

Lena Black chief

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Akron N.Y. May 22

Mr Lips's Dear Sir
I have received letter
from you the other day
and was glad
as understand that my
Daughter Lena is one of the
girls who will be
entitled to return home
it would be best for her
to leave at Carlisle on
the evening June 7 and
we can meet her at

at Akron on the 2d
day at 4³⁰ train in
that afternoon

I am very glad you
notify me Thank you
very much That you
do your duty and
care my Daughter and
hope she do well I try
to have her keep it ~~up~~
up what she has learn
I try take good care
This is all to night
good by

from
Chas Black Chief
hope to hear from you

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BRIEF.

Application of

Char. Blackchief

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Zena Blackchief

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

POST-OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

Akron, New York.

Date of enrollment, _____, 191

Term of enrollment, *Five* (*5*) 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 Barbours, Pa., of Lena Black Chief, female, I, (Name of child.) (Sex.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) of Akron P. O., State of New York, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to her 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. (Not less than 3.)

I further say that the said child was born at Tonawanda Res. on 28th of Aug. 1894 (Date.) that the father, Charles Black Chief is a full Indian of the Band of Seneca (Name of father.) (Is or was.) (Degree.) Tribe located at New York Agency; that she left the tribe about _____; (Approximate date.) that the mother, Jennie Black Chief, is a full Indian of the Seneca tribe (Name.) (Is or was.) (Degree.) Tribe located at New York Agency, and left the tribe about has not left the tribe; (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.
Public School	Tonawanda Res.	1905			3
State school	Cattargus Res.	1908			5

This eighteen day of September, 1910
Two witnesses:

Charles Black Chief
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O., Akron, N.Y.

(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.

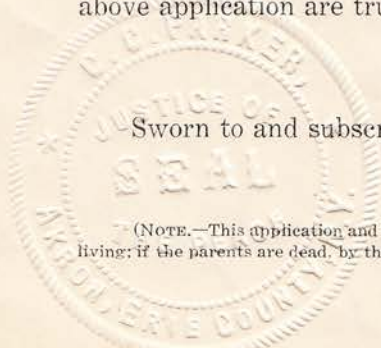
I, Charles Black Chief, do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.

Charles Black Chief
(Signature of applicant.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24 day of Sept, 1910

J. Parker
Justice of the Peace

(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.)



FOR NEW YORK PUPILS.

This blank is to be filled out and signed by a former teacher of the applicant, by a school trustee, a school superintendent, or by some other person conversant with the status of the applicant's school attendance.

This is to certify that Lena Blackchief
has attended the Indian District School at
Tonawanda Res. ^{and Grosquis} New York, from September 1900
to October 1909.
Akron, N. Y.
Sept 20th, 1910.

Mrs Choche Hatch
(Sign here.)

~~I & she wishes to advance~~
This 19 day of Sept, 1910
C. D. Parker

VOUCHER No. 2.

I, C. E. Graves, a Portmarbo of
(Business, calling, or profession.)

Indian Falls Ny, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with
Charles Blackchief, who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his state-
ments therein are true; that I am acquainted with Lena Blackchief;
(Name of child.)

She is known and recognized in the community in which she lives as an Indian; and that in my opinion
he cannot receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that she has
come to us to for advanced to receive profes
sional instruction in the Reservation school

This 24 day of Sept, 1910

C. E. Graves

Certificate of Physician.

I, F. A. Hewig M.D., a practicing physician of Akron, W. Va., do hereby certify that I have carefully examined Lena Blacksheif,

the child named in this application, and find that she 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 19 day of Sept, 1910 F. A. Hewig, M. D.

Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.

VOUCHER No. 1.

I, C. C. Parker, a Real Estate Agt, of Akron, W. Va. (Business, calling, or profession.)

Charles Blacksheif, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Charles Blacksheif who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with Lena Blacksheif; that (Name of Child.)

