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Name James Mumblehead Tribe Cherokee Age 19

Entered Oct 10 1906 Address Almond n.c.

Trade Printing Size of allotment none

Nature of allotment

How much under cultivation? — How much can be cultivated? —

When you leave Carlisle do you expect to return home? Don't know

What do you expect to do for your livelihood? Trade - Printing

Have you previously worked at farming? yes

Where? Home n.c. Asheville How long? 3 to 4 yrs

Have you worked at a trade? No What trade?

Where? How long?

Remarks Worked in grocery store nearly 4 yrs

Date Feb 22 1907

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL  
DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

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Months in school before Carlisle, 36

Grade entered at Carlisle,..... 6th. —  
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Grade at date of Discharge,.....

Trade or Industry,.....

Church. Methodist

Church, Methodists  
Miles to sch. 1

grad

Mr. James W. Mumblehead our  
efficient Band Master and printer  
has taken unto himself a bride dur-  
ing vacation. Here is our best  
wishes that their married life may  
be a long, prosperous and happy  
life. 533 — *The Oglala Light*

|                      |         |          |                     |
|----------------------|---------|----------|---------------------|
| NAME.                |         | TRIBE.   | PARENT OR GUARDIAN. |
| Mumblehead, James W. |         | Cherokee | Mrs. Sallie Catt.   |
| DATE ENROLLED.       | TERM.   | AGE.     | HOME ADDRESS.       |
| Oct. 7, 1905         | 5 Years | 22       | Almond, N. C.       |

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Mumblehead, <sup>W.</sup> Jas.

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Correspondence  
Agents' file

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Position 1. **Printer**Name **Mumblehead, James**Age **29** Deg. Ind. Blood **F**Other positions for which suited, and in order named. 2. **Band Leader**

3.

4.

Information from **Carlisle Indian School**Date **July 5,** 1912State **N. C.**Agency **Cherokee**Tribe **Cherokee**

## EFFORTS

## RECORD

## RESULTS

*Advised him to  
Keep out of Govt. Serv.*

Employed at Pine Ridge,  
June, 1914

Fine qualifi-  
cations as printer  
Prefers to work  
out side of Indian  
service.

*Jan. 1913 -*

New Cumberland, Pa.,  
Feb. 16, 1912.

Dear Mrs. Henry:-

Please accept my  
heartiest thanks for the  
invitation you sent the  
other day to attend the  
Annual Commencement,  
especially the Alumni  
Association Banquet. I  
shall try to make my  
appearance at those dates.



Mrs. Denny, I have friends who are much interested in the school. But - I find that - I cannot - afford to ask favors for so many good friends. If it is possible, I would like to have three admittance tickets to the graduation exercise, Thursday, April 4th. That is the day I shall make an effort to be off from work. I would also be pleased to have you sent me programs for the entire commencement week.

I hope there will <sup>be</sup> many ~~of~~ the ex-graduates of the school during the week. To meet them brings a pleasant memory of the past - I am sure.

I have been so busy that - I've been unable to visit - the school lately. My work is mostly in the evenings with music. I owe it - to the school for enabling me to do so.

Gratefully yours and friends  
James W. Mumblehead



February 19, 1912.

Mr. James Mymblehead  
New Cumberland. Pa.  
Dear friend:-

Your application for tickets to the Thursday afternoon performance during Commencement, has been received and I will be glad to send you what you have asked for. I would suggest that after you receive your regular invitation, you write me again, giving me the names of the friends who wish to come with you. In this way, we will not be likely to overlook your request.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

## TRADE RECORD, CARLISLE.

Jan. 1, 1910 to June 30, 1910.

PUPIL James Mumblerhead x  
TRADE Printing x  
ABILITY Good allround Printer.  
CONDUCT Excellent x  
REMARKS Now holding a good job x  
INSTRUCTOR E. H. Miller x

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En 693

March 24th, 1914.

