

**Joseph Bergie**

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
Office of Indian Affairs  
WASHINGTON

Allotment rights.

Jan. 14, 1913.

Mr. Joseph Bergie,

Through Superintendent Carlisle School.

Sir:

The Office is in receipt, by reference from the Superintendent of the Carlisle School, of your letter dated January 4, 1913, requesting information as to an allotment of land selected for you in the State of Montana, by your father, Barney Bergie.

You are advised that no application filed in your behalf has yet reached this office; and without information either as to the description of the land or the local land office where filing thereof was made, the office is unable to say whether or not said application was filed. However, the matter has been referred to the Superintendent in charge of the Turtle Mountain Indians, Belcourt, North Dakota, and upon receipt of his report you will be advised further.

Respectfully,

C. F. Hauke,

Second Assistant Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
Office of Indian Affairs  
Washington.

Oct. 6, 1914.

Allotment rights.

The Commissioner  
of the General Land Office.

Sir:

Referring to your inquiry of March 2, 1914, (Glasgow No. 013660 "G" M. McC.) you are advised that Joseph Bonzie, minor child of Bonnar Bonzie (Bernard Bergie) of Warwick, N. Dak., has failed to establish a right to allotment on the public domain under the provisions of the fourth Section of the Act of February 8, 1887 (24 Stat. L., 388), as amended.

Investigation discloses that Clarina Bergie, the mother of this applicant, is a member of the Devils Lake Sioux tribe of Indians; and his father an unaffiliated mixed blood without tribal recognition. The mother is a member only by adoption and at the time she was adopted her children were excluded from membership. The evidence in support of the claims of Joseph Bonzie is not of such character as would enable the Office to certify that he is entitled to allotment under existing laws.

It is recommended, therefore, that his fourth section allotment application No. 013660 be cancelled and the case closed.

Respectfully,

(Signed) C. F. Hauke

Second Assistant Commissioner.

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Copy to Supt. Turtle Mountain School.  
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Mr. Oscar H. Lipps,  
Supervisor in Charge,  
Carlisle School.

My dear Mr. Lipps:

The Office has received your letter of December 28 requesting information in behalf of Joseph Bergie, now living at 910½ Green Avenue, Altoona, Pa., as to the status of his allotment.

Only duly enrolled members of the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewas can procure allotment on the public domain by reason of membership with said band, and on May 2, 1913, this Office advised Joseph Bergie through the Superintendent of the Carlisle School that he was not enrolled as a member of the Turtle Mountain Chippewas.

Further investigation showed this applicant to be without tribal affiliation and therefore not entitled to allotment. The General Land Office was advised to this effect by Office letter dated October 6, 1914, a copy of which is enclosed for your further information.

Very truly yours,

C. F. HAUKE

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Second Assistant Commissioner.