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## CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 5342	ENGLISH NAME Nesbit Weeks	AGENCY Shoshone	NATION Shoshone
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Father - Ray Weeks, 7 C. Washburn	
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD full	AGE 18	HEIGHT WEIGHT FORCED INSP. FORCED EXPR. SEX m
FATHER	MOTHER	ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Oct. 31, 1914	FOR WHAT PERIOD Three years
		DATE DISCHARGED June 12, 1917	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Time out
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS	FROM COUNTRY	
4-1-15	M. V. Nutt, Hamilton Sq. N. J.	9-2-15	
3-30-16	W. C. Meily, Lebanon, Pa. #4	4-11-16	
9-1-16	L. J. Price, Doylestown, Pa.	10-21-16	

SHAW-WALKER, WILSON, MICHIGAN. 45445

Months in school before Carlisle, 27

Grade entered at Carlisle.

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church. Methodist

2 mi. to school

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**BRIEF.**

**Application of**

*May Mues*

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

*Resat Mues*

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

**Carlisle, Pennsylvania**

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

*Shoshone Agency, Wyoming*

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

Term of enrollment..... (.....) years

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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, Penna

of Nesex Muck (Name of Child); Male (Sex); date of birth 1896  
Shoshone (Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER (Both Indian and English)	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>Way Muck</u> <u>Mr. Ree</u> NAME OF MOTHER	<u>Living</u>	<u>Shoshone</u>		<u>Full</u>
<u>Yag-wap-muck</u> <u>Yag-wap</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Shoshone</u>		<u>Full</u>

I, Way Muck, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his 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>Shoshone Bldg Sch</u>	<u>1905</u>	<u>1915</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Fifth</u>
2.				
3.				
4.				

Way Muck  
 (Parent, guardian, or next of kin)  
 P. O. address: Shoshone Bldg Sch

Two Witnesses:

R. Pitt  
Apitans

His  
  
Male

## 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 21st day of October, 1914

V. M. Pinkley.

Physician at Shohar 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 May Mear  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)  
was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This 26th day of October, 1914

J. H. Morris

Agent or Superintendent.

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O. K.

S. W. Rindler

Nov 2nd. 1914

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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—

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(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, Penna

of Wesley Mears ; Male ; date of birth 1896  
(Name of Child) (Sex)  
Shoshone  
(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER (Both Indian and English)	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>Wesley Mears</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Shoshone</u>		<u>Full</u>
<u>Wesley Mears</u>				
NAME OF MOTHER				
<u>Yagwip Mears</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Shoshone</u>		<u>Full</u>
<u>Yagwip Mears</u>				

I, Wesley Mears, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his 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:

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2.				
3.				
4.				

Wesley Mears  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: St. Washoe, Wyo.

Two Witnesses:

[Signature]  
[Signature]

[Signature]  
[Signature]

## PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

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This 21<sup>st</sup> day of October, 1911

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REPORT OF Nesbit Weeks pupil of Carlisle Indian  
School, who went 4-2-14 to live with V.M. Nutt  
(Date) (Patron)  
of Hamilton Square, Mercer,  
(Post Office) (County)  
N.J., Trenton Railroad Station  
(State)

Conduct Fair  
Health Good  
Ability Fair  
Cleanliness Good  
Economy Fair  
Situation of Room Second floor  
Condition of Room Good  
Condition of Clothing Good  
Wages \$14.00 per month  
Are careful accounts kept by patron? yes  
Are careful accounts kept by pupil? no  
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? 5th  
In what grade is pupil at present? 5th  
Attends what church and Sunday school? Episcopal  
Distance to church One half mile  
Is there a Catholic church in locality? yes at Trenton N.J.  
via  
Who compose patron's family? Man, wife and children  
What other help is employed? None  
Locality of home Near Hamilton Square N.J.  
Home life and environments Fair  
Trade at school farmer  
Nature of work "  
Pupil's age 18 Experience Fair first year

Feb. 28, 1916 W.H. Dickey  
Agent

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

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

August 28, 1917.

My Friend:

Many boys and girls who completed their period of enrollment at Carlisle last year signed up for an additional period before they left for home; others have signed up during vacation.