Mr. James W. Mumblehead,  
Pine Ridge Agency,  
South Dakota.

Dear Sir,

I am writing you to call attention to your note dated Feb. 26th, 1913 in favor of M. Friedman in the sum of 35.00 advanced you at the time you went west to take your position. This note should have been paid long before this time and I have to request that you remit at once.

Very respectfully,

W.H.M.

Supervisor in charge.



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## OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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# RETURNED STUDENT.

## PART 1.

Report by Non-reservation Superintendent or Reservation School Principal.

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School Carlisle Indian

Date March 21, 1911

Name James W. Mumblehead Sex M Age 28 Deg. Indian Blood Full

Belongs, State N. C. Agency \_\_\_\_\_ Tribe Cherokee

Home address, whose care, etc. Mrs. Sallie Catt, Almond, N. C.

Grade in school Graduate health Good height 5ft. 6in. weight 135.

Number months instruction given pupil in each department, including music \_\_\_\_\_

**Has spent al of time in Printing Sop, also rehearsed with Band each day. Plays alto cornet.**

Course completed Graduate, Class 1911 years in this school 6

Years spent in other schools and names of schools \_\_\_\_\_

Character and disposition A young man of excellent character and very good a disposition.

Recommended for what employment, suitability in order named, 1. Job Printer.

2. Band Leader 3. Disciplinarian. 4. \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: Has worked at his trade under the Outing System and earned good wages. Intends to go to a school of printing and complete course. Would make a good employee in any school.

## PART 2.

Report by Agent or Reservation Superintendent.

Agency \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_



**Suggestions for Supplying the Information Requested on this Blank.**

1. The report of Non-reservation School Superintendents 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 year, provided the pupil is 18 years of age and 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 him, for the purpose of getting more in personal touch with the returned student, and finding out something about his wishes etc. The answer to this letter when received will be attached to and filed as part of this report.

2. Health, height, and weight of returned students are sometimes very essential in placing them properly, but height and weight could be approximated very satisfactorily, though from the pupil records now being gotten up, all information called for in part 1, of this blank, could readily be secured 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 as "no agency," and in such cases the Superintendents should give all available information as to the home and local conditions surrounding the pupil.

4. Where the out-going 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 out-going 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 stated, as this fact largely determines the amount of efforts that will be made on behalf of any particular returned student: Qualifications being equal or even 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, Denver, Colorado.

8. Reports on out-going students from Reservation Schools, are made only on pupils leaving the school who are 18 years old or over, and who will probably not go away to school.

9. If Part 1, of this report is made out by the Principal of the Reservation School, the Agent or Reservation Superintendent should supply information called for in Part 2, if the Principal has not the necessary information on home surroundings and local conditions. Information in regard to home surroundings and local conditions is very essential to properly understand the pupils' difficulties and needs.

10. When Part One is made out by Non-reservation Superintendents, this blank will be sent by the Supervisor of Indian Employment to the Agent or Superintendent of the Reservation, where the out-going student belongs, to have Part 2 filled out. This should be filled out and returned to the Supervisor of Indian Employment, Denver, Colorado, as promptly as possible, for, practically nothing can be done, till the receipt of this blank, with Part 2 filled out by the Reservation authorities. The information "Employed since return as follows," will be valuable only in cases where the pupil has been home for some time.



# INFORMATION REGARDING RETURNED STUDENTS

## PART 1

### REPORT BY NONRESERVATION SUPERINTENDENT OR RESERVATION SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL, July 5, 1912., 191

Name, James Mumblehead; Sex, M; Age, 29; Deg. Indian Blood, Full

Belongs: State, N.C.; Agency, Cherokee; Tribe, Cherokee

Home address, whose care, etc., New Cumberland, Pa.

Grade in school, Graduate; health, good; height, 5ft 7in; weight, 140

Number months instruction given pupil in each school department, including music, \_\_\_\_\_

Cornetist

Course completed, Academic; years in this school, X 7

Years spent in other schools and names of schools, \_\_\_\_\_

Character and disposition, A young man of excellent disposition and good morals.

