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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL  
DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 5483		ENGLISH NAME Edward Pierce			AGENCY		NATION Seneca		
BAND 5		INDIAN NAME			HOME ADDRESS Father - Peter Pierce Farnham, N.Y.				
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD L		BLOOD 3/4	AGE 18	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX M	
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Dec. 27, 1915		FOR WHAT PERIOD Three years			DATE DISCHARGED May 7, 1916		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Termination of lease.		
TO COUNTRY 4-7-16		PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS Uw leave						FROM COUNTRY	

SHAW-WALKER, MUSKOGEE, MICHIGAN. 43445

Months in school before Carlisle, ..... 9 yrs.

Grade entered at Carlisle, .....

Grade at date of Discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Church, ..... Baptist

4 mi. to school



Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

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**BRIEF**

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**Application of**

*Edward Purce*

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FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

**Carlisle, Pennsylvania**

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POST-OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

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Date of enrollment..... 191.....

Term of enrollment..... (.....) years

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*Important*—Only those students who desire to come to Carlisle because they have a definite purpose in view will be admitted. Applications for enrollment must be submitted in all cases for consideration before transportation can be made available. Time will then be taken to find out the records students have made in the schools previously attended, and to secure recommendations as to their *moral character* and their worthiness for further attendance at a Government institution.



## FOR NEW YORK PUPILS.

This blank is to be filled out and signed by a former teacher of the applicant, by a school trustee, a school superintendent, or by some other person conversant with the status of the applicant's school attendance.

This is to certify that Edward Pierce  
has attended the Thomas Indian School School at  
Iroquois New York, from Oct 5<sup>th</sup> 1910  
to July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1915.  
Iroquois N. Y.  
Dec 10<sup>th</sup> 1915.

Emily C. Lemico  
(Sign here.)  
Supt.

**Certificate of Physician.**

I, J. H. Johnston, a practicing physician of Farnham  
N. Y., do hereby certify that I have carefully examined Edward Pierce,  
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 4 day of Dec., 1915  
J. H. Johnston, M. D.

**Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.**

VOUCHER No. 1.

I, Emily P. Lincoln, a Superintendent Thomas Indian School  
Iroquois, N. Y., do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with  
Peter Pierce who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his state-  
ments therein are true; that I am acquainted with Edward Pierce;  
(Name of Child.)  
that he is known and recognized in the community in which he lives as an Indian; and that in my opinion  
he can not receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that he graduated  
from the Thomas Indian School last June and is anxious  
to further his education by taking up some trade in that school.

This 10<sup>th</sup> day of Dec., 1915  
Emily P. Lincoln

VOUCHER No. 2.

I, Dorothy W. Liebig, a bookkeeper of  
(business, calling, or profession.)  
the Thomas Indian School, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with  
Peter Pierce, who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his state-  
ments therein are true; that I am acquainted with Edward Pierce;  
(Name of Child.)  
that 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 he lives  
some distance from a school where he could  
receive training in a trade.

This 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1915  
Dorothy W. Liebig

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*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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Darnham, N.Y.

Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> 1915

Mr. O. H. Lipps,

Dear Sir;

Your letter of the  
13<sup>th</sup> recd, and glad to hear  
That Edward <sup>Pierce</sup> is accepted for  
enrolment at your school.

He will leave Buffalo  
Friday Eve. Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> and  
will be in Carlisle Sat.

forenoon. Thanking you for  
accepting him, and hoping  
he will like the school

Yours Respectfully

Mr. Peter Pierce



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Febr. 25th, 1916.

Mrs. Cora J. Pierce,

Box 117, Barnham, New York.

My dear Madam:

When your letter of the 24th instant was received here this afternoon I referred it to our school physician in order that he could submit a report in regard to the condition of Albert's health as was requested by you. Below you will find a copy of the physician's report:

Albert Pierce had the mumps in January. Please assure the parents that the boy is in good health and that they have nothing to worry over."