As school will begin on September 4, 1917 I am giving you the same opportunity of reenrolling before the new school year opens.

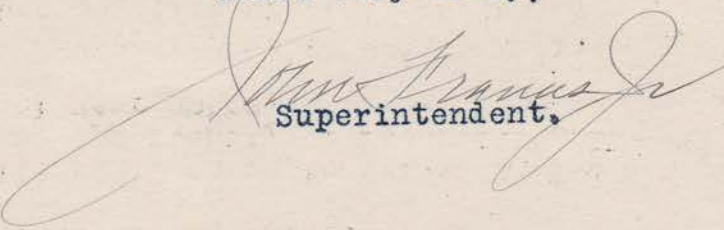
It is not necessary for me to tell you the things Carlisle has to offer or what she can do for the serious minded Indian boy or girl who enters her gates.

Remember that youth is the time for you to complete your education. Do not put it off. In a few years you will be too old to go to school. Don't be forced in after years to regret that you missed your educational opportunity.

You have had a summer of change. You have had rest and recreation. It is now time for you to give serious thought to the real things of life.

Do you wish to continue to train your mind and body under skilled direction? Old Carlisle again holds out her hands to welcome you. I am enclosing an enrollment blank for you to sign and take up with your superintendent for completion. If you do this and notify me I will place transportation for you.

Yours very truly,

  
Superintendent.

JF/S

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Office of Superintendent, Carlisle, Pa.



THE SUPERINTENDENT,

U. S. Indian School,

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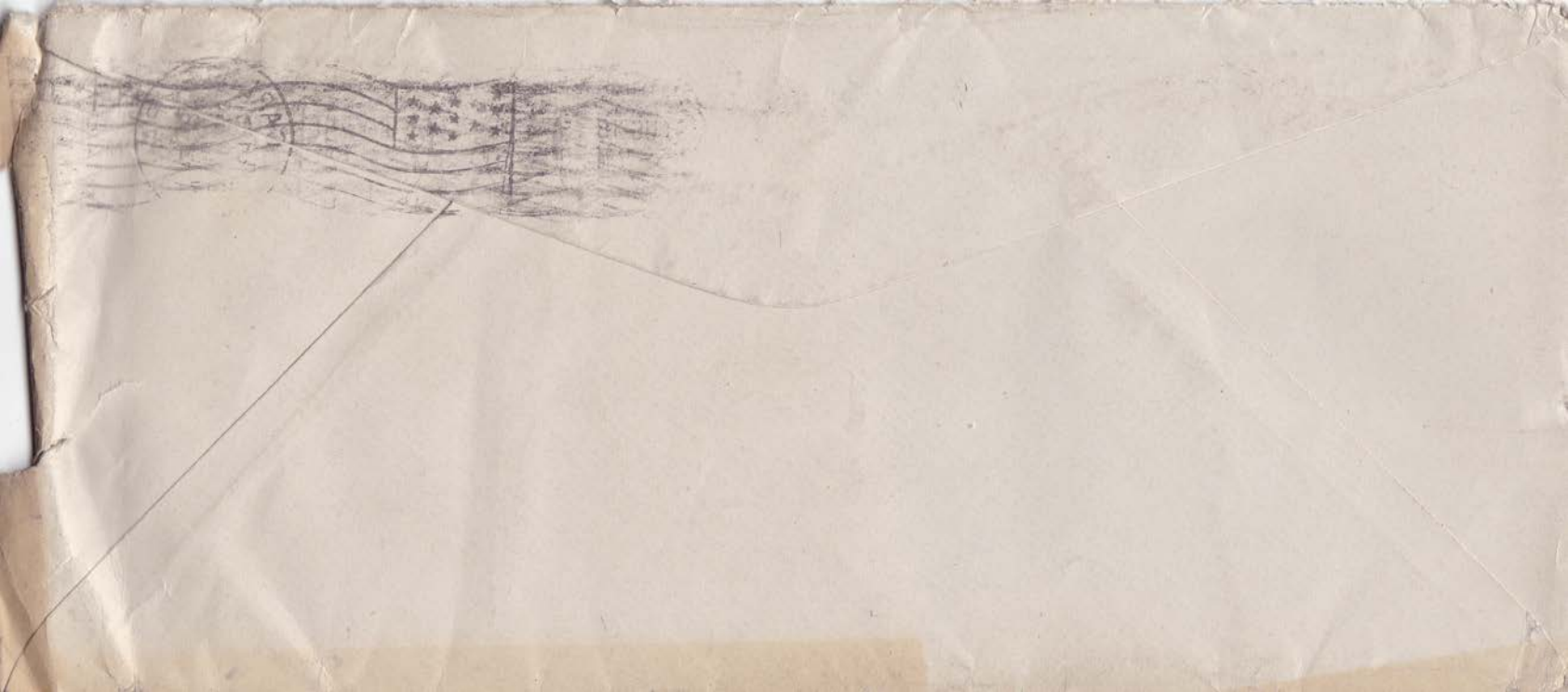
CARLISLE, PA.



