

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

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SHAW-WALKER, MUKTOW, MICHIGAN. 43445

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Ch. C.

1700

Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

Pres.
3 yrs.
3 mi.

BRIEF.

Application of

Press C. Nephew

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Walter Nephew

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

POST-OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

Irving, N.Y.

Date of enrollment, _____, 191_____

Term of enrollment, *three* (*3*) years

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 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 Carlisle, Pa, of Walter Nephew, male, I, Press Nephew (Name of child.) (Sex.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) of Iving P. O., State of N.Y., do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his enrollment in said school for a period of 3 years, and also obligate (Not less than 3.) and bind myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian schools.

I further say that the said child was born at Cattaraugus Res on 1901; (Date.) that the father, Press Nephew, is a full Indian of the Seneca (Name of father.) (Is or was.) (Degree.) Tribe located at Catt Res Agency; that he left the tribe about (Approximate date.); that the mother, Alice Nephew, is a full Indian of the Seneca (Name.) (Is or was.) (Degree.) Tribe located at _____ Agency, and left the tribe about (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.
<u>Public</u> <u>Thomas Indian School</u>	<u>Catt Res</u> <u>Iroquois N.Y.</u>	<u>1909</u>	<u>1915</u>		<u>6th</u>

This 13 day of Oct, 1916
Two witnesses:

J. C. Brennan

Press Nephew
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

I. da L. Burns

P. O., _____

(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, Press Nephew, do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.

(Signature of applicant.)

(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of Oct, 1916.

I. da L. Burns notary public
Essex Co.
N.Y.

(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, A. D. Lake, a practicing physician of Gowanda
Ind., do hereby certify that I have carefully examined Walter Diefen,
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 18 day of October, 1916,
A. D. Lake, M. D.

Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.

VOUCHER NO. 1.

I, J. C. Brennan, a Teacher, of
Illinois, Ind., do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with
Walter Diefen who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his state-
ments therein are true; that I am acquainted with Walter Diefen; that
(Name of Child.)

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 does not
attend school regularly since he is not under
proper discipline at home. He is a good boy
and I think he would do well at Carlisle

This 19 day of Oct, 1916.

VOUCHER NO. 2.

I, _____, a _____ of
(Business, calling, or profession.)
_____, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with
_____, who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his state-
ments therein are true; that I am acquainted with _____; that
(Name of child.)
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 _____

This _____ day of _____, 191_____

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.

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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(Date)

(Date)



Remarks: _____

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 Walter Hephew
has attended the Thomas Indian School at
Iroquois New York, from Sept 1909
to Sept 1915.
Iroquois N. Y.
Oct 19. 1916.

J. C. Brennan
(Sign here.)
Prin. Thos. Ind. Sch.

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December 7, 1917.

Mr. Press Nephew
Versailles, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

In settling up for Walter Nephew's ticket to Carlisle, this fall, I find we are \$.38 short. The cost of a one way ticket to Irving, N. Y. is \$8.19. You deposited \$16.00 instead of \$16.38. Will you please send me the amount due so that I may settle in full for Walter's ticket.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Irving N.Y.
July 29-18

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July 31, 1918

Mr. Percival Nephew,
R. F. D. #1,
Irving, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter requesting the return home of your son Walter. If you can assure me that he will be sent to public school this coming year I can arrange for his return home at Government expense the last of August. If you do not live near a public school and cannot send him, the Government will arrange to transfer him to one of the larger Indian Schools in the West.

Very truly yours,

D-E

Trav. Aud. in Charge

I runq N.Y.
July 29-18

Mr Peel.

Dear Sir:

I understand
that now the school has
been discontinued I
would very much like
to have my son sent
home, he is to work in
Morristown Penna.
this summer

Mr. Percival Nephew.

Irving.

R.F.D. No. 1. N.Y.

and also his annuity
money given to him with
his wages his name
Walter Nephew and I
have another son that
I last heard of in Stoop-
villie Pa. his name
Lester Nephew can you tell
me any thing about his
whereabouts

Please let me know
as soon as possible

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CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

June 14, 1918.

This certifies that Walter Nephew

(Name of student.)

has made the following record in Carlisle Indian School

(Name of school.)

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.

GRADE.

RATING.

English

Fifth

81

General Exercises

"

80

Arithmetic

"

84

Geography

"

84

Physiology

"

74

Writing

"

83

Drawing

"

72

General Average

"

80 $\frac{3}{4}$

Effort

Deportment

DETAILS SERVED.

LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.

RATING.

and is ~~or is not~~ eligible to pursue work in the Sixth grade, academic; and

(Cancel one.)

grade or year vocational.

Irving, N.Y.
Aug. 26, 1917

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August 30, 1917.

Clyde Seneca,
R.F.D., Irving, N.Y.

Dear Clyde:

I have your request to have tickets placed for yourself and Walter Nephew at Irving, N.Y., so that you can come to Carlisle on Friday.

Your letter just came this morning and I fear that I will not be able to have the tickets placed for your use at the time you want. However, they will be there early next week and I will expect you and Walter at that time.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

Irving, N.Y.
Aug. 28, 1917,

Dear Mr. Frances,

I will write a few
lines to you to-day to
let you know that I
am well.

Please send Mr.
Walter Nephew's ticket
and mine to right
away so we can
go with the bunch
Friday Try and get the
ticket here before Friday
send it to Irving
I am sorry I

didn't write sooner

From
Clyde Seneca
Arving
N.Y.

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June 23, 1917.

Mr. Percival Nephew,
Gowanda, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 16th enclosing a money order for \$16 to pay for Walter Nephew's return to you and his return car fare in the fall.

I have discouraged any more boys going home for the vacation months only for the reason that we have lost many of our older boys through enlistment and because of their going on farms to work and need the services of those who are here now.

