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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 5030	ENGLISH NAME Thos. Mitchell	AGENCY Navajo	NATION Navajo
BAND Father	INDIAN NAME De Chala Begay	HOME ADDRESS De Chala Begay Ft. Defiance, Ariz.	
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD mother A-Son-Nez		BLOOD Full	AGE 18
FATHER, L	MOTHER, L	HEIGHT 5' 8" ¹ / ₄	WEIGHT 133 ¹ / ₂
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Feb. 16, 1909.		DATE DISCHARGED May 12, 1911	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Poor Health
TO COUNTRY	PATRON'S NAME AND ADDRESS	FROM COUNTRY	
4-8-'09	Sam'l Eckels, Carlisle #1, Pa.	8-28-'09	
4-6-'10	J. N. Richards, Hollingston, Pa.	8-31-'10	

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKOGEE, 79104

Months in school before Carlisle, 96

Navajo

Grade entered at Carlisle, 3rd Gr.

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, Presbyterian

miles to sch. 5

Brought by Peter Paquette,
Supt. Ft. Defiance, Ariz.

Ex-Student Doing Missionary Work.

Word has been received from Mr. Thomas Mitchell, who went to his home in Arizona last summer, that he is now assisting Rev. John Butler, of Yuba, Arizona, in missionary work among the Navajos.

TRADE RECORD, CARLISLE.

JUL 1 1910

JAN 1 1911

Jan. 1, 19... to June 30, 19...

PUPIL

Thomas Mitchell

TRADE

Carpenter

ABILITY

Fair

CONDUCT

very Good

REMARKS

very promising

INSTRUCTOR

John A. Burr

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BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

De Chala Regay

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Thomas Mitchell

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Navaho

Date of enrollment, _____, 190

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

NAME OF COLLECTING AGENT:

Position, _____

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, Pa

of Thomas Mitchell; Male; date of birth 1891;
(Name of child.) (Sex.)

Navajo
(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>De Chala Begay</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Navaho</u>		<u>Full</u>
NAME OF MOTHER.	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>A-sow-ney</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Navaho</u>		<u>Full</u>

I, De Chala Begay, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to the
(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>Navaho</u>	<u>1901</u>	<u>1909</u>	<u>Trans.</u>	<u>Third</u>
2.				
3.				
4.				

De Chala Begay ^{His} _X
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) mark

P. O. address: Fort Defiance

Arizona

Two witnesses:

W. J. Sullivan
Lois W. Sullivan

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 12th day of February, 1909.

A. M. Higginbotham

Physician at Navaho 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 De Chala Begay was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of the said child. (Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

This 12th day of February, 1909.

Peter Paquette
Agent or Superintendent.

CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

I hereby certify that on _____, I made a careful examination of the physical condition of _____, the child named in the foregoing application, and found _____ to be _____.

(As soon after arrival as possible.)

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

This _____ day of _____, 190 _____.

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 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.

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.)

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.

HOSPITAL RECORD.....

EXAMINATION FOR OUTING:

DATES:

CONDITIONS:

April 5: 1909

good

PHYSICAL RECORD,

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL.

NAME OF PUPIL Thomas Mitchell DATE Mar 24 1910

AGE 18 YEARS { NEW RETURNED } STUDENT. TRIBE Navajo STATE Arizona

DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD Free

INSPECTION Good development.

PALPATION Normal

PERCUSSION Normal

AUSCULTATION { RESONANCE Normal
RESP. MURMUR Normal

HEART SOUNDS Normal

MENSURATION { INSP. 35 1/2
EXP. 32 RESPIRATION 24 PULSE 68

TEMPERATURE 99 degs. HEIGHT 5 FT. 8 IN. WEIGHT 149 1/2 LBS.

VISION 10/10 VACCINATION good

FAMILY HISTORY:

	Living.	Condition of Health.	Dead.	Cause of death.
FATHER	<u>yes</u>	<u>good</u>		
MOTHER	<u>yes</u>	<u>good</u>		
BROTHERS {	<u>2</u>	<u>good</u>		
SISTERS {	<u>1</u>	<u>good</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>?</u>

PERSONAL HISTORY:

REMARKS:

HOSPITAL RECORD.....

EXAMINATION FOR OUTING:

DATES:

CONDITION:

5 Mch. 24. - 1910

Good

Thomas Mitchell, a Navajo who left Carlisle over a year ago, writes from Tuba, Arizona:

"I am very thankful for the time I spent at Carlisle, and wish I could go back there and spend two or three more years. I now fully realize what Carlisle has done for me for the little time I was there. Ever since my return I have thought a great deal of the school, and praised its great work toward the bringing up of the Indian boys and girls, because most anywhere you go, you will find Carlisle returned students doing well. I will do the best I can from now on with what I know."

Thomas has done good work helping the missionaries translate the Bible into the Navajo language.



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NAME.

Thos. Mitchell

TRIBE.

Navajo

PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

DATE ENROLLED.

Feb. 16, 1909.

TERM.

Three Years.

AGE.

18 (Father)

HOME ADDRESS

De Chala Begay,
Ft. Defiance, Ariz

DATE OF RECORD

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.

INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.

DORMITORY.

OUTING

SPECIAL REMARKS.

ROOM NO.

Scholarship

Conduct.

Shop.

Ability.

Conduct.

Room No.

Neatness

Conduct.

Ability.

Conduct

July '09

Outing

Good

Good

Jan. '10

3

Good

U. Good

Art

Good

Good

210

Good

Good

July '10

4

Not in school

Good

Good

Jan. '11

4

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Corp

7.

U. G.

U. G.

U. G.

July '11

4 1/2

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Ex.

OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Name of Student Thomas Mitchell		Home Address De Chola Begay, Ft. Defiance, Ariz.												Tribe Norajo	
Age at Entrance 18	Date of Entrance Feb-16-1909	Shop													
Patron Samuel Echels	Locality	Days in School	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL OR AVERAGE
Address Carlisle, Pa.	R. R. Station R.R. #1 New Kingston, Pa.	Conduct gd gd													
Recommended by	Grade in School	Ability Fair 7.													
Grade of Home	Church Presbyterian	Health gd 7.													
Date of Outing Apr-8-1909	Date Returned AUG 28 1909	Earnings 12 11.20													

J. N. Richards. Fallsington, Pa. 4-6-10, Ret'd 8-31-'10															

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[illegible]

Thomas Mitchell

PRESENT NAME

Mitchell, Thomas 5759 Exp-stu.

Agents file

284

Religious Persecution

720

Correspondence

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