





CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 5279	ENGLISH NAME Alfred Morgan	AGENCY	NATION Stockbridge				
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS mother - Martha Gibson, Graham, Wis. Morgan, Wis.					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD 2	BLOOD full	AGE 16	HEIGHT 5-3½	WEIGHT 119	FORCED INSP. 34½	FORCED EXPR. 31	SEX. M
FATHER	MOTHER	ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Oct. 10, 1914		FOR WHAT PERIOD Five years	DATE DISCHARGED Sept. 17, 1915	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Deserted	
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS Ran 8-16-15					FROM COUNTRY	

SHAW-WALKER, MUSKEGON, MICHIGAN. 43445

Months in school before Carlisle, ... 18

Grade entered at Carlisle, .....

Grade at date of Discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Church, ... Presbyterian

4 mi. to school



Nov. 17th, 1915.

Mr. A. S. Nicholson,  
Superintendent, The Keshena Agency,  
Keshena, Wis.

My dear Mr. Nicholson:

Referring further to the necessity for effecting the release from Carlisle of Alfred Morgan, about which I spoke at the Mohonk Conference, this is now to advise you that arrangements are being completed to have him leave here on Friday evening of this week. At his request a ticket for his use to Lindhurst, Wisconsin, will be provided.

In this connection I must advise that last week Alfred came to me with a pitiful letter from his mother. I had a talk with him and when he left my office I believed that he had finally decided to settle down to earnest work. That same half day he stole a pair of trousers from another boy here and I at once came to the conclusion that nothing can be done for him here. The drastic action report above is being taken, therefore, to get him away from Carlisle in order that he will no longer be an influence here among the boys from Keshena.

Very truly yours,

Superintendent.

HKM.

Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

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ORIGINAL

**BRIEF.**

**Application of**

Martha Gibson

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Alfred Morgan

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

**Carlisle, Pennsylvania**

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Keshena, Wisconsin,

Date of enrollment ..... 191.....

Term of enrollment **five** ( **5** ) 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 Alfred Morgan ; male ; date of birth Nov. 27, 1898,  
(Name of Child) (Sex)

Menominee.

(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER <small>(Both Indian and English)</small>	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>John Morgan</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Stockbridge</u>		<u>1/2</u>
<small>NAME OF MOTHER</small> <u>Martha Gibson</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Stockbridge</u>		<u>1/4</u>

I, Martha Gibson, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his enrollment in said school for a period of five 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
<u>1. Tomah</u>	<u>1912</u>	<u>1913</u>	<u>illness</u>	<u>third</u>
<u>2. Govt. day school</u>	<u>1910</u>	<u>1911</u>	<u>transfer</u>	
<u>3.</u>				
<u>4.</u>				

Martha Gibson  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: Gresham, Wis.

Two Witnesses:

W. Newell  
Marie E. Clark



**PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.**

I hereby certify that I have this day carefully examined the above-named child herein proposed for transfer and find him 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 9th day of Sept., 19 14

W. F. Pagan M.D.  
Memphis Indian Mills  
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 Martha Gibson  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)  
was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This 9th day of September, 19 14

[Signature]  
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.

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Oct. 4th, 1915.

Mr. Robert D. Cameron,  
Captain of Detectives,  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

It was the request of Superintendent Lipps before he left here yesterday for a week's stay in Washington that I convey to you his appreciation of your kind help in getting Alfred Morgan back to Carlisle. The chap arrived here on Saturday night and is now in our Hospital showing symptoms of pneumonia. Apparently, he has been in a starved condition for some time and is now quite weak.

Assuring you that the kind cooperation we have had thru your personal and official interest in our students is appreciated and that your continued good will is desired, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

ORIGINAL

NAME Alfred Morgan

Sex { Male. Female. }

Tribe { Full } Stockbridge State Wisconsin

Sept. 25, 1914

Age 15 1/2 years

Respiration Normal

Condition of, Eyes Normal

Height 5 ft. 3 1/2 ins.

Mensuration { Insp. 34 1/2" Exp. 31" }

Ears Normal

Weight 119 lbs.

Vaccination No Has Smallpox

Throat Normal

Temperature

Vision Good

Cervical glands Normal

Pulse 76

Skin Normal

Inspection Normal

Palpation Normal

Percussion Normal

Auscultation Normal

Heart Normal

(Menstruation)

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	Yes	Good		
Mother	Yes	"		
Brothers	1			
Sisters	1	"		

Personal history Smallpox when 8 years old, Measles at 5 years old, Whooping cough at 4 years old

Present condition Excellent

C. E. Breda, M. D.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

KESHENA INDIAN SCHOOL, KESHENA, WIS.

March 31, 1915.

Mr. O. H. Lipps,  
Supervisor in Charge, Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Lipps:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 15, 1915, making inquiry regarding Mrs. Martha Gibson, on behalf of her son, Alfred Morgan, who is a student at Carlisle.

Upon inquiry I find that Mrs. Gibson is cooking in a lumber camp at some distance from the reservation, but it is understood she is in good health. She is expected to return soon, and will then doubtless write to Alfred.

Very respectfully,

*Ch. A. Marble*

Assistant Superintendent.

March 15th, 1915.

Mr. A. S. Nicholson,  
Superintendent, The Keshena Agency,  
Keshena, Wis.

Dear Mr. Nicholson:

Alfred Morgan, whose mother is Mrs. Jack Gibson of Gresham, Wisconsin, has come to me stating that he has not heard from his people for several months. His letters have remained unanswered and as he has become worried I would thank you to find out for me why Alfred does not hear from home.

