

**CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL**  
 DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

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NUMBER 6284	ENGLISH NAME Ora Half town	AGENCY Tonawanda	NATION Seneca
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Jeffers Half town Indian Falls, N. Y.	
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD Dull	AGE 18	HEIGHT
FATHER, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MOTHER, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Feb. 11, 1911	FOR WHAT PERIOD Five years	DATE DISCHARGED 8-18-11	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Deserter
TO COUNTRY 4-28-11	PATRON'S NAME AND ADDRESS Gen. V. Eastburn, Siles, Pa.	FROM COUNTRY P.C.	7-18-11

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKEGON 79104

Months in school before Carlisle, ... 81, .....

Grade entered at Carlisle, .....

Grade at date of Discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Church, ... Presbyterian .....

Miles to school - 6

Notes for Arrow  
Pencil

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Tampico, Mexico.

U.S.S. Rhode Island.

Dec. 14, 1913.

My Dear Carlisle Friends :-

It has been a very long time since I have written to you. So as I have the greatest pleasure I will write you a letter.

I really do not know what to say.

Since I have been in the U.S. Navy, I have been doing my best to advance myself. And with all that I learned at Carlisle, I have been successful and I still have many chances.

I have been receiving the dear little "Carlisle Arrow". And I really do enjoy reading it. It is so full of interest and



it also makes me feel as if I were in the school to read it.

I appreciate it very much as it helps me along and sets examples in ever respect.

I heartily send congratulations to the foot-ball team <sup>have had a</sup> as they very successful year.

We are at present doing our best to keep the Rebels from harming our American citizens.

We also have on board 150. refugees. The Rebels have captured this Town. Tampico.

I wish I could tell you all about the war. It is awful to see how the natives are treated.

Well as I haven't much more time I will close with the best

of luck to Carlisle.

I am Ora Halfwin, ex-student.



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U. S. S. Rhode Island.

N. Y. P. M.

Jan. 14, 1913.

Dear Mr. Friedman :-

I would like to put in a request for my money that was put away in your care, for safe keeping, while I was working for Mr. George Eastburn, of Dilas, Pa. Bucks County.

If I remember correctly, He use to send three-fourth of my monthly pay, which was in full \$12.00 per month, and according to plans I was to have for spending money one fourth which was three dollars.

Now Mr. Friedman, Not

knowing the circumstances of the past, I thought it no more than right to inform.

If I am mistaken about the money which I think I'm not I wish you would write and tell me all concerning the matter.

What set me to thinking about it, was I am going to make an allotment for twelve month to amount to \$10.00 per month, and then when I get out off the Navy I'll have some thing to back me, which isn't a bad Idea. Now as to the favor asked, I thank you very much and hope to hear from you soon. Most Respectfully,  
 Era Halfbourn.



January 20, 1913.

Mr. Ora Halftown,  
U.S.S. Rhode Island,  
C/o Post Master, New York.

Dear friend Ora:

Your letter of the 14th instant, asking for the money in bank to your credit, received.

Mr. Miller tells me that the inclosed amount, Check No. 5048 for \$21.19, is all you have here, and the withdrawal of the above amount closes your account in this office.

Very respectfully,

LaF.  
Inc.

Superintendent.



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Febr. 5th, 1913.

U. S. S. Rhode Island.  
Mr. Ora Halftown,  
U. S. S. Rhode Island,  
C/o Postmaster, New York City.

My dear Friend:

*Will take a few precious minutes in which to fulfill my duty to answer your kind letter.*  
This is to acknowledge receipt of the letter you wrote me in response to my greeting for the Christmas time and this new year. I thank you for the same. *I was greatly surprised*  
*but at the same time glad to hear*  
It is to be regretted that you did not make a better effort to take advantage of the opportunities from you had here at Carlisle, but it is hoped that the realization of your mistake will only be an incentive for you to do better work now that your school days are over. I wish you success in whatever you may undertake to do. Earnest endeavor to accomplish the best possible results should be your aim and then you will not fail. The very trying gives satisfaction.

*First of all, I want to excuse myself, as I don't feel this will be interesting after what I did.*  
Again extending you best wishes, I remain,  
Your friend,

*It wasn't because I didn't*

HKM.

Superintendent.



U. S. S. Rhode Island.

Jan. 2. /13.

Dear Mr. Freidman :-

Will take a few precious minutes in which I feel it my duty to answer your kind letter.

I was greatly surprised but at the same time glad to hear from you.

