

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

NUMBER	ENGLISH NAME	AGENCY	NATION							
2308	Reuben Hopkins	Sisseton S.D.	Sioux							
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS	PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX.
		Samuel Hopkins, Marlow, S. D.								
FATHER:	MOTHER:	ARRIVED AT SCHOOL	FOR WHAT PERIOD	DATE DISCHARGED	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE	TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS	FROM COUNTRY		
Loring	Head Bull	July 31, 1899	5 years	June 25, 1904	Fine out					
Mar. 30, 1901	Wm. Freedom, Tullytown, Bucks Co., Pa.	Sep. 14 - '01								
Mar. 29, '02	M. W. White, " " "	Sep. 14 - '02								
Aug. 5, '03	Henry Getling, Bernicks, P. a.	" 15-03								

Months in school before Carlisle. . . 20 . . .

Grade entered at Carlisle, *1st.*

Grade at date of Discharge, 5th

Church, *Presbyterian*.....

## DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKOGEE, N. 79104

101531-1910

BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

Samuel Hopkins

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Reuben Hopkins

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Sisseton Agency, S.D.

Date of enrollment, November 18., 1910

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, Pennsylvania

of Reuben Hopkins ; male ; date of birth 1887 ;  
(Name of child.) (Sex.)  
Sisseton Sioux  
(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>Samuel Hopkins</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Sioux</u>	<u>Sisseton</u>	<u>Full</u>
NAME OF MOTHER.				
<u>Mary Hopkins</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>Sioux</u>	<u>Sisseton</u>	<u>Full</u>

I, Reuben Hopkins, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to  
(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>Carlisle</u>	<u>1902</u>	<u>1907</u>	<u>Term expired</u>	<u>6th</u>
2.					
3.					
4.					

Reuben Hopkins  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: Peever,

Two witnesses:

So. Dakota.

### 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 18th day of November, 19010

*Ar. Pearson, M. D.*

Physician at Sisseton 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 Reuben Hopkins  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of the said child.

This 18th day of November, 19010

*S. E. Allen*

Agent or Superintendent.

### CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

I hereby certify that on December 15<sup>th</sup>, I made a careful examination of the physical condition of Reuben Hopkins  
(as soon after arrival as possible.) the child named in

the foregoing application, and found him to be in fair physical condition, tending to be tubercular however the right lung dull at the apex

I therefore recommend that the said child be \_\_\_\_\_ enrolled in this school on probation.

This 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 19010

*John D. Toney*  
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.

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL.

AGE.....YEARS      NEW      STUDENT.      TRIBE.....STATE.....  
                                 RETURNED

INSPECTION Fairly well developed.

expansive pool

PALPATION: *Normal*

PERCUSSION: Dull at R apex

( RESONANCE Normal )

AUSCULTATION }  
 } RESP. MURMUR.....

HEART SOUNDS..... *Good*

MENSURATION { INSP. 39  
EXP. 37½ RESPIRATION 18 PULSE 72

TEMPERATURE.....degs. HEIGHT 5 FT 10 IN. WEIGHT 15 1/2 LBS

VISION.....VACCINATION.....

FAMILY HISTORY:

	Living.	Condition of Health.	Dead.	Cause of death.
FATHER.....	Yes	Good		
MOTHER.....			Yes	?
BROTHERS { 3	3	Good.		
SISTERS { 1	1	good		

PERSONAL HISTORY:

General health good.

REMARKS:

HOSPITAL RECORD.....

EXAMINATION FOR OUTING:

DATES:

3/20/13

CONDITION:

O.K. good scar



# ASCENSION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Of Big Coulie.

REV. S. HOPKINS, Pastor.

PEEVER, S. DAK.,

Jan 23 1904

Mr M. Friedman  
Carlisle Pa.

My Dear Sir:-

I am at this time  
stricken with bereavement over  
the death of my son Reuben Hopkins  
who died here at my home last  
fall Nov. 14: 1913 you will perhaps  
recall that my son Reuben had  
been a pupil of Carlisle School for  
a number of years, since this  
time he began to fail in health  
there at Carlisle though compelled  
to come home he did not improve  
in health, Believing your  
interest in my boy, I take the  
occasion of informing you of his  
passing away.

Respectfully yours S. Hopkins



Threshing Near Peever, S.D.

W. F. Feltz P. O. Box  
Peever, S. D.

# POST CARD

CORRESPONDENCE HERE

Dear Supt.

I arrived home  
on the 18th of June safely  
I wish to have you  
forward my mail  
to Peever, S. Dak.

Yours Truly  
Reuben Hopkins

NAME AND ADDRESS HERE

Supt. W. Friedman,  
Ind. Sch.  
Carlisle  
Pa.



Hopkins, Reuben

5824

Regarding money - Indian Office

6319



Name Hopkins, Reuben

5824

Age 26

Deg. Ind. blood F

Address Peever, South Dakota.

Information from

Date

191

State S. D. Agency Sisseton

Tribe Sioux

POSITIONS FOR WHICH LISTED. SUITABILITY IN ORDER NAMED.

1.

2.

3.

4.

Remarks:

3571

ME. *Reuben Hopkins*

Sioux

PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

Nov. 21, 1918

TERM.

AGE.

23

HOME ADDRESS

Peever, S. Dak.

SPECIAL REMARKS.

DATE OF RECORD

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.

INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.

DORMITORY.

## OUTING

ROOM  
NO.

Scholarship

Conduct.

