

4965 CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 4976	ENGLISH NAME Martin Pulliam	AGENCY Pine Ridge S.D.	NATION Sioux	
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS John Pulliam Father - Kyle, S.D.		
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD 1/2	AGE 14	HEIGHT 5-3 1/4
FATHER, 2	MOTHER, 2	WEIGHT 104 1/2	FORCED INSP. 32 1/2	FORCED EXPR. 28
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 12, 1913		FOR WHAT PERIOD Five years	DATE DISCHARGED June 8, 1918	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Time out
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS			FROM COUNTRY
4-30-14	J. Wilson Jones, R. 7 D., Eureka, Pa.			9-2-15
5-31-16	Lehas. Drons, Robbinsville, N. J.			9-1-16
6-1-17	Outing - Walter S. Wright Newtown, Pa.			8-31-17

Months in school before Carlisle,

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, Catholic

Catholic

(Date)

(Date)

Remarks: _____

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BRIEF

Application of

John Pulliam

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Martin Pulliam

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Pine Ridge

Date of enrollment.....Sept. 1913.....191.....

Term of enrollment.....Five.....(5) 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.....

Carlisle

of Martin Pulliam ; male ; date of birth Dec. 10, 1898
(Name of Child) (Sex)

Sioux

(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER (Both Indian and English)	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>John Pulliam</u>	<u>living</u>	<u>Sioux</u>	<u>Oglala</u>	<u>1/2</u>
NAME OF MOTHER				
<u>Lucinda "</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>1/2</u>

I, Martin Pulliam, 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
(Not less than 3)
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>Mission</u>	<u>1904</u>	<u>1910</u>		
2					
3	<u>Rapid City</u>	<u>1911</u>	<u>1913</u>	<u>over 14</u>	<u>3d</u>
4					

John Pulliam
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: Kyle, S.D

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 8th day of Sept. 1913, 19

James R. Walker, M.D.
Physician at Pine Ridge 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 John Pulliam
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This 8th day of Sept. 1913, 19

M. J. Anderson
Acting 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.

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.

REPORT OF Martin Pulliam pupil of Carlisle Indian
School, who went May 8, 14 to live with J. W. Jones
of Eureka (Date) (Patron)
(Post Office) Pa Dayketown (County) Bucks,
(State) Pa Dayketown Railroad Station

Conduct Reported Bad to Good
Health Good
Ability Fair
Cleanliness Fair
Economy Good
Situation of Room Second floor
Condition of Room Fair
Condition of Clothing Good
Wages \$ 8.00 per month
Are careful accounts kept by patron? yes
Are careful accounts kept by pupil? No
Number of days at school Attends regularly 78
Distance to school One mile
Grade or quality of school Country Non graded
Name and address of teacher _____
Qualifications of teacher _____
In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? 4th -
In what grade is pupil at present? 6th
Attends what church and Sunday school? Does not attend
Distance to church No Catholic Church handy
Is there a Catholic church in locality? at Dayketown, four
miles distant.
Who compose patron's family? Man, wife and three children
What other help is employed? None
Locality of home Near Tradesville Pa
Home life and environments Fair
Trade at school None
Nature of work General farm & dairy
Pupil's age 16 Experience Fair

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

I have visited this home a number of times and while the patrons seem kind to the boys, and conditions seem favorable; yet there is always more or less complaint relative to the conduct of the boys by the patrons, and a spirit of discontent in the several boys who have lived there. I also notice that the wages paid are comparatively low in spite of all endeavors to secure advancement for the boys; for this reason, I deem it best to drop this home from our Outing lists.

Martin seems to me to be a good boy and a willing worker, though I have been called at different times to reprove him on account of conduct. In each case it was a mere trifle common to all children and which should have been corrected by the patron alone.

January 21, 1915.