Mr. Freidman, I wish to thank you for your greetings and good wishes, and I wish you the same and many of them.

First of all, I want to excuse myself, as I don't feel <sup>that</sup> this will be interesting after what I did.

It wasn't because I didn't

the school as you know I  
 sent out into the country  
 to work and that is where I de-  
 serted from.

I realize my mistakes and regret  
 it very much. But still my point  
 of aim is for the best and not  
 for the worst.

In speaking of education Mr.  
 Friedman, that I haven't got <sup>and</sup>  
 I see the importance of it now.

I am ashamed of myself to  
 think how foolish I was to let  
 pass me an opportunity as was  
 given me there, and to compare  
 myself with those who completed  
 their course and are now making  
 great use of their education.

But still, I am keeping up the  
 pace and trying the best I know  
 how to advantage myself in the



There is lot to learn and trying we can succeed. The odds is what I learned at school and I find it to be true.

Again I thank you for <sup>your</sup> kindness in sending me your Christmas letters. With the Blessings of peace, Progress and prosperity to you and all. wishing you a merry Christmas & a Happy New Year.

I am a lost Friend,

Ora Halftoun,

P.S. I have sent the card with the blanks filled. [I long to be back.

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# PHYSICAL RECORD, CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL.

NAME OF PUPIL *Halfstown Ora* DATE *Feb 13 1911*

AGE *18* YEARS { NEW RETURNED } STUDENT. TRIBE *Seneca* STATE *N.Y.*

DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD *3/4*

INSPECTION *Fairly well developed hollow at rt. clavicle*

PALPATION *normal*

PERCUSSION *Slight impairment at right apex*

AUSCULTATION { RESONANCE *normal*  
RESP. MURMUR *normal*

HEART SOUNDS *normal*

MENSURATION { INSP. *37*  
EXP. *35* RESPIRATION *18* PULSE *72*

TEMPERATURE *98* degs. HEIGHT *5* FT *9 3/4* IN. WEIGHT *153* LBS.

VISION ..... VACCINATION *good scar*

FAMILY HISTORY:

	Living.	Condition of Health.	Dead.	Cause of death.
FATHER	<i>yes</i>	<i>good</i>		
MOTHER	<i>yes</i>	<i>"</i>		
BROTHERS { <i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>"</i>		
SISTERS { <i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1</i>	

PERSONAL HISTORY: *General good health*

REMARKS: *Has Bronchitis*

*Has Sub Acute Trachoma operated Mar 3-11 Dr. DeFony*





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**BRIEF.**

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**Application of**

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

*One Half town*

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

**Carlisle, Pennsylvania**

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POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

*Indian Falls New York.*

Date of enrollment, *January 25th*, 190*4*

Term of enrollment, *Five* ( *5* ) years

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# 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, Pennsylvania, of Ara Halftown, Male, I, Jefford Halftown (Name of child.) (Sex.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) of Indian Falls P. O., State of New York, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to enrollment in said school for a period of five years, and also obligate and bind myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian schools. (Not less than 3.)

I further say that the said child was born at Cornwall on July 6<sup>th</sup> 1892 that the father, Jefford Halftown, a full Indian of the Sauca Tribe located at \_\_\_\_\_ Agency; that he left the tribe about \_\_\_\_\_; that the mother, Belle Halftown, a full Indian of the Sauca Tribe located at \_\_\_\_\_ Agency, and left the tribe about \_\_\_\_\_; 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>Thomas Indian School</u>	<u>Troquois New York</u>	<u>September 1902</u>	<u>June 1910</u>	<u>Term run out.</u>	<u>Eighth</u>
<u>State School</u>					

This twenty-fifth day of January, 1911  
 Two witnesses: Howard Pierce Jefford Halftown  
Adelbert Truser P. O., Indian Falls N.Y.  
 (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, \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.

Ara Halftown Jefford Halftown  
 (Signature of applicant.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1911

Wm Otto Parker

(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, Albert E. Mott, a practicing physician of Akron,  
N. Y., do hereby certify that I have carefully examined Ora Halftown,  
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 26 day of January, 1901 Albert E. Mott, M. D.

**Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.**

VOUCHER NO. 1.

I, Howard Pierce, a Indian Falls, N. Y., (Business, calling, or profession.) of  
Indian Falls, N. Y., do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with  
Ora Halftown who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his state-  
ments therein are true; that I am acquainted with Ora Halftown; 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

This 25th day of January, 1901 Howard Pierce

VOUCHER NO. 2.

