

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

5201

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 3248	ENGLISH NAME Maggie Shoots-First	AGENCY	NATION Piegan				
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS John Shoots-First Browning, Mont.					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD F	AGE 18	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX F
FATHER	MOTHER	ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Oct. 23, 1917		FOR WHAT PERIOD	DATE DISCHARGED	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE	

TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS	FROM COUNTRY
4-6-18	H. B. Ball, Lansdowne, Pa.	

EMAW WALKER, MUSKOGEE, MICHIGAN. 60940

Grade in school before Carlisle,

Grade entered at Carlisle, 5th

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church: Catholic

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BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

Shoob First

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Maggie Shoob First

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Cabela River

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Blackfeet Agency

Date of enrollment, _____, 191

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

NAME OF PERSON ARRANGING FOR THE TRANSFER:

Thomas Ferris

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 Carlisle Penn

of Maggie Shoot First 7; age 18; date of birth _____;
(Name of child.) (Sex.)
Pegai
(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. <small>(Both Indian and English.)</small>	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>Shoot First</u>	<u>sq.</u>	<u>Pegai</u>		<u>full</u>
<u>Ma Shoot First</u>	<u>sq.</u>	<u>Pegai</u>		<u>Full</u>

I, Shoot First, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to her
(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.
<u>1. Cut Bank Bds sch</u>	<u>1907</u>	<u>1911</u>		
<u>2. " " "</u>	<u>1915</u>	<u>1917</u>		<u>5</u>
<u>3.</u>				
<u>4.</u>				

Shoot First
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: Browning
Montana

Two witnesses:

Des. Gouneau
Mark Brady

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 18 day of October, 1917

W.R. Keel M.D.

Physician at Blackfeet 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 _____ (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 18 day of Oct, 1917

Thomas Ferris
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 *Maggie Shoote Tired* Sex ^{Male} { Female. }
 Tribe { Full } *Redfoot* State *Montana* Oct 18, 1917
 Age *18* years Respiration *Normal* Condition of, Eyes *Good*
 Height *5* ft. *8* ins. Mensuration { Insp. *3 1/2* Ears *Good*
 Weight *114* lbs. { Exp. *28* Throat *Good*
 Temperature *Normal* Vaccination *yes* Cervical glands *Good*
 Pulse *72* Vision *Good* Skin *Normal*
 Inspection *Normal*
 Palpation *Normal*
 Percussion *Normal*
 Auscultation *Normal*
 Heart *Normal*
 (Menstruation) *Regular*

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father <i>44</i>		<i>Good</i>		
Mother <i>50</i>		<i>Good</i>		
Brothers <i>15</i>		<i>Good</i>		
Sisters <i>1</i>		<i>Good</i>		<i>Unknown</i>

Personal history

Present condition

W. R. Kell, 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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Lansdowne Pa.

June 8, 1918

Dear Mr Francis:

I am writing
a short letter to let you
know that I am well
and healthy, and enjoying
my days here out in the
country.

For I was worrying
that the hot weather wouldn't
agree with ^{me}, but I see it's
doing me better than I
expected.

I am very pleased that I get
the Carlisle Arrow every week
for its very interesting to me
to read about the school, and
about other things in it, and
I thank you for sending it to
me.

So I guess this will be
all for this time closing with
best wishes. And hoping the
new outgoing party to have good
homes like me.

So good bye.

I am,

Maggie Shootsfirst

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Lansdowne Pa.

Aug 9 - 18.

Dear Mr Peel:

I am writing
another letter to you
to let you know that I
rec'd a letter from my
father and he said
that my mother was
sick and he also send
the money to go home
on, and now what shall

I do, and I guess my sister has also rec'd her money from home, she is at Carlisle.

You know I wrote to you not very long ago in asking you if you could transfer me to Chemawa Oregon, but now since I heard from my father that my mother was sick

and changed my mind to write to you and let you know I rec'd the letter, and see what you think of it.

I am sending the letter with this so you can read it yourself but its not very plainly written but I guess you can read it alright

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I must close
letter with best
wishes

From Mrs. M. S.

Respectfully yours
Maggie Shookfish

Browning
Aug, 22nd - 8

Dear Maggie

I am sending

you money to come
home at once

Your mother is sick
so be sure to come
home

Your father

Shootejunk

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CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

June 14, 1918., 191

This certifies that Maggie Shootsfirst
(Name of student.)

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

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.	GRADE.	RATING.
English	Fourth	86
General Exercises	"	88
Arithmetic	"	82
Geography	"	76
Physiology	"	81
Writing	"	80
Drawing	"	82
Music	"	80
General Average		

Effort _____

Department _____

DETAILS SERVED.	LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.	RATING.
Industrial		73

and is ~~not~~ eligible to pursue work in the Fifth grade, academic; and
(Cancel one.)
_____ grade or year vocational.

John H. ...
Superintendent.

Wm Blair
Principal.