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## CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 4747	ENGLISH NAME Charles Foster	AGENCY	NATION Alutic Alaskan	
BAND Alutic	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Address: Wm. Foster, Phila. Pa. Unga, Alaska.		
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD 1/4	AGE 14	HEIGHT 4-6	WEIGHT 70 3/4
FATHER, D	MOTHER, L	FORCED INSP. 29	FORCED EXPR. 25	SEX. M.
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL July 22, 1912	FOR WHAT PERIOD Five years.	DATE DISCHARGED Apr. 12, 1918	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Finished course at Food	
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS			FROM COUNTRY
4-8-13	S. Zeamer, Carlisle, Pa.			8-30-13
4-8-14	Mrs. Ed. P. Anderson, Murreville, Pa.			8-28-14
5-28-15	Berulah Headley, Yardley, Pa.			9-1-16
10-1-16	Wm. Foster, 2457 N. Cleveland Ave. Phila. Pa.			

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MURKINSON 124021

Months in school before Carlisle,.....

Grade entered at Carlisle,.....

Grade at date of Discharge,.....

Trade or Industry,.....

Church, ..... Episcopalian





2457<sup>n</sup> Cleveland Ave. Phila.

October 2<sup>nd</sup> 1915

My Dear Mrs Denny.

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Just a few lines to let you know how we are getting along, "well," and so is the baby. She will be a year old on Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> 1915. is certinly is a nice baby if I do have to say it my-self. She creeps on the floor and stand up on chair and gets into every thing so we have to watch her close. Her name is Dorothy A. Foster. I wrote to Supt. about getting Charly with us this winter he said he would send him on Oct 6<sup>th</sup>. but instead that date I would like to him on Oct 30<sup>th</sup> on account of Mrs Foster's baby are up to the country at her folks home. So will you explain it

to the Supr. will you please  
I wrote the supr but I did  
not tell him about the Mrs.  
being away. How is Mr Denny  
well I hope & also the baby  
I bet he thinks good bit of  
that baby like I do of mine.  
we will be up some.

day with our little baby  
and I will write & let you  
know so I will close  
love to all from Mrs & baby  
& I. from your friend

William W Foster.



Chas Foster

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October 18, 1915.

Mr. Wm. Foster,  
2457 North Cleveland, Ave.  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Friend:-

Your letter dated October 2nd came here while I was still on my vacation. That explains why it has not been answered sooner than this. I was very glad to hear about your little baby. I hope you may get as much pleasure and comfort from her as we have from our little boy.

Mr. Lipps has just had a letter from Mr. Headley with whom Charlie is living now. He and his mother are very anxious to keep Charlie. They have started him to school and he seems very well satisfied with them. While I know you have the first right to the boy, I can not help but feel for the Headleys and am writing to know if you still think you must have Charlie. You know best just what your needs are in your home but as I have said I could not resist the plea of poor old Mrs. Headley. Mr. Lipps has promised you that you can have Charlie and of course if you need him arrangements will be made to send him to you on the 30th or any other day you name. I hope you will not think I am interfering with your plans. I only wish to do the best for all concerned. Please let me hear from you very soon.



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Foster--2

Remember me to your wife. Mr. Denny and I  
will be glad to have you come and visit us at any time you  
see fit.

With kind regards to you, I am

Your Friend,



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**BRIEF.**

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**Application of**

*Wm. Foster*

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

*Charles Foster*

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

**Carlisle, Pennsylvania**

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POST-OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

*Anga, Alaska*

Date of enrollment, *July 22nd*, 191*2*

Term of enrollment, *five* ( *5* ) years

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# Application for Enrollment in a Nonreservation School.

(For a child not enrolled at an Agency.)

For and in consideration of the United States assuming the care, education, and maintenance in the United States Indian School at Carlisle, Pa., of Charles Foster, M., I, Wm. Foster (Name of child.) (Sex.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) of Phila. P. O., State of Penn., do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his enrollment in said school for a period of five years, and also obligate and bind myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian schools. (Not less than 3.)

I further say that the said child was born at Anga, Alaska on June 1, 1898 (Date.) that the father, Wm. W. Foster, was a 0 Indian of the (Name of father.) (Is or was.) (Degree.)

Tribe located at \_\_\_\_\_ Agency; that he left the tribe about \_\_\_\_\_; (Approximate date.)

that the mother, Olga Foster, is a 1/2 Indian of the Alente (Name.) (Is or was.) (Degree.)

Tribe located at \_\_\_\_\_ Agency, and left the tribe about \_\_\_\_\_; that (Approximate date.)

the said child was born and reared in the United States, and now actually resides therein; and that he has attended the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL—PUBLIC, GOVERNMENT, OR MISSION.	LOCATED AT—	DATE OF ENROLLMENT.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE.	GRADE.
<u>Public Sch.</u>	<u>Anga.</u>	<u>1907</u>	<u>1912</u>	<u>Trans.</u>	<u>4th</u>

This 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 1912

Two witnesses:

Harvey K. Meyer

William W. Foster  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O., Phila., Pa.

