

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

4922

NUMBER 5754	ENGLISH NAME George Brette	AGENCY	NATION Chippewa					
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS May B. Reil, Bayfield, Wis.						
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD 1/2	AGE 16	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX M
FATHER	MOTHER	ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Oct. 4, 1917		FOR WHAT PERIOD	DATE DISCHARGED	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE		
TO COUNTRY 6-8-18	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS on leave					FROM COUNTRY		

Months in school before admission
 Trade entered at Carlisle, 7th
 Trade at date of Discharge,
 Trade or Industry,
 Religion, Catholic

2nd filed
9-17-17.

Cash.

32

BRIEF.

Application of

George Brussette

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Red Cliff Agency Wisconsin

Date of enrollment 1917.

Term of enrollment (three) years

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 at Carlisle

Pennsylvania

of George Bessette (Name of Child); male (Sex); date of birth May 25, 1901

Chippewa (Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER (Both Indian and English)	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>Joseph Bessette</u>	<u>living</u>	<u>Chipp.</u>	(5)	<u>one fourth</u>
NAME OF MOTHER				
<u>Catherine Galin</u>	<u>dead</u>			

I, George Bessette, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to the 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>Haley Family School</u>				<u>Seventh</u>
2.				
3.				
4.				

Mrs. Mary Bessette Peil
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: _____

Two Witnesses: _____

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that I have this day carefully examined the above-named child herein proposed for transfer and find 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 24 day of Aug, 1917

Henry Hamman

Physician at Red Cliff 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 Mrs. Mary Bessette Peil
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This 24 day of August, 1917

Henry Hamman
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.

Carlisle Pa
Oct 5. 1917

George Bessett is in good physical condition
Edward F. Menger M.D.

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 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.

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

BRIEF.

Application of

George Bressette

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Red Cliff Agency Wisconsin

Date of enrollment 1917

Term of enrollment (*three*) years

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 at Carlisle

Pennsylvania
of George Bressette; male; date of birth May 25 1901.
(Name of Child) (Sex)
Chippewa
(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER (Both Indian and English)	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>Ruffy Bressette</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Chipp.</u>	<u>Red River</u>	<u>half</u>
<u>Catherine Gosline</u>	<u>Dead</u>			<u>1/2 Blood</u>

I, George Bressette, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to this enrollment in said school for a period of three yrs 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>Holy Family School</u>				<u>Seventh</u>
2.				
3.				
4.				

Mrs. Mary Bressette Feil
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address:

Two Witnesses:

.....

.....

NAME Grope Brosse Sex Male. Female.

Tribes Full 114 State Wis Aug 24, 1917

Age 17 years Respiration normal Condition of, Eyes normal

Height 5 ft. 7 ins. Mensuration { Insp. 33 1/2 Ears normal

Weight 120 lbs. { Exp. 29 1/2 Throat normal

Temperature 98 3/5 Vaccination no Cervical glands normal

Pulse 76 Vision good Skin normal

Inspection normal

Palpation normal

Percussion normal

Auscultation normal

Heart normal

(Menstruation) _____

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	<u>40</u>	<u>good</u>		
Mother			<u>21</u>	<u>consumption</u>
Brothers				
Sisters <u>two</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>good</u>		
	<u>19</u>	<u>good</u>		

Personal history no sickness

Present condition good

Harry Hamann, 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.

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 24 day of Aug, 1917

Henry Harman

Physician at Red Cliff 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 Mrs. Mary B. Brissett Gil (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.

Carlisle Pa

Oct 5. 1917

George Brissett is in good Physical Condition

Dr. F. Sprunger M.D.

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 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.

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

32

February 13, 1918.

Mrs. Mary Bresette Beil
Odanah, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:-

I am in receipt of your letter concern-
ing your nephew George Bresette and have referred
the letter to the disciplinarian who has given him
the stamps you sent and reminded him that he should
write you at once. You will likely hear from him
within the next few days.

George is well and getting along all
right.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Blanch Keenan
Feb 7, 1918
Return letter MRS

To John Francis
Superintendent
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Friend:

We are very much worried
about my nephew George Brette
we have not heard from him
for a long while will you kindly
look into the matter? If he is
in want of stamps I am
sending a book which is to be

given him.

