

Blackchief, Gibson
Father - Chas. Blackchief

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Readmitted

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL
DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 5135		ENGLISH NAME Gibson Blackchief			AGENCY		NATION Seneca		
BAND		INDIAN NAME			HOME ADDRESS				
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD fuel	AGE 16	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX. M	
FATHER,		MOTHER,		ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Nov. 24, 1913		FOR WHAT PERIOD		DATE DISCHARGED Sept. 30, 1914	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Termination of lease
TO COUNTRY 6-12-14		PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS U.S. lease							FROM COUNTRY

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKOGEE 121071

Months in school before Carlisle.

Grade entered at Carlisle.

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church,



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

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October 16, 1913.

M. Friedman, Superintendent.

I have no suitcase belonging to Gibson Blackchief, a deserter, nor do I remember that one ever came in from the outing district for him.

When Angus Bonaparte went to the country, I gave him an old trunk which had been lying around the quarters. He deserted from the country and this old trunk was returned to me containing mostly government clothing, which I have re-issued to other boys. The trunk has been destroyed and I hold nothing belonging to Angus.

With reference to Angus' return to the school, I have to say that my boys would be far better off without his presence in Small Boys' Quarters. He is a thorough "tough".

Respectfully

W. Denny

Small Boys' Disciplinarian



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL.

CARLISLE, PA.

October 30th, 1911.

Mr. Charles Blackchief,
Akron, New York.

My dear Sir:

I have received the application for the enrolment of your son Gibson, and as he is eligible for enrolment transportation is being ordered placed for his use at Akron. The same should be available for his use within a few days after the receipt of this letter and it is hoped you can arrange to send him on without delay.

Kindly notify me when we may expect the boy to arrive at Carlisle and specify in your letter to what Tribe of Indians you and the mother of the boy belong.

Very truly yours,

M. Friedman

Superintendent.

HKM.

*Gibson Blackchief
is Seneca
Charles Blackchief
is Seneca
Jennie Blackchief
Seneca*

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BRIEF.

Application of

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Gibson Blackchief

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

POST-OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

Date of enrollment, _____, 191_____

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 Curlisle Pa, of Gibson Blackchief, male, I, Charles Blackchief of Akron P. O., State of New York, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to 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.

I further say that the said child was born at Tonawanda Res on Dec 29 1896 that the father, Charles Blackchief, a full Indian of the

Tribe located at New York Agency; that he left the tribe about _____;

that the mother, Jennie Blackchief, a full Indian of the

Tribe located at _____ Agency, and left the tribe about _____;

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>Dist No 3</u>	<u>Ton Res</u>	<u>1902</u>		<u>1911</u>	

This 24 day of Oct, 1911

Two witnesses: James Lewis

Charles Blackchief
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

D. W. ... P. O., Akron N.Y.

(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.

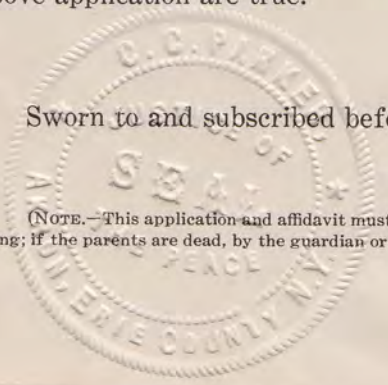
I, Charles Blackchief, do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.

Charles Blackchief
(Signature of applicant.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24 day of Oct, 1911

A. D. Parker

(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.)



Certificate of Indian.

I, Albert E. Mott, a practitioner of Akron, N.Y., do hereby certify that I have carefully examined Gibson Blackchief

the child named in this application, and find that he is in proper physical condition to attend school, and is not afflicted with tuberculosis or other disease which would be a menace to the health of other pupils.

This 24 day of October, 1911 Albert E. Mott, M. D.

Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.

VOUCHER NO. 1.

I, Cora S. Rapp, a teacher, of Tom. Res. Dist. 3, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Charles Blackchief who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with Gibson Blackchief; that

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 few if any of the pupils are advanced as far as he and the teacher has not time to devote personally to him.

This 24 day of October 1911 Cora S. Rapp

VOUCHER NO. 2.

I, C. Q. Tucker, a Real Estate Agt., of Akron Ohio N.Y. do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Charles Blackchief, who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with Gibson Blackchief; that

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 now ready to take up higher studies & to learn some trade

This 24th day of Oct, 1911 C. Q. Tucker

Certificate of Indian 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 _____, 191_____

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.



FOR NEW YORK PUPILS.

This blank is to be filled out and signed by a former teacher of the applicant, by a school trustee, a school superintendent, or by some other person conversant with the status of the applicant's school attendance.

This is to certify that Gibson Blackchief
has attended the Tonawanda Res. Dist. No. 3 School at
Tonawanda New York, from Sept. 1910
to June 1911.
Akron N. Y.
Oct. 24, 1911.

