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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL  
 DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 5557	ENGLISH NAME Wm. J. Denomie	AGENCY La Pointe	NATION Chippewa	
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Father - Wm. Denomie, Odanak, Wis.		
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD 2	BLOOD 1/4	AGE 14	HEIGHT 5'2"	WEIGHT 100
FATHER	MOTHER	FORCED INSP. 32	FORCED EXPR. 28	SEX M
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 19, 1916	FOR WHAT PERIOD Three years	DATE DISCHARGED May 28, 1917	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Father a competent	
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS			FROM COUNTRY

SHAW-WALKER, BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, WASHINGTON, D.C. 43445

Months in school before Carlisle, ... 9 yrs.

Grade entered at Carlisle, .....

Grade at date of Discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Church, ... Catholic

1/2 mi. to public school.

Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

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**BRIEF.**

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**Application of**

*William Denomic*

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

*William J. Denomic*

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

**Carlisle, Pennsylvania**

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NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

*LaPointe Agency, Wis*

Date of enrollment *August* 191*6*

Term of enrollment *Three* ( *3* ) years

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Printed by Carlisle Indians.

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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 William J. Denomie; Male; date of birth June 30, 1902.  
(Name of Child) (Sex)  
Chippewa  
(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER <small>(Both Indian and English)</small>	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>William Denomie</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Chippewa</u>	<u>La Pointe</u> <u>Bad River</u>	<u>Three fourths</u>
<u>Sella S. Denomie</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Chippewa</u>	<u>La Pointe</u> <u>Bad River</u>	<u>One fourth</u>

I, William Denomie, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to enrollment in said school for a period of Three 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
1. <u>St. Marys Odaush Wis</u>	<u>Sept 3, 1907</u>	<u>June 30, 1916</u>	<u>Graduated</u>	<u>Eighth</u>
2.				
3.				
4.				

William Denomie  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: Odaush

Two Witnesses:

G. L. Doan  
A. B. Cook

Wisconsin

## 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 16 day of Aug, 1916

H. S. Senevich  
Physician at Manuel 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 William Sumic  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)  
was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This 18<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1916.

J. Hoover  
Supt. & Spl. Dir., 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.

## Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

### **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 Wm Joseph DeMunnis Sex  Male  Female

Tribes { Full } Chippewa State Wis July, 1916

Age 14 years Respiration 24 Condition of, Eyes O.K.

Height 5 ft. 2 ins. Mensuration { Insp. 32 Ears O.K.

Weight 120 lbs. { Exp. 28 Throat O.K.

Temperature 98<sup>3</sup> Vaccination yes Cervical glands O.K.

Pulse 72 Vision O.K. Skin clear

Inspection Well developed

Palpation Normal

Percussion No dullness normal

Auscultation Normal

Heart Normal

(Menstruation) \_\_\_\_\_

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	<u>yes</u>	<u>good</u>		
Mother	<u>yes</u>	<u>good</u>		
Brothers <u>1</u>	<u>yes</u>	<u>good</u>		
Sisters <u>4</u>	<u>yes</u>	<u>good</u>		

Personal history measles, mumps, Chicken Pox  
Diphtheria, when young

Present condition good

Henry A Senneker, 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.



# TEST OF ELIGIBILITY OF INDIAN PUPILS AND THEIR NEED OF FEDERAL AID.

Date of report Aug. 15 1916Name of child William J. Denomie Age 14 yrs. Grades EighthHome post office Odanah Wis.Tribe Chippewa Degree of Indian blood One halfHow many acres of land do you own? Sixty Location Bad RiverIndian Reservation Wis.What is the annual income from your land? No incomeDo you have any other income? No How much? \_\_\_\_\_Is your father living? YesFather's name William DenomieHome post office Odanah Wis.Tribe Chippewa Degree of Indian blood Three fourthsIs he a citizen? YesHow much land does he own? Eighty acres Allotment No. \_\_\_\_\_What is its estimated value? Eight hundred dollarsWhat is the annual income from his land? No incomeDoes he have any other income? Yes, SalaryIf so, how much? \$1300. per yearDoes your father pay taxes on land or personal property? NoIs your mother living? YesMother's name Della J. DenomieHome post office Odanah Wis.Tribe Chippewa Degree of Indian blood One fourthIs she a citizen? YesHow much land does your mother own? Sixty acres Allotment No. \_\_\_\_\_What is its estimated value? Six hundred dollars



