

A press dispatch from White Earth to the Minneapolis Journal says that intelligence has just been received here to the effect that during an altercation between some Indians of the village of Elbow Lake, 18 miles from the agency, Tom Skinaway, an Indian policeman was struck down by a man named Armstrong, a Carlisle graduate, whereupon the policeman shot, and instantly killed his assailant. The county attorney, the coroner and the sheriff are on the way to the scene of the murder. The above refers to Anderson Armstrong who was dismissed from this school about sixteen months ago on account of bad behavior. He later entered Carlisle under an assumed name, but was dismissed from there a few months later when the imposition was discovered.

## DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

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[illegible]

FIVE STAR-VALLEY CO., MURKIN 43402

Months in school before Carlisle.

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge.

Trade or Industry.

Church, Catholic

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## CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

No. 5092 NAME.

Earl Armstrong

AGE.

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TRIBE.

Chippewa

DEGREE  
OF  
INDIAN  
BLOOD.  
3/4NAME OF AGENCY AND RESER-  
VATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT,

POST OFFICE OF FAMILY.

White Earth, Minn.

DATE ENTERED.

Oct 20, 13

Months  
in  
school  
before  
enroll-  
ment  
here.

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IN WHAT GRADE  
OR ROOM.On  
entering  
here.At date  
of this  
report.

No 8

No 8

Distance  
to nearest  
public  
school  
from  
pupil's  
home.

20

REMARKS.

(Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave,  
special authorities for enrollment, etc.)

TO COUNTRY

3-1-14

3-11-14

FROM COUNTRY

Pan  
Returned

DATE DISCHARGED

Apr. 15, 14

Catholic





NAME Earl Armstrong Sex Male

Tribe Chippewa State Minnesota Date Oct. 21, 1913

Age 20 years Respiration 18 Condition of Eyes Good

Height 5 ft. 9 ins. Ears OK

Weight 177 lbs. Mensuration { Insp. 40 Throat OK

Temperature 98° Exp. 35 Vaccination Oct-21-13 Cervical glands OK

Pulse 72 Vision good Skin good

Inspection Well developed & nourished.

Palpation OK

Percussion OK

Auscultation OK

Heart good

(Menstruation)

#### FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	<u>yes</u>	<u>Good</u>		
Mother	<u>yes</u>	<u>"</u>		
Brothers <u>3</u>	<u>yes</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Pneumonia</u>
Sisters <u>2</u>	<u>yes</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>2</u>	

Personal history Smallpox, Measles, Small-Pox.

Present condition Good

Edward T. Menger, M. D.

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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.

Name .....

Age ----- Sex { Male.  
Female. } Tribe { Full  
I / } ----- Residence -----

(On \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_)



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NO. ....

# United States Indian School Hospital

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

YEAR 1914

TRIBE .....

FULL ONE .....

NAME Earl Sunstrong

AGE .....

DIAGNOSIS Gastralgia

ADMITTED Jan. 27. 14

DISCHARGED Jan. 29. 14

RESULT Recovery

VISITING PHYSICIAN:

RESIDENT PHYSICIAN:

Walter R. Rindorff

REMARKS:

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

## DIAGNOSIS

Gastralgia

Revise \_\_\_\_\_

### Notes of Case

Name Earl Armstrong M.I.

Age \_\_\_\_\_ S.M.W.

*Nativity*.....

Occupation.....

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Date of admission Jan. 27. '14.

Diet

### Treatment

28. Treatment  
Mag. Sulph.

under Chart

*Result*\_\_\_\_\_

[illegible]

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Patient Earl Knustroong Carlisle, Pa. January 27 1914 Physician Dr. Ruedtger  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Nurse Margaret Pickett

H.	T.	P.	R.	H.	Medicine	H.	Nourishment	H.	Remarks
10 <sup>30</sup>	97	65			Hypo. Morph. gr. $\frac{1}{4}$		Admitted		Put to bed
8 a.m.	97 $\frac{3}{5}$	52	18		{ Atropine gr. $\frac{1}{20}$				Hot water bottle -
4 p.m.	97	68	14		1-28-14				to abdomen.
8 a.m.	97 $\frac{4}{5}$	72	18		mag. Sulph. (One line)				

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Carlisle, Pennsylvania

YEAR 1914

TRIBE .....

