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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 5382	ENGLISH NAME Chas. Belin	AGENCY Mescalero	NATION Apache
RAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Father-Belin Mescalero, N.M.	
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD FATHER 2 MOTHER W	BLOOD full	AGE 18	HEIGHT 5-7 1/4
		WEIGHT 155	FORCED INSP. 36
			FORCED EXPR. 33 1/2
			SEX M
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 3, 1915	FOR WHAT PERIOD Five years	DATE DISCHARGED Oct. 3, 1917	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Deserted
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS		FROM COUNTRY
2-30-16	H. M. Loett, Morrisville, Pa.		
6-13-17	Deserted from Outing		

Months in school before Carlisle, 10.8

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, Catholic

Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully



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BRIEF.

Application of

Belin

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Charles Belin

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Mescalero, New Mexico

Date of enrollment 191 5

Term of enrollment Five (5) years

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 Charles Belin (Name of Child); Male (Sex); date of birth 1897

Apache
(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER (Both Indian and English)	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>Belin</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Apache</u>	<u>Mescalero</u>	<u>Full</u>
NAME OF MOTHER				
<u>Mollie Belin</u>	<u>Dead</u>	<u>Apache</u>	<u>Mescalero</u>	<u>Full</u>

I, Belin, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his enrollment in said school for a period of five 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 Mescalero</u>		<u>6-27-14</u>	<u>Close of school year</u>	<u>4th</u>
<u>2</u>				
<u>3</u>				
<u>4</u>				

Belin
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: Mescalero, New Mexico

Two Witnesses:

Fred Pilman
Raymond Walter

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 29th day of July, 1915

John R. Callaway

Physician at Mescalero Agency.
New Mexico

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 Belin
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This 29th day of July, 1915

L. R. Jefferson

Agent or Superintendent.

SPECIAL NOTE.

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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.

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INDORSEMENTS.

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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.

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NAME *Charles Belin* Sex Male Female
 Tribe Full *Apoche* State *Miscobos N. Mex* Date *July 29*, 19*15*
 Age *18* years Respiration *18* Condition of, Eyes *good*
 Height *5* ft. *7/4* ins. Mensuration { Insp. *36* Ears *good*
 Weight *28.15.5* lbs. { Exp. *33 1/2* Throat *good*
 Temperature *98.6* Vaccination *yes* Cervical glands *Enlarged (light)*
 Pulse *78* Vision *20/20* Skin *acne*
 Inspection *development good*
 Palpation *neg.*
 Percussion *neg.*
 Auscultation *neg.*
 Heart *good*
 (Menstruation)

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>good</i>		
Mother			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>unknown</i>
Brothers <i>2</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>gain</i>		
Sisters <i>0</i>				

Personal history *neg.*
 Present condition *good*

John R. Cattaaway, 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.

REPORT OF Charles Belin pupil of Carlisle Indian School, who went 3-30-16 to live with H.M. Lovett of Morrisville, Bucks of Pa, Morrisville Railroad Station (State)

Conduct Very good
 Health Good
 Ability Good
 Cleanliness Fair
 Economy Good
 Situation of Room In farm home
 Condition of Room Excellent
 Condition of Clothing Good
 Wages \$16 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? " "
 Distance to church " "
 Is there a Catholic church in locality? yes
 Who compose patron's family? Man and wife
 What other help is employed? Indian help only
 Locality of home Near Morrisville
 Home life and environments Excellent
 Trade at school None
 Nature of work Farm
 Pupil's age 19 Experience work.

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.

PATRON'S RECEIPT FROM PUPIL

Your P. O. and date Mansville Pa Nov 17 1916

RECEIVED Eleven DOLLARS

FROM H. M. Lovett
(Patron)

FOR { CLOTHING, ETC. Sweater & Gloves
(Name of Articles)
SPENDING _____

Charles Belin
(Pupil)

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(Name of Child) (Sex)

Mescalero Apache
(Tribe)

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<small>NAME OF MOTHER</small>				
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I, Belin (parent), do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his enrollment in said school for a period of five 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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1. <u>Mescalero</u>		<u>1914</u>	<u>Close of school year</u>	<u>Fourth</u>
2.				
3.				
4.				

Belin

(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

His Thumb Mark

P. O. address: Mescalero,

New Mexico

Two Witnesses:

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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 17th day of November, 1914

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Physician at Mescalero Agency.

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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 Belin (parent) was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

This 17th day of November, 19 14

L. B. Jeffers

Agent or Superintendent.

