

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

4690

NUMBER 5212	ENGLISH NAME Alex Simmer	AGENCY	NATION Creek	
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Guard - W. C. Cook, Okemah, Okla.		
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD full	AGE 17	HEIGHT	WEIGHT
FATHER, 2	MOTHER, 4	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX. M
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 17, 1914	FOR WHAT PERIOD Three years	DATE DISCHARGED Feb. 8, 1917	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Own request	
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS		FROM COUNTRY	
9-3-15	Alfred A. Marlatt, Washington, D.C.		5-31-16	
6-12-16	Ab leave Returned		9-9-16	

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKOGEE 121071

Months in school before Carlisle, 27

Grade entered at Carlisle, .....

Grade at date of Discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Church, Methodist

1 mile to public school

473

5-192a

BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Alex Simmer

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania  
Haskell Institute

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Date of enrollment, \_\_\_\_\_, 191

Term of enrollment, \_\_\_\_\_ (3) years.

NAME OF PERSON ARRANGING FOR THE TRANSFER:

Position, \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT IN A NONRESERVATION 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 Penna Haskell Institute

of Alex Simmer ; M ; age 17 ; date of birth Dec. 24, 1897 ;  
(Name of child.) (Sex.)  
Creek #3215. F.  
(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. <small>(Both Indian and English.)</small>	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>John Simmer</u>	L	Creek		F
<small>NAME OF MOTHER.</small>				
<u>Lena Simmer</u>	D	"		F

I, Wallace C. Cook, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)  
 enrollment in said school for a period of 3 years, and also obligate myself to abide by  
(Not less than 3.)  
 all 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>Haskell</u>	<u>1910-13</u>			<u>4th</u>
2.				
3.				
4.				

Wallace C. Cook  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: Okemah, Okla.

Two witnesses:

J. H. Hillman  
Calvin Ballard

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 15 day of Sept., 1914

Arthur L. Stocks M.D.  
Physician at Muskogee Agency.

CERTIFICATE OF AGENT OR BONDED 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.

(Here state whether the child lives within reach of a public school, whether the State laws permit it to enroll therein, and if it lives near the public school why it can not attend such school.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I recommend the transfer of the said child.

This 10th day of Sept., 1914

James R. ...  
Agent or Superintendent.

CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

I hereby certify that on \_\_\_\_\_, I made a careful examination of the physical condition of \_\_\_\_\_ (As soon after arrival as possible.) \_\_\_\_\_, 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 191

\_\_\_\_\_  
School Physician.

SPECIAL NOTE.

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

If the information called for on any part of the blank is not known, that fact should be stated. No space should be left unfilled. Whether the parents are living or dead, their names must be given.

The person who signs the blank as consenting to the transfer should indicate his relation to the applicant by marking out the word "parent," "guardian," or "next of kin," leaving unmarked only the title appropriate to the signer.

## 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 are living, and if neither of them are 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.)

That no Indian pupil under the age of fourteen years shall be transported at Government expense to any Indian school beyond the limits of the State or Territory in which the parents of such child reside or of the adjoining State or Territory. (35 Stat. L., 781.)

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; but in all cases where the parents are living they should first be consulted.

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



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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November 14, 1916.

Mr. Gabe E. Parker,  
Supt. Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your note relative to the money due Alex Simmer I have to say that he has been called to the office and requests that you transfer \$100.00 of the \$236.49 due him to me to be placed to his account here and to be expended from time to time in accordance with our regulations.

Very truly yours,

D/B

Superintendent.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL  
CARLISLE, PA.

RECEIVED  
NOV 8 1916  
Supt. & Civ. Tribes

November 6, 1916.

Mr. Gabe E. Parker  
Superintendent Five Civilized Tribes  
Muscogee, Okla.

Dear Sir:-

ON 3215

Alex Simmer, one of our pupils, who belongs to the Creek tribe under your jurisdiction, comes to me and asks that I write you relative to a Creek payment. He thinks there is some money due him. His guardian Wallace Cook, formerly took charge of his affairs but when he was home on a vacation this summer, he took over the management of his own affairs.

Will you please let me know if there is anything coming to this young man.

