

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 4977	ENGLISH NAME John Chief	AGENCY Pine Ridge S.D.	NATION Sioux
BAND	INDIAN NAME Father	HOME ADDRESS Pine Ridge, S.D.	
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD full	AGE 16	HEIGHT 5-4
FATHER, 2	MOTHER, 10	WEIGHT 128 1/2	FORCED INSP. 36 1/2
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 12. 1913	FOR WHAT PERIOD Three years	DATE DISCHARGED June 7. 1916	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Time out
TO COUNTRY 4-8-14	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS Geo. Van Horn, R. F. D., Rottensville, N. J.	FROM COUNTRY 5-31-16	

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKOGEE, ALABAMA

Months in school before Carlisle.

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, Catholic

June 1st, 1916.

Mr. Andrew Chief,

Pine Ridge, South Dakota.

My dear Sir:

As your son John has returned to school from his outing home it will now be arranged so that he can leave here on June the 7th with the other boys who are going to their homes this year. A ticket for his use to Rushville will be provided and he has money now to his credit in our school bank that will be given him to pay for any incidental expenses he may have enroute home.

I trust you will be well pleased with your son and that you can arrange to let him return here in September in time to resume his studies on the opening day of school.

Very truly yours,

EKM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Supt. Brennan.)

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

Date of report May 18, 1915
Name of child John Chief Age 17 Grade 6th
Home post office Pine Ridge
Tribe Lavie Degree of Indian blood full
How many acres of land do you own 100 Location near Pine Ridge

What is the annual income from your land nothing
Do you have any other income yes How much \$12.00
Is your father living yes
Father's name Andrew Chief
Home post office Pine Ridge
Tribe Lavie Degree of Indian blood full
Is he a citizen no

How much land does he own 600 Allotment No. _____
What is its estimated value don't know
What is the annual income from his land _____
Does he have any other income yes
If so, how much _____

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property no
Is your mother living no
Mother's name Chief
Home post office Pine Ridge
Tribe Lavie Degree of Indian blood _____
Is she a citizen no
How much land does your mother own _____ Allotment No. _____
What is its estimated value _____

What is the annual income from her land.....

Does she have any other income.....

If so, how much.....

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

With whom do you make your home..... *Mr. Geo Van Horn*

How many rooms in the house..... *8 rooms*

How many live in the house..... *3*

How far is your home from the nearest public school..... *1 mile*

Why do you not attend that school.....

How many teachers employed there..... *1*

How many grades maintained..... *6*

How many months of school each year..... *50*

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

If so, how long..... *100 days* Where..... *Robbinsville, N. J.*

How many brothers of school age have you..... *none*

How many sisters of school age have you..... *2*

Are they in school..... *yes*

Where..... *Carthage and Pine Ridge*

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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Dec. 9th, 1915.

Mr. Geo. Van Horn,

Robbinsville, New Jersey.

My dear Sir:

I enclose herewith an application in triplicate on which it is desired that John Chief apply for his allotment benefits.

He will have the choice of regular benefits, consisting of two mares and colt, 2 cows and calves, plow, harness, harrow, some garden tools and \$50.00 cash; cattle benefits, consisting of ten head of heifers; or all cash. He should so indicate on each copy of the application at the place indicated by black pencil check mark.

John should sign the papers before two subscribing witnesses at place marked by green pencil check mark and it will be appreciated if you will assist him as is required. The application may be returned to me in the envelope herewith.

Very truly yours,

~~Encls.~~

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

REPORT OF John Chief pupil of Carlisle Indian
School, who went Sept 15 to live with George Van Horn
of Robbinsville Merces Co.
(Date) (Patron)
(Post Office) (County)
(State) N.J. Trenton Railroad Station

Conduct Excellent
Health Very good
Ability Good
Cleanliness Very good
Economy Fair
Situation of Room Excellent - Second floor
Condition of Room Excellent
Condition of Clothing Good
Wages Twelve dollars per month \$12.00
Are careful accounts kept by patron? yes
Are careful accounts kept by pupil? No
Number of days at school Attends regularly. Five months
Distance to school Half mile
Grade or quality of school Country school
Name and address of teacher _____
Qualifications of teacher _____
In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? Fifth 6th
In what grade is pupil at present? Seventh
Attends what church and Sunday school? Methodist
Distance to church One half mile
Is there a Catholic church in locality? No.

