

# CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

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NUMBER 4816	ENGLISH NAME Thomas Miles	AGENCY Sae + Fox, Okla	NATION Sae + Fox				
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS R 7 10 #5, Shawnee, Okla. Thos. J. Miles (father)					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX.
FATHER, L	MOTHER, L	1/2	16	5' 8 1/2"	114 1/2	34	25 M.
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Dec. 5, 12	FOR WHAT PERIOD Three years	DATE DISCHARGED 6-3-15		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Time out.			
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS					FROM COUNTRY	
4-9-13	Benj. Green, Kersville, Pa <sup>failed</sup>					7-25-13	

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., WASHINGTON, D. C. 20541

Months in school before Carlisle, 70

Grade entered at Carlisle, .....

Grade at date of Discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Church, Presbyterian

Miles to school 3

Thomas Miles

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Senior

I was born in a small town called Arlington, Oklahoma, in the year 1896. I have one sister and three brothers.

My father is a graduate of Hampton and he spent seven years practicing medicine at the University of Pennsylvania.

My mother attended school in Oklahoma.

Before I was old enough to attend school we lived at the Sac and Fox Agency which is the reservation of my tribe.

I first attended school at the mission located at the Agency. Two years later we moved to Shawnee, Oklahoma, where I attended the public schools until I reached the seventh grade. In 1912 I came to Carlisle to learn a trade along with my academic work.

I have now attended school here for six years and I know a great deal about the carpenter trade.

As long as circumstances permit I intend to continue my education.

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SAC & FOX AGENCY,  
OKLAHOMA

APPLICATION OF

Thomas J. Miles

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Thomas C. Miles

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Sac and Fox, Oklahoma.

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

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

NAME OF COLLECTING AGENT:

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, Pennsylvania

of Thomas C. Miles; Male; date of birth 7-19-1896;  
(Name of child.) (Sex.)

Sac and Fox  
(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.)	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>Thomas J. Miles</u>				
<u>Mack kaw tah we she ka</u>	<u>L.</u>	<u>Sac and Fox</u>	<u>Okla.</u>	<u><math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u>
NAME OF MOTHER.				
<u>Rhoda Miles</u>				
<u>Din o quah</u>	<u>L.</u>	<u>Sac and Fox</u>	<u>Okla.</u>	<u><math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u>

I, Thomas J. Miles do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)  
 enrollment in said school for a period of three 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>Shawnee City Public Schools</u>				<u>seventh</u>
2.				
3.				
4.				

Thomas J. Miles  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: \_\_\_\_\_

Two witnesses:

David M. Coy  
Leone M. Coy



## GOVERNMENT 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 20 day of August, 1912

R. J. Hamilton

Physician at

Shawnee Ind. School.

## RESERVATION BONDED SUPERINTENDENT'S CERTIFICATE.

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 Thomas J. Miles  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)  
was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of the said child. The economic conditions of this pupil's home are (here state facts which will enable the Superintendent of the nonreservation school to give the pupil such instruction and training as may best prepare him to meet these conditions, if he is to return to them):

This 20<sup>th</sup> day of Sept, 1912

Horace J. Johnson

Superintendent.

## NONRESERVATION SCHOOL PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Nonreservation 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 shall be furnished with the original of this form for his files, and the duplicate shall be deposited in the office of the superintendent in charge of the reservation. The Reservation Superintendent 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.

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. 6-870



## 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.

## DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER	ENGLISH NAME	AGENCY	NATION
	Thos. Miles		Sac Ind Fox
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS	
		Father - Thos. J. Miles, Shawnee, Okla. P. #5	
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT
I	1/4	19	5-9
FATHER	MOTHER	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.
		145	36
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL	FOR WHAT PERIOD	DATE DISCHARGED	FORCED EXPR.
Sept. 4, 1915	Three years	Mar. 13, 1918	SEX.
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS	FROM COUNTRY	
7-19-16	Harry Snyder, Amer. Iron & Steel Co., Lebanon, Pa.	8-25-16	
2-13-18	reverted		

BNAW-WALKER, MURKIN, MICHIGAN. 43445

Church. ....



**Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully**

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**Application of**

Thomas J. Miles,

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Thomas C. Miles,

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

**Carlisle, Pennsylvania**

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NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Sac and Fox Agency, Oklahoma.

Date of enrollment..... 191

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

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Printed by Carlisle Indians.

Ed. June 13-6000

**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.



# Application for Enrollment in a Non-Reservation School.

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of Thomas C. Miles; Male; date of birth July 19, 1896  
(Name of Child) (Sex)

Sac and Fox  
(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER (Both Indian and English)	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>Thomas X. Miles</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Sac and Fox</u>		<u>1/2</u>
NAME OF MOTHER				
<u>Rhoda Miles</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Sac and Fox</u>		<u>3/4</u>

I, Thomas C. Miles, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to Re-  
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
<u>1 Jefferson in Shawnee, Okla.</u>	<u>1908</u>	<u>1912</u>	<u>Quit to attend Carlisle</u>	<u>7th B.</u>
<u>2</u>				
<u>3 Carlisle Indian School. Pa.</u>	<u>1912</u>	<u>1915</u>	<u>Term expired</u>	<u>6th A.</u>
<u>4</u>				

Thomas J. Miles  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: Shawnee, Oklahoma, RFD No. 5.

