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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 5256	ENGLISH NAME Chas. Blackbird #2	AGENCY Omaha	NATION Omaha
RACE	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Macy, Neb.	
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD full	AGE 17	HEIGHT
FATHER	MOTHER	WEIGHT	SEX M
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Oct. 4, 1914	FOR WHAT PERIOD Two years	DATE DISCHARGED Dec. 3, 1915	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Illness
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS		FROM COUNTRY
	Re-enrolled for two additional years, Aug. 16-18		

SHAW-WALKER, MUSKOGEE, MICHIGAN. 43445

Months in school before Carlisle, ... 6 ...

Grade entered at Carlisle, .....

Grade at date of Discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Church, Presbyterian

1/8 mi. to public school

5-196

Jan 23/1913

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Name Blackbird, Charles

Age 22

Deg. Ind. blood

Address Harlem, Montana.

Information from Ft. Shaw Indian School  
Ft. Shaw Indian School

Date May 25, 1910  
May 30

State Mont. Agency Ft. Belknap

Tribe Gros Ventre

POSITIONS FOR WHICH LISTED. SUITABILITY IN ORDER NAMED.

- 1. Engineer, Asst.
- 2. Farmer

3. Asst. Eng. Ft. Totten <sup>4</sup>Jan. 23-1913 - Res. Feb. 1913

Remarks:

*He was employed in const. of brig. ...  
Best suited as a ...*





*Bob Supr Carlisle*  
*Charles' grand father, who*  
*has paid his expenses to*  
*Carlisle. Says that he under-*  
*stands you reimburse him*  
*for these expenses and*  
*usually sends a check to*  
*do so. He asks you to*  
*keep this money for*  
*Charles' extra instead*  
*of sending it back*

Oct. 19th, 1914.

Mr. Axel Johnson,  
 Superintendent, The Omaha Agency,  
 Macy, Nebraska.

My dear Sir:

At noon today Charles Blackbird, who has recently come to this school, handed me a note as follows which was addressed to me on October the 1st by Dr. Limburg of Walthill, Nebraska:

"Charles' grandfather, who has paid his expenses to Carlisle, says that he understands you reimburse him for these expenses and usually send a check to do so. He asks you to keep this money for Charlie's extras instead of sending it back."

As we do not have an application on file to cover the transfer of Charles Blackbird I would thank you to advise me under what circumstances he was sent on and what your recommendations are in the premises. The request for a reimbursement can then be given consideration.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

TAKE THIS TO  
 WALTHILL PHARMACY  
 C. A. BOUGHN, PROP.  
 WALTHILL, NEB.

DR. LIMBURG

Oct 1<sup>st</sup>

To Supr Carlyle  
Charlie's grand father; who  
has paid his Expenses. to  
Carlyle: says that he under-  
stands you reimburse him  
for these Expenses and  
usually sends a check to  
do so ~~he~~ asks you to  
keep this money for  
Charlie's extras instead  
of sending it back

Dr Limburg

TAKE THIS TO  
WALTHILL PHARMACY  
C. A. BOUGHN, PROP.  
WALTHILL, NEB.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.  
PATHOLOGICAL LABORATORIES.

REPORT OF EXAMINATION.

Dr. Walter Rendtorff The examination of the  
sputum 11-4-14  
specimen of \_\_\_\_\_ forwarded by you \_\_\_\_\_

from Chas Blackbird gave the following result:  
tubercle bacilli were not found

*[Handwritten signature in purple ink]*

11-5-14  
Date, \_\_\_\_\_, 1914.

Director of Laboratories.

Issued by authority of Samuel G. Dixon, M. D., Commissioner of Health.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Carlisle, Pa.

Nov<sup>9</sup>th., 1914.

Supervisor Lipps: By enclosed bacteriological report on Chas. Blackbird's sputum you will see that same is negative to tubercle bacilli, which bears me out in my physical diagnosis.

Respectfully,

Wallis Rindtorff M.D.



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-2- Mr. Axel Johnson, Superintendent.

Nov. 10th, 1914.

Pathological Laboratories at Harrisburg.

Under the circumstances it seems that Charles's  
Mr. Axel Johnson,  
Superintendent, The Omaha Agency,  
Macy, Nebraska.