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Mr. Newbitt Weeks  
Wind River  
Wyoming





~ 1639 ~

(Date)

(Date)

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Remarks:

# OUTING RECORD — CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Name of Student *Nesbit Weeks* Home Address *Wind River, Wyo.* Tribe *Shoshone*

Age at Entrance	Date of Entrance	Shop	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL OR AVERAGE
<i>18</i>	<i>10-31-14</i>														
Patron	Locality	Days in School													
<i>M. V. Nutt</i>															
Address	R. R. Station	Conduct													
<i>Hamilton Sq. N. J.</i>						<i>g</i>	<i>g</i>	<i>g</i>	<i>g</i>	<i>g</i>					
Recommended by	Grade in School	Ability													
						<i>Fr.</i>	<i>Fr.</i>	<i>g</i>	<i>Fr.</i>	<i>g</i>					
Grade of Home	Church	Health													
						<i>g</i>	<i>g</i>	<i>g</i>	<i>g</i>	<i>g</i>					
Date of Outing	Date Returned	Earnings													
<i>4-1-15</i>						<i>14</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>14</i>					
		Wages													

### OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Nesbitt Weeks

PRESENT NAME

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Nov. 11th, 1914.

Mr. J. H. Norris,  
Superintendent, The Shoshone Agency,  
Fort Washakie, Wyo.

My dear Mr. Norris:

The subvoucher attached hereto was received  
with the application to cover the transfer to Carlisle  
of Neshit Weeks, but as it is not signed consideration  
cannot be given it.

Very respectfully,

Encl.

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Shoshone Agency, Fort Washakie, Wyo.,

November 24, 1914.

Mr. O. H. Lipps,  
Supervisor in Charge,  
Carlisle, Penna.

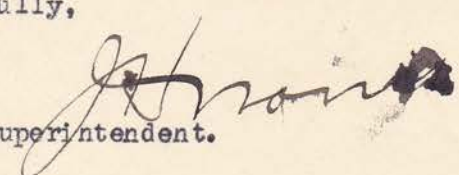
My dear Mr. Lipps:

Herewith I hand you subvoucher, stage fare for Nesbit

Weeks.

Respectfully,

N/P

  
Superintendent.

*Subvoucher not  
found enclosed.  
Wey  
Nov. 30, 1914.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Febr. 20th, 1915.

Mr. J. H. Norris,  
Superintendent, The Shoshone Agency,  
Fort Washakie, Wyo.

Dear Mr. Norris:

I submit below for your information a copy of the report that was submitted to me yesterday afternoon by our School Physician after there had been referred to him your letter of February the 13th relative to the condition of Nesbit Weeks's health:

"I am glad to report that there is no good reason for sending Nesbit Weeks home. Whereas it is true that he was in the hospital some weeks ago with pleural pains due to old adhesions following upon pneumonia he has recovered entirely and also expresses himself as feeling well."

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Shoshone Agency, Fort Washakie, Wyo.,

February 13, 1915.

Mr. O. H. Lipps,  
Supervisor in Charge,  
Carlisle, Penna.

My dear Mr. Lipps:

Nesbit Weeks has been writing home for sometime saying  
that he was ill and wanting to come home. Will you please write  
me the facts?

Respectfully,

  
Superintendent.