Perhaps after our harvest is over we may be able to spare Walter to go home for a few weeks, if this is your wish. What shall I do with the money you have sent for Walter?

Very truly yours,

D: R

Superintendent.

VACATION REQUEST FOR PUPIL.

We, the undersigned, respectfully request that leave of absence be granted

from Walter Nephew to Carlisle to Clawing to enable him to visit his home. We hereby agree to pay all expenses, including round-trip railroad fares, sleeping-car fares, meals, lodging, stage fares, telegraph and telephone messages, and other incidental expenses connected with the visit. We further agree that said pupil shall be returned to the Carlisle school on or before the last day of the leave of absence. We further agree to deposit with the superintendent of the school sufficient money to defray all expenses to be incurred, and should the pupils, or any one of them, fail to return to school at such time as may be agreed upon by the parents or guardian and the superintendent of the school in which the pupils are enrolled, the amount of money remaining with the superintendent, necessary to the return transportation of the pupil or pupils so neglecting to return, shall be forfeited to the Government; provided, however, that in all cases where it can be shown that there were justifiable reasons for the failure of the return of the pupil the forfeiture of the funds shall not take place.

If the pupil neglecting to return is from a reservation, the superintendent of the reservation shall certify to the reasons for the nonreturn of the pupil or pupils. If a pupil's home is not on a reservation, then the certificate of some reputable, disinterested citizen of the community may be requested as to the reasons for the nonreturn of the pupil or pupils.

Percival Nephew
Father.

Mother.

Guardian.

Date: June 16th 1917

NOTE TO DISBURSING OFFICERS.—All receipts under this agreement must be accounted for officially as Individual Indian Money. However, any forfeitures must be transferred to Miscellaneous Receipts, Class I, and deposited in the Treasury to the credit of the United States.

Powanda N.Y.
June 16th 1917

John Francis Jr.

Dear Sir:-

You will find
enclosed \$16.00 for Walter
Nephew's carfare.

Please
send him as soon as
you receive this
letter to Irving N.Y.

Yours Truly
Percival Nephew

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May 7, 1917.

Mr. Percival Nephew,
R. F. D. #1,
Irving, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter requesting that
your two boys Walter Nephew and Clyde Seneca
be allowed to go to you this summer.

I have no objection to their doing
this if you will promise to return them promptly
to begin their school work in September.

I enclose herewith two vacation request
blanks which you can fill out and return to me.
You will note that this blank requires that you
deposit enough money for their return tickets
as well as enough to pay their fare from Carlisle
to Irving.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

May-3-17-
Irving N.Y.

Mr. Francis

Sir - I wish to
know if I can have my
boys come home to help
on the farm this summer
and the man they use
to work for last summer
has asked for them he
said he would lot of
work for them to do so
I would like to have
you tell me if they
can come and when
I guess you know the

I sent there last Nov. their
names, Walter Nephew,
and Clyde M. Seneca,
Please let me know
soon. They will return
to school as soon as
school begins next fall

Resptly Yours

Mr. Percival Nephew
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R. R. 1.

N. Y.

November 7, 1916.

Mr. Press Nephew,

Irving, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Your two boys, Clyde Seneca and Walter Nephew, arrived at the school this morning and have been placed in the Small Boys' Quarters. Clyde seemed rather homesick but Walter looked happy and I think they will get along well. They are boys of just the right age for enrollment here and I think we can do a lot for them.

Very truly yours,

D/B

Superintendent.

Clyde Lerusa
Nephew

Irving N.Y.
Oct. 30 - 16 -

Mr Lipps Sir.

Your reply received
and thank you for
accepting my applications
the boys will start on
Monday Nov. 6th they will
take the morning train
from Buffalo.

Respt Yours.

Press Nephew.

Route. 1.

Irving N.Y.

CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

May 24, 1917, 191

This certifies that Walter Nephew
(Name of student.)
 has made the following record in Carlisle Indian School
(Name of school.)

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.	GRADE.	RATING.
English	1V	83
General Exercises		81
Arithmetic		75
Geography		84
Physiology and Hygiene		78
Penmanship		90
Drawing		83

Effort _____

Deportment _____

DETAILS SERVED.	LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.	RATING.
General Work		80

and is ~~not~~ eligible to pursue work in the Fifth grade, academic; and
(Cancel one.)
 _____ grade or year vocational.

October 27, 1916.

Mr. Press Nephew
Irving, New York.

Dear Sir:-

The applications for enrolment at this school for Walter Nephew and Clyde Seneca have been approved and tickets placed for their transportation to Carlisle with the ticket agent at Irving, New York.

Please let me know when to expect these pupils here.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

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(Cancel one.)
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Nephew

Dear Walter.

What's the matter
why want they let
you come home your
father sent the money
nearly 2 weeks now
we are looking for you
every day that's why
we don't write now
ask to come home
right away now
we are all well

hope you are the
same

Louise

622
July 17, 1917.

Mr. Press Nephew,
R. F. D. #1,
Irving, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the
2nd inst. relative to Walter Nephew going
home, I have to advise that I cannot yet
spare any of the boys who are here now to
go to their homes because I must get the
work on our two farms done. I told Walter
some time ago that if I found I could spare
him after harvest I would let him go to
you.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

Irving N. Y.
July 2nd - 17-

Mr. Francis

Sir. Just a line
to say I am so disappointed
my son hasn't come home
because we need him so
bad at home I hope you
would please think it over
and send him home
soon as long as his ~~return~~
transportation charges
are there already.

I am anxious ~~for~~ for his
return please send him
soon so he can work home
for 2 months at least.

I am

Mr Press Nephew

Irving.

R. F. D. No. 1.

N. Y.

Hope to see my son
Walter Nephew soon.