My dear Sir:

Upon receipt of your favor of October the 28th,  
with which you transmitted a copy of a letter from Dr.  
Susan La F. Picotte relative to the health of Charles  
Blackbird, I requested our School Physician to make me  
a report in regard to the boy's present condition. On  
the 31st ultimo a report as follows was addressed to me:

"Charles Blackbird passed my examination.  
I often find suspicious physical signs in ex-  
amining the new arrivals, giving the student  
the benefit of the doubt when nothing positive  
is found. I will have Charles's sputum examined  
and will look him over again."

On November the 9th another report as follows was  
addressed to me by our School Physician:

"By enclosed bacteriological report on Chas.  
Blackbird's sputum you will see that same is  
negative to tubercle bacilli, which bears me  
out in my physical diagnosis."

The report that is referred to above by our Dr.  
Rendtorff was issued by the State of Pennsylvania's



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UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

-2- Mr. Axel Johnson, Superintendent.

Omaha Agency, Macy, Nebraska.

October 28, 1914.

Pathological Laboratories at Harrisburg.

Under the circumstances it seems that Charles's  
Supt. condition is not a menace to other students at this  
time and that his release from this school will not have  
to be effected on that account. However, I shall await  
instructions from you regarding the action that is to  
be taken. enclosing you a copy of a letter from Dr.

Susan La F. Picotte relative Very respectfully, rd who was  
sent direct to your school from the Omaha Reservation  
witho HKM. knowledge or consent of the Supervisor in Charge.

Letter as you see is self explanatory, and I await your  
action in the matter.

Very respectfully,



Superintendent.

AJ,  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Omaha Agency, Macy, Nebraska.

October 28, 1914.

Supt. O. H. Lipps,  
United States Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Sir:

I am enclosing you a copy of a letter from Dr. Susan La F. Picotte relative to Charles Blackbird who was sent direct to your school from the Omaha Reservation without the knowledge or consent of this office. This letter as you see is self explanatory, and I await your wishes in the matter.

Very respectfully,

*A. J. F.*  
Superintendent.

AJ/F.  
1 encl.



Walthill, Nebraska.

Copy

October 26, 1914.

Axel Johnson, Superintendent,  
Omaha Agency,  
Macy, Nebraska.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 23rd, enclosing a letter of inquiry from Superintendent Lipps, relative to the matter of Charles Blackbird, son of White Horse, I will state that while I know nothing of this matter, I have for three years forbidden the boy being sent anywhere to school, for microscopical examination revealed the fact that he was full of Tuberculosis.

I would not allow him to enter the Walthill school, and when, unknown to me, he went to Genoa of his own accord last fall, I notified Superintendent Davis, who returned him immediately. I have taken these precautions not only for his own safety, advising his parents to give him out door life constantly, but also to protect the several hundred school children whom he might effect.

White Horse had a large family of children who all died of Tubercular Meningitis, with one exception, leaving Charles and Julia neither of whom are well, but tainted.

He has looked much better this year and I would advise Superintendent Lipps to have a thorough Medical examination made of the boy; he may pass it. It would be too bad to deprive him of educational advantages; he has evidently gone on his own initiative, but I am of the opinion that he cannot stand the confinement very long without serious inroads on his health.

If he cannot pass the medical examination Superintendent Lipps may have to pay his transportation back if that is the case. I would advise keeping the money till then.

Respectfully,

Susan La F. Picotte, M. D.



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Walthill, Neb.  
May 3rd, 1915.  
May 1<sup>st</sup> 1915

Mr. Ellis (Blackbird,  
Walthill, Nebraska.

My dear Sir:

I have received your letter of May the 1st, in which you request that your son (Charles) be sent to one of our Outing homes to spend the summer months. In reply to your letter I must state that at Carlisle the privileges of the Outing System are not allowed any of the students except these who make written application therefor. Charles has not made such application, but the request contained in your letter has been brought to the attention of our Outing Manager and when Charles asks to be considered for a place due consideration will be given the matter.

Thanking you for your co-operation, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Ellis Blackbird  
HKM. Supervisor in Charge.

Walthill, Mo.  
May, 1<sup>st</sup> 1915.

