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

OUTING SYSTEM

MISS A. S. ELY, OUTING AGENT
MISS M. V. GAITHER, GIRLS' FIELD AGENT
MR. F. W. CANFIELD, BOYS' FIELD AGENT

July 2, 1907.

To the Superintendent:

We the undersigned, members of the Council of Administration, acting in pursuance of Order No. 18, dated the 29th Ult. appointed to examine and report upon the condition of the books and accounts of Miss A. S. Ely, Superintendent of Outing, for the fiscal year 1907, hereby certify that we have examined the books and accounts referred to; that we find that the same have been carefully kept and are correct and that all funds coming into her hands have apparently been properly accounted for.

J. R. Wise
Assistant Superintendent.

Will V. Miller
Financial Clerk.

Nellie R. Denny
Clerk.

SHAW-WALKER MUSKEGON 5478

1st

Graduate

Teacher

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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.
DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT.

NUMBER 67	ENGLISH NAME Nellie Robertson	AGENCY Sisseton	NATION Sioux				
BAND Sisseton & Wahpeton	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Angus Robertson					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX.
FATHER, Living	MOTHER, Dead 1/4 White	9	4"		26 1/2	24	F.
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Nov. 6, 1880	FOR WHAT PERIOD 3 years	DATE DISCHARGED June 17, 1884		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE			
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS					FROM COUNTRY	
July 6", 82.	J. Topliff Johnson Phil. Pa.					July 26", 82.	
June 5", 83.	Comly Walton, Willow Grove Pa.					Dec. 27, 83.	

BMAW-WALKER MUSKOGON 5478

Months in school before Carlisle,

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church,

my ch.



[Nellie Robertson]

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INDIAN STUDENTS AS WORKERS.

In Demand as Mechanics and Farmers
—Carlisle Outing System.

According to M. Friedman, superintendent of the United States Indian School at Carlisle, Pa., Indian students from the Carlisle School are in great demand in the East as mechanics and farmers. There are now 266 boys and 213 girls away from the school, at work. They are scattered throughout Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, New York, and Maryland.

Most of the requests for students, he says, come from persons who have had the students in previous years, or from those who have heard of the satisfaction they have given elsewhere. Recently a prominent artist of New York city, in writing for a boy for his summer home and farm, said:

Several years ago, Dr. George Bird Grinnell, Dr. Charles Eastman, and I visited many of the homes where Indian help was employed, for *Harper's Magazine*, and, of over fifty places we visited, we found only one place where there was any dissatisfaction.

The recent development, during Superintendent Friedman's administration at Carlisle, of the outing system, whereby the young men are found employment at the mechanical trade which they have been following while at the school, has attracted attention throughout the country. The plan has as its central idea the bridging of the chasm between the time of finishing school and beginning the work of gaining a livelihood, as well as aiming to acquaint young men with industrial conditions and processes as practised in the world of building and manufacture.

The girls work in households where the home conditions are found to be of the best, and where they receive careful training in good housekeeping and civilization. They really become part of the family, acquire civilized habits and customs, and experience such an industrial and mental awakening as no school could possibly teach them. Besides, they earn wages, half of which is saved. Last year the Indian boys and girls at the Carlisle School earned \$27,000. At present they have to their credit in the school bank, drawing interest, \$40,000.

The Carlisle Outing System is managed by a Sioux Indian, Mrs. Nellie R. Denny, who is a graduate of the school.

Many an Indian comes to Carlisle, uneducated, and without a penny, and, after a period of three or five years at the school, returns to his home with a practical education and a bank account of four or five hundred dollars with which to make his start in life.

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Carlisle Graduates Visit Schoolmates.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Denny, of Carlisle, Pa., were in the city Thursday and Friday, the guests of Mrs. Laura Pedrick. Mr. and Mrs. Denny are interested in the Carlisle Indian school and are graduates from that institution. Their mission is to visit old graduates and see what they are doing and how near they follow the instructions given them in the school. Mrs. Pedrick is one of the first graduates from the Carlisle school. Mr. and Mrs. Denny have been all through the northern states visiting the homes of the Indian graduates. Their report is very pleasing as they find that while they often pick up the shawl and blanket, they are good housekeepers, good cooks and have many of the lessons taught them in the school, and are making good use of them. Mrs. Pedrick aided them in locating the old students and showing them the difference in the Indians who have never attended school and the ones who have graduated. On account of the good that the school has done the Indian, Mr. and Mrs. Denny have found their trip very pleasant and interesting.—Anadarko, Okla., Daily Tribune, October 7, 1910.

