

LESSON #7:

CHIEF JOSEPH & THE NEZ PERCE



The Snow Trail, by Charles M. Russell, 1897, Oil on Canvas
Sid Richardson Museum, Fort Worth, Texas



“Chief Joseph, Nez Perce, when young,” ca. 1871 - ca. 1907, J Joseph (Hinmaton-Yalatkit), Nez Perce' chief; full-length, standing, by William H. Jackson, before 1877. Records of the Smithsonian Institution, 1871 – 1952, Record Group 106. Still Picture Records LICON, Special Media Archives Services Division (NWCS-S), National Archives at College Park, MD. Online version on November 2, 2006, available at:

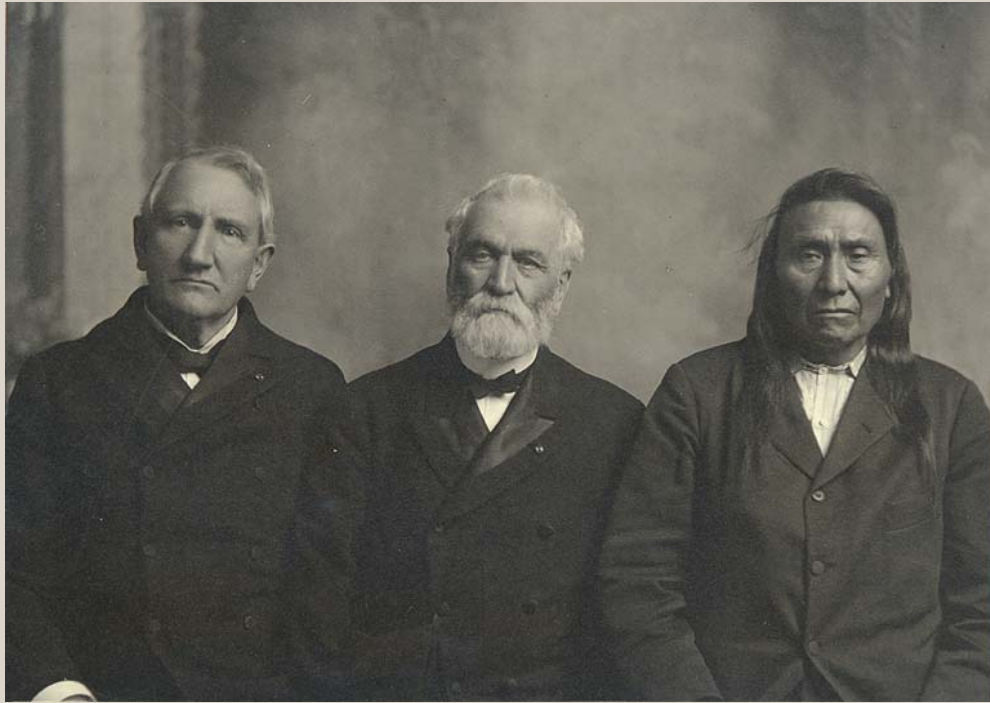
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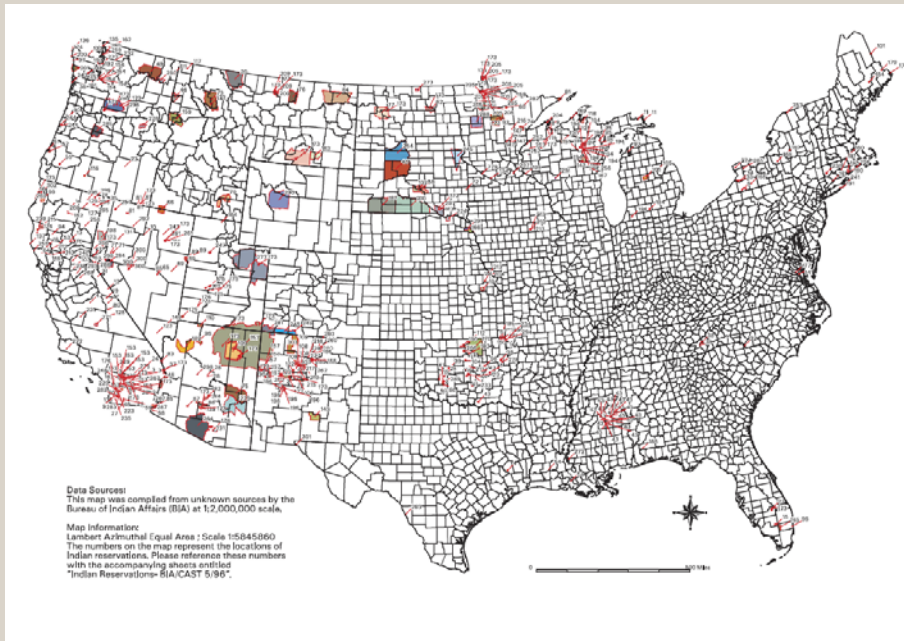


