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**BRIEF.**

**Application of**

*Dr Charles*

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

*himself*

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

**Carlisle, Pennsylvania**

POST-OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

*Skron, N. Y.*

Date of enrollment, *Nov. 15th*, 191*3*

Term of enrollment, *One* ( *1* ) 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, Pa., of Ira Charles, M., I, Ira Charles (Name of child.) (Sex.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) of Akron P. O., State of N. Y., do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to my enrollment in said school for a period of one 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 Akron, N. Y. in 1895; (Date.) that the father, John Charles, is a M. Indian of the Seneca (Name of father.) (Is or was.) (Degree.) Tribe located at \_\_\_\_\_ Agency; that he left the tribe about \_\_\_\_\_; (Approximate date.) that the mother, \_\_\_\_\_, was a M. Indian of the Cayuga (Name.) (Is or was.) (Degree.) Tribe located at \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

This 13th day of Nov., 1913  
Two witnesses:

Ira Charles  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)  
P. O., Akron, N. Y.

Harvey K. Meyer

(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, \_\_\_\_\_, 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_\_

(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.**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a practicing physician of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, do hereby certify that I have carefully examined \_\_\_\_\_,

the child named in this application, and find that \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 191 \_\_\_\_\_, M. D.

**Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.**

VOUCHER No. 1.

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 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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191 \_\_\_\_\_

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

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*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 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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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

4029?

NUMBER 5058	ENGLISH NAME Ira Charles	AGENCY Tonawanda	NATION Cayuga
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS 7 a chu - John Charles A Row. N. Y.	
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD full	AGE 18	HEIGHT
FATHER, 2	MOTHER, W	WEIGHT	SEX, M
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Oct. 10, 1913	FOR WHAT PERIOD One year	DATE DISCHARGED Sept. 17, 1914	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Termination of leave
TO COUNTRY 5-15-14	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS One leave		FROM COUNTRY

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKOGEE 121021

Months in school before Carlisle, .....

Grade entered at Carlisle, .....

Grade at date of Discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Church, *Presbyterian*

Readmitted 4029

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

No. 5058  
NAME.  
Ira Charles

AGE.  
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TRIBE.  
Cayuga

DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.  
Full

NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY.  
New York

DATE ENTERED.	Months in school before enrollment here.	IN WHAT GRADE OR ROOM.		Distance to nearest public school from pupil's home.	REMARKS.		
		On entering here.	At date of this report.		(Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave, special authorities for enrollment, etc.)		
Oct. 10, 13	72		No. 6	1/4	To COUNTRY	FROM COUNTRY	DATE DISCHARGE
April 1914			No. 7		Leave - 5-15-14		9-17-14

Presby  
~ 1639

Progress from \_\_\_\_\_, (Date) \_\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, (Date)

FIRST YEAR IN THIS SCHOOL	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.
Class or grade .....								
Academic..... standing*								
Industrial..... standing* (Department)								
Musical: Band..... standing*								
Vocal..... standing*								
Orchestra..... standing*								
Department..... standing*								
Physical condition.....								

Remarks: .....

Supt. O. H. Lippo.  
Indian School  
Carlisle  
Pa

Basom, N.Y.  
Feb. 12, 1917.

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Dear friend... I wish to return to  
Carlisle for the purpose of learning  
a trade I wish to take a course  
in automobile instruction extend-  
ing Mr. Ira Charles  
Basom, N. Y. ix months

February 19, 1917.

Dear friend:- an interesting letter  
from Chas. E. Wagnett Supervisor  
of Indian

I have your letter saying that you wish to return to  
Carlisle for the purpose of joining one of our Ford Classes. We  
have a class now preparing to go to the Ford Factory about June  
1st. Of course you will be too late for this class. We hope to  
send another class in December 1917. I think it would be better  
if you would wait until September before enrolling. I can send  
you an application blank after you write me again what you want  
to do.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Carlisle to prepare him-self to  
enter into some automobile  
<sup>must</sup>  
must correspond with you.

Bosom, N.Y.  
Feb. 12. 1917.

i. C. H. Lipps.  
Indian School  
Carlisle.

Pa.

Dear friend - I wish to return to  
Carlisle for the purpose of learning  
a trade. I wish to take a course  
in automobile instruction extend-  
ing through six months.

I received an interesting letter  
from Chas. E. Wagnett Supervisor  
of Indian employment of Washington  
D. C. He is seeking Indian boys  
who have not yet found some-  
thing to do, and those who ~~do not~~  
are not satisfied with ~~with~~ their  
business.

And boys who wishes to go to  
Carlisle to prepare him-self to  
enter into some automobile plant.  
~~must~~ <sup>must</sup> correspond with you.



I have working <sup>ed</sup> for the New York  
Central Rail-road in Buffalo. I  
found my earnings was very  
small. And it takes number of  
years before I can be promoted.

I am in earnest to do better.  
I will be anxiously waiting good  
news from you.

Yours Truly,  
Ira Charles  
Bacon,  
N.Y.



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May 13th, 1914.

Mr. John Charles,

Basom, New York.

My dear Sir:

Permission has been given your son Ira to go to your home for the summer vacation months and arrangements are being completed to have him leave here on Friday evening of this week. Transportation to Buffalo will be procured for Ira's use and he will have ample funds to pay for his ticket from Buffalo to Akron.

Hoping that you will find it convenient to notify me when Ira has arrived at home and that you will be well pleased with the progress he has made this year, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

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May 13th, 1914.

Mr. McKean:

Ira Charles is to leave for his home at  
Bason, New York, on train leaving Carlisle at 8.22  
on Friday evening of this week.

Please report him "on leave".

Respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.