What is the annual income from her land? No income  
Does she have any other income? No  
If so, how much? \_\_\_\_\_  
Does your motner pay taxes on her land or on personal property? No  
With whom do you make your home? My Father and Mother  
How many rooms in the house? Five  
How many live in the house? Eight  
How far is your home from nearest public school? About one mile  
Why do you not attend that school? Because I want an industrial training and want to get away from Reservation influence.  
How many teachers employed there? Three  
How many grades maintained? Ten  
How many montns of school each year? Nine  
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? Three  
Are they in school? Two are in school and one is graduated  
Where? St. Mary's School Idandh Wis

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

Father being a Catholic graduate, and knowing the influences confronting reservation boys, Mr. Kenmie wants his boy to not only receive an industrial education, but to gain the training and experience that contact with the outside world can only bring.

J. Coover  
Superintendent.

NOTE.—This blank should be filled and signed by the superintendent or some one designated to act as his representative and filed in the individual pupil's folder. If the superintendent is of opinion that the pupil is entitled to enrollment he should so indicate on the blank. If he is in doubt as to the pupil's eligibility or need of Government aid he should make recommendations in the space indicated and forward a duplicate to the Indian Office for its consideration.

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CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

No. **5557** NAME. **William J. Denomie** AGE. **14** TRIBE. **Chippewa** DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD **1/4** NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY. **LaPointe, Wis.**

DATE ENTERED. **9/19/16** Months in school before enrollment here. **81** IN WHAT GRADE OR ROOM. On entering here. **III** At date of this report. **1/2** Distance to nearest public school from pupil's home. **1/2** REMARKS. (Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave, special authorities for enrollment, etc.)

To COUNTRY FROM COUNTRY DATE DISCHARGED  
**MAY 28 1917**

*Catholic*

Progress from \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) to \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

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

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

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July 29, 1916.

Mr. William Denomie  
Odanah, Wisconsin.

My dear Mr. Denomie:-

The application blanks which you are to use for your son and any others who might want to come to Carlisle this fall, were enclosed with the catalogs and Arrows mailed to you in a separate package. The other blank must have been sent you by mistake. If you do not get the other blanks, please write me at once.

Very truly yours

Chief Clerk in Charge.

NRD

Odawaok Wis July 26, 1916.

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

Dear Sir

I have your letter of the 24<sup>th</sup> inst relative to my sons enrolment at your school for which I thank you.

I note that the application for enrolment you sent to me is for a child not enrolled at any agency. My son and all of the members of my family including myself are enrolled at the La Pointe Indian Agency, Wisconsin, and <sup>we</sup> are residing on the Bad River Indian reservation, Wisconsin.

Kindly let me know if a different application is necessary or not and oblige

Yours truly  
William Denomie

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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Aug. 21st, 1916.

Mr. P. S. Everest,  
Supt., The La Pointe Agency,  
Ashland, Wis.

My dear Mr. Everest:

The approved application for the enrolment at Carlisle of William J. Denomie-you so kindly forwarded with your favor of the 18th instant has been received and filed. As the young man is evidently eligible for enrolment I am having it arranged so that transportation will be placed to your order at Odanah for his use, which should be available within a very few days after this letter is received.

Trusting I shall hear soon when we may expect him to arrive at Carlisle and that I shall hear soon about other applicants for enrolment, I am,

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Mr. Denomie.)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Application  
for Enrollment.

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

William J Denomie

The La Pointe Indian Agency,  
Ashland, Wis., August 18, 1916.


O. H. Lipps, Sup't.,  
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Lipps:

Enclosed please find an application for the enrollment of William J. Denomie in your school. The father, William Denomie, who makes the application, is a graduate of Carlisle, and, since that time, has held several positions in the Indian School Service, and is now Postmaster at Odanah, Wisconsin.

I am quite sure that the boy would be a very desirable pupil if you can enroll him.

Yours very truly,

  
Sup't. & Spl. Disb. Agt.

R-G

enclosure

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Odanah, Wis. Sept 29, 1916

October 4, 1916.

Mr. Wm. Denomie,  
Odanah, Wis.

Dear Mr. Denomie:

On receipt of your letter of September 29th in reference to your son William being put in the 7th grade at Carlisle while he finished the 8th grade at Odanah last year, I referred the matter to our principal teacher, Mr. Blair, and he has made the following report:

"Mr. Lipps:

Referring to the matter of the classification of William J. Denomie, I will say that he came without a grade card or diploma showing what he had done in school and was placed in the First Vocational Class for examination. He has not as yet shown that he is able to do more advanced work but in a week or so he will be placed as near as possible where he is prepared to work.