Very truly yours

*G. Lipps*  
Superintendent.

NRD

Mr. Lipps: Yes, Alex Simmer, Creek Roll 3215, who is of age, has \$236.49 due him in lieu of an allotment. If he is in need of any of these funds, the same will be transferred to you upon your request.

\$100-

Very respectfully,

*Gabe E. Parker*  
Superintendent for the Five Civilized Tribes.  
by *W. Equalization Dir.*

4690

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

No. <b>5212</b>	NAME. <b>Simmer, Alex.</b>	AGE. <b>17</b> <b>78</b>	TRIBE. <b>Creek</b>	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD. <b>7</b>	NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY. <b>Clearview, Okla.</b>
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DATE ENTERED.	Months in school before enrollment here.	IN WHAT GRADE OR ROOM.		Distance to nearest public school from pupil's home.	REMARKS.		
		On entering here.	At date of this report.		(Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave, special authorities for enrollment, etc.)		
<b>9-17-14</b>							
<b>Sept. 15</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>4 1/2</b>	<b>IV</b>	<b>1 mi.</b>	<b>To COUNTRY</b> <b>9-3-15</b>	<b>FROM COUNTRY</b> <b>MAY 31 1916</b> <b>JUN 15 1916</b> <b>SEP 8 1916</b> <b>FEB -8 1917</b>	<b>DATE DISCHARGED</b> <b>meth.</b>

Progress from \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) to \_\_\_\_\_ (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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Cashier  
JMB-9-28-15  
In re equalization  
account of Alex  
Simmer.  
Creek Nation.



September 28, 1915.

Mr. Alex Simmer,  
c/o O. H. Lipps, Supt.,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Simmer:

replying to your letter of August 22, 1915, you are respectfully advised that there is a balance due you on equalization account of \$226.92.

All funds due citizens in the restricted class are paid upon the recommendation of a Field Clerk and the approval of the order by the Department. As you are outside the state of Oklahoma, and consequently outside the jurisdiction of any of the field representatives of this office, you should take the matter of the payment of your funds with Mr. O. H. Lipps, Superintendent, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, in order that he may make a report and recommendation in your case.

Sincerely yours,

Superintendent for the Five  
Civilized Tribes.



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October 20th, 1914.

Mr. J. B. Brown,  
Supervisor,  
Muskogee, Okla.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 12th, enclosing draft  
for 10.65 which has been placed to the credit of Alex.  
Swinner as desired.

Respectfully,

W.H.M.

Supervisor in charge.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
U. S. INDIAN SERVICE.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF INDIAN SCHOOLS.

SAC AND FOX, SHAWNEE AND SENECA AGENCIES, OKLAHOMA; POTTAWATOMIE AND KICKAPOO AGENCIES, KANSAS;  
AND THE SCHOOLS OF THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA, Oct.12,1914.

Mr. O. H. Lipps,  
Supervisor in charge U.S.Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Lipps:

I enclose statement of account on original memorandum for Alex Swimmer. His name was overlooked by Mrs. Brown in turning in accounts for the several pupils, on account of being on same page with another. An error in subtraction gave the amount as \$20.65, whereas it should be \$10.65, as you will see:

Amount received for Alex Swimmer....	\$50.00
Amount expended.....	39.35
Balance due.....	<u>\$10.65</u> ,

for which draft is enclosed.

Regretting the error, I am,

Very respectfully,

*J. M. Brown*  
Supervisor.

Encl.  
JBB-GH

1/4 Feather, Arphons  
 2/2 Scale Feather  
 James James Gibbs,  
 Stillwell Ableda -  
 1/4 to 1/2 B \$30 or cash  
~~Cash. County Judge~~  
~~for \$10 or more~~  
 Adams Co. Stillwell - Jim  
 has no income & but  
 about \$40 more to credit  
 Recommend Duft pay all  
 expenses & hold that \$30  
 on deposit.