FULL. ONE .....

NAME Earl Armstrong

AGE .....

DIAGNOSIS .....

ADMITTED .....

DISCHARGED .....

RESULT .....

VISITING PHYSICIAN:

RESIDENT PHYSICIAN:

REMARKS:

## Patient

Earl Armstrong

Carlisle, Pa.

April 4

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## Physician

Mr. Rendtorff.

Nurse

Miss Beer

Н.

T.

P.

R.

Н.

## Medicine

Н.

## Nourishment

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Remarks

8:07 97 $\frac{4}{3}$  70 20

4:00 98 70 18

8130 97 $\frac{2}{5}$  70 18

~~1400 979 72~~  
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April 5-14

April 6, -14





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April 16th, 1914.

Mrs. Agnes Armstrong,

Fort Totten, No. Dak.

Dear Madam:

Referring further to the request you made recently for the return home of your son, Joseph Sheeter, this is to advise that Joseph has now decided to go to an Outing home for the summer months and so has given up the idea of going home for a visit.

I am writing you this letter at Joseph's request.

Trusting that this will be entirely satisfactory to you, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HCM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Copy to Superintendent Howard.

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Oct. 21st, 1913.

Mr. John B. Howard,  
Superintendent, The White Earth Agency,  
White Earth, Minn.

My dear Sir:

Referring to your telegram of October the 18th,  
this is to report that John Martin, Earl Armstrong and  
Edward Oliver arrived here last evening.

Thanking you for the assistance given in arrang-  
ing for their transfer, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.



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Oct. 30th, 1913.

Mr. John R. Howard,  
Superintendent, The White Earth Agency,  
White Earth, Minn.

My dear Sir:

I submit below for your information a copy of a letter that has just been received from Superintendent Peirce of the Flandreau School:

"I understand from private correspondence that Anderson Armstrong has recently left the White Earth Reservation for the purpose of enrolling with you. I wish to state that this young man has been here for a number of years and for the past year has developed such worthless disposition that I discharged him from school some weeks ago and reported the same to the Indian Office. I am informed that he went directly to White Earth Reservation and made application through the Superintendent there to go to Carlisle but was turned down and later went of his own responsibility.

While my action has not yet been approved by the Indian Office, I do not think there will be any doubt but what it will go through and I am sending you this information to use as you deem advisable."

This young man is now enrolled here under the name of Earl Armstrong, and when he was questioned in regard to

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the circumstances under which he came here he stated that his application was approved by you before he left for Carlisle and that he secured his transportation thru your office. In view of the fact that I have not yet received an application to cover this young man's transfer will you please let me know the facts in the case, so that it can then be determined what further action may be necessary?

I would thank you for a prompt reply.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.



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Nov. 22nd, 1913.

Mr. John R. Howard,  
Superintendent, The White Earth Agency,  
White Earth, Minn.

My dear Sir:

Will you please see my letter of October the 30th, in which I quoted a letter from Superintendent Peirce of the Flandreau School in regard to the enrolment at Carlisle of Earl or Anderson Armstrong?

I have just received a bill for the young man's transportation, but before any action is taken I should like to hear under what circumstances a ticket was secured for his use.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

White Earth Agency,

White Earth, Minn.,

Nov. 29, 1913.

Superintendent M. Friedman,

Carlisle, Penn.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of Nov. 22, 1913, with regard to Earl or Anderson Armstrong, I have to inform you that Armstrong came in to this office and represented that he had finished the course at Flandreau and was anxious to enter Carlisle. He appeared to be a bright fellow and I took into consideration the advantage it would be to the boy to have the training and influence of such a school as yours, as against the influence of boy life generally upon any reservation and upon this one in particular. The Flandreau School at this time, too, was refusing to accept any more pupils for lack of room.

