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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL  
DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER <i>4074</i> <i>6395</i>		ENGLISH NAME <i>Eli Swallow</i>			AGENCY			NATION <i>Sioux</i>		
BAND		INDIAN NAME			HOME ADDRESS <i>Eli Swallow, Debricks S. Dak.</i>					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD <i>1/4</i>	AGE <i>14</i>	HEIGHT <i>113</i>	WEIGHT <i>5-4</i>	FORCED INSP. <i>39</i>	FORCED EXPR. <i>29</i>	SEX. <i>M.</i>		
FATHER,		MOTHER,		ARRIVED AT SCHOOL <i>Sept. 20, 1911</i>			FOR WHAT PERIOD <i>Three years</i>		DATE DISCHARGED <i>June 8, 1914</i>	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE <i>Time out</i>
TO COUNTRY		PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS						FROM COUNTRY		
<i>5-1-12</i>		<i>Mrs. S. H. Van Cleve, Princeton, N.J.</i>						<i>8-31-12</i>		
<i>6-3-13</i>		<i>Fred J. Hommel, Hamilton Co. N.J.</i>						<i>8-23-13</i>		

THE SHAW-WALKER CO. MUSKOGEE 121071

Months in school before Carlisle, .....

Grade entered at Carlisle, .....

Grade at date of Discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Church, .....



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**BRIEF.**

**Application of**

*Eli Swallow*

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

*himself*

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

**Carlisle, Pennsylvania**

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

*Pine Ridge Agency, S. D.*

Date of enrollment *Sept.* 191*1*

Term of enrollment *Three* ( *3* ) 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 Eli Swallow ; M. ; date of birth May 5, 1897  
(Name of Child) (Sex)  
Sioux  
(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER <small>(Both Indian and English)</small>	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>Eli Swallow</u>	<u>L.</u>			<u>0</u>
<u>Eli Swallow</u>	<u>D.</u>	<u>Sioux</u>		<u>1/2</u>

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

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.				

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

P. O. address: Carlisle

Two Witnesses:

Harvey K. Meyer

S. S.



## 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 at..... Agency.

## 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.



NAME Eli Swallow 315- Sex  Male  Female

Tribe Full 1/4 Sioux State S Dak Date Sept 23, 1911

Age 14 years Respiration \_\_\_\_\_ Condition of, Eyes Trachema

Height 5 ft. 4 ins. Mensuration { Insp. 34 Ears OK

Weight 113 lbs. { Exp. 29 Throat OK

Temperature 98.2 Vaccination Sept 23-11 Cervical glands OK

Pulse 80 Vision \_\_\_\_\_ 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>Yrs</u>	<u>well</u>		
Mother			<u>Yrs</u>	<u>?</u>
Brothers	<u>3</u>	<u>u</u>		
Sisters	<u>3</u>	<u>u</u>		

Personal history Pneumonia.

Present condition Good

Eli Swallow, M. D.

This form is for the record of the physical condition of pupils of boarding or nonreservation Indian schools. It should be filled in by the school physician at the time of the admission of the pupil. Physicians in the field should use this form to record the examination of pupils for transfer to nonreservation schools. It should accompany the pupils' transfer blanks. The reverse side is intended as a card-index case-record for use by all Service physicians.





NAME Eli Swallow

Sex { Male. Female. } Female

Tribes { Full } 114 Sioux State S Dakota

Apr 18, 1912

Age 14 years

Respiration Normal

Condition of, Eyes Has had opor. Trachoma

Height 5 ft. 3 1/2 ins.

Mensuration { Insp. 35

Ears O.K.

Weight 122 lbs.

Exp. 30

Throat O.K.

Temperature normal

Vaccination yes! good scar. <sup>4/23/13</sup> Cervical glands O.K.

Pulse O.K.

Vision O.K. Skin O.K.

Inspection O.K.

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	good	yes	unknown.
Mother				
Brothers	7	good		
Sisters	3	good.		

Personal history whooping cough, pneumonia, 2 yrs ago

Present condition good

....., M. D.

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# ELI SWALLOW

Dealer in

General Merchandise, Flour, Feed and Grain

OELRICHS, SOUTH DAKOTA

June 11<sup>th</sup> 1914

Supt.  
Carlisle Indian School  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

I will write to let you know  
that Ben and Eli arrived home alright  
this morning.

Yours Respt.

Eli Swallow.



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REPORT OF Eli Swallow pupil of Carlisle Indian

School, who went June 3 to live with Fred Hammil

of Hamilton Sq, Mercer

N. Jersey, Frenton, N.J. PRR Railroad Station

Conduct Good

Health Good

Ability Good

Cleanliness Excellent

Economy Good

Situation of Room Fair

Condition of Room Fair

Condition of Clothing Good

Wages \$ 10

Are careful accounts kept by patron? —

Are careful accounts kept by pupil? —

Number of days at school attended Carlisle

Distance to school 1/4 mi

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? "

Attends what church and Sunday school? Cath

Distance to church One mile

Is there a Catholic church in locality? Yes

Who compose patron's family? Man - wife and child

What other help is employed? None

Locality of home Near town

Home life and environments Poor

Trade at school Carpenter

Nature of work Farming

Pupil's age 17 Experience Three years

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

A series of horizontal dotted lines for writing.