Assuring you that a prompt reply will be appreciated, I am,

Very respectfully,

HKN.

Supervisor in Charge.



Father of Alfred Morgan is  
Jacob Gibson,  
Gresham, Wis.

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Write Mr Nicholson that Alfred has  
not heard from his parents for several  
months and is anxious about them.

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NO. ....

United States Indian School Hospital,  
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

YEAR 1915

TRIBE .....

FULL. ONE .....

NAME Alfred Morgan

AGE .....

DIAGNOSIS La Grippe

ADMITTED March 10th

DISCHARGED March 13th

RESULT .....

VISITING PHYSICIAN:

RESIDENT PHYSICIAN:

Wallis Rindert

REMARKS:







Patient *Alfred Morgan* Carlisle, Pa., *Mar. 11,* 1915 Physician *Dr. Rendtorff*

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Nurse *Mrs. G. Wylde*

H.	T.	P.	R.	H.	Medicine	H.	Nourishment	H.	Remarks
					<i>Mar 11, '15. Aspirin gr. V</i>	<i>9:30</i>			
					<i>" "</i>	<i>12:30</i>			
					<i>" "</i>	<i>3:30</i>			
					<i>" "</i>	<i>6:30</i>			
					<i>Mar. 12, '15. Aspirin gr. V</i>	<i>9:30</i>			
					<i>" " "</i>	<i>1:30</i>			
					<i>" " "</i>	<i>5:30</i>			
					<i>" " "</i>	<i>9:30</i>			



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April 6th, 1915.

Alfred Morgan:

There is submitted below a copy of a letter that was addressed to me on March the 31st by Assistant Superintendent Marble of the Keshena School:

"Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 15, 1915, making inquiry regarding Mrs. Martha Gibson, on behalf of her son, Alfred Morgan, who is a student at Carlisle.  
Upon inquiry I find that Mrs. Gibson is cooking in a lumber camp at some distance from the reservation, but it is understood she is in good health. She is expected to return soon, and will then doubtless write to Alfred."

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

NAME Alfred Morgan Sex  Male  Female

Tribes { ~~Fort~~ } Murminie State Wisconsin Oct 13th, 1914

Age 16 years Respiration 18 Condition of, Eyes negative

Height 5 ft. 3 1/2 ins. Mensuration { Insp. 37 Ears negative

Weight 124 3/4 lbs. { Exp. 35 Throat "

Temperature 98.2 Vaccination Small pox Cervical glands "

Pulse 68 Vision Good Skin "

Inspection \_\_\_\_\_

Palpation Negative

Percussion "

Auscultation Signs of an acute bronchitis - Findings otherwise negative -

Heart Negative

(Menstruation) \_\_\_\_\_

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>?</u>	
Mother	<u>Yes</u>	<u>"</u>		
Brothers	<u>1</u>	<u>Good</u>		
Sisters	<u>1</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Pneumonia -</u>

Personal history Measles, small pox, chicken pox, rheumatism

Present condition \_\_\_\_\_

Walter Prudtloff, M. D.

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NO. ....

# United States Indian School Hospital

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

YEAR 1915

TRIBE .....

FULL. ONE .....

NAME Alfred Morgan

AGE .....

DIAGNOSIS Acute Follicular Tonsillitis

ADMITTED June 14

DISCHARGED June 18

RESULT .....

VISITING PHYSICIAN:

RESIDENT PHYSICIAN:

Walter Rindert

REMARKS:







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Nov. 17th, 1918.

Mr. Gebringer:

Frank Leith and Alfred Morgan are to leave for their homes on train at 5:37 on Friday evening of this week. You will please have both of them reported "dropped".

Both boys have very little money, so it is requested that you have a generous supply of lunch put up for them. Each will have to travel for two days and two nights.

Very respectfully,

HKL.

Superintendent.

(Copy for Mr. DeHuff.)



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

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Date of report April 29, 1911;

Name of child Alfred Morgan Age 18 year Grade 4, A.

Home post office Greenham, Wisconsin

Tribe Stock Bridge Degree of Indian blood half breed

How many acres of land do you own none Location none

What is the annual income from your land I got money in stead. of land

Do you have any other income no How much none

Is your father living He is living.

Father's name John Morgan

Home post office Greenham Wisconsin

Tribe Stock bridge Degree of Indian blood 3/4 quarters

Is he a citizen yes he is a citizen

How much land does he own Dont know. Allotment No. Dont know.

What is its estimated value Dont know.

What is the annual income from his land Dont know.

Does he have any other income Dont know.

If so, how much " "

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property Dont no

Is your mother living yes she is living.

Mother's name Maitha Gibson

Home post office Greenham Wisconsin

Tribe Stock bridge Degree of Indian blood about half

Is she a citizen yes she is

How much land does your mother own I Dont know. Allotment No. I Dont know.

What is its estimated value Dont know.



What is the annual income from her land *I Don't know.*

Does she have any other income *" " "*

If so, how much *" " "*

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

With whom do you make your home *Mother and step father*

How many rooms in the house *six rooms in the house*

How many live in the house *four of us*

How far is your home from the nearest public school *about 4 miles*

Why do you not attend that school *because I did not learn any trade and so I came to Carlisle*

How many teachers employed there *2 teacher 2*

How many grades maintained *six grades*

How many months of school each year *Don't know.*

Did you ever attend a public school *No.*

If so, how long *"* Where *"*

How many brothers of school age have you *None*

How many sisters of school age have you *"*

Are they in school *no.*

Where *"*

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

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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.