“Nez Perce Chief Joseph in studio portrait”, Milton Loryea. Repository: Northwest Museum of Arts and Culture. Online version on November 2, 2006, available at:

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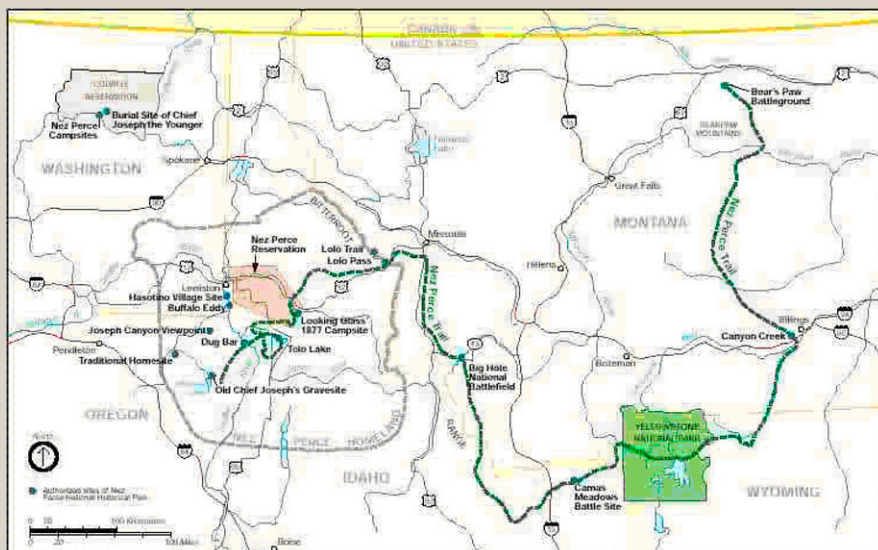
“Nez Perce Chief Joseph with General O.O. Howard & Colonel Pratt”, ca. March, 1904.
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Bureau of Indian Affairs Map of Indian Reservations in the Continental United States. Online version on November 2, 2006, available at:

<http://www.cr.nps.gov/nagpra/DOCUMENTS/RESERV.PDF>

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Image:Bia-map-indian-reservations-usa.png>



Chief Joseph	1 4 3
Chut lam moy moy	2 3 4 2
Haukw Kutt	5 4 1 1
Ha Hut moy moy	1 3 3
Kool Kool suay	1 1 1
Zoo now we namy 2	5 2
Sadulakomy saifil pil pil	2 2 3 1
Ott Ko ko	4 1 1
Haw wak how weat	3 3
In sud tak	1 3 2 2
Ho too tom maichet	1 1 1 1
Tell howick	1 2
See you yah lam (1 man)	1 2 2
Kip. Kip. owin	1 4 2 1
Wall a mate ti'nowin	1 3 1 2
	1 1
So ket juo	4 2 1
Chuklem a Lap ka nott	1 3 1
Sitting Bull	2 3 1 3
Zoo ho pa lew	3 2 2
Ant way mah (1 woman)	1 0
Has no	4 1 1
Ha hute, Shemickin. (1 man)	2 4 4
Zoo yanin (1 birth)	1 3 3 2
Jackson	1 1 1
Wall lah hotwell	2 1
Wats kiyicket	2 2 1 2
Zomony	4 1 1
Litt mol licky ah yah	2 2 1 1
Yah low Cowin	2 2 1 1
Ow las sam	1 4 1
Che mook, Che mook took a kiyah	1 4 1
In som ee	1 3 1
Ume ill. pil. pil	2 2 1 3
In samy	2 3

