

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL
 DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 3703	ENGLISH NAME <i>Stafford Elgin</i>	AGENCY	NATION <i>Chippewa, Mich</i>					
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS <i>James Elgin, Algonac, Mich.</i>						
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX.	
FATHER <i>Living</i>	MOTHER <i>Living</i>	<i>1/2</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>4' 7 3/4"</i>	<i>79</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>26 1/2</i>	<i>M</i>
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL <i>October 17, 1906</i>	FOR WHAT PERIOD <i>Five 1/2 years</i>	DATE DISCHARGED <i>June 12, 1911</i>	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE <i>Time out</i>					
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS				FROM COUNTRY			
<i>Mar 6-'07</i>	<i>M. B. Ross Martins Creek Pa</i>				<i>Aug 31 1907</i>			
<i>4-7-'08</i>	<i>Samuel Hibbs Oxford Valley, Pa</i>				<i>8-29-'08</i>			
<i>4-13-'09</i>	<i>Rob't. Belville, Gardley, Pa.</i>				<i>Dr. 8-28-'09</i>			
<i>8-28-'09</i>	<i>R. G. Singleton, Christ Church Hosp. Phila. Pa.</i>				<i>8-31-10</i>			
<i>12-10-'10</i>	<i>Mrs. Wm Turley, New Hope, Pa.</i>				<i>3-27-'11</i>			
<i>5-12-'11</i>	<i>On leave</i>							

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKOGON-CHICAGO 33877

Months in school before Carlisle,

Grade entered at Carlisle, *3d*

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, *Presbyterian* *2d*

Miles to sch.

PHYSICAL RECORD,

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL.

NAME OF PUPIL Elgin, Stafford DATE 12/15/08 1908

AGE 13 YEARS } NEW STUDENT. TRIBE Chippewa STATE Mich.
 } RETURNED

DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.....

INSPECTION Well developed

PALPATION Normal

PERCUSSION Normal

AUSCULTATION { RESONANCE.....
 { RESP. MURMUR Normal

HEART SOUNDS.....

MENSURATION { INSP. 33
 { EXP. 29 RESPIRATION 20 PULSE 74

TEMPERATURE 98 degs. HEIGHT 5 FT. 2 IN. WEIGHT 107 1/2 LBS.

VISION 10/10 VACCINATION good. Rev. 1/11/08

FAMILY HISTORY:

	Living.	Condition of Health.	Dead.	Cause of death.
FATHER.....			yes	?
MOTHER.....	yes	good		
BROTHERS {	2	good		
SISTERS {	2	good		

PERSONAL HISTORY: Had measles last week

REMARKS:

HOSPITAL RECORD.....

EXAMINATION FOR OUTING:

DATES:

April 6 1909

CONDITIONS:

good

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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT IN A NON-RESERVATION

SCHOOL

Full name of child..... Stafford Elgin Indian name is
 Name of Father..... James Elgin
 Name of Mother... Deceased (Louise Elgin) Tribe... Ejibwa
 Reservation, Live in Alpena Mich. Degree of Indian blood of child. Full
 Is either parent white, if so, which?..... Are either or both allotted?.....
 On what reservation?..... Age of child, 1.2 What
 reservation school attended? none (Alpena School) How long? 1 1/2
 If ever enrolled in a non-reservation school, name of school,
 When?..... How long?..... If ever
 dismissed from a school, where?.....; when?.....
 and for what reason?.....

(Signed.) Stafford Elgin

NOTE—The above blank to be signed by the child, if old enough to understand its import; if not, by the parent, guardian or other person cognizant of the facts.

CONSENT BLANK

I, James Elgin parent, guardian or next of kin of the
 above-named child, Stafford Elgin, do hereby consent to
 transfer or enrollment for a period of five (5) years in the Indian School at Carlisle, Pa.

Dated at Alpena Mich. on the 2nd
 day of Oct. 1906.