Two Witnesses:

Isaac McGary  
Rhoda Miles



**PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.**

RECEIVED  
AUG 14 1915  
SAC AND FOX INDIAN SCHOOL, OKLA.

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 10 day of Aug-, 19 15

H. P. Bradford  
Physician at Shawnee 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 Thomas J. Miles  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)  
was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This 17th day of August, 19 15

Horace Johnson  
Agent or Superintendent.

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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.



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NAME Thomas C Miles Sex ☒ Male. ☐ Female.

Tribe ☒ Full ☐ Part Sac + Fox State Okla Date July 10, 19 15

Age 19 years Respiration 18

Height 5 ft. 9 ins. Mensuration { Insp. 36

Weight 145 lbs. { Exp. 32

Temperature 98° Vaccination Yes

Pulse 0 72 Vision 08 20/30 OF 1/2

Condition of, Eyes neg

Ears neg

Throat neg

Cervical glands neg

Skin neg

Inspection neg

Palpation neg

Percussion neg

Auscultation neg

Heart neg

(Menstruation) —

#### FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	<u>53</u>	<u>good</u>		
Mother	<u>34</u>	<u>good</u>		
Brothers <u>3</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>good</u>		
	<u>11</u>	<u>good</u>		
	<u>6</u>	<u>good</u>		
Sisters <u>1</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>good</u>		

Personal history neg

Present condition good

A C Bradford, 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.



Thomas C Miles

AUG 1 1915 (Male.

Sex

Male.  
Female.

Trib

{ Full }  
{ 1/2 }

Pa. + Nox

### Residence

Shawnee Okla

(On Feb 24, 1951)

INDIAN SCHOOL, OKLA.

[illegible]

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February  
Twenty-Eighth,  
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Mr. Thos. C. Miles,  
Shawnee, Oklahoma

My dear Tom:

I am in receipt of your letter of February 18, 1918, written to me from St. Louis. Your desertion from Carlisle was not a great surprise to me because I felt that you had lost your grip and did not seem to be able to catch hold of things. To leave, therefore, was a natural conclusion to the course you were following.

I cannot but feel that you made a great mistake to leave, particularly when you were so near your diploma and all you had to do was to obey the same rules which you had obeyed, or at least should have obeyed, through the many years of your life here at Carlisle. But, on the other hand, while you may be sorry for it and regret your action in the future, I see no reason why you should not use your mistake as a stepping stone to better things. I have never felt that you were a boy who was vicious or innately bad; you struck me more as being careless and irresponsible. You always had a very, very bad attack of girl craziness which led you into more trouble than anything else.

You have a good personality, people are naturally attracted to you, and if you could get into your head a little more appreciation of the seriousness of life, you should get along well. I rather think, to enlist in the Army would not be a bad thing for you, but you must remember that you will have three-fold more discipline than you ever had at Carlisle and that breaches of discipline are



far more severely punished. If you deserted you might get twenty years in the penitentiary or, under circumstances, shot, so be dead sure that you are going to make good before you get into it.

Personally, I always liked you. It seemed, however, that every time I came in contact with you it was in connection with discipline. Wont you believe me, boy, when I tell you that you ~~could~~ not please me more than by settling down and making a real success of your future life, determining to be a real man and make good. Quit dallying with the ladies until you are ready to marry and settle down.

I am sending in this mail, in separate packages, your "C" and football sweater. I will be always glad to hear from you.

Sincerely your friend,

JF-E

Superintendent

JAMES H. M'TAGUE,  
PRESIDENT.

EDWARD W. DUNN,  
MANAGER.



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POPULAR PRICE EUROPEAN.



**Maryland Hotel**

**Saint Louis, U.S.A.**

Feb. 18, — 18.

Sup't. John Francis Jr.  
Carlisle Ind. School,  
Carlisle,  
Pa.

Dear friend Mr. Francis:

I'm sure  
that you are somewhat  
vexed at me not only  
about my poor conduct  
but for the way I left  
school also.

As I left Carlisle I realized  
that perhaps I was taking  
a step that I might regret  
some time in the future.  
No Indian boy on this



JAMES H. M'FAGUE  
PRESIDENT

EDWARD W. DUNN,  
MANAGER



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Saint Louis, U.S.A.

earth would if I lived to  
finish Carlisle any better  
than I would.

But, on the other hand, I'll  
admit, that it was all my  
fault for not staying there  
to finish.

I have been longing to join  
the service as, I have felt that  
it was my duty. So now I  
intend to go home for a short  
time, then join.

I have been here in St. Louis  
since last Thursday — I  
sure hate to go home, to my  
father, and tell him I ran  
away from Carlisle.

I knew that the way I was

JAMES H. MSTAGUE  
PRESIDENT.

EDWARD W. DUNN,  
MANAGER.



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Conducting myself at school  
would surely cause me to be  
expelled.

Mr. Francis, I always had  
good intentions but somehow  
I was not Boss of myself.  
I hope some day to get rid  
of my weaknesses and be a  
real man.

The morning I left Carlisle  
I was somewhat disgusted.  
I was ready for school and,  
I went around to the Baker  
shop. On my road back, Miss  
Gibbs, spoke to me from  
her window. You saw me about  
that time and called me





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down. It hurt me — because I couldn't help but treat Miss Gibbs like a friend. She is a real young lady and well behaved.