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REPORT OF Eli Swallow pupil of Carlisle Indian  
 School, who went 4/9/1912 to live with Theo. S. Snook  
(Date) (Patron)  
 of Princeton, (Post Office)  
N. J., Trenton (County)  
(State) Railroad Station

Conduct Fair to good  
 Health Good except eyes  
 Ability Poor  
 Cleanliness Fair  
 Economy Good  
 Situation of Room Second floor  
 Condition of Room Good  
 Condition of Clothing Good  
 Wages \$4 per month  
 Are careful accounts kept by patron? yes  
 Are careful accounts kept by pupil? no  
 Number of days at school Attended at Carlisle  
 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? Catholic  
 Distance to church Two miles by trolley  
 Is there a Catholic church in locality? yes  
 Who compose patron's family? Man wife and son  
 What other help is employed? Two hired men  
 Locality of home Near Rosedale stop  
 Home life and environments Good  
 Trade at school Carpenter  
 Nature of work Chairs about houses  
 Pupil's age 15 Experience First year Poor



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

Eli does not get much pay for his work and does not seem contented. His work is not hard and Mr. Snook expected a smaller boy. I feel that Eli would have done better had he been placed on a farm to do outside work.

I did not know this condition until this late date and a transfer could not be made so late in the season. I would not recommend any boy to be placed in the house unless some very small boy as they do not get enough wage and do not like indoor work.

Eli wishes to return to school and take up his trade.

July 30, 1912  
D. W. Dickey  
Q. Agent

M. Tr. or R.







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TRADE RECORD, CARLISLE.

PUPIL

Eli Swallow

TRADE

Carpenter

ABILITY

fair

CONDUCT

Good

REMARKS

INSTRUCTOR

J. M. P. Herr

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TRADE RECORD, CARLISLE.

PUPIL

Eali Swallow

TRADE

Carpenter

ABILITY

Apprentice

CONDUCT

Good

REMARKS

one month Experience

INSTRUCTOR

John A. Kern

OUTING RECORD - CARLISE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Name of Student *Eli Swallow* Home Address

Tribe *Sion*

Age at Entrance *14* Date of Entrance *9-20-'11* Shop

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>

TOTAL OR AVERAGE

Patron *Mrs. J. W. Van Clere* Locality

Days in School

Address *Princeton, N.J.* R. R. Station

Conduct

Recommended by

Grade in School

Ability

Grade of Home Church

Health

Date of Outing *5-1-'12* Date Returned *8-31-'12* Wages

Earnings

*9 9*  
*9 9*  
*9 9*  
*4 4*

*7 9.*  
*7 9.*  
*9 9.*  
*4 4.*



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May 27th, 1914.

Mr. Eli Swallow,

Oelrichs, South Dakota.

My dear Sir:

This is to advise that your sons, Benjamin and Eli, will be sent to your home with the party of boys which is to start from Carlisle on June the 8th.

Transportation for their passage to Oelrichs will be provided for their use and I would thank you to notify me when they have arrived at your home.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

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Oelrichs S.D.  
HARVEILL, MISSOURI

November 27, 1916.

Mr Lipps

Mrs. Ida Merdanian  
Oelrichs, S. D.

Dear Madam:-

*Dear Madam,*  
Your letter asking if Eli Swallow was ever a second sergeant while here at the school, has been received. Mr. and Mrs. Denny, who remember Eli well, say that he was a sergeant at one time. They cannot however, remember whether he was second sergeant. *was Eli Swallow ever second sergeant*  
Trusting that this information is satisfactory, I am

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

*Thanking you*

*Yours truly*

*Ida Merdanian*

*Oelrichs*

*S.D.*



Oelrichs S.D.  
HARVIELL, MISSOURI, 191

Mr Lipps  
Carlisle  
Pa.

Dear sir:

Was Eli Swallow  
ever second sargent  
while at school?

Thanking you for reply.

Yours truly

Ida Merdanian

Oelrichs

S.D.



SUPERVISOR OF INDIAN EMPLOYMENT

E-Ind.  
L.McC.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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WASHINGTON

January 2, 1917.

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January 4, 1917.

Mr. C. E. Lipps, Supt.,

Carlisle Indian School,

Mr. Chas. E. Dagenett,  
Office of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 2nd inst. making inquiry regarding Eli J. Swallow, I have to advise that I can not recommend this young man. He was a student here for several years but caused quite a good deal of trouble during that time by his continued drinking. He also got into some other trouble and finally ran away.

Very truly yours,

Chief Clerk in Charge

D/B

Very truly yours,

*Chas. E. Dagenett*

EMPLOYMENT

McC.

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

WASHINGTON

January 2, 1917.

Mr. C. H. Lipps, Supt.,  
Carlisle Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Lipps:

Eli J. Swallow, an applicant for automobile factory work, informs the Office that Carlisle was the last school he attended.

Will you please send me a statement, as soon as possible, concerning his character and general ability and industry; also the grades he completed, the mechanical training given him at Carlisle and the manner in which he applied himself to his task?

Your assistance in this matter will be very much appreciated.

Very truly yours,

*Chas E. Dagenett*  
Supervisor.

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