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THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKIE, N. 70114

Months in school before Carnisle,

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church. *Presbyterian*

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Closing of Sac +
Fox Indian School

Reenrolled

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

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NUMBER		ENGLISH NAME <i>Harry Charles</i>		AGENCY		NATION <i>Chippewa</i>		
BAND		INDIAN NAME		HOME ADDRESS <i>A. J. Green, Supd. Toledo, Iowa.</i>				
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD <i>1/2</i>	AGE <i>19</i>	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX <i>M</i>
FATHER		MOTHER		DATE DISCHARGED <i>Jan. 4, 1918</i>		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE <i>Married</i>		
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL <i>Sept. 22, 1916</i>		FOR WHAT PERIOD <i>Dec. 23, 1917</i>						
TO COUNTRY		PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS				FROM COUNTRY		
<i>9-7-17</i>		<i>Floyd Gibbs, Delaware, N. J.</i>				<i>11-14-17</i>		
<i>11-17-17</i>		<i>absent</i>						
<i>12-24-17</i>		<i>John Braider, Bridgerille, N. J.</i>						

Months in school before Carlisle,

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at time of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church,

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(Date)

(Date)

Remarks: _____

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BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

O. J. Green

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Harry Charles.

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pa.

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Date of enrollment, _____, 190

Term of enrollment, _____ (_____) 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 Harry Charles ; Male ; date of birth August 6, 1897.
(Name of child.) (Sex.)

Chippewa
(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>Not known</u>	<u>Dead</u>	<u>Chippewa</u>	<u>Note: Nothing is known of the parents as to the above. They died when Harry was a baby.</u>	
NAME OF MOTHER.				
<u>Not known</u>	<u>Dead</u>	<u>Chippewa</u>		

I, O. J. Green , do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
 enrollment in said school for a period of five 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>Ottawatomie, Minnesota, an orphan's home.</u>				
2.	<u>Not known</u>	<u>1906</u>	<u>To enter Indian schools.</u>	<u>Primary.</u>
3.				
4. <u>Sac & Fox, Iowa</u>	<u>1906</u>	<u>1911</u>	<u>School abolished</u>	<u>Sixth</u>

O. J. Green
(Signature of parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
 P. C. address: _____

Two witnesses:

A. L. M. Dutok
Frank Krummick

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 26th day of June 1911, 190

Arthur A. Pace

Physician at Sac & Fox, Iowa 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 O. J. Green was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of the said child. ~~XXXX~~ guardian, ~~XXXXXX~~

This 26th day of June, 1911.

O. J. Green
Agent or Superintendent.

CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

I hereby certify that on June 29th 1911, I made a careful examination of the physical condition of Harry Charles, the child named in the foregoing application, and found him to be in a fair physical condition with a tendency toward tuberculosis.
(As soon after arrival as possible.)

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

This 30th day of June, 19011

E. J. 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.

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NAME Harry CharlesSex { Male.
Female.Tribe { XMH } ChippewaState Minnesota

June 26, 1911, 19

Age 14 yearsRespiration 18Condition of, Eyes GoodHeight 4 ft. 11 ins.Mensuration { Insp. 30Ears GoodWeight 97 lbs.Exp. 28Throat GoodTemperature 98.8Vaccination YesCervical glands NoPulse 78Vision ClearSkin ClearInspection GoodPalpation GoodPercussion GoodAuscultation GoodHeart Good

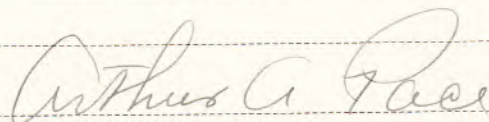
(Menstruation)

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	<u>No</u>		<u>Yes</u>	
Mother			<u>Yes</u>	
Brothers				
Sisters	<u>Lucy Charles</u>			

Personal history

Present condition


, M. D.

This form is for the record of the physical condition of pupils of boarding or nonreservation Indian schools. It should be filled in by the school physician at the time of the admission of the pupil.

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.

Age Sex { Male. } Tribe { Full } Residence
 (On, 19....)

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<u>Not known</u>	<u>Dead</u>	<u>Chippewa</u>	<u>Note: Nothing is known of the parents as to the above. They died when Harry was a baby.</u>	
NAME OF MOTHER.				
<u>Not known</u>	<u>Dead</u>	<u>Chippewa</u>		

I, O. J. Green, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)
 enrollment in said school for a period of five 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:

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O. J. Green
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: _____

Two witnesses:

A. L. M. Dutosh
Frank Krennack

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

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This 26th day of June 1911, 190

Arthur A. Pace

Physician at Sac & Fox, Iowa 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 O. J. Green ~~parent, guardian, XXXXXX~~ was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of the said child.

This 26th day of June, 1911.

O. J. Green

Agent or Superintendent.

CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

I hereby certify that on June 29-1911 (As soon after arrival as possible), I made a careful examination of the physical condition of Harry Charles, the child named in

the foregoing application, and found him to be in fairly good physical condition.

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

This 30th day of June, 1911

O. J. De Loney

School Physician.

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PHYSICAL RECORD,

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL.

NAME OF PUPIL *Charles Harry* DATE *June 29 1911*AGE *13* YEARS { ~~RETURNED~~ NEW STUDENT. TRIBE *Chippewa* STATE *Minnesota*DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD *1/2*INSPECTION *Poorly nourished*PALPATION *normal*PERCUSSION *slight dullness at*AUSCULTATION { *normal* *friculus diminished*{ *resp. murmur* *on right side at 2nd rib*

HEART SOUNDS

MENSURATION { INSP. *29*{ EXP. *27 1/2* RESPIRATION *22* PULSE *80*TEMPERATURE *98* degs. HEIGHT *5* FT. *2* IN. WEIGHT *93 1/2* LBS.VISION *0.5.* VACCINATION *Good scar*

FAMILY HISTORY:

	Living.	Condition of Health.	Dead.	Cause of death.
FATHER			<i>yes</i>	
MOTHER			<i>yes</i>	
BROTHERS { <i>0</i>				
SISTERS { <i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>good</i>		

PERSONAL HISTORY:

General good health.

REMARKS:

(over)

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REPORT OF Harry Charles pupil of Carlisle Indian
School, who went 9/8, 1911 to live with N. M. Deavers
(Date) (Patron)
of Longsday, Cumberland,
(Post Office) (County)
Pa., Longsday Railroad Station
(State)

Conduct Excellent
Health Good
Ability Good
Cleanliness Very good
Economy Good
Situation of Room Second floor
Condition of Room Excellent
Condition of Clothing Good
Wages \$7 per month
Are careful accounts kept by patron? yes
Are careful accounts kept by pupil? no
Number of days at school 103 days
Distance to school 1/8 mile
Grade or quality of school Village school
Name and address of teacher _____
Qualifications of teacher _____
In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? 4th
In what grade is pupil at present? 4th
Attends what church and Sunday school? Union
Distance to church 1/8 mile
Is there a Catholic church in locality? no

Who compose patron's family? _____
What other help is employed? Mother and son.
Locality of home In Longsday
Home life and environments Very good
Trade at school None
Nature of work Farm chores
Pupil's age 17 Experience Two years Good

Any general statement or wishes of patron or pupils, together with Agent's estimate of place, people, and pupil:

Harry seems very well contented in his country home and wishes to remain this fall. Mrs. Leavers speaks well of him and wishes to have him remain.

July 22, 1912
A. W. Wickey
Ch. Agent.

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REPORT OF Harry Charles pupil of Carlisle Indian
 School, who went Sep. 8. 11 to live with Nannie M. Seavers
 of Newville, Cumberland,
Pennsylvania Longsdorf Railroad Station
 (Date) (Patron) (Post Office) (County) (State)

Conduct Excellent
 Health Very good
 Ability Good
 Cleanliness Very good
 Economy Very good
 Situation of Room Second floor
 Condition of Room Good
 Condition of Clothing Good
 Wages Six dollars per month.
 Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes
 Are careful accounts kept by pupil? No
 Number of days at school Forty six
 Distance to school 1/4 of a mile
 Grade or quality of school Non graded
 Name and address of teacher Mr. Goodhart
 Qualifications of teacher Elementary Certificate
 In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? Second
 In what grade is pupil at present? Third
 Attends what church and Sunday school? United Brethren
 Distance to church 1 1/2 miles
 Is there a Catholic church in locality? None

Who compose patron's family? Walter and son at home
 What other help is employed? None
 Locality of home In Hackersville or Longsdorf
 Home life and environments Very good
 Trade at school None
 Nature of work Chores about farm
 Pupil's age 14 Experience One season

Grade of home #3

Any general statement or wishes of patron or pupils, together with Agent's estimate of place, people, and pupil:

Conditions about this home are very good and good school advantages are to be had. Harry seems satisfied and expresses his willingness to remain during summer season of 1912.

Mrs. Seavers would like a boy who is older and stronger for the summer season but I don't think she can afford a first class boy.

I would rather have Harry remain if possible and would recommend that his wages be increased from six to eight dollars as the season advances.

Jan. 4th., 1912

D. H. Dickey Agt.

This boy is an a very home near Hockersville, which he seems to appreciate as he likes the place and wants to stay as long as possible. He is well clothed and otherwise cared for.

I visited the school in which he is enrolled and found that he attends regularly and is well behaved and studious.