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Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Denny.

A dear little son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Denny on the evening of the 12th. His name is Wallace Robertson Denny. Everyone on the Campus extends a loving greeting to Wallace, Junior, and congratulations to his parents in the happy event of his coming. 1912

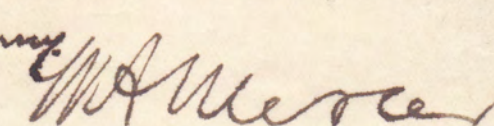
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE
INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL
CARLISLE, PA.

June 29, 1907.

Order

No. 18

A Council of Administration is hereby appointed to meet at 10:00 A.M. July 2nd, or as soon thereafter as possible, to examine and report upon the condition of the books and accounts of Miss A.S.Ely, Superintendent of Outing, for the fiscal year 1907. Detail for the Council, J.R.Wise, Assistant Superintendent; Will H. Miller, Clerk, *and Archie V. Conny*



Major 11th Cavalry,

WAM/EFW.

Superintendent.



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

September 1st, 1910.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This will introduce to you Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Denny, representatives of this school. They have been sent to your Agency and vicinity to look up graduates and former students of Carlisle and any courtesy you can extend them or any assistance you can render them will be considered a favor and will be appreciated.

HKM.

M. Friedman
Superintendent.



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

July 18, 1911.

Carlisle girls as trained nurses.

Of the twenty or more Carlisle girls who have graduated as nurses, I give below the names of those who have made exceptionally good records.

Charlotte Harris, a Cherokee, and a graduate of the class 1902, Carlisle, also a graduate of the Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, has practised in Philadelphia and vicinity, constantly since her graduation. She is making an excellent record.

Alice Heater, Class 1905, Carlisle, also graduated from the Jefferson Hospital, Class 1908. She also completed a post graduate course in the Philadelphia Hospital for contagious diseases. For two years after her graduation, she practised in Philadelphia, earning \$25 a week. Just a year ago, she went west and is now located in San Francisco, "where I have done equally as well as in Philadelphia" she says. "I earn from \$25 to \$30 a week here. For a young woman who has to make her own living, I think she could not choose a better profession than that of a nurse." Miss Heater's record is excellent.

Another Carlisle girl who is making a good record in her profession, is Estaiene Depeltquestangue, a Kicka-

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poo Indian, who graduated from the Lakeside Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio. Immediately after her graduation, she was placed in charge of one of the wards in the same hospital, which required much responsible work.

Rose Nelson Van Wie, Class 1903, Carlisle, is another nurse, who up until her marriage, a few months ago, practised her profession most successfully. She graduated from the City Hospital, Worcester, Mass. She is now located in Branford, Conn. where her husband is in business.

Another Carlisle graduate, Class 1906, who has made a special success of her work is Mrs. Juliet Smith Twoax now living at 2042 W. Erie St. Chicago, Ill. She graduated from the Jefferson Park Hospital, Chicago in 1909. After her graduation, she was for one year stationed at the Sycamore Hospital, in the same city, and was appointed head nurse at the end of the year. "I refused the position, as it would not pay me" she states. "I never made under \$25 a week and often received \$35. I wish more Indian girls would take the course in nursing. I find it fascinating, uplifting and beneficial" she enthusiastically adds in a letter to the Superintendent.

Sara Peirre, another Carlisle girl, is now assistant manager of a Convalescent Home in Portland, Oregon and is making a splendid record.

We find other Carlisle girls who have graduated as nurses located as follows:

Nancy Seneca, a graduate of the Medico-Chi

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Hospital, is now in the Indian Service at Rapid City, S. D. She has been in the Service most of the time since her graduation.

Theodora Davis is at the St. Joseph's Hospital, St. Paul, Minn. making a good record.

Lilian Wind, a graduate of the Training School for Nurses, Hartford, Conn. is still practising most successfully in New England.

Elizabeth Wind Diven, her sister, graduated from the Methodist Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa. and has made use of her training to advantage.

Hattie Jamison, had her training at the Waterbury, Conn. Hospital and is now stationed at the Emergency Hospital, Warren, Pa. as is also her cousin Geneva Jamison, another Carlisle girl.

Geneva Jamison - Savannah Beck, another graduate, though she had no training outside of that given in our school hospital, is practising in West Chester and vicinity and is making a most excellent record.

Nancy Wheelock Williams, Zippa Motoxen Schanandore, Phebe Howell, Jennie Wasson Coddington, Julia Long Rames, are other trained nurses who up until the time of their marriage were excellent nurses.