The attack was evidently so mild a one that it was believed unnecessary to notify you at the time he was in our hospital.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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Farmhouse

U.S.  
Feb 24 1914

O. L. Lipp

Dear sir will  
you please write at once  
Let me know how about  
Purice getting along I  
heard that he got the  
mumps.

yours truly  
Cora J. Purice

Box 117.

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Carlisle, Pa.

Feb. 25th., 1916.

Mr. Meyer:

Albert Pierce had the mumps in January. Please assure the parents that the boy is in good health and that they have nothing to worry over.

Respectfully,

Walter Rudloff M.D.

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March 17th, 1916.

Mr. Peter Pierce,

Farnham, New York.

My dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March the 15th and to state that although our first outing party of boys is to leave Carlisle on March the 30th our school work will go on as usual and your son Albert would be benefitted just as much by remaining in school after that date as he has during the time he has been enrolled here.

No definite promise was made you that permission would be given your son to return home for the summer vacation months, but if you have work for him to do no objection to his going will be interposed. I would prefer, however, to have him remain here until after the close of our school work the latter part of May so that he can have the benefit of a year's instruction.

An amount of about \$18.00 will be required to pay for his transportation home and with which a ticket for his use can be made available when his period of leave has

-2- Mr. Peter Pierce, Farnham, New York.

terminated. On the form enclosed herewith a formal request for a vacation for Albert should be submitted for our files.

Very truly yours,

HMM.

Superintendent.

Farmham, N.Y.

Mar. 15, 1916

Mr. O. L. Lipps

Dear Sir:-

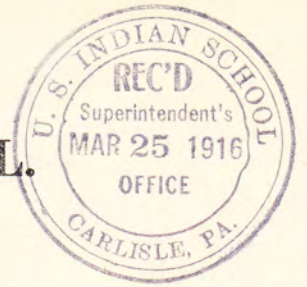
Albert wrote me  
some time ago, and said the  
first outing party is going out  
the 30<sup>th</sup> of this month, and if  
you remember, we arranged to  
have him come back and assist  
me during vacations, I had  
the misfortune of breaking my  
leg some time ago, and I am  
a cripple, that's the reason  
why I'm anxious to have him  
come back as I depend on

him for the summer's work, I think I will be well, and able to do my work again before the fall term begins, so that he can go back to school again.

so if you will please tell me when to expect him, also the amount necessary for his transportation, and I will send the money immediately, hoping you will comply with my request and thanking you for your past kindness.

Yours Truly  
Mr. Peter Pierce

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# VACATION REQUEST FOR PUPIL.

We, the undersigned, respectfully request that leave of absence be granted .....

ALBERT PIERCE

from Mar 25<sup>th</sup> 1916 to September 1st, 1916, to

enable him to visit his home. We hereby agree to pay all expenses, including round-trip railroad fares, sleeping-car fares, meals, lodging, stage fares, telegraph and telephone messages, and other incidental expenses connected with the visit. We further agree that said pupil shall be returned to the Carlisle Indian school on or before the last day of the leave of absence. We further agree to deposit with the superintendent of the school sufficient money to defray all expenses to be incurred, and should the pupils, or any one of them, fail to return to school at such time as may be agreed upon by the parents or guardian and the superintendent of the school in which the pupils are enrolled, the amount of money remaining with the superintendent, necessary to the return transportation of the pupil or pupils so neglecting to return, shall be forfeited to the Government; provided, however, that in all cases where it can be shown that there were justifiable reasons for the failure of the return of the pupil the forfeiture of the funds shall not take place.

If the pupil neglecting to return is from a reservation, the superintendent of the reservation shall certify to the reasons for the nonreturn of the pupil or pupils. If a pupil's home is not on a reservation, then the certificate of some reputable, disinterested citizen of the community may be requested as to the reasons for the nonreturn of the pupil or pupils.