Supt of Carlisle Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir: Please I wish  
you send my boy, Charley  
Blackbird out in country  
to work and let him  
earn his living and  
little money, all this  
summer. You must  
not let him get away  
from you and come  
home, he has nothing  
to do at home.

Yours truly,  
Ellis Blackbird,



Chas. Blackburn  
- Omaha.

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Falthell, Neb.  
May 9<sup>th</sup> 1915

Supt of Carlisle Indian School  
Carlisle, Penna.  
O. H. Phipps.

My Dear Sir -

I have received your kind letter in telling of my son Charley in outfitting system. I am very glad you are willing to let him go out of country. I am very glad that he is in good health. You must not let him get away from you. I wish you would help me out as much as you can. Charley is only boy I have got left. So I want him to learn all he can. I am very old man. I know I wont know him very long from now. So I want you to help me and make my



son a man of leisure,

yours verily truly,  
Ellis Blackbird,

Dec. 2nd, 1915.

Mr. Ellis Blackbird,  
Walthill, Nebraska.

My Dear Sir:

The amount of \$25.00 you had sent here to pay for a ticket for your son Charles's return home was secured by him from a local bank today and arrangements are now being completed to have him leave Carlisle tomorrow evening. A ticket for his use to Walthill will be procured for him and he will have a small amount of cash left from the total you had sent with which to pay for incidental expenses enroute.

Will you please notify me when the boy has arrived at your home?

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

(Copy to Superintendent Johnson.)

THE REMITTER SHOULD WRITE HERE THE NAME AND THE ADDRESS OF THE PERSON TO WHOM THE ORDER AND COUPON WERE SENT:

SENT TO \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

FOR \_\_\_\_\_

27543

RECEIPT

DOLLARS	#
10	
	CENTS

AMOUNT FOR WHICH ISSUED

TO BE DETACHED BY THE PURCHASER, WHO SHOULD PRESENT IT AT THE OFFICE OF ISSUE IF HE WISHES TO MAKE INQUIRY REGARDING THE ORDER

ISSUING OFFICE

STAMP HERE

1945  
Aug



# United States Post Office

CARLISLE, PA.

9/21/15

W. H. MILLER,  
INDIAN SCHOOL.

DEAR SIR:

The money order, about which you made inquiry this morning has not been paid at this office.

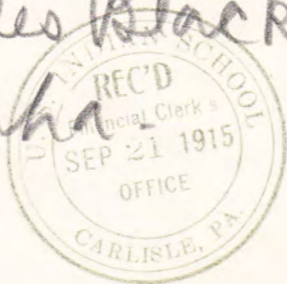
By comparison with the number of the other order drawn to the same person, I would judge this order to be of comparatively recent date.

Respectfully yours,

FISK GOODYEAR,  
( Postmaster )

(J. I. W. )

Charles Blackbird  
Omaha



Dec. 3rd, 1915.

Mr. Kirk:

Charles Blackbird is to leave from the Large Boys' Quarters this evening to take the train at 5:37 for his home. Please have a conveyance sent to take him to the train at time specified.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Dec. 3rd, 1915.

Mr. Gehringer:

Charles Blackbird (Omaha) is to leave for his home on train at 5:37 this evening. Please have his name reported "dropped".

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Omaha Agency, Macy, Nebraska.

Dec. 28th, 1915.

December 24, 1915.

Mr. Axel Johnson,  
Superintendent, Omaha Agency,  
Macy, Nebr.

My dear Mr. Johnson:

I have received your letter of the 24th instant in regard to the return to Carlisle of Charles Blackbird. Noting that your representative was shown a letter from this office in which the privilege was given Charles to remain at his home, I beg leave to explain that it was written in reply to a communication from Charles as follows:

"I like to come back to Carlisle next fall. What do you think of it.

Because my father is pretty old. He's got some horses but they nobody to take care of the horse. So I like to stay here and take care of the horses this winter. I will return back to Carlisle next fall."

As you are in a position to learn whether Charles is really helping his parents whatever action you take relative to returning him or allowing <sup>him</sup> to remain at his home will be satisfactory to me.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Omaha Agency, Macy, Nebraska.

December 24, 1915.

