

## DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

5147

NUMBER 5076	ENGLISH NAME Fay Elm	AGENCY	NATION Cneida
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Mother - Sylvia Elm, Syracuse, N. Y.	
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT
FATHER, W	MOTHER, L	full	14
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL	FOR WHAT PERIOD	DATE DISCHARGED	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
Oct. 16, 1913	Five years	June 7, 1918	Time out
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS	FROM COUNTRY	
4-8-14	A. G. Moore, Morrisville, Pa.	6-7-18	

FAB. SHAW-WALKER CO., NEWTON 121071

\* *Centris in cinerea obscura variata.*

Made entirely at Cambridge.

Trade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry, .....

Church, *Methodist*

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**BRIEF.**

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**Application of**

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FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

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IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

**Carlisle, Pennsylvania**

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POST-OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

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

Term of enrollment, 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 Jay Elum (Name of child.), male (Sex.), I, Sylvia Elum (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) of Oneida P. O., State of New York, 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.

I further say that the said child was born at Oneida County, N.Y. on July 10, 1899; that the father, Simona Elum (Name of father.), was a full blood Indian of the Oneida Tribe located at \_\_\_\_\_ Agency; that he left the tribe about \_\_\_\_\_; that the mother, Sylvia Elum (Name.), is a full blood Indian of the Oneida Tribe located at \_\_\_\_\_ Agency, and left the tribe about \_\_\_\_\_; that 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>West River public school</u> <u>Sept 24 13. Oneida Co. N.Y.</u>	<u>Oneida N.Y.</u>	<u>1906</u>	<u>not dis- charged</u>		<u>eight</u>

This 6 day of Oct., 1913  
Two witnesses:

Amos L. Brantman  
Fred M. Root

Sylvia Elum  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)  
P. O., Oneida N.Y.

(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, Sylvia Elum, 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 6<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1913

(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.)

Wm F. Santy  
Notary Public Madison, Co.  
N.Y.

## FOR NEW YORK PUPILS.

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

This is to certify that

Fay Elmer

has attended the

District No 13 Public

School at

Stockbridge

New York, from

October

19 11

to

June

19 13

Stockbridge

N. Y.

Oct 7<sup>th</sup>

19 13

Edw. G. Richmond,

(Sign here.)

Trustee



### Certificate of Physician.

I, Otto Goff, a practicing physician of Oneida  
N.Y., do hereby certify that I have carefully examined Fay Eln,  
the child named in this application, and find that He is in proper physical condition to attend  
school, and is not afflicted with tuberculosis or other disease which would be a menace to the health  
of other pupils.  
This 6 day of Oct, 1913 Otto Goff, M. D.

### Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.

#### VOUCHER No. 1.

I, Marshall O John, a Painter, of  
Syracuse, N. Y., do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with  
Sylvia O Eln who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his state-  
ments therein are true; that I am acquainted with Fay O Eln; 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 it is  
a graded school; where as an Industrial  
school would be far more fitting  
This 4th day of Oct., 1913 Marshall O. John

#### 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 \_\_\_\_\_, I made a careful examination  
(As soon after arrival as possible.)  
of the physical condition of \_\_\_\_\_, the child named in the fore-  
going application, and found \_\_\_\_\_ to be \_\_\_\_\_

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

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_\_

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

### 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.



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

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Date of report May 1<sup>st</sup> 1915

Name of child Fay Elm. Age 15 Grade 8<sup>th</sup>

Home post office Syracuse, N. Y., R. F. D. #5

Tribe Oneida Degree of Indian blood full

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 none

Is your father living no

Father's name Simeon Elm

Home post office Syracuse, N. Y., R. F. D. #5

Tribe Oneida Degree of Indian blood Full

Is he a citizen no

How much land does he own none Allotment No. none

What is its estimated value none

What is the annual income from his land none

Does he have any other income no

If so, how much

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property no

Is your mother living yes

Mother's name Sylvia Elm

Home post office Syracuse, N. Y., R. F. D. #5

Tribe Oneida Degree of Indian blood Full

Is she a citizen no

How much land does your mother own none Allotment No. none

What is its estimated value none



What is the annual income from her land none  
Does she have any other income no  
If so, how much \_\_\_\_\_  
Does your mother pay taxes on her land or on personal property no  
With whom do you make your home with my mother  
How many rooms in the house seven  
How many live in the house five  
How far is your home from the nearest public school about one mile  
Why do you not attend that school because the grades were not  
high enough when school started  
How many teachers employed there three  
How many grades maintained seven  
How many months of school each year ten  
Did you ever attend a public school yes  
If so, how long seven years Where at Oneida, N.Y.  
How many brothers of school age have you two  
How many sisters of school age have you two  
Are they in school yes

Where my two sisters and one brother is attending public school at  
home.