Peter Pierce

Father.

Cora Pierce

Mother.

Date: 3/23/16

Guardian.

NOTE TO DISBURSING OFFICERS.—All receipts under this agreement must be accounted for officially as Individual Indian Money. However, any forfeitures must be transferred to Miscellaneous Receipts, Class I, and deposited in the Treasury to the credit of the United States.



April 7th., 1916

Mr. Meyer: Albert Peuce is  
now able to travel. You may  
make arrangements to  
send him at any convenient  
time

Respectfully,  
Dr. Rudolph

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April 7th, 1916.

Mrs. Cora J. Pierce,  
Farnham, New York.

My dear Madam:

Your son Albert <sup>Pierce</sup> came to this office this morning with a note from our physician to the effect that he can now take the trip home. Accordingly, arrangements are being completed so that he can leave here this evening. A ticket for his use to Farnham is being provided and he has assured me that he can easily get home after he arrives at Farnham tomorrow morning.

Hoping you will let me hear from you after Albert has arrived at your home and trusting that the change will enable him to regain his strength, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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April 3rd, 1916.

Mrs. Cora J. Pierce,  
Farnham, New York.

My dear Madam:

When your letter of inquiry relative to the health of your son Albert was received here this morning it was at once referred to our school physician with a request that he report when Albert should be able to travel. The physician stated that the trip home can probably be undertaken the latter part of the week, but we will have to notify you definitely later just when to expect him.

Our physician believes that Albert is consumptive, but a change to home surroundings and conditions should prove to be a benefit to him.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.



Framham  
N.Y. Box 117

Mar 31-1916

Mr Lipp

I hear Sir will write <sup>you</sup>  
at once and let us know  
about Albert if he's not  
any better. I will come  
to see him I'll wait until  
I hear from you.

Cora Purice

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Carlisle, Pa.

April 3rd., 1916.

Mr. Meyer:

Albert Pierce is consumptive. I think he will be ready to travel by the end of the week. Will let you know definitely in a few days.

Respectfully,

*Walter Lindtloff M.D.*

April 12th, 1916.

Mr. Peter Pierce,

Farnham, N.Y.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 10th, and have to advise you I am today forwarding the money of your son Albert Pierce to Mr. Ansley, Salamanca, N.Y. to whom you should communicate when necessary to draw upon these funds.

Respectfully,

W.H.M.

Acting Superintendent.

Farmham N. Y.

April 10. 1915.

Dear Sir:-

I would like to  
have you send the  
money that belongs to  
my son Albert Pierce.

Albert got home  
allright.

I am

Peter Pierce

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T. H. JOHNSTON, M. D.  
FARNHAM, N. Y.

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APR 10 A. M.  
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April 4th, 1916.

T. H. Johnston, M. D.,  
Farnham, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 1st instant and to advise that yesterday a letter as follows was addressed to Mrs. Cora Pierce at Farnham, New York, relative to the condition of her son's health:

"When your letter of inquiry relative to the health of your son Albert was received here this morning it was at once referred to our school physician with a request that he report when Albert should be able to travel. The physician stated that the trip home can probably be undertaken the latter part of the week, but we will have to notify you definitely later just when to expect him.

Our physician believes that Albert is consumptive, but a change to home surroundings should prove to be a benefit to him."

After Albert is returned home you will probably be called in to continue treatment and if we can then assist in any way by giving a history of the boy's case do not hesitate to let me hear from you.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.

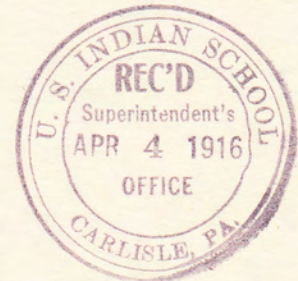


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STON, M. D.  
FARNHAM, N. Y.

OFFICE HOURS:  
9 TO 10 A. M.  
5 TO 6 P. M.