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Name. *Charles Belin* Sex ^{Male} ~~Female~~

Tribe ^{Full} *Lipan* State *N. Mex.* *November 17* .., 1914

Age *17* years Respiration .. *18* Condition of eyes .. *good*

Height *5* ft *7/4* ins. Mensuration { Insp. *37 1/4* .. Ears *good*

Weight *153* lbs. { Exp. *34 1/2* .. Throat *good*

Temperature *98.6* Vaccination .. *✓* Cervical glands *Enlarged slight*

Pulse *80* Vision *20/20* Skin *good*

Inspection *Development good*

Palpation *negative*

Percussion *negative*

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Auscultation *negative*

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Heart *good*

(Menstruation) ~~000000000000~~

FAMILY HISTORY

	Living	Condition of health	Dead	Cause of death
Father .	<i>✓</i>	<i>good</i>		
Mother			<i>✓</i>	<i>Unknown</i>
Brothers (<i>2</i>	<i>Fair</i>		
Sisters (<i>0</i>			
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Personal history *negative*

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Present condition *Good*

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..... *John B. Callaway*, M. D.

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January 15, 1917.

Mr. H. M. Lovett,
Morrisville, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 13th enclosing a check for \$5.00 made payable to Charles Belin, and have to advise that the only thing necessary to make the check good is Charles' signature on the face. It is made payable to him and should be signed and indorsed by him.

I am returning the check to you.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

Louisville Pa Jan 13 1917

Mr Lipp

Dear Sir

I am returning the check
you sent Charles Belin on account
of not being properly signed kindly
sign and return to me

and oblige Yours Resp
H M Lovett

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February 10, 1917.

Mr. H. M. Lovett,
Morrisville, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I am sorry to have caused you any inconvenience and annoyance by not enclosing the check for \$10.00 from Charles Belin's account in my other letter. You will find it enclosed herewith.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Chief Clerk in Charge.

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Feb 2/9 1917

Mr Lipps

Dear Sir

Your letter recd. saying enclosed
find check for \$10 for Charles Belin
but the check was not there
you evidently thought you had
enclosed it but you did not
I did not write immediately for
I thought you would discover
your mistake and send it in the
next mail kindly send it along
at your convenience

Respt

H. M. Lovett

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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August 3, 1917.

Wm. A. Light, Supt.,
Mescalero Indian Agency,
Mescalero, N.M.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter stating that
Belin is anxious to know about his son Charles.

You can assure the father that we
too are anxious to know where and how he is.
I regret to tell you that Charles deserted
from his country home on June 10, 1917, Efforts
have been made to locate him, but to date we
do not know where he is. We will continue on
the look-out and will notify you as soon as
we learn anything definite of his whereabouts.

Very truly yours,

J:R

Chief Clerk in Charge.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Mescalero, N. Mex. July 31st 1917.

Supt. J. R. Francis,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Francis:

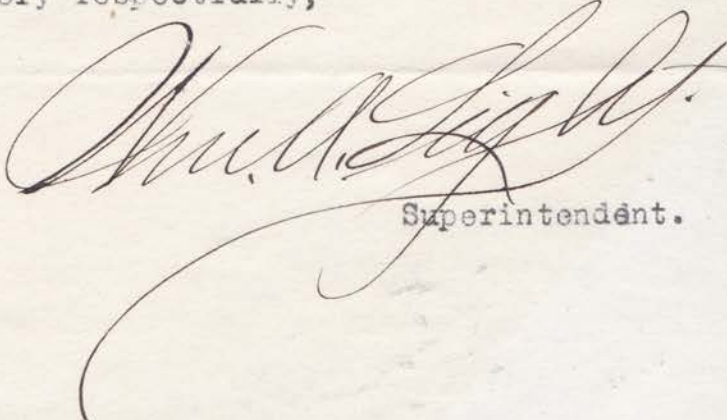
Belin, one of our Mescalero Apache Indians, called at the office today to inquire after his son, Charles Belin, now enrolled at your School. He has written to the boy several times, without receiving a reply, and he has become anxious about him.

Several of our young men who are away at school have enlisted in the army and navy, and Belin wishes to hear from his son Charles to learn his whereabouts, and his condition of health etc.

I shall appreciate a word from you as to the welfare of the boy and his location.

With best wishes for yourself and your good school, I am

Very respectfully,



Superintendent.

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August 14, 1917.

Mr. Charles Belen
Care Mr. John Green
Station B. Long Branch, N. J.

