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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL  
DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER <del>4328</del> 6198	ENGLISH NAME James Walker	AGENCY	NATION Chippewa				
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Minnie Walker Mt. Pleasant, Mich.					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EPXR.	SEX.
FATHER, L	MOTHER, L	1/2	21	5-8	137 1/2	38	35 1/2 M
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL 10-11-1910	FOR WHAT PERIOD Five years	DATE DISCHARGED Sept. 30, 1914		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Termination of leave			
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS					FROM COUNTRY	
4-12-'11	A. D. Daughlin Newville, Pa.					6-15-'11	
5-5-'13	Om Road, Robbinsville, N. J.					8-30-'13	
6-13-'14	No leave						

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKOGEE, 79104

Months in school before Carlisle, ..... 90 .....

Trade entered at Carlisle, .....

Trade at date of Discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Church, ..... Catholic .....

Miles to school - 2.



NAME. <i>James Walker</i>		TRIBE. <i>Chippewa</i>	PARENT OR GUARDIAN. <i>Minnie Walker</i>	
DATE ENROLLED. <i>Oct. 11, 1910</i>	TERM. <i>Five years</i>	AGE. <i>21</i>	HOME ADDRESS <i>Mt. Pleasant, Mich.</i>	

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>July '11</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>Poor</i>	<i>Ex.</i>	<i>Plumber</i>	<i>V.g.</i>	<i>V.g.</i>		<i>G</i>	<i>V.H.</i>			
<i>Dec. '11</i>								<i>V.g.</i>	<i>V.g.</i>			

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**BRIEF.**

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**Application of**

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

*James Walker.*

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

**Carlisle, Pennsylvania**

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POST-OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

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Date of enrollment, \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_\_

Term of enrollment, *Five* ( *5* ) years

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# 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 Barbisle, Pa, of James Walker, male, I, Minnie Walker of Mt Pleasant P. O., State of Michigan, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his 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 Isabella Co on 1889; that the father, Chas Walker, is a 3/8 Indian of the Ottawa Tribe located at Isabella Co Agency; that he left the tribe about \_\_\_\_\_; that the mother, Minnie Walker, a 1/8 Indian of the Chippawa Tribe located at Isabella Co 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>Ind School</u>	<u>Mt Pleasant</u>	<u>1895</u>	<u>1905</u>	<u>Graduate</u>	<u>8</u>

This 4<sup>th</sup> day of Oct, 1910  
Two witnesses:

Mrs Edw. W. Peters

Minnie Walker  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Mr Ambrose Stone

P. O., Mt Pleasant 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, James Walker, do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.

James Walker  
(Signature of applicant.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1910

Alfred C. Rawlader  
Chief of Isabella Co  
Mich

(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, Chas. M. Brockville, a practicing physician of Wt Pleasant Mich, do hereby certify that I have carefully examined James Walker, 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 5 day of Oct., 1910, Chas. M. Brockville M. D.

**Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.**

VOUCHER NO. 1.

I, Ed. W. Peters, a Engineer, of Wt Pleasant Mich, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Minnie Walker who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with James Walker; 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 he has not the necessary funds to obtain a higher education.  
This 4<sup>th</sup> day of Oct., 1910, Ed. W. Peters,

VOUCHER NO. 2.

I, Ambrose Stone, a Blacksmith, of Wt Pleasant Mich, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Minnie Walker, who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with James Walker; 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 has not the necessary funds to obtain a higher education.  
This 4<sup>th</sup> day of Oct, 1910, Ambrose Stone,

## 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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# PHYSICAL RECORD,

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL.

NAME OF PUPIL *Walker James* DATE *10/12 19 10*

AGE *21* YEARS { ~~NEW~~ <sup>NEW</sup> } STUDENT. TRIBE *Chippewa* STATE *Michigan*

DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD  $\frac{3}{4}$

INSPECTION *Fair development*

PALPATION *normal*

PERCUSSION *normal*

AUSCULTATION { RESONANCE *Increased at right apex*  
RESP. MURMUR

HEART SOUNDS *Good*

MENSURATION { INSP. *38* RESPIRATION *20* PULSE *96*  
EXP. *35 1/2*

TEMPERATURE *98.2* degs. HEIGHT *5* FT. *8* IN. WEIGHT *137 1/2* LBS.