Thanking you I am
Your friend

Mrs. Mary Beckett Peil
Danah
Hill

Box 22.

April 2, 1918.

Mrs. Mary Bresette Riel
Bayfield, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:-

I have your request that your nephew George Bresette be returned to your home in order that he may help you on your farm.

I shall be glad to comply with your request and send George to you after the close of school provided you will carry out the requirements as stated in the enclosed Vacation Request Blank. Our school closes early in June and I can arrange for George to go right after Commencement.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Inc.

Copy to Superintendent Dady

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

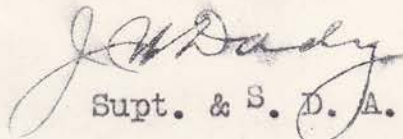
Red Cliff Agency,
Bayfield, Wis.,
March 26, 1918.

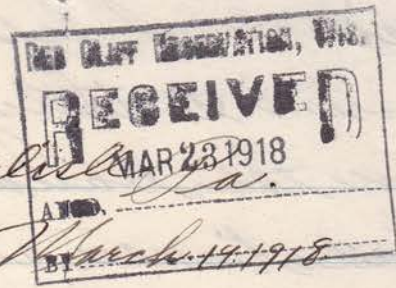
Mr. John Francis Jr., Supt.,
Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Francis:

Enclosed is a letter from George Bresette with reference to his coming home this summer. The mother was in here recently and I advised her that if she wished the boy to come home she would have to write you but it seems she wrote the boy instead. If the boy is to return again it appears to me there is very little benefit to be gained by his coming home such a long distance because of the expense of the trip, however, it is true, as the mother states, that the boy can be of help on the farm if he will, as her brother who has the farm is not as strong as he was and cannot give the farm the attention he should this spring. Talk the matter over with the boy and if you care to let him come I will make application for his transportation from his funds and send a check to you.

Very truly yours,


Supt. & S. D. A.



Dear Mr. Paddy.

I will drop you a few lines
letting you know that I am well and hoping
to find you the same. and my Aunt
was tell me that you are going to send me
money to come home because my
Uncle was not able to work on the
farm and I would be very glad if you
would do so it aint because I want
to quit school but I want to go home
and work and help him plant the
gardens and also help him make hay.
and I know if this war keeps on grub.
will be high next winter so that why I
would like to come home and work.
and if everything is all right I will come
back in the fall. for I think the school
is all right and I thank you very much
if you would send me money
Well how is everybody in Bayfield
I suppose same as ever.

and I heard Boyfield is proved
 since I left. well I havent much
 news to tell you only I am still playing
 in the band and I played trap drum
 three times since I been here at Society
 well I think I will close and hoping
 you to send the money for me to come
 home and I thank you very much
 for kindness.

I am yours truly
 Geo. Bennett.

Bayfield Wis.,
Mar. 29, 1918.

Mr. Francis,

Dear Sir,

Will you please
send my nephew
George Brette
home just as soon
as Mr. Dady sends
the money because
I need him on the
farm and would
like to have him
home as soon as

the money will
get there.

Very truly
Mrs. Mary Bessette
Riel.

32

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Red Cliff Agency,
Bayfield, Wis.,
April 29, 1918.

Mr. John Francis, Jr., Supt.,
Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Francis:

Referring to attached letter, evidently the
Vacation Request Blank was not enclosed as Mrs. Mary Bresette
states that she only received the letter and that there were
no enclosures.

Very truly yours,

J. J. [Signature]
Supt. & S. D. A.

JWD/MAS

*sent Reg.
5-1-1918*

Jes. Bresette

April 23, 1918

Mr. John W. Dady,
Supt. Red Cliff Indian Agency,
Bayfield, Wisconsin

My dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith a signed application of George Bresette to use \$5000 of his funds in your possession for the purchase of Liberty Bonds. George informs me that he has in your possession something like \$1600, and as he has this amount it would seem patriotic and good business for him to invest the amount in Liberty Bonds.

If the facts are as stated and you can purchase the bonds, I will be glad if you will advise George, through me, of the completion of the purchase.

Sincerely yours,

United States Indian School

April 22nd 1918.

I hereby make application to use \$500.00 of my
funds in bank for the purchase of Liberty Loan Bonds of
the third issue.

George Bussell

Duplicate

Ed-Schools.
GAC.

