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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL  
DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 5436	ENGLISH NAME Wm. Mourse	APPELLATION Cine Ridge	NATION Sioux
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Father - John Mourse, Hickfield, S. D.	
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD Z	BLOOD 1/2	AGE 15	HEIGHT
FATHER	MOTHER	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 13, 1913	FOR WHAT PERIOD Three years	DATE DISCHARGED June 8, 1918	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Time out
TO COUNTRY	PATRON'S NAME AND ADDRESS	FROM COUNTRY	
3-30-16	Eden V. West, Princeton, N. J. #2	9-1-16	
6-1-17	Outing - H. M. Slocum of Robbinsville, N. J.	8-30-17	

DEAN WALKER, BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, WASHINGTON, D. C. 43445

Months in school before Carlisle, 10 yrs.

Grade entered at Carlisle, .....

Grade at date of Discharge, .....

Grade or Industry, .....

Church, Catholic

4 mi. to public school.

Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

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**BRIEF.**

**Application of**

**John Monroe**

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

**Willie Monroe**

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

**Carlisle, Pennsylvania**

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

*Pine Ridge, S. D.*

Date of enrollment ..... 191 **5**

Term of enrollment **three** ( **3** ) 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

of Willie Monroe ; male ; date of birth 1900  
(Name of Child) (Sex)

(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER <small>(Both Indian and English)</small>	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>John Monroe</u>	<u>living</u>	<u>Sioux</u>	<u>Oglala</u>	<u>half</u>
<small>NAME OF MOTHER</small>				
<u>Sophia Monroe</u>	<u>living</u>	<u>Sioux</u>	<u>Oglala</u>	<u>half</u>

I, John Monroe, 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.  
(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>Martin Pub. School</u>	<u>1914</u>	<u>1915</u>		<u>7th</u>
<u>St. Francis Mission</u>	<u>1912</u>	<u>1914</u>		<u>6th</u>
<u>Holy Rosary Mission</u>	<del>1915</del> <u>1911</u>	<del>1914</del> <u>1912</u>		
<u>3.</u>				
<u>4.</u>				

*John Monroe*  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: Pine Ridge, S. D.

Two Witnesses:

J. E. Morrow

H. W. Wright

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

Date of report 9/8/15

Name of child Willie Monroe Age 15 Grade 7

Home post office Hishield, S. D.

Tribe Sioux Degree of Indian blood half

How many acres of land do you own 160 Location Bennett Co.,

S. D.

What is the annual income from your land Nothing

Do you have any other income No. How much

Is your father living Yes.

Father's name John Monroe

Home post office Hishield, S D.

Tribe Sioux Degree of Indian blood half

Is he a citizen Yes.

How much land does he own 280 Allotment No.

What is its estimated value \$2000.00

What is the annual income from his land Nothing

Does he have any other income Yes.

If so, how much \$200.00

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property Yes.

Is your mother living Yes.

Mother's name Sophia Monroe

Home post office H, shield

Tribe Sioux Degree of Indian blood half

Is she a citizen Yes.

How much land does your mother own 320 Allotment No.

What is its estimated value \$2000.00

What is the annual income from her land.....\$200.00

Does she have any other income.....No.

If so, how much.....

Does your mother pay taxes on her land or on personal property.....Yes.

With whom do you make your home.....Father

How many rooms in the house.....Two

How many live in the house.....Seven

How far is your home from the nearest public school.....4 miles

Why do you not attend that school.....Cannot afford to attend on account of  
distance and subsistence, etc.

How many teachers employed there.....One

How many grades maintained.....About 4

How many months of school each year.....6 mo.

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

If so, how long.....6 mo. Where.....Martin, S. D.

How many brothers of school age have you.....None

How many sisters of school age have you.....~~Two~~ Three

Are they in school.....~~xxxxx~~ No.

Where.....~~One St. Francis Mission, One~~

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

Willie Monroe is in need of federal aid and is eligible  
for enrollment at Carlisle.

  
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.

## 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., 1915

*Poland P. Cross, M.D.*

AGENCY PHYSICIAN.

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 Monroe  
(Parent, ~~John Monroe~~)  
was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This 8th day of Sept., 1915

*John R. Bennett*

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.*

## Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

### **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 employe 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.