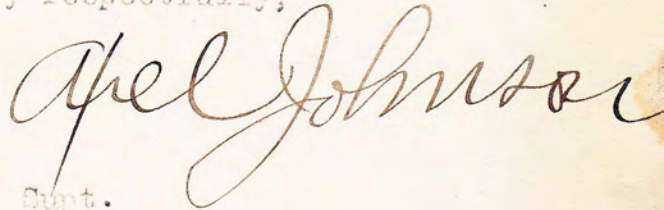
Supt. Lipps,

Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Mr. Lipps:

We have been endeavoring to return Charles Blackbird to your school as promised in our wire when he was sent home on account of the expected death of his father. He had promised me to start for Carlisle December 23rd but when my representative came to see him and his parents, and to procure a ticket for Carlisle, his mother showed us a letter received from you which stated that he had the privilege of returning in time for next year's work in case his health permitted him. His mother says that in case that we insisted on his return she will permit him to return now but that her husband is so low and in all probability will not recover, she feels that she needs the assistance of her sons to help her about the house.

Very respectfully,



Supt.

AJ-S



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Dec. 16th, 1915.

Mr. Chas. Blackbird,  
Walthill, Nebraska.

My dear Friend:

I have received your card of the 13th instant and have noted that you desire to return to Carlisle for the next year's work. In reply thereto I take pleasure in stating that such a privilege can probably be given you if your health at that time will make it advisable to resume your studies here.

Extending you best wishes for the holiday season, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKN.

Superintendent.



Department of the Interior.



The Superintendent.....

United States Indian School.....

Carlisle.....

Pennsylvania.....

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Dec. 13, 1915.

Well Mr. Sipps  
I like to come back  
to Carlisle next  
fall. what<sup>do</sup> you  
think of it.

because my father  
is pretty old He's  
got some horse  
but they nobody  
to <sup>take</sup> care of the horse  
So I like to stay  
here and <sup>take</sup> care of the  
horses this winter  
I will return back to  
Carlisle next fall.

Information regarding pupils to test eligibility and whether in need of Federal aid.

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Date of report April 27, 1915.

Name of child Charles Blackbird. Age 18. Grade Second a.

Home post office Walthill, Nebraska.

Tribe Omaha. Degree of Indian blood full blood.

How many acres of land do you own 80. Location Walthill.

What is the annual income from your land \$ 4.00

Do you have any other income no. How much.

Is your father living yes.

Father's name Ellis Blackbird.

Home post office Walthill Nebraska.

Tribe Omaha. Degree of Indian blood full blood.

Is he a citizen yes.

How much land does he own I do not know. Allotment No.

What is its estimated value I do not know.

What is the annual income from his land I do not know.

Does he have any other income I do not know.

If so, how much I do not know.

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property yes.

Is your mother living yes.

Mother's name Ella Blackbird.

Home post office Walthill Nebraska.

Tribe Omaha. Degree of Indian blood full blood.

Is she a citizen yes.

How much land does your mother own I do not know. Allotment No.

What is its estimated value I do not know.



What is the annual income from her land. *I do not know*

Does she have any other income. *I do not know*

If so, how much. *I do not know*

Does your mother pay taxes on her land or on personal property. *yes.*

With whom do you make your home. *Sister and brother.*

How many rooms in the house. *9 rooms.*

How many live in the house. *4*

How far is your home from nearest public school. *300 yards.*

Why do you not attend that school. *Because I dont like to.*

How many teachers employed there. *About 9*

How many grades maintained. *12 grades*

How many months of school each year. *8 month.*

Did you ever attend a public school. *yes.*

If so, how long. *one year.* Where *In Walthill.*

How many brothers of school age have you. *One*

How many sisters of school age have you. *One*

Are they in school. *yes.*

Where *Brother at Washell and Sister at Genoa*

Remarks and recommendations of superintendent with reference to eligibility and need of Federal aid:

*Superintendent.*

NOTE.—One of these blanks should be filled out by each pupil at Government boarding schools, preferably with the assistance of the superintendent or some one designated to act as his representative. If the superintendent is of opinion from the information given that the pupil is entitled to enrollment he should so indicate by signing the blank in the proper place and filing in the individual pupil's folder. In the case of pupils concerning whose eligibility or need of Government aid there is some doubt, superintendents should make proper remarks and recommendations in the space indicated and forward the form to the Indian Office for consideration.