Chas. F. Reine Supervisor of Indian Schools

Fifth District

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REPORT OF Harry Charles pupil of Carlisle Indian
School, who went April 1911 to live with N. M. Seaver
(Date) (Patron)
of Newville, Cumberland,
(Post Office) (County)
Pa, Graythorn Pk Railroad Station
(State)

Conduct Excellent
Health Good
Ability Very Good
Cleanliness Good
Economy Good
Situation of Room Second floor
Condition of Room Very Good
Condition of Clothing Good
Wages Nine dollars per month
Are careful accounts kept by patron? yes
Are careful accounts kept by pupil? No
Number of days at school One hundred
Distance to school One fourth mile
Grade or quality of school Not graded
Name and address of teacher Mr. Goodhart
Qualifications of teacher Normal School
In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? Third
In what grade is pupil at present? Fourth
Attends what church and Sunday school? United Brethren
Distance to church One half mile
Is there a Catholic church in locality? yes
Who compose patron's family? Mother and two sons
What other help is employed? None
Locality of home at Graythorn Pk
Home life and environments Very Good
Trade at school None
Nature of work Farm work
Pupil's age 16 Experience Two years.

Any general statement or wishes of patron or pupils, together with Agent's estimate of place, people, and pupil:

Harry likes his Country home very well and is satisfactory in every way.

He wishes to remain during the winter which I think advisable as he has access to a good school and is in a good home.

June 8, 1913
D. H. Dickey

REPORT OF Harry Charles pupil of Carlisle Indian
School, who went July 14, 1915 to live with Wm E. Baughart
(Date) (Patron)
of Bridgville, Warren,
(Post Office) (County)
N.J. Belvidere Railroad Station
(State)

Conduct Excellent
Health Very good
Ability Very good
Cleanliness Good
Economy Very good
Situation of Room Second floor - farm home
Condition of Room Excellent
Condition of Clothing Good
Wages Fifteen dollars per month
Are careful accounts kept by patron? yes
Are careful accounts kept by pupil? no
Number of days at school Attends regularly - five months
Distance to school Just across the way
Grade or quality of school Country school - 8th Graded
Name and address of teacher Ellen Miller
Qualifications of teacher Normal training
In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? Sixth
In what grade is pupil at present? Seventh
Attends what church and Sunday school? Presbyterian
Distance to church 10th mile
Is there a Catholic church in locality? No
Who compose patron's family? Man, wife, and child
What other help is employed? None
Locality of home Near Bridgville N.J.
Home life and environments Excellent
Trade at school Carpenter
Nature of work General farm - small farm
Pupil's age 17 Experience Good

Any general statement or wishes of patron or pupils, together with Agent's estimate of place, people, and pupil:

REPORT OF Harry Le Charles pupil of Carlisle Indian
School, who went July 1913 to live with Wm E. Banghart
(Date) (Patron)
of Bridgville, Warren,
(Post Office) (County)
N.J. Behndere Railroad Station
(State)

Conduct Excellent

Health Good

Ability Very good

Cleanliness Good

Economy Good

Situation of Room Second floor, farm home

Condition of Room Good

Condition of Clothing Good

Wages Twenty dollars per month - 20

Are careful accounts kept by patron? yes

Are careful accounts kept by pupil? yes

Number of days at school attended five months regularly

Distance to school 1/8 of mile

Grade or quality of school Country school

Name and address of teacher _____

Qualifications of teacher _____

In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? 6th

In what grade is pupil at present? 7th

Attends what church and Sunday school? Presbyterian

Distance to church 1/8 mile

Is there a Catholic church in locality? no

Who compose patron's family? Man & wife

What other help is employed? none

Locality of home Near Behndere N.J.

Home life and environments Excellent

Trade at school Carpenter

Nature of work farm

Pupil's age 19 Experience Excellent

Any general statement or wishes of patron or pupils, together with Agent's estimate of place, people, and pupil:

Harry grew very much attached to this home and the surroundings. It is a small farm home located three miles from town - Mr. Banghart is very kind and considerate with his boys -

Respectfully

X. H. Sicky

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

October 26, 1917.

To Graduates and Ex-Students of Carlisle, Greetings:

As you have no doubt noticed the last issue of The Arrow was a combination issue of The Arrow and Red Man, the two publications which have heretofore been published at the Carlisle Indian School.

Owing to the increased cost of all supplies for the school and particularly of all materials going into the make-up of a newspaper or magazine, it has been deemed advisable to continue The Arrow as heretofore but to combine the issue, on the first week of the month, with The Red Man under the caption, The Carlisle Arrow and Red Man.

The material usually found in The Arrow will be in the combined issue, together with such other leading articles and information as may be collected of interest to Indians, Indian Service employees, and other friends and well-wishers of the Indian race.

The regular subscription price will be One Dollar a year payable in advance, but to all ex-students of the school a special rate of Fifty Cents a year is made. This is within the reach of every one.

Carlisle is your school. Its continued success reflects yours. It has given to you of its best. As a further evidence of its interest in you, you are offered the privilege of becoming a paid subscriber, at the reduced rate, to the paper and magazine that will come to you each week during the school year bearing welcome news of your beloved school.