Cora S. Rapp.
(Sign here.)

Have you attended public school? *yes*

Where? *Don Jon. Res.*

When? *for the last nine years.*

How far do you reside from public school now? *1/4 mile*

Will you attend public school if you do not enroll at an Indian School?
no

What is your reason for not attending public school?

am advanced enough to go to higher school

Why do you wish to attend at Carlisle?

to learn a trade

What special trade do you desire to complete?

Can not say now

Can you provide for your own transportation to Carlisle?

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REPORT OF Gibson Black Chief pupil of Carlisle Indian School, who went 5/1 1912 to live with Daniel Neely of Yardley Pa. Bucks Railroad Station

Conduct Excellent

Health Good

Ability Good but slow

Cleanliness Good

Economy Good

Situation of Room Second floor

Condition of Room Good

Condition of Clothing Good

Wages \$8 per month

Are careful accounts kept by patron? yes

Are careful accounts kept by pupil? No

Number of days at school Attended at Carlisle

Distance to school -----

Grade or quality of school Indian 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? Presbyterian

Distance to church Four miles by team

Is there a Catholic church in locality? yes 4 miles

Who compose patron's family? Man wife and children

What other help is employed? Two Indian boys

Locality of home Near Yardley Pa.

Home life and environments Excellent

Trade at school None

Nature of work Chores about farm home

Pupil's age 15 Experience First year

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

Gibson is well pleased with his country home and has asked to remain during the winter. Mrs. Neely is well pleased and wants to keep him.

June 20, 1912
W. P. Dickey
Outing Agent.

Since the above report Gibson got money from his home and ran away. He has not been apprehended.

July 18, 1912
W. P. D.

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Akron N.Y Dec., 18, 1911

My Dear Friend Mr. Friedman
I received letter from you the
other day I am very glad to
know that you are trying to
do well with my children.

Gibson Blackchief is a good boy
at home he use to help me on
our farm work he can do anything
I ~~to~~ mist him very much but I
want him to take up some kind
trid so to be ~~asy~~ easy for him
to get long with it and you
know what best for him to take
up I left it by you ^{all} do as you
think best for him nother to
let you know I want him to
attend to church every Sunday
I think that is ^{the} the greatest of all

also with Lena Blackchief
what ever you think best for
her to learn I^{ll} be well please
I know one thing if a person
have a realgion religion I mean
good Christian I be very glad if
they only be good Christian
because Christ says I go prepare a
place for you if they only follow
him and I do the same so we can
all meet in heaven where there is
no school only glory live there always
now these few words I mansoon
if you have time to tell my children
I wish you will dont make any
different what church they go only
believe Christ then savor

I myself belong Presbyterian Church
I am Elder at our Church please
let me hear from you soon
From Charles Blackchief

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Oct. 16th, 1913.

Mr. Gibson Blackchief,

Akron, New York.

My dear Friend:

Complying with the request contained in your letter of October the 15th, I enclose herewith a check for \$12.82 to cover the amount yet to your credit in our school bank. It has been reported to me that you owed an amount of seventy-five cents to our Outing office when you deserted, and I would thank you to send that sum to me when your check has been cashed. I will also state that since you are yet ^{at} an age when you should be in school you could not make better use of your money than to pay for a ticket for your return to Carlisle. I assure you that another chance will gladly be given you if you return at your own expense.

When Mr. Denny was asked about your suitcase he replied as follows:

"I have no suitcase belonging to Gibson Blackchief, a deserter, nor do I remember that one ever came in from the Outing district for him."

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-2- Mr. Gibson Blackchief.

Hoping that I will hear from you again and that
you will make up your mind to return to school, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Encl.

HKM.

Superintendent.

N.Y.
Oct. 15 / 1913

Merchant.

Dear sir:

I thought
of writing to you this Pleas
-ant morning.

First to inform you,
that I am quite well same
as ever, and hoping that
you are the same.

Now I want my money
to be sent, what I earned

while I was out country.

And send my suit case
if you can, out of my money.

Let me know in your
next letter.

Answer soon as possible

From your friend

Gibson Black chief

Alton, N. Y.

OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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N.Y.

Seneca

Name of Student *Gibson Blackchief* Home Address *Chas. Blackchief, abn.* Tribe

Age at Entrance *14* Date of Entrance *11-14-'11* Shop

Patron *Daniel Neely* Locality Days in School

Address *Yardley, Pa.* R. R. Station Conduct

Recommended by Grade in School Ability

Grade of Home Church Health

Date of Outing *5-1-'12* Date Returned *Run 6-29-'12* *Droped 10-3-'12* Wages Earnings

JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL OR AVERAGE
7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	

4 4
4 4
4 4
7.50

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Jan. 15, 1915.

