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

NUMBER 1089	ENGLISH NAME Chas. Buck	AGENCY Blackfeet	NATION Pegan				
BAND	INDIAN NAME Brockey	HOME ADDRESS Chas. Buck					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD Half	AGE 15	HEIGHT 5' 2"	WEIGHT 138	FORCED INSP. 35	FORCED EXPR. 32	SEX. m.
FATHER: Living	MOTHER: Living	DATE DISCHARGED June 3, 1895		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Time out.			
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Mar. 26, 1890	FOR WHAT PERIOD 5 years.	TO COUNTRY			PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS		FROM COUNTRY
Apr. 2, 91	Gen. Merrick	Wrightstown			Pa.	Sep. 10, 91	
" 2, 92	M. White	Tullytown			"	" 9, 92	
" 1, 93	"	"			"	" 13, 93	
June 23, 94	Ella Hart	Davisville			"	Aug. 3, 94	

SHAW-WALKER MUSKEGON 5478

months in school before Carlisle,

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church,



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HERE

This is my home

*Chas. H. Buck
Browning
Montana*



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*a error in the
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*Chas. A. Buck
Browning
Montana*



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*Chas. N. Buck
Browning
Montana*



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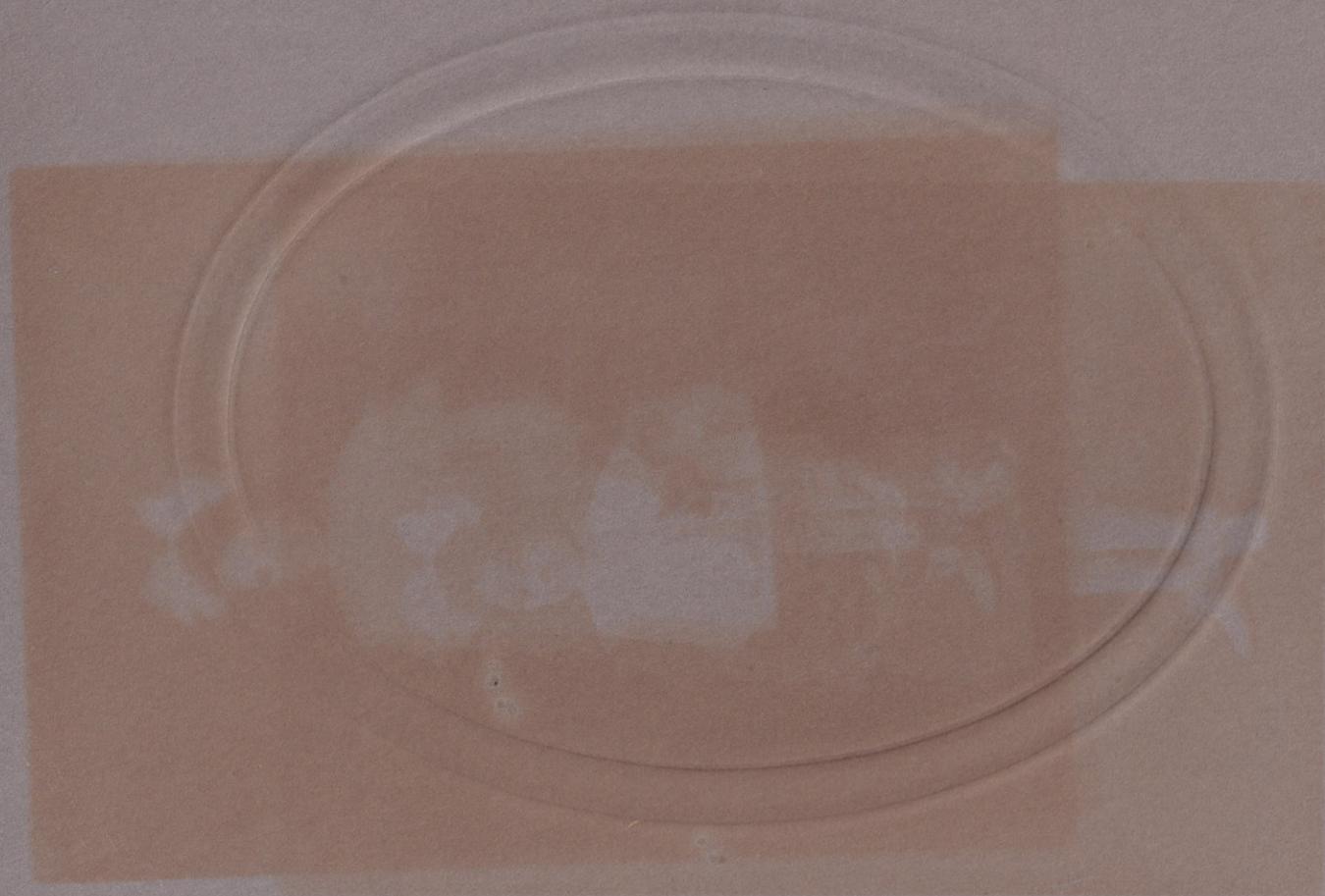
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*Chas. A. Buck
Browning
Montana*







J. C. Lindquist
123 E. SECOND ST.
KALISPELL MONT.

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Card # Fred

RECORD OF GRADUATES AND RETURNED STUDENTS.

