

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

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| NUMBER 