VISION *10-10.* VACCINATION *Good scar*

FAMILY HISTORY:

	Living.	Condition of Health.	Dead.	Cause of death.
FATHER	<i>yes</i>	<i>good</i>		
MOTHER	<i>yes</i>	<i>"</i>		
BROTHERS				
SISTERS	<i>1</i>	<i>1 good</i>		

PERSONAL HISTORY:

*Measles, typhoid pneumonia*

REMARKS:



HOSPITAL RECORD.....

EXAMINATION FOR OUTING:

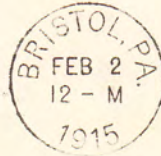
DATES:

4/29-1/3

CONDITION:

Good,

Department of the Interior.



Mr. O. H. Lipps

Supt. U. S. Indian School

Carlisle

Pennsylvania

6-3305

Feb. 2, 1915

Name

James R. Walker

(Please give name by which enrolled and also present or married name.)

Present Address

13 1/2 Mill Street Bristol Penna

Present Occupation

Barber

Remarks:

I am well pleased to be able to send in the amount of \$1.00 toward helping the Alumni Association.

*Copied for Alum note 4/78*

Drink -

Amore - same day.

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Graystone Park Hosp.  
Morristown N. J.  
March, 1916.

Supt. O. H. Lippe:  
Carlisle, Indian School.  
Penna.

Dear Sir:

I take great  
pleasure of writing  
to you this morning  
and let you know  
how I am getting along.

Thank God! I am well  
again. Now Mr. Lippe -  
will please forward my  
papers in which put in

2.

Mr. Dickie's care  
a week ago last Satur-  
day night, or have him  
come and see me as  
soon as possible if  
you please good bye,  
Yours Sincerely,

Yours James B. Walker  
Graystone Park Hospital,  
Morristown,

Ward. 1-2.

New Jersey.

P. S. If I am not here he  
will find me at

174 Paterson Street,

Paterson N. J.

O. K.  
G. B. M.

March 6, 1916.

James R. Walker  
Graystone Park Hospital, Ward 12  
Morristown, N.J.

Dear James:-

I have your letter of the 1st inst and mailed you last Saturday, the papers which you placed in Mr. Dickey's hands for safe-keeping. Let me know if you got them.

I want to take this opportunity of telling you how much you have disappointed all your friends here by your recent actions. When you were visiting Carlisle a few weeks ago, you gave us all to understand that you were behaving yourself and trying your best to make good out in the world. The very day we heard you had been placed in a padded cell in jail, there came out in our little school paper, the Arrow, a most complimentary notice about you from one of your school-mates here. You must remember, James, that such actions as yours, not only brings disgrace upon yourself but it brings disgrace upon all the Carlisle boys. We are all ashamed when Carlisle is brought into notoriety by such actions as yours.

Now that you have regained consciousness, I hope you will realize as you have never done before, the curse of whisky. Drink is what brought you down to the depths from which you have just arisen. Leave it alone and never let it over-power you again.

I am glad to know that you are well again and I hope you will have the strength to resist temptations in the future.

Very truly yours

NRD

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

OUTING SYSTEM

MRS. NELLIE R. DENNY, Manager.

MISS LIDA M. JOHNSTON, Girls' Agent.

MR. D. H. DICKEY, Boys' Agent.

February 21, 1916.

O.H. Lipps, Superintendent,  
Carlisle Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

According to your request, I visited James Walker who has been arrested in Paterson N.J. and detained there in a padded cell on account of violent insanity.

When I arrived in Paterson I went to the Jail where James had been committed and learned from the attendants that he had been working at the duPont powder works at Haskall N.J. at which place he was arrested for having danced the war dance while brandishing a flask of whiskey over his head and making general amusement for other employees of that place. After his arrest he became violent in his actions and gave indication of insanity and so was taken to Paterson where he was placed in a padded cell. In order to learn more about his true condition I learned from the Police where he had been boarding and upon going to that address I was told that James had been drinking constantly for the past two weeks which would make it appear that his case is one of severe intoxication rather than Insanity.

Dr. Robert Armstrong, State Physician, of Paterson examined James and pronounced him rational in mind as far as he was able to tell, but he advised that James have medical aid. Upon his advice I released James from the Jail and removed him to the City Hospital of Newark, N.J. where he will receive proper care while awaiting developments as to the state of his mind.