You need The Arrow, and The Arrow needs you. Every loyal ex-Student should keep in touch with his school. This is your opportunity. Be true to your colors.

It will be our endeavor to make the new magazine issue newsy, interesting, and instructive, and we hope the change will be to your liking.

With the issue of October 26th, all free subscriptions will be dropped. Use enclosed card for mailing your fifty cents.

JOHN FRANCIS, Jr.
Superintendent.

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November 15, 1917

In account with Harry Charles

Cash Received _____ 25.00

Ticket, Belvidere to Carlisle	4.62
Phone message	.10
Dinner	.75
	5.47

O. W. Dickey

25.00
5.47
\$19.53

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Keshena Indian School
Keshena, Wisconsin.

July 13, 1914,

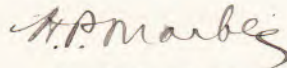
Mr. O. H. Lipps,
Supervisor in Charge, Indian School,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 22, 1914, making inquiries with reference to the family history of Lucy and Harry Charles, 19 and 17 years respectively, pupils at your school.

I have made inquiries from the Stockbridge Indians, and have learned that these are very likely the children of William Charles, who was the last these people knew, a resident of Redwood Falls, Minnesota. He was a Brothertown Indian, and his present whereabouts could very likely be ascertained by writing to his mother, Mrs. Hannah Charles, Redwood Falls, Minn., with whom he made his home when there.

Very respectfully,



Assistant Superintendent.

HPM/H

July 15, 1914.

Mrs. Hannah Charles
Redwood Falls, Minnesota.

Dear friend:-

I have been advised by the Assistant Superintendent of the Keshena Indian School, Keshena, Wisconsin, to write you relative to your son, William Charles, whose whereabouts I would like to know. We have two children in school here, supposed to be his children: they are Lucy and Harry Charles, 19 and 17 years respectively. They are very anxious to know something of their parentage and I have been trying to help them. I will appreciate an early reply from you. You can use the enclosed envelope which requires no stamp.

Very truly yours

Supervisor in Charge.

NRD: Inc.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

WHITE EARTH AGENCY

White Earth, Minn.,

June 10, 1914.

Mr. O. H. Lipps,

Supervisor in Charge,

Carlisle, Penn.

Dear Sir:-

Answering your letter of the 4th instant, regarding the parentage of Lucy and Harry Charles, these names do not appear anywhere on our records and we are therefore unable to enlighten you in regard to same. I would suggest that you write to the Indian School at Toledo, Iowa, and also to the orphan school at Owatonna, Minnesota, and ascertain the name of the mother and the Indian names, if any, of the children. From one or both of these sources you may gain information concerning the parentage and relatives of the children above named.

Regretting our inability to assist you in securing the information desired, I am,

Very truly yours,

John R. Howard
Superintendent.

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June 15, 1914.

Superintendent Orphan School
Owatonna, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:-

We have in our school here two children, presumably Chippewa Indians, who came to us from the Toledo, Iowa Indian School in 1910. The records show that previous to this year, they were pupils in your institution. These children are Lucy Charles, 19 years of age and her brother Harry Charles, 17 years of age. They know nothing about their parentage, except that their father was a white man and their mother an Indian. This they have been told. They are anxious to know something of their history and have appealed to me to help them. I have written to the Agent at the White Earth Agency and he cannot help me but refers me to you. What do your records show ?

I hope you may be able to help me as I feel sorry for the children and want to do what I can for them.

Very truly yours

Supervisor in Charge.

NRD-Inc.

June 22, 1914.

Mr. Gaion A. Merrill
Superintendent School for
Dependent Children
Owatonna, Minn.

Dear friend:-

I have your letter relative to the parentage of Lucy and Harry Charles and thank you for the information given. I have written the Agent at Keshena, Wisconsin for further information and hope that I may be able to help these children find their parents.

Thanking you again for the information given

I am

Very truly yours

Supervisor in Charge.

NRD

June 22, 1914.

Harry Charles
Care G.W.Seaver
Newville, Pa.

Dear friend:-

You wrote me sometime ago and asked me to help you find out something about your parents. I have written several letters since then and this morning received one from the Superintendent of the Owatonna School in Minnesota which gives some information. I give you the letter in full.

Owatonna, Minnesota.

June 18, 1914.

Mr.O.H.Lipps
United States Indian School
Carlisle, Pa.
Dear Sir:-

In reply to your inquiry of the 15th inst concerning the parents of Lucy and Harry Charles I will say that our records show that their fathers' name was William L. Charles and that their mother's name was Essa Charles. When the children came to this school in March 1899 their father lived at Redwood Falls, Minnesota. We were informed that he was descended from the Brothertown or Stockbridge Indians. We do not know where he is now and I think nothing has been heard from him since the children came here.

