

OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Name of Student **Benj. Black Elk** Home Address **Manderson, S.D.** Tribe **Siox**

Age at Entrance **15** Date of Entrance **10-10-14.** Shop _____

Patron **J. A. Roberts** Locality _____ Days in School _____

Address **Newtown, Pa.** R. R. Station _____ Conduct _____

Recommended by _____ Grade in School _____ Ability _____

Grade of Home _____ Church _____ Health _____

Date of Outing **4-1-15** Date Returned **6-9-15** Wages _____

Earnings _____

JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL OR AVERAGE
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Russell Edwards
 Wyland, Pa.

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6-9-15 - Ran 5-28-16

Joseph Haupt
 Newtown, Pa.

6-4-16. 9-1-16

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Date of Outing	Date Returned	Wages		Earnings													

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CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

No. 5288 NAME. Blackell, Benjamin AGE. 15 TRIBE. Sioux DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD. L. Rividge NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY. Rividge

DATE ENTERED.	Months in school before enrollment here.	IN WHAT GRADE OR ROOM.		Distance to nearest public school from pupil's home.	REMARKS. (Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave, special authorities for enrollment, etc.)	TO COUNTRY	FROM COUNTRY	DATE DISCHARGED
		On entering here.	At date of this report.					
<u>10-10-14</u>	<u>8yr.</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>17m.</u>				
<u>Sept. 1915</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>VI</u>			<u>APR 1 1915</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
						<u>6-2-16 = RC</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
						<u>6-8-16 = R. to outing</u>		
						<u>JUN - 1 1917</u>		
							<u>SEP 1 1916</u>	
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Progress from _____ (Date) to _____ (Date)

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

Remarks: _____

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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER	ENGLISH NAME	AGENCY	NATION
5288	Benj. Black Elk	Pine Ridge	Sions
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS	
		Henry M. Cartridges, Pine Ridge, S.D.	
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT
	full	15	
FATHER	MOTHER	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.
L	L		
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL	FOR WHAT PERIOD	DATE DISCHARGED	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
Oct. 10, 1914	Three years	July 10, 1917	Time out
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS	FROM COUNTRY	
4-1-15	J. W. Roberts, Newtown Pa.	9-1-16	
6-2-16	Ran from cutting returned to cutting	6-8-16	
6-1-17	cutting - J. C. Haupt, Newtown Pa. Rtd	7-6-17	

SHAW-WALKER, WILKESBORO, MICHIGAN 43445

Months in school before Carlisle. 6 yrs.

Trade entered at Carlisle.

Grade at date of Discharge.

Trade or Industry.

Church. Catholic

17 mi. to public school



Broadmoor Farm

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Oct. 1, ¹⁹¹⁵ 1915

Mr. C. H. Giff

Dear Sir:

In regard to inquiry of the father of Benjamin Black Elk would say that he was getting along very nicely and seems to take an interest in his work and his habits are very good and he attends church as often as possible.

Very Respectfully,

Russell Edwards



Dryland Pa
Nov 4th 15-

Mr Huff

Dear Sir:-

In regard
to inquiry of Benj Black Elk's
Church attendance:-

He attends Catholic
Church at Newtown Pa
which is about five (5) miles
distance. He has attended
about twelve times since being
with me always to Catholic
Church.

Very Resp

Russell Edwards

October 28, 1915.

Mr. Russell K. Edwards
Ivyland, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

We have another inquiry this time from the Indian Department at Washington, D. C. relative to Benjamin Black Elk's Church attendance. Please answer the following questions and return this letter to me:-

1. What Church, Protestant or Catholic, does he attend ?
2. How far is the Catholic Church from your home ?
3. How often has he attended Church since he has been with you ? State how many times to the Catholic and how many time to the Protestant, if any.

I would like you to reply to this letter promptly.

Very truly yours

Acting Superintendent.

NRD

New Town

Pa
Aug 7 1916

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Dear Friend

I am hunting for a
strayed letter with \$20.00
in it I send from W. Anderson,
S. Hutto, on May 26 1916 to me
but I did not get it

Please kindly intercede
for me lets me know
whether its at Carlisle, Pa.
or not, as my father is
anxious to know about it

Yours Kindness

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be appreciated by.

A friend

✓ Benjamin Blackell

2 Y. S. Mount

New Town

Pg.

