

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

4839

NUMBER 5627	ENGLISH NAME Peter Bear Leggins	AGENCY Blackfeet	NATION Piegan
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Mrs Nelson. Tardault. Browning Mont.	
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD F.	AGE 19	HEIGHT
FATHER	MOTHER	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL 11-3-16	FOR WHAT PERIOD 3 years	DATE DISCHARGED Oct. 3, 1917	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Deserted
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS	FROM COUNTRY	
6-1-17	outing - G. N. Bruer, Monisville		
8-6-17	Deserted		

Months in school before Carlisle, 6

Grade entered at Carlisle, 7th

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, Catholic

10 miles to Pub. School

ch - cash -
Sch - 10 mi -
alt - 6 yrs -

5-192a

BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

Peter Beau Leggins

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

himself

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle Pa

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Blackfeet

Date of enrollment, *Oct*, 191*6*

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

NAME OF PERSON ARRANGING FOR THE TRANSFER:

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 Peter Bear Leggings; M; age 19; date of birth 1897;
 (Name of child.) (Sex.)
Piegau
 (Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>Bear Leggings</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>Piegau</u>		<u>F</u>
<u>Mrs Nelson Renault</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Piegau</u>		<u>F</u>

I, Peter Bear Leggings, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to my
 (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
 enrollment in said school for a period of 3 years, and also obligate myself to abide by
 (Not less than 3.)
 all the rules and regulations for Indian schools.

The said child has been enrolled in the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL.	DATE OF ENROLLMENT.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	CAUSE.	GRADE.
1. <u>H. F. Messers</u>	<u>1909</u>	<u>1916</u>		<u>1st</u>
2.				
3.				
4.				

Peter Bear Leggings
 (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
 P. O. address: Browning Mass

Two witnesses:

D. J. Murphy

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 6th day of Oct, 1916

Archie M. Caeister

Physician at Bluff 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 Peter Bear Leggon (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) was voluntary.

(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.)

Does not live in vicinity of
Public schools

I recommend the transfer of the said child.

This 6th day of Oct, 1916

E. L. Edin
Agent or Superintendent.

CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

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

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 Peter Bear Leggings Sex ☒ Male ☐ Female

Tribe ☒ Full Piegan State Montana 10/6 —, 1916

Age Nineteen years Respiration 18 Condition of, Eyes Beginning Trachoma

Height 5 ft. 11 ins. Ears Normal

Weight 155 lbs. Mensuration { Insp. 36 Exp. 33 Throat Normal

Temperature 98.4 Vaccination yes 1913 Cervical glands Normal

Pulse 72 Vision Good Skin Good Condition

Inspection Well nourished male

Palpation Normal femites

Percussion Normal

Auscultation Normal

Heart Good condition

~~(Menstruation)~~

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father			<u>Dead</u>	<u>Result of Injury</u>
Mother	<u>Living</u>	<u>Good</u>		
Brothers	{ <u>No Brothers</u> <u>3 Living</u> — <u>Good</u>			
Sisters				

Personal history Whooping Cough in Infancy. Otherwise has
always been healthy

Present condition Healthy

Archie McCallister, 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.

Age _____ Sex $\begin{cases} \text{Male.} \\ \text{Female.} \end{cases}$ Tribe $\begin{cases} \text{Full} \\ | \end{cases}$ _____ Residence _____
(On _____, 19____)

0—1955

Bear Leggins, Peter

19

Piegan

Flood
Full

Browning, Mont

Months
in
school
before
enroll-
ment
here.

IN WHAT GRADE
OR ROOM.

On
entering
here.

At date
of this
report.

Distance
to nearest
public
school
from
pupil's
home.

REMARKS.

(Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave,
special authorities for enrollment, etc.)

11-3-16

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TO COUNTRY

FROM COUNTRY

DATE DISCHARGED _____

JUN - 1 1917

AUG 6 1917

Des. from Out.

OCT - 3 1917

Catholic

2 16382

Progress from _____ to _____

(Date)

(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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April 18, 1918.

Mr. Peter Bear Leggins,
Jacksonville, Fla.

Dear Sir:

I am returning you herewith check #37840 to your order for \$0.81. As you will notice, this is the same check sent you some time ago for your signature, and is to be used in payment of a bill from the Adams Express Company against you.

Please sign the check in ink on the face, just above your other signature, and also endorse on the back.

As we are desirous of straightening this matter out, we would thank you for your immediate attention to the same. That is, sign and return to us.

Yours very truly,

Superintendent.

LC.

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February 1, 1917

Mr. C. E. Ellis,
Supt. Blackfeet Agency,
Browning, Mont.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of Jan. 24,
1917, enclosing a check in the sum of \$23.05 in favor
of Peter Bear Leggins.

Yours very truly,

Chief Clerk in Charge.