N/P

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Carlisle, Pa.

Feb. 19th., 1915.

Mr. Meyer:

I am glad to report that there is no good reason for sending Nesbit Weeks home. Whereas it is true that he was in the hospital some weeks ago with pleural pains due to old adhesions following upon pneumonia he has recovered entirely, and also expresses himself as feeling well.

respectfully,

Walter Rindtorff M. D.

March 16th, 1915.

Mr. J. H. Norris,  
Superintendent, The Shoshone Agency,  
Fort Washakie, Wyo.

My dear Mr. Norris:

When your letter of March the 10th relative to Mr. Way Weeks's anxiety about his boy Nesbit's condition came to me I referred it to our Disciplinarian with a request that a report be made me regarding Nesbit. I have just learned that he has been well, that he has no intention of running away and that at his own request arrangements are being made to have him go to one of our Outing homes on April the 1st. The fact that Nesbit has been accepted for the Outing indicates that a recent examination into his physical condition disclosed the fact that he is strong and well and that he has made satisfactory progress during the time he has been at Carlisle.

Under the circumstances I cannot see why the young man should be returned home.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Meyer

Nesbit Weeks, is well  
as no intention of  
running away is  
going on the outlay  
April 1<sup>st</sup>

Respectfully

J. W. Griffith

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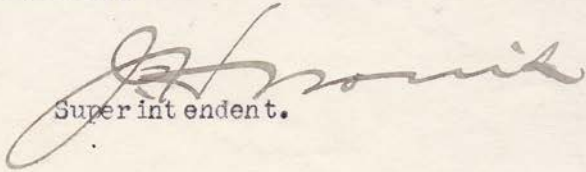
March 10, 1915.

Mr. O. H. Lipps,  
Supervisor in Charge,  
Carlisle, Penna.

My dear Mr. Lipps:

I have considerable difficulty in satisfying Way Weeks about Nesbit's condition. His last report is that Nesbit has run away from the school. Please let me know what you think about it, as to whether it would be best to keep him there or not.

Respectfully,

  
Superintendent.

N/P

March 17th, 1915.

Drs. Boyer & Line,

Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:

You will please give Nesbit Weeks such attention as may be necessary to relieve him of the pain he is suffering in one of his teeth. The cost of the treatment is to be charged to the account of this school.

I would thank you to advise me also what should be done to put Nesbit's teeth into good condition and what the cost of such work would probably be.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

March 29th, 1915.

Mr. J. H. Norris,  
Superintendent, The Shoshone Agency,  
Fort Washakie, Wyo.

My dear Mr. Norris:

Since writing you on the 16th instant about Nesbit Weeks he has had to be given attention by a local dentist to relieve him of a tooth ache from which he was suffering. It has since then been reported to me that it will cost not less than \$10.00 to put Nesbit's teeth into the condition they should be.

Will you please advise me whether such an amount can be provided by his people and how I can co-operate to have his teeth cared for as is necessary?

Very truly yours,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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Shoshone Agency, Fort Washakie, Wyo.,

March 24, 1915.

Mr. O. H. Lipps,  
Supervisor in Charge,  
Carlisle, Penna.

My dear Mr. Lipps:

I have your letter of March 16th, relative to Nesbit  
Weeks and thank you for the information.

Respectfully,

N/P

  
Superintendent.

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October 26, 1916.

Mrs. L. J. Price,  
Doylestown, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Your letter to Mrs. Denny relative to Nesbitt Weeks was received in this office several days ago. As Mr. Dickey returned to the school a few days after the receipt of this letter and reported that he had sent Nesbitt back to you, I did not think it was necessary to write to you. Last Saturday Nesbitt turned up at the school. He tells me that he used the money which Mr. Dickey gave him to return to you to go to Hamilton Square, a place near where he worked two summers ago. He worked there until he earned enough money for his return to Carlisle. He has no complaint to make about your home or treatment. He said he did not want to stay out for the winter. You can send me the wages due Nesbitt after deducting the fare which you advanced for him this fall. As he did not remain with you through the winter according to agreement, you will not be required to pay his fare. If he left any clothing there you can return this to the school by express, the charges

Mrs. L. J. Price -2.

prepaid from his wages in your hands.

