

NAME

DR. NO.

CAT. NO.

ALVIN SILAS.

4524

ADDRESS

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL. CARLISLE. PA.

ARTICLES

ONE Eb ALTO. CASE. LYRE. MUSIC STAND.

CONN. NUMBER. 96796.

Alvin Silas

SIGNATURE.

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

4524 (Evan)		5/34				Alvin Silas				Amida				Amida			
BAND		INDIAN NAME				Father's HOME ADDRESS				John Silas West Depere, Wis.							
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD		AGE		HEIGHT		WEIGHT		FORCED INSP.		FORCED EXPR.		SEX.			
FATHER, 2		MOTHER, 10		full		19		5-5		129 $\frac{3}{4}$		38		35 M			
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL		FOR WHAT PERIOD				DATE DISCHARGED				CAUSE OF DISCHARGE							
Nov. 22, 1913		Three years				June 12, 1916				Time out							
TO COUNTRY		PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS												FROM COUNTRY			
4-8-14		W. S. Haines, R.F.D., Robbinsville, N.J.												8-28-14			

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKOGEE 121071

... school before car 5 yrs.

Trade entered at Carlisle.

Trade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church. Episcopal

5 miles to public school

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

of Evan Silas ; M. ; date of birth 4/15, 1894
(Name of Child) (Sex)
Oneida, Wis.
(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER (Both Indian and English)	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>Joshua Silas</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Oneida</u>		<u>3/4</u>
NAME OF MOTHER				
<u>Celicia</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>3/4</u>

I, Evan Silas , 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
(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	<u>Eland</u>	<u>1906</u>	<u>1907</u>		
2	<u>Tomah</u>	<u>1909</u>	<u>1913</u>	<u>Exp. time</u>	<u>3rd.</u>
3					
4					

Aven S. Silas
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: West De Pere, Wis.

Two Witnesses:

Route #2.

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that I have this day carefully examined the above-named child herein proposed for transfer and find him 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 12 day of Nov, 1913

J. M. Howless
Physician at Quida 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 Joshua Silas
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This 12 day of Nov., 1913

J. B. Heart
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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Mr. James Handy
Living
New York

R.F. D. No. 1

Charles Da
May 30 1916

Mr. James H. Kennedy

Well James How
Are you getting along?
I am getting along.

I am coming next
week. Thursday home
party leave here Wednesd
ay. I be down there on
Thursday they you
will sur come town
Living New York

from Alvin & Silas

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Mr. Joshua Pilas
West We Pere
Wisconsin

Carlisle Da

May 25, 1916,

Joshua.

my dear Father.

How are you getting
along?

I am getting along & fine
well father I am ^{not} going
home this summer

I am going New York
this summer

I was glad to hear
from you well father
I get you know when
I am coming back
home

Now I must close
my letter I send my
wish to you
from your Son
Arvin Silas

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June 12th, 1916.

Mr. Joshua Silas,

R. F. D. 2, De Pere, Wisconsin.

My dear Sir:

Arrangements are being made so that your son Aven can leave here this evening for your home. It has been learned that he intended to go to Irving, New York, for the purpose of marrying one of our girls who returned there last week, but in view of his disregard for the school rules reported earlier it is believed that he should be sent to the point from which his enrolment at Carlisle was effected. Therefore, he will be provided with a ticket for his use to De Pere.

Very respectfully,

HCM.

Acting  Superintendent.

(Copy to Supt. Hart.)

4524

No. 5134

NAME.

Alvin Elias

AGE.

TRIBE.

Merida

DEGREE
OF
INDIAN
BLOOD.

Full

NAME OF AGENCY AND RESER-
VATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT,

POST OFFICE OF FAMILY.

POST OFFICE OF FAMILY.
Oueda Wis

[illegible]

Progress from _____, to _____,
(Date) (Date)

(Date)

(Date)

FIRST YEAR IN THIS SCHOOL	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.
Class or grade.....								
Academic.....standing*								
Industrial.....standing* (Department)								
Musical: Band.....standing*								
Vocal.....standing*								
Orchestra.....standing*								
Department.....standing*								
Physical condition.....								

Remarks: _____

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June 18 1916
June 19th, 1916.

Mr. Aven Silas,

R. F. D. 2, DePere, Wis.

My dear Sir:

As your trunk had gone forward to Irving, New York, before you forfeited the right to go home with the other boys who started here on June the 7th and believing that you had told the truth about having a cousin at Irving the duplicate of your baggage check was mailed to Roger Silas there with a request that he get your trunk away from the station to prevent the accumulation of storage charges. Since then our letters with the exception of the one containing the baggage check addressed to Roger Silas have been returned here unclaimed.