Some of our best nurses have died. Nancy Cornelius, an Oneida, was the first Carlisle girl to get a nurse's diploma. She was the pioneer Indian nurse and was most excellent in her profession.



Katie Grindrod, a graduate of the Class 1889, Carlisle, and also of the Women's Hospital, Philadelphia, was an excellent nurse during her life time.

Seichu Atsye, the only Pueblo trained nurse, also graduated from the Women's Hospital and did excellent work.

Delia Randall graduated from a New Haven, Conn. Hospital and did good work.

There are many other Carlisle girls who took partial trainings in different hospitals and made splendid use of their training.

Eva Simon - German.

Opeta Bombornans - Lancaster Genl.

Sara Bencher - "

Ida Towns - Brooklyn German.

Cora Ehr - Episcopal.

Edith Emery - Kensington.

Daisy Wasson Coddington - W.C. Hosp.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
WASHINGTON

November 21st, 1916.

Mrs. Nellie Robertson Denny,
Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mrs. Denny:

Referring to my recent letter to you with reference to your application for patent in fee for your allotment, the blanks for which I forwarded to Superintendent Mossman from Brule Agency on the 10th inst., that he might fill in the proper description, with the number of your allotment, and sign as a member of the Competency Board and forward same to me here that I might mail it to you at Carlisle for your signature, you are advised that I am just in receipt of the application, in duplicate, from Superintendent Mossman, and forward it to you for your signature where indicated thereon. Please sign the duplicate application and return to me here at Washington, D. C., c/o Interior Department, at your earliest convenience, that I may complete the records and submit it for Departmental action.

Your age, as shown on the records, has been inserted, and the degree of blood -- one-half Indian. Please advise me when you return the application what valuation you place upon your allotment, either as a whole, or a certain price per acre.

Our Competency Board pass only upon allotments; not upon inherited lands, such being passed upon and adjusted by the Superintendents of the respective reservations.

Please give me Mr. Denny's name in full, the date of your marriage, and the number of children; also show the period you have been at Carlisle, first as a pupil, and later as an employee, and the salaries you and your husband are each now receiving, that I may thus be enabled to report upon your competency for patent in fee, which is based upon the competency of allottees to transact their own business affairs intelligently.

With kind regards to you and your husband, I am,

Yours very respectfully,

James M. Langlin

Inspector.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Lower Brule Indian Agency, S. D.

November 10th, 1916.

Mrs. Nellie Robertson Denny,
Manager Outing System,
Carlisle, Penn.

Dear Mrs. Denny:-

Your letter of September 13th last has been following me for sometime and has finally reached me and I have forward^{ed} same, together with blank application, to Supt. Mossman of Sisseton to have the proper description of your allotment inserted therein and signed by him to be forwarded to me at Washington, D. C., where I expect to be within the next few days, and should Supt. Mossman concur in granting you patent in fee, which I have no doubt that he will, I will then transmit it to you for your signature, and I have no hesitancy in recommending you strongly for patent in fee which carries with it full American citizenship.

With kind regards,

Yours respectfully,

James W. Laughlin
Inspector.

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November 22, 1916.

Mr. James McLaughlin
Inspector
Interior Department, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

I submit herewith the application for patent in fee for my allotment on the Sisseton Reservation, properly signed.

The following is the other information you want,-

I came to Carlisle as a pupil in November 1880. I graduated in June 1890, having remained at this school all but three years of that time, this time being spent at my home. From 1890 to 1896, I attended white schools, graduating from a Pennsylvania Normal School in 1896.

In July 1896, I received an appointment as teacher here and have been employed steadily here ever since, with the exception of two years when I was keeping house. I was given a clerk's position in 1900 which I still hold at a salary of \$1000 per annum.

On June 12, 1907, I was married to Wallace Denny, who holds the position of Assistant Disciplinarian at this school, salary \$800 per annum and we have one little boy.

Thanking you for your help and with our kindest regards to you, I am

Very sincerely

January 20, 1917.

Mr. E. D. Mossman
Sisseton, S. D. RFD

Dear Sir:-

I am one of the Indians under your jurisdiction although, I am sure, you have never seen me. I am a daughter of Angus M. Robertson of Veblen, S.D.

As soon as I found out last fall, that Major Mc Laughlin was on our reservation picking out competent Indians, I wrote him to place me on the list, but it seems I was too late to have my name sent in among the other competents. In other words, I got left. The good Major sent me papers from Washington to fill out, which I did sometime ago. Do you know what has been done about these papers ? Naturally I want my name to appear on the Good Indian list, and am anxious to know what has been done.