Who compose patron's family? Man & wife only
What other help is employed? None
Locality of home Near Newtown N.J.
Home life and environments Very Good
Trade at school No trade
Nature of work Farmer
Pupil's age 17 Experience Good

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

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Pine Ridge 477

So Dak

Act. Lipps
Supervisor

Oct 25-14

Charles Pa

Sir

I received

your welcome letter and
was very glad to hear
from you. And glad
to say I'm one of the good
reputation in Pine Ridge
agency. and one of the
police service so that's
the way I taught my
boys and children to
be in good condition
and honest. and so if
they want any instruct.
or ^{of the} kind work 3

They wish to learn I
ll hope you will let
them share ^{it} if you please
I have this children
in that school now.
John, & Mary Chief.
Ben & Lillian Chief.
I wish you will depend
on this children or take
pity on them, come
to close & wish
best regards. Hoping
to hear from you,
again

from you Truly.

Andrew Chief
Pine Ridge So Dak

OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Name of Student		Home Address		Tribe		5.D. 477														
Age at Entrance	Date of Entrance	Shop	Locality	Days in School	Conduct	Ability	Health	Earnings	TOTAL OR AVERAGE											
				JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.					
16	9-12-'13			7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6					
John Chief		And. Chief, Pine Ridge		S.D.		477														
Geo. Van Horn		Robbinsville, N.J.		Sioux																
Date of Outing 4-8-'14		Date Returned 5-31-'16		Wages		7.34 10.00 10.00														
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OUTING RECORD — CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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(Date)

(Date)

class or grade

Industrial _____ standing*
(Department)

Musical: Band	standing*							
Vocal	standing*							
Orchestra	standing*							

Department	standing*								
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Physical condition _____

Remarks: _____

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BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

Andrew Chief

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

John Chief

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Pine Ridge

Date of enrollment, Sept., 1913., 190

Term of enrollment, three 3 () years.

NAME OF COLLECTING AGENT:

Position,

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT IN A NONRESERVATION 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

of **John Chief** ; **M** ; date of birth **1898** ;
 (Name of child.) (Sex.)
 (Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
Andrew Chief	liv.	Sioux	Oglala	full
NAME OF MOTHER.				
Waunita Chief	D	"	"	half

I, **Andrew Chief**, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to **his**
 (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
 enrollment in said school for a period of **three** years, and also obligate myself to abide by
 (Not less than 3.)
 all the rules and regulations for Indian schools.

The said child has been enrolled in the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL.	DATE OF ENROLLMENT.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	CAUSE.	GRADE.
1. H. R. Mission	1907	1913		4
2.				
3.				
4.				

Andrew Chief
 (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: **Pine Ridge, S. D.**

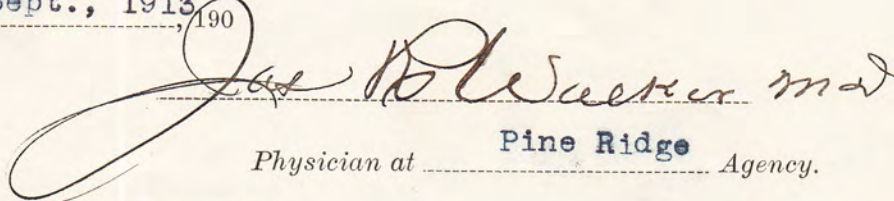
Two witnesses:

H. E. Wright
J. Miller

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.