In reply, therefore, to your letter of the 15th instant, the only suggestion I can offer is that you get into communication with the ticket agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Irving so that he can advise you what amount is due on your trunk. Then when you have sent the amount specified he can have the trunk forwarded to you by express.

Very truly yours,

HCM.

Acting Superintendent.

(Copy to Supt.)

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June 15 1916
Superintendent.
Carlisle Indian
School.

My dear Sir.

I am home now
I got back all right.
Now I ask you
that trunk that
you sent to
Living New York.

I like to get my
trunk back soon
you can.

All can say now
now stop my letter
Arvin Silas

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Returned
unclaimed from
Irving, N.Y.

reger
6-22-16

June 7th, 1916.

Mr. Joshua Silas,

R. F. D. 2, De Pere, Wisconsin.

My dear Sir:

Your son Aven went to Harrisburg last evening without permission and he will now have to be kept here until he has made the proper amends for his infraction of the school rules. It is also believed that he has forfeited the privilege that was being allowed him to go to Irving, New York, and when his release is effected he will be sent to your home.

I regret very much that such a report has to be conveyed to you at this time and that Aven is ending his stay at Carlisle with so little credit to himself.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) O. H. LIPPS

H.M.

Superintendent.

(Copies to Supt. Hart and Mr. Roger Silas.)

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Returned
June 2nd, 1916.

Mr. Joshua Silas,

R. F. D. 2, De Pere, Wis.

My dear Sir:

At the request of your son Aven it is being arranged so that he can go to the home of Mr. Roger Silas at Irving, New York, to spend the summer months instead of coming to your home. He produced a letter from you in which your consent to his doing so was given.

Trusting the action being taken will afford Aven an opportunity to make use of the training he has been given and that his return here in September will be urged by you, I remain,

Very truly yours,

(Signed) O. H. LIPPS

NKM.

Superintendent.

(Copies to Supt. Hart and Mr. Roger Silas.)

OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Name of Student *Avin Ailas*

Home Address

Tribe *Oneida*

Age at Entrance *19* Date of Entrance *11-22-'13*

Shop

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

Patron *W.S. Barnes*

Locality

Days in School

Address *Robbinville, D.C.*

R. R. Station

Conduct

Recommended by

Grade in School

Ability

Grade of Home

Church

Health

Date of Outing *4-8-'14*

Date Returned *8-28-14* Wages

Earnings

<i>g</i>	<i>g</i>	<i>g</i>
<i>7</i>	<i>g</i>	<i>g</i>
<i>g</i>	<i>g</i>	<i>g</i>
<i>9.</i>	<i>12.00</i>	<i>12.00</i>

g Ex.
g y.
g y.
12.00 12.

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June 10th, 1916.

Mr. Roger Silas,

Irving, New York.

My dear Sir:

I have learned that Asen Silas's trunk had gone forward to Irving, New York, under baggage check before he forfeited the right to go home at this time. It must now be in storage at the Pennsylvania Station in Irving and it is suggested that you secure it and forward it here or to his father's home. The duplicate of the check under which it was sent is attached hereto.

Very respectfully,

HMM.

Acting Superintendent.

(Copies to Supt. Hart and Mr. Joshua Silas.)

June 7th, 1913.

Mr. Joshua Silas,

R. F. D. 2, De Pere, Wisconsin.

My dear Sir:

Your son Aven went to Harrisburg last evening without permission and he will now have to be kept here until he has made the proper amends for his infraction of the school rules. It is also believed that he has forfeited the privilege that was being allowed him to go to Irving, New York, and when his release is effected he will be sent to your home.

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Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

(Copies to Supt. Hart and Mr. Roger Silas.)

June 2nd, 1916.

Mr. Joshua Silas.

R. F. D. 2, De Pere, Wis.

My dear Sir:

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Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

(Copies to Supt. Hart and Mr. Roger Silas.)



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

June 10th, 1916.

Mr. Roger Silas,
Irving, New York.

My dear Sir:

I have learned that Aven Silas's trunk had gone forward to Irving, New York, under baggage check before he forfeited the right to go home at this time. It must now be in storage at the Pennsylvania Station in Irving and it is suggested that you secure it and forward it here or to his father's home. The duplicate of the check under which it was sent is attached hereto.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

J. D. Dehuff
Acting Superintendent.

(Copies to Supt. Hart and Mr. Joshua Silas.)

*Returned
unclaimed
6-27-16*

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112
June 27th, 1916.

Mr. Aven Silas,

R. F. D. 2, De Pere, Wis.

My dear Sir:

I am having enclosed herewith the duplicate of the baggage check that was sent to Mr. Roger Silas at Irving, New York. It was returned here this morning with the letter that was written in explanation and the envelope in which it was contained was marked "unclaimed".