The mother was an American, a native of New York, from the town of Yonkers. Her residence was unknown when the children came here and she has not been heard from since. This is all the information I am able to give you about the family history.

I hope Lucy and Harry Charles are well and doing well in all respects.

Yours truly

Galen A. Merrill

Superintendent.

I have written the Indian Agent at Keshena for further information.

Your friend

NRD

Supervisor in Charge.

June 22, 1914.

Mr. Angus S. Nicholson
Keshena, Wisconsin.

Dear Sir:-

We have two pupils, Lucy and Harry Charles, 19 and 17 years of age respectively, who came to us in 1910 from the Indian School at Toledo, Iowa. Previous to this time they were at the orphan school at Owatonna, Minnesota. These children know nothing of their parentage and are very anxious to find out something and have asked me to help them. The Superintendent of the orphan school at Owatonna, writes me that their father's name was William L. Charles and that their mother's name was Essa Charles. In 1899, when these children entered the orphan school, their father was living at Redwood Falls, Minnesota. They were informed that he was descended from the Brothertown or Stockbridge Indians. Is there such a name on your present rolls ? Do you or any of the Stockbridges under your jurisdiction know anything of this man.

We have had pupils here from Gresham by the name of Charles. Some of these may know something of William Charles.

Both Lucy and Harry are very nice deserving pupils and I want to help them find their parents if possible so anything you can do to help me, will be very much appreciated.

Their mother, it seems, was an American, a native of New York, from the town of Yonkers.

Very truly yours

Supervisor in Charge.

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STATE PUBLIC SCHOOL
FOR DEPENDENT CHILDREN
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

OWATONNA, MINN.,

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Yours truly,

Galen Merrill
Superintendent.

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Mrs. George J. Broze,
Route No. 3,
Red Wing, Minnesota.

FEB 28 1941

Dear Mrs. Broze:

We have received your letter of February 17, asking for a statement of the attendance of yourself and your brother, under the names of Lucy and Harry Charles, at the Carlisle and Toledo Indian schools. You say that you have been asked to furnish birth certificates but are unable to do so since your births were not recorded.

Lucy Charles' application for enrollment at Carlisle Indian School, Pennsylvania, shows that she was born in 1895. In 1900 she was enrolled at the Orphans' Home at Ottawatomie, Minnesota and was transferred to the Toledo Indian School, Iowa, in 1905. She was transferred to Carlisle on November 2, 1910, for a period of five years. She left Carlisle at the expiration of the five-year enrollment period.

Harry Charles' application for enrollment at Carlisle Indian School, Pennsylvania, shows that he was born August 6, 1897. He was enrolled at the Orphans' Home at Ottawatomie, Minnesota, until 1906, when he transferred to the Toledo Indian School, Iowa. He was transferred to Carlisle on June 28, 1911, for a period of five years. After the expiration of his enrollment period, he reentered Carlisle, on December 23, 1917, and left January 4, 1918, to be married.

We hope that the above information, as shown by the Carlisle records, will be of help to you. An extra copy of this letter is enclosed for the convenience of Charles

Sincerely yours,
(Sgd) Paul L. FICKINGER

Paul L. Fickinger
Associate Director of Education

Enclosure 2627951
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Initialing copy for file



Red Wing, Minn.
Feb 17, 41



Dept of Interior
Washington D.C.
Dear Sirs.

I would like to get a record of our attendance at Toledo, Iowa and Carlisle, Penna. both Indian schools, we are requested to have our birth certificates and can't find one as our births were not recorded

We went to Toledo from the State Orphanage this year we do not know but were sent to Carlisle in 1910 and attend school there until 1915.

Our names Harry Charles & Lucy Charles.

Thanking you,

Yours Truly

Mrs. George F. Broge
Red Wing
Minn.

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December 18, 1914.

Dr. Trueman Michelson
Bureau of Ethnology
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Michelson:-

I thank you for your letter of the 15th inst. relative to Lucile and Harry Charles. Soon after you left the school for the west, I obtained about the same information you gave, from some one in the west. We located the grandmother first and through her, found out about the father. The Charles children are now in communication with their grandmother and father. I see letters and packages passing between them, in the mail which I handle. I will not give them the information about their father. Poor children, they will find that out all too soon.

Thanking you again for your help, I am

Very truly yours

December 15th 1914

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION
BUREAU OF AMERICAN ETHNOLOGY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Denny:

I am just back from the west, and write at my earliest opportunity concerning the parents of Lucile and Harry Charles.

I regret that I have no pleasant news to tell. Their father, William Charles (whose correct name I have been told is Lawrence) from all accounts is a worthless vagabond. In blood he is partly white, partly Brotherton, not Stockbridge, Indian, and possibly a little negro. One report has it that he is at Redwood Falls, Minn., another that he is dead - which latter I hope for the childrens' sake. His wife, Nancy Charles, now on the Stockbridge and Munsee Reservation adjoining the Menominee one, is divorced from him. I have not been able to find out anything else about her, and there appears to be some doubt if she is the mother of Lucile and Harry. It is barely possible that if you communicate with Mrs. William Welch of Bellevue, Minn. she may be able to give you some additional information.