She is known and recognized in the community in which she lives as an Indian; that in my opinion she can not receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that she has

passed the age for her to progress in the Dist schools of Jones and Resurrection & she wishes to advance.

This 19 day of Sept 1910 C. C. Parker

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She is known and recognized in the community in which she lives as an Indian; and that in my opinion she cannot receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that she has

come to be so far advanced to receive proper instruction in the Reservation school

This 24 day of Sept, 1910 C. E. Graves

PHYSICAL RECORD,

4371

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL.

NAME OF PUPIL Black Chief Lena DATE 10/11 1910

AGE 16 YEARS { NEW STUDENT. TRIBE Seneca STATE N. Y.
 { RETURNED }

DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD Full

INSPECTION Good development

PALPATION Normal

PERCUSSION Normal

AUSCULTATION { RESONANCE Normal
 { RESP. MURMUR Normal

HEART SOUNDS Good

MENSURATION { INSP. 35 1/2 RESPIRATION 18 PULSE 72
 { EXP. 33

TEMPERATURE 98 2 degs. HEIGHT 5 FT. 2 1/2 IN. WEIGHT 119 LBS.

VISION 10/20 VACCINATION 10/11 1910

MENSTRUATION

FAMILY HISTORY:

	Living.	Condition of Health.	Dead.	Cause of death.
FATHER	Yes	Good		
MOTHER	Yes	Good		
BROTHERS {	5	5	Good	
SISTERS {	1	Good	1	?

PERSONAL HISTORY:

REMARKS: General health Good

HOSPITAL RECORD.....

EXAMINATION FOR OUTING:

DATES:

CONDITION:

Mar. 14, 1912

OK

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REPORT OF Lena Blackchie pupil of Carlisle Indian School, who went April 1911 to live with Mrs. N. H. Cress

of Riverton N. J. (Post Office) Burlington (County) New Jersey (State), Riverton N. J. Railroad Station

Conduct Good

Health "

Ability "

Cleanliness Fair -

Economy "

Situation of Room 3rd floor

Condition of Room Ex -

Condition of Clothing Good

Wages 8⁰⁰

Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes

Are careful accounts kept by pupil? No

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?

In what grade is pupil at present?

Attends what church and Sunday school? Meth.

Distance to church 1/2 mi.

Is there a Catholic church in locality? No

Who compose patron's family? Mr. + Mrs. C. 4 chil. 18, 16, 15, 8.

What other help is employed? None

Locality of home Farm

Home life and environments Good

Trade at school

Nature of work Gen. house work

Pupil's age 16 Experience 1 yr.

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

A pleasant - young woman 2 miles from town, Patron says I was trans. to her June 7th she is inexperienced but - tries & is improving, pleasant - disposition, obedient - & obliging, not as much as she should be. School for day to - summer in winter - Lena likes her home very much says patron & children are kind to her she is undecided what - to do for winter.

Mellie S. Gauthier
Field Agent

June 1 - 1911.

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REPORT OF Lena Blackchief pupil of Carlisle Indian School, who went Nov. 18, 1910 to live with Mrs. M. H. Seeds of Rancocas, Burlington, New Jersey, Masonville, N. J. Railroad Station

(Date) (Patron) (Post Office) (County) (State)

Conduct V. good.
 Health " had cold when she came to her
 Ability "
 Cleanliness Fair - Improving.
 Economy Good.
 Situation of Room 3rd floor.
 Condition of Room Fair.
 Condition of Clothing Good.
 Wages _____
 Are careful accounts kept by patron? _____
 Are careful accounts kept by pupil? _____
 Number of days at school 10
 Distance to school 1 blk.
 Grade or quality of school Private school.
 Name and address of teacher Miss C. Sealand.
 Qualifications of teacher Good.
 In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? 4th.
 In what grade is pupil at present? "
 Attends what church and Sunday school? Methodist.
 Distance to church 2 blks
 Is there a Catholic church in locality? no.

