

OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

4787 429  
Tribe Pueblo

Name of Student Benjamin Harrison Home Address Seama. N.M.

Age at Entrance	Date of Entrance	Shop	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL OR AVERAGE
19	10-7-14														
Patron	Locality		Days in School												
J. G. Webster			Ex.												
Address	R. R. Station		Conduct												
Holmesville, Pa.			gd. y y Ex y Ex												
Recommended by	Grade in School		Ability												
			gd. y y y y y												
Grade of Home	Church		Health												
			y y y y y												
Date of Outing	Date Returned	Wages	Earnings												
3-9-15-	9-2-15-		12.46/8 18. 18. 18. 18												

Bethlehem Steel Co. 83 E. Broad St.  
Bethlehem, Pa.

2-2-16. - 8-1-16  
Ford Motor Co.

8-14-16.



# Ford Motor Company

Automobile Manufacturers

HENRY FORD, President,  
F. L. KLINGENSMITH, Vice Pres. & Treas.,  
EDSEL B. FORD, Secretary.

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FACTORY AND GENERAL OFFICES  
DETROIT

Dr. John Francis Jr  
U. S. Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.



Detroit, U. S. A.

July 12 1917

Dear Mr. Francis:

ALL STATEMENTS OR AGREEMENTS CONTAINED IN THIS LETTER ARE CONTINGENT ON STRIKES ACCIDENTS, FIRES, OR ANY OTHER CAUSES BEYOND OUR CONTROL AND ALL CONTRACTS ARE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE SIGNATURE OF A DULY AUTHORIZED EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THIS COMPANY. CLERICAL ERRORS SUBJECT TO CORRECTION.

Your letter of July 9th received and check in favor of Benjamin Harrison, amount \$28.75 delivered to him.

In going over the account with Mr. Harrison he seems to feel that he himself has undoubtedly made an error and that your computing of his account is entirely correct.

Yours very truly,

FORD MOTOR COMPANY  
Department of Education

By- *W. B. G. Swadlow*

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September 18, 1917.

Mr. Benjamin Harrison  
Pawhuska, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:-

Your boy Benjamin,<sup>N.</sup> deserted from the school about a week ago, was apprehended at a town about 50 miles from the school and returned. There were two other boys with him and the total cost to the school of their arrest, meals, railroad fares, amounted to \$23.55. This divided among the three boys makes \$7.85 apiece which amount each boy owes the school.

As Benjamin has no funds here, I ask that you send me a check for \$ 7.85 so that I can pay his debt.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

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July 9, 1917.

Mr. G. W. Griswold  
Department of Education  
Ford Motor Company, Detroit, Michigan

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter dated June 30,  
I give below the account of Benjamin Harrison  
just as it appears on our book.

Date	Withdrawal	Deposit
Balance on hand when he left		
	for Ford	\$ 30.47
Sept..5, 1916.		2.70
" 12		8.15
" 28		6.75
Oct.1	Interest	.62
" 13		8.15
<del>Nov. 13</del>		4.05
Nov.20		15.60
Dec.12	\$ 15.00	
" 19		15.55
" 22	15.00	
" 28		8.15
Feb.14		21.95
Mar. 7	25.00	
Mar.1	Interest	.91
Apr. 9		94.10
May 21	50.00	
June 7		91.95
" 27		52.50
" 28		
	256.60	
July 2		28.75

I enclose herewith a check for  
\$28.75 which closes his account.  
Very truly yours

NRD

Superintendent

J. PRESIDENT  
JENSMITH, VICE PRES. & TREAS.  
RD, SECRETARY

# Ford Motor Company

DETROIT, MICH.

June 30 1917

Mr. John Francis Jr  
Supt. U.S. Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Mr. Francis:

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We acknowledge your letter of June 27th and have delivered to Benjamin Harrison, the check enclosed ~~enclosed~~ amount \$256.60. Mr Harrison informs us that this is \$50 short of what he supposed he had to his credit in the Carlisle bank.

Kindly check this matter up and give us statement in order that we may satisfy Mr. Harrison.

Yours very truly,

FORD MOTOR COMPANY  
Department of Education

By-  


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Aug. 11 - 1916 Bal.