J. Henry Clark, M.D. 12, Walnut St. Newark, N.J. has charge of James while in the hospital and will report his condition to you.

Very respectfully,

*D. H. Dickey*

February 21, 1916.

Dr. J. Henry Clark  
12 Walnut Street  
Newark, N.J.

NARA APPROVED  
THROUGHOUT  
COMPLEX

Dear Sir:-

Our Outing Agent, Mr. Dickey, reports that he has left James Walker in your hospital and that he is to remain there under observation for a few days. Walker is not a pupil of this school now but a citizen Indian from Michigan and we have no interest in him other than that he is an Indian and a former pupil of this school. We will be glad to cooperate with you in any way we can for his welfare.

I have already notified his mother of his condition and we will in all probability hear from her before long.

I might say here that the news of Walker's condition came as a shock to us. He was a pupil here four years and in that time was never known to take liquor. He obeyed the rules of the school, and was a diligent student.

I am enclosing some franked envelopes which you can use in making reports of his condition.

Thanking you for your interest, I am

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

HRD

Inc.



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February 23, 1918

Mr. R. A. Cochran, Supt.,  
Mount Pleasant Indian School,  
Mount Pleasant, Mich.

My dear Mr. Cochran:

I am in receipt this morning of a telegram from Dr. Robert R. Armstrong, county physician, Patterson, N. J., in which he states that he will commit James Walker to the State hospital, Newark, N. J., pending arrangements by me for his transfer.

I understand James' people live near Mt. Pleasant. I would thank you to see his mother and ascertain from her what disposition she would like to have made of James. The New Jersey authorities claim that he should be returned to Michigan, as he is a citizen of that state. If he is to be considered a ward of the Government, he probably could be sent to the Federal Asylum in Washington, D. C., or to the Indian Asylum at Canton, S. D. He was placed in a hospital by our Outing Agent, Mr. Dickey, on the recommendation of the physician for the purpose of observation. It was thought, perhaps, after he sobered up, he would be all right, but it has turned out that he is insane and will have to be committed to an insane asylum.

Will you kindly let me have your recommendation as to what you think is best to be done?

Very respectfully,

OHL:SR

Superintendent.

NARA/AM  
THRU  
GCHQ

February 18, 1916

Mr. R. A. Cochran, Supt.,  
U. S. Indian School,  
Mt. Pleasant, Mich.

My dear Mr. Cochran:

I am enclosing herewith for your information carbon copy of a letter just written to the Indian Office regarding James Walker, a former student of this school, who is now confined in the county jail at Patterson, N. J., violently insane. I will keep you advised of any action that is taken regarding him. You may assure the mother that we will do anything in our power to help her son, but that it appears from the information we have that it is absolutely necessary to have him committed, temporarily at least, to some insane asylum.

Very respectfully,

OHL:SR

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

United States Indian School,

Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, March 1, 1916.

Mr. H. O. Lipps,

United States Indian School,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of February 28th, relative to the legal status of James Walker, I would say that all Michigan Indians are considered citizens, so I suppose that James would be called a citizen of Michigan and not a ward of the Government.

Very respectfully,

*R A Cochran*  
Superintendent.

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Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a day message. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

# WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM



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GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, VICE-PRESIDENT

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CARLISLE OFFICE BUILDING,  
32 WEST HIGH STREET

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Phone 714 PM  
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NK NEWARK N J 620PM FEBY 21 1916

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CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL CARLISLE PA

JAMES WALKER WE BELIEVE IS INSANE PLEASE REMOVE HIM TOMORROW.

DR. CLARK

POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWARK N J

705PM.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that the bearer of this communication, (James Walker) was enrolled at this School from October 11th of 1910 to June 13th of 1914. He made an excellent record at this School and was always in earnest and strictly upright.

I do not hesitate to recommend him as entirely worthy of being given an opportunity to prove his ability.

Secretary.

January 19th, 1916.

March 10, 1916.