As Superintendent Peirce did not say positively that he objected to Armstrong's being sent to Carlisle, merely giving it as his opinion that he should be made to "take of his coat

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had in this vicinity for young men, I decided to give the boy  
another chance under different conditions, believing that it  
was in him to make good, and I trust that you will give him  
this chance and that he will make good.

Very respectfully,

*John R. Howard*  
Superintendent

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Dec. 2nd, 1913.

Mr. Chas. F. Peirce,  
Superintendent, U. S. Indian School,  
Flandreau, S. D.

My dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of October the 27th, and the copy of a communication I mailed to you on November the 7th, I submit below for your information a copy of a letter that was addressed to me on November the 29th by Superintendent Howard of the White Earth Agency:

"In reply to your letter of November 28, 1913, with regard to Earl or Anderson Armstrong, I have to inform you that Armstrong came in to this office and represented that he had finished the course at Flandreau and was anxious to enter Carlisle. He appeared to be a bright fellow and I took into consideration the advantage it would be to the boy to have the training and influence of such a school as yours, as against the influence of boy life generally upon any reservation and upon this one in particular. The Flandreau School at this time, too, was refusing to accept any more pupils for lack of room.

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After having noted what is stated by Superintendent Howard you yet object to the boy's remaining here I will insist that the Superintendent arrange at once for his return to White Earth.

I would thank you for a prompt reply.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

to  
Superintendent Peirce.

Oct. 30th, 1913.

(Sent Nov. 7th, 1913)

Mr. John R. Howard,  
Superintendent, The White Earth Agency,  
White Earth, Minn.

My dear Sir:

I submit below for your information a copy of a letter that has just been received from Superintendent Peirce of the Flandreau School:

"I understand from private correspondence that Anderson Armstrong has recently left the White Earth Reservation for the purpose of enrolling with you. I wish to state that this young man has been here for a number of years and for the past year has developed such worthless disposition that I discharged him from school some weeks ago and reported the same to the Indian Office. I am informed that he went directly to White Earth Reservation and made application through the Superintendent there to go to Carlisle but was turned down and later went of his own responsibility.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

U.S. Indian School.

Flandreau, S.D., Oct. 27, 1913.

Supt. M. Friedman,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I understand from private correspondence that Anderson Armstrong has recently left White Earth Reservation for the purpose of enrolling with you. I wish to state that this young man has been here for a number of years and for the past year has developed such worthless disposition that I discharged him from school some weeks ago and reported the same to the Indian Office. I am informed that he went directly to White Earth Reservation and made application through the Superintendent there to go to Carlisle but was turned down and later went of his own responsibility.

While my action has not yet been approved by the Indian Office, I do not think there will be any doubt but what it will go through and I am sending you this information to use as you deem advisable.

Very respectfully,

*Chas. F. Prince*  
Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

United States Indian School,  
Flandreau, S.D. Dec. 6, 1913.

Supt. M. Friedman,  
Carlisle,  
Pa.

My Dear Sir;

I have your letter of the 2nd relative to the enrolment of Anderson Armstrong, containing an excerpt from a letter from Major Howard of White Earth.

I am mailing herewith a copy of the correspondence between myself and Major Howard, and you may judge for yourself as to whether he should have been transferred.

This young man knew full well that he was expelled from this school, and that he was not eligible for enrolment elsewhere, and his action in telling Major Howard that I had consented to his transfer to Carlisle was reprehensible.

Since he has been at Carlisle he has been boasting in letters to others of how he succeeded in getting there, and intimating that if they could get home that they could get to Carlisle. Another expelled pupil, Gilbert Rogers of Rosebud, is also writing that he is soon going to Carlisle to join Armstrong.