30.47

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Nov 20

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Feb. 14

Mar 7

20.00

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9

.91

Apr. 9

94.10

May 21

50.00

91.95-

June 7

32.50

" 27

" 28

256.60

Bal -

301.60

331.13

Sept 1916  
Total  
1916

to check  
book

DISCOUNT

THE BANK OF AMERICA AND TRUST COMPANY OF NORTH CAROLINA

END

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June 27, 1917.

Mr. G. W. Griswold  
Department of Education  
Ford Motor Co., Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Sir:-

Complying with your recommendation as contained in your letter of the 25th inst., I enclose herewith a check for Two Hundred ~~Fifty~~ Six Dollars and Sixty Cents (\$256.60) from Benjamin Harrison's account. This closes his account and I have had his name dropped from our school roll.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Inclosure.



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# Ford Motor Company

HENRY FORD, President.  
EZZEL B. FORD, Vice Pres. & Secretary.  
W. L. KLINGENSMITH, Vice Pres. & Treas.

Automobile Manufacturers

Detroit, U.S.A.

Mr. John Francis Jr.,  
Sup't U. S. Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

June 25 1917

My dear Mr. Francis:      Re: B-5098 B Harrison

ALL STATEMENTS OR AGREEMENTS CONTAINED IN THIS LETTER ARE CONTINGENT ON STRIKES, ACCIDENTS, FIRES, OR ANY OTHER CAUSES BEYOND OUR CONTROL AND ALL CONTRACTS ARE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE SIGNATURE OF A DULY AUTHORIZED EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THIS COMPANY. CLERICAL ERRORS SUBJECT TO CORRECTION.

This man will complete his Student's Course within the next few days.

We have instructed our Pay Office that on his pay for July 11th, he be given all money due him. We suggest that his account at Carlisle be closed and we sent check in full for delivery to him.

Yours very truly,

FORD MOTOR COMPANY  
Department of Education

By-

\$204.10  
52.50  

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256.60

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80 East Grand Ave.,

Highland Park, Mich.

June 4, 1917.

Mr. John Francis, Jr., Supt.,  
Indian School, Carlisle, Penn.,

Dear Mr. Francis:

I am in receipt of your favor of the 18th and  
have to say that I have registered at Precinct  
#2, East County of Wayne, Highland Park, Mich-  
igan on June 1st.

Yours very truly,

*J. L. Harrison*

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Feb. 26, 1917.

Mr. Benjamin Harrison,  
25 West Grand Ave.,  
Highland Park, Mich.

Dear Benjamin:

Mr. Dickey has returned from his trip to see you boys and informs me that you have expressed the desire to go home this fall, some time in September. If you remain with the Ford people until you finish the course, become a regular employee there, and are dropped from our school rolls, the Government will not pay your fare home as it does not do this for any of the pupils who are dropped from the school rolls.

Mr. Dickey gives a good report of most of the boys and I am glad to know that you are all doing your best. I am especially glad to know that you have taken interest in the school work this winter and that more of the Carlisle boys have finished the students course this year.

With my best wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

cc G.W.Griswold

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January 15, 1917.

Mr. Benjamin S. Harrison,  
#45 Gilbert Ave.,  
Highland Park, Mich.

Dear friend:

I have your letter asking for a statement as to the time and place of your birth, this information to be used in connection with your work at the Ford factory.

Our record here shows that you were born about the year 1892 in New Mexico, possibly at Seama your present home. This is all the information I can give you from our records.

Trusting that it is satisfactory, I am,

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

45 Gilbert Avenue,  
Highland Park, Michigan, Jan.13, 1917.

Supt. Oscar H. Lipps,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

It is customary for a man working for the Ford Motor Company is to obtain a certificate of some kind before begining on his seventh month, so that his age can be proven. Having been called to this matter by the Investigator of the Company, I am desirous of securing certificate soon as possible.

Being unfortunate, alone, and no one to call upon at the locality where I was born and raised like others do, and knowing a possibility of finding my age by looking up the records at the school, I am requesting you to get me this desired certificate.

If you are in a position to do this for me at earliest convenience, I will be greatly benefited.