Aley Summer  
 Creek Full Board  
 Has money Pd. 5.00 or  
 Ticket to Carlisle 31.20  
 Supper & breakfast 1.00  
 Sleeper 50.00 5.00  
 Dinner dined 39.30 1.00  
 Breakfast Ha 20.65 65  
 39.35

- Orders pay for
1. Escant Mrs. Jun 13 13 over
  2. Chickillo Fishing Hawk (boy)
  3. Mary Feather
  4. I da Harris -

Three (3) sections and  
1 additional lower  
ordered over Perma-  
no. 20, at 844 Carr  
from St Louis.

Drinks for  
Walter M. Afee  
A. B. Foster  
Harris

Letter Mrs. Albee  
Ida B. Foster  
David

SUPERVISOR IN CHARGE



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL  
CARLISLE, PA.



October 8th, 1914.

Mr. J. B. Brown,  
Supervisor,  
Muskogee, Okla.

Dear Sir,

Replying to that portion of your letter of recent date concerning a check of 20.65 to credit the account of Alex Swimmer, I have to advise you we have no record of such a deposit. The amount received from Mrs. Brown to credit pupils' accounts was 134.95 and made up as follows,

David Washashe-----	35.65
Richard Russell-----	19.65
Willie Deer-----	19.65
George B. Parish-----	3.65
Isaac Willis-----	5.65
Ida B. Foster-----	10.70
Mary Feather-----	30.00

With this information I trust you may be able to locate where the error has been made.

Very respectfully,

W.H.M.

*W.H.M.*  
Supervisor in charge.

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W. H. M.

Supervisor in charge.



RECEIVED  
3073-2242

Carlisle pa.  
Indian School

Mr. Brown, Oct. 3, 1914

I am going to write a few lines to you to let you know. You wife tell me she kept some money in Bank. I went in Bank to ask for money he tell me you got no money in bank. I want to know she have the money. write to the bank

Your Love  
Father

Alvin Simmer

Mrs. Brown's bank shows \$20.65¢ deposited into Clerk at Carlisle

J. W. Brown  
Supr.

Muskogee, Okla.

W. F. W. Brown

THE SUPERINTENDENT  
FOR THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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Make all remittances payable to  
W. M. BAKER, Cashier.

Local Offices:

Vinita.	Idabel.
Jay.	Hugo.
Nowata.	McAlester.
Sapulpa.	Holdenville.
Okmulgee.	Atoka.
Muskogee.	Madill.
Tahlequah.	Ardmore.
Sallisaw.	Chickasha.
Poteau.	Paulsvalley.

F I E L D  
95351-1914  
FGJ - W  
12-29-14

## Department of the Interior,

United States Indian Service.

S U B J E C T :  
In re Alex Simmer.

Muskogee, Oklahoma,  
December 29, 1914.

Consolidated Offices of  
Union Agency and  
the Five Civilized Tribes  
DANA H. KELSEY  
Supervisor in Charge

Mr. O. H. Lipps,  
Supervisor in Charge, U. S. Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

S i r :

Referring to your letter of December 18,  
1914, beg to advise that this Office does not have any  
money on hand due Alex Simmer which could be turned over  
to you for his use. I have taken the matter up with Mr.  
Wallace C. Cook of Okemah, Oklahoma, his Guardian, with  
the request that he make such allowance for this boy  
as his funds will permit.

Respectfully,

*R. S. Cate*  
Acting Supervisor in Charge.

F I E L D  
95351-1914  
FGJ - W  
12-29-14  
S U B J E C T :  
In re Alex Simmer.

December 29, 1914.

Mr. Wallace C. Cook,  
Guardian of Alex Simmer, minor,  
Okemah, Oklahoma.

S i r :

This Office is just in receipt of letter from the Supervisor in Charge of the United States Indian School at Carlisle, Pennsylvania, advising that Alex Simmer, your ward, has become dissatisfied particularly on account of the lack of money to satisfy his personal wants in so far as the purchaser of extra clothing is concerned. The Supervisor believes that if he has money not needed when his school days are over, a small amount should be allowed him.

The expenditure of any amount sent will be supervised if it is forwarded to the Supervisor to be placed to the credit of the boy.

I wish you would give this matter your early attention and if there are any funds available that an allowance be made as the boy is likely to become dissatisfied sufficiently to leave school.

I will be glad to have you advise this Office of any action taken by you in this regard.