After you called me down, I thought to myself, 'What's the use of staying here any longer?' Before I knew anything else, I was on my way to Harrisburg.

I love Carlisle and, I think a lot of the teachers and other employees that did all they could for me. Mr. Francisco, you did all you could for me and, I want to thank you.

I loved Carlisle so well that when I got into a football game



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I was ready to play my head  
off for the school.

For instance the Georgia Tech.  
game — we were badly beaten.

But all the way thro. the game  
I never lost my courage and  
if it had not been for Carlisle  
I would g quit the game.

If the war ever ends and I  
am still alive. I will continue  
my education. I'll make a man  
out of myself yet.

Mr. Francis I hope you will  
forgive me.

I must now come to a close.  
Any time that you should choose  
to write to me I'll be delighted  
to hear from you.  
Please excuse mistakes



JAMES H. M'TAGUE,  
PRESIDENT.

EDWARD W. DUNN,  
MANAGER.



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VI,

and good penmanship,

I remain, your friend.

Thos. C. Miles.

April 11,,1917.

My dear Thomas:

Mr. Duran has handed me your letter of April 9th in which you apologize for taking a drink of intoxicating liquor in Baltimore after the La Crosse game played there by the team of this school, of which you are a member, against the team of John Hopkins University.

The case against you is as follows.

I am advised that while a member of the football team you were guilty of a similar violation of the rules of the school, which was overlooked at the time of its commission on a pledge from you to abstain from such behavior in the future, and your reduction to the ranks.

You admit the use of liquor in Baltimore.

At that time you were in the uniform of the school and as an officer your conduct was acubly wrong in that you should have been an example to others.

In extenuation of your behavior I find that after your misbehavior with the football team



last fall you so conducted yourself that you regained the confidence of your superiors, that you were given back your office, and that you have since conducted yourself in a creditable manner until the Baltimore trip.

I am advised that at the time you took liquor at Baltimore it was urged upon you by some white man unknown to you and that you alleged that the temptation came to you so suddenly that you had not the time to really consider your action before you had committed the offense.

That when accused of the offense you owned up like a man and you again pledged yourself that this shall not happen in the future.

From all I can learn, Thomas, I feel that you have the making of a man in you and I would not want to place the stain of dismissal from Carlisle upon your name unless I am quite sure that your future behavior would be an injury to the school rather than of a character to bring pride to it. You must not feel that this is a small thing you have done; it is a big thing in this - that liquor has always been the greatest curse to the American Indian, that by its use you, an officer of this school, placed your influence which should have been used to lead yourself and the other boys away from such temptation, on the side of evil rather than on

the side of good.

Those in authority over you in this school are trying to point out to you the path to a life which will be a benefit to yourself and to your race. You will often meet people who will have no interest whatsoever in your future. Won't you help those who are trying to help you. Won't you help us?

While in view of the representations to me in your behalf your violation of the rules and the pledge you formerly gave will be overlooked in this instance you must remember that you have been dealt with kindly twice and that a repetition of the offense, much as we might regret it, must force us to adopt serious measures.

Mr. Duran and myself believe that with your experience of the ease with which one may forget that you are made of the stuff to keep your pledge and that in the future you will help us in a campaign to make every Indian boy in Carlisle realize the injury which liquor will do to him and to his race and to fight it by your example to your companion.

Sincerely yours,

JP:R

Superintendent.



Carlisle, Pa.,  
Apr. 9, -17.

My dear Mr. Francis:-

I am taking this opportunity in making an apology for my act of misbehavior which I committed last Saturday night.

I am very sorry that this happened because I am an officer, and I know that Mrs Duran had a great deal of confidence in me.

I'm sure that it would not of happened if I had taken the second thought.

However, I sincerely hope that you will overlook this matter. For, I know that I have learned a good lesson, and I can

assure you that this will  
not happen again.

Thanking you in advance.

I am, your friend,

Chas. C. Miles.



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March  
Eleventh,  
1918

Mr. Horace J. Johnson, Supt.,  
Sac and Fox Indian School,  
Stroud, Oklahoma

My dear Mr. Johnson:

I am in receipt of your letter of March 4, 1918  
regarding the present status of Thomas C. Miles.

In response you are informed that Thomas Miles is  
carried on our rolls as a deserter. He left this  
school to avoid punishment for a deliberate vio-  
lation of the rules. Tommy was very smitten with  
the daughter of an employee. The offense with  
which he was charged was: Absent from the dormitory  
after taps, it being his third offense.

I have never felt that Tommy was a bad or vicious  
boy, he was rather a foolish and headstrong boy  
and, as he put it, we were forcing him all the time  
to toe the chalk line, and Tommy preferred to run  
away within three months of his diploma rather than  
toe the said chalk line. Tommy is perfectly cap-  
able of managing his own affairs if he gets down to  
business and cuts out his foolishness. He has  
been at Carlisle for six years and has received  
practically all the training which the school can  
give.

Tommy is 20 years of age, still young, and for his  
own good, I do not believe that he should be per-  
mitted through his desertion to kick the educational  
efforts of the Government, in his behalf in the last  
six years, in the face, and then turn right around  
and procure his share of the Tribal Trust Funds. I

would recommend, therefore, that the payment of his share of the Tribal Trust funds be withheld for a period of six months or a year, otherwise he would be receiving exactly the same benefits that go to the graduates of this institution who have been well behaved during their term of enrollment.