Recommended for what positions, suitability in order named: 1. Printer and band

2. leader in an Indian School.; 4. \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: Has fine quaifications as a printer. Has had opportunities to enter Indian Service but prefers to work outside. He is now running a good shop and is leader of a band.

\_\_\_\_\_, 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: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, Supt.



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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.

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7. This report should be forwarded promptly to the Supervisor of Indian Employment, Denver, Colo.

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.

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*Jas. Mumblehead,  
 Pine Ridge, So. Dak.*

Nov. 27th, 1914.

Dear friend James:

After my return to Carlisle I informed Mr. Brown that you would like to have samples of printing to keep on file in your department. He has had a very busy fall, however, and may not have had time to give the request his attention. If you have not received the samples desired let me know and I will speak to him again about the matter.

We have not yet succeeded in getting a Band Master, so with men in charge only temporarily I have not been able to find out what Band pictures might be available to send to you. In order not to delay longer let me suggest that you write direct to Honsel's studio in Carlisle or to Mr. Line's studio about Band pictures.

I find that you are mentioned on page 110 of our November Red Man, copy of which I enclose, so I return to you herewith the letter I brought with me when I returned from Pine Ridge.

Hoping your work is again proving pleasant in every way and that you and Mrs. Mumblehead are finding much enjoyment in your work, I am, with sincere regards,

Your friend,

*M.*

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# TRADE RECORD, CARLISLE.

JUL 1 1910

JAN 1 1911

Jan. 1, 19 to June 30, 19

PUPIL

TRADE

ABILITY

CONDUCT

REMARKS

INSTR FOR

James Humblehead -

Printing - got man -

Splendid & is ready now to go out -

Couldn't be better -

A fine young man -

E. K. Miller -



## JAMES MUMBLEHEAD POPULAR

### Carlisle Indian's Success as a Band Master

The Harrisburg Patriot says:

The New Cumberland band, under the direction of James W. Mumblehead, gave an interesting and varied program last night in the Junior American Mechanics' Hall. A large crowd was present and voiced their appreciation of the musicians' efforts in no uncertain terms.

Mr. Mumblehead, the leader, is a native American, being a member of the Cherokee tribe of South Carolina which tribe recently emigrated to Oklahoma, the final home of the Indian. He entered the Carlisle Indian school five years ago and graduated last year. While a member of the school he was an enthusiastic worker in the famous Carlisle Indian band.

Not content with his marked success as a musician, he is preparing to enter a technical school and learn the trade of linotype machinist.

James Mumblehead a graduate of the Carlisle Indian School, and a prominent musician of the Carlisle Indian band, has been elected leader of the New Cumberland band.



### Commendation for an Indian Printer.

James Mumblehead, Class 1911, manager of the Oglala Light, Pine Ridge, S. Dak., has received from Secretary C. C. Johns of the Nebraska Press Association, a communication part of which is as follows: "I wish to say right here that I have visited many shops in the past ten years, but I have never seen as clean and as neatly kept office as yours. It is an honor to the printing industry to have such instructors as you, and I hope that you will succeed far beyond your fondest dreams. I have the authority through the executive committee of the Nebraska Press Association to honor you with an honorary membership in this association, which is by the way one of the oldest and most powerful organizations in the country."



1915



PRESENT NAME

James Mumblehead

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 Grade in school, Graduate; health, Good; height, 5ft. 6in.; weight, 135  
 Number months instruction given pupil in each school department, including music, \_\_\_\_\_  
Has spent all of time in Printing Shop, also rehearsed with band each day. Plays alto cornet.  
 Course completed, Graduate, Class 1911.; years in this school, 6  
 Years spent in other schools and names of schools, \_\_\_\_\_

Character and disposition, A young man of excellent character and very good disposition.  
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\_\_\_\_\_, Supt.

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