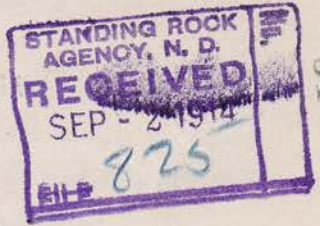


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BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

Mrs. Ellen Duncan

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Melda Duncan

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pa.

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Standing rock Indian School,

Date of enrollment, _____, 191

Term of enrollment, _____ (3) years.

NAME OF PERSON ARRANGING FOR THE TRANSFER:

Position, _____

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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 Melda Duncan ; female ; age 14 ; date of birth 1900 ;

(Name of child.)

(Sex.)

Sioux

(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>Chas. Duncan</u>	<u>living</u>			<u>white</u>
NAME OF MOTHER.				
<u>Ellen Duncan</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>Sioux</u>	<u>Sioux</u>	<u>1/2</u>

I, Ellen Duncan, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to her

(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

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.
<u>1. Martin Kenel School</u>	<u>1 term</u>			
<u>2.</u>				
<u>3.</u>				
<u>4.</u>				

Ellen Duncan

(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: Thunder Hawk
South Dakota

Two witnesses:

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that I have this day carefully examined the above-named child herein proposed for transfer and find her 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 30 day of Sept, 1914

W. S. Bennett

Physician at Standing Rock 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 Ellen Duncan was voluntary.
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

(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.)

No public school available

I recommend the transfer of the said child.

This 5th day of Oct, 1914

Albert Duncan
Agent or Superintendent.
Supervisor in Charge

CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

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

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.

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 are living, and if neither of them are 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.)

That no Indian pupil under the age of fourteen years shall be transported at Government expense to any Indian school beyond the limits of the State or Territory in which the parents of such child reside or of the adjoining State or Territory. (35 Stat. L., 781.)

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; but in all cases where the parents are living they should first be consulted.

This form is to be used only in transfers from reservations or Indian schools to nonreservation schools.

NAME *Nelda Duncan*

Sex { Male Female

Tribe { *1/2* } State *S.D.*

Sept 90, 19*14*

Age *14* years

Respiration *ir*

Condition of, Eyes *Normal*

Height *5* ft. *4* ins.

Mensuration { Insp. *37*

Ears *Normal*

Weight _____ lbs.

Exp. *34*

Throat *Normal*

Temperature _____

Vaccination *yes*

Cervical glands *Normal*

Pulse _____

Vision _____

Skin *Normal*

Inspection _____

Palpation _____

Percussion _____

Auscultation _____

Heart *Normal*

(Menstruation) *Normal*

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	<i>yes</i>	<i>good</i>		
Mother	<i>yes</i>	<i>good</i>		
Brothers <i>6</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>all good</i>		
Sisters <i>2</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>both good</i>		

Personal history *Negative*

Present condition *Good*

W. S. Bennett, 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.

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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 2984		ENGLISH NAME Melda Duncan			AGENCY Standing Rock			NATION Sioux			
BAND		INDIAN NAME			HOME ADDRESS Mother - Mrs. Ellen Duncan, Thunder Hawk, S. D.						
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD				BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX	
FATHER		MOTHER		1/4	14	5-4		57	34	F	
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL			FOR WHAT PERIOD		DATE DISCHARGED			CAUSE OF DISCHARGE			
Oct. 3, 1914			Three years		June 11, 1917			Time out			
TO COUNTRY				PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS						FROM COUNTRY	

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Months in school before Carlisle,

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Religion, Catholic

2 mi. to public school

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL ✓

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No. 2984
 NAME. *Muelde*
Duncan, Helde
 AGE. 14
 TRIBE. *Sioux*
 DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD. 1/4
 NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY. *Standing Rock*

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.)		
10-3-14	45	6	u	2	To COUNTRY	FROM COUNTRY	DATE DISCHARGED
Sept. 1915	-	-	V				
" 1916			V-a				JUN 11 1917

Catholic

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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								
Industrial								
(Department)								
Musical: Band								
Vocal								
Orchestra								
Department								
Physical condition								

Remarks:

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May 13th, 1915.

Imperial Department Store Co.

Carlisle, Penna.

Gentlemen,

There is enclosed herewith check for \$5.00 in payment for Thunder Hawk S.D. Money Order No. 29496 in favor of Nelda Duncan which was cashed by you and endorsed erroneously by the payee which brought the money order to my attention.

For good and sufficient reasons we desire all money orders in favor of the pupils of this school cashed thru our school banker. Your attention has been called to this matter before and I am again requesting you to instruct your employees in this matter.

Yours truly,

W.H.M.

Supervisor in charge,

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Febr. 12th, 1916.

Mrs. Ellen Duncan,
Thunder Hawk, South Dakota.

My dear Madam:

When your daughter Melda was seen at this office this morning in regard to the matter you brought to my attention in your favor of the 8th instant she stated that her letter for the month of January was mailed to you earlier this week and that the school report for the month was enclosed with it.

Melda also stated that she was in our hospital with an esreche when the regular letters for the month of December were written and that a letter for that month was therefore not written.

She has been asked to keep in closer touch with you and not to depend on school letter writing days alone, so you will probably hear from her again soon.

Thanking you for your inquiry, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Thunder, Harok So, Dak
Feb. 8. 1916

O. H. Lipps. Supt
Carlisle, Penn

Dear Sir!

As I have not heard from
my daughter Yelda Duncan or
have not got her report card
for two months, so, I thot, I would
write to you and find out
what is the matter.