Sincerely yours

Truman Michelson.



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

Dec 23, 1917

In account with Harry Charles :

Dec 20th

Carfare in Carlisle, Pa. -----	05
Dinner at Philadelphia -----	65
Phone messages in Belvidere N.J. to apprehend	40
Supper in Belvidere N. J. -----	50

Dec 21

Dinner -----	45
Supper -----	50

Dec 22

Hotel bill to, Hotel Belvidere, Dec 22, B.	
Dec 20th L. \$1.00 Dec 21, B.50, L.1.00	
	3.00

Livery Hire and Services rendered in apprehending -----	8.00
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Dinner -----	50
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Supper for Harry and self in Phila	65
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Telegram, Philadelphia to Carlisle	50
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\$ 15.00

20.

Above paid D. H. Dickey

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. INDIAN SERVICE.
Approved by the Comptroller of the Treasury
February 5, 1908.

SUBVOUCHER FOR TRAVELING EXPENSES,

WHEN PAID IN CASH.

No.

United States,

To

Hotel Belvidere

Dec 22, 1917

Belvidere N.J., Dr.

For

Hotel bill 12/20 L 1.00; 12/21 B. 50¢

Lodging 1.00; 12/22, B. 50.

Rate \$2.50 per day.

Received at

Belvidere N.J.

on this 22

3.00

day of Dec. 1917, of

L. A. Dickey

in cash, Three and

00
100

Dollars, in full payment of above

account, which I certify to be correct.

Witness to signature by mark:

(Not to be signed in duplicate.)

Mrs C. B. Cole

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. INDIAN SERVICE.
Form approved by the Comptroller of the Treasury
February 1, 1908.

SUBVOUCHER FOR TRAVELING EXPENSES,

WHEN PAID BY DISBURSING OFFICER'S
OFFICIAL CHECK.

No. _____

CIDER
AND
VINEG

United States,

To _____, 19

For _____, Dr.

DOLLARS. CTS.

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just, and that payment therefor has not been received.

(Not to be signed in duplicate.)

Claimant.

Paid by check No. _____, dated _____, 19 _____, for \$ _____
on _____, to order of claimant.

If payment is made in cash, use subvoucher form on obverse hereof.

CIDER
AND
VINEGAR

WILBERT STIRES
FLOUR, FEED AND GRAIN
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

SHIPPING POINTS:

Bridgeville—D. L. & W. R. R.
Belvidere—P. R. R.
Buttville—L. & H. Ry,

~~SOLD TO~~

BRIDGEVILLE, N. J. Dec. 22, 1917.

In account with Mr. D. H. Dickey,

To services rendered in apprehending Harry Charles
To livery hire for the above

3.00
5.00

\$8.00

Information regarding pupils to test eligibility and whether in need of Federal aid.

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Date of report May 3rd R.
Name of child Harry Charles Age 18 years. Grade 5th.
Home post office Redwood falls Minn.
Tribe Stock bridge. Degree of Indian blood one half.
How many acres of land do you own none Location _____

What is the annual income from your land _____

Do you have any other income wages twelve dollars per month. How much _____

Is your father living Yes.

Father's name William L Charles.

Home post office Redwood falls Minn.

Tribe Stock bridge. Degree of Indian blood full blood.
one half.

Is he a citizen no

How much land does he own 100 acres. Allotment No. Do not know

What is its estimated value Do not know.

What is the annual income from his land Do not know.

Does he have any other income no

If so, how much _____

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property Do not know

Is your mother living no

Mother's name _____

Home post office _____

Tribe _____ Degree of Indian blood _____

Is she a citizen _____

How much land does your mother own _____ Allotment No. _____

What is its estimated value _____

What is the annual income from her land.....

Does she have any other income.....

If so, how much.....

Does your mother pay taxes on her land or on personal property.....

With whom do you make your home *During summer vacation of Dr. J. Marshall. Carlisle Indian School.*

How many rooms in the house *8*.....

How many live in the house *3*.....

How far is your home from nearest public school *2 miles.*.....

Why do you not attend that school.....

How many teachers employed there.....

How many grades maintained.....

How many months of school each year.....

Did you ever attend a public school *Yes.*.....

If so, how long *15 month*..... Where *Hockessin Pa.*.....

How many brothers of school age have you *None*.....

How many sisters of school age have you *1*.....

Are they in school *Yes*.....

Where *Carlisle Pa Indian School.*.....

Remarks and recommendations of superintendent with reference to eligibility and need of Federal aid:

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Superintendent.