Witness: (Signed.) James Elgin
 (Parent, Guardian or next of kin.)

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that I have personally examined the above-named Stafford Elgin
 and have found His physically sound, and recommend
 the transfer so far as his health conditions are concerned. Dated at Alpena Mich.
 on the 3rd day of October 1906.

(Signed.) Thos. L. Stimpfer M.D.

AGENT'S OR SUPERINTENDENT'S INDORSEMENT

..... 190.....
 The statements concerning the above named are be-
 lieved by me to be correct, and I hereby recommend the transfer.

(Signed.)
 U. S. Indian Agent or Superintendent.

NOTE—Age limits, twelve to twenty years. Preferably fourteen to eighteen. Students must be at least one-fourth Indian preferably full Indian. Special cases beyond the age limit can be given consideration.

arrived Oct. 17th
 Card made Nov. 2-06
 H.M. 115 E.

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 4762		ENGLISH NAME Stafford Elgin			AGENCY			NATION Chippewa		
BAND		INDIAN NAME			HOME ADDRESS James Elgin, Algonac, Mich.					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX.		
FATHER, L	MOTHER, L	1/2	19	5'5"	130	35	32	M		
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sep. 7. 12		FOR WHAT PERIOD			DATE DISCHARGED Oct. 2, 1913		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Termination of leave.			
TO COUNTRY		PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS						FROM COUNTRY		
5-31-13		C. C. Blanchard Sindenhurst, Pa						6-26-13.		
6-27-13		On leave								

THE SHAW-WALKER CO. "MISTRON" 121021

Months in school before Carlisle,

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Grade or Industry,

Church,

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NAME Stafford Elgin Sex Male Female

Tribes ^{Full} Chippewa State Mich Date Sept 29, 19 11

Age 17 years Respiration OK Condition of, Eyes OK

Height 5 ft. 5 1/4 ins. Mensuration { Insp. 35 Ears OK

Weight 130 lbs. { Exp. 32 Throat OK

Temperature 97.6 Vaccination Sept 29-11 Cervical glands OK

Pulse 84 Vision OK Skin OK

Inspection OK

Palpation OK

Percussion OK

Auscultation OK

Heart OK.

(Menstruation) —

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father			<u>Yes</u>	<u>2.</u>
Mother	<u>Yes</u>	<u>well</u>		
Brothers				
Sisters				

Personal history neg

Present condition good.

Ames H. ..., M. D.

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The reverse side is intended as a card-index case-record for use by all Service physicians.

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Returned entered Sept 8-1912

NAME Stafford Elgin Sex Male Female

Tribe Full Part Chippewa State Michigan Jan 16, 1913

Age 17 years Respiration 18 Condition of, Eyes Trachoma

Height 5 ft. 5³/₄ ins. Mensuration { Insp. 36 1/2 Ears O.K.

Weight 133³/₄ lbs. { Exp. 33 Throat O.K.

Temperature 98.4 Vaccination Yes - 16-13 Cervical glands O.K.

Pulse 76 Vision _____ Skin O.K.

Inspection well developed

Palpation O.K.

Percussion O.K.

Auscultation O.K.

Heart O.K.

(Menstruation) _____

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father			Yes	accident
Mother	Yes	good		
Brothers	0		0	
Sisters	0		0	

Personal history none

Present condition good

H B Gale, M. D.

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Feb. 23, 1917.

Mr. Stafford Elgin,
Algonac, Mich.

Dear friend:

I have your letter requesting a statement from me to the effect that you have been a student here so that you might use this information in assisting you to get work.

The records show that you enrolled at this school on October 17, 1906 when you were twelve years old, and remained here until 1911 and then returning for two years more. The last date of your leaving the school is June 27, 1913. The records also show that you made good records in the academic department, the industrial department, and also while you were under the outing.

Trusting that this is the information you want,

I am,

Very truly yours,

Superintendent.