Sincerely yours,

JF-E

Superintendent

CC for Commissioner



## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Desertion  
report.

## UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Sac and Fox Indian School,  
Stroud, Oklahoma, Mar. 4, 1918.

Thomas C Miles.

Mr. John Francis,  
Supt. Carlisle Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Francis:

It is reported here of even date herewith that Thomas C. Miles, who has recently been reported by you as proposed for graduation from the Carlisle Indian School, deserted from that institution some time in February.

He came to the office here on February 25th and made an application for his share of the tribal trust funds, representing to us that he was to be graduated from Carlisle this year after he was given a number of credits, the source of which he did not explain, and also stated that he had made application for a position as ship carpenter at some eastern port, to which place he was soon to return from here.

In accordance with his wish the application was forwarded to the Indian Office and having his and your statement at hand that he was to be graduated from Carlisle it was recommended that the Office at Washington allow his funds for use and reported that he was a graduate of Carlisle as of this year.

I am wiring the Office today to withhold action on his application until such time as it can be determined whether

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or not the young man has deserted from school.

Please advise me in the matter and send a copy  
of your letter to the Office at Washington.

Very Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Horace J. Johnson". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Horace J. Johnson".

Superintendent.

MJ

CC for Indian Office.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Sac and Fox Indian School,  
Stroud, Okla. Feb. 20, 1918.

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

Dear sir:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 11th concerning Thomas Miles and have to advise that our records show that Thomas Miles was born July 19, 1896. He has no property under this jurisdiction. Neither land nor money. He does however, have an interest in the tribal trust funds. His interest at this time amounts to about \$980. His father and mother both had allotments under this jurisdiction. Both have had patents in fee issued to them and I believe both still retain their land.\* The father and mother are both fairly well educated Indians. The father, I believe is a graduate of Hampton. He also is a graduate of some medical school though he does not practice medicine. The boy's parents do not affiliate with the Indians in any of their Indian doings but live just about as the average white people

throughout the country live. So far as this office is concerned, it believes that Thomas C. Miles should be declared competent when he graduates from school and that he should have his share of the tribal trust funds given him. No doubt this will be done when he makes proper application therefor.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Horace J. Johnson". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Supt. & S. D. A.

HJJ/AM



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Thomas Miles

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Senior

I was born in a small town called Arlington, Oklahoma, in the year 1896. I have one sister and three brothers.

My father is a graduate of Hampton and he spent seven years practicing medicine at the University of Pennsylvanie.

My mother attended school in Oklahoma.

Before I was old enough to attend school we lived at the Sac and Fox Agency which is the reservation of my tribe.

I first attended school at the mission located at the Agency. Two years later we moved to Shawnee, Oklahoma, where I attended the public schools until I reached the seventh grade. In 1912 I came to Carlisle to learn a trade along with my academic work.

I have now attended school here for six years and I know a great deal about the carpenter trade.

As long as circumstances permit I intend to continue my education.

REPORT OF

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Thomas Miles

pupil of Carlisle Indian

School, who went

4/9/13  
(Date)

to live with

Bing' Green

(Patron)

of

Newville

(Post Office)

Cumberland

(County)

(State)

Newville Railroad Station

Conduct

Fair

Health

Good

Ability

Very Good

Cleanliness

Good

Economy

Good

Situation of Room

Second floor

Condition of Room

Good

Condition of Clothing

Fair

Wages

Thirteen dollars per month

Are careful accounts kept by patron?

yes

Are careful accounts kept by pupil?

No

Number of days at school

Attended Indian School

Distance to school

\_\_\_\_\_

Grade or quality of school

\_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of teacher

\_\_\_\_\_

Qualifications of teacher

\_\_\_\_\_

In what grade was pupil at Carlisle?

7th

In what grade is pupil at present?

7th

Attends what church and Sunday school?

M. E.

Distance to church

One mile and half

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 Newville Tracey

Home life and environments

Good

Trade at school

None

Nature of work

Farm

Pupil's age

16

Experience

First year out.



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

Thomas Miller did not get along well with his employer. While he is a good worker. He is inclined to run at night and to talk back to his employer.

Only under conditions favorable for his disposition could I recommend him. He was sent in to school on account of bad conduct.

W. H. Dickey

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REPORT OF Thomas Miles pupil of Carlisle Indian  
School, who went 4/9 '13 to live with Benj. Green  
(Date) (Patron)  
of Keersville, Cumberland,  
(Post Office) (County)  
Pa., Alterton Pa. Railroad Station  
(State)

Conduct A little quick tempered  
Health Good  
Ability Good  
Cleanliness Good  
Economy Fair  
Situation of Room Second floor  
Condition of Room Good  
Condition of Clothing Fair. Shoes poor.  
Wages Ten dollars per month  
Are careful accounts kept by patron? yes  
Are careful accounts kept by pupil? No.  
Number of days at school Attended Indian School  
Distance to school ~~~~~  
Grade or quality of school ~~~~~  
Name and address of teacher ~~~~~  
Qualifications of teacher ~~~~~  
In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? 7th  
In what grade is pupil at present? 7th  
Attends what church and Sunday school? United Brethren  
Distance to church One mile  
Is there a Catholic church in locality? 1 1/2 to Carlisle  
Who compose patron's family? Man wife and child  
What other help is employed? One Indian boy  
Locality of home At "Greens Lane" Newville Tracey  
Home life and environments Fair - Good  
Trade at school None  
Nature of work Farm  
Pupil's age 16 Experience First year.



