

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL
CARLISLE, PA.

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Confirmation of Telegram

Washington, D. C., April 12, 1918.

Mail to Francis, Supt.,
Carlisle, Pa.

Yours twelfth. Authority granted expulsion Emma Williams
and George Horn. Letter follows.

Meritt, Assistant Commissioner.

Pd. Postal

OFFICIAL BUSINESS
GOVERNMENT RATE { PAID
COLLECT

Charge.....

Sent M.
(Eastern time.)

By
(Name of Telegraph Company)

Geo. Horn tonight Apr. 13.
wire Supt.
Browning, Mont.

.....
Superintendent.

Per

All messages phoned to city telegraph offices, unless otherwise noted.

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 5731		ENGLISH NAME George Horn			AGENCY		NATION Piegan			
BAND		INDIAN NAME		HOME ADDRESS Thoo. Horn, Family, Mont.						
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD			BLOOD H	AGE 15	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX. M	
FATHER		MOTHER		ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 28, 1917			FOR WHAT PERIOD		DATE DISCHARGED May 14, 1918	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Termination of leave
TO COUNTRY 4-14-18		PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS On leave						FROM COUNTRY		

SHAW-WALKER, WUDESON, MICHIGAN. 43445

years in school before Carlisle.

date entered at Carlisle. 3d

date at date of Discharge,

trade or Industry,

religion Catholic

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CASE RECORD.

NAME *George Howe*

Sex Male Female

Tribes Full *Piigan*

State *Mont*

9/22, 19*17*

Age *15* years

Respiration *Normal*

Condition of, Eyes *Trachoma*

Height *5* ft. *7 1/2* ins.

Mensuration { Insp. *38*

Ears *Hearing slightly defective*

Weight *150* lbs.

Mensuration { Exp. *33*

Throat *Normal*

Temperature *98*

Vaccination

Cervical glands *Normal*

Pulse *88*

Vision *18/20*

Skin *Normal*

Inspection *Normal*

Palpation *"*

Percussion *"*

Auscultation *Normal*

Heart *Normal*

(Menstruation)

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	<i>Living</i>			
Mother	<i>Living</i>			
Brothers	<i>None</i>		<i>None</i>	
Sisters	<i>None</i>		<i>None</i>	

Personal history

Present condition

W.R. Hill, 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.

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BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

Thomas Horu

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

George Horu

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlyle

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Blackfeet

Date of enrollment, *9/22*, 191*7*

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

NAME OF PERSON ARRANGING FOR THE TRANSFER:

Miss Farris

Position, *Supt.*

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 Carlyle

of George Horn; male; age 15; date of birth _____;
(Name of child.) (Sex.)
Piegau
(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. <small>(Both Indian and English.)</small>	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>Thomas Horn</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Piegau</u>		<u>Full</u>
<u>Cecile Horn</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Piegau</u>		<u>Full</u>

I, Thomas Horn, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
 enrollment in said school for a period of Three 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>Blackfoot Boarding</u>	<u>1908</u>	<u>1917</u>		<u>3rd</u>
2.				
3.				
4.				

Thomas Horn His mark
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: Family Mount.

Two witnesses:

W.R. Kell MD
Peter Whitman

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 22 day of Sept, 1917

W.R. Hill MD
Physician at Blackfoot 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 Thomas Horn
(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.)

I recommend the transfer of the said child.

This 24th day of Sept, 1917

Thomas Horn
Agent or Superintendent.

CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

I hereby certify that on 9/28/17, I made a careful examination of the physical condition of George Horn
(As soon after arrival as possible) the child named in the foregoing application, and found him to be in good
physical condition

I therefore recommend that the said child be enrolled in this school.

This 28 day of September, 1917

Edw. H. Meyer
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.

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TO OFFICER SENDING TELEGRAM.

MEMORANDUM COPY
OF OFFICIAL TELEGRAM

- 1. Keep copy on this form for your files.
- 2. Mail confirmation to addressee indicating that purpose by check mark in this circle.
- 3. Mail copy to your Supervising Field Office, if any.

Will NOT be accepted if presented by Telegraph Company attached to bill for tolls, in lieu of original message.

