

Greetings,

Thank you for the opportunity to introduce myself and my historic Native American, Plains Indians, family.

I'm Jeffrey Burch, Mahe Wakonta, Bear Clan, Osage Nation. Pawhuska Oklahoma, nd Fallbrook, California.

Our, family has been negatively impacted by US Government sponsored Carlisle Indian Industrial School and US sponsored Orphanages.

My 3x Great Grandfather, in 1825, signed the 1825 Treaty, relinquishing 500 Million Acres of Kanza/Kaw, lands to the United States. He was a Chief called, Joseph James Sr., (Little Chief). And his son Joseph James Jr. Jo-jim, served as US Government Interpreter for nearly 15 years. Loyal to the US Government and Army.

His son, Frank James, was removed from his Father/family in Kansas, to Carlisle Pennsylvania, from 1898 to 1907. Under Lt. General Pratt, said "Kill the Indian, save the man". And saying by removing children of Chiefs, they would offer less resistance to expansion and settlers". This was the beginning of the demise and disintegration of our cooperative humble Indian family and it's interesting and lively US history.

His son Jesse Everett James spent one year at Carlisle, until he deserted. Jesse later became one of the Richest persons in the world, due to Oil Discovery on the Osage reservation, and was quickly murdered for his Osage Oil "Headright". DOJ, Operation Lady Justice, accepted his murder case. On going.

His Grand Daughter, BJ DeFrank, Pawhuska, OK

My Mother, 88 years old, Osage Citizen, spent many childhood years in the Masonic Home for Children boarding school in Guthrie Oklahoma School. Her and her sister and brother. She said, she's still alive, she can tell you herself they almost murdered my uncle at that school. Which is now used as a "Haunted" building for Murdered and tortured children.

Our family would like to discuss the ramifications of the actions taken by the US Government against my family by these institutions.

All my claims can be proven with existing documentation. I have all the agreements, School Records and a life of disfunction within our simple humble and cooperative family.

I support and approve of the H.R. 5444 Act.

Please advise. ASAP

Jeffrey Burch  
Osage Nation Citizen