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REPORT OF Wm Monroe pupil of Carlisle Indian  
 School, who went 3-30-16 to live with Eden V. West  
(Date) (Patron)  
 of Princeton, Trenton N.J. Railroad Station  
(Post Office) (County)  
(State)

Conduct Good  
 Health Good  
 Ability Fair  
 Cleanliness Good  
 Economy Fair  
 Situation of Room Second floor  
 Condition of Room Good  
 Condition of Clothing Good  
 Wages \$ 12.00 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? Presbyterian  
 Distance to church One half mile  
 Is there a Catholic church in locality? yes  
 Who compose patron's family? Man and wife  
 What other help is employed? None  
 Locality of home Near Princeton N.J.  
 Home life and environments Good  
 Trade at school None  
 Nature of work Farm  
 Pupil's age 16 Experience First year out.



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

A series of approximately 25 horizontal dotted lines spanning the width of the page, intended for handwritten notes.

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## CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL ✓

No. 5436

NAME.

AGE.

TRIBE.

DEGREE  
OF  
INDIAN  
BLOOD.NAME OF AGENCY AND RESER-  
VATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT,  
POST OFFICE OF FAMILY.

Monroe, William

15 Sioux

1/2

Rosebud

DATE ENTERED.	Months in school before enrollment here.	IN WHAT GRADE OR ROOM.		Distance to nearest public school from pupil's home.	REMARKS.		
		On entering here.	At date of this report.		(Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave, special authorities for enrollment, etc.)		
-	10 yr.	<del>IV</del>	-	4m.	TO COUNTRY	FROM COUNTRY	DATE DISCHARGED
Sept. 1916	-	=	V	-	MAR 30 1916	SEP 1 1916	
			<del>VI</del>		JUN - 1 1917	AUG 31 1917	JUN - 8 1916

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Hode

CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

May 24, 1917, 191

This certifies that William Monroe (Name of student.)

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

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.	GRADE.	RATING.
English	V	87
General Exercises		88
Arithmetic		77
Geography		86
Physiology and Hygiene		81
Writing		82
Drawing		76

Effort

Department

DETAILS SERVED.	LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.	RATING.
General Work		80

and is ~~not~~ eligible to pursue work in the Sixth grade, academic; and grade or year vocational.

John Francis Superintendent.

Chas. Blair Principal.

CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

May 24, 1917, 191

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

Table with 3 columns: SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL, GRADE, RATING. Rows include English (V, 87), General Exercises (88), Arithmetic (77), Geography (86), Physiology and Hygiene (81), Writing (82), Drawing (76).

Effort

Department

Table with 3 columns: DETAILS SERVED, LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH, RATING. Row includes General Work (80).

and is ~~is not~~ eligible to pursue work in the Sixth grade, academic; and grade or year vocational.

Superintendent.

Principal.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Carlisle, Pa.

Feb. 21st., 1916

Mr. Meyer:

William Monroe is suffering with appendicitis. I do not consider him dangerous and want to get along without operating if he shows signs of improvement, but the boy himself asked me yesterday to operate. Please write to the parents so that they may express their wishes in the matter.

Respectfully,

Walter L. Quattorf, M.D.

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Febr. 21st, 1916.

Mr. John Monroe,  
Hishield, South Dakota.

My dear Sir:

Please note below a copy of a report that was issued this morning by our school physician relative to the condition of your son William:

William Monroe is suffering with appendicitis. I do not consider him dangerous and want to get along without operating if he shows signs of improvement, but the boy himself asked me yesterday to operate. Please write to the parents so that they may express their wishes in the matter."

As an effort is being made to improve William's condition without resorting to the performance of an operation there will probably be time enough to hear from you what your wishes are. Let me add, however, that such treatment will be given your boy if necessity demands as is believed best under the circumstances.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Supt. Brennan.)

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Febr. 24th, 1916.

Mr. John Monroe,  
Hixfield, South Dakota.

My dear Sir:

A further improvement in the condition of your son William has been noted by our school physician as is indicated in the copy below of a statement that was issued this noon:

William Monroe has improved considerably. I expect him to make an uninterrupted recovery.

However, it will be appreciated if you will let me know what action would meet with your approval if the boy should suffer a recurrence of the trouble for which he is now being treated.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Supt. Brennan.)

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March 18th, 1916.

Mr. John (Monroe)

Graham, South Dakota.

My dear Mr. Monroe:

I have received both your letters in regard to the condition of your son William's health and I am glad I can report to you that he was entirely well again when he was released from our hospital soon after my other letters were addressed to you the latter part of last month.

As our school physician now knows to what ailments William may be again subject he can keep a close watch and you can rest assured that the best care will be given him to prevent a recurrence of the trouble.

Very truly yours,

HGM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Supt. Brennan.)