Receiver's No.—	Time Filed—	Paid <u>Paid</u>	Word <u>Day</u>	Government rate—Toll, \$
Sent by—		(Day or night.)		
<u>Western Union</u>		Telegraph Co.	<u>Carlisle, Pa.</u>	<u>April 13, 1916.</u>
(Name of company.)			(Place.)	(Date.)
To <u>Campbell, Superintendent</u>	From <u>John Francis, Jr.</u>			
<u>Blackfeet Agency, Browning, Mont.</u>	(Print or typewrite name of sender.)			
	<u>Superintendent.</u>			
	(Title of sender.)			

Notify parents George Horn leaves Carlisle this evening for Browning. Letter follows.

Charge: Carlisle Indian School, Pa.

(If not paid in cash, insert name of office to which bill should be presented for payment.)

PAID _____ By SENDER.

(Insert "In cash," if so paid.)

Appropriation: _____

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Sent by— <u>Western Union</u> (Name of company.)		Telegraph Co.	Carlisle, Pa. April 12, 1918. (Place.) (Date.)	
To <u>Indian Office</u> <u>Washington</u>		From <u>John Francis, Jr.</u> (Print or typewrite name of sender.) <u>Superintendent</u> (Title of sender.)		

Please wire authority my letter April fourth relative expulsion George Horn and Wess Williams.

Indian Office.

Charge : _____
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PAID _____ By SENDER.
(Insert "In cash," if so paid.)

Appropriation: _____

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April 15, 1918.

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

Dear Sir:-

On April 13th I wired you as follows,+

"Notify parents George Horn leaves Carlisle this evening for Browning. Letter follows. "

The reason for this action is that on Wednesday afternoon March 27, about two o'clock, the Dining Room matron missed Emma Williams from her detail in the Dining Room where she had been set at a task of scrubbing. She immediately searched for her and found her alone by the door in the basement of the Dining Hall. Other girls in the detail reported to her that George Horn, a Piegan Indian boy from the Blackfeet Indian reservation and a kitchen boy, had been with her there but had run out before the Dining Room matron had arrived.

The girl admitted to Mrs. Ewing that she had improper relationship with the boy. She also admitted that prior to coming to this school, she had frequently had improper relationship with boys. George Horn first denied the charge and then admitted that he had met her, the girl, under the conditions mentioned as well as two other times at the same place and time.

Since Emma arrived at the school last September, she has borne an excellent reputation and was not considered a bad girl at all. George likewise has borne a good reputation.

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Mr. Fred C. Campbell- George Horn

I have been authorized by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to expel both the boy and the girl for the good of this institution. I am advising you fully of all the facts so that if deemed advisable, arrangements may be made for the boy to marry the girl. They are both, however, quite young, she being 15 years of age and he 19 years of age.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

April 4, 1918.

Honorable Cato Sells
Commissioner of Indian Affairs
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

The following case is submitted for your consideration.

On Wednesday about two o'clock in the afternoon, Mrs. McPherson, the Dining-room matron, missed Emma Williams, a full-blood Caddo Indian girl, 15 years of age from her detail in the Dining-room where she had been set at a task of scrubbing. She immediately searched for her and found her alone by the door in the basement of the Dining Hall. Other girls in the detail reported that George Horn, a Piegan Indian boy of the Blackfeet Indian reservation and a kitchen boy, had been with her there but had run out before the Dining-room matron had arrived.

The girl admitted to Mrs. Ewing, the matron, that she had improper relationship with the boy. She also admitted that prior to coming to this school, she had frequently had improper relationship with boys. George Horn first denied the charge and then admitted that he had met her, the girl, under the conditions mentioned as well as two other times at the same place and time.

Mrs. McPherson is a serious, earnest, well-meaning woman who has been employed in the position for about six months and has never been guilty to my knowledge, of neglect of duty. She has about 35 girls under her and for whom she is responsible.

Emma is a backward girl of a comparative low order of intelligence. She has heretofore born a good reputation and was not considered a bad girl at all.

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I request authority to return both of these pupils to their homes immediately for the good of the school, advising both superintendents of the facts so that if deemed advisable, a marriage can be arranged in the future.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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April 13, 1918.

Dear Sir:-

This is to inform you that by authority of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, I have this day expelled from this school, George Horn, a Piegan boy from the Blackfeet Agency, Montana.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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Copy to Mr. H. B. Peairs, Lawrence, Kan.
Mr. C. H. Lipps, Chillicothe, Oklahoma.