Mr. Charles Blackchief,
Akron, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith a check made payable to Gibson Blackchief covering the amount left to cover transportation charges for his return to Carlisle.

Very respectfully,

Supervisor in Charge.

CVP:LG

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Febr. 1st, 1915.

Mr. Chas. Blackchief,
Akron, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of January the 21st, you are advised that the check which was recently sent to your son Gibson is to cover the balance of the amount that was deposited here for his transportation when he left here to go to your home, and which was not required to pay for his ticket.

Sending it to him does not imply that Gibson must return here unless the condition of his health is such that it would be advisable to have him take up again his studies.

I have learned that while he was at Carlisle he seemed to be troubled with catarrh, and it is my suggestion that careful treatment be given him until he is relieved of the trouble which is now affecting his hearing.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Akron N. G. Jan 21 1915-

Mr. Sipps I have received a letter from you the other day with Chuck now Tell you Gibson Blackchief not able to go just now he is not feeling well the most trouble is he getting deaf quite bad just now did you ever notice while he was out to Carlisle school when he was little boy his ear had lots of trouble he goes to Doctor once in two weeks if you rather hear from his doctor he tell you all about Gibson his health very poor now days very Respectfully

Chad Blackchief

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June 12th, 1914.

Mr. Mann:

Gibson Blackchief is to leave for his home on train at 8.22 this evening. You will please assist him to get away at that time.

Gibson is to be reported "on leave".

Respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

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June 12th, 1914.

Mr. Chas. Blackchief,
Akron, New York.

My dear Sir:

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of June the 11th it is being arranged so that your son Gibson can leave here this evening for your home. Transportation for his passage to Akron will be procured for his use and fifty cents of the amount you sent for his transportation has been given to him with which to pay for his breakfast.

Gibson should arrive at your home tomorrow morning.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Akron, N.Y. June 11 1914

Mr O. H. Lipps

my Dear Sir

I will send the money
now as I understand
by your letter I am
to send car fare both
ways my son Gibson
Blackchief can come
home for the summer
he can go back when
fall term begins

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I am goin send \$18.⁰⁰
as I understand will be
\$17.⁰⁰ from Carlisle to
Akron he can start from
Carlisle friday evening
so he can get to Akron
on Saturday morning
at 8 clock Leave Buffalo
at 7 clock

Thanking you very much
That you answering my
letter good by
from Chad Blackchief

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May 29th, 1914.

Mr. P. W. Doctor,
Akron, New York.

My dear Sir:

Having noted the contents of your favor of May the 26th, in which you call attention to Mr. Charles Blackchief's request for the return home of his son Gibson, this is to advise that a letter was received here about a week ago from Mr. Blackchief regarding the same request. I submit below for your information the reply that was addressed on May the 23rd:

"Replying to the letter you addressed to Mr. Meyer at this school on May the 21st, this is to advise that your son Gibson can be given permission to return home for the summer months if you send what is required to pay for his transportation home and with which transportation can be placed for his use when his period of leave has terminated.

The cost of a ticket from Carlisle to Buffalo is \$8.00, but to Akron and return it will take about \$17.00."

Very respectfully,

HKN.

Supervisor in Charge.

Akron N.Y.
May 26th 1914

Sir I have been requested
by Mr. Chas. Blackshing
father of Gibson Blackshing who is
a student of Corlesle, to write to you
about the boy coming home for his
vacation, as Mrs. Blackshing is in poor
health and they want the boy with them
just at present if the rules of the school
will permit him to come home. They will
pay all expenses and they will let him
go back when school begins again.
Please to write and let me know
and if he can come state in your
letter the fare from Corlesle to Buffalo
so they will know much money to send to the
boy. I remain yours
P. W. Doctor Pastor of
Indian Mission Church.

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NO.

United States Indian School Hospital
Carlisle, Pennsylvania

YEAR 1914

TRIBE

FULL. ONE

NAME Gibson Black Chief

AGE

DIAGNOSIS Impetigo

ADMITTED 2 - 15; 14

DISCHARGED 2 - 28; 14

RESULT Recovery

VISITING PHYSICIAN:

RESIDENT PHYSICIAN:

Walter Prudloff

REMARKS:

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May 23rd, 1914.

Mr. Charles Blackchief,
Akron, New York.

My dear Sir:

Replying to the letter you addressed to Mr. Meyer at this school on May the 21st, this is to advise that your son Gibson can be given permission to return home for the summer months if you send what is required to pay for his transportation home and with which transportation can be placed for his use when his period of leave has terminated.

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Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Akron, N.Y. May 21 1914

Dear friend Mr. Meyers
I am going ask you to
have my son come
home for short visit -
this summer I will pay
his care fare

and let me know how
much will take to Buffalo
I send money to you
when I hear from you
good by from Yours Truly
Charles Blackchiff Akron N.Y.