My dear Charles:-

The above address has been given to me by Mr. Light, the Superintendent at your home, who secured it from your father. Mr. Light tells me that your father believes that this is the place where we have placed you under the outing.

Now I want to tell you Charles that usually when we find out the address of a deserter, we do not write to him as I am doing to you but instead we either send an agent from the school to get him or telegraph the Chief of Police to arrest him and return him to the school. I do not want to do either of these things in your case because you have always been a good boy and I feel quite sure that when I write to you and tell you to return to the school, you will do so. This is what I want you to do. You can return now or you can return when the outing boys come in on the 31st. I would like to hear from you as soon as you get this letter however as I want to write to your father and tell him that you are

Charles Belen- 2

going to return to the school the last of this month.

Now my boy, I do not know you personally but I am told that your record here has been good and I feel quite sure from what I have been told that you will not disappoint me but do as I have advised.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

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August 14, 1917.

Mr. William A. Light
Superintendent Indian Agency
Mescalero, N. M.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of the 8th inst giving me the present address of Charles Belen a pupil of this school who deserted from his cutting home at Morrisville, Pennsylvania about a month ago. I am glad to have this and will make an effort to have him return here.

Charles has always been a good boy, the records show, and it was a surprise to his friends here when he deserted.

Thanking you for the information given, I am

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Mescalero, N. Mex. Aug. 8, 1917.

Supt. J. R. Francis;

Carlisle, Pa.

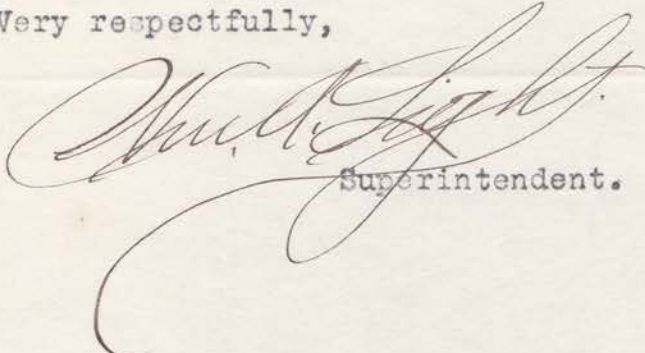
Dear Sir:

I have your letter in answer to my inquiry as to the whereabouts of Charles Pelin, and note that you report that he has deserted, and his present address is unknown to you.

Since my first letter was written, his father has received a letter from Charles, dated July 21st, and mailed from Long Branch N. J. Charles requests his father to write him there, at Station B, care of John Green.

This may be the outing station to which you have assigned Charles, or it may be an address that he has acquired since his desertion. I give you this information that you may act on it, if it is of any value.

Very respectfully,



Superintendent.

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September 24, 1917.

Mr. Wm. A. Light
Superintendent Mescalero Agency
Mescalero, N. Mex.

Dear Sir:

During the summer Charles Belin, a student from your reservation ran away from the Outing.

I will be very glad if you could advise me whether he has returned to your reservation, and if so what steps can be taken to return him to the school.

Thanking you for what you may do in the matter, I am

Sincerely yours,

Superintendent.

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OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Name of Student *Charles Belen*

Home Address *Belen, Mesclero, N.M.*

Tribe *Apache*

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>9-3-15</i>														
Patron		Locality													
<i>H.M. Lovett</i>															
Address		R. R. Station													
<i>Morrisville, Pa.</i>															
Recommended by		Grade in School													
Grade of Home		Church													
Date of Outing	Date Returned	Wages													
<i>4-1-16</i>															

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OUTING RECORD — CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Name of Student			Home Address				Tribe											
Age at Entrance	Date of Entrance	Shop	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL OR AVERAGE			
Patron	Locality																	
Address		R. R. Station	Days in School															
Recommended by		Grade in School	Conduct															
Grade of Home		Church	Ability															
Date of Outing		Date Returned	Health															
		Wages	Earnings															

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CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL ✓

No.	5382	NAME.	Belin, Charles		AGE.	18	TRIBE.	Apache	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.	4/4	NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY.	Mescalero, N.M.
DATE ENTERED.	9-3-15	Months in school before enrollment here.	108	IN WHAT GRADE OR ROOM.	IV	Distance to nearest public school from pupil's home.	-	REMARKS. (Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave, special authorities for enrollment, etc.)				
	Sept. 1916							To COUNTRY	FROM COUNTRY	DATE DISCHARGED		
										OCT - 3 1917		
										MAR 30 1916 JUN 13 1917 (also for unit)		
										Catholics 1898		

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:.....