FARNHAM, N. Y., April, 1, 1916. 191

Mr. O. L. Lipp,  
Superintendent of Carlisle Industrial School,  
Carlisle, Pa.



Dear Sir:-

Mrs. Peter Pierce is very anxious to learn more definitely about the illness from which her son is suffering. She tells me she received notice he had intestinal trouble. She would like to know its nature. Her son's name is Albert Pierce. Her address is Farnham, N. Y. You may send your reply to me if you please.

Yours sincerely,

*J. H. Johnston*

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Farnham N.Y.  
Mar. 25th 1916

March 25th, 1916.

Mr. Peter Pierce,  
Farnham, New York.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of the 23rd instant, with which you enclosed a formal request for a vacation for your son Albert and a Money Order in the sum of ten dollars to pay for his transportation home, was received this morning, but I must now report that your son is in the school hospital with slight intestinal trouble and that it will not be advisable to let him start home today. He should be well again within a day or two and we will start him for your home just as early next week as is possible.

Regretting very much that such a report has to be conveyed to you and hoping that I can notify you soon when to expect Albert, I am,

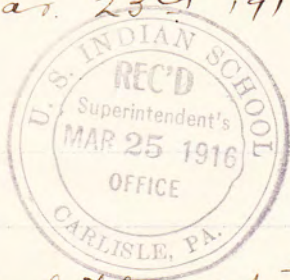
Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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Farmham, N.Y.  
Mar. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1916



Mr. O. L. Lipps

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 17<sup>th</sup> recd, sorry. I cannot send the full amount you state, because I am unable in my present condition. I would like to have him come Saturday, if possible as I need him very bad. Trusting this remittance will arrive on time for him to depart on date set

\$10<sup>00</sup>  
O. L. Lipps

Yours Truly  
Mr. Peter Pierce

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April 13th, 1918.

Mr. G. H. Anzley,  
Special Agent in charge,  
Salamanca, N.Y.

Dear Sir,

Since Elwood R. Pierce has returned home, I  
am enclosing herewith check for <sup>his</sup> ~~the~~ money in the sum of  
\$81.68. Please handle this as transfer of funds.

Very respectfully,

W. H. M.

Acting Superintendent.

March 20th, 1918.

Mr. C. H. Ansley,

Special Agent,

Salamanca, N.Y.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 16th, enclosing  
treasury warrant to the sum of \$31.68 for the  
endorsement of Elwood R. Pierce. The same is enclosed  
herewith endorsed as desired.

Respectfully,

W. H. M.

Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

NEW YORK AGENCY

Salamanca, N. Y., March 16, 1916

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The Superintendent,  
U. S. Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith Indian warrant No. 8980, payable to the order of Elwood R. Pierce, for \$81.68, under date of March 10, 1916. This has been transferred to me as Individual Indian Money to be expended under supervision.

I wish you would have the payee sign his name on the back and return the warrant to me.

Respectfully yours,

*G. W. Hurdley*  
Special Agent.

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March 31st, 1916.

Mr. G. H. Ansley,  
Special Agent,  
Salamanca, N. Y.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 28th, enclosing  
check for \$31.68, transfer of funds to credit the  
account of Elwood R. Pierce.

Respectfully,

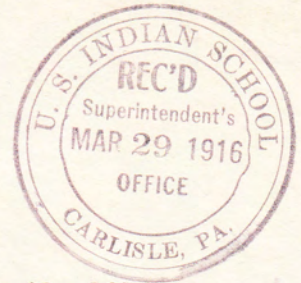
W. H. M.

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

NEW YORK AGENCY

Salamanca, N. Y., March 28, 1916



O. H. Lipps, Superintendent,

U. S. Indian School, Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith my official check No. 3430, payable to your order for \$81.68, representing a transfer of funds to the credit of Elwood R. Pierce who is enrolled at your school.

Respectfully yours,

*G. H. Hunsley*  
Special Agent.

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