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CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

No. 5256	NAME. Blackbird, Chas	AGE. 17	TRIBE. Omaha	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD. $\frac{7}{8}$	NAME OF AGENCY AND RESER- VATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY. Omaha
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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.)		
10-4-14	6	G.II-a	-	$\frac{1}{8}$	To COUNTRY	FROM COUNTRY	DATE DISCHARGED
Sept 1915			III				12-3-15

*Presbyt.*  
~ 1629 ~

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*								
Deportment.....standing*								
Physical condition.....								

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

Blackbird is well - will not be dismissed on acct of low grades - never reported the loss of any articles - then goods of some in Jan conduct of a week ago would help let Charles take care of him let he

Febr. 26th, 1915.

Mr. Ellis Blackbird,  
Walthill, Nebraska.

My dear Sir:

I am pleased to report to you, in reply to the inquiry contained in your letter of February the 18th, that the condition of your son Charles Blackbird's health has been entirely satisfactory this winter. You are also advised that he will not have to be dismissed from Carlisle if it does become necessary to send away some of the lower grade students. Charles has advanced beyond the grade that would have to be discontinued.

Our Disciplinarian was requested to make me a report regarding the theft Charles brought to your attention. It is claimed by Charles that he lost several articles but that he neglected to bring the matter to any one's attention here. Of course, at this late date very little could be done to recover the articles that were stolen. Why Charles should show so little interest in the matter is unexplained, because he knows, as do all other students, that a special effort is made at all times to correct such wrongs.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

is  
will not be  
issued on acct  
of low grades -  
never reported the  
loss of any  
articles to discrepancy  
these goods it  
seems were lost  
in January.  
conduct good whoppers



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only boy I have  
got and I wanted  
him to be educated,  
if he happen to  
get sick, I wish  
you would let  
me know right  
away, He wrote  
me the other day,  
saying some boys  
open his trunk and  
stole some clothing,  
one hat, watch, and  
some shirts, I wish  
you would help him  
out, try and find his

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clothing,

I understood that  
Carlisle would have  
an low grade,  
you was to have  
from fourth grade  
on up, if is that  
true, please let  
me know.

Yours truly,  
Ellis Blackbird.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Nov. 20th, 1914.

Omaha Agency, Macy, Nebraska.

November 17, 1914.

Mr. Axel Johnson,  
Superintendent, The Omaha Agency,  
Macy, Nebr.

My dear Sir:

United States Indian School,

I have noted the information you conveyed to me in your letter of November the 17th, and in compliance with your suggestion Charles Blackbird will be kept in school as long as the condition of his health remains as satisfactory as it is at this time. You may assure his father that a close watch will be kept over Charles and that his request to have him returned home will be complied with if necessity demands. It is to be hoped that Charles will be able to continue with his school work.

Referring to the reimbursement that was brought to my attention by Dr. Limburg I respectfully state that since Charles was not regularly enrolled thru your office it seems inadvisable to comply with the request.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

remain in school, at least, as long as he maintains his health.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Omaha Agency, Macy, Nebraska.

November 17, 1914.

Supt. O. H. Lipps,

United States Indian School,

Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of November 10, 1914, relative to the health of Charles Blackbird a pupil from the Omaha reservation.

I note that your letter states that from the evidence obtained by both a physical examination and bacteriological examination of the sputum that the presence of Charles Blackbird is not a menace to the health of other children and that his release will not have to be brought about on that account.

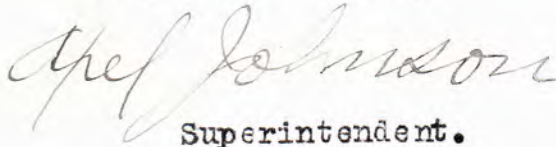
I took the matter up to-day with Ellis Blackbird, the father of Charles, and he requested that in case Charles's health should begin to fail him, he should be sent home. It seems to me that since Charles is now pursuing work, it would be for his interest to remain in school, at least, as long as he maintains his health.

Charles Blackbird.