D. W. Litchy
Outing Agent.

*Martin was transferred April 1st
and this home, dropped*

WRLD

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REPORT OF Martin Pulliam pupil of Carlisle Indian
School, who went 5-8-14 to live with J. W. Jones
(Date) (Patron)
of Eureka, Bucks,
(Post Office) (County)
Pa, Chalfant Railroad Station
(State)

Conduct Poor

Health Good

Ability Fair

Cleanliness Not good

Economy Fair

Situation of Room Second floor

Condition of Room Good

Condition of Clothing Poorly kept

Wages \$4 Eight dollars & 50c

Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes

Are careful accounts kept by pupil? No

Number of days at school Five months

Distance to school One half mile

Grade or quality of school Country Nongraded

Name and address of teacher —

Qualifications of teacher —

In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? 4th

In what grade is pupil at present? 6th

Attends what church and Sunday school? Catholic

Distance to church Waylinton, 10¢ by trolley

Is there a Catholic church in locality? yes at Waylinton Pa

Who compose patron's family? man, wife and three children

What other help is employed? None

Locality of home Near Eureka Pa

Home life and environments Good

Trade at school None

Nature of work farm

Pupil's age 16 Experience Fair

Feb 20, 1916

W. H. Dickey
Agent

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

REPORT OF Martin Pulliam pupil of Carlisle Indian
 School, who went 5/31/16 to live with Charles Brown
(Date) (Patron)
 of Robbinsoville, Mercer,
(Post Office) (County)
N.Y., Drenton Railroad Station
(State)

Conduct Good except to run at night
 Health Good
 Ability Fair
 Cleanliness Good
 Economy Fair. would spend too freely
 Situation of Room Second floor.
 Condition of Room Good
 Condition of Clothing Fair. Untidy
 Wages \$18.00 per month
 Are careful accounts kept by patron? yes
 Are careful accounts kept by pupil? no
 Number of days at school Summer cutting
 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? Irregular. Methodist
 Distance to church two miles
 Is there a Catholic church in locality? yes
 Who compose patron's family? Man and wife only
 What other help is employed? An Indian boy
 Locality of home Near Allentown N.Y.
 Home life and environments Good
 Trade at school Carpenter
 Nature of work Farm
 Pupil's age 18 Experience Good.

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

CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

May 24, 1917, 191

This certifies that Martin Pulliam

(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		74
Arithmetic		89
Geography		70
Physiology and Hygiene		83
Writing		83
Drawing		82
History		67

Effort

Deportment

DETAILS SERVED.	LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.	RATING.
Farm		82
Farm Carpentry		71

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

grade or year vocational

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Eureka, Pa., May. 22 1914

Dear Friend

I received your letter and I was very glad to hear from you.

I am in good health and I trust you are the same way.

I think it is fine to live on a farm.

These two boys which I put on the blank paper are brothers, they were going to come with me but they had another you at the Rapid City Indian school so they said they were coming this Fall.

I have no more to tell so I must close sending you and all my friends my best regards. I remain your true friend.

Martin Pulliam

Name Bernier
Tribe Sioux

Proposed Students for Carlisle.

1. Name Bernard Janis Address Canada, S. Dak.
Tribe Siou Reservation Pine Ridge Age 14
2. Name Roy Janis Address "
Tribe Siou Reservation " Age 13
3. Name _____ Address _____
Tribe _____ Reservation _____ Age _____
4. Name _____ Address _____
Tribe _____ Reservation _____ Age _____
5. Name _____ Address _____
Tribe _____ Reservation _____ Age _____
6. Name _____ Address _____
Tribe _____ Reservation _____ Age _____
7. Name _____ Address _____
Tribe _____ Reservation _____ Age _____
8. Name _____ Address _____
Tribe _____ Reservation _____ Age _____
9. Name _____ Address _____
Tribe _____ Reservation _____ Age _____
10. Name _____ Address _____
Tribe _____ Reservation _____ Age _____

Signature _____

Date _____ Address _____

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January 5, 1916.

Mr. John Pulliam,
c/c Day School Office,
Pine Ridge, S. D.

My dear Mr. Pulliam:

In reply to your letter of December 29th, I will say that I have interviewed the teacher of orchestral music in regard to the prospects of your son Martin's taking mandolin lessons. The teacher informs me that all of the mandolins owned by the school are now in use, but that if Martin can provide himself with a mandolin of his own, the necessary lessons can be given without further expense. Martin has on deposit here a little over \$12.00, and if you wish to authorize specifically the expenditure of a sum not in excess of \$10.00 or \$12.00 for purchasing Martin a mandolin, we can arrange the purchase. It is believed that the teacher can purchase a pretty good instrument for a sum not in excess of \$10.00.