D:R

*I am, I was a student
concerning a letter
which will be
sent to you
regarding the
outing.*

*Algonac Michigan
Catholic Indian School
Algonac, Mich.
Feb. 20 1917*

10-17-06 - Age 12
6-27-1913

Algonac Mich.

Feb. 20 1917

Supt.,

Carlisle Indian School

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

A few words to
you concerning a little
matter which will be
of personal benefit to
me. I was a student
of that Institution
from 1906-12 and
would like very much
to have a letter written

by the Supt. of that Institution,
stating that I was a student
there; as I am required to have
a certified testimony of some
kind from the schools I
have attended thus far,
in order to enter into a
Commercial enterprise
to which I am about to
enter, and I would highly
appreciate an introductory
letter from your Institution.

I have a fairly good foundation
for the Commercial world as I
have successfully completed
and graduated from an Academy
on May 31st of 1916 and also a student
of the Detroit Business University
this winter up to the present
month. Therefore with the
aid of your letter from there
I shall be fixed for my

present undertaking and
oblige for same.

Hoping to hear from
you in the near future.

I am,

Yours Respectfully,

Stafford Elgin,

Algonac,

Mich.

Oct. 29, 1913.

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Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Penna.

Gentlemen:

Oct. 30th, 1913.

I would like to know if either of the following boys are still students at your school:

Stafford Elgin,
Aaron Minthorne,
Josiah Saracino.

Bibo, N.M.

Mr. George W. Hoffner,

If they are not there and have graduated or secured employment 1615 N. 23rd St., Philadelphia.

My dear Sir:

I was, at one time, a personal friend of these three boys. I much to correspond with the above boys when they were working at Christ Church Hospital, Wynnton, Pa.

Although we have not heard from any of the boys mentioned in your letter of October the 29th for some time past, you can probably reach them by addressing them as follows:

- Stafford Elgin at Algonac, Michigan.
- Josiah Saracino at Bibo, New Mexico.
- Aaron Minthorne, C/o Superintendent Swartzlander of the Umatilla Indian Agency at Pendleton, Oregon.

P.S. Have you got a copy of the weekly issue.

I am complying with the request also contained in your letter by sending herewith a copy of our last week's ARROW.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Oct. 29, 1913.

Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Penna.

Gentlemen:

I would like to know if either of the following
boys are still students at your school:-

Stafford Elgin,
Aaron Minthorne,
Josiah Saracino.

Bibo, W. W.

If they are not there and have graduated or secured
employment, could you kindly give me the addresses of these
three boys. I was, at one time, a personal friend of them, (and
would like very much to correspond with the above boys) when they
were working at Christ Church Hospital, Wynnefield, Pa.

Thanking you in advance for your kindness in submitting
to me the above information, I beg to remain

Yours very respectfully,

George W. Hoffner,
c/o Penna. Lawn Mower Wks.,
1615 North 23rd St., Phila.

*P.S. Have you got a copy of the weekly
issue.*

REPORT OF *Stafford Elgin* pupil of Carlisle Indian
 School, who went *Oct. 1910* to live with *Mrs. Wm. Tuley*
(Date) (Patron)
 of *New Hope*, (Post Office), (County),
Pennsylvania, *New Hope*, Railroad Station
(State)
 Conduct *Good*
 Health *Excellent*
 Ability *Good*
 Cleanliness *Fair*
 Economy "
 Situation of Room *3rd*
 Condition of Room *Good*
 Condition of Clothing "
 Wages
 Are careful accounts kept by patron?
 Are careful accounts kept by pupil?
 Number of days at school *25-*
 Distance to school *1/2 mile*
 Grade or quality of school *ungraded*
 Name and address of teacher *Miss Helen Bradley*
 Qualifications of teacher *Good*
 In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? *7th*
 In what grade is pupil at present? *8th*
 Attends what church and Sunday school? *Presb.*
 Distance to church *1 1/2 miles*
 Is there a Catholic church in locality? *Yes - 2 miles*
 Who compose patron's family? *Mrs. J. + dau. grown.*
 What other help is employed? *none*
 Locality of home *Countryside*
 Home life and environments *Good*
 Trade at school
 Nature of work *Care of horse + gen. chores.*
 Pupil's age *16 -* Experience *1 1/2 yrs.*

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

A delightful farm home, no farm work. The farm is rented out.