Mr. John W. Dady,
Supt. Red Cliff School.

MAY 11 1918

My dear Mr. Dady:

Receipt is acknowledged of your recommendation for approval of checks of George Bresette in the sum of \$100. This boy is enrolled at Carlisle and desires to go home to help his Aunt on the farm. It is hardly believed that the services of this 14 year old boy during the brief vacation period, would be of sufficient value on the farm to warrant an expenditure of \$100. to reach Red Cliff. His time will not be wasted if he remains at the school, as there is farm work to be done there, and all pupils who are old enough will doubtless be kept busy.

The Aunt, who is without funds, would have to support George during the summer and there would be further expense connected with his return to school. It is believed that he should remain at Carlisle and complete his course there.

Very truly yours, (Signed) E. B. Meritt

5-LSC-4.

Assistant Commissioner.

Copy to Supt. Carlisle.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

32

Red Cliff Agency,
 Bayfield, Wis.,
 April 29, 1918.

Mr. John Francis Jr., Supt.,
 Carlisle Indian School,
 Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Francis:

Referring to your letter regarding purchase of Liberty Bonds for George Bresette, I wish to advise that following Office recommendation, I purchased on the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd calls together, bonds totaling \$400.00 for George. He is mistaken about his balance. He has a balance of \$490.50. He never had more than \$822.19 at one time to his credit and so \$400.00 is the limit I thought his account should carry. Enclosed herewith is a check for \$100.00 for use in paying his fare to Bayfield, his return fare to Carlisle, his expenses enroute each way and the balance to be used for purchasing new clothes before his return home.

Very respectfully,

[Signature]
 Supt. & S. D. A.

JWD/MAS

Home Exp. + Return \$70.00

VACATION REQUEST FOR PUPIL.

We, the undersigned, respectfully request that leave of absence be granted -----
George Duesette
 from *Time vacation commences* to *Time School Commences* to
 enable *him* to visit *My* home. We hereby agree to pay all expenses, including
 round-trip railroad fares, sleeping-car fares, meals, lodging, stage fares, telegraph and telephone messages,
 and other incidental expenses connected with the visit. We further agree that said pupil shall be
 returned to the *Carlisle Indian S* school on or before the last day of the leave of absence.
 We further agree to deposit with the superintendent of the school sufficient money to defray all expenses
 to be incurred, and should the pupils, or any one of them, fail to return to school at such time as may
 be agreed upon by the parents or guardian and the superintendent of the school in which the pupils
 are enrolled, the amount of money remaining with the superintendent, necessary to the return trans-
 portation of the pupil or pupils so neglecting to return, shall be forfeited to the Government; provided,
 however, that in all cases where it can be shown that there were justifiable reasons for the failure of the
 return of the pupil the forfeiture of the funds shall not take place.

If the pupil neglecting to return is from a reservation, the superintendent of the reservation shall
 certify to the reasons for the nonreturn of the pupil or pupils. If a pupil's home is not on a reservation,
 then the certificate of some reputable, disinterested citizen of the community may be requested as to
 the reasons for the nonreturn of the pupil or pupils.

 Father.

 Mother.

Mary Bertha Peil

 Guardian.

Date: -----

NOTE TO DISBURSING OFFICERS.—All receipts under this agreement must be accounted for officially
 as Individual Indian Money. However, any forfeitures must be transferred to Miscellaneous Receipts,
 Class I, and deposited in the Treasury to the credit of the United States.

32

Carlisle, Pa. August 17, 1918.

Mr. John W. Dady
Supt. Red Cliff Agency
Bayfield, Wis.

Dear Sir:-

Complying with the request of George
Bresette, I enclose herewith a check for
\$28.23, this being the amount he had deposited
here for his return to Carlisle this fall.

Very truly yours

Trav. Aud. in Charge.

NRD-Inc.

100
28²³

Bayfield Wis.
Aug. 14, 1918

C. V. Peel.

Carlisle, Penna.

Dear Friend:

In regards to your letter dated Aug. 5. I will not be transferred to any other Indian School as I have joined the State Guard and expect to go to camp next month.

I was advised by our

Government Agent Mr. A.
to send for the money
which I left for same fare
in which to return to
school with the amount
being \$28.35.

Hope you will approve
of my letter and send me
the money at once.

I am.

Your friend,
George Brett