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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 2254	ENGLISH NAME Helen Gibson	AGENCY ny.	NATION Onondaga					
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Andrew Gibson (A.F.D. no 5) Syracuse, N.Y.						
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX.	
FATHER: L	MOTHER: D	1/2	14	4-10 1/4	99 1/2	29 1/2	27 1/2	F
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Aug 25. 1907	FOR WHAT PERIOD 5 years	DATE DISCHARGED 9-3-12		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Failed to return				
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS					FROM COUNTRY		
4-8-08	Mrs. W. R. Brown, Sylmar, Md.					Dr. 3-14-11		
Dr. 3-14-11	Mrs. Mrs. Larkin, Longkhamon Pa					8-31-11		
11-25-11	Mrs. J. Doner, R. 3. D. #9, Carlisle, Pa.					4-10-12		
5-15-12	On Leave.							

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUEGON-CHICAGO 33877

Months in school before Carlisle, 8

Grade entered at Carlisle, 2th
5th

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, Methodist

miles to sch. 1 1/2

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January, 19, 1914

Name

Miss Helen L. Gibson Bucktooth.
(Please give name by which enrolled and also present or married name.)

Tribe

Onondaga

Present Address

Syracuse, N. Y. R. F. D. # 6.

Former Address

(Address from which we heard from you last.)

Present Occupation

General house work.

Remarks:

Will be so glad to have your
weekly letter "the arrow," Thanking you
for the opportunity.

REPORT OF *Helena Gibson* ¹⁰⁷ pupil of Carlisle Indian School, who went *Oct. 14, 1911* (Date) to live with *Mr. J. Larkin* (Patron) of *Toughkenamon* (Post Office) *Clinton* (County) Pennsylvania, *Toughkenamon* Railroad Station (State)

Conduct *Good*

Health *Fair - Menstruation irregular, headache.*

Ability *Ex.*

Cleanliness "

Economy "

Situation of Room *2nd floor*

Condition of Room *Excellent*

Condition of Clothing *Good*

Wages *5⁰⁰*

Are careful accounts kept by patron? *Yes*

Are careful accounts kept by pupil? *No*

Number of days at school

Distance to school *1 mile*

Grade or quality of school

Name and address of teacher

Qualifications of teacher

In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? *5th*

In what grade is pupil at present? *7th*

Attends what church and Sunday school? *"Friends Meeting" occas.*

Distance to church *2 miles*

Is there a Catholic church in locality? *No.*

Who compose patron's family? *Mr. + Mrs. Larkin + baby.*

What other help is employed? *Col. man. clep. ab. labor.*

Locality of home *Farm.*

Home life and environments *Fair.*

Trade at school

Nature of work *Gen. house work.*

Pupil's age *16* Experience *3 1/2 yrs.*

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

A business fairer here. Very patient.
young woman, a fair housekeeper.
I say Helen was born to her
from patient mother Mrs. Benson
for Sylvia M. G. when she had
lived for 3 years. She is a good
willing worker, very fond of the
boy. ~~She~~ before she was taken.
She had tuberculosis she has never
been in good health since. She
is thin & very much run down.
Looks as if she might be going
into consumption. She should be
returned to Canada at once for
rest & treatment. Helen says
she likes her home only fairly
well, not such a hundred as she
left. She wants to go in

Walter S. Gaither
Field Agent:

June 26-1911.

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REPORT OF Helen Gibson pupil of Carlisle Indian
School, who went 4-8-'08 to live with Mrs A. R. Brown
(Date) (Patron)
of Sylmar,
(Post Office) (County)
Maryland, Sylmar Railroad Station
(State)

Conduct Good

Health Excellent

Ability Good

Cleanliness "

Economy "

Situation of Room 2nd floor

Condition of Room Excellent

Condition of Clothing "

Wages \$4.50

Are careful accounts kept by patron? yes

Are careful accounts kept by pupil? no

Number of days at school

Distance to school 1 mi.

Grade or quality of school ungraded (country)

Name and address of teacher

Qualifications of teacher

In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? 5th

In what grade is pupil at present? 7th

Attends what church and Sunday school? meth.

Distance to church 1/2 mi.

Is there a Catholic church in locality? none

Who compose patron's family? Rev & Mrs B.

What other help is employed? none

Locality of home farm - not prosperous

Home life and environments Excellent

Trade at school

Nature of work Gen. Helper

Pupil's age 15 Experience

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

Patron wife of a meth. minister, kind and motherly, says H has been with her over 2 yrs she is very satisfactory, has improved very much. She is learning to cook, neat about her work. Patron has sold her home, will move in March, will not want girl for winter.