Martin seems to be in error when he states that he is a member of the school band. However, this is neither here nor there, and if you wish to authorize the purchase of a mandolin out of Martin's funds deposited here, we shall go ahead as you desire. Please let us hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

JDD:SR

Acting Superintendent.

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Pine Ridge, S. D.,

December 29, 1915.

Mr. J. D. DeHuff,

Acting Supt.,
U.S. Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.;

Sir:

My son, Martin Pulliam, writes me that he wishes to learn to play the mandolin. He is musically inclined, and is, he says, a member of the school band.

If you can so arrange, kindly see that he is afforded opportunity to learn the mandolin.

Very respectfully,

John Pulliam

Pine Ridge, S.D.

Care Day School Office.

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Mr. Tyrrell:-
Can you arrange this?
Please return this letter.
J.D.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Kyle So. Dak. Jan. 25, 1916

Mr. O.H. Lipp

Supt. Carlisle Pa.

Dear Sir:

In answer to your letter of Jan. 5, to John Pulliam concerning the purchase of a mandolin for his son Martin will say that he asked me to write you and ask that the authority be gotten and a good mandolin purchased.

Very Respectfully

Jackson Shook

Farmer.

OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Name of Student *Martin Pulliam* Home Address *Jno. Pulliam, Kyle, S. D. Tribe Sionx*

Age at Entrance *14* Date of Entrance *9-12-'13* Shop _____

Patron *J. Wilson Jones,* Locality _____ Days in School _____

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

Recommended by _____ Grade in School _____ Ability _____

Grade of Home _____ Church _____ Health _____

Date of Outing *4-30-'14* Date Returned *4-1-'15* Wages _____ Earnings _____

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

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Chas. Irons
Robbinsville, N.J.

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5-31-16. 9-1-16

OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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

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Date of report May 3 1915
Name of child Martin Pulliam Age 16 Grade 6th
Home post office Kyle S. D.
Tribe Sioux Degree of Indian blood _____
How many acres of land do you own _____ Location _____
What is the annual income from your land _____
Do you have any other income _____ How much _____
Is your father living yes
Father's name John Pulliam
Home post office Kyle S. D.
Tribe Sioux Degree of Indian blood half blood
Is he a citizen No
How much land does he own _____ Allotment No _____
What is its estimated value _____
What is the annual income from his land _____
Does he have any other income _____
If so, how much _____
Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property _____
Is your mother living yes
Mother's name Lucinda Pulliam
Home post office Kyle S. D.
Tribe Sioux Degree of Indian blood half blood
Is she a citizen _____
How much land does your mother own _____ Allotment No _____
What is its estimated value _____

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.....

Parents

How many rooms in the house.....

3 large rooms

How many live in the house.....

6 at the present

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

about 48 miles

Why do you not attend that school.....

To great a distance

How many teachers employed there.....

One

How many grades maintained.....

8 grades

How many months of school each year.....

9

Did you ever attend a public school.....

yes

If so, how long.....

5 months

Where.....

Warrington Pa

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

1

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

3

Are they in school.....

yes

Where.....

Flandreau S. D

Remarks and recommendations of superintendent with reference to eligibility and need of Federal aid:

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.

JOHN FRANCIS, JR.
SUPERINTENDENT



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

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May 29, 1918. 1918

Dear Friend::

Martin Pullium

's term of enrollment expires
this summer and I am arranging to send him home June 12th,
on train leaving Carlisle at 5:40 P.M. and due at Conata, S.D.
about June 15th.. Let me know if this is satisfactory
and whether you can arrange to meet him..

Will be glad to meet him.

Mr. John Pullium
Kyle, S.D.

Very truly yours,,

John Francis
Superintendent
D

John Pullium

CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

June 14, 1918, 191

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

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.

GRADE.

RATING.

English	1st Yr. Voc.	79
Arithmetic	"	60
Geography	"	90
Botany	"	84
General Exercises	"	71
General Average	"	78

Effort _____

Deportment _____

DETAILS SERVED.

LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.

RATING.

Industrial		87

and is ~~XXXXXX~~ eligible to pursue work in the Second Year Vocational grade, academic; and
(Cancel one.)

_____ grade or year vocational