LG

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Blackfeet Agency,

Browning, Montana,

Jan. 24, 1917.

Mr. O. H. Lipps,

Supt. Indian School,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Lipps:-

Enclosed find check in the sum of \$23.05,
in favor of Peter Bear Legains, sent me by Supt. Hall
of Chamawa,- this represents balance of his account.

Very truly yours,

E. L. Edis
Superintendent.

DEM

Encl.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Blackfeet Agency,

Browning, Montana,

Apr. 7, 1917.

Superintendent Indian School,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

There is enclosed draft, in the sum of \$60.00, payable to the order of Peter Bear Leggins, - together with receipt signed by Tom Hamby, covering \$30.00, for care of Peter's stock.

At the request of Peter, Mr. Hamby sold one three year old steer, belonging to Peter, for \$90.00,- deducting \$30.00 for his care of the stock.

Please have Peter acknowledge receipt hereof.

Very truly yours,

DEM
Encl.

Superintendent.

April 17, 1917

Mr. Charles L. Ellis, Supt.,
Blackfeet Agency,
Browning, Mont.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 7th instant enclosing a draft, in the sum of \$60.00 payable to the order of Peter Bear Leggins,- together with a receipt signed by Tom Hamby covering \$40.00 for care of Peter's stock.

As requested I am enclosing Peter's receipt.

Yours very truly,

Superintendent.

LG

Enc.

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May 2, 1917.

Mrs. Nelson Henault,
Family, Mont.

Dear Madam:

I have your inquiry relative to your son Peter Bearleggins and have to inform you that I do not think Peter has any intention of enlisting in the Army at the present time. He has, however, signed to go under the outing for the summer and if you have no objections to his doing this I will be glad to find a good home for him where he can work on a farm and earn some money for himself.

So far we have had only four boys enlist in the Navy. The rumor which has gotten out about so many of our boys enlisting is an error.

Very truly yours,

JF:R

Superintendent.

Family Threat

April 1917

Dear Sir,

I just a few lines
I want to inquire Is it so that
some of your Carlisle Boys have
inlisted? I was so worried about
this news. So I thought - I'd
write to you personally so I'll
know the real truth. I will kindly
ask you. I don't want my boy Peter
to enlist - he's the only boy I got.
All I want for him is good
education that is all. Also I want
to know are the boys going home
for vacation? Will you please
answer my letter. I will be
(over)

waiting to hear from you. This war
news is ~~shock~~ a great shock to
the indians around here. Their
one thought is about their boys
in earls school. I am the
mother of Peter Bear Leggins.
Respectfully Yours,

Mrs Nelson Hemault
Family.

Mont.

14

JULY 25 1917

July 25, 1917.

Mrs. Rachel Big Lake
Family, Montana.

Mrs. Rachel Big Lake
Family, P. O.
Montana.

Dear Madam:-

I have your letter inquiring about your brother, Peter Bear Leggins, and have to inform you that he was sent to one of our outing homes to work for the summer on June 1st. He is living with Mr. George H. Bruer, Morrisville, Pennsylvania. I will send your letter to him and ask him to write to you.

He has been very well this summer with the exception of some trouble with his eyes. Mr. Bruer has been sending him to Trenton, a nearby city to have them treated and he reported the first of this month, that they were much improved.

As I stated, Peter is working out only for the summer and will return to Carlisle in September to begin his school work here.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

Family Mount-

July 21st 1917.

Mr. John Francis Jr. K. Supt.
Dear Sir,

I will write
a few lines to you today.
Please will you let me
know where about my brother
is. Is he working out
some place or why is it we
dont hear from him.
The last I heard from
him is last of may. And
since that I did not
hear from him I will
enclose a letter for him
please will you sent it
to him where ever he
is. With best regards
(over.)

From Mrs Rachel Biglake,
Family P.O.
Mont.

14
September 24, 1917.

Mr. Thomas Ferris
Superintendent Blackfeet Agency
Browning, Montana.

Dear Sir:

During the summer Peter Bear Leggins, Henry Racine, Carl Schildt, students from your reservation ran away from the Outing, and Bryan Davis and Dennis Juneau ran away from the school.

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

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

Very truly yours,

Superintendent.

JF-S

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February 15, 1918.

Mr. Fred C. Campbell
Supt. Blackfeet Agency
Browning, Montana.

Dear Sir:- Please have Peter Bear Leggins sign the enclosed check for \$81, made payable to ~~Mrs. M. Denny~~ Mrs. Denny and return the same to me. This check is to reimburse Mrs. Denny for expressage she paid on some clothing which Peter left in his cutting home when he deserted last summer.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD
Inc.

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March
Thirteenth,
1 9 1 8

Peter Bear Leggins,
1251 W. Duval Street,
Jacksonville, Fla.

