

PHYSICAL RECORD,

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL.

NAME OF PUPIL Swallow, Benjamin DATE Aug²³ 1909.

AGE 15 YEARS } NEW } STUDENT. TRIBE Sious STATE S. Dak.
RETURNED }

DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD 1/4

INSPECTION Fair development

PALPATION Normal

PERCUSSION Normal

AUSCULTATION { RESONANCE Normal
RESP. MURMUR Normal

HEART SOUNDS

MENSURATION { INSP. 35
EXP. 32 RESPIRATION 18 PULSE 60

TEMPERATURE 98² degs. HEIGHT 5 FT 5 1/8 IN. WEIGHT 124 1/2 LBS.

VISION 19/15 VACCINATION

FAMILY HISTORY:

	Living.	Condition of Health.	Dead.	Cause of death.
FATHER	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Good</u>		
MOTHER			<u>yes</u>	<u>Rheumatism</u>
BROTHERS {	<u>7</u>	<u>Good</u>		
SISTERS {	<u>4</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>?</u>

PERSONAL HISTORY: Always in good health

REMARKS:

HOSPITAL RECORD.....

EXAMINATION FOR OUTING:

DATE:

April 21, 1911

CONDITIONS:

G. K.

PHYSICAL RECORD,

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL.

NAME OF PUPIL Oswallow Ben DATE Mar 29 10

AGE 16 YEARS { NEW STUDENT. TRIBE Siouy STATE S. Dak.

DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD 1/4

INSPECTION + air development

PALPATION normal

PERCUSSION normal

AUSCULTATION { RESONANCE normal
RESP. MURMUR normal

HEART SOUNDS normal

MENSURATION { INSP. 36 RESPIRATION 20 PULSE 84
EXP. 33

TEMPERATURE 99.8 degs. HEIGHT 5 FT 4 3/4 IN. WEIGHT 142 1/2 LBS.

VISION 10/10 - VACCINATION small pox

FAMILY HISTORY:

	Living.	Condition of Health.	Dead.	Cause of death.
FATHER	<u>yes</u>	<u>isood</u>		
MOTHER			<u>yes</u>	<u>Rheumatism</u>
BROTHERS {	<u>7</u>	<u>isood</u>		
SISTERS {	<u>4</u>	<u>isood</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>?</u>

PERSONAL HISTORY:

REMARKS:

HOSPITAL RECORD.....

EXAMINATION FOR OUTING:

DATES:

CONDITION:

Mar 22 - 1910

Good

Examined for Outing
Sept. 5 - 1912.

Good.

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BRIEF

Application of

Ben Swallow

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

himself

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Pine Ridge Agency

Date of enrollment

Oct 12th

191*4*

Term of enrollment

One

(*1*) years

Application for Enrollment in a Non-Reservation School.

(For a child enrolled at an Agency)

For and in consideration of the Government of the United States assuming the care, education, and maintenance in the United States Indian School at Carlisle Pa.

of Ben Swallow ; M. ; date of birth Feb. 8, 1894
(Name of Child) (Sex)
Sioux
(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER (Both Indian and English)	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>Eli Swallow</u>	<u>L.</u>			<u>None</u>
NAME OF MOTHER				
<u>Julia Swallow</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>Sioux</u>		<u>1/2</u>

I, Ben Swallow, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to my
enrollment in said school for a period of one years, and also obligate myself to abide by all
(Not less than 3)
the rules and regulations for Indian Schools.

The said child has been enrolled in the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL	DATE OF ENROLLMENT	DATE OF DISCHARGE	CAUSE	GRADE
1				
2				
3				
4				

Ben Swallow
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: Carlisle
5th St.

Two Witnesses:

Harvey K. Meyer

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that I have this day carefully examined the above-named child herein proposed for transfer and find.....to be in proper physical condition to attend school, and not afflicted with tuberculosis or any disease which would be a menace to the health of other pupils.

This.....day of....., 19.....

.....
Physician atAgency.

CERTIFICATE OF AGENT OR SUPERINTENDENT.

I hereby certify that the statements made in the foregoing application and certificate, to the best of my knowledge and belief, are true, that the consent of.....
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This.....day of....., 19.....

.....
Agent or Superintendent.

SPECIAL NOTE.

This form must be executed in duplicate when a child is transferred from a reservation to a non-reservation school. The Superintendent of the nonreservation school will retain the original for his files, and the duplicate shall be deposited in the Agency records. The agent will then send to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs his certificate as provided by law. All the blanks must be properly filled in every case.

NOTE.—Age limits, fourteen to twenty years. Preferably fourteen to eighteen. Students must be at least one-fourth Indian, preferably full Indian. Special cases beyond the age limit will be given consideration. An industrial course only can be taken and the term reduced to three years, in exceptional cases.