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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REPORT OF Fay Elm pupil of Carlisle Indian  
School, who went 5-90-14 to live with John Swope  
of Bristal (Post Office) Bucks (Patron)  
(State) Pa. Morrisville (County) Railroad Station

Conduct Very Good  
Health Good except for adenoids  
Ability Fair  
Cleanliness Not very good  
Economy Good  
Situation of Room Second floor, farm home  
Condition of Room Not well kept  
Condition of Clothing Fair  
Wages Eight dollars per month  
Are careful accounts kept by patron? yes  
Are careful accounts kept by pupil? No  
Number of days at school five months - 100 days  
Distance to school One mile  
Grade or quality of school Village Graded  
Name and address of teacher \_\_\_\_\_  
Qualifications of teacher \_\_\_\_\_  
In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? 6th  
In what grade is pupil at present? 8th  
Attends what church and Sunday school? Methodist  
Distance to church One mile  
Is there a Catholic church in locality? yes three miles  
Who compose patron's family? Man, wife and two children.  
What other help is employed? None  
Locality of home Near Fallsington, Pa.  
Home life and environments Good  
Trade at school None  
Nature of work farm  
Pupil's age 15 Experience Good -

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

Fay has been satisfactory in his home and has expressed his desire to remain this coming summer.

His room has not been so well kept in the past as it might have been but Fay is not very tidy in person. We try to have the condition bettered.

Very Respectfully

Feb 28, 1916

W. D. Dickey  
Agent.



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REPORT OF Fay Elm pupil of Carlisle Indian  
School, who went May 2, 14 to live with John Swope  
(Date) (Patron)  
of Bristol,  
(Post Office) (County)  
(State) Railroad Station

Conduct Excellent  
Health Good except hearing is poor  
Ability Fair but slow  
Cleanliness Good  
Economy Good  
Situation of Room Second floor  
Condition of Room Good  
Condition of Clothing Good  
Wages Eight dollars per month  
Are careful accounts kept by patron? yes  
Are careful accounts kept by pupil? no  
Number of days at school five months regularly  
Distance to school 1/2 mile  
Grade or quality of school Country school  
Name and address of teacher ✓  
Qualifications of teacher ✓  
In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? Seventh  
In what grade is pupil at present? Eighth  
Attends what church and Sunday school? Methodist  
Distance to church One mile  
Is there a Catholic church in locality? yes at Morrisville P.  
Who compose patron's family? Man & wife  
What other help is employed? None  
Locality of home Near Fallston P.  
Home life and environments Good  
Trade at school None  
Nature of work Chores about farm  
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:

*[Faint, illegible markings]*



REPORT OF Fay Elin pupil of Carlisle Indian  
 School, who went March 1916 to live with John Swope  
(Date) (Patron)  
 of Bristol Pa, Bucks,  
(Post Office) (County)  
Pennsylvania, Bristol Railroad Station  
(State)

Conduct Excellent  
 Health Good  
 Ability Fair  
 Cleanliness Fair  
 Economy Good  
 Situation of Room Second floor, farm home -  
 Condition of Room Good  
 Condition of Clothing Fair  
 Wages Twelve dollars per month  
 Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes  
 Are careful accounts kept by pupil? No  
 Number of days at school Attended five months regularly -  
 Distance to school One half mile  
 Grade or quality of school Country school  
 Name and address of teacher ✓  
 Qualifications of teacher ✓  
 In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? 6th  
 In what grade is pupil at present? 7th  
 Attends what church and Sunday school? Catholic  
 Distance to church One half miles  
 Is there a Catholic church in locality? Yes -  
 Who compose patron's family? Man, wife and children  
 What other help is employed? None  
 Locality of home Near Newton Pa  
 Home life and environments Good  
 Trade at school None  
 Nature of work Farm  
 Pupil's age 16 Experience Good

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

Blank lined area for writing.



No.	NAME.	AGE.	TRIBE.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.	NAME OF AGENCY AND RESER- VATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY.
5076	Fay Elm	14	Ojibwa	Full	New York

[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: \_\_\_\_\_

Fallsington, Pa,  
Sept. 28, 1914

Dear Mr Lipps:

I am going to send you the names of some boys and girls which might become students for next. I have only three names I know the rest but I don't believe they would be any good if they came here, say I want to ask you if you would please send me a pair of shoes as my work shoes are almost gone, and I brought a pair of Sunday shoes short time ago and I hate to wear them for work shoes. If you can't send me a pair just let me know. Size (7) Seven, send it to this post-office as the mail man on our Route don't come



by our house w<sup>t</sup> have our mail  
box a long ways from the  
house. send the shoes as soon  
as you can if you can  
send any.

Yours Truly  
Jay Elton  
Fallsington  
To John Surpe, Pa.

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ONEIDA

OCT 4-13

5-11

Oct. 20th, 1913.

Mrs. Sylvia Elm,

Oneida, New York.

My dear Madam:

This is to advise that your children,  
Andrew and Fay, arrived here last week.

Hoping that we can soon send you favor-  
able reports regarding them, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.



ONEIDA:

OCT 14-13

5----PM

N. Y.

BACK OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY



Supt. Friedman

Carlisle Indian School,  
Pa.

Oneida, N.Y.