I feel that such things as these are demoralizing to the discipline of the service and that they should not be tolerated and that the perpetrators of the frauds should

suffer the consequences.

In this case I do not think that Armstrong should be allowed to continue at Carlisle, but that he should be made to return at personal expense and when he reaches home that he should be required to refund the amount of transportation paid on his behalf.

So far as there being no work to do at White Earth, there is at present a great demand for young men to go into the lumber woods in the camps on, or near, the reservation.

Respectfully yours,

*Chas. F. Peirce*  
Superintendent.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE  
White Earth Agency,

White Earth, Minn., Oct. 6. 1913.

Mr. C. F. Peirce,

Flandreau, So. Dakota.

Dear Sir:

Andy Armstrong who has been attending your school for the past eight years and has still one year to complete his last enrollment has made application to go to Carlisle, and informed me that he had your verbal consent to his enrollment there. Will you kindly advise me in the matter as he wishes to start at once.

Edward Oliver is also very anxious to go to Carlisle, but upon questioning him I found that he ran away from Flandreau after attending but one year of his second three years enrollment there. I informed him that under the rules a runaway pupil from one school could not be enrolled at any other, but that I would write you and ascertain whether or not you would be willing to take him back at Flandreau, and would be willing to place transportation for him. I wish you would look into his record while a student there and advise me in the premises as he seems very anxious to get back in school.

Very respectfully,

John R. Howard,

Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE  
U.S. Indian School.

Flandreau, S.D. Oct. 8, 1913.

Supt. J. R. Howard,

White Earth, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter relative to the enrollment of Robert and Willie Blair from your reservation. In reply will state that our school is full to over flowing and it will be impossible for us to take these boys during the present year. I would advise that you inform as many as possible during the present year that if they desire to get into Flandreau, it will be necessary for them to make application earlier in the season. I have probably turned down fifty applications for enrollment here already and they are they are coming in from four to six every day.

I also have a letter from you relative the transfer of Anderson Armstrong to Carlisle and enrollment of Edward Oliver at this place. In reply will state that Anderson has not been a satisfactory pupil here for some time. He is lazy and has a bad influence on the other boys to such an extent that I sent him last week. I do not think he should be given further opportunity in any school but that he should now take off his coat and go to work. He is I beleive past 20 years of age and should be capable of taking care of himslef in the future. I cannot recommend his transfer to any school. In fact he has the same relation as an expelled pupil, although I have not reported him as yet.

In regard to Edward Oliver, you wired me some months ago



R.Howard-----2/

that he desired to return and I placed transportation at Ogema, expecting that he would show up shortly afterward. At present I can do nothing for him, however, in as much as he was a generally good boy, I would be willing to release him if he desires to go to Carlisle.

Very respectfully, Yours

Chas. F. Geirce

Superintendent.

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Dec. 12th, 1913.

Mr. John R. Howard,  
Superintendent, White Earth Agency,  
White Earth, Minn.

My dear Sir:

In further reference to the enrolment at this school of Earl or Anderson Armstrong, I submit below for your information a copy of a letter that was addressed to me by Superintendent Peirce of the Flandreau School on the 6th instant:

"I have your letter of the 2nd relative to the enrolment of Anderson Armstrong, containing an excerpt from a letter from Major Howard of White Earth.

I am mailing herewith a copy of the correspondence between myself and Major Howard, and you may judge for yourself as to whether he should have been transferred.

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So far as there being no work to do at White Earth, there is at present a great demand for young men to go into the lumber woods in the camps on, or near, the reservation."

In view of the fact that Armstrong was expelled from Flandreau and then misrepresented the facts to you he cannot be retained in school here, and just as soon as funds are deposited by you to pay for his return transportation I will arrange to send him home. I agree with Superintendent Peirce that Armstrong should be required to reimburse the government for the amount that was expended in bringing him to Carlisle.

Hoping that this matter can be adjusted without delay, I am,

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Copy to Superintendent Peirce.