August 10, 1916.

Benjamin Black Elk
Care Joseph Haupt
Newtown, Pa.

Dear Benjamin:-

I have your letter saying that a letter containing Twenty Dollars was mailed to you from Manderson, South Dakota, on May 26th and that you have never received this letter. You will remember that about the time this letter would be due in Carlisle, you were "running". Now when letters come for "runaway" pupils, they are all returned to the postoffice at Carlisle where they are retained for two weeks and advertised. If no one claims them, they are sent to the dead-letter office in Washington. There they are opened and examined and returned to the sender. While I cannot say that this was what was done to your letter, it was very probable that it was. If your father signed the letter with the money, he should receive it soon. I would advise that the person who sent you the money, write to the dead-letter office about it.

Very truly yours

Chief Clerk in Charge.

NRD

REPORT OF Benjamin Blackell, pupil of Carlisle Indian School, who went 6/4-16 to live with Joseph Houps of Newton, Bucks, Pa Railroad Station

Conduct Fair - wies drink if tempted

Health Good

Ability Good

Cleanliness Fair

Economy Fair

Situation of Room second floor farm home.

Condition of Room Good

Condition of Clothing Good

Wages \$17 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? Catholic

Distance to church One mile and half.

Is there a Catholic church in locality? yes

Who compose patron's family? man and wife only

What other help is employed? None

Locality of home Near Newton Pa

Home life and environments Good

Trade at school none

Nature of work farm

Pupil's age 17 Experience Very good

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 Black Elk pupil of Carlisle Indian
 School, who went 4-2-15 to live with Russel Edwards
(Date) (Patron)
 of Ingland, Bucks,
(Post Office) (County)
Pa, Ingland Railroad Station
(State)

Conduct Good
 Health V. Good
 Ability Good
 Cleanliness V. Good
 Economy Fair
 Situation of Room farm home
 Condition of Room Excellent
 Condition of Clothing Good
 Wages Twelve 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? Catholic
 Distance to church Three miles
 Is there a Catholic church in locality? yes at Newtown
 Who compose patron's family? man and wife only
 What other help is employed? None
 Locality of home Near Ingland
 Home life and environments Good
 Trade at school None
 Nature of work farm
 Pupil's age 15 Experience Fair

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

Benjamin was placed in another home previous to this but he drank and became disorderly. After his transfer he has been a splendid boy.

Respectfully
W. H. Buckley
Agent

Feb 28, 1916



The Bureau of
Catholic Indian Missions
Washington, D.C.
1326 NEW YORK AVENUE.

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November 23, 1915.

Mr. O. H. Lipps,
Superintendent, U. S. Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Lipps:

I am in receipt of your letter of November 22.

I have found the letter to which you refer and regret to have put you to the inconvenience of supplying the information a second time.

Benjamin Black Elk's father Nick Black Elk is a very devout Christian. He seems to be uneasy concerning the spiritual welfare of his boy and he requested me to ascertain whether he attends Church regularly. The Catholic Church requires her members to hear Mass every Sunday. Benjamin Black Elk has now been in the household of Mr. Edwards for more than five months during which time he has only attended Mass "about" twelve times.

I must vigorously protest against the placing of Catholic children in localities where they cannot attend to their religious duties regularly.

I am sending a copy of this letter to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Very respectfully,

Wm. H. Retcham
Director.

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November 4, 1915.

To the Commissioner
of Indian Affairs
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

Upon receipt of Mr. Lipps' note dated October 28th relative to the Church attendance of Benjamin Black Elk, a student of this school now under the outing, I wrote to Mr. Russell Edwards, Ivyland, Pa. the farmer in whose home the boy ~~has~~ resided since June 9, 1915 and have the following reply from him:-

" In reply to inquiry of Benjamin Black Elk's Church attendance, he attends Catholic Church at Newtown, Pa. which is about five miles distant. He has attended about twelve times since being with me, always to Catholic Church. "

In compliance with Mr. Lipps' request, I am returning the enclosed letters.

Very truly yours

Acting Superintendent.

NRD

Inclosures.



Washington, D.C.

October 28, 1915.

Mr. DeHuff-

Please find out from Mrs. Senny what Church Ben Black Elk attends - whether Protestant or Catholic and write the Indian Office regarding the matter returning these inclosures with your reply.