1878 Census of Chief Joseph's Band, Miami Agency Census Rolls, 1871-1959; National Archives Microfilm Publication RA #78, Record of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Record Group 75; National Archives - Southwest Region.

Pet tom ash che cown	22
Tom smokes	11
Yakake ill pillpe	241 1
Edo La hijokett	323 1
David L	13 1
Cow Cas huyah toms	22 1
Cow Zulicks	22 2
Wat yat my po	13 2 1
Wat you che cown	12 2
Cha lah Cootz	22
Him ish men houses	12 2
Fack a Can a cat	12/ 3
See wat is tua lute	132
Mem yah ky iekett	22 1
Capt Clark	12/ 1
Kool. Kool Kal Coo	12 23
See teen	21 1
Two min pro	2 2
Lis Ca (woman)	22/ 1
Kaska ill pill pil	12/ 2
Map tas yachitt	42/ 2
Wat yat ta mis note	33 2
Houses niox nox	13/ 1
Wopt ee my	21
Tom che kin	24 1
Sea Ses (D2)	2/ 2
Ma cha you jockett	2 1
Ed pairs	33
Him o wick	3 1

Census of Chief Joseph's Band
June 30th 1885

	En wa to ya lot hi	Chief Joseph	39	Husband
	Ta tra me ya tra way		35	wife
3	En wa tra wa li		15	daughter
1	Ha ta wa wa ta se okit		42	single man
	Ha wa hi to la wa ta wa	Ameloa	35	Joseph's wife #2
2	Lot to got		3	daughter
	Ho a to wa to a ha hi	Yellow Bull	50	Husband
	Ta wa ta ok wa wa way		40	wife
3	Slog	Yellow Bull	15	son
	Ta wa wa li ha hi	Jack Hill	14	Orphan boy
	Hay to hi		10	" "
3	En wa tra wa wa wa way		16	to girl
	Ta wa ta to wa ta wa hi	Red Curlew	50	Husband
2	Lo wa wa wa way		40	wife
	Pa a to i hi to wa		21	wife to #2
2	Ha wa wa to hi		17	son
	Ma wa wa i ha hi	Henry Curlew	39	son
	Ha wa wa wa wa wa	Yellow Lead	40	Husband
	Ta wa wa ta hi		30	Wife
4	Wa wa wa wa wa		8	son
	Wa wa wa wa wa	Ernie down	30	Husband
	Ta wa wa wa wa wa		20	wife
	Hay wa wa wa wa wa		3	son
4	Hi wa wa wa wa		1	son
	Bochib		30	Husband
	Op wa wa wa wa		30	Wife
	Ha wa wa wa wa		9	daughter
4	Pa wa wa wa wa wa		3	"
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1885 Census of Chief Joseph's Band. Indian Census Rolls, 1885-1940; National Archives Microfilm Publication M595, Roll 49, Frame 65; Record of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Record Group 75, National Archives.

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145	Tukto-nu-trukto-yak	Simil-pappicun	35	Husband
2	He om to ne kits of		20	wife
	Samu	Robe	27	Husband
	Petol-ro-man-icht		20	wife
3	Wa-lan-fu-ton		3 mos	daughter
<u>150</u>				
	Total 150			
	No of School Age 6-16	Girls -	13	
		Boys	21	34 Total
	" " New above 16	"	40	
	" " " " 16	"	63	
	" " Boys under 6	"	8	
	" " girls " 6	"	5	116
				150
	July 27 th	Sidney J. Waters		
		U.S. Sub-Agent		



1885 Census of Chief Joseph's Band. Indian Census Rolls, 1885-1940; National Archives Microfilm Publication M595, Roll 49, Frame 70; Record of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Record Group 75, National Archives.