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March 3rd, 1914.

Mr. John R. Howard,  
Superintendent, The White Earth Agency,  
White Earth, Minn.

My dear Mr. Howard:

This is to report that Earl Armstrong deserted from this school on Sunday, March the 1st, and that we have not yet learned where he is.

I enclose herewith a copy of a letter reporting similar action by Edward Oliver, and as near as it can be determined the boys went away together.

Very respectfully,

Encl.

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

WHITE EARTH AGENCY

White Earth, Minnesota.

March 9, 1914.

O. H. Lipps, Supervisor in Charge,

Carlisle Indian School, Carlisle, Penn.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of March 3, 1914 reporting that Earl Armstrong and Edward Oliver have deserted from the school on March 1st.

You are advised that the boys have not as yet arrived on this reservation, and should they, I will advise you without delay.

Yours respectfully,

*John R. Howard*  
Superintendent.

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March 11th, 1914.

Mr. John R. Howard,  
Superintendent, The White Earth Agency,  
White Earth, Minn.

My dear Mr. Howard:

I take pleasure in advising that Earl Armstrong  
and Edward Oliver were returned to this school late last  
night from the extreme northwestern part of this state.

They had been given shelter at the Sacred Heart  
Mission Home at Girard, Pennsylvania.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

*Earl Armstrong*

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

*Carlisle Penn.*

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

*White Earth Agency*

Date of enrollment, \_\_\_\_\_, 191

Term of enrollment, *Three* ( *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 Earl Armstrong; M; date of birth Sept 27 1893  
(Name of child.) (Sex.)  
Chippewa  
(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
NAME OF MOTHER.				

I, Earl Armstrong, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)  
 enrollment in said school for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ 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>Flanahan</u>	<u>1904</u>	<u>1913</u>	<u>expired</u>	<u>7th grade</u>
2.				
3.				
4.				

Earl Armstrong  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: White Earth

Two witnesses: W. J. ...

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 4 day of October, 1913.

Alfred Ascher, M.D.  
Physician at White Earth 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 16<sup>th</sup> day of Oct, 1913

John R. Howard  
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 \_\_\_\_\_, 1913

\_\_\_\_\_  
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.)

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 Earl Armstrong Sex ☒ Male ☐ Female

Tribes ☒ Full ☐ Part Chippewa State Minnesota Oct. 14, 1913

Age 20 years Respiration 18 Condition of, Eyes Normal

Height 5 ft. 9 ins. Mensuration { Insp. \_\_\_\_\_ Ears Normal

Weight 175 lbs. { Exp. \_\_\_\_\_ Throat Normal

Temperature 37 Vaccination { None Cervical glands Normal

Pulse 72 Vision Normal Skin Normal

Inspection Normal

Palpation Normal

Percussion Normal

Auscultation Normal

Heart Normal

(Menstruation) \_\_\_\_\_

#### 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>3 living</u>	<u>yes</u>		<u>2 dead</u>	<u>one of typhoid</u> <u>one of pneumonia</u>
Sisters <u>2 living</u>	<u>yes</u>		<u>1 dead</u>	<u>unknown</u>

Personal history Small-pox at 9, Measles at 10.

Present condition Good.

Alfred Archer, M. D.

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Age 0 Sex { Male. / Female. } Tribe { Full / I / } Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
(On \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_)

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



April 15th, 1914.

Mr. John R. Howard,  
Superintendent, White Earth Agency,  
White Earth, Minn.

My dear Sir:

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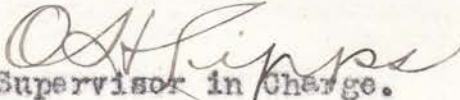
-2- Mr. John R. Howard, Superintendent.

ment expense that should remain charged to the Transportation Fund available here.

Hoping the request will be given your prompt consideration, I remain,

Very respectfully,

HKM.

  
Supervisor in Charge.

