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**BRIEF.**

**Application of**

**Wesley Blaker**

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

**Joshua Blaker**

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

**Carlisle, Pennsylvania**

POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

**L'Anse, Michigan.**

Date of enrollment, \_\_\_\_\_, 190

Term of enrollment, Three (3) 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

Joshua Blaker

(Name of child.)

male

(Sex.)

I, Wesley Blaker

(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

of L'Anse

P. O., State of Michigan

, do hereby voluntarily consent

and agree to his enrollment in said school for a period of three 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 L'Anse, Michigan, on Sept. 22, 1889,  
(Date.)

that the father, Wesley Blaker, is a 1/2 Indian of the Chippewa  
(Name of father.) (Is or was.) (Degree.)

Tribe located at Mackinac Agency; ~~that he left the tribe about~~ \_\_\_\_\_;  
(Approximate date.)

that the mother, Eliza Blaker, is a 1/2 Indian of the Chippewa  
(Name.) (Is or was.) (Degree.)

Tribe located at Mackinac Agency, ~~and left the tribe about~~ \_\_\_\_\_; that  
(Approximate date.)

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>Government</u>	<u>Tomah, Wis.</u>	<u>1904</u>	<u>1907</u>	<u>Time expired.</u>	<u>7th</u>

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of August, 1910.

Two witnesses:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O., L'Anse, Michigan.

(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, Wesley Blaker, do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of applicant.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of aug 27, 1910

W B Blaker

(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 Physician.**

*R. H. Hubbard*, a practicing physician of *Baraga Mich*

, do hereby certify that I have carefully examined *Joshua Blaker*, 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 *26<sup>th</sup>* day of *August*, 19*10*

*R. H. Hubbard*  
M. D.  
HACKENSACK AGENCY, BARAGA, MICH.

**Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.**

VOUCHER NO. 1.

I, *Wm. Scott Stead*, a *Business man*, of (Business, calling, or profession.)

*Zeba*, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with *Joshua Blaker* who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with *Joshua Blaker*; 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 *27* day of *Aug.*, 19*10*.

*Wm. Scott Stead*

VOUCHER NO. 2.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_ of (Business, calling, or profession.)

\_\_\_\_\_, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with \_\_\_\_\_, who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with \_\_\_\_\_; 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 \_\_\_\_\_

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of *Aug 27*, 19*10*

*Margaret Ferguson*



## 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.*

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### 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 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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Zeba, Mich,

Nov., 13, 1917.

Dear sir -

Received your letter  
of Oct. 26. In regards to  
the subscription of the Bachelor  
Arrow and Red man continues  
in one is a fine idea.

I cannot go without that  
dear little paper, so I'm  
one of the number to  
subscribe. I enclose find  
50¢ I am ~~an~~ - student

getting along well

Your truly

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Joshua Blake

Ziba

Mich

Box 16

P.S. my home town  
is spelled wrong it  
should be Ziba instead  
of Zibo, have it changed  
if you please

Department of the Interior.



Mr. M. Friedman

Supt. U. S. Indian School

Carlisle

Pennsylvania

6-3305

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L'Anse Mich  
June 23, 1913.

Dear sir:

I arrived home  
safely. Finding every body  
well.

Your friend  
Joseph Blake  
L'Anse Mich



REPORT OF Joshua Blaker pupil of Carlisle Indian School, who went 5/29/11 to live with W.F. Snyder of Kerrville, Cumberland (State) (Post Office) (Patron) (County) Greason Railroad Station

Conduct Excellent  
 Health Good  
 Ability Good  
 Cleanliness Good  
 Economy Very Good  
 Situation of Room Second floor  
 Condition of Room Excellent  
 Condition of Clothing Good  
 Wages \$14.00 per month  
 Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes  
 Are careful accounts kept by pupil? Yes  
 Number of days at school \_\_\_\_\_  
 Distance to school \_\_\_\_\_  
 Grade or quality of school \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name and address of teacher \_\_\_\_\_  
 Qualifications of teacher \_\_\_\_\_  
 In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? 7th  
 In what grade is pupil at present? 7th  
 Attends what church and Sunday school? United Brethren  
 Distance to church One 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 West Hill. Newires. Trolley  
 Home life and environments Excellent  
 Trade at school Printer  
 Nature of work General farm  
 Pupil's age 23 Experience Two years



No 1

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

Mr. Snyder will need no  
boy in the winter and Joshua  
wishes to return to Carlisle to  
take up his trade.

July 15, 1911  
W. H. Dickey  
Agent.

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# INFORMATION REGARDING RETURNED STUDENTS

## PART 1

### REPORT BY NONRESERVATION SUPERINTENDENT OR RESERVATION SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL, Carlisle, Pa., June, 1913  
 Name, Joshua Blaker; Sex, M.; Age, 23; Deg. Indian Blood, 1/2  
 Belongs: State, Mich.; Agency, Mackinac; Tribe, Chippewa  
 Home address, whose care, etc., Wesley Blaker, S'Anse, Mich.  
 Grade in school, 7; health, Fair; height, 5 ft. 1 in.; weight, 139  
 Number months instruction given pupil in each school department, including music, 27 in  
academic dept. Played in band.  
 Course completed, \_\_\_\_\_; years in this school, 3.  
 Years spent in other schools and names of schools, \_\_\_\_\_

Character and disposition, Good.  
 Recommended for what positions, suitability in order named: 1. Printer  
 2. \_\_\_\_\_; 3. \_\_\_\_\_; 4. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Remarks: Good record in school

\_\_\_\_\_, Supt.

## PART 2

### REPORT BY RESERVATION SUPERINTENDENT

AGENCY, \_\_\_\_\_, 191

Date pupil returned from school, \_\_\_\_\_; employed since return as follows:  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are home and local conditions favorable? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Should he receive assistance to find employment? \_\_\_\_\_  
 At what employment do you think he would do best? \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, Supt.

Name **3976** Blaker, Joshua, Age Deg. Ind. blood

Address Zeba, Michigan.

Information from Date Dec. 1913 191

State Agency Tribe

POSITIONS FOR WHICH LISTED. SUITABILITY IN ORDER NAMED.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Remarks: Working in lumber mills, December, 1913.



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TRADE RECORD, CARLISLE.

PUPIL

Joshua Blaker.

TRADE

Printing.

ABILITY

Fair - slow -

CONDUCT

Good -

REMARKS

New boy this term -

INSTRUCTOR

E. H. Miller -

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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL  
DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER <del>4336</del> 6126	ENGLISH NAME Joshua Blaker	AGENCY Mackinac	NATION Chippewa				
BAND 7	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Wesley Blaker, L'Anse, Mich.					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD 1/2	AGE 20	HEIGHT 5'6 3/4"	WEIGHT 140 3/4	FORCED INSP. 38	FORCED EXPR. 35	SEX. M.
FATHER: L	MOTHER: L	ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 14, 1910		FOR WHAT PERIOD Three years	DATE DISCHARGED June 16, 1913	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Time out	

TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS	FROM COUNTRY
4-6-'11	Clarence Smith, Wycombe, Pa.	4-28-'11
5-29-'11	W. F. Snyder, Kearsville, Pa.	8-29-'11
6-24-'12	W. H. Black, R. F. D., Carlisle, Pa.	8-31-'12

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUD\*EGON-CHICAGO 33877

Most school before Carlisle, ..... 30

Grade entered at Carlisle, ..... 5

Grade at date of Discharge, ..... 1

Trade or Industry, ..... 1

Church, Methodist

Miles to school - 1/2

NAME *Joshua Blaker* TRIBE *Chippewa* PARENT OR GUARDIAN. *Wesley Blaker*  
 DATE ENROLLED. *Sept. 14, 1910* TERM. *Three years* AGE. *22* HOME ADDRESS *L'Anse, Mich.*

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. '11</i>				<i>Print</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>25</i>		<i>V.G</i>	<i>V.G</i>			
<i>July '11</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>0.</i>						<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>			



# PHYSICAL RECORD,

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL.

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NAME OF PUPIL Blaker Joshua DATE 11/14 1910

AGE 22 YEARS { NEW RETURNED } STUDENT. TRIBE Chippewa STATE Michigan

DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD 1/2

INSPECTION Depression above and below clavicles

PALPATION \_\_\_\_\_

PERCUSSION Dull above clavicles

AUSCULTATION { RESONANCE \_\_\_\_\_  
RESP. MURMUR \_\_\_\_\_

HEART SOUNDS Second sound accentuated at apex

MENSURATION { INSP. 98 RESPIRATION 18 PULSE 64  
EXP. 35

TEMPERATURE \_\_\_\_\_ degs. HEIGHT 5 FT 6 3/4 IN. WEIGHT 140 3/4 LBS.

VISION 10/15 both eyes VACCINATION Good scar

FAMILY HISTORY:

	Living.	Condition of Health.	Dead.	Cause of death.
FATHER	<u>yes</u>	<u>good</u>		
MOTHER	<u>yes</u>	<u>good</u>		
BROTHERS {	<u>1</u>	<u>yes</u>	<u>good</u>	
			<u>no</u>	
SISTERS {	<u>3</u>	<u>yes</u>	<u>good</u>	
	<u>1</u>		<u>yes</u>	<u>?</u>

PERSONAL HISTORY: General Health Good

REMARKS: \_\_\_\_\_



OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Mich. 557  
Tribe Chippewa

Name of Student *Joshua Bloker* Home Address *W. Bloker, L. Ause*

Age at Entrance *20* Date of Entrance *9-14-'10* Shop

Patron *Clarence Smith* Locality

Address *Wycombs, Pa.* R. R. Station

Recommended by

Grade of Home Church

Date of Outing *4-6-'11* Date Returned *4-28-'11* Wages

*Tr. F. Snyder*  
*Kerrsville, Pa.*

*5-29-'11* *9-8-29-'11*

JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUNE JULY AUG SEPT OCT NOV DEC TOTAL OR AVERAGE  
*gaty aug sept Oct two Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May June*

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*g. v.g.*  
*11.25 14.*