Heleen likes her home, patron real mother to her, she will regret leaving and wants to return to Carlisle in Sept

May 24, 1910

Mollie O. Gaither
Field Agent

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REPORT OF Helen Gibson pupil of Carlisle Indian School, who went Nov-24, 1911 to live with Mr. Daniel Domes of Plainfield Pa., Cumberland, Pennsylvania, Carlisle Pa. Railroad Station

Conduct Gen-good
Health Gen. has been at present.

Ability "

Cleanliness Fair.

Economy Gen

Situation of Room 2 m^{rs}

Condition of Room Gen

Condition of Clothing "

Wages

Are careful accounts kept by patron?

Are careful accounts kept by pupil?

Number of days at school 20

Distance to school 1 mi.

Grade or quality of school Intermediate

Name and address of teacher Mr. John Bradley

Qualifications of teacher Gen. drinks 10-12 times

In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? 5th

In what grade is pupil at present? "

Attends what church and Sunday school? Church of God,

Distance to church 2 miles

Is there a Catholic church in locality? No,

Who compose patron's family? Mr. + Mrs. D. 2 chil, 15-7,

What other help is employed? None,

Locality of home Farm

Home life and environments V. good

Trade at school

Nature of work Gen. help-

Pupil's age 15- Experience 3 yrs.

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

A Comfortable James lives 1 mile from village. Poline a kind, modest, practical woman an excellent housekeeper. says H. is fairly satisfied. can do well when she tries. does not put full heart effort. she has been going back to Carleton too often & getting little from same thing which has had a bad effect upon her. she has been doing some little odd jobs.

Poline does not care to keep her next offspring. she would like a bright boy who is willing to work hard & keep her in house - not under 12 yrs of age.

Teacher says H. enters sch. Nov. 21. she is well up to grade. cannot offer education.

Helen says she likes her home but she does not like the school. Her trip is up to go home next summer. she would like to return to Carleton in June.

Jan. 4 - 1912

W. B. Gault
Field Agent.

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BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

Andrew Gibson

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Helen Gibson

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

CARLISLE, PA.

POST-OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

R. F. D. No 5 Syracuse N. Y.

Date of enrollment, AUG 25 1907, 190

Term of enrollment, Five (5) years.

NAME OF COLLECTING AGENT:

Bessie B Beach

Position, Librarian



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, Penna., of Helen Gibson, I, Andrew Gibson of Onondaga Reservation P. O., State of New York, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to the 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 Onondaga Res on Sept. 1893; that the father, Andrew Gibson, is a full Indian of the Onondaga Tribe located at Onondaga Agency; that he left the tribe about _____; that the mother, Victoria Gibson, is a full Indian of the Onondaga Tribe located at Onondaga 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>Inogwio</u>	<u>Cattaraugus</u>		<u>July 15, 07</u>	<u>July 15, 07</u>	<u>5</u>

This 23 day of August, 1907
Two witnesses:

Mrs. E. A. Pierce Andrew Gibson
(Name of witness) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
Gydia Nolan P. O., Rt 2 No 5 Syracuse 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, Andrew Gibson, do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.

Helen Gibson Andrew Gibson
(Signature of applicant) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of August, 1907

Oliver Nichols
(Notary Public)

(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.)

NOTE

Age limits, fourteen to twenty years. Preferably fourteen to eighteen. Students must be at least one-fourth Indian, preferably full Indian. Special cases beyond the age limit will be given consideration. An industrial course only can be taken and the term reduced to three years, in exceptional cases.



CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN.

I, J. E. Blaine, a practicing physician of Onondaga
Valley, do hereby certify that I have carefully examined Helena Gibson
the child named in this application, and find that her 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 August, 1907 J. E. Blaine M. D.

VOUCHER OF SOLICITOR FOR SCHOOL.

I hereby certify that I was present and witnessed the execution of the foregoing application
made by Andrew Gibson; that its contents were explained or interpreted to
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
by _____; that I believe she understood the purport
(Name of interpreter.)
thereof; that I was present at the medical examination of the child named herein; that she
resides with Andrew Gibson, in or near the town of Onondaga,
(Name of person—parent, guardian, etc.)
that the child can not have adequate and proper educational facilities at home for the reason that

Dated at Onondaga Bessie B. Beach
this 24 day of August, 1907 Librarian
(Official title.)