Patron says S. is satisfactory, he is honest & trustworthy - but cannot get along with work - a little lazy. She will keep him if he wants to stay.

Teacher says S. is well up to grade in all studies. He will soon be promoted to 9th grade which is highest grade is taught in his school.

A very satisfactory pupil.

S. says his time is up to go home in June. He expects to get back to Kaula in June.

Mellie V. Gault
Field Agent.

Jan. 25-1911.

Elgin Stafford	Ex-stu.	3936
Patron - (Robt. Belville) file		2301
Progress of - Rev. S. A. Bingham.		3440
Progress of - Miss Marie B. Evans		4576
Mother's file - Elizabeth Elgin		5050
Aunt - Mrs. Wm. Shomin		5490
Correspondence		5550

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June 23rd, 1913.

Mrs. Elizabeth K. Elgin,
Algonac, Mich.

My dear Madam:

It has been decided to grant your son Stafford permission to return home just as soon as the required funds are deposited with me for his transportation. An amount of about \$4.00 will be required to pay for his transportation from his outgoing home to Carlisle and about \$14.00 for his transportation from Carlisle to his home. If an amount of \$20.00 is sent me he will have a small balance to pay for incidental traveling expenses enroute home.

Hoping to hear from you soon, so that the matter can be adjusted at an early date, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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June 27th, 1913.

Mrs. Elizabeth K. Elgin,
Algonac, Michigan.

My dear Madam:

This is to inform you that arrangements are being made for your son Stafford to leave here this afternoon for his home. Transportation to Detroit is being procured for his use and he claims to have sufficient funds with which to pay for incidental traveling expenses enroute home.

I would thank you to notify me when he arrives at your home.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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June 26, 1913

Mr. Stafford Elgin,
c/o Western Union Telegraph Co.,
Trenton, N. J.

My dear Stafford:

I beg to remind you again of the telephone charges, balance of which has not yet been paid, to Waynesboro, Pa., of February 25, 1913. Will you please give this your immediate attention, as the Bell Telephone Company is requesting settlement of the same.

Very respectfully,

Chief Clerk.

SJN-BH

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TRADE RECORD, CARLISLE.

PUPIL *Elgin Staffords.*

TRADE *Printing.*

ABILITY *New boy - doing nicely.*

CONDUCT *Splendid.*

REMARKS *A good worker.*

INSTRUCTOR *E. H. Miller.*

NAME. Elgin, Stafford		TRIBE. Chippewa Mich.	PARENT OR GUARDIAN. James Elgin	
DATE ENROLLED. Oct. 17 1906	TERM. 5 Years	AGE. 12	HOME ADDRESS. Algonac, Mich.	

DATE OF RECORD	ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.			INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.			DORMITORY.			OUTING		SPECIAL REMARKS.
	ROOM NO	Scholarship	Conduct.	Shop.	Ability.	Conduct.	Room No.	Neatness	Conduct	Ability.	Conduct	
Apr. 07.	3	W. Good	Good							Good	Good	
Apr. 08.	5	W. Good	Ex.							V. Good	Good	
Jan. 09	6	V. Good	Ex.	Print	Good	Good	24	Good	Good	Good	Good	
July 09	7	V. Good	Ex.							V. Good	V. Good	
June '10										Ex	Ex	
July '10	7	Outing						V. Gd	V. Gd	Gd	Gd	
July	10	Vg. Ex.						"	"			
Dec. '11				"	Ex	Ex		"	"			