NOTE.—One of these blanks should be filled out by each pupil at Government boarding schools, preferably with the assistance of the superintendent or some one designated to act as his representative. If the superintendent is of opinion from the information given that the pupil is entitled to enrollment he should so indicate by signing the blank in the proper place and filing in the individual pupil's folder. In the case of pupils concerning whose eligibility or need of Government aid there is some doubt, superintendents should make proper remarks and recommendations in the space indicated and forward the form to the Indian Office for consideration.

6th - Vocational
Eligible -

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Bridgerville

Mar. 6, 16.

Dear Sir

I have been studying
over the fact about
whether to go home or
stay out in the country
since I wrote I would
go home. I have heard
a student must pass
the eighth grade
examination to enroll
again. I am in the
seventh grade now.
and I know I can't
pass the eighth grade
examination. I would
like to go to school a
few years more anyway.

I need some more
education yet, But if
I go home It will
be an end of it.

I would like if you
could send me some
ideals of the tubs.

For instance I go home
could I come back?

would I have to pass
the eighth grade examination

I will close

Yours truly
Harry Chalk

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March 8, 1916.

Harry Charles
Care William E. Barnhart
Bridgeville, N.J.

Dear Harry:-

I am glad to have you write me and ask me about the matters which are puzzling you. I am glad to see that you are interested in your school work and that you feel the necessity of as much education as you can afford to get.

It is not necessary that you be in eighth grade before you can become a pupil in this school. The Vocational work begins with the 6th grade and we have a Pre-Vocational course which admits pupils in the grades below the 6th.

There is one thing which might make you non-eligible for re-enrolment at Carlisle should you go to your father's home at Redwood Falls, Minnesota. You would have access to public school out there and the Indian Office might demand that you attend school there rather than at Carlisle.

While I know that it has been a long time since you have seen your father and other relatives and while I appreciate your feeling about seeing them, I would like very much to have you extend your term another two or three years or even one year.

Harry Charles-page 2

You could remain under the outing this summer, return to Carlisle in September and try a year of our new course. If it is what you think you will need to prepare you for your life's work, you can then consider the advisability of enrolling for a longer term. Think about this Harry, talk with Mr. Banghart about it and then when you have fully made up your mind as to what you want to do, write me again. I will be glad to help you in any way I can.

I understand your record at Carlisle has always been above reproach and I would like to see you get a good start along some definite line of work before you leave the school.

With kind regards, I am

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Sept. 5th, 1916.

Mrs. Hannah Charles,

Redwood Falls, Minnesota.

My dear Madam:

Your grandson, Harry Charles, returned here last week from his outing home and as his period of enrolment at Carlisle has terminated he desires to come to your home for a visit. In accordance with his wish arrangements are being made so that he can leave here this evening with a ticket for his use to Redwood Falls.

Trusting you will be well pleased with the boy's appearance and that you will urge him to return to Carlisle soon for an additional period of enrolment, I am,

Very truly yours,

HCM.

Superintendent.

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Sept. 11th, 1916.

Mr. Harry Charles,

Redwood Falls, Minnesota.

My dear Friend:

I have received your letter of the 8th instant and am pleased to know that you are ready to return to Carlisle at any time transportation for your use can be made available. In order, therefore, that you will not have to lose any time I am having it arranged so that a ticket for your use will be made ready for you by the North Western Company's agent at Redwood Falls and you should not have to delay about coming on that account.

The matter of arranging so that you can go to an outing home for the winter months will have to be taken into consideration with Mrs. Denny when you arrive here and then you will also have to sign an application for your reenrolment.

Hoping you are enjoying your brief visit with your grandmother and your sister and that we shall see you here soon, I remain,

Your friend,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Redwood falls,
~~Bridgville~~
Sept. 8, 16.

Lippes

Dear Sir

I have studied
over the matter of coming
back to Carlisle. I
think I would like
to come back as soon
as you can make
arrangement. I would
like to go out in the
country to work. under
the outing. Could you
send me a ticket.

I would like to have
it as soon as you
can send it.

I am

Harry Charles

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November

Twenty-First,

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Mr. Walter S. Haines,

Robinsville, N. J.

Dear Sir:

It has been brought to my attention that possibly Harry Charles, who desserted from here recently, is living in your neighborhood. It is presumed that he may have returned with Fred Sickles who visited her ~~on~~ Sunday. I would appreciate it very much if you would assist us in locating Harry. You can wire me, collect, if you get any information as to his whereabouts.

Thanking you kindly for any assistance you may be able to render us, I am

Yours very truly,

Superintendent

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October 24, 1917.

Harry Charles
Care F. M. Gibbs
Delaware, N.J.

Dear Harry:-

I have your letter relative to your remaining out of school to help your employer get in his corn. As much as I would like to accommodate you and Mr. Gibbs, I do not think it advisable to comply with your request.