Respectfully,

Acting Supervisor in Charge.

April 19th, 1915.

Mr. W. Cook,

Okemah, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

Your ward, Alex Simmer, desires to have you send him about fifty dollars for his personal use. Alex has informed me that he has not had any funds to his credit here this year, so it is my recommendation that his request be complied with if the money in your care is not more urgently required for any other purpose than personal expenses. Whatever amount is sent for Alex's use should be sent direct to me so that it can be properly credited and expended under supervision.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

(Copy to Superintendent Parker)

CREEK TRADING COMPANY  
GENERAL MERCHANDISE

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May 8th, 1915.

Mr. Wallace C. Cook,  
Okmah, Okla.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 29th, ult. enclosing  
check of \$35.00 for Alex Simmer. I have signed and enclose  
herewith vouvher for the same.

Respectfully,

W.H.M.

Supervisor in charge.

REEK TRADING COMPANY

(INCORPORATED.)

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

OKEMAH, OKLAHOMA, April 29th ,15.

Mr O. H. Lipps.

Carlisle , Pa.

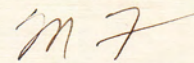
Dear Sir:

I am inclosing check of thirty  
five dollars (35.00) for Alex Simmer, also  
voucher please sign and return to me.

Yours truly,

Wallace C. Cook.

Per



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Oct. 13th, 1915.

Mr. Gabe E. Parker,  
Supt. for the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Okla.

My dear Mr. Parker:

Alex. Simmer forwarded to me the letter you wrote to him on the 28th ultimo relative to his request for a part of the balance due him on equalization account.

Alex. is now at one of our Outing homes and does not have an opportunity to earn any money. It is respectfully requested and recommended, therefore, that an amount of about \$50.00 be transferred here for his use as may be required from time to time.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

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Oct. 13th, 1915.

Mr. Alex. Simmer,  
Washington, New Jersey.

My dear Friend:

I am having enclosed herewith Superintendent Parker's letter of the 28th ultimo relative to your request for the use of a part of the balance yet due you on the equalization account.

The report desired by the Superintendent is being made and it will be recommended that an amount of \$50.00 be transferred here for your use.

Hoping that the action being taken will be satisfactory to you, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Encl.

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.





Washington, D.C.,  
Oct. 9 1915

Dear Sir,

I am going  
to write a few lines  
to you. I am very  
and I hope you some  
way to. I thought my  
repa if you can.  
I like this place. I  
work hard now

Sincerely

Alex Simmes

Goldfred Marlatt

Nov. 11th, 1915.

Mr. Alex. Simmer,

Washington, New Jersey.

My dear Friend:

I submit below for your information and guidance a copy of a letter that was addressed to Superintendent Lipps on the 2nd instant by Superintendent Parker of the Five Civilized Tribes:

"Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 28, 1915, also of a letter signed by J. D. DeHuff, Acting Superintendent, under date of October 13, 1915.

Replying thereto you are respectfully advised that equalization funds due allottees, under the policy of the Department, should be used in making improvements upon allottee's land so that he has something of permanent value out of moneys paid him in lieu of land. However, in case of a minor in school, if he is in need of funds for current expenses, he may be paid as much as \$25.00 in any one month, the entire amount paid him in any school year not to exceed \$100.00. In the cases of Timmie Taylor, Creek Roll No. 7308, and Alex. Simmer, Creek Roll No. 3215, if these allottees need small amounts to assist them during their school life, it may be paid as above stated.

In order that the matter of such payments, if desired, may be based upon requests for specific payments of amounts desired this office will appreciate a further communication from you embodying such recommendations."

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

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December 20th, 1915,

Mr. Alfred A. Marlatt,  
Washington, N.J.

Dear Sir,

There are enclosed herewith two checks of  
13.00 and 8.00 which please have Alex Sinner endorse  
and return to me to credit his account. Please have  
him write his name exactly as it appears on the face  
of the check.

Respectfully,

W.H.M.

Superintendent.

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Mr Lipps

Please have the boys sign the receipt

and return same to me.

Yours truly,

Wallace C. Cookper

DECEMBER 14th. 1915.