Copy to

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

November 3, 1914.

Mr. John R. Howard, Supt.,  
U. S. Indian Agency,  
White Earth, Minn.

My dear Mr. Howard:

Replying to your letter of October 31st, making inquiry as to the record of Anderson Armstrong, a former pupil of this school, I have referred the matter to our disciplinarian, who from the records of his office has submitted the following report:

"Anderson Armstrong entered here as Earl Armstrong October 20, 1913. He gave as a reason to some of the boys that he changed his name to conceal his identity, having been expelled from Flandreau. He ran away March 1, 1914, returned March 10, 1914. He was in the guard house on more than one occasion on account of drunkenness, was inclined to be troublesome, and was expelled April 15, 1914. He worked in the blacksmith shop."

This young man was enrolled at the Flandreau School under the name of Earl Armstrong, and was expelled from that school. I suggest, therefore, that you write to Supt. Pierce for his record there. Mr. E. E. McKean, now employed at the Klamath Agency, Oregon, was the disciplinarian at the school here last year, and if you will write to him, he can, perhaps, give you more definite information regarding the conduct of the boy here.

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John R. Howard,.....#2.

Very respectfully,

OHL:SR

Supervisor in Charge.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

WHITE EARTH AGENCY

White Earth, Minn.,

Oct. 31, 1914.

Mr. O. H. Lipps,  
Supt. Carlisle Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

My Dear Mr. Lipps:

Will you kindly give me the record of Anderson Armstrong who was expelled from your school in April 1914.

This boy was killed while resisting arrest at Elbow Lake, and one of the Policemen is being held on a charge of manslaughter, and I desire to obtain any information that you may have to show the record and reputation of Armstrong, who was, while a student at Flandreau, accused of making threats to do up the Disciplinarian and other employees at that school, where he was regarded as a bully and extremely quarrelsome.

Any information you can give with names of witnesses will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

  
Superintendent.

JRH-D

285  
Account No. 1007.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE  
WHITE EARTH AGENCY.

White Earth, Minnesota.  
May 15, 1915.

Mr. O. H. Lipps,  
Supervisor-in-charge, Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with your request in letter dated May 10, 1915, I am sending you a copy of the letter from this office, dated April 10, 1914 transmitting check No. 35, drawn on account No. 1007 for the sum of \$35.00.

From the enclosed letter you will see that this money was sent to defray the expenses of the return of Anderson Armstrong. Anderson Armstrong was killed last October, and if he left no indebtedness at your school for his return expenses, the money can be returned to this agency, and will be placed to the credit of Mah-je-je-wun, the father of Anderson.

Respectfully,

*John R. Howard*  
Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

White Earth Agency,

White Earth, Minn.,

April 10, 1915.

Supervisor O. H. Lipps,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Sir:-

There is enclosed herewith check #35, drawn on the account of Mah je je wun which I am forwarding at the request of this Indian who is the father of Anderson Armstrong, to pay the transportation of Anderson Armstrong from Carlisle to this agency. See my telegram of April 8, 1914.

Respectfully,

(Signed) John R. Howard,  
Superintendent.

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April 15th, 1914.

Mr. John B. Howard,  
Superintendent, The White Earth Agency,  
White Earth, Minn.

My dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your favor  
of April the 10th, with which you enclosed a check  
for an amount of \$35.00 to pay for Anderson Armstrong's  
transportation to his home.

This is also to advise that arrangements have  
been completed for him to leave here this evening. A  
ticket for his passage to Detroit, Minnesota, will be  
procured for his use.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Copy to

Mr. David Armstrong,  
White Earth, Minn.

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May 11th, 1915.