You remember that in my talks to you when you were at Carlisle, I urged the necessity of your getting all the education you could get. You will already be two months behind your classmates when you begin school November 1st and I could not give my permission to have you lose any more time.

My advice to you then is to begin school the first of the month and study as hard as you can for the rest of the school term. Make up what you have lost and if possible get a little bit ahead of your class before school closes.

If your employer approves, there will be no objection to your having your September wages for things you need. You should hold your October wages for your needs this coming winter.

You can write me again about returning to the school in the spring.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

is, Delaware
Oct. 22, 12.
Dear Sir :-

I have just been
studying over what I could
write to you what I was think-
ing over in regards to coming
back in the spring. I think
I would rather stay out next
summer, than I could make
up my mind whether I would
come back or not. I don't think
I would like to come back
next spring. So I hope you
will let me stay longer.

another thing² I want to ask
you could I work out until
we get our corn husk. Help
is scarce & we have a lot to
do yet. I would like to
know whether I could have
my last month wages.
It has been the custom to
let us have it for ~~our~~
our winter use. & get
things the school does
not furnish. Hoping
to hear from you
I am Harry Charles

Mr Francis

Delaware
Nov. 11, 1912.

Dear Sir:-

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I am in a puzzling condition just at present. I have just finished a week's schooling, and I am not satisfy at all. One reason is I cant put my mind on my studies at all. Because it worries me. I cant stand to go much longer. I am worried all the time about returning back to Carlisle. I cant think of coming back. It ~~is~~ is

sure a woyment² to me. I cant
think of going on with my studies
any longer. One thing I would
like to get this school business
off my mind. I would like
to be free from school all together.
I would like to go home and
not think of being under a
school any more. Let me tell
a little of my history. I have
been under a school all my
life nearly, from 3 years
old up to now, so I think
I would like some change.
I would like to get out and
strike for my self.

I can't think of returning to
Carlisle. just think two years.
I can't stand it that long.
It's too much of a worryment on
my mind. I have thought
of it every since I came back.
I know my folks would be
more than glad to see me
home. Will I have wrote
nearly^{ly} I can asking you a
favor. and I would like to
know what you could
do along this line. I
would sooner go home than

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than to come in there and learn
a trade. You could settle
my accounts out of my own
money there. I will close
for this time

I am
yours truly
Harry Charles

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December
Twenty-seventh,
1917.

Mr. John E. Braider,
Bridgeville, N. J.

My dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter regarding
Harry Charles.

In response you are advised that upon his return to the school I had him brought before me immediately and he informed me of all the facts concerning his relationship with your daughter. In view of this I feel that he should return at once and arrangements should be made for the marriage at an early date.

You must understand, of course, that in view of Harry's statement to me that this marriage must take place. When it does take place I shall drop him from the rolls of the school. If it does not take place I would not be justified in permitting him to remain in a relationship of the type which he has admitted and it will be my duty to return him to the school.

I must, therefore, ask you to advise me immediately of the plans of the young couple and the probable date of their marriage.

Sincerely yours,

Superintendent.

Bridgville
H.V.

Dec, 25th / 17

Dear Sir,

I thought I would write
to you and tell you
what had happen I
think you had ^{ant} to let him
off and come back and
Wash the girl with ^{ant} any
trouble She is the only
girl I have and I Dont
like for her to be ~~Run~~ Down
By any Body,

me though we will and tell you all
about it and let you decide on it,
Gary came to are place very nice
and we all went a way Dick,
and we had ~~not~~ any cause to chasten him
away,

and if you should come as nice as he
did you would be welcome to come ~~at~~
any time,

~~answer~~ answer ~~Back~~ and let us
know what you are a going to do
Dicke was here and we told him
all about it when he was here,
and if you want to see the
girl here is her picture in two
ways.

answer Back Please

your truly
Mr John E. Braider
Bridgwater
N.H.

January 3, 1918.

Mr. Harry Charles
Bridgeville, N.J.

Dear friend:-

I have your letter saying that you are now married and would like to have your name dropped from the rolls of the school and your money sent to you.

I will have your name dropped from our roll and enclose herewith a check for \$127.93 from your account, which closes your account on our books.

I trust that you will get along well and that you will always remember what you have learned at Carlisle and under its outing and try to live as you have been taught. I want you to write to your sister and grandmother and tell them of the change in your life.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD-Inc.

42 S. Second St.
Easton, Pa.

To Whom it may Concern Dec. 31st, '17.

I hereby certify that
Mr. Harry Charles
came to the personage
of the First Methodist
Episcopal Church, this day,
and was united in mar-
riage by me to Miss
Laisy B. Brader.

Sincerely yours
William H. Ford
Pastor

Sidgwick
Dec 31, 17.

Dear Sir:

I am married
now and ask of you to
take my name off the
school now. I would
be glad to have you send
my money right away.

I am
Harry Charles.

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Tribe Stockbridge

Home Address Redwood Falls, Minn.

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