INDORSEMENTS.

The laws relating to the transfer of Indian children from reservations and schools are as follows:

That hereafter no Indian child shall be sent from any Indian reservation to a school beyond the State or Territory in which said reservation is situated without the voluntary consent of the father or mother of such child if either of them is living, and if neither of them is living without the voluntary consent of the next of kin of such child. Such consent shall be made before the agent of the reservation, and he shall send to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs his certificate that such consent has been voluntarily given before such child shall be removed from such reservation. And it shall be unlawful for any Indian agent or other employee of the Government to induce, or seek to induce, by withholding rations or by other improper means, the parents or next of kin of any Indian to consent to the removal of any Indian child beyond the limits of any reservation. (28 Stats., p. 906.)

Provided, that hereafter no Indian child shall be taken from any school in any State or Territory to a school in any other State against its will or without the written consent of its parents. (29 Stats., p. 348.)

The rules provide that—

A pupil who has been regularly enrolled in a nonreservation school must not be taken to any other nonreservation 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.

An Indian boy or girl 18 years old and over may, without the consent of parents or others, personally sign the application form on its being changed to suit the case.

This form is to be used only in transfers from reservations, or Indian schools, to nonreservation schools.

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BRIEF.

Application of

Eli Snallow

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Benjamin Snallow.

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

Cilrichs S.D.

Date of enrollment, _____, 190

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



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, of Benjamin Swallow, male, I, Eli Swallow, of Oelrichs P. O., State of South Dakota do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his 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.

I further say that the said child was born at Pine Ridge on Feb 8, 1894 that the father, Eli Swallow, a Indian of the Sisseton Tribe located at Pine Ridge Agency; that he left the tribe about 1894; that the mother, Swallow, was a Indian of the Sisseton Tribe located at Pine Ridge Agency, and left the tribe about 1894; 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>Indian School</u>	<u>Pine S. D.</u>	<u>Sept 1903</u>	<u>June 1908</u>	<u>trans</u>	<u>5th</u>
<u>Indian School</u>	<u>Rapid City, S. D.</u>	<u>Sept 1907</u>	<u>" 1909</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>6th</u>

This 22nd day of July, 1909
Two witnesses:
N. V. Southern
V. C. Atwell

Eli Swallow
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
P. O., Oelrichs

(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, Eli Swallow, do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22 day of July, 1909

William W. Smithson
Notary Public
My commission expires Sep 22, 1910

(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, B. T. Allison, a practicing physician of Delrichs
S. D., do hereby certify that I have carefully examined Benjamin Swallow,
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 22 day of July, 1909 B. T. Allison, M. D.

Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.

VOUCHER No. 1.

I, V. C. Atwell, a Banker, of
Delrichs, S. D., (Business, calling, or profession.)
do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with
Eli Swallow who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his state-
ments therein are true; that I am acquainted with Benjamin Swallow; 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 Proper
attention is not give to children of
Their Nationality
This 22 day of July, 1909 V. C. Atwell.

VOUCHER No. 2.

I, N. V. Smithson, a Cashier, of
Delrichs, S. D., (Business, calling, or profession.)
do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with
Eli Swallow, who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his state-
ments therein are true; that I am acquainted with Benjamin Swallow; 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 Indians
do not receive the proper attention in
ordinary schools
This 22 day of July, 1909 N. V. Smithson.

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 foregoing application, and found _____ to be _____

I therefore recommend that the said child be _____ enrolled in this school.

This _____ day of _____, 190_____

School Physician.

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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winter months. They made good use of their time and seemed to be anxious to make a better record than they had made
March 25th, 1915.
Mr. Eli Swallow, they were previously enrolled here.

Oelrich's, South Dakota. Very respectfully.

My dear Sir:

SAM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Last week one night one of our watchmen found your son Ben hovering around our school hospital. Later an open window at the hospital gave cause for further suspicion but before Ben could be questioned about the matter he deserted from the school. I report the occurrence to you for your information and will add that no attempt will probably be made to apprehend Ben. He is of age and should know what he is doing.

This is also to inform you that your son Eli is now in our hospital with symptoms of venereal disease, and if it develops that he has contracted such a disease I do not see how he can be kept here. Will you let me know what you desire to have done with Eli?

When the boys returned to school last fall they were told positively that only a trial can be given them because of their previous unsatisfactory conduct. Both of them evidently profited by the firm talk that was given them and I take pleasure in stating that they did very well during the

-2- Mr. Eli Swallow.

winter months. They made good use of their time and seemed to be anxious to make a better record than they had made during the time they were previously enrolled here.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Copy to Supt. Brennan.