I have seen a copy of the Sisseton Indian Farmer and like it. I enclose \$.50. Please put me on your subscription list for this paper, Have I sent enough money ?

Very respectfully

Can you print in your paper the names of the competents ?

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

WASHINGTON

April 17, 1917.

Mrs. Nellie R. Denny,

Carlisle Indian School,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mrs. Denny:

I enclose herewith a citizenship pin and work-
bag forwarded you in connection with your patent in fee
which was sent to you direct from the Indian Office sev-
eral days ago.

With kind regards,

Yours very respectfully,

James W. Langhlin

Inspector.

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Enc.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

ROUTING SLIP

Mr. J. H. Dickey, Chief Agent
Miss L. M. Johnson, Chief Agent
Mr. J. H. Dickey, Chief Agent

April 19, 1917.

April 19, 1917.

Mr. James McLaughlin
Inspector, Indian Office
Washington, D. C.

Mr. J. H. Dickey

My dear Major:-

Mr. John Francis, Jr, our present superintendent, presented me with the patent in fee to my allotment about ten days ago. This morning, the citizenship pin and bag came to me. I want to thank you for all. I appreciate your kind help in getting these for me.

With my personal regards, I beg to remain

Very sincerely your friend

RECEIVED
INDIAN AFFAIRS

April 10, 1917.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated April 5, 1917, land sales #126035-16, enclosing fee patent #564923 issued January 31, 1917, in favor of Nellie R. Denny formerly Nellie Robertson.

In response thereto you are advised that this patent has been delivered to Mrs. Denny and I enclose herewith the original copy of her receipt therefor.

Very truly yours,

JF:R

Superintendent.

IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

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Land-Sales
126035-16DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
WASHINGTON

Transmits patent .

APR -5 1917

John Francis, Jr., Supt.

Carlisle School.

Sir:

Fee patent numbered 564923

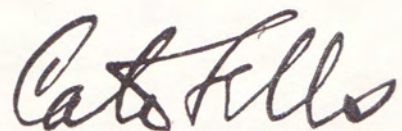
issued Jan. 31, 1917, in favor of Nellie R. Denny, formerly
Nellie Robertson,

Sisseton & Wahpeton allottee numbered 1113

is herewith transmitted .

Please make the proper notations on the records of your
office and deliver the patent to the person entitled thereto
when she has signed the attached receipt in duplicate.
Forward the original receipt to this office and retain the
duplicate for your files.

Very respectfully,



Commissioner.

RECEIPT FOR PATENT.
(DUPLICATE.)

Allotment No. _____

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April 10 1917 School.

Carlisle Indian School

RECEIVED of

John Thompson

Superintendent U. S. Indian School

fee
trust

Patent No. 564923, issued

Jan 31 - 1917

in the

name of

Nellie R. Denny formerly Nellie ^{Robinson}, an ^{Indian} ~~Section~~ & ~~Robinson~~

Indian, for

2 1/2 of N. W. 1/4 Section 15 E 1/2 of N. E. 1/4 Section 16

in Twp 27 N R 48 W of 5 P.M., containing 100 — acres.

Witness:

Nellie R. Denny

Patentee.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

SISSETON INDIAN AGENCY

SISSETON, SOUTH DAKOTA

June 27, 1918.

Superintendent of
Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle Pa.,

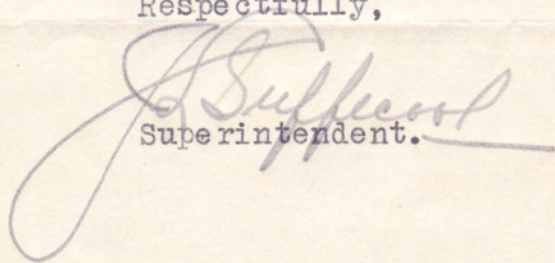
Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith United States Treasury
Warrent No. 8746 in favor of Nellie R. Denny for \$292.35,
her share of Sisseton-Wahpeton Tribal Fund.

Please have her endorse the above warrent and return
the same to this office for deposit to her credit.

Respectfully,

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Superintendent.

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April
Eighth,
1918

Mr. B. F. Davis,
Collector of Internal Revenue Tax,
Lancaster, Pa.