Very respectfully,

HCM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Supt. Hart.)

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October 31, 1916.

Mr. Alvin Silas,

West DePere, Wis., RFD.

Dear Alvin:

I have your receipt for one Eb Alto which Mr. Tyrrell allowed you to have. This instrument is Government property and unless you return it at once, I will have to take measures through your Superintendent, Mr. Hart, to get the value of it from you. Please let me hear at once about this.

Very truly yours,

D/B

Superintendent.

Copy to Supt. Hart.

Information regarding pupils to test eligibility and whether in need of
Federal aid.

Date of report *April 28, 1915*

Name of child *Amos Silas* Age *19* Grade *Third*

Home post office *West De Pere Wis.*

Tribe *Oneida* Degree of Indian blood *half*

How many acres of land do you own *80* Location *Oneida*

What is the annual income from your land *\$ 4 00*

Do you have any other income *No* How much *I don't not*

Is your father living *yes* *know*

Father's name *Joshua Silas*

Home post office *West De Pere Wis.*

Tribe *Oneida* Degree of Indian blood *half*

Is he a citizen *yes*

How much land does he own *80* Allotment No *I don't know*

What is its estimated value *\$ 5 2 00.*

What is the annual income from his land *\$ 5 00*

Does he have any other income *No*

If so, how much *I don't know*

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property *yes*

Is your mother living *No*

Mother's name *Anna Silas*

Home post office *West De Pere Wisconsin*

Tribe *Oneida* Degree of Indian blood *half*

Is she a citizen *yes*

How much land does your mother own *70* Allotment No

What is its estimated value *\$ 6 3 00*

What is the annual income from her land \$ 600

Does she have any other income no

If so, how much

Does your mother pay taxes on her land or on personal property yes

With whom do you make your home Father

How many rooms in the house yes

How many live in the house yes

How far is your home from nearest public school five miles

Why do you not attend that school my Father he want me come to Indian Schools.

How many teachers employed there 2

How many grades maintained 7

How many months of school each year 8

Did you ever attend a public school no

If so, how long I don't know Where

How many brothers of school age have you 1

How many sisters of school age have you 6

Are they in school yes

Where Tomah Wis.

Remarks and recommendations of superintendent with reference to eligibility and need of Federal aid:

Superintendent.

NOTE.—One of these blanks should be filled out by each pupil at Government boarding schools, preferably with the assistance of the superintendent or some one designated to act as his representative. If the superintendent is of opinion from the information given that the pupil is entitled to enrollment he should so indicate by signing the blank in the proper place and filing in the individual pupil's folder. In the case of pupils concerning whose eligibility or need of Government aid there is some doubt, superintendents should make proper remarks and recommendations in the space indicated and forward the form to the Indian Office for consideration.

4524
December 18, 1916.

December 18, 1916.

Mr. Avin Silas
Irving, N. Y.

Dear Avin:-

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:-

On the 31st of October of this year, I wrote you relative to an Eb Alto horn belonging to the Government which is charged up against you. Did you not get this letter? This is a valuable instrument and unless you can return it to me at once, I will have to take other steps to get the value of it from you. Please let me hear from you.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

4524

January 27, 1917.

Mr. Avin Silas,
Irving, N.Y.

Dear Avin:

I write you again relative to the band instrument belonging to the Carlisle school which you are holding. I do not want to take any severe measures in getting this instrument, but unless you return it to me voluntarily it will become necessary for me to collect it in some other way. I hope you will not make it necessary for me to do this as I dislike to put anything into the hands of the law.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

4524

March 22, 1917.

Mr. Alvin Silas,
Irving, New York.

WRITE APRIL 1st.

Dear Alvin:

On the 27th of January last I wrote you saying that if you did not voluntarily return the band instrument belonging to the Government that I would have to put the matter into the hands of the law. I dislike to get you into any trouble but it is absolutely necessary that you return either the instrument or the value of it to me at your earliest convenience. If I do not hear from you within the next ten days I shall get into communication with an officer of the law in your neighborhood and have him see you regarding this matter. I hope you will not make it necessary for me to take this extreme measure.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

4534

December 30, 1916.

Mr. Arvin Silas,

Irving, N. Y.

Dear Arvin:

I am glad to know that you still have the band instrument belonging to the school. I will appreciate it if you will send this to me at once. You can box it and express it to me.

Very truly yours,

D/B

Chief Clerk in Charge

Irving N. Y.

my dear Sir, Sirs.

I was coming back
last fall. But
circumstances
has made it impossible
for me. I got that horn
I am so busy now.

But I am going send
that horn soon I can

Will you kindly
oblige me with a
quick reply. a yours
respectively
Mr. Arvin Silas.