Dear Peter:

Please sign the enclosed check for eighty-one cents, drawn in your favor, and return the same to me in the envelope enclosed. This is to pay for the express on the clothing which you left at your Outing home last summer when you deserted.

Upon receipt of this check properly signed, I will write you relative to the balance of your money in bank here.

Very truly yours,

D-E

Superintendent

2 Encls.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Blackfeet Agency,

Browning, Montana,

March 8, 1918.

Mr. John Francis, Jr.

Supt. Carlisle Indian School,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

In answer to your letter of February 28th, requesting return of
check for the signature of Peter Bear Leggins, I am returning same
herewith.

Very truly yours,

F. C. Thompson
Special Supervisor in Charge.

HOP

1251 W. Duval St.
Jacksonville, Fla.

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February 28, 1918.

Mr. Fred C. Campbell
Supt. Blackfeet Agency
Browning, Montana.

Dear Sir:-Will you please return to me, the check for 81 Cents which I sent to you several weeks ago for the signature of Peter Bear Leggins. I have had a letter from him from Jacksonville, Florida and can get his signature to the check.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

4839

March
Twenty-Sixth,
1 9 1 8

Mr. Peter Bear Leggins,
1251 W. Duval Street,
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Peter:

Complying with the request contained
in your letter, dated February 22, 1918, I en-
close herewith a check for \$37.14, which repre-
sents the whole amount due you on our books.

Very truly yours,

D-E

Superintendent

Enc.

3659
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THE A. BENTLEY & SONS COMPANY
GENERAL OFFICES, TOLEDO, OHIO

FIELD OFFICE OF QUARTERMASTERS'
TRAINING CAMP CONTRACT
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

TO:

SUBJECT:

Jacksonville, Fla.
Feb. 22. 1917.

John Francis Jr.;

I am writing to let you know where I am. I am working in Jacksonville. I know I done wrong when I beated from Carlisle. I don't think I will go back to Carlisle. I am getting ready to go to the army. I am not making very much where I am working, and I got to have little money when I join the army. My teeth are not in good condition, and I want to have them fixed up before I join. I wish you would send me the money I got in your office immediately. I will write down my address on the other side.

Peter Bear Leggin

1251 W. Duval St.

Jacksonville

Florida

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May 30, 1918

Mr. Peter Bear Leggins,
1251 W. Duval St.,
Jacksonville, Fla.

Dear Peter:

Replying to your inquiry as to whether you should register on June 5th, I have to advise that you should certainly do so. For any further information, you can apply to your local Draft Board.

Very truly yours,

D-E

Superintendent

Jacksonville, Fla.

May 21, 1917.

Supt;

I am returning this
check to you.

I want to ^{give} ask you little
information.

As you know the last
Registration was sometimes
last June; And I was
20 years of age I am pretty
sure. The next registration
comes next Month June 5.

I want to know if I have
to register, or will I
be subject to the next
draft. I been asking
every body round here
about the registration.
Some told me I don't
have to register, and was
not subject to the draft
at all. All I want to
know is my age and
if I have to register
As you know I am

not a citizen of United
States.

I wish you could
straighten ^{me} out for the
next registration my
age ~~with~~ ~~my~~ ~~tribe~~
or if I am a citizen.
I want to be on the safe
side. I want to get answer
from you before the fifth
of June.

I am yours, truly
Peter Bear Leggin
1257 W. Duval St.

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April 10, 1918.

Mrs. Nelson Henault
Family, Montana.
Dear Madam:-

Replying to your letter relative to the money
due your brother Peter Bear Leggins, I have to advise
that a check for the full amount due him was sent to
him at his Florida address a few weeks ago.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Family Mount

April 4th 1918.

John Francis, Jr. Suptd.
Dear Sir,

I am writing to you
a few lines concerning my
son Peter Bear Geggins. I've heard
from him. He is down in Jacksonville
Fla. He asks that for me to
write to you about his money.
I guess he's got some money at
Carlisle school^{lyst.} He wants you
to sent it to him. Maybe he
needs it badly. This is his address.
(Peter Bear Geggins)
12.51 West Duval

Jacksonville Fla.

You must let me know if you are
to sent the money or not. From
Mrs. Nelson Henault, Family Mount

CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

May 24, 1917, 191

This certifies that Peter Bearleggings
(Name of student.)
 has made the following record in Carlisle Indian School
(Name of school.)

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.

GRADE.

RATING.

English	111	90
Arithmetic		89
Music		76
Writing		95
Drawing		95
Civics		81

Effort _____

Deportment _____

DETAILS SERVED.

LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.

RATING.

Farm Carpentry		83

and is ~~XXXX~~ eligible to pursue work in the Fourth grade, academic; and
(Cancel one.)

_____ grade or year vocational.

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