Shop.

Ability.

Conduct.

Room  
No.

Neatness

Conduct.

Ability.

Conduct

Jan. '11  
July '11  
Dec. '11

7

V. G.

Cy

Tailor

4.

4

5

4

45.

Ruben Hopkins



NO.

348

# United States Indian School Hospital,

Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

YEAR

1913

TRIBE

FULL

ONE

NAME

Reuben Hopkins

AGE

DIAGNOSIS

Trachoma

ADMITTED

Feb 12

DISCHARGED

Feb 13

RESULT

Good

VISITING PHYSICIAN:

RESIDENT PHYSICIAN:

A. R. Allen

A. B. Zuber

REMARKS:

[illegible]

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Patient Rubright Hopkins Carlisle, Pa. February 12 1913 Physician Allen and Thralie  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Nurse Theresa Martell

H.	T.	P.	R.	H.	Medicine	H.	Nourishment	H.	Remarks
5:00 PM	98	90	26		12-13.				
					13-13.				
7 AM	98	80	16	8	cough mix				
				10:00	"				
				12:00	"				
				2:00	"				
				4:00	"				
				6:00	"				



Department of the Interior.  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE.



*This boy is dead*

*Mr. Phelan Hopkins,  
Reever,  
So. Dak.,*

# TRADE RECORD, CARLISLE.

JUL

1 1910

JAN

1 1911

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

PUPIL

*Reuben Hopkins*

TRADE

*Tailoring*

ABILITY

CONDUCT

*excellent*

REMARKS

*left shop. poor eyesight*

INSTRUCTOR

*Wm. Hammett*

## INFORMATION REGARDING RETURNED STUDENTS

## PART 1

## REPORT BY NONRESERVATION SUPERINTENDENT OR RESERVATION SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL, Carlisle, Pa., June, 1913  
Name, Reuben Hopkins; Sex, M.; Age, 26; Deg. Indian Blood, Full  
Belongs: State, S. Dak.; Agency, Sisseton; Tribe, Sioux  
Home address, whose care, etc., Samuel Hopkins, Peever, S. Dak.  
Grade in school, 7; health, Fair; height, 5 ft 10 in.; weight, 137  
Number months instruction given pupil in each school department, including music, 72 in  
academic dept.  
Course completed, \_\_\_\_\_; years in this school, 8  
Years spent in other schools and names of schools, \_\_\_\_\_

Character and disposition, Good  
Recommended for what positions, suitability in order named: 1. Farmer  
2. Dayman.; 3. \_\_\_\_\_; 4. \_\_\_\_\_  
Remarks: Good work in school  
\_\_\_\_\_, Supt.

## PART 2

## REPORT BY RESERVATION SUPERINTENDENT

AGENCY, \_\_\_\_\_, 1913  
Date pupil returned from school, \_\_\_\_\_; employed since return as follows:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Are home and local conditions favorable? \_\_\_\_\_  
Should he receive assistance to find employment? \_\_\_\_\_  
At what employment do you think he would do best? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, Supt.



INFORMATION REGARDING RETURNED STUDENTS  
PART 1  
REPORT BY NONRESERVATION SUPERINTENDENT OR RESERVATION SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

## SUGGESTIONS FOR SUPPLYING THE INFORMATION REQUESTED ON THIS BLANK

1. The report of nonreservation school Superintendent should be made at the time or a little before the pupil leaves school, whether at the end of the school year or during the school year, provided the pupil is 18 years of age or over, or younger, if for any special reason the pupil is quitting school permanently. As soon as this report is received, or at least very soon after the pupil returns home, the Supervisor of Indian Employment will correspond with the returned student for the purpose of getting more in personal touch with him and finding out something about his wishes, etc. His answer will be attached to and filed as part of this report.

2. Health, height, and weight of returned students are sometimes very important in placing them properly; height and weight could be approximated very satisfactorily, though from the pupil records now in use all information called for in part 1 of this blank can readily be obtained and be definite.

3. The State, agency, and tribe are important, and where the pupil is not attached to any agency this fact should be stated and the Superintendent should give all available information as to the home and local conditions surrounding the pupil.

4. Where the outgoing pupil has passed the civil-service examination for any position, this fact should always be noted, giving position for which examination was taken.

5. It should be remembered that the Supervisor of Indian Employment can but seldom have a personal acquaintance with the outgoing student, and that he must depend on the information furnished in this report for his basis of action in behalf of the pupil.

6. The degree of Indian blood should always be given, as this fact largely determines how much effort will be made on behalf of any particular returned student; qualifications being equal, or nearly so, the preference will be given to those having the greatest degree of Indian blood.

7. This report should be forwarded promptly to the Supervisor of Indian Employment, Indian Office, Washington, D. C.

8. Reports on students from reservation schools should be made only as to those who leave the schools at 18 years of age, or older, and who will probably not go away to school.

9. If part 1 of this report is made out by the principal of a reservation school, the reservation Superintendent should supply information called for in part 2 if the principal is not informed as to home surroundings and local conditions. Such information is essential to a proper understanding of the difficulties and needs of the pupil.

10. When part 1 is made out by a nonreservation Superintendent, this blank will be sent by the Supervisor of Indian Employment to the Superintendent of the reservation where the outgoing student belongs. He should fill out part 2 and return the blank as promptly as possible, for practically nothing can be done until the information called for in part 2 is supplied.

Information under the heading "Employed since return as follows," will be valuable only in cases where the pupil has been home for some time.