(NOTE.—Every blank in this application must be properly filled out by the applicant, in his own handwriting, if possible. The signature, whether by mark or otherwise, must be attested by two witnesses.)

## AFFIDAVIT.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.

(Signature of applicant.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_\_

(NOTE.—This application and affidavit must be executed before some officer authorized to administer oaths by the parent with whom the child is living; if the parents are dead, by the guardian or next of kin.)



**Certificate of Physician.**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a practicing physician of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, do hereby certify that I have carefully examined \_\_\_\_\_,  
the child named in this application, and find that \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, M. D.

**Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.**

VOUCHER No. 1.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Business, calling, or profession.)  
\_\_\_\_\_, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with  
\_\_\_\_\_ who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his state-  
ments therein are true; that I am acquainted with \_\_\_\_\_; that  
(Name of Child.)  
he is known and recognized in the community in which he lives as an Indian; that in my opinion  
he can not receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_\_

VOUCHER No. 2.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Business, calling, or profession.)  
\_\_\_\_\_, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with  
\_\_\_\_\_, who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his state-  
ments therein are true; that I am acquainted with \_\_\_\_\_; that  
(Name of child.)  
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 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_\_



**Certificate of School Physician.**

I hereby certify that on July 29 '12, I made a careful examination  
(As soon after arrival as possible.)  
of the physical condition of Charles Foster, the child named in the fore-  
going application, and found him to be in good physical condition

I therefore recommend that the said child be — enrolled in this school.

This 29 day of July 29, 1912

H B Frazier  
School Physician.

**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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January 30, 1917.

Mrs. Olga Richards,  
Unga Island, Alaska.

Dear Madam:

I have your letter of the 4th inst. wanting to know if your son Charles Foster is still here. You say you are anxious about him as you have not heard from him for six months.

Charles went to live with his brother William in Philadelphia last fall and is there now. You can reach him by addressing him at 2457 North Cleveland Avenue. He works for a big hat firm in the city and boards with his brother. From all accounts he is getting along nicely and as far as I know his well. I get reports from his brother William every month and will make a point to see that he writes you a letter this month. I might add that Charles is still carried on our school rolls so that in case he gets sick he can come back here for care and treatment.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.



Mrs Olga Richards  
Unga Island  
Alaska

Unga Alaska Jan 4<sup>th</sup> 1917

Mr Oscar Lipps  
Dear Sir

Kindly let me know if my son  
Charles Foster is in Carlisle Indian  
Industrial School as I have not  
received a letter from him for 6 months.  
Any information regarding him  
will be thankfully received from  
his anxious mother

Mrs Olga Richards  
Unga Alaska



Name Foster, Charles, 4897 Age Deg. Ind. blood

Address Pinedale, Ariz.

Information from Date Jan. 1914  
State Agency Tribe

POSITIONS FOR WHICH LISTED. SUITABILITY IN ORDER NAMED.

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Remarks: Earning \$2.00 a day in saw mill.

REPORT OF Charles Foster pupil of Carlisle Indian School, who went 4/2/15 to live with B. H. Haddley

of Gardley, Bucks, Pg, Gardley Railroad Station  
(Date) (Patron) (Post Office) (County) (State)

Conduct Excellent

Health Good

Ability Very good

Cleanliness Good

Economy Fair

Situation of Room See out floor

Condition of Room Excellent

Condition of Clothing Good

Wages Eight dollars \$8.00

Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes

Are careful accounts kept by pupil? No

Number of days at school None

Distance to school In same village

Grade or quality of school Graded

Name and address of teacher Not known

Qualifications of teacher None

In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? 6th

In what grade is pupil at present? 6th

Attends what church and Sunday school? Episcopal

Distance to church In same village

Is there a Catholic church in locality? Yes

Who compose patron's family? Man and his mother

What other help is employed? None

Locality of home In Gardley Pg

Home life and environments Excellent

Trade at school None

Nature of work Chores about home

Pupil's age 15 Experience Fair



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

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REPORT OF Charles Foster pupil of Carlisle Indian School, who went 4/9, 1913 to live with Suzan Gleason of Allen, Lumberland, Pa (Post Office), Allen Pa (County) Railroad Station (State)

Conduct Excellent

Health Good

Ability Fair

Cleanliness Good

Economy Good

Situation of Room Second floor

Condition of Room Good

Condition of Clothing Fair

Wages \$2.00 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? 4th

In what grade is pupil at present? 4th

Attends what church and Sunday school? Reformed

Distance to church One half mile

Is there a Catholic church in locality? No

Who compose patron's family? Two ladies

What other help is employed? None

Locality of home Near Churchtown

Home life and environments Good

Trade at school None

Nature of work Chores

Pupil's age 14 Experience First year out.



