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Feb 10 1944

Gay Head Mass
Supt. M Friedman
U S Indian School
Carlisle Pa

Dear Sir

I am writing in behalf of Nelson Francis who wishes to enter the Carlisle School and who I recommend as being a boy that deserves this opportunity to learn something and to become something worthwhile as I know that Carlisle is a good place for boys to learn and to become prominent men please let him hear from you as soon as possible his age is 18 years old

Yours Respectfully
Nehemiah Madison

Gay Head
Mass

P.S. his address is
the same as mine

Nelson Francis
Gay Head Mass

Febr. 12th, 1915.

Mr. Nelson Francis,

Gay Head, Massachusetts.

My dear Sir:

I am writing you this letter at the request of Nehemiah Madison, who was formerly enrolled at Carlisle and who brought your desire to be enrolled here to my attention in his letter of February the 10th.

I regret, however, that I cannot give the matter my favorable consideration. More and more the young people who reside in communities where they have access to ample public school facilities must be barred from Carlisle in order that those from the Indian communities of the west can be accomodated. This year some of the applicants for enrolment had to be refused entrance because of limited accomodations. Under the circumstances there can be but little chance, if any at all, for you to become eligible for enrolment at Carlisle.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

(Copy to Mr. Madison)

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BRIEF.

Application of

Rosegette Madison

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Nehemiah Madison

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

Chilmark, Mass.

Date of enrollment, _____, 190_____

Term of enrollment, *Five* (*5*) years

Application for Enrollment in a Nonreservation School.

(For a child not enrolled at an Agency.)

For and in consideration of the United States assuming the care, education, and maintenance in the United States Indian School at Carlisle, Penn., of Rehussiah Madison, male, I, Rosegetta Madison (Name of child.) (Sex.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) of Chilmark P. O., State of Mass, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his enrollment in said school for a period of five years, and also obligate and bind myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian schools. (Not less than 3.)

I further say that the said child was born at Gay Head on June 26, 1887 (Date) that the father, Raymond Madison is a 1/2 Indian of the Pohauoket (Name of father.) (Is or was.) (Degree) Tribe located at Gay Head Agency; that he left the tribe about _____; (Approximate date.) that the mother, Rosetta Madison is a 2/3 Indian of the Pohauoket (Name.) (Is or was.) (Degree) Tribe located at Gay Head Agency, and left the tribe about _____; (Approximate date.) that the said child was born and reared in the United States, and now actually resides therein; and that he has attended the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL—PUBLIC, GOVERNMENT, OR MISSION.	LOCATED AT—	DATE OF ENROLLMENT.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE.	GRADE.
<u>Public</u>	<u>Gay Head</u>	<u>1894</u>	<u>1902</u>	<u>To go to work</u>	<u>5</u>

This 26th day of Sept., 1908.

Two witnesses:

Durwood D. Diamond

Charles S. Harte

Rosegetta Madison
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O., Chilmark, Mass.

(NOTE.—Every blank in this application must be properly filled out by the applicant, in his own handwriting, if possible. The signature, whether by mark or otherwise, must be attested by two witnesses.)

AFFIDAVIT.

I, Rosetta Madison, do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.

Rosegetta Madison
(Signature of applicant.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30 day of September, 1908

E. Elmer Mayhew

(NOTE.—This application and affidavit must be executed before some officer authorized to administer oaths by the parent with whom the child is living; if the parents are dead, by the guardian or next of kin.)

Justice of the Peace

Certificate of Physician.

I, C. G. Fairchild, a practicing physician of West Fisbury
Mass., do hereby certify that I have carefully examined Nehemiah Madison
the child named in this application, and find that he is in proper physical condition to attend
school, and is not afflicted with tuberculōsis or other disease which would be a menace to the health
of other pupils.
This 28th day of September, 1908. C. G. Fairchild, M. D.

Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.

VOUCHER No. 1.

I, H. G. Reed, a Teacher, of
Gay Head, Mass., do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with
Rosetta Madison who makes the foregoing application; that I believe ^{her} his state-
ments therein are true; that I am acquainted with Nehemiah Madison; that
(Name of Child.)
he is known and recognized in the community in which he lives as an Indian; that in my opinion
he can not receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that ^{he is} too old
to attend school here, and wants
to learn a trade.
This 26th day of Sept., 1908. H. G. Reed.

VOUCHER No. 2.

I, C. L. Whitman, a Minister of the gospel of
Gay Head, Mass, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with
Rosetta Madison, who makes the foregoing application; that I believe ^{her} his state-
ments therein are true; that I am acquainted with Nehemiah Madison; that
(Name of child.)
he is known and recognized in the community in which he lives as an Indian; and that in my opinion
he cannot receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that he is too
old to attend the public school here, and he
wants to learn a trade.
This 26th day of Sept, 1908. C. L. Whitman

Certificate of School Physician.

I hereby certify that on _____, I made a careful examination
(As soon after arrival as possible.)
of the physical condition of _____, the child named in the fore-
going application, and found _____ to be _____

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

This _____ day of _____, 190_____

School Physician.

INDORSEMENT.

A child showing one-sixteenth or less Indian blood, whose parents live on an Indian reservation, Indian fashion, who, if debarred from the Government schools, could not obtain an education, may be permitted in the reservation day and boarding schools, but it is preferable that it be not transferred to a nonreservation school, without permission from the Office. Children showing one-eighth or less Indian blood, whose parents do not live on an Indian reservation, whose home is among white people where there are churches and schools, who are presumed to have adopted the white man's manners and customs and are to all intents and purposes white people, are debarred from enrollment in the Government nonreservation and reservation schools. Superintendents, in all cases where doubt exists as to the degree of Indian blood of a child proposed for transfer, should fully satisfy themselves of the facts by affidavits from reliable persons, which affidavits must be kept on file at the school.