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PENNSYLVANIA.

Name Charles Beech

1. Are you married and if so to whom? Spynall Leeman Ex pupil

2. What is your present address? Browning Mountain

3. Did you attend or graduate from any other schools after leaving Carlisle? Give names of school and dates if possible. No Sir

4. What is your present occupation? Salary?

Stock raising

5. Do you own your home? Yes Sir

6. What kind of a house is it? Number of rooms? Have good fire
room house on the ranch, a big farm
with the ranch is well equipped in general,
I also have a good fire room house
in town then a nice neat farm in town

7. How much property do you possess?

Stock Three hundred and fifty head of cattle
and 56 head of horses

Land 960 acres

Real Estate *I own two shares in the Bessing
Hall, Twenty seven hundred building*

8. Do you have money in the bank? *Yes sir* How much? *Six thousand*
9. Have you been in the Indian Service? In what positions? How long in each? *No sir*

10. What other positions have you held since leaving Carlisle? *No other any*

11. Have you done anything for the betterment of your people? Write fully.



Browning Mont.
Dec. 30th 1909

Mr Moses Friedman,
Carlisle,
Penn^a

Dear Sir: I am sending
you a photo. of my wife and
myself. Also a photo. of
our daughter. Please return
the pictures when you are
through with them.

Yours very truly
L. W. Suck,

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December
Twenty-Second,
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Mr. C. W. Buck,
Browning, Mont.

My dear Mr. Buck:

I have received your letter of December 15, 1917 and I am pleased to hear from you. I, of course, remember meeting you and Malcolm Clarke and James Perrien.

I am always interested in Carlisle's old students and it means a very great deal to the school when its students are as successful as you Montana boys have been. I am looking forward with interest to receiving the paper concerning the organization of the bank at Browning by you.

The thought has come to me that I would like to publish an article entitled "What some of Carlisle's Montana boys are doing" and I am wondering if I could get you to get hold of some photographs of the homes of Carlisle boys and girls, of the herds of cattle owned by any of them and concerning any business in which they are engaged, then if you will send me a rough statement of what each boy or girl is doing I will save you the trouble of whipping it into final shape. I think this would be very interesting to the Carlisle students who were with you as well as to all students of the school.

Thanking you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Superintendent

JF-E

Turner

BROWNING MERCANTILE COMPANY

U. S. INDIAN TRADERS

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

BROWNING, MONTANA

Dec. 15th 1917

Supt. John Francis

U.S. Ind. Sols.

Carlisle

Agency

My dear Sir:- I take the opportunity as it presents itself to drop you just a few lines.

If you will remember I had the pleasure of meeting you in Washington at the Indian Office. I was one of the three delegates that went to Washington from this Reservation, Malcolm Clarke and James Pevier were the other two.

I am writing you this letter, thinking you might be interested to know some thing of Carlisle's old students.

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idents is a Carlisle. Many of you
will remember I can find one of the old
stars of the first fall team. He is a
brother of Shes a Bird. He and Charley
operated two or three big ranches on the
Reservation and are running a large
herd of cattle.

I am also in the cattle business
running some thing alike 2,000 head
I am half owner of the Browning Merc. Co.
I am yours truly
Crossley

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C. W. Buck

dians to lease their lands to the whites, I favored the measure, and heartily too, believing that the Indians would learn how to farm from the whites. I find I was mistaken. The Indian pays little or no attention to what is being done with his land and simply loafs on the proceeds from his contract.

"On the Blackfeet reservation I find an entirely different condition. There the Indians have grazing lands, lands which they cannot well lease for agricultural purposes, and the result is they are giving themselves to stock-raising and are prosperous.

"One curious incident might well describe this condition. Twenty-five years ago I went out from Carlisle to secure Indians from Montana. It was my first trip and I found the Indians living in wigwams, dependent entirely on the Government rations, a little hunting and some horse-trading for a living. There were not a half dozen houses of any description on the reservation, and those in which the Indians lived were mere hovels. There were not a half dozen Indians who wore civilized clothing—all had long hair, were painted and wore the blanket. I secured 156 Indians from this Montana wild and took them to Carlisle.

"When I went back this time I could not help being struck by the great change, especially among the Blackfeet. I found the Indians raising stock on their grazing lands, living for the most part in comfortable houses, wearing—with but very few exceptions—civilized dress and all apparently prosperous. I was sitting in a hotel at Blackfeet when I noticed three Indians gazing at me. One came over. 'Aren't you Mr. Campbell?' he asked.

Trio of Graduates Found.

"I found those three Indians were Charles Buck, Malcolm Clark and William Hazlett, all members of that original Carlisle party and now all graduates of Carlisle. Questioning them, I found that Buck had just sold his cattle increase for that year for \$11,000. He showed me his home and it was a model of elegance in that far-away country. Clark has, in the same way, just taken a profit of \$6000 for his year's work. These two Indians I found to be respected, and highly so, not only in the reservation but all over that section of Montana. They are types of the civilized Indian.