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

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REPORT OF Charles Foster pupil of Carlisle Indian School, who went 5-25-13 to live with Berulah Headley of Yardley, Bucks, (State) Pa., Yardley Railroad Station (Date) (Patron) (Post Office) (County)

Conduct Excellent

Health Good

Ability Good

Cleanliness Very good

Economy Very good

Situation of Room Second floor, Village home

Condition of Room Excellent

Condition of Clothing Good

Wages \$10 per month

Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes

Are careful accounts kept by pupil? No

Number of days at school Summer Outing

Distance to school " "

Grade or quality of school " "

Name and address of teacher " "

Qualifications of teacher " "

In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? " "

In what grade is pupil at present? " "

Attends what church and Sunday school? Presbyterian

Distance to church In same village.

Is there a Catholic church in locality? Yes

Who compose patron's family? Mother and son

What other help is employed? None

Locality of home In Yardley Pa

Home life and environments Good

Trade at school None

Nature of work Chores about village home

Pupil's age 16 Experience Good.







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

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Date of report April 27, 1915.

Name of child Charles Foster Age 15 Grade Fifth

Home post office Unga Alaska

Tribe Alaskan Degree of Indian blood 3/8

How many acres of land do you own none Location

What is the annual income from your land none

Do you have any other income no How much

Is your father living no

Father's name William Foster

Home post office Unga Alaska

Tribe white Degree of Indian blood none

Is he a citizen yes

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

What is its estimated value

What is the annual income from his land I do not know

Does he have any other income yes My stepfather has

If so, how much, about \$100.00 a month.

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property yes

Is your mother living yes

Mother's name Olga Foster Richards

Home post office Unga, Alaska

Tribe Aleut Degree of Indian blood 1/4

Is she a citizen no

How much land does your mother own I don't know Allotment No

What is its estimated value



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

Does she have any other income..... *yes.*

If so, how much..... *\$500.00 a year*

Does your mother pay taxes on her land or on personal property..... *no*

With whom do you make your home..... *With my <sup>step</sup> father & Mother*

How many rooms in the house..... *9 rooms*

How many live in the house..... *5*

How far is your home from nearest public school.....  *$\frac{1}{4}$  mile*

Why do you not attend that school..... *I don't attend it when my mother is sick, and needs help.*

How many teachers employed there..... *one*

How many grades maintained..... *eight*

How many months of school each year..... *ten months*

Did you ever attend a public school..... *yes*

If so, how long..... *3 year* Where..... *Unga, Alaska*

How many brothers of school age have you..... *3*

How many sisters of school age have you..... *none*

Are they in school..... *yes*

Where..... *Unga, Alaska*

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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April 16, 1918.

Mr. William Foster  
2457 N. Cleveland Ave.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear friend,-

This is to inform you that Charles Foster's name was dropped from the rolls of this school last week. I enclose herewith a check for all the money due him on our books. The check is drawn in Charles' favor and is for \$45.78.

Charles has been a good student here and we all wish for him the best of success in whatever he intends to do from now on. We hope to hear from both of you now and then, although you are no longer pupils of this school.

With best wishes to you, I am

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Inclosures.



April 2nd 1918.  
2457 N Cleveland Ave.  
Phila. Pa

Dear Friend,

Just a few lines to let you know how we are getting along we are all well & getting along very nicely. But do not know how soon I will be call to fight for my native land. as I am in (4) fourth class. Well if I have to do so. I will be proud of it. to save our own country I would like you to do me a favor. Mrs Denny. could you get Charley discharge paper for me. If you please. The reason why I ask is this I am working piece work. and when I get home I take almost all of my time to write it out of what I have done & I think it out. when I get through with it I am ready for bed. that is the reason why I am always late with the report. Well you please I am working almost night & day for our government so I will close

Yours truly  
William J Foster.



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Carlisle, Pa. August 17, 1918.

Mrs. Olga Richards  
Unga, Alaska.

Dear Madam:-

Replying to your inquiry concerning  
your son Charles Foster, I have to advise that  
he is now living with his brother William who  
is located at 2457 North Cleveland St. Philadelphia,  
Pennsylvania.

Very truly yours

Trav. Aud. in Charge.

NRD



Waga July 12 1918

Dear Sir

I would like to find out if Charles Foster my son is under the care of Carlisle School or if you know if he is drafted in the Army or Navy I have not heard from for 6. Months kindly let me know where he is from his Aunt your mother Mrs Elga Richards







OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Name of Student

Charles Foster

Home Address

Tribe

Age at Entrance

Date of Entrance

Shop

JAN. FEB. MAR. APR. MAY JUNE JULY AUG. SEPT. OCT. NOV. DEC.

TOTAL OR AVERAGE

Patron

Loca<sup>tion</sup>

Days in School

7 8 9 10 11 12 19/17 2 3 4 5 6

Address

R. Station

Conduct

Ex. G G G G G G Works

Recommended by

Grade in School

Ability

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Grade of Home

Church

Health

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Date of Outing

8-28-15

Date Returned

9-1-16

Wages

Earnings

10. 10. 30. 24. 24. 24.

Wm W. Foster

2457 N. Cleveland Ave. Phila. Pa.

9-30-16