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United States Indian Service,

Colville Indian Agency,

May July 27th, 1885.

Hon Geo S. Atkins
Commissioner Indian Affairs
Washington
D.C.

Sir
In further compliance with the order of
Dept I have the honor to transmit the Census
complete of the Nez Percés of Joseph's Band
on the Colville Reserve to be placed on file
with the Census Reports of the Lakes, Lower band
of Spokans, Spokans of Snake Creek, Caticule
of Chewelah, and Gros Ventres already forwarded.
As far as possible the other reports will be
transmitted.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Sidney Waters
U.S. Sub Agent.



1885 Census of Chief Joseph's Band. Indian Census Rolls, 1885-1940; National Archives Microfilm Publication M595, Roll 49, Frame 63; Record of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Record Group 75, National Archives.

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Census of the Joseph Band of Nez Percé Indians of
Gobelle Indian Agency, Washington taken
 by W. J. Cole, United States Indian Agent,
June 20, 1890.

NO.	INDIAN NAME	ENGLISH NAME	SEX.	RELATION.	AGE.
1		Chief Joseph	M	Husband	45
2	Wash. Wm. Sep. 40. La. Katak.		F	Wife	32
3	Ab. Yak. So. we. non. may		"	"	26
4	Mack. E. mir. ib		M	Orphan	12
5	Cute. Cut. Chum. me. Seb. Little man chief		"	Husband	50
6	Job. Sal. Ti. uv		F	Wife	43
7	We. Yak. Ten. mit. lin. mib		M	Son	14
8	Dom. mon. no. up. Pip		"	"	7
9	(Infant)		"	"	1
10	Uts. chu. Yak. Yak. Per. Cayuse		"	Husband	38
11	Job. Day. Hal. Son. may		F	Wife	22
12	Wah. You. Pak. organe		M	Son	8
13	Ow. Yak. we. ten. may		F	Daughter	5
14	(Infant)		"	"	1 m.
15	See. Son. Yak. Sal. nah. No. King. Down		M	Husband	53
16	We. wah. ticat		F	Wife	43
17	We. Yak. Sal. Hal. wit		M	Son	20
18	Ots. Wotts. Chv		"	"	5
19	Pets. Sot		"	"	1
20	Chis. Coop.		F	Widow	57
21	Its. Chet		"	Daughter	23
22	Doak. So. Chon. my		"	"	14
23	Ow. hi	Grant	M	Husband	35
24	Don. Son. may		F	Wife	27
25	Job. Los. Son. may		"	Widow	71
26		Little Mary	"	Daughter	14
27	We. ape. See. mat. at		"	Widow	60
28	Sal. Cot. Wah. hind. Jim	Albert Wallen	M	Son	23
29	We. ov. it. Day		F	Daughter	54
30	Sp. Nok. Sep. Day. no. may		"	"	20
31	Nure. non. Tuck. Corn	Red Curtiss	M	Husband	30
32	Don. Son. nan. my		F	Wife	23
33	Pe. Yak. Sal. Day. Kil. bel.		"	"	33
34	Choo. E. mev.		"	Daughter	1
35	He. mev. may. mix	Yellow Wolf	M	Husband	30
36	Pe. Sal. Non. nan. Ich		F	Wife	29
37	Do. Yak. Yak. Shin	Billy	M	Son	2

1885 Census of Chief Joseph's Band. Indian Census Rolls, 1885-1940; National Archives Microfilm Publication M595, Roll 49, Frame 326; Record of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Record Group 75, National Archives.