I hope that you can make out with one boy  
this winter as I will not be able to send you another.

Very truly yours,

D/B

Superintendent.

Boyleston Pa  
C H Lipps

Supt Carlisle  
Indian School

Dear Sir:

Have been anxiously  
awaiting a letter from you  
telling us about the  
whereabouts of Nestor Sheeks.  
I felt real concerned about  
him and hope no harm  
has befallen him. He  
left our employ without  
permission and said he  
was going to return to Carlisle.  
Mr Price wasn't in and  
knew nothing of his leaving  
until after he had gone.

He knew he wasn't perfectly  
satisfied to stay away from  
Carlisle, but hoped he would  
appreciate our care and  
kindness extended to him  
and stay with us until  
April. Will you kindly leave  
us hear from you in  
reply to this matter by  
return mail. You know I  
have his money that he  
earned, while here in my  
possession. That is what I  
worry me, that he had  
no money to pay his fare to  
Carlisle.

Yours Truly

Mr + Mrs L J Poirer  
Dorchester

Please leave me  
hear soon.

Pa

10-25-1916

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

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Date of report May 1 1915

Name of child Neah Weeks Age 19 Grade 5

Home post office Fort Washakie Wyoming

Tribe Shoshoni Degree of Indian blood full blood

How many acres of land do you own 160 Location North West of  
Fort Washakie, Wyoming.

What is the annual income from your land none

Do you have any other income none How much —

Is your father living yes

Father's name Way Weeks

Home post office Fort Washakie Wyoming

Tribe Shoshoni Degree of Indian blood full blood

Is he a citizen no

How much land does he own 160 Allotment No. don't know

What is its estimated value don't know

What is the annual income from his land none

Does he have any other income none

If so, how much —

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property no

Is your mother living yes

Mother's name can't spell first name

Home post office Fort Washakie Wyoming

Tribe Shoshoni Degree of Indian blood full blood

Is she a citizen no

How much land does your mother own 160 Allotment No. don't know

What is its estimated value don't know

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.....

With whom do you make your home.....

How many rooms in the house.....

How many live in the house.....

How far is your home from nearest public school.....

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.....

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

How many brothers of school age have you.....

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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June 7, 1917.

Mr. Roy Weeks  
Ft. Washakie, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:-

Your son Nesbitt has completed his term of enrolment at this school and will be entitled to go home at government expense. I have arranged to send him home Tuesday June 12th and you can meet him at Lander, Wyoming about the 15th of June.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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August 27, 1917.

Nesbitt Weeks  
Ft. Washakie, Wyoming

Dear Nesbitt:-

I have your letter and am very glad to learn that you want to come back to Carlisle to continue your school work. I enclose an application blank which you can fill out and take or send it to your Superintendent for his approval. You can then send this to me and let me know the exact day you want to leave home and the railroad point from which you want to leave. I will have a ticket placed for your use. Our school opens September 4th.

I am sending three other blanks which you can give to any others of your friends who want to come to Carlisle. Explain to each that he will have to have the approval of the Superintendent before I can enrol him.

Trusting that you have had a pleasant vacation, I am                      Very truly yours

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Superintendent.

Dear Sir

I would like  
to come back again  
I can afford to stay out  
of the school, as you said  
last year. if any of ~~our~~ our  
students want to return and  
write to you so I do so.  
So please get me the ticket  
ready that is if you can  
afford to do so. I think  
there is some boys wanted  
to come along. please write  
and let me know

Good-bye

Yours truly

Nesbit Weeks

H. Washakie  
Wyo

89  
X  
September 10, 1917.

Mr. E. A. Hutchison  
Superintendent Shoshone Agency  
Ft. Washakie, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:-

I have the application for enrolment at this school of Nesbitt Weeks and note that the year of his birth is given as 1896. As the day of his birth is not given, I am unable to tell whether he is 21 years old now or whether he will be 21 sometime during the coming three months. If he is not yet 21 years old, I can pay his transportation to Carlisle. Will you see him, find out about his age and write me.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Ft. Washakie,  
Wyo.