As to your complying with Dr. Limburg's request, namely, to reimburse his father for his transportation, I will leave to your own digression, since Charles was not sent to the school through this office.

Thanking you for your interest in the Omaha children, I am,

Very respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "A. F. Johnson".

Superintendent.

AJ/F.



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Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

**BRIEF.**

**Application of**

*Chas. Blackbird*

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

*# 2*

*himself*

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

**Carlisle, Pennsylvania**

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

*Omaha Agency, Neb.*

Date of enrollment

*Aug. 16* 191*5.*

Term of enrollment

*Two* ( *2* ) years

Printed by Carlisle Indians.

*Important*—Only those students who desire to come to Carlisle because they have a definite purpose in view will be admitted. Applications for enrollment must be submitted in all cases for consideration before transportation can be made available. Time will then be taken to find out the records students have made in the schools previously attended, and to secure recommendations as to their *moral character* and their worthiness for further attendance at a Government institution.

# Application for Enrollment in a Non-reservation School.

(For a child enrolled at an Agency)

For and in consideration of the Government of the United States assuming the care, education, and maintenance in the United States Indian School at Carlisle, Pa.

of Chas Blackbird ; M. ; date of birth May 5, 1897  
(Name of Child) # 2 (Sex)  
Omaha  
(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER <small>(Both Indian and English)</small>	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>Ellis Blackbird</u>	<u>L.</u>	<u>Omaha</u>		<u>4/4</u>
<u>Ellen Blackbird</u>	<u>L.</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>4/4</u>

I, Chas Blackbird, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to my enrollment in said school for a period of two years, and also obligate myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian Schools.  
(Not less than 3)

The said child has been enrolled in the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL	DATE OF ENROLLMENT	DATE OF DISCHARGE	CAUSE	GRADE
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				

Chas Blackbird  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: Walthill, Neb.

Two Witnesses:

Harvey K. Meyer



**PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.**

I hereby certify that I have this day carefully examined the above-named child herein proposed for transfer and find.....to be in proper physical condition to attend school, and not afflicted with tuberculosis or any disease which would be a menace to the health of other pupils.

This.....day of....., 19.....

Physician at.....Agency.

**CERTIFICATE OF AGENT OR SUPERINTENDENT.**

I hereby certify that the statements made in the foregoing application and certificate, to the best of my knowledge and belief, are true, that the consent of.....  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)  
was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This.....day of....., 19.....

Agent or Superintendent.

**SPECIAL NOTE.**

This form must be executed in duplicate when a child is transferred from a reservation to a non-reservation school. The Superintendent of the nonreservation school will retain the original for his files, and the duplicate shall be deposited in the Agency records. The agent will then send to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs his certificate as provided by law. All the blanks must be properly filled in every case.

*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.*



## Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

### **INDORSEMENTS.**

The laws relating to the transfer of Indian children from reservations and schools are as follows:

That hereafter no Indian child shall be sent from any Indian reservation to a school beyond the State or Territory in which said reservation is situated without the voluntary consent of the father or mother of such child if either of them is living, and if neither of them is living without the voluntary consent of the next of kin of such child. Such consent shall be made before the agent of the reservation, and he shall send to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs his certificate that such consent has been voluntarily given before such child shall be removed from such reservation. And it shall be unlawful for any Indian agent or other employee of the Government to induce, or seek to induce, by withholding rations or by other improper means, the parents or next of kin of any Indian to consent to the removal of any Indian child beyond the limits of any reservation. (28 Stats., p. 906.)

Provided, that hereafter no Indian child shall be taken from any school in any State or Territory to a school in any other State against its will or without the written consent of its parents. (29 Stats., p. 348.)

The rules provide that—

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.

An Indian boy or girl 18 years old and over may, without the consent of parents or others, personally sign the application form on its being changed to suit the case.

This form is to be used only in transfers from reservations, or Indian schools, to nonreservation schools.

**Important**—Only those students who desire to come to Carlisle because they have a definite purpose in view will be admitted. Applications for enrollment must be submitted in all cases for consideration before transportation can be made available. Time will then be taken to find out the records students have made in the schools previously attended, and to secure recommendations as to their *moral character* and their worthiness for further attendance at a Government institution.