Cholera N.W. 3-6-16

Mr. O H Lipp

Dear Sir:

I have heard that my  
boy Willie ~~Munson~~  
has been in ill health  
since he has been  
~~there~~ and lately he  
is confined in bed  
and I would like to  
have the Doctor examine  
him thoroughly and if he  
finds that the ~~con~~ not-  
stands the close confinement  
some steps must be taken  
in returning him to the  
reservation Respectfully yours  
John Munson

Graham S. D. 3-6-16

Mr. O. H. Lipps  
Corlisle Pa.

My Dear Sir,

Yours of Feb 24 received  
and was sorry to hear  
that my boy Willie is sick  
If this boy should suffer  
a recurrence of the trouble  
some steps must must  
be done in returning him  
home. The boy was in poor  
health for number of years  
but the Physician at Pine Ridge  
thought that change of climate  
would help him. The boy is  
anxious to learn so I let him  
go to Corlisle. I wrote you

letter today before I get your  
 letter. We get mail here  
 once a week so this letter  
 will go to another Post Office.  
 My nearest railroad is Cody  
 Neb. The telephone from Cody  
 Neb. comes within three miles  
 of my ranch. So if any thing  
 happens wire me at once.  
 to Cody Neb.

Respectfully Yours  
 John Moore

OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Name of Student *Wm Monroe*

Home Address *Wm Monroe, Hisfield, S.D. Tribe Sioux*

Age at Entrance *15* Date of Entrance *9-13-15* Shop

JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL OR AVERAGE
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Patron *Eden V. West* Locality

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Address *Princeton, N.J. R7A* R. R. Station

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Recommended by

Grade in School

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Grade of Home Church

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Date of Outing *3-30-16* Date Returned *9-1-16* Wages

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H.M. ll  
Robbin  
N.J.

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January 4, 1913.

Mr. H. M. Slocum  
Robbinsville, N.J.

Dear Sir:-

I write to ask your help in having located, a money order which was sent to William Monroe when he was with you last summer.

The postmistress at Martin, South Dakota writes to William that the records out there show that money order number 4267 was made out on August 9th to W.M.Monroe and was drawn on Robbinsville, N. J.

The order was probably lost in the mails. Will you see the postmaster at Robbinsville and ask him to make out papers for a duplicate if the original has not been cashed there.

I will appreciate your help in this.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD-Inclosure

sum  
ville

12/27/17.

Mr. Monroe,  
Carlisle, Pa  
Friend Willie;

I have looked on the records and found that money-order number 4287 was made out on August 9th to D.M. Monroe from John Monroe and was drawn on Robinsville, N.C.

It was probably lost in the mails. You can have the Robinsville postmaster make out the papers for a duplicate if it has not been cashed there.

It was made out by my father who is my assistant, while I was at the Springs last summer.

Hoping you have received some from the Dead letter office by now, they would either send it to you or back to your father if it went there, I remain

Yours truly  
Minnie C. Leach  
D.M.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO  
AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300.

POST OFFICE, *Martin, S.D.*

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

(No. 4)



*Wm. H. Monroe*

*Chile,*

*R.*

*Chool.*

*Conn.*

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January 12, 1918.

Postmaster  
Martin, South Dakota,

Dear Sir:-

William Monroe has come to the office relative to a lost money order. I have written to the cutting patron with whom he lived last summer at Robbinsville, N.J. where the money order was sent and have received the enclosed reply from him which is self-explanatory.

William would appreciate your prompt attention to this matter.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD



Wm Monroe

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1/26/18

Superintendent,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir,

I have just received  
the last letter and money-order  
from Zachary Taylor, Acting Post-  
master at Pine Ridge, South Dakota,  
where John Monroe is residing. The  
letter will explain it all. I have  
taken up the money-order on  
my books as a repaid order  
and am also sending a new one  
to you.

Trusting he will receive the en-  
closed money-order in due course  
of time I am

Respectfully,  
Minnie C. Lescost,  
Postmaster

Martin,  
S.D.

Merriman Neb

Sept 1905  
P.P.

June 11 - '85

I have my children left,  
hire me at once on my

expense.

John Monroe  
Merriman, Nebr.

P.A. Williams left for Merriman,  
W. U. Saturday evening.

CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

June 14, 1918., 191

This certifies that William Monroe  
(Name of student.)

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

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.	GRADE.	RATING.
English	Sixth	88
General Exercises	"	82
Arithmetic	"	68
Geography	"	88
Physiology	"	88
Penmanship	"	75
Drawing	"	76
History	"	72
General Average	"	81

Effort \_\_\_\_\_

Department \_\_\_\_\_

DETAILS SERVED.	LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.	RATING.
Industrial		74

and is ~~not~~ eligible to pursue work in the First Year Vocational grade, academic; and \_\_\_\_\_ grade or year vocational.

[Signature]  
Superintendent.

[Signature]  
Principal.