticket to Harrisburg and return. I am also enclosing her sleeping car reservation with $2.00 attached to pay for the same. When you take her to her berth you can pay for it at the same time. I also enclose a note from our local ticket agent, which is self-explanatory. Carlena's train for Buffalo leaves at 10:50 and your train for Carlisle leaves at 11:05. I will ask Mr. Foulke to have you met upon your return.

Very respectfully,

D:R

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Carlisle, Pa.

Jan 31st., 1917

Mrs. Denny:

I recommend that Carolina Bennett be sent to her home. It will be entirely safe in my judgement to have the girl escorted to Harrisburg in the evening and put on board a Pullman sleeper. Kindly notify the parents in advance.

Respectfully,

Walter Rundorff M.D.

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January 31, 1917.

Mr. W. A. Bender
Ticket Agent C.V.R.R.
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

The Indian girl, Carlena Bennett, whom we are sending to Buffalo, N. Y. Friday evening on the train leaving Carlisle at 8:38, will need some help from your railroad officials at Harrisburg. Can you arrange with your people at Harrisburg to have her met upon the arrival of the train named, with a chair and have her taken to her train on the elevator.

I will appreciate anything you can do to help us make this girl comfortable. Our school nurse will accompany her to Harrisburg.

Very truly yours

Chief Clerk in Charge.

NRD

January 31, 1917.

Station Agent Penna. R. R.
Harris u

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January 31, 1917.

Mrs. Ewing:-

Dr. Rendtorff has recommended that Carlena Bennett be sent home. Her people have asked that this be done at the earliest opportunity.

I have arranged for her to leave here Friday evening at 8:36 (February 2nd). Miss Cornelius will take her to Harrisburg and place her on the train for Buffalo, where she will be met by her people.

You can report her "dropped".

Respectfully

Chief Clerk in Charge.

NRD
Copy to Miss Cornelius