We are all well and happy, I am,

Yours truly,



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Indian name *Bennie* Date of report *April 30<sup>th</sup> 1915*  
Name of child *Benj. A. Harrison* Age *19* Grade *4*  
Home post office *Seama, New Mexico*  
Tribe *Pueblo* Degree of Indian blood *Full*  
How many acres of land do you own *Nothing* Location *Nothing*

What is the annual income from your land

Do you have any other income How much

Is your father living *No.*

Father's name

Home post office *Seama New Mexico*

Tribe *Pueblo* Degree of Indian blood *Full*

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 *No.*

Mother's name *Laura New Mexico*

Home post office *Seama New Mexico*

Tribe *Pueblo* Degree of Indian blood *Full*

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 *Nobody but I stay at my cousin's if I am at home  
I write for my own living.*

How many rooms in the house *four*

How many live in the house *1*

How far is your home from nearest public school *No public school around there.*

Why do you not attend that school.....

How many teachers employed there.....

How many grades maintained.....

How many months of school each year.....

Did you ever attend a public school *No.*

If so, how long..... Where.....

How many brothers of school age have you *None*

How many sisters of school age have you *..*

Are they in school.....

Where.....

Remarks and recommendations of superintendent with reference to eligibility and need of Federal aid:

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.....  
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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February 11th, 1916.

Ben Harrison,  
83 East Broad St.  
Bethlehem, Penna.

Dear Ben,

Please sign the enclosed check of 25 cents  
and return to me to pay for repairs to your glasses.

Your faithfully,

W.H.M.

Superintendent.



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Jan. 16th, 1915.

My dear Dr. Fox:

This communication is being sent to you with Ben Harrison, one of our young men who has had more or less trouble with his eyesight since he came to Carlisle last October. Will you please give him such attention as it is possible to give?

Thanking you for the many favors you have extended and assuring you that any courtesy you can extend to Ben will be appreciated, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Dr. L. Webster Fox,  
Medico-Chirurgical Hospital,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE,

Carlisle, Pa  
Jan 13th., 1915

Mr. Murphy: Ben Harrison's eyes are very bad having been injured in the past by his occupation as fire man. I find that I can not improve his vision to any great extent and would be satisfied to have him consult a specialist

Respect.

Walter R. Duff M.D.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Carlisle Pa  
Jan 11<sup>th</sup> 1915

Superintendent Lippes:

Sir:

Ben Harrison a pupil of  
this school is losing the sight  
of his left eye and has rather  
poor sight with the right eye.  
His trouble is such that he requires  
the service & advice of a specialist.  
Have you any available funds that may  
be used for the benefit of this boy  
as he has no money of his own.

Respy  
J. W. Griffiths

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# Medico-Chirurgical Hospital of the City of Philadelphia

CHERRY STREET, SEVENTEENTH TO EIGHTEENTH

ELIZABETH V. LOBB, R. N.  
SUPERINTENDENT

PHILADELPHIA, 3-1-15

Carlisle Indian School

Dear Sirs: -  
Carlisle Pa

We gratefully acknowledge receipt of your  
check for \$ 6<sup>00</sup> covering board of  
Benj. Haniser as per receipted bill enclosed.

Thanking you for the remittance, I am

Respectfully yours,

E V Lobb

Superintendent

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REPORT OF Benjamin Harrison pupil of Carlisle Indian School, who went 4-2-15 to live with Joseph Canby of Hulmeville Bucks Pa Langhorne Railroad Station

Conduct just fair
Health Good
Ability Good
Cleanliness Good
Economy Fair
Situation of Room farm home
Condition of Room Good
Condition of Clothing Good
Wages Eighteen dollars per month
Are careful accounts kept by patron? yes
Are careful accounts kept by pupil? yes
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?
In what grade is pupil at present?
Attends what church and Sunday school?
Distance to church
Is there a Catholic church in locality?

Who compose patron's family? man, wife, two children
What other help is employed? Indian help only
Locality of home Near Hulmeville
Home life and environments Good
Trade at school Plumber
Nature of work farm
Pupil's age 20 Experience Good

Feb 28, 1916

D. H. Dickey Agent

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

A series of horizontal dotted lines for writing.