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

Thomas Miles is apt  
in his work, but inclined to  
be quick tempered. He likes  
his home and may decide to  
remain as such.

June 17, 1913  
L. H. S. Hickey  
Agent

[illegible]

Progress from \_\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_  
(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: \_\_\_\_\_



## CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

May 24, 1917, 191

This certifies that Thomas Miles

(Name of student.)

has made the following record in Carlisle Indian School

(Name of school.)

## SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.

## GRADE.

## RATING.

English

3rd Voc.

71

General Exercises

83

Farm and Household Physics

64

Farm and Household Chemistry

70

Soils and Soil Fertility

69

Carpentry

87

Effort

Department

## DETAILS SERVED.

## LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.

## RATING.

and is ~~not~~ eligible to pursue work in the Fourth Year Vocational grade, academic; and  
(Cancel one.)Fourth ~~year~~ year vocational.

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Superintendent.

Principal.

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Effort

Depotment

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Fourth grade year vocational.



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Shawnee, Okla.

Aug. 10<sup>th</sup> 1913.

M. Friedman.

Supt. U. S. Indian School.  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I received your letter of July 25<sup>th</sup> relative to my son, Thomas Miles, being discharged from the farm of Benjamin Green. I wrote my boy that he must obey the rules of the school, except in this case, I could not severely censure him for not being able to get along on the farm with Mr. Green since he (Mr. Green) is a young man; has no children of his own and could not be expected to get along with nor manage boys, especially Indian boys. He also, no doubt, did not like to pay the raise in wages to 13 dollars a month and consequently was very exacting and fault finding with my boy, in order to dispense with his service.



I allowed him to attend your school for his improvement in several different ways, but I can not sympathize with a system which allows a certain class of white farmers, who do not care for nor understand Indians, to tyrannize over and make drudges of them; for a small monthly stipend which would not even be tolerated in the sweat shops of our large cities.

My boy understood farm work and made a hand with older men and was paid from \$1.<sup>25</sup> to \$1.<sup>75</sup> per day and he was then only 15 years old and I am sure he is even worth more now as he is two years older.

I understand he is at school now and I hope he is a good boy and I shall have to ask you to not destroy his manhood by too severe discipline and punishment which sometimes amounts to persecution.

There is not a boy in our country to-day white or red, but at some time or another, is



disobedient and occasionally swashes  
rules. I have 3 boys here at home and I  
know they do, but I try to correct them in  
a way that calls into play their manhood and  
I find them more willing to do the square thing,  
than when driven by intimidation and  
humiliation.

Very Respectfully, &c

Thomas J. Miles.  
Shawnee,

Okla.

P.F.D. #5.

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Dec. 9th, 1913.

Mr. Thomas J. Miles,

R. F. D. 5, Shawnee, Okla.

My dear Sir:

Upon receipt of your letter of recent date it was referred to the Disciplinarian who has direct charge of your son Thomas, and the letter I enclose was written by your son as a result.

I am pleased to add that Thomas has been getting along very nicely and that further favorable reports should result from his efforts.

Very truly yours,

Encls.

HKM.

Superintendent.

Carlisle, Pa., Dec. 6, 1913.

Dear Dad:

I think I have neglected to write to you for some time, but I did write to you last week and I told you all about my Thanksgiving dinner. I hope you got the letter. Well I am alright and I am busy drilling and going to school and also working at my trade.

I hope everybody is well at home. Well I guess this will be all for this time. I'll write more the next time. So good-bye.

I am as ever,

Your son

THOS. C. MILES



Shawnee, Okla.  
R.F.D. # 3-

Friedman:

Super. U. S. Indian School.

Carlisle, Pa.

Sir:

I would like some information about my son, Thomas C. Miles who is a student at your school. He has failed to write for several weeks and we are anxious to know how he is.

Answer at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully &c

Thomas J. Miles.

Shawnee,

Okla.

R.F.D. # 3-

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May 24th, 1915.

Mr. Thomas J. Miles,  
Shawnee, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

The period of enrolment for which your son Thomas was enrolled at Carlisle will terminate at the close of this month and arrangements are being made to have him leave here for your home on June the 3rd. As a special coach will probably be engaged for the use of the boys from this school between Carlisle and Chicago it is believed advisable to have Thomas come home thru Chicago instead of St. Louis.

Hoping you will be well pleased with the progress he has made and that you will urge him to return to Carlisle at the opening of the next school year to continue with his studies or to enroll at some other school, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Supt. Green.)



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May 27th, 1915,

Mr. Horace J. Johnson,

Supt. Sac & Fox Agency,

Stroud, Okla.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 20th enclosing check  
of \$20.75 in favor of Thomas C. Miles.

Respectfully,

W.H.M.

Supervisor in charge.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
Annuity  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Sac and Fox Indian School,  
Stroud, Okla. May 20, 1915.