(NOTE.—This voucher must be executed by the official representative of the nonreservation school to which application
is made. Pupils and Indian solicitors will not be accepted.)

VOUCHERS OF DISINTERESTED PERSONS.

VOUCHER No. 1.

I, Mrs. E. A. Pierson, a _____, of _____,
(Business, calling, or profession.)
do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with
Andrew Gibson who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his state-
ments therein are true; that I am acquainted with Helena Gibson; 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 _____

This 23 day of August, 1907 Mrs. E. A. Pierson

VOUCHER NO. 2.

I, Jimmie Pearce, a _____ of _____
(Business, calling, or profession.)

do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Andrew Gibson, who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with Helen Gibson; 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 can not receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that _____

This 24 day of August, 1907 Jimmie Pearce

CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

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

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 special 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 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.

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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REPORT AFTER LEAVING CARLISLE

NAME AT CARLISLE

Helen Gibson

PRESENT NAME

Mrs. Bucktooth

DATE	INFORMATION THROUGH	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	ITEMS OF INTEREST	GRADE
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1914	Self	RD #5 Syracuse, N.Y.	Housework		
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March 17th, 1915.

Miss Helen Gibson Bucktooth,

Syracuse, N.Y. R.D.5.

My Friend,

There is enclosed herewith check for 41 cents representing interest credited to your account since leaving school.

Your friend,

W.H.M.

Supervisor in charge.

OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

N.Y. RFD#5 - 1897

Name of Student *Helen Gibson* Home Address *And. Gibson, Syracuse, N.Y.* Tribe *Onondaga*

Age at Entrance	Date of Entrance	Shop	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL OR AVERAGE
<i>14</i>	<i>8-25-07</i>		<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	
Patron	Locality		Days in School												
<i>Mrs. Daniel Jones</i>	<i>Carlisle, Pa. RFD #19</i>		<i>3. 20 17 19 17</i>												
Address	R. R. Station		Conduct												
<i>Carlisle, Pa. RFD #19</i>			<i>y y y g. y y</i>												
Recommended by	Grade in School		Ability												
			<i>y y y g. y y</i>												
Grade of Home	Church		Health												
			<i>y y y g. y y</i>												
Date of Outing	Date Returned	Wages	Earnings												
<i>11-25-11</i>	<i>4-10-12</i>														

OUTING RECORD - CARLISE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

R72#5-

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Name of Student *Helen Gibson*

Home Address *And. Gibson, Syracuse, N.Y.* Tribe *Onondago*

Age at Entrance *14* Date of Entrance *Aug. 25-1907* Shop

Patron *Mrs. A.R. Brown* Locality *Farm* Days in School
 Address *Sylmar, Md.* R. R. Station *Sylmar, Md.* Conduct
 Recommended by *Sylmar, Md.* Grade in School

Grade of Home *Very Good* Church *Methodist* Health
 Date of Outing *Apr. 8-1908* Date Returned *8-31-'11* Wages

1910	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL OR AVERAGE
	18	18	19						21	16	20	12	
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	v.g.	v.g.	v.g.	g.	v.g.	g.	gd.	g.	g.	v.g.	g.	v.g.	
	v.g.	v.g.	g.	g.	g.	g.	gd.	g.	g.	v.g.	g.	v.g.	
				4.50	4.50	5.	4.50	4.50	1.25				

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									g.	g.	g.	g.	g.
									g.	g.	v.g.	g.	g.

July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June
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June 10th, 1915,

Miss Helen Gibson,
1350 S. Salina St.
Syracuse, N.Y.

My Friend,

Replying to your letter of the 5th, I have to advise you there is no money to your credit here. Your account was closed by check No. 17263 May 14th, 1913 in the sum of 43.51. Subsequently interest in the sum of 33 cents was credited together with an item of 8 cents making 41 cents for which a check was sent you March 17th, 1915, again closing your account.

Your friend,

W.H.M.

Supervisor in charge.

*I have not any more money
I had received several
but never received
your money & she always
I have just returned
I will give you kindly
I will see another check
Helen Gibson
1350 S. Salina St.
Syracuse, N.Y.
6/5/15*

Supt. of Carlisle School.
Carlisle Pa.

6/5/15

Dear Sir.

I want to know if I have any more money there, I have received several checks, but never received them some one else always got them, I have been away from home for some ^{months} ~~time~~ and have just returned. If I have will you kindly send me another check.

Truly yours

Helen Gibson
1350 S. Salinas St.
Syracuse.
N.Y.