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CENSUS of the *Joseph's band of Nez Perce* Indians of
Colville Agency, *Washington* taken
 by *Hal. J. Cook*, United States Indian Agent,
June 30, 189*1*

NO.	INDIAN NAME	ENGLISH NAME	SEX.	RELATION.	AGE.
1		<i>Chief Joseph</i>	M	Husband	47
2	<i>Whan-wiv-Tip-ah-La</i>		F	Wife	34
3	<i>Uh-ah-So-we-rom-moi</i>		"	"	38
4		<i>Willie Andrews</i>	M	Son	74
5		<i>Little man Chief</i>	"	Husband	52
6	<i>Sol-Lah-Ka-wi</i>		F	Wife	45
7		<i>Bornelias</i>	M	Son	15
8		<i>Mario</i>	"	"	8
9	<i>Wi-lah-Litph</i>		F	Daughter	2
10		<i>Layuse</i>	M	Husband	48
11	<i>Sol-Lay-Kah-son-may</i>		F	Wife	24
12		<i>Frank</i>	M	Son	10
13	<i>Om-ah-we-ton-mai</i>		F	Daughter	6
14	<i>Cha-mah-lata</i>		M	Son	2
15	<i>So-pock-ye-om-may</i>		F	Daughter	4 1/2
16		<i>Looking Down</i>	M	Husband	55
17	<i>Wi-woh-tick</i>		F	Wife	45
18	<i>Wi-wa-lah-ko-wib</i>		M	Son	22
19	<i>Ota-wah-chie</i>		"	"	6
20		<i>Albert Walters</i>	"	Husband	25
21	<i>Sp-nah-Sup-Lay-ma-moi</i>		F	Wife	22
22	<i>Wi-aps-Au-mat-ah</i>		"	Mother	62
23	<i>Wi-ov-ik-toy</i>		"	Daughter	16
24		<i>Yellow Wolf</i>	M	Husband	32
25	<i>Petob-won-nan-icb</i>		F	Wife	31
26		<i>William</i>	M	Son	44
27	<i>Chuck-a-mat-poo</i>		F	Mother	54
28		<i>Samuel Jefferson</i>	M	Widower	32
29	<i>Kits-chie-ke-wah-toh</i>		F	Daughter	3
30	<i>Chis-chie</i>		M	Son	2
31		<i>William Polu</i>	"	Husband	32
32		<i>Adelia</i>	F	Wife	22
33	<i>Sp-nah-Sup-Lay-ma-moi</i>		"	Daughter	4
34	<i>E-wah-poo</i>		M	Son	2

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1885 Census of Chief Joseph's Band. Indian Census Rolls, 1885-1940; National Archives Microfilm Publication M595, Roll 49, Frame 387; Record of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Record Group 75, National Archives.

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CENSUS of the Joseph's Band of Nez Percés Indians of
Nez Percés, Colville Agency, Washington taken
 by Harry Cole, United States Indian Agent,
January 30, 1898

NO.	INDIAN NAME	ENGLISH NAME	SEX.	RELATION.	AGE.
1	Yna To Le Loket	Chief Joseph	M.	Husband	49
2	Yhan'win Tip Yah Loket det.		F.	wife	36
3	Oh Yah To We' hem havi		F.	Wife	47
4	Neck. Emma Wick	Willie Andrews	M.	Stepson	18
5	Koto Koto Tea Me yah	Little Man Chief	M.	Husband	54
6	Tol Lok ki we		F.	Wife	47
7	Wick To Met sel Molite	Cornelius	M.	Wife's son	18
8	Stama M. Til Pih Mui		M.	Son	10
9	Wow Lok Lilpelt		F.	Daughter	4
10	Eta Ya Yoh Pau Witas	Cayser	M.	Husband	42
11	To Lay Kot son Moi		F.	Wife	26
12	Wa Joh Pa au you	Frank	M.	Son	22
13	Aw Yah We Fox May		F.	Daughter	8
14	Cha Mah Lots		M.	Son	4
15	Shelaw Ya Lh Wa	Looking Glass	M.	Husband	57
16	We Wook Ticht		F.	Wife	47
17	We Yaw Loh ko Wito		M.	Son	24
18	Oto Walto		M.	Son	8
19	La Kht Wak Esh Ten	Albert Waters	M.	Husband	27
20	Ip Mah sap wa Lou Moi		F.	Wife	24
21	We Aps see Mot At		F.	Mother	64
22	We Yaw Ta Ayle		F.	Daughter	38
23	Hewin Mos Mos	Yellow Wolf	M.	Husband	34
24	Pe Tol Won Pan Lokt Helon		F.	Wife	30
25	Teepeh See M.	Belle	M.	Son	6
26	Chick a Mah Pa	Jean	F.	Mother	26