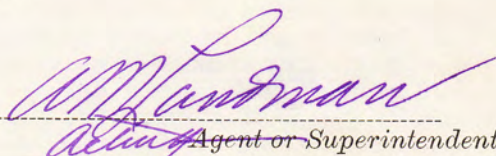
This 8th day of Sept., 1913, 1900


Physician at Pine Ridge Agency.

CERTIFICATE OF AGENT OR BONDED 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 Andrew Chief was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of the said child. (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

This 8th day of Sept., 1913, 1900


Agent or Superintendent.

CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

I hereby certify that on _____, I made a careful examination of the physical condition of _____, the child named in the foregoing application, and found _____ to be _____

I therefore recommend that the said child be _____ enrolled in this school.

This _____ day of _____, 190

School Physician.

SPECIAL NOTE.

This form must be executed in duplicate when a child is transferred from a reservation to a nonreservation 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.

If the information called for on any part of the blank is not known, that fact should be stated. No space should be left unfilled. Whether the parents are living or dead, their names must be given.

The person who signs the blank as consenting to the transfer should indicate his relation to the applicant by marking out the word "parent," "guardian," or "next of kin," leaving unmarked only the title appropriate to the signer.

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 are living, and if neither of them are 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; but in all cases where the parents are living they should first be consulted.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

December 23rd, 1913.

Superintendent,

Pine Ridge Agency, S.D.

Sir,

I have your favor of the 17th, enclosing check for 1.50
in favor of John Chief.

Respectfully,

W.H.M.

Superintendent,

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Pine Ridge Agency, S. D.

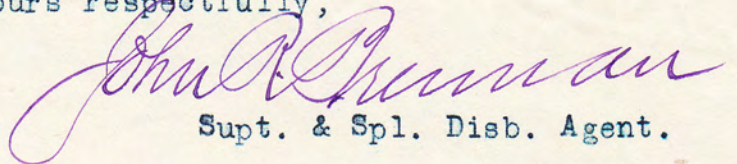
December 17, 1913.

Mr. M. Freidman, Supt.,
Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed find my official check #5454 for \$1.50,
and drawn in favor of John Chief of this Reservation who
is attending your School. This check is in payment of
irregular labor performed by him during the month of August.
Kindly deliver the enclosed check, and oblige,

Yours respectfully,


Supt. & Spl. Disb. Agent.

FJM.
Encl.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Febr. 1st, 1916.

Mr. H. E. Wright,
Farmer, U. S. Indian Service,
Pine Ridge, S. D.

My dear Sir:

We have finally succeeded in getting back from
John Chief's outing home the application for Sioux bene-
fits that was sent to him for his signature soon after
the receipt here of your letter of November the 30th.

The application has been signed as was requested
before two subscribing witnesses.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Supt. Brennan.)

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Pine Ridge Agency, S. D.,

Nov. 30, 1915.

Supt. O. H. Lipps,

Carlisle Indian School, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I shall appreciate it very much if you will have John Chief make application for allotment benefits on the enclosed blanks.

Kindly have him indicate which of the three kinds of benefits he prefers- regular, heifers or cash, and have his signature witnessed by two persons.

Very respectfully,

H. E. Wright
Farmer.

Jan. 14th, 1916.

Mr. Geo. Van Horn,

Robbinsville, New Jersey.

My dear Sir:

On December the 9th, last, I had a letter as follows addressed to you:

"I enclose herewith an application in triplicate on which it is desired that John Chief apply for his allotment benefits.

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As the application has not been returned here will you please find out from John what he desires to do and then advise me accordingly? Your consideration of this request will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.



June 19th, 1916,

Mr. John Chief,

Pine Ridge Agency, S.D.

Dear John,

I have your card requesting the balance of your money and enclose herewith check for \$53.04 closing your account.

Your friend,

W.H.M.

Superintendent.

NOT.



The Superintendent

United States Indian School

Carlisle

Pennsylvania

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Dear Mr. Kippel

Dear Sir

Received from
advt. Co. to have to
shunt to the money.
Yours truly
John C. C.