Oct 14<sup>th</sup> 1913.

Dear Sir,

Andrew Elm and Fay Elm  
starts from Oneida Thursday 8.45  
A.M. train:

Respectfully Yours

Mrs Sylvia Elm.

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NO. ....

# United States Indian School Hospital

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

YEAR 1913.

TRIBE .....

FULL. ONE .....

NAME Fay Elm.

AGE .....

DIAGNOSIS Adenoids (operation)

ADMITTED Nov. 7

DISCHARGED Nov 11.

RESULT Good

VISITING PHYSICIAN:

RESIDENT PHYSICIAN:

A. B. Allen.

Conrad F. Menger.

REMARKS:



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*Superintendent*  
*Yardley, Pa.*  
*1917*  
549  
February 13, 1917.

Mr. John Swope,  
R. F. D. #1,  
Yardley, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I have a letter from Fay Elm saying that you are about to move to Langhorne and will not need his services any more. He says that he wants to stay in that neighborhood so that he can continue at high school as he has a chance of graduating from the Fallsington High School. Fay says that there is a man by the name of James Moore who will take him into his home. Will you please let me know at once if this man is a proper person with whom to place one of our pupils. I will consider whatever you tell me about him confidential.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

copy 1234 75  
3, 1917

I am writing to you to ask you to do me a kind favor. Mr. Swift is going to move to Longhorne and he said that he did not want me anymore because he is going to farm a small farm and that he did not need any help. So he told me where I could get a good place to work. I wrote to the man and he said that he would be glad to have me work for him if you would let me. Mr. Swift said that it was a very good place to work that is why he told me to write to him for a job. This man's name is James Moore. I told him that I would write to you and ask if you would let me work for him. If you let me work at this place I have a chance of graduating the Fallsington High School which I want to do very much. Please write back as soon as you get this letter because I want to tell him if you will let me work for him or not. Or send Mr. Dickey to see me about it.

I remain your friend,  
L. Fay Elmer.



Supt Indian School  
Carlisle  
Pa,

549 Syracuse, N.Y. C. S. #5  
June 18. 1917

Dear Sir;

I have been home 3 days and have sent word to  
you by telegram that I have arrived home safely and  
asked you to send the balance of my money which remains  
at school. But have not heard from you yet. I thought maybe  
you didn't get my message. So I am writing again  
and kindly ask you to send this money. Trusting that  
you send this at once.

Yours Truly  
Fay E. Smith.

Post Office Department  
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

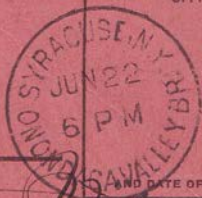
PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE  
TO AVOID PAYMENT OF  
POSTAGE, \$300

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 5634

INSURED PARCEL

No. \_\_\_\_\_



Return to Dep't of the Interior  
(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number, }  
or Post Office Box, }

Ind Sch

Post Office at \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_



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RETURN RECEIPT.

*Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.*

*Mrs Sylvia C. George*  
-----  
(Signature or name of addressee.)

*(S. Fay Clark)*  
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(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, *June 22*, 191*8*

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Telegram	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a telegram. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

# WESTERN UNION



# TELEGRAM

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RECEIVED AT

Carlisle, Pa.

23 P-S 12

SB ROCHESTER NY 3 PM JUNE 10 1918

SUPT INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE PA

ARRIVED SAFELY SUNDAY MORNING PLEASE SEND ME THE BALANCE OF  
MY MONEY

FAY ELM

423 PM

Telephone No.	
Telephoned to SCHOCH	
Time Delivered 427 PM	
By WL	To Be MAILED
Attempts to Deliver	

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June 18, 1918.

Mr. Fay Elm

RFD#5

Syracuse, N. Y.

Dear friend:- I received your telegram also your letter requesting the money due you and enclose herewith a check for \$160.07 which closes your account here.

I understand that this is money, all of which you have earned under the cutting. I want to commend you for saving your money so well. Having earned this by hard work, you will appreciate the full value of it and I know it will not be necessary for me to remind you to spend it cautiously and wisely. With best wishes to you and to your brother,

I am

Very truly yours

NRD-Inc.

Superintendent.

Left Indian School  
Carlisle

Pa.

Syracuse, N.Y. P.M. #5-  
June 18, 1918

Dear Sir:

This is the third notice I have given to the school, regarding about my money, that is, the balance but have had no reply please look into that matter and investigate why I don't get the balance of that money of mine, I have been home for over a week and patiently waiting for it. So please see why I don't get any reply at all. Something that you send it soon.

I remain your friend  
Ray Elmer



# OUTING RECORD — CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Name of Student

Fay Elm

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

Locality

Days in School

Address

R. R. Station

Conduct

Recommended by

Grade in School

Ability

Grade of Home

Church

Health

Date of Outing

Date Returned

Wages

Earnings

James Moore  
Fallington. Pa.

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3-4-17 -

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Date of Outing 4-8-'14 Date Returned *On* 5-9-14

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