Atkins

November 22, 1915.

The Reverend
William H. Ketcham
1326 New York Ave, Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of the 20th inst relative to Benjamin Black Elk, I have to say that Benjamin has been living in the home of Russell K. Edwards, Ivyland, Pa. since June 9, 1915.

The above information was given to the Indian Office in a letter dated November 4th, which letter probably has not yet reached you.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD



The Bureau of
Catholic Indian Missions
Washington, D.C.
1326 NEW YORK AVENUE.

November 20, 1915

Mr. O. H. Lirps,
Supt. Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Lirps:

Please advise me as to how long Benjamin Black Elk has
been with Russel K. Edwards of Broadmoor Farm, Pa., and oblige,

Yours very respectfully,

W. H. Ketchum
Director.

K/D

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

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Date of report May 10, 1915

Name of child Benjamin Black Elk Age 16 Grade fifth

Home post office Manderson S.D.

Tribe Sioux Degree of Indian blood 4/4 full

How many acres of land do you own 160 Location White River

Says near White River

What is the annual income from your land No income

Do you have any other income \$30 per year How much #

Is your father living yes

Father's name Nicholas Black Elk

Home post office Manderson S.D.

Tribe Sioux Degree of Indian blood 4/4 full

Is he a citizen No

How much land does he own 640 Allotment No. Not known

What is its estimated value Semi arid Value not known

What is the annual income from his land Not known

Does he have any other income yes

If so, how much Do not know

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property No

Is your mother living No

Mother's name Do not know

Home post office Manderson

Tribe Sioux Degree of Indian blood 4/4 full

Is she a citizen No

How much land does your mother own 330 half section Allotment No. don't know

What is its estimated value Semi arid

What is the annual income from her land *Not known*

Does she have any other income *Deceased*

If so, how much *#*

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

With whom do you make your home *Father*

How many rooms in the house *five*

How many live in the house *Eight*

How far is your home from nearest public school *Eleven miles*

Why do you not attend that school *Sent to Carlisle by father*

How many teachers employed there *Six*

How many grades maintained *Eight*

How many months of school each year *Eight*

Did you ever attend a public school *no*

If so, how long *never* Where *never*

How many brothers of school age have you *none. [One one year old]*

How many sisters of school age have you *One seven years old.*

Are they in school *yes in a day school*

Where *Manderson*

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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March 27, 1917.

Mr. J. R. Brennan,
Supt. Pine Ridge Agency,
Pine Ridge, S.D.

Dear Sir:

Benjamin Black Elk, one of our pupils from your reservation, brings me a letter from a relative of his who tells him in this letter that his father has died. Benjamin's father's name is Nick Black Elk and his post office address is Manderson. This young boy tells me that when he left the reservation his father owned about 36 head of cattle and 60 head of horses. He thinks that probably his father has sold or in other ways gotten rid of some of this stock, but he is anxious to know just what property his father has left and whether this stock is cared for and by whom. Benjamin is anxious to hear from you as to what you know about his father's affairs.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

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May 7, 1917.

J. R. Brennan, Supt.,
Indian Agency,
Pine Ridge, S.D.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter relative to the return home of Benjamin Black Elk, and have to advise that I can arrange to send him after the first of July.

On account of the lack of transportation funds I will not be able to send him home earlier than the time named. You can tell the father this.

Very truly yours,

JF:R

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Pine Ridge, S. D.,

May 2, 1917.

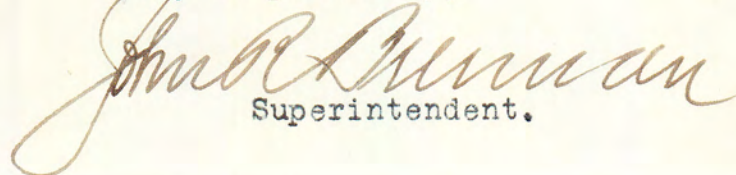
Mr. John Francis, Jr.,

Supt. Carlisle Indian School;

Sir:

The father of Ben Black Elk, a pupil of your school, whose enrollment expires this year, asked that his son be allowed to return home at once. The father is practically blind, and needs the son to help him in what farming he is attempting, and in the care of his stock. If you can excuse the boy, and send him home at this time, I think he will be of assistance to his father.

Very respectfully,


Superintendent.