Dear Sir: —

Now I will give  
you my railroad point of  
departure. I want to leave home  
I want to start from Lander  
Wyo. This is the nearest  
railroad from home and  
I would like to leave on the  
Sept 24th

Yours truly

Rebitt Weeks

Ft Washakie,  
 Wyo.

Dear Mr. Francis Jr.

I am writing  
 you a letter to let  
 you know that  
 there is two boys  
 wanted to come along  
 with me, that is if  
 you let me come  
 back this fall and  
 their names is  
 Willie Basil and  
 Hiram Addison and  
 I wanted to come  
 back with these two  
 boys so please let  
 them know.

From Hubert Weeks

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

August 28, 1917.

Mr. E. A. Hutchinson  
Superintendent Shoshone Agency  
Fort Washakie, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:-

Yesterday I received a letter from Hesbitt Weeks saying he wished to return to Carlisle and asked me to send him application blanks for two other pupils who wished to come with him. I mailed him the blanks and told him to get your approval before returning them to me. I will appreciate it if you will have the boys return these as soon as possible so I can further arrange for their enrolment here.

Thanking you for your help and cooperation,  
I am

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE  
SHOSHONE SCHOOL AND AGENCY

Fort Washakie, Wyo., Aug. 23, 1917.

Supt. Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The following Indian boys have expressed a desire to enroll at your school. If you have room for them, kindly send the necessary blanks:

Willie Basil. Aged 19 years. 4th grade. Full blood.  
attended the Shoshone Boarding school ten years.

Hiram Addison. Aged 17 years. 6th grade. Full blood.  
Attended Shoshone Boarding school about 11 years.

Very respectfully,

*E. H. Hutchinson*  
Superintendent.

FEM



FLAG of my country,  
Honored by all,  
Millions are ready,  
Awaiting thy call.

*(yep post 9/2)*  
 Dear Mrs. Quincy  
 I am just lettering  
 you how that day  
 willing to return to you  
 and do my studies, but  
 now there is no use  
 for me to return. I  
 don't see why they  
 won't take me like  
 the other fellows  
 who they have been  
 taking out of school  
 and now they are  
 from Mebitt.

*4785*  
 ADDRESS  
 POST CARD  
 U.S. POSTAGE

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## CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

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May 24, 1917, 191

This certifies that

Nesbit Weeks

(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

74

Arithmetic

54

Geography

66

Physiology and Hygiene

67

Writing

84

Drawing

86

Effort

Deportment

## DETAILS SERVED.

## LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.

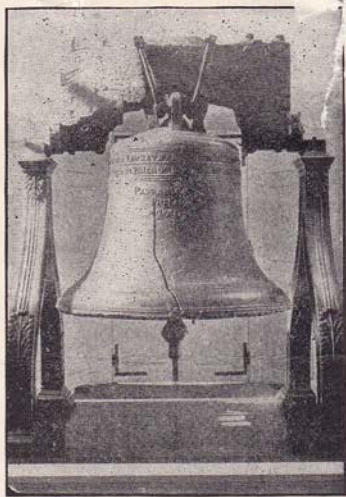
## RATING.

General Work

80

and ~~XXX~~ is not eligible to pursue work in the Sixth grade, academic; and  
 (Cancel one.)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ grade or year vocational.

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address

Circular sent <sup>Liberty Bell</sup>  
10:31:17.

Philadelphia, Pa.,

Garland,  
Utah,  
Box 191

Dear Mrs Denny

Please you kindly  
send me the Carlisle Arrow  
every week as I like to know  
what is going on here, as  
you know that I can't come  
back to school account of my  
eye, so please do this for  
me.

Yours truly  
Nesbitt Weeks

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Garland,  
Utah.