Mr. Paul Walker  
Mt. Pleasant, Michigan. RFD/S Box 175.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of the 7th inst relative to your son James R. Walker and have to say the facts as you have stated them are true. When I first heard of James' misfortune through the Petterson, New Jersey, jail authorities, I sent Mr. Dickey, the Outing Agent to investigate. He found him rational and violent in turns but as he seemed more rational than insane, he took him to the Newark, New Jersey hospital and left him there. Before twenty-four hours, I had a telegram from the physician in charge of the hospital saying that James was insane. I advised him to place the young man in an asylum, which he did.

On March 2nd, I received the following letter from James,-

Graystone Park Hospital,  
Morristown, N.J. March 1, 1916.

Dear Sir:-

I take great pleasure of writing to you this morning and let you know how I am getting along. Thank God, I am well again. Now Mr. Lipps, will you please forward my papers which I put in Mr. Dickey's care a week ago last Saturday night or have him come and see me as soon as possible if you please. Goodbye. If I am not here, he will find me at 174 Patterson Street, Patterson, N.J. "

I answered this letter but have not heard from him

Mr. Paul Walker, regarding James R. Walker, continued,-

since. I sincerely hope that he is all right.

Mr. Dickey when he made the investigation discovered that James had been drinking heavily. This was a great surprise to his friends here as he was never known to drink when a student here and his conduct in other ways was all that could be asked. We do not know yet whether he drank because he was insane or whether he became insane from drinking.

- As you may know, James is not under our jurisdiction now, having left the school nearly two years ago. What I have done for him since his trouble, is what I would do for any other Indian in distress, especially if he had been a pupil here at one time.

I will let you know if I hear anything else about him.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD



O. H. Lipps  
Carlisle Pa.

4178  
Mt. Pleasant Mich.

Mar. 7th 1914

Dear Sir:

Will you please find out the whereabouts of my son James R. Walker and ascertain the Reports I have been receiving regarding the derangement of his mind. I contemplate going to see my boy should it become necessary as soon as I shall hear from you. I do not know at present where he is nor how he is coming out with his mind and health. The first report received he was taken charge of by Patterson N.Y. Police, next a Notification Card of a Hospital of Newark, N.J. was received by one of my brothers and the last rumor I heard was that he was to be transferred to some Govt Hospital at Washington D.C. if there were room there if not he was to be taken to some some South Dakota asylum. I am very anxious to know and shall be very thankful to hear from you soon as possible.

Very Resp

Paul Walker

R. #8 Box #175  
Mt. Pleasant Mich.

OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Tribe *Chippewa*

Name of Student

*James Halber*

Home Address

36

Age at Entrance

Date of Entrance

Shop

*JAN FEB. MAR. APR. MAY JUNE JULY AUG. SEPT. OCT. NOV. DEC.*  
*July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec. Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June*

TOTAL OF AVERAGE

Patron

*A. D. Laughlin*

Locality

Days in School

Address

*Neville, Pa. P.O.*

R. R. Station

Conduct

Recommended by

Grade in School

Ability

Grade of Home

Church

Health

Date of Outing

*4-12-'11*

Date Returned

*6-15-'11*

Wages

Earnings

*William Robt,  
Robbinsville, N.J.*

*5-5-'13*

*8-30-'13*

*4*  
*7*  
*4*  
*7.50*



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June 11th, 1914.

Mr. McKean:

When James Walker leaves on Saturday morning  
of this week you will please report him "on leave".

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

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134. Mill, St. Bristol, Penna. Sept. 16, 1914.

Supt. O. H. Lippe,  
Carlisle Ind. School.

Dear Sir:

I have the greatest pleasure of writing to you this morning and let you know how I am making out, Now I can not fully express the thanks I give you, for the opportunity which you give me. I am making good at my trade as a barber, I am working in Bristol Penna. and I have decided to stay here all winter.

I wish to get the Arrow and get the news of the School, Hoping to hear from you goodbye,  
From Yours Truly James P. Walker.

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Mr. Brown

February 21, 1916.

O.H. Lippe, Superintendent,  
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Very respectfully

# REPORT AFTER LEAVING CARLISLE 4178

NAME AT CARLISLE

*James Walker*

PRESENT NAME

DATE	INFORMATION THROUGH	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	ITEMS OF INTEREST	GRADE
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1915	<i>Self</i>	<i>134 Mill St., Bristol, Pa.</i>	<i>Barber</i>		
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