December 14th, 1915.

Mr. Wallace C. Cook,  
Okemah, Okla.

Dear Sir,

There is enclosed herewith, receipt of Willie Deere  
in the sum of \$50.00, also Alex Simmer in the sum of \$50.00  
covering your recent remittance for these boys.

Respectfully,

W.H.M.

Acting Superintendent.

# HAMPTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Duplicate Record of

Alex Simmer

Year

1915-16.

Hampton

School

Francis A. O'Neil

Teacher

Age. <i>1.9 yrs.</i>	Days School in Session	Writing	Reading	Spelling	Arithmetic	English	Geography	Physiology	History	Civics	Science	Drawing	Music	General Average	Department	Times Tardy	Half Days Absent	REMARKS
Grade. <i>7th</i>																		
September																		
October																		
November																		
December																		
January																		
February																		
March																		
April																		
May																		
June																		
February Examination																		DATE OF PROMOTION
June Examination																		

20 80 80 74 66 65 66 80 60      88 80      74 82 0 0

OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Name of Student <i>Alex Simmer</i>		Home Address <i>Wallace C. Cook, Clearview, Okla Tribe Creek</i>													
Age at Entrance <i>17</i>	Date of Entrance <i>9-17-14.</i>	Shop	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL OR AVERAGE
Patron	Locality	Days in School	<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>	
<i>Alfred A Marlett</i>	R. R. Station	Conduct					<i>16</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>23</i>				
Address <i>Washington, N.J.</i>	Grade in School	Ability			<i>y</i>	<i>Ex.</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>y</i>
Recommended by	Church	Health			<i>y</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>y</i>
Grade of Home	Wages	Earnings			<i>14</i>	<i>16.</i>							<i>15.</i>	<i>15.</i>	
Date of Outing <i>9-2-15-</i>	Date Returned <i>5-31-16</i>														

473 R. F. D. 2, Box 98

Washington, D. C.  
Dec. 9/9/5

Dear Sir,

I am going to  
write a few lines to you  
I am very well I think  
you are some way too.  
Went you answer this  
letter. You must tell me  
how much money I got  
in bank. I was very  
glad to get it. I want  
to know. How is Cardie  
I will close for this  
time.

From Your Friend  
W. S. Simms



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Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Information regarding pupils to test eligibility and whether in need of

Federal aid.

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Date of report

April 30, 1915  
Fourth Grade  
April

Name of child

Alex Simmer

Age

19

Grade

Home post office

Clearview Okla.

Tribe

Creek

Degree of Indian blood

Full Blood

How many acres of land do you own

160 acres

Location

Oklahoma

What is the annual income from your land

I get \$250 a year

Do you have any other income

no

How much

none

Is your father living

yes

Father's name

John Simmer

Home post office

Clearview

Tribe

Creek

Degree of Indian blood

Full Blood

Is he a citizen

no

How much land does he own

160 acres

Allotment No

I dont know

What is its estimated value

I dont know

What is the annual income from his land

''

''

Does he have any other income

''

''

If so, how much

''

''

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property

no

Is your mother living

no

Mother's name

Home post office

Creek

Tribe

Degree of Indian blood

Full Blood

Is she a citizen

~~no~~

How much land does your mother own

~~160 acres~~

Allotment No

~~I dont know~~

What is its estimated value

~~I dont know~~

What is the annual income from her land .....

Does she have any other income .....

If so, how much .....

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

With whom do you make your home *my father.*

How many rooms in the house *3 Room*

How many live in the house *6*

How far is your home from nearest public school *1 1/2 mile*

Why do you not attend that school *1/2 I do want <sup>cost</sup> too.*

How many teachers employed there *1*

How many grades maintained *7*

How many months of school each year *3 month.*

Did you ever attend a public school *no*

If so, how long ..... Where .....

How many brothers of school age have you *2*

How many sisters of school age have you *2*

Are they in school *yes*

Where *Eufaula Okla. Nuyaka Okla.*

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.

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November 11, 1916.