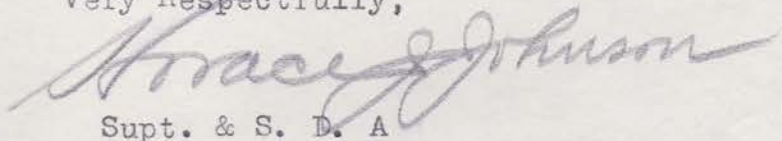
O. H. Lipps,  
Supervisor in Charge,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Sir:-

I am enclosing herewith check number  
1544 drawn on the Treasurer of the United States  
in favor of Thomas C Miles for \$20.75 which is  
his annuity money.

Please deliver this check to him and advise  
him that it is to be used in accordance with the  
Regulations governing the use of pupil money.

Very Respectfully,

  
Supt. & S. D. A

SP  
Check encl.



Department of the Interior

*The Superintendent**United States Indian School**Carlisle**Pennsylvania*

6-3305

June 7, - 15

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Dear friend Mr. Lipps arrived home safely, and enjoyed my long trip. I expect to help my father on the farm this summer.

Yours very sincerely  
 Thos. C. Miles.

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Complying with your request

Thomas Miles has worked at the carpenters trade and is a very good workman, would recommend him for all kinds of rough work under a first class workman.

His morals I could not vouch for, as he has shown weakness on several occasions and will bear watching as all young men do at that age until they find themselves.

Howard Foreman is a steady and good workman can be fully trusted, understands green-house and garden work,

Morally he is weak and if kept from bad company for a time until he matures will make good.

Respectfully,

F. J. Tubingen

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Howard Foreman    UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE  
    and  
Thomas Miles.        Shawnee Indian School,

Shawnee, Okla., May 31, 1915

Mr. O. H. Lipps, Supt.,  
    Indian School,  
    Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:


I have noticed from your office that Howard Foreman's enrollment will expire now soon, and that he will be returned here early in June together with Thomas Miles another young man under this supervision. I would be glad to have you give me an outline of the kind of work these boys have done while at school, about their progress etc., and whether there is any particular line along which they might be encouraged. Have they taken any particular course while at your school? We want to get in touch with these young fellows as soon as they arrive here, and get them busy at the first opportunity.

Please give me a little light on their morals and the social side of life as this is often a better index of a boy's character than the studies they have passed while at school.

Thanking you for whatever you may have to say, and assuring you that any statement you may make will be held strictly confidential, I am,

Very truly,

OJG/JLK.

  
Superintendent.

*Info myself  
appreciate view point  
tell me Supts - go to work*

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# INFORMATION REGARDING RETURNED STUDENTS

## PART 1

### REPORT BY NONRESERVATION SUPERINTENDENT OR RESERVATION SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL, Carlisle, Pa., July 1, 1915, 191

Name, Miles, Thomas; Sex, M; Age, 18; Deg. Indian Blood,  $\frac{1}{2}$

Belongs: State, Okla; Agency, Sac & Fox; Tribe, Sac & Fox

Home address, whose care, etc., C/o Thomas Miles, Shawnee, Okla.

Grade in school, VII; health, good; height, 5'7"; weight, 140

Number months instruction given pupil in each school department, including music, General roust-  
about 6; outing 3; carpentry 23.

Course completed, None; years in this school, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$

Years spent in other schools and names of schools, No data

Character and disposition, Satisfactory, except that he failed on the outing.

Recommended for what positions, suitability in order named: 1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_; 3. \_\_\_\_\_; 4. \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, Supt.

## PART 2

### REPORT BY RESERVATION SUPERINTENDENT

AGENCY, \_\_\_\_\_, 191

Date pupil returned from school, \_\_\_\_\_; employed since return as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

Are home and local conditions favorable? \_\_\_\_\_

Should he receive assistance to find employment? \_\_\_\_\_

At what employment do you think he would do best? \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, Supt.



INFORMATION REGARDING RETURNED STUDENTS  
PART I  
REPORT BY NONRESERVATION SUPERINTENDENT ON RESERVATION SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

SUGGESTIONS FOR SUPPLYING THE INFORMATION REQUESTED ON THIS BLANK

1. The report of nonreservation school Superintendent should be made at the time or a little before the pupil leaves school, whether at the end of the school year or during the school year, provided the pupil is 18 years of age or over, or younger, if for any special reason the pupil is quitting school permanently. As soon as this report is received, or at least very soon after the pupil returns home, the Supervisor of Indian Employment will correspond with the returned student for the purpose of getting more in personal touch with him and finding out something about his wishes, etc. His answer will be attached to and filed as part of this report.

2. Health, height, and weight of returned students are sometimes very important in placing them properly; height and weight could be approximated very satisfactorily, though from the pupil records now in use all information called for in part 1 of this blank can readily be obtained and be definite.

3. The State, agency, and tribe are important, and where the pupil is not attached to any agency this fact should be stated and the Superintendent should give all available information as to the home and local conditions surrounding the pupil.

4. Where the outgoing pupil has passed the civil-service examination for any position, this fact should always be noted, giving position for which examination was taken.

5. It should be remembered that the Supervisor of Indian Employment can but seldom have a personal acquaintance with the outgoing student, and that he must depend on the information furnished in this report for his basis of action in behalf of the pupil.