REPORT OF Benjamin Swacout pupil of Carlisle Indian
 School, who went 7/20/11 to live with A. D. Marley
(Date) (Patron)
 of Prospectville, Bucks
(Post Office) (County)
Pa, Amble Railroad Station
(State)

Conduct Very good
 Health Good
 Ability Good
 Cleanliness Good
 Economy Good
 Situation of Room Upper floor
 Condition of Room Excellent
 Condition of Clothing Fair
 Wages \$18.00 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? 6th
 In what grade is pupil at present? 6th
 Attends what church and Sunday school?
 Distance to church
 Is there a Catholic church in locality? no

Who compose patron's family? Man wife and child
 What other help is employed? One Indian boy
 Locality of home Near Prospectville Pa
 Home life and environments Excellent
 Trade at school Carriage maker
 Nature of work General farm
 Pupil's age 17 Experience Two years.

Grade of home no 1.
Any general statement or wishes of patron or pupils, together with Agent's estimate of
place, people, and pupils.

Ben likes his home but
wishes to return to learn his
trade.

Mr. Markley wishes a boy
for winter use.

June 26, 1891
D. S. Dickey
Agent.

Swallow, Benjamin ⁴³³⁴ Deserter
Father's file 1940
Agent's file 928

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Patron's name and address *R. D. Marley*

Pupil's name Ben Swallow

General health of the pupil Good

Has pupil been ill the past two months? no

Name of disease.....

Name and address of the physician in attendance _____

Does the pupil have a cough? *no*

For how long has he had it?

Give the pupil's weight 140

Has the pupil any trouble with the eyes? *no*

Are the eyelids inflamed?

Remarks:

Remarks

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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER <i>4193</i> <i>5093.</i>	ENGLISH NAME <i>Berj. Swallow.</i>	AGENCY	NATION <i>Siou</i>	
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS <i>Oelrich's, S. D.</i>		
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD <i>1/4</i>	AGE <i>15</i>	HEIGHT <i>5' 5 1/8"</i>	WEIGHT <i>124 1/2</i>
FATHER,	MOTHER,	FORCED INSP. <i>35</i>	FORCED EPXR. <i>32</i>	SEX. <i>M.</i>
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL <i>Aug. 22, 1909.</i>	FOR WHAT PERIOD	DATE DISCHARGED <i>4-10-13</i>	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE <i>Deserter</i>	
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS			FROM COUNTRY
<i>10-8-'09</i>	<i>Ran</i>			<i>10-16-'09</i>
<i>4-6-'10</i>	<i>B. F. Bodine, Doylestown, Pa.</i>			<i>8-31-10</i>
<i>4-28-'11</i>	<i>A. D. Markley, Prospectville, Pa.</i>			<i>8-4-'11</i>
<i>9-11-12</i>	<i>J. G. Cauby, Hulmeville, Pa. Father</i>			<i>10-12-12</i>
<i>13-10-'13</i>	<i>Ran</i>			

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKOGEE, 79104

Months in school before Carlisle, *65*Grade entered at Carlisle, *4th*

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, *Cath.*Miles to sch. *4*

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

[illegible]

Enrolled Aug. 22, 1909.

Ran 3-10-13, dropped 4-10-13

Re-enrolled 7-4-'13

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL
DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENTS

[illegible]

SHAW-WALKER, MUSKEGON, MICHIGAN. 43445

Church..... bathobi

En. 659

TRADE RECORD, CARLISLE.

PUPIL

Ben Swallow

TRADE

Carriage Wood Worker

ABILITY

Good

CONDUCT

Good

REMARKS

Will make good Mechanic

INSTRUCTOR

Martin L. Luce

En 659

NAME. Benj. Swallow TRIBE. Sioux PARENT OR GUARDIAN. Debrich's, S. D.

DATE ENROLLED. Aug. 22, 1909. TERM. 15 AGE. 15 HOME ADDRESS Debrich's, S. D.

DATE OF RECORD	ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.			INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.			DORMITORY.			OUTING		SPECIAL REMARKS.
	ROOM NO.	Scholarship	Conduct.	Shop.	Ability.	Conduct.	Room No.	Neatness	Conduct.	Ability.	Conduct	
Jan. '10	5	Good	Ex.	Worn	Ed	Ed	323	Ed	Ed			
July '10	6	O.		"	Fair	"	"	"	V. "	Ed	Ed	
Jan. '11				Worn	"	"	"	"	"			
July '11	8	O.										
Dec. '11				Worn	Good	Good		V. g.	g.			

OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Name of Student <i>Benj. Swallow.</i>		Home Address <i>Delrich's, S. D.</i>		Tribe <i>Sious.</i>												
Age at Entrance <i>15</i>	Date of Entrance <i>8-22-09</i>	Shop		JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL OR AVERAGE
Patron <i>B. F. Bodine.</i>	Locality		Days in School													
Address <i>Doylestown, Pa.</i>	R. R. Station		Conduct				<i>Y.</i>	<i>Y.</i>	<i>Y.</i>	<i>Y.</i>	<i>Y.</i>					
Recommended by	Grade in School		Ability				<i>Y.</i>	<i>Y.</i>	<i>Y.</i>	<i>Y.</i>	<i>Y.</i>					
Grade of Home	Church <i>Catholic</i>		Health				<i>Y.</i>	<i>Y.</i>	<i>Y.</i>	<i>Y.</i>	<i>Y.</i>					
Date of Outing <i>4-6-'10</i>	Date Returned <i>8-31-'10</i>	Wages	Earnings				<i>6</i>	<i>10.</i>	<i>10.</i>	<i>10.</i>	<i>10.</i>					

<i>A. D. Markley</i>			<i>July</i>	<i>Aug</i>	<i>Sept</i>	<i>Oct</i>	<i>Nov</i>	<i>Dec</i>	<i>Jan</i>	<i>Feb</i>	<i>Mar</i>	<i>Apr</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>June</i>
<i>Prospectville, Pa.</i>													<i>Y</i>	<i>Y</i>
													<i>Y</i>	"
													<i>Y</i>	"
<i>4-28-'11</i>													<i>14.</i>	<i>14.</i>
<i>8-3-11</i>														

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July, 21, 1913.

Mr. Eli Swallow Sr.,

Oelrichs, S. D.

My dear Mr. Swallow:

This is to convey the information that your son Bennie returned to school on July 4th, and that his name has again been added to our list of students. Hoping that he will settle down to work and that we can make you more favorable reports than in the past, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM-OL

Superintendent.

Carbon Copy to Supt. John R. Brennan, Pine Ridge, S. D.

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY



Mr. O. H. Lipps.
Carlisle, Pa.
Ind. School.

Mr. Lipps: 659

We had a very Pleasant
Journey and arrived
home safe.

Yours Truly,

Chi & Ben Swallow.
Delrich, I.O.

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May 22 '14

Mr. O. I. Lipp:

Upon the promise of
Ben & Eli Swallow to me that
Everything connected with their
trip to Phil. will be Creditable
I recommend that they be
permitted to go.

Respectfully

W. H. C.

Daily Report, Large Boys' Quarters.

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL.

Carlisle, Pa.....191....

BOYS PRESENT.....

BOYS ABSENT.....

TOTAL.....

N. B.

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IN CHARGE.

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TRADE RECORD, CARLISLE.

JUL 1 1910 JAN 1 1911
Jan. 1, 1910 to June 30, 1911.

PUPIL

Benjamin Swallow

TRADE

Carriage Woodworker

ABILITY

Fair

CONDUCT

Good

REMARKS

INSTRUCTOR

Martin L. Lane

TRADE RECORD, CARLISLE.

Jan. 1, 19~~10~~ to June 30, 19~~10~~.

PUPIL

Benjamin Swallow

TRADE

Shoemaker

ABILITY

Fair

CONDUCT

Good

REMARKS

INSTRUCTOR

M. J. Zeigler

March 31-1915
April 7th, 1915.

Mr. Eli Swallow.

Oelrich's, South Dakota.

My dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your favor of March the 31st, relative to your son Ben's desertion from Carlisle. It has also been noted that you desire to have Eli kept here as long as possible.

In the mail following the one in which your letter of the 31st ultimo came to me was another one in a different style of handwriting than your own, but signed with your name, containing the following:

"Send my son Eli home as soon as possible as his brother Ben is very sick."

I shall not object at all to Eli's leaving here at any time, but must add that his transportation cannot be paid for from government funds. If he is to return home his transportation must be provided for him.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Yours very truly
Supervisor in Charge.
Eli Swallow

14. Lippa.
Barbours,
Pa.

Dear Sir: H. Lippa.

Send my son Eli
home as soon as possible
as his brother Ben is
very sick.

Yours Truly
Eli Swallow
of himself. Delrichs

L. W. K.

Delrick, S.D.

March 31-1915

Mr O. H. Lippe,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 25th inst. received
and sorry to hear of Ben deserting
but he is now of age and can take care
of himself.

It was with much regret that I read
of Eli's misfortune, if possible I wish
you would keep him there as long
as possible. If nothing can be done
for him, you may send him home.

Yours very truly

Eli Swallow