Mr. Gabe E. Parker, Supt.,  
Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

Alex Simmer has received your card relative to his affairs and has come to me for help. He says that Mr. S. C. Cook is his guardian but that he will be 21 years old on December 24, 1916. He would like to have the Probate Attorney take such action as may be necessary to protect his interests. He would also like to have \$50.00 of his funds transferred to the school here to be placed to his credit for incidental expenses.

Very truly yours,

D/B

Superintendent.

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Dec. 23, 1916.

Mr. Alex Simmer,  
U.S. Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of December 18, in which you express a desire to go to your home in March to help your father work, you are advised that the reason given in your letter does not justify my recommending that you be permitted to go home before the end of the school year.

You also ask in your letter that I see Mr. Parker about your money. The question was referred to the Accounts Division and the records show there that \$100 of your money was mailed to Superintendent Lipps on December 9, 1916. Please see Superintendent Lipps about this.

Very truly yours,

(S) A.S. WYLY.

Supervisor.

CB-GH  
CC Supt. Carlisle.

DEC 20 1916  
MUSKOGEE, OKLA.

Carlisle, Pa.

Dece. 18 1916.

Mr. A. S. Wyley.

I am going to write a few lines to you. I am very well, I hope you are same way too. I like to get home about March. I wante to help my father to work on farmer. Say Mr. Wyley see Mr. Parke about the money, He say he ggoing to send me some money. I been looking for it for long time now. Mytttime this summer I wante to go home. I will close for this time

Frome You Friend

*Alex Simmes*

3215-7 creek-  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. INDIAN SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS

FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA, Dec. 22, 1916.

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Supt. O.H. Lipps,  
U.S. Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Lipps:

There is enclosed herewith a letter from  
Alex Simmer and copy of our reply thereto.

Very truly yours,

Encl.  
CB-GH

*A. S. Wyly*  
Supervisor.  
\$ -

GABE E. PARKER,  
SUPERINTENDENT.

Make all remittances payable to  
W. M. BAKER, Cashier

Local Offices:

Vinita,  
Jay,  
Nowata,  
Sapulpa,  
Okmulgee,  
Muskogee,  
Tahlequah,  
Sallisaw,  
Poteau,

Idabel,  
Hugo,  
McAlester,  
Holdenville,  
Atoka,  
Madill,  
Ardmore,  
Chickasha,  
Paulsvalley.

Cashier  
JMB-12-12-16

## Department of the Interior,

Encl. Money.  
Transmitting check **United States Indian Service**  
No. 6949 C N M-\$100.00 **Five Civilized Tribes**  
Acct. of Alex Simmer,  
Creek Nation.

Muskogee, Oklahoma, December 12, 1916.

Mr. O. H. Lipps, Superintendent,  
Carlisle Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

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Dear Mr. Lipps:

Enclosed herewith is my official check No. 6949,  
drawn on the Commercial National Bank, Muskogee, Oklahoma,  
payable to your order, against the account of Alex Simmer,  
Creek roll No. 3215, in the amount of \$100.00.

This amount is transferred to you for disbursement  
for the benefit of Alex Simmer, to be account for by you in  
the usual manner.

Very respectfully,



Cashier.

Receipts ret'd. 12-19-16



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February 8, 1917.

Mr. Foulke--

Alex Sinner from the Large Boys' quarters is to go home tonight at 5:38. Will you please have his trunk taken to the station? He will probably go down on the trolley.

Respectfully

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May 12, 1917

Mr. A. S. Wyly, Supervisor,  
Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Okla.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith a check for \$2.01 made payable to Alex Simmer, a former pupil of this school from your reservation. This represents interest received on the money he had on deposit here and was received after the balance of his money had been withdrawn. Please deliver the check to Alex.

Thanking you for your attention to this matter,

I am

yours very truly,

Superintendent.

LG

encl.

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OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS  
FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA, May 19, 1917.

Supt. John Francis, Jr.,  
U.S. Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Francis:

Replying to your letter of the 12th instant,  
enclosing a check for \$2.01 made payable to Alex Simmer,  
a former pupil at your school, I have forwarded the check  
to Wallace C. Cook, of Okemah, Oklahoma, the guardian, with  
the request that the same be delivered to Alex.

Very truly yours,

*Albert S. Wyly*  
Supervisor.

ASW-GH