6. The degree of Indian blood should always be given, as this fact largely determines how much effort will be made on behalf of any particular returned student; qualifications being equal, or nearly so, the preference will be given to those having the greatest degree of Indian blood.

7. This report should be forwarded promptly to the Supervisor of Indian Employment, Indian Office, Washington, D. C.

8. Reports on students from reservation schools should be made only as to those who leave the schools at 18 years of age, or older, and who will probably not go away to school.

9. If part 1 of this report is made out by the principal of a reservation school, the reservation Superintendent should supply information called for in part 2 if the principal is not informed as to home surroundings and local conditions. Such information is essential to a proper understanding of the difficulties and needs of the pupil.

10. When part 1 is made out by a nonreservation Superintendent, this blank will be sent by the Supervisor of Indian Employment to the Superintendent of the reservation where the outgoing student belongs. He should fill out part 2 and return the blank as promptly as possible, for practically nothing can be done until the information called for in part 2 is supplied.

Information under the heading "Employed since return as follows," will be valuable only in cases where the pupil has been home for some time.



July 26th, 1915.

Mr. Thomas C. Miles,

No. 5, Shawnee, Oklahoma.

My dear Friend:

Replying to the letter you addressed to Mr. Meyer at this school on the 22nd instant, you are advised that your re-enrolment here will gladly be effected if you can make up your mind that you will be stronger morally than during the time you have been at Carlisle. It will be necessary that you remain away from the class of boys who were not doing you any good and who exerted an influence over you that kept you from doing what you knew should be done. There is a report on file here showing that you are a very good worker but that you had to be watched too closely to keep you properly disciplined. That is not favorable and I bring the matter to your attention so that you can make every possible effort to start right when you do return to Carlisle.

I enclose a blank upon which an application for your re-enrolment may be submitted to Superintendent Green for his approval. You should also be able to assure him that you have



-2- Mr. Thomas C. Miles.

made a good record this summer and that he would be justified in recommending you for transfer. Such other arrangements as are then necessary to complete the transfer will be made.

Relative to the enrolment at Carlisle of the two Sac and Fox children mentioned by you I can only state that applications should be submitted for my consideration thru the office of Superintendent Johnson of the Sac and Fox Agency. Blanks are enclosed herewith which may be handed to the parents of the boy and girl. If they have completed the course in the school they attended last year they may be eligible for enrolment, although they are probably yet quite young to take up the vocational work here unless they are exceptionally far advanced in their studies. Complete information should be given Superintendent Johnson, so that he can then recommend what action should be taken.

Very truly yours,

Encls.

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

(Copies to Superintendents Green and Johnson.)

#5 Shawnee Okla.,  
July. 22, - 15.

Mrs. Myers  
U.S.

Indian School.  
Carlisle Pa.

Dear Sir:-

My parents want me  
to return to Carlisle and I am  
willing to do so. I have two  
sisters and two children, a girl and a  
boy, age 16 and 15 respectively, who  
want to go with me. If you can  
take them let me know at once  
as they are anxious to know.

You will also have plenty of time  
to arrange transportation for us.

Perhaps I should of consulted  
Mr. Lipps, but I have heard that  
he was out on a vacation.

Respectfully,  
Thomas C. Miles.



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Aug. 25th, 1915.

Mr. Thomas C. Miles,

R. F. D. 5, Shawnee, Okla.

My dear Friend:

Superintendent Johnson of the Sac and Fox Agency has forwarded here an approved application for your re-enrolment at Carlisle and at his request I am having a ticket made available at Shawnee for your use. The ticket is being placed with the Santa Fe Company's agent and to the order of Superintendent Johnson. It is suggested, therefore, that you ask the Superintendent to let you have a written order for the ticket and when you get ready to start for Carlisle the same can be presented to the ticket agent.

I am pleased to know we shall have you with us for an additional term and I hope you will come on with a renewed determination to make the best possible use of your time.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

(Copy to Superintendent Johnson.)

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Aug. 25th, 1915.

Mr. Horace J. Johnson,  
Superintendent, Sac and Fox Agency,  
Stroud, Okla.

Dear Sir:

I am returning to you herewith the duplicate of the approved application you forwarded here to cover the re-enrolment at Carlisle of Thomas C. Miles, as was requested in your favor of the 16th instant.

In compliance with your request it is being arranged so that transportation will be placed to your order at Shawnee for Thomas's use, and whatever other assistance you can give him will be appreciated.

Very respectfully,

Encls.

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Sac and Fox Indian School,  
Stroud, Oklahoma, August 16, 1915.



Superintendent at Carlisle Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I hand you herewith application of Thomas J. Miles for enrollment of Thomas C. Miles in Indian School at Carlisle, Pa., for a term of three years. This is re-enrollment and as you know more concerning the young man than do I, I presume nothing further need be said. The application is in duplicate and is accompanied by Physician's certificate and case record card form 5-354. If the application is approved, please return the duplicate; also place ticket for the young man at Shawnee, Oklahoma.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

HJJ/C

Carbon copy to  
Thomas J. Miles.

# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

### OUTING SYSTEM

MRS. NELLIE R. DENNY, Manager.

MISS LIDA M. JOHNSTON, Girls' Agent.

MR. D. H. DICKEY, Boys' Agent.

July 27, 1916.

Mr. Lipps, Superintendent

Dear Sir:-

I want to go under the Outing to work.