A pupil who has been regularly enrolled in a nonreservation school must not be taken to any other non-reservation 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.

A pupil dismissed from school for cause must not be enrolled in any other school without the permission of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs. Full facts must be submitted with each request.

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Dec. 1-'08

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION.

NAME OF PUPIL Madison, Nehemiah

AGE 22 YEARS { New Returned } STUDENT. TRIBE Pakanaket STATE Mass

INSPECTION Well developed

PALPATION Normal

PERCUSSION Normal

AUSCULTATION Normal

MENSURATION { Insp. 34 1/4 Exp. 31 1/2 } RESPIRATION 35 VACCINATION 11/23/08 good

TEMPERATURE 100 degs. HEIGHT 5 FT. 7 1/4 IN. VISION 10/20

PULSE 116 WEIGHT 138 LBS.

FAMILY HISTORY:

	Living	Condition of Health	Dead	Cause of death
FATHER	yes	good		
MOTHER	yes	good		
BROTHERS	{ 7	good		
SISTERS	{ 2	good	4	?

PERSONAL HISTORY:

Has not been feeling well for past two months. Spit blood for a couple of days. Had cough.

REMARKS:

Examined for Outing April 5, 1908 Physical Condition good

Remarks:

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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL
DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 4069	ENGLISH NAME Nehemiah Madison	AGENCY Gay Head	NATION Pohano	
BAND Father	INDIAN NAME Rayuid medicine	HOME ADDRESS Rosetta madison, Chilmark, Mass.		
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD Both R.	BLOOD 1/2	AGE 22	HEIGHT 5' 7 1/2"	WEIGHT 129
FATHER,	MOTHER,	FORCED INSP. 33 1/2	FORCED EPXR. 3 1/2	SEX. M.
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Oct. 13, 1908.	FOR WHAT PERIOD 5 yrs.	DATE DISCHARGED 3-14-11	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Wish to return	
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS			FROM COUNTRY
4-29-'09	Frank Leoon, Bristol R.F.D. Pa.			P.C. 11-7-10
1-23-11	Returned from running			
2-14-11	On leave			

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MURKIN. 79104

Months in school before Carlisle.
Pub. Gay Head 1894-1902 5th gr.

Grade entered at Carlisle, 2nd.....
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Grade at date of Discharge,.....

Trade or Industry,.....

^{5/24-'09}
Church Attends Meth. in country.

Miles to sch.

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February 3, 1914

Name *N. Chemical Studios*
(Please give name by which enrolled and also present or married name.)

Tribe *pschanute*

Present Address *West Tisbury Mass*

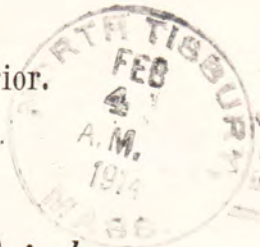
Former Address
(Address from which we heard from you last.)

Present Occupation *farmer*

Remarks: *Thanking for your kindness in writing to me. Give my love to all.*

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Department of the Interior.



Mr. M. Friedman

Supt. U. S. Indian School

Carlisle

Pennsylvania

OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Mass.

Tribes Pokanot

Name of Student *Nehemiah Madison* Home Address *Rosetta Madison, Chilmark*

Age at Entrance *22* Date of Entrance *Oct-13-1908* Shop *1910*

Patron *Frank Coon* Locality *Shop* Days in School *18 1/2 20 22*

Address *Bristol, Pa. R.F.D.* R. R. Station *Sullytown Pa.* Conduct *g. g. v.g. g. g. g. gd gd gd y. g. g.*

Recommended by *Frank Coon* Grade in School *g. v.g. g. g. g. g. gd gd gd g. g. g.* Ability *g. v.g. g. g. g. g. gd gd gd g. g. g.*

Grade of Home *Methodist* Church *Methodist* Health *g. g. g. g. g. g. gd gd gd g. g. g.*

Date of Outing *Apr-29-1909* Date Returned *Jan 11-2-10* Wages *1-23-11* Earnings *15 15. 15. 15 15. 15. 15 15 15 15*

July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May June

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NAME. *Nehemiah Madison Pokanot*
 DATE ENROLLED. *Oct. 13, 1908.*
 TRIBE. *Pokanot*
 TERM. *Five Years 22*
 AGE. *22*

PARENT OR GUARDIAN *Raymond Medicine (Father)*
 HOME ADDRESS *Rosetta Madison, Chilmark, Mass.*

DATE OF RECORD	ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.			INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.			DORMITORY.			OUTING		SPECIAL REMARKS.
	ROOM NO.	Scholarship	Conduct.	Shop.	Ability.	Conduct.	Room No.	Neatness	Conduct	Ability.	Conduct.	
<i>Jan. '09</i>												
<i>July '09</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>med.</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Farm. Sew. Work</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>203</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Good</i>	
<i>Jan. '10</i>										<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	
<i>July '10</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>0.</i>								<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	

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Madison, Nehemiah Ex-stn. Deserter	
Patron - Frank Coon - file	1466
Mother's file	2150
Brother - J. W. Diamond	4660
Correspondence - money sent -	5165-
Inquiry regard. check. Thos. C. Jeffers	5340