2/17/18

Dear Mrs Lenny

Now I am  
going to tell you  
about my self how  
I am getting along here  
at Garland. I am  
here working on the  
rail road section,  
but on account of  
my health I haven't  
been out doing my  
business

During last Three  
months I have been  
getting \$70.00 of each  
month. but believe  
me its hard to keep  
money nowadays.  
please will you  
kindly have the school  
send me an arrow  
or Red man or some  
other paper. I always  
wishing that I didn't  
left the school. Now  
I would like to read  
about my school

3

its hard thing to  
get out <sup>in</sup> the world  
to make your own  
living with money.  
so please kindly  
send me the arrow  
when the time is  
up I will send  
the money to the  
school

I am yours  
truly

Nesbitt Wicks  
Box 216 garland,  
ut,

9. Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

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**BRIEF.**

**Application of**

Nesbitt Weeks

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Himself

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

**Carlisle, Pennsylvania**

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Wind River, Wyo

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

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

Printed by Carlisle Indians.

**Important**—Only those students who desire to come to Carlisle because they have a definite purpose in view will be admitted. Applications for enrollment must be submitted in all cases for consideration before transportation can be made available. Time will then be taken to find out the records students have made in the schools previously attended, and to secure recommendations as to their *moral character* and their and their worthiness for further attendance at a Government institution.

# 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.....

of Mesbitt Weeks ; ; date of birth.....  
 (Name of Child) (Sex)  
Shoshoni  
 (Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER (Both Indian and English)	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>Way Weeks</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>Shoshoni</u>		<u>full</u>
NAME OF MOTHER		<u>Shoshoni</u>		<u>full</u>

I, Mesbitt Weeks, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to my enrollment in said school for a period of 3 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				
2				
3				
4				

(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: Fort Washakie,

Two Witnesses:

A. A. Van Voorhis W. Goring

**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 4th day of Sept, 1917

Physician at Shoshoni 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)  
was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

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 reservations, 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 reservations. (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 nonreservations 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.

**Important**—Only those students who desire to come to Carlisle because they have a definite purpose in view will be admitted. Applications for enrollment must be submitted in all cases for consideration before transportation can be made available. Time will then be taken to find out the records students have made in the schools previously attended, and to secure recommendations as to their *moral character* and their worthiness for further attendance at a Government institution.

Garland, 47  
Utah, 85

5/12/18

Dear Sir:—

now I will  
answer your letter which  
came to me in a few days  
and also which I was very  
glad to get. so now I will

let you know that I am  
not a returned student,  
because I was willing to  
come back, and you said  
I was over age to come,  
and also you said that  
you send me the postage  
card which I will use for  
the 50 cent, but I didn't  
res it yet, now I want

your to besure and send  
me the Red-man & arrow  
I always very glad to  
read the news of my <sup>good</sup> old school  
and know what my old  
school is doing nowadays  
I am not ~~going~~ <sup>gone</sup> to the army  
yet, but I am willing to  
go any time. I have bought  
me a Liberty Bond for fifty -  
dollars and I am here at  
Garland, Utah, help the

Government on the Rail Road  
so I guess I am doing my  
Bid for the country. Hope  
to hear from the school

So good. bye  
Box 216 Garland,  
N.H.

Nesbitt Weeks

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Garland  
Utah.

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April 29, 1918

Mr. Nesbitt Weeks,  
Garland, Utah

Dear Nesbitt:

"The Carlisle Arrow and Red Man" is not sent free to the returned students any longer. The paper would be sent to you regularly if you will send me Fifty Cents, which is the cost per year. I enclose a coin card in which you can place the money and send to me.

Very truly yours,

D-E

Superintendent

Enc.

Garland,  
Utah.

4/24/18

Dear Sir! - I have  
now ~~been~~

been waiting for the

Carlisle Pedman & arrow

for long while so I feel  
to write you a letter

just to asked you what  
is the matter. please  
kindly let me know if  
possible. I have only  
rec<sup>d</sup>  
~~get~~ the arrow for once  
and no more after,  
now I will tell you  
that I have bought  
P.S. I am sending my best wish

Third. (3)  
at me a Liberty Loan for  
Fifty dollars, and I am  
willing to get ~~some~~ <sup>some</sup>  
more when the fourth  
comes around. Hopes you  
are well and happy over  
here at the school. Ours  
I only wish I was here  
now at this moment.  
wishes to all whom knows nil,

so please send me  
the arrow, I always glad  
to recie it so ~~I~~ <sup>this</sup>  
is all, here is the way  
they got my name on the  
bond from Nesbitt Wilks.

Yours truly

Nesbitt Weeks