To the Honorable,  
Auditor for Interior Department,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir,

Replying to your letter of inquiry dated the 8th,  
inst. relative to disposition made of check No.35 dated  
April 10th, 1914, White Earth Agency account No.1007, Mah je je wun  
I have to respectfully advise as follows,

Letter of transmittal from Mr.Howard, Superintendent  
of White Earth Agency enclosing this check reads as follows,

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account of Mah je je wun which I am forwarding at  
the request of this Indian who is the father of  
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Since the authority number on the check was blank  
and no statement contained in the letter of transmittal that  
Mr.Howard regarded this remittance as "transfer of funds",  
it was not so regarded by this office and placed on the  
transportation account.

I am enclosing herewith a certified copy of this  
account showing how the money was disbursed. This system of  
accounting was in vogue at Carlisle when I took charge of the

school, but which I have long since changed to conform to paragraph 126 regulations concerning the handling of individual Indian money.

No receipt was taken from Armstrong for the item of \$4.68 which covered his incidental expenses while enroute home, but we have receipted bill from the railroad company for the ticket \$30.02 and cancelled check covering the same which are submitted herewith, Kindly return the same for our office files when they have served your purpose.

Very respectfully,

W.H.M.

Supervisor in charge.

May 10th, 1915.

Mr. John R. Howard,  
Superintendent,  
White Earth, Minn.

Dear Sir,

Please refer to your check No. 35, dated April 10th, 1914, account No. 1007, in the sum of 35.00 and signed by Mah je je wum, and advise me the english name of the person at Carlisle for whom this check was intended. A copy of your letter of transmittal enclosing this check would be appreciated.

Very respectfully,

W.H.M.

Supervisor in charge.



INDIVIDUAL INDIAN MONEY

Check No. 35

Authority No. \_\_\_\_\_

Account No. 1007WHITE EARTH AGENCY, White Earth, Minn., April 10, 1914

# FIRST NATIONAL BANK

75-287  
PERHAM, MINNESOTA

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Oscar H. Lipps, Supr. in Charge \$ 35.00  
Thirty-five and no/100 APR 25 1914 DOLLARS

WITNESSES TO  
THUMB MARK:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Post-Office Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Post-Office Address \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Indian Depositor

Or  
Thumb  
MarkBY Feb 18/14

United States Disbursing Officer.

## SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

If payee is unable to write, his endorsement must be a clear distinct impression of his right thumb (or of left in case of loss of right), after his name. Indorsement to be witnessed by TWO REPUTABLE PERSONS WHO CAN WRITE; their names to be followed by addresses and occupations. Whenever possible one of the witnesses must be an employee of the Government or a member of the Indian's tribe.

*Oscar H. Lipp*  
*Supt in Charge*

Or  
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## OTHER ENDORSEMENTS

*Miss N. Keller*

PAY TO THE ORDER OF  
ANY BANK OR TRUST CO.  
PRIOR ENDORSEMENTS GUARANTEED  
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60-472 CARLISLE, PA. 60-472

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OFFICE OF  
AUDITOR FOR INTERIOR DEPARTMENT  
IN REPLYING QUOTE INITIALS

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

May 8, 1915.

Mr. O. H. Lipps,  
Superintendent, Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Sir:

In your answers to exceptions, dated April 30, 1915, you state that you have no account of receiving \$35.00 from White Earth Agency for Mah je je wum, which amount was charged to you in settlement 8733.

There is enclosed herewith a photographic copy of check #35, account of John R. Howard, Superintendent of White Earth Agency, drawn to your order by Mah je je wum, and endorsed by you.

You are requested to state what disposition was made of this money.

Respectfully,

*Asen A Price*

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Auditor.

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*Duplicate*

I hereby certify the above to be  
a true and correct copy of  
Anderson Armstrong's transportation  
account.  
Nell H. Miller Financial Clerk

Carlisle, Pa.

April 15th, 1914.

TO SUPERINTENDENTS:

In accordance with the instructions contained in Section 108 of the School Rules this is to inform you that the Office has authorized me to expel from this school Anderson Armstrong, a member of the Chippewa Tribe residing at White Earth, Minnesota.

HKM.

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Supervisor in Charge.

April 15th, 1914.

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