REPORT OF Benjamin Harrison pupil of Carlisle Indian School, who went 2-2-16 to live with G. M. Weingartner of Bethlehem (Date) (Patron) (Post Office) (County) (State) P<sub>4</sub> Bethlehem Railroad Station

Conduct Fair  
 Health Good except eyes  
 Ability Good  
 Cleanliness Good  
 Economy Not very good  
 Situation of Room In Boarding house  
 Condition of Room Good  
 Condition of Clothing Fair  
 Wages Her pay run about \$90 per month  
 Are careful accounts kept by patron? yes  
 Are careful accounts kept by pupil? yes  
 Number of days at school Summer Outing  
 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? Did not attend  
 Distance to church In same City  
 Is there a Catholic church in locality? yes  
 Who compose patron's family? Have not to do with family  
 What other help is employed? Contractor & Builder  
 Locality of home In Bethlehem  
 Home life and environments Good  
 Trade at school Mechanic  
 Nature of work Worked in Munition factory  
 Pupil's age 20 Experience Good





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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL  
DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 5263		ENGLISH NAME Ben Harrison		AGENCY Laguna		NATION Pueblo		
BAND		INDIAN NAME		HOME ADDRESS Father James Z. Leeds Seama, N. M.				
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD 2		BLOOD Full	AGE 19	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX M
FATHER		MOTHER		DATE DISCHARGED June 28, 1917		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Completed Course		
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Oct. 7, 1914		FOR WHAT PERIOD Three years		DATE DISCHARGED		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE		
TO COUNTRY		PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS				FROM COUNTRY		
3-9-15		Jesse Z. Webster, Hulmeville, Pa.				9-2-15		
2-2-16		Bethlehem Steel Works, Bethlehem, Pa.						
8-13-16		Ford Motor Co., Detroit, Mich.						

Months in school before Carlisle. 54

Grade entered at Carlisle. ....

Grade at date of Discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Church. Catholic

60 mi. to public school.

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

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No. 5263 NAME. Harrison, Lew AGE. 19 TRIBE. Pueblo DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD. 7 NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY. Seaman  
Laguna

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.)		
<u>10-7-14</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>~</u>	<u>60</u>	To COUNTRY	FROM COUNTRY	DATE DISCHARGED
<u>Feb. 1915</u>	<u>~</u>	<u>~</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>~</u>	<u>3-9-15</u>	<b>SEP 2 1915</b>	<u>~</u>
<u>Sept. '15</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>V</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2-2-16</u>		<b>JUN 28 1917</b>
<u>" 16</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>VI</u>	<u>-</u>			
							<u>cash</u>

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:.....

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BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

*Ben Harrison*

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Date of enrollment, \_\_\_\_\_, 191

Term of enrollment, \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) years.

NAME OF PERSON ARRANGING FOR THE TRANSFER:

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 Pa.

of Ben. Harrison; Boy; age 18; date of birth Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> 1896;  
(Name of child.) (Sex.)  
Pueblo  
(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. <small>(Both Indian and English.)</small>	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>James S. Leeds</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Pueblo</u>	<u>Laguna</u>	<u>Full Blood</u>
NAME OF MOTHER. <u>Marie Leeds</u> <u>Doyone</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Pueblo</u>	<u>Laguna</u>	<u>Full</u>

I, James S. Leeds, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)  
 enrollment in said school for a period of 3 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.
<u>Abiquague N.M.</u>	<u>1903</u>	<u>1907</u>	<u>time up</u>	<u>Seventh Grade</u>
2.				
3.				
4.				

Mr. James S. Leeds  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)  
 P. O. address: Leama  
New Mexico.

Two witnesses:

James B. Leeds  
James R. Paison.

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 24<sup>th</sup> day of Sept., 1914.

John E. Hastings, M.D.  
Physician at \_\_\_\_\_ Agency.

CERTIFICATE OF AGENT OR BONDED 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 Jamie J. Leeks (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) was voluntary.

(Here state whether the child lives within reach of a public school, whether the State laws permit it to enroll therein, and if it lives near the public school why it can not attend such school.)

non paying Indians not allowed to attend public schools

I recommend the transfer of the said child.

This 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Oct, 1914

R. J. Ferguson  
Agent or Superintendent.

CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

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

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

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 191 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
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 will retain the original for his files, and the duplicate shall be deposited in the reservation school records. The reservation superintendent should 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.

The enrollment of Indian pupils in nonreservation schools is governed by the "Rules for the Indian Service, 1913," sections 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 36, 112, 113, 114, 117, 118, 124 (b).

The Rules should be consulted before filling out the application blanks.