My dear Mr. Davis:

This morning Mrs. Nellie R. Denny, an employee in my office and a Sioux Indian, came to me and asked me when she should pay revenue tax. She and her husband, a full blood Oneida Indian employed as a disciplinarian here, were under the impression that arrangements were being made for them to pay their revenue tax through the channels of the Indian Service. Their misunderstanding was due, I think, to a statement made by me to Mrs. Denny that I had heard that I, as a United States Disbursing Officer, would have to report to you each employee earning over \$800. a year.

I have been formally advised by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs that it will not be necessary for us to report said employees, but Mrs. Denny was depending upon me to advise her when to pay her taxes, and even suggested this morning that she make a check to me for it.

I had Mr. Denny go before the local Revenue Agent this afternoon and make a return, and I hope that no penalty will be enforced in their case, as I feel personally responsibility in the matter as I notified all of the other employees of the school drawing larger salaries, but failed to combine the salaries of herself and husband and watch out that

they made a return.

Sincerely yours,

JF-E

Superintendent

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July
Second,
1918

Mr. J. L. Suffecool,
Supt. Sisseton Indian Agency,
Sisseton, South Dakota

Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter, dated June 27, 1918, enclosing Warrant No. 8746 in favor of N. R. Denny for \$292.35, being her share of Sisseton-Wahpeton Tribal Fund.

I note your suggestion that she endorse the above warrant and return the same to your office for deposit to her credit.

In response you are advised that Mrs. Denny is an employee at this school, having charge of the Outing work. She has received a patent for all her property and is just as capable as you or me in taking care of it, in fact Mr. and Mrs. Denny have accumulated quite a bit of property themselves. In view of the circumstances I dislike even to suggest to her that she should have this money deposited to her credit and supervise.

Can she not endorse the Warranted blank and place it to her personal credit?

Sincerely yours,

JF-E

Superintendent

September 12, 1918.

My dear Miss Snoddy:

I have just reached the time when I can attend to some of the personal matters which came up during my very busy time. As soon as your letter came, I made inquiries regarding the matters mentioned in your letter but I was told that Miss Williams had attended to all these things for you. I presume you have heard from her. I do not know what became of your keys. No one seems to know about them.

Mrs. Ewing, in her cleaning up at the quarters, found \$2.00 belonging to the Y.W.C.A. I am sending this to you through my personal check. We did not know what to do with it, and thought you could either turn it over to the Y.W. there or to the Red Cross organization of the school. Any way, we thought you were the person to handle it.

If Miss Williams did not do everything for you and you will let me know, I may be able to help you further.

With best regards to you, I am

Sincerely

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July 13, 1918.

Mr. J. L. Suffecool
Superintendent Sisseton Agency
Sisseton, South Dakota.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith Warrant No. 8746 in favor of W. R. Denny, an employee of this school, for the amount of \$292.35, her share of the Sisseton-Wahpeton tribal funds, the Warrant properly endorsed by her.

I recommend that after this amount has been deposited to her official credit, that you draw her a check for the entire amount and mail it direct to her at this school.

Very truly yours

Trav. Aud. in Charge.

NRD

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

SISSETON INDIAN AGENCY

SISSETON, SOUTH DAKOTA

July 9 1918.

John Francis Jr. Supt.

Carlisle Indian School,

Carlisle, Pa.

Sir:

This is to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated July 2, 1918, relative to Warrant No. 8746 in favor of N. R. Denny for \$292.35 her share of the Sisseton-Wahpeton Tribal Funds.

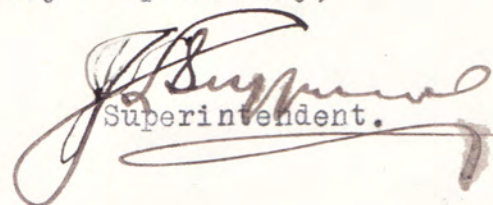
I note your request that she be allowed to deposit this to her personal credit without endorsing it and returning it to this office. In this connection I have to advise that this suggestion is not practical, as this money was received through the Treasury as Class 2, to be expended under the supervision of the Superintendent and accounted for on the I. I. M. pay roll.

It will be necessary, therefore, that she endorse the Warrant and return to me, in order that I may deposit it to her individual credit. Immediately after it is deposited to her official credit, I will draw her a check on your recommendation, for the entire amount of this Warrant as I am permitted to do so under the present regulations.

I will therefore, request that you have Mrs. Denny endorse this Warrant and return it to me in order that I may clear our records of discharge \$292.35 with which I am charged by the Treasury Department.

Very respectfully,

O/B


Superintendent.