I, Adelbert Moses, a Musician of  
(Business, calling, or profession.)  
Akron New York, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with  
Ora Halftown, who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his state-  
ments therein are true; that I am acquainted with Ora Halftown; 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 25th day of January, 1901 Adelbert Moses



## 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 190\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*School Physician.*

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### INDORSEMENT.

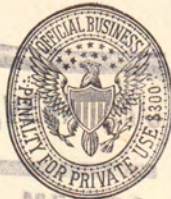
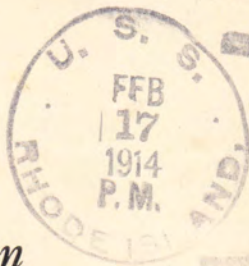
A child showing one-sixteenth or less Indian blood, whose parents live on an Indian reservation, Indian fashion, who, if debarred from the Government schools, could not obtain an education, may be permitted in the reservation day and boarding schools, but it is preferable that it be not transferred to 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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Department of the Interior.

Mr. M. FriedmanSupt. U. S. Indian SchoolCarlislePennsylvania

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Jan. 8, 1914

Name

Ora Halftown.

(Please give name by which enrolled and also present or married name.)

Tribe

Seneca.

Present Address

U. S. S. Rhode Island,

Former Address

% Postmaster, N.Y.

(Address from which we heard from you last.)

Present Occupation

U. S. Navy.

Remarks:



Department of the Interior.



*Mr. M. Friedman*

*Supt. U. S. Indian School*

*Carlisle*

*Pennsylvania*

6-3305

*Jan. 1*, 1913

*Can-268  
B-3638*  
Name

*Ara Haefstown.*  
(Please give name by which enrolled and also present or married name.)

Tribe

*Seneca,*

Present Address

*U.S.S. Rhode Isl. To P.M. N.Y.*

Former Address

*Indian Falls, N.Y.*  
(Address from which we heard from you last.)

Present Occupation

Remarks:

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REPORT OF Ora Halftown pupil of Carlisle Indian School, who went 7/28, 1911 to live with Geo. V. Eastburn of Siles, Bucks of Pa, Neshaminy Falls Railroad Station (State) (Post Office) (County)

Conduct Very Good

Health Good

Ability Good

Cleanliness Good

Economy Good

Situation of Room Upper floor

Condition of Room Good

Condition of Clothing Good

Wages \$12.00 per month

Are careful accounts kept by patron? yes

Are careful accounts kept by pupil? No

Number of days at school

Distance to school

Grade or quality of school

Name and address of teacher

Qualifications of teacher

In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? 9th

In what grade is pupil at present?

Attends what church and Sunday school? Presbyterian

Distance to church One mile

Is there a Catholic church in locality? yes

Who compose patron's family? Man, wife, daughter and brother.

What other help is employed? One hired man

Locality of home Near Siles

Home life and environments Good

Trade at school Timber

Nature of work Farm work truck and grain (dairy)

Pupil's age 18 Experience Three years.



Grade of home No 2

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

Ora likes his country home  
and wishes to remain all winter.  
Mr. Eastburn is also anxious  
to have him remain.

June 22, 1911

D. V. Dickey  
Agent.

OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

N.Y. 268  
Seneca

Name of Student *Cora Halftown* Home Address *J. Halftown, Indian Falls, N.Y.* Tribe *Seneca*

Age at Entrance *18* Date of Entrance *2-11-'11* Shop \_\_\_\_\_

Patron *Geo. V. Eastburn* Locality \_\_\_\_\_ Days in School \_\_\_\_\_

Address *Siles, Pa.* R. R. Station \_\_\_\_\_ Conduct \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended by \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in School \_\_\_\_\_ Ability \_\_\_\_\_

Grade of Home \_\_\_\_\_ Church \_\_\_\_\_ Health \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Outing *4-28-'11* Date Returned *Jan 7-16-11* Wages \_\_\_\_\_ Earnings \_\_\_\_\_

JAN FEB. MAR. APR. MAY JUNE JULY AUG. SEPT. OCT. NOV. DEC. TOTAL OR AVERAGE

*July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May June*

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*6.40*





spent at Carlisle.

Ora Halftown, a sailor boy now on the U. S. S. *Rhode Island*, writes regretfully of neglecting to make the most of the opportunities offered him while at Carlisle. He realizes what a mistake it was to take the step that he did, but having taken it he is doing his best to make up for lost time, in which worthy ambition he has the best wishes of many friends at Carlisle.

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