Who compose patron's family? Mrs. Seeds widow dau. 2 chil. 4, 11 mos
 What other help is employed? Woman to help with laundry.
 Locality of home Town.
 Home life and environments Excellent.
 Trade at school _____
 Nature of work Gen. helper.
 Pupil's age 16 Experience 1 ms.

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

New Patron, first girl, handsome home, Mrs C. F. Warrick (widowed daughter of Mr. Leeds) keep house for him and gave report, says Sena has been with her but a short time, she's inexperienced, willing and tries, seems to have good disposition. Sena likes her home and school, seems very happy.

Teacher says Sena is hardly up to grade, weak in arith. conduct ex. she tries.

Mellie V. Gauthier
Field Agent

Dec. 1, 1910

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REPORT OF Lena Blackchief pupil of Carlisle Indian School, who went May 1914 to live with Mr. J. Philips of Atglen (Post Office), Pa. (State), Atglen (County), Atglen Railroad Station

Conduct Excellent

Health Excellent

Ability Very good and willing.

Cleanliness Very tidy.

Economy Good ideas.

Situation of Room 3rd floor.

Condition of Room Excellent

Condition of Clothing Excellent

Wages \$9 per week.

Are careful accounts kept by patron? yes.

Are careful accounts kept by pupil?

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?

In what grade is pupil at present?

Attends what church and Sunday school? Pres. Family Pres.

Distance to church Very close.

Is there a Catholic church in locality? No.

Who compose patron's family? Mr. & Mrs. Phillips - Company

What other help is employed? No other help.

Locality of home Small Country town.

Home life and environments Excellent.

Trade at school

Nature of work Gen'l. Help.

Pupil's age 20 Experience

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May 13th, 1915.

Mr. Chas. Blackchief,

Akron, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

Your daughter Lena is one of the girls who will be entitled to return home at the close of this school year on account of the fact that her period of enrolment has terminated. It is being planned to have her leave here on June the 1st with other girls.

Transportation for her passage to Akron will be provided for her use and it is desired that you notify me when she has arrived at your home.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Visit made Nov. 20 - 1912.

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REPORT OF Lena Blackchief pupil of Carlisle Indian School, who went Apr. 1912 to live with Mrs. R. E. Love of Moorestown, Burlington, New Jersey, Moorestown Railroad Station

Conduct Very good

Health Very good

Ability Fair

Cleanliness Untidy

Economy Not wasteful; Less destructive with dishes

Situation of Room 3^d floor

Condition of Room Excellent

Condition of Clothing Very good

Wages \$2 per week

Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes

Are careful accounts kept by pupil?

Number of days at school Began Nov. 4 attended every school day

Distance to school Quite a distance through the town

Grade or quality of school Excellent graded school

Name and address of teacher Miss Perkins; Moorestown, N.J.

Qualifications of teacher Co. Certificate

In what grade was pupil at Carlisle?

In what grade is pupil at present? Sixth

Attends what church and Sunday school? Presbyterian; Family Episcopal

Distance to church

Is there a Catholic church in locality? Yes

Who compose patron's family? Mrs. Love, daughter and son. All adults.

What other help is employed? Washing and ironing done out. Colored man to assist - yard, furnace, rug beating

Locality of home Town

Home life and environments See remarks. etc. - 3 days every week

Trade at school

Nature of work

Pupil's age Experience

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

Mrs. Lovis family consists of four adults. They are pleased in a measure with Lena's help. The home is in a town - very large beautiful home in a beautiful residential section of the town - influences and environments are apparently very helpful.

Did not visit the school until a few days later and found that Lena was doing very well in school.

Name

4371
Blackchief, Lena

Age 20

Deg. Ind. blood

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Address

Information from

Carlisle Indian School Date July 1, 1915

State

N. Y.

Agency

Tribe

Seneca

POSITIONS FOR WHICH LISTED. SUITABILITY IN ORDER NAMED.

1.

2.

3.

4.

Remarks:

NAME.

TRIBE.

PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

DATE ENROLLED.