Pupils who present grade cards or diplomas are placed where that information shows that they should be, until they demonstrate by the work they are doing what their classification is.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) Clyde M. Blair.

Principal"

W. D. 2.

For your information I will state that a new course of study has been adopted in all Government Indian Schools which is somewhat higher in requirements than most public schools and we find a number of students have to be put back when they say they have finished higher grades. Edmund Gurnoe was put in the 9th grade, but I am informed that he will probably not be able to do the work and will have to be put back.

We shall be glad to push your son along just as rapidly as possible and if he shows that he can do the work of a higher grade there will be no trouble in his having that opportunity. Our aim is to save just as much time for students as possible, but we must insist on their being thorough and knowing what they go over.

Hoping that this explanation will prove satisfactory to you, and assuring you that I shall see that your son is given every opportunity to progress just as rapidly as he demonstrates his ability to do so, I am

Very truly yours,

L/B

Superintendent.



Odanok, Wis. Sept 29. 1916.

Lipps  
t. Indian Schoole  
Carlisle Pa.

Mr. Lipps

My son William J. Denomie who recently entered Carlisle as a student informs me that he is very much disappointed and discouraged because he was put in the seventh grade at your school. He has finished the seventh and eighth grades. He is one of this years eighth grade graduates from our local Mission school. He says that Edmond Gurnoe his classmate here was put in the ninth grade.

I cant understand the reason for keeping my son back. Surely it can not be on account of his age and size. He has such a good start for a boy of his age I want to do all I can to keep him going. I dont want him to waste any time in going over what he has already finished. I am planning on keeping him going after he finishes at Carlisle.

Kindly let me know if it is true that he has to study the 7th & 8th grades over again. Yours truly W<sup>m</sup> Denomie

Lipps:

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Very respectfully

*Clyde M. Blais*  
Principal

10/3/16

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May 12, 1917.

Mr. Wm. J. Denomie,  
Odenah, Wis.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 5th inst. relative to the status of your son, I have to say that you have taken the right stand in his case.

Complying with your request I will return him to you when school closes early in June.

You can arrange to send his transportation any time before that date.

We will return William to you in good health and I think you will find that a year in the Government school has been good for him in many ways.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

Odauch, Wis. May 5, 1917.

John Francis Jr  
Supt. Indian School  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir - I would like to have my son William J. Denomie at home during your school vacation as I need him to help with the garden and other work around the house. Can you let him come home for this reason? Kindly let me know as soon possible if you will permit him to come and also let me know what arrangement to make for his transportation.

I noticed in the Declaration of a New Indian Policy recently announced by the Indian Office that children of competent Indians will not be enrolled in Government schools unless the transportation and tuition expense of such children is paid by the parents. If this policy applies to children already enrolled my boy should be dropped from your roll and sent home to stay because I am a competent Indian drawing a good salary as postmaster in the Postal Service. A Certificate of Competency was issued to me about three years ago.

If this policy does not apply to  
them already enrolled, I feel that it  
is up to me to request that my son  
make room for an Indian boy whose  
parents are not able to send him to  
some other school.

Respectfully  
William Donomie

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May 26, 1917.

Mr. William Denonie  
Odanah, Wis.

Dear Sir:-

The money order for your son William's fare was received this morning and I will arrange for him to leave here Monday evening. He will be due at Chicago 5 P.M. Tuesday and will take the first train from there for Odanah. Please have him met there.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Odaiah, Wis. May 24-1917.

Mr. John Francis Jr.  
Supt. Ind. Indus. School  
Carlisle, Pa.

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Dear Sir -

Your letter of the 12th inst relative to the withdrawal of my son William J. Denomie from your school was duly received for which I thank you.

Enclosed find a postal Money order for twenty eight dollars drawn in your favor the same being my sons transportation from Carlisle, Pa. to his home at Odaiah Wis.

Kindly acknowledge receipt and let me know about what time he will leave for home.

Yours truly  
William Denomie

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CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

May 24, 1917, 191

This certifies that William Denomie (Name of student.)

has made the following record in Carlisle Indian School (Name of school.)

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.	GRADE.	RATING.
English	1st Voc.	83
General Exercises		79
Arithmetic		85
Industrial Geography		89
Agricultural Botany		87
Carpentry		78

Effort \_\_\_\_\_

Department \_\_\_\_\_

DETAILS SERVED.	LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.	RATING.

and is ~~not~~ eligible to pursue work in the Second Year Vocational grade, academic; and (Cancel one.)

Second ~~year~~ year vocational

Superintendent.

Principal.