"Hazlett, the third of the trio, had migrated from Blackfeet and had followed his fortunes in Oklahoma. He was merely visiting his old relatives among the Piegans. But he showed that he could survive without the advantage of the tribal relationships. In his Oklahoma town I found he was a newspaper proprietor and bank president, that he had just run for State Senator and been beaten by five votes, and was going back to try again. He is a big man in his community, yet is a fullblood Indian.

"With these Blackfeet Indians I must take issue with the Indian Department which is advocating diversified farming. Their land is grazing land, pure and simple, stockraising is the best adaptation of the land, and for them to take up farming now would be a step backward. If, however, the Government would reallocate the redskins' land and give them locations on the south half of the reserve, which is subject to irrigation, then I think the Indians would do well in taking up the diversified farming idea."

Mr. Campbell sent to Chemawa 12 pupils from the Blackfeet reservation and 20 from Flathead reservation. The school is now filled almost to capacity, which is about 750.

Record of Graduates and Returned Students.

U. S INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PA.

Pregom - Bk Blackfoot - Mont Aug 15th 1910.

NAME Charles W Buck

1. Are you married and if so to whom?

Sydney Verneal
Browning Montana

2. What is your present address?

3. Did you attend or graduate from any other schools after leaving Carlisle? No Give names of schools and dates if possible

4. What is your present occupation? Stock raising
Cattle & Horses

5. Tell something of your present home

6. What property in the way of land, stock, buildings or money do you have?

Have about 450 head of cattle 70 head of horses and 960 acres of land, & my in bank

7. Have you been in the Indian Service? In what positions? How long in each?

No Sir

8. What other positions have you held since leaving Carlisle?

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9. Tell me anything else of interest connected with your life:

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Department of the Interior.



Mr. M. Friedman

Supt. U. S. Indian School

Carlisle

Pennsylvania

6-3305

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Dec. 26th 1913

Name

EM Buck & Mrs EM Buck

(Please give name by which enrolled and also present or married name.)

Tribe

Blackfoot

Present Address

Browning Montana

Former Address

(Address from which we heard from you last.)

Present Occupation

Cattle & horse man

Remarks:

I am running about 90 head of cattle and about 80 head horses

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Carlisle, Pa., August 1, 1910.

Mr. Chas. Buck,
Browning, Mont.

Dear Friend:

Several months ago, I wrote you asking you to send me a photograph of your home. I stated in my letter at that time that I want this photograph for use in an article which I had written for the school paper, The Red Man. I will appreciate it, if you could send this photograph soon. As I stated also in my first letter, I would be glad to reimburse you for whatever the photograph costs.

Trusting to hear from you favorably soon, I am

Very truly yours,

NRD-MID.

Superintendent.

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December 1, 1910.

Mr, Charles Buck
Browning, Mont.
Dear friend:-

I am writing to you again with reference to getting a photograph of your home and surroundings. I am getting together a collection of photographs of the homes of returned students for publication and I want very much to have one from you as I learn from various sources that you have a good home and are prospering in every way.

If you do not have on hand a photograph which which you can send me now, would it be possible for you to have one taken ? I will be glad to reimburse you for whatever it cost. I prefer that the pictures be unmounted but would be glad to have any kind.

With best wishes for your continued success,

I am

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

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Brooming M. S. and
Feb. 1st 1911

Mr. M. Friedman

Orwich,

Conn.

My dear Sir: I rec'd your letter
some time since, asking me a picture
of my house. I am sending you some
I had taken a few days ago. They are
not very good, but that is the best I
could do at the present. You will find the
pictures marked.

I see by your Rec'd M. S. that I was
mentioned by Mr. Campbell. All though
I am not a graduate of "Old Orwich"
I often wish I was. What little I know
I owe it to Orwich. And I can't thank the
school enough for what it has done
for my wife and my self.

Up to the time I saw Mr. Campbell
I had sold \$11,000 worth of beef and had
since in Dec. 30th 1910 I sold \$11,26 more.

Things look bad ⁱⁿ ~~with~~ cattle right now
the market is very good and quite low
of snow in the ground, but full trough

head of calves I have look a few of them I am in hopes the weather will break soon. The cattle men will make some loss this winter if the cold weather stays on.

I am thinking of visiting the school next fall if the winter doesn't put me on the rocks. I like to see you Fosh B all team play I played on the team in 1893 and 94.

My wife join me in wishing you and the school success. I remain

Your friend

W.M. Buck

P.S. I send you a photo. of my wife and myself. I would like to have it if you are through with it please

February 20, 1911.

Mr. Charles Buck
Browning, Mont.
My dear Mr. Buck:-

I received your letter enclosing the post card views of your home and wish to thank you for the same. I am glad to know you are prospering. Although I do not know personally many of the graduates and ex-students of this school, I am interested in all and hope that some day I may know more than I know now.

If you can see your way clear to make the school a visit next fall, I would suggest that you come early in November when our football team plays Pennsylvania and Harvard on the 4th and 11th respectively. I will be very glad to make any arrangement possible to have you see these games with us.

With best wishes to yourself and wife,

I am

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