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June 28, 1917.

Mr. Nick Black Elk,
Manderson, S.D.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter saying that you need your son Benjamin at home, and have to advise that I am arranging for your son to return to you some time during July.

The money which is used to pay for sending pupils home is used up and I cannot get any more until after July 1st. This is the reason why I cannot send Benjamin to you any earlier than the time named.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

Henderson. S. D.

June 9. 1917

Dear sir:

I will write to you a few lines
as I would say that you must rec- a letter
on account of me from inspector of schools
letter dated May 1st 1917 and you may now
understand why I need Ben Black Elk and
his contract expired in this month. I said it
because I am blind and also every thing
is hard out here now in this matter I
wish you to answer me soon as possible
I will also await your reply. conclusion
here with best regards. and success.

Very Respectfully

Ben Black Elk.
Henderson S. D.
Pine Ridge Res.

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September 24, 1917.

Mr. C. L. Ellis
Superintendent Pine Ridge Agency
Pine Ridge, S. D.

Dear Sir:-

As Benjamin Black Elk, a former pupil
of this school was returned to his home in July
1917, I am returning check No. 13860 for \$8.00
which you sent me to be deposited to his
account here.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Incl.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Pine Ridge Agency, So. Dakota.

September 19, 1917.

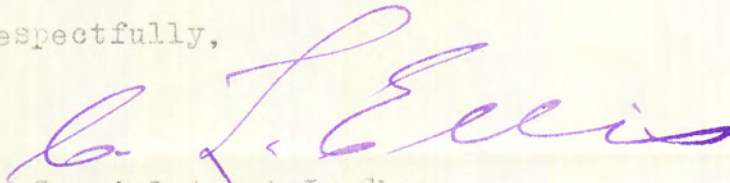
Supt. John Francis, Jr.,

Carlisle, Pa.

Sir:-

Find enclosed check No. 13860 on the First National Bank, Rapid City, So. Dakota. Account No. 5149, for \$8.00, drawn in your favor, which please deposit to the account of Benjamin Black Elk.

Respectfully,


Special Agent In Charge.

Enclo.
RC.

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July 9, 1917.

Mr. Nick Black Elk,
~~Mandersen, S.D.~~

Dear Sir:

Your son Benjamin leaves Carlisle
tomorrow, Tuesday - July 10, for Rushville,
Nebraska. Will you please arrange to have him
met there.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

cc J.R.Brennan

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CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

----- May 24, 1917 -----, 191

This certifies that Benjamin Blackelk
(Name of student.)

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

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.	GRADE.	RATING.
English	V1	84
General Exercises		82
Arithmetic		87
Geography		88
Physiology & Hygiene		84
Penmanship		76
Drawing		78
History		82

Effort -----

Department -----

DETAILS SERVED.	LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.	RATING.
Garden		75

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

----- grade or year vocational

Superintendent.

Principal.

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BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

Henry Many-cartridges

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Benjamin Black-elk

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pa.

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Pine Ridge, S. D.

Date of enrollment, October 1, 1914., 190

Term of enrollment, three (3) years.

NAME OF COLLECTING AGENT:

Voluntary

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 Benjamin Blackelk ; Male ; date of birth 1899 ;

(Name of child.)

(Sex.)

Sioux

(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>Nick Black-elk</u>	<u>living</u>	<u>Sioux</u>	<u>Oglala</u>	<u>full</u>
NAME OF MOTHER.				
<u>Kate Black-elk</u>	<u>dead</u>	<u>Sioux</u>	<u>Oglala</u>	<u>full</u>

I, Henry Many-cartridges , 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.

(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

(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>Day Sch. No. 9</u>	<u>1905</u>	<u>1905</u>	<u>2 months attendance</u>	
2. <u>Holy Rosary Mission</u>	<u>1905</u>	<u>1914</u>	<u>Desire to attend</u>	<u>5</u>
3.			<u>Carlisle</u>	
4.				

Henry M. Leastridges
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: Pine Ridge,

Two witnesses:

S. D.

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 7 day of Oct, 1904

Paul P. Cross, M.D.
Physician at Pin Ridge 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 Henry Mann - cordidge was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of the said child. (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

This 7th day of Oct, 1904

John C. Newman
Agent or Superintendent.

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 _____, 190

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 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.

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.)

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.