TERM.

AGE.

HOME ADDRESS

Sena Blackchief

Seneca

Chas. Blackchief

Oct. 11, 1910

Five years

16

Akron, N. Y.

DATE OF RECORD

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.

INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.

DORMITORY.

OUTING

SPECIAL REMARKS.

ROOM
NO.

Scholarship

Conduct.

Shop.

Ability.

Conduct.

Room
No.

Neatness

Conduct.

Ability.

Conduct.

Jan. '11
July '11
Dec. '11

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Outing

G. Ex

F. Ex

OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Alton, N. Y. 29

Name of Student

Lena Blackchief

Home Address

Cho. Blackchief,

Tribe

Senece

Age at Entrance

16

Date of Entrance

10-11-'10

Shop

JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL OR AVERAGE
7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	

Patron

P. E. Love,

Locality

Days in School

16 15 22 19

Address

Mossetown, N. Y.

R. R. Station

Conduct

G E v.g. G G v.g. v.g. v.g.

Recommended by

Grade in School

Ability

" G " v.g. G G " "

Grade of Home

Church

Health

" G v " G G " "

Date of Outing

4-10-'12

Date Returned

4-10-'13

Wages

Earnings

8. 8. 8. 8.

Mrs. J. J. Philips
at Glen, Pa.

G
G
G
9.00

5-1-'14

8-27-14.

M Gd
Th Fr.
G Gd
9.00 9.

INFORMATION REGARDING RETURNED STUDENTS

PART 1

REPORT BY NONRESERVATION SUPERINTENDENT OR RESERVATION SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL, Carlisle, Pa., July 1, 1915, 191

Name, Blackchief, Lena; Sex, F; Age, 20; Deg. Indian Blood, Full

Belongs: State, N. Y.; Agency, _____; Tribe, Seneca

Home address, whose care, etc., C/o Charles Blackchief, Akron, N. Y.

Grade in school, VI; health, good; height, 5'2"; weight, 125

Number months instruction given pupil in each school department, including music, Data incom-
plete. Sewing 21; Outing 12; dining room 14.

Course completed, None; years in this school, 4½

Years spent in other schools and names of schools, No data

Character and disposition, Satisfactory

Recommended for what positions, suitability in order named: 1. _____

2. _____; 3. _____; 4. _____

Remarks: _____

_____, 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: _____

W. J. Phipps, Supt.

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.

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Aug. 4th, 1915.

Miss Lena Blackchief,

Akron, N. Y.

My dear Friend:

I am having letters written to those of our students who went to their homes in June we should like to have with us for our work of the next school year. Among the number recommended for return here your name was listed and I take the liberty to enclose herewith a blank upon which an application for enrolment may be submitted to me for consideration.

Our records indicate that you are now more than twenty-one years of age but it is believed that a recommendation to the Office at Washington would result in authority being granted to admit you if you can arrange to pay for your transportation.

Will you let me hear from you if I can be of service?

Very respectfully,

Encl.

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

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 Lena Blackchief Age 18 Grade fifth.

Home post office Akron, New York, Box 88.

Tribe Seneca Degree of Indian blood Idont know

How many acres of land do you own Idont know Location near Buffalo in the Erie County.

What is the annual income from your land Idont know.

Do you have any other income yes How much about \$10.00 a year.

Is your father living yes.

Father's name Charles Blackchief.

Home post office Akron, New York, Box 88.

Tribe Seneca Degree of Indian blood Idont know

Is he a citizen yes.

How much land does he own Idont know. Allotment No

What is its estimated value Idont know.

What is the annual income from his land Idont know.

Does he have any other income yes.

If so, how much about \$50.00 a month.

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property yes

Is your mother living yes.

Mother's name Jennie Blackchief.

Home post office Akron, New York, Box 88.

Tribe Seneca Degree of Indian blood Idont know

Is she a citizen yes.

How much land does your mother own Idont know. Allotment No

What is its estimated value Idont know.