I am anxious to know as
she have always written oftimes
now I would like to hear from
her soon as possiable please

Yours Respectfully

Mr. Ellen, Duncan
Thunder, Harok
So, Dak

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June 6th, 1916.

Mrs. Ellen Duncan.

Thunder Hawk, South Dakota.

My dear Madam:

I have received your letter of the 30th ultimo in regard to the return home of your daughter Imelda. In reply thereto I must state that her return home has not been directed as is the case with the Waggoner children on account of their prior attendance in a public school and their close residence to such school facilities. However, if you desire to have your daughter at home and you provide the cost of her transportation I shall interpose no objections to her going.

The students who are to leave with the home parties are to start this evening and tomorrow evening, but it can be arranged so that Imelda may start at any later date.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Supt. Covey.)

Thunder, Hawk, So. D.

May 30. 1916

Mr Oscar W. Lipps Supt.
Carlisle, Penn

Dear Sir,

I will write you a line or two, as I have learned that some of the children at your school are going to come home this summer. if so, please let me know if my daughter Imelda Duncan will be one of them that are coming home. I understand the Waggoner's children are going to come home. I received a letter from Imelda and she asked me how much

Indian blood she had
so I thot prohaps all
them that are Quarter
bloods will have to leave
there. I just got my
Citizenship ~~that~~ the other
day. so I guess I can
let my children go to
any of this white school
I am more than a
Half breed, so if they
are going to turn all
the Quarter breeds home
why Imelda will have
to come home too, well
I think two years is long
enough to be a way from
home any away. if Imelda
is going to come. please

let her come home
with the Waggoner's
children. Hoping to get
an early reply as
I am anxious to find
out the truth.

I Remain
Yours truly

Mrs Ellen J. J. J.
Thunder Hawk,
So Dak.

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

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Date of report April 26.

Name of child Mildred Duncan Age 15 Grade 5th

Home post office Thunder Hawk South Dakota

Tribe Sioux Degree of Indian blood 1/4

How many acres of land do you own 160 Location in

North Dakota

What is the annual income from your land I dont know

Do you have any other income no How much none

Is your father living yes

Father's name Charles Duncan

Home post office Thunder Hawk South Dakota

Tribe German Degree of Indian blood none

Is he a citizen yes

How much land does he own none Allotment No.

What is its estimated value \$1

What is the annual income from his land "

Does he have any other income I dont know

If so, how much "

Does your father pay taxes on land or (personal property) yes

Is your mother living yes

Mother's name Ellen Duncan

Home post office Thunder Hawk South Dakota

Tribe Sioux Degree of Indian blood 1/2

Is she a citizen yes

How much land does your mother own 320 acres Allotment No 127

What is its estimated value I don't know

What is the annual income from her land *I dont know*

Does she have any other income *I dont know*

If so, how much *11 11*

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

With whom do you make your home *with mother, father, sister, Brother*

How many rooms in the house *There are five rooms*

How many live in the house *There are six in the house*

How far is your home from nearest public school *nearest school 1. mile*

Why do you not attend that school *I rather attend Indians schools,*

How many teachers employed there *there one teacher.*

How many grades maintained *there are 8 grades,*

How many months of school each year *9 months of school.*

Did you ever attend a public school *yes*

If so, how long *9 months* Where *in South Dakota*

How many brothers of school age have you *I have two brothers*

How many sisters of school age have you *I have one sister*

Are they in school *yes*

Where *at my home in South Dakota*

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

Superintendent.

NOTE.—One of these blanks should be filled out by each pupil at Government boarding schools, preferably with the assistance of the superintendent or some one designated to act as his representative. If the superintendent is of opinion from the information given that the pupil is entitled to enrollment he should so indicate by signing the blank in the proper place and filing in the individual pupil's folder. In the case of pupils concerning whose eligibility or need of Government aid there is some doubt, superintendents should make proper remarks and recommendations in the space indicated and forward the form to the Indian Office for consideration.

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June 6, 1917.

Mr. Charles Duncan
Thunder Hawk, S. D.

Dear Sir:-

Your daughter Melda has completed her term of enrolment here and I have arranged to send her home Monday June 11th. She will take the flyer leaving Chicago Tuesday evening and you can meet her either at McLaughlin or Thunder Hawk. She will be ticketed to the latter point.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

May 24, 1917, 191

This certifies that Melda Duncan
(Name of student.)

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

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.	GRADE.	RATING.
English	V	75
General Exercises		73
Arithmetic		61
Geography		46
Physiology and Hygiene		75
Writing		86
Drawing		82

Effort _____

Department _____

DETAILS SERVED.	LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.	RATING.
Sewing		73
Cooking		78

and ~~she~~ is not eligible to pursue work in the Sixth grade, academic; and _____ grade or year vocational

Superintendent.

Principal.

Thunder Hawk So. Dak

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Mr J. Francis Jr. Supt.
Carlisle Ind. Sch.

Carlisle, Penn

Dear Sir

as my daughter Melda Duncan
term of school is nearly expired,
and we are expecting her home
I am very anxious to know about
what time it will be, so I will
know when to expect her + what
arrangement is being made
for her transportation and home
coming. I hear that Miss Blanch
Archambault's term is expired
also and is coming home to
Thunder Hawk, I would like to have

you if you please could arrange
it so as to have my daughter
Melba come home with her, it is
a long journey and they would
be so much company for one a
mother Hoping you can arrange
so please

Very Respectfully

Mrs Ellen Duncan

Thunder Hawk
South. Dak.