I promise to keep all the Rules of the School.

I will observe all the rules of conduct becoming a gentleman, will select good companions, not loaf about public places nor visit undesirable places and will use my spare time for self-improvement.

If taken sick, I will report immediately to the School.

I will pay my board promptly and send the receipt to the School.

I will send one-fourth of my wages to the School every pay day.

I will not visit the School over Sunday unless given special permission by you.

*Chas. Miles*  
.....  
Pupil.



# OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Obla. 571  
Tribe Sae & Fox

Name of Student Thomas Miles

Home Address 12 J. G. Miles, Shawnee,

Age at Entrance 16 Date of Entrance 10-5-12

Shop

JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL OR AVERAGE
7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	

Patron Benj. Green

Locality

Days in School

Address Kearsville, Pa.

R. R. Station

Conduct

Recommended by

Grade in School

Ability

Grade of Home

Church

Health

Date of Outing 4-9-13

Date Returned 7-25-13

Wages

Earnings

Am. Iron & Steel Co.  
Lebanon. Pa.

7-18-16 - 8-26-16

## OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL



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

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Date of report

May 3, - 15,

Name of child

Elsa C. Miles

Age

18

Grade

6A

Home post office

Shawnee, Okla.

R. 4. D. #5

Tribes

Sac and Fox

Degree of Indian blood

5/8

How many acres of land do you own

I do not know

Location

I do not know

What is the annual income from your land

I do not know

Do you have any other income

I do not know

How much

I do not know

Is your father living

yes

Father's name

Elsa J. Miles

Home post office

Shawnee, Okla.

Tribes

Sac and Fox

Degree of Indian blood

1/2

Is he a citizen

yes

How much land does he own

160 acres

Allotment No

I do not know

What is its estimated value

I do not know

What is the annual income from his land

I do not know

Does he have any other income

I do not know

If so, how much

I am not acquainted with my father's business

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property

yes

Is your mother living

yes

Mother's name

Mrs. Rhoda Miles

Home post office

Shawnee Okla.

Tribes

Sac and Fox

Degree of Indian blood

3/4

Is she a citizen

I do not know

How much land does your mother own

160 acres

Allotment No

I do not know

What is its estimated value

I do not know

What is the annual income from her land

*I do not know*

Does she have any other income

*I do not know*

If so, how much

*I do not know*

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

*I do not know*

With whom do you make your home

*with my parents*

How many rooms in the house

*six rooms*

How many live in the house

*six*

How far is your home from nearest public school

*about 3 1/2 miles*

Why do you not attend that school

*I have no reason. I am*

*in Carlisle for better advantages.*

How many teachers employed there

*eight*

How many grades maintained

*8th grade*

How many months of school each year

*nine months*

Did you ever attend a public school

*yes*

If so, how long

*6 years*

Where

*Shawnee, Okla.*

How many brothers of school age have you

*three*

How many sisters of school age have you

*one*

Are they in school

*yes*

Where

*Shawnee, 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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June 27, 1917.

Horace J. Johnson, Supt.,  
Sac and Fox Indian School,  
Stroud, Okla.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 19th relative to the request of Thomas C. Miles that his son Thomas, a pupil of this school, be sent home.

Mr. Miles states that he has already furnished funds for the purpose of sending his boy home. Will you please tell Mr. Miles that I have received no money to be placed to the credit of his son Thomas. You can also tell him that under the instructions of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs I am retaining a sufficient number of boys to carry on, to the fullest extent, the agriculture work of the school. This is in keeping with the national campaign to make every acre count, and while I regret that it has compelled me to retain boys here, in certain instances, against the wishes of their parents, they should clearly understand that permission to go home during vacation is a privilege and not a right.

Very truly yours,

JF:R

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

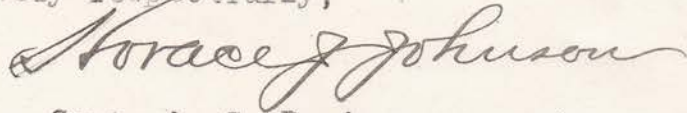
Sac and Fox Indian School,  
Stroud, Okla. June 19, 1917.

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

Dear Sir:

Thomas Miles, the father of Thomas C. Miles was in the office the other day and asked that I write you about his son coming home this summer. He states that he has already furnished funds for the purpose and would like to have the boy come at as early a date as practicable.

Very respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Horace Johnson".

Supt. & S. D. A.

HJJ/AM



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Concerning  
Tribal Trust  
Funds of  
Thomas C. Miles.

Sac and Fox Indian School,  
Stroud, Okla. March. 16, 1918.

Commissioner Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to ask the attention of the Office to my letter of February 25th, transmitting the application of Thomas C. Miles for his share of the Tribal Trust Funds, also to my telegram of March 4th, asking that action upon this application be withheld until further notice. I have now to ask the attention of the Office to a letter written by John Francis Jr., Superintendent of Carlisle Indian School, at which place Miles has been in attendance, dated March 11, 1918, a carbon copy of which was furnished your Office by Superintendent Francis, with the information that I concur in the recommendation of Superintendent Francis with reference to the granting of Tribal Trust Funds to Mr. Miles.

Very respectfully,

*Archie J. Johnson*  
Supt. & S. D. A.

HJJ-FAP  
Carbon copy to Supt. Francis.