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1885 Census of Chief Joseph's Band. Indian Census Rolls, 1885-1940; National Archives Microfilm Publication M595, Roll 49, Frame 464; Record of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Record Group 75, National Archives.

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CENSUS of the *Nez Perce* Indians of
Colville Agency, *Washington* taken
 by *St. J. Cook* United States Indian Agent,
June 30, 189*3*.

No.	INDIAN NAME	ENGLISH NAME	SEX.	RELATION.	AGE.
	<i>Uma tu le. labet</i>	<i>Chief Joseph</i>	M	Husband	50
2	<i>Whan. win. lip. yah</i>	<i>lak. ut. set</i>	F	Wife	37
3	<i>Oh. yo. to. lo. won. mo</i>		"	Wife	41
4	<i>K. cil. a. Ma. wicet</i>	<i>Willie Anderson</i>	M	Son	7
5	<i>Kot. to. ta. me</i>	<i>Yak. little man chief</i>	"	Husband	53
6	<i>ilat. lat. ki. me</i>		F	Wife	48
7	<i>He. ch. sa. net. Selan. chu.</i>	<i>Cornelius</i>	M	Son	18
8	<i>Ha. Ma. mo. il. p. i. p. ro</i>	<i>Mark</i>	"	"	11
9	<i>Non. lak. ul. p. i. t. t.</i>		F	Daughter	5
10	<i>E. sa. yah. ya. pan. wa. lo.</i>	<i>Coyne</i>	M	Husband	48
11	<i>So. lay. ok. son. mo</i>		F	Wife	26
12	<i>Mas. yeh. pa. an. wa.</i>	<i>Frank</i>	M	Son	13
13	<i>Ua. yah. wa. ton. mo</i>		F	Daughter	9
14	<i>Cha. Ma. tot.</i>		M	Son	5
15		<i>Edwin</i>	"	"	2
16	<i>She. luv. ya. isk. na</i>	<i>Locking down</i>	"	Husband	51
17	<i>Te. Ka. w. i. t. t.</i>		F	Wife	48
18	<i>He. yah. lah. ke. w. et.</i>		M	Son	25
19	<i>Q. to. w. alk.</i>		"	"	9
20	<i>La. k. o. t. t. wa. ch. ta.</i>	<i>Albert Nelson</i>	"	Husband	28
21	<i>Sp. na. Sup. wa. ion.</i>		F	Wife	25
22	<i>He. ip. su. mah. ak.</i>		"	Mother	65
23	<i>He. yan. ta. yeh.</i>		"	Daughter	38
24	<i>He. Min. Max. mox.</i>	<i>Yellow Wolf</i>	M	Husband	35
25	<i>Pa. ul. wa. wa. wa. wa. wa.</i>	<i>William Jackson</i>	F	Wife	34
26	<i>Sh. yeh. Sean</i>	<i>Billie</i>	M	Son	7
27	<i>Ch. o. t. t. wa. ma. pa.</i>	<i>Jean</i>	F	Mother	86
28	<i>He. yah. lah. ke. w. et.</i>	<i>Daniel Jefferson</i>	M	Husband	35
29		<i>Mary</i>	F	Wife	29
30	<i>K. it. Chen. Ke. w. i. t. t.</i>		"	Daughter	6
31	<i>Ke. in. oh.</i>		M	Son	5
32	<i>Ua. k. ana. sa. lah. ke. w. et.</i>	<i>William Polly</i>	"	Husband	35
33	<i>E. pa. la. ch. wa. wa. wa.</i>	<i>Orchestra</i>	F	Wife	25

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