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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL
DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 4336 6126	ENGLISH NAME Joshua Blaker	AGENCY Mackinac	NATION Chippewa				
BAND	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, Wyncome, Pa.	4-28-'11
5-29-'11	W. F. Snyder, Knoxville, Pa.	8-29-'11
6-24-'12	W. H. Black, R. F. D., Carlisle, Pa.	8-31-'12

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKOGON-CHICAGO 33877

Miles to school from Carlisle, 30

Grade entered at Carlisle, 5

Grade at date of Discharge, 3

Trade or Industry, _____

Church, Methodist

Miles to school - 1/2

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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,

) 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 male, I, Wesley Blaker
(Name of child.) (Sex.) (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 four 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.
Government	Tomah, Wis.	1904	1907	Time expired.	7th

This _____ day of August, ~~190~~ 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 *26th* day of *August*, 19*10*, *R. H. Hubbard* M. D.
HACKINAC 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.

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.

Zeba, Micho

Nov., 13, 1917.

Dear sir -

Received your letter
of Oct. 26. In regards to
the subscription of the *Backe*
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

Zeba

Nich

Box 16

P.S. my home town
is spelled wrong it
should be Zeba instead
of Zeba, 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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Lansse Mich,
June 23, 1913.

Dear sir:

I arrived home
safely. Finding every body
well.

Your friend
Joseph B. ...
Lansse Mich

REPORT OF Jesha Blaker pupil of Carlisle Indian
 School, who went 5/29/11 to live with W.F. Snyder
(Date) (Patron)
 of Kerrville, Cumberland
(Post Office) (County)
P. 9, Greason Railroad Station
(State)

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. Newice, 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: _____

SUGGESTIONS FOR SUPPLYING THE INFORMATION REQUESTED ON THIS BLANK

1. The report of nonreservation school Superintendent should be made at the time or a little before the pupil leaves school, whether at the end of the school year or during the school year, provided the pupil is 18 years of age or over, or younger, if for any special reason the pupil is quitting school permanently. As soon as this report is received, or at least very soon after the pupil returns home, the Supervisor of Indian Employment will correspond with the returned student for the purpose of getting more in personal touch with him and finding out something about his wishes, etc. His answer will be attached to and filed as part of this report.

2. Health, height, and weight of returned students are sometimes very important in placing them properly; height and weight could be approximated very satisfactorily, though from the pupil records now in use all information called for in part 1 of this blank can readily be obtained and be definite.

3. The State, agency, and tribe are important, and where the pupil is not attached to any agency this fact should be stated and the Superintendent should give all available information as to the home and local conditions surrounding the pupil.

4. Where the outgoing pupil has passed the civil-service examination for any position, this fact should always be noted, giving position for which examination was taken.

5. It should be remembered that the Supervisor of Indian Employment can but seldom have a personal acquaintance with the outgoing student, and that he must depend on the information furnished in this report for his basis of action in behalf of the pupil.

6. The degree of Indian blood should always be given, as this fact largely determines how much effort will be made on behalf of any particular returned student; qualifications being equal, or nearly so, the preference will be given to those having the greatest degree of Indian blood.

7. This report should be forwarded promptly to the Supervisor of Indian Employment, Indian Office, Washington, D. C.

8. Reports on students from reservation schools should be made only as to those who leave the schools at 18 years of age, or older, and who will probably not go away to school.

9. If part 1 of this report is made out by the principal of a reservation school, the reservation Superintendent should supply information called for in part 2 if the principal is not informed as to home surroundings and local conditions. Such information is essential to a proper understanding of the difficulties and needs of the pupil.

10. When part 1 is made out by a nonreservation Superintendent, this blank will be sent by the Supervisor of Indian Employment to the Superintendent of the reservation where the outgoing student belongs. He should fill out part 2 and return the blank as promptly as possible, for practically nothing can be done until the information called for in part 2 is supplied.

Information under the heading "Employed since return as follows," will be valuable only in cases where the pupil has been home for some time.

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 -

PHYSICAL RECORD,

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL.

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NAME OF PUPIL Blaker Joshua DATE 11/14 1910

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

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	yes	good		
MOTHER	yes	good		
BROTHERS {	1	yes	good	
			no.	
SISTERS {	3	yes	good	
	1		yes	?

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

H. F. Snyder
Kerrsville, Pa.

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

JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUNE JULY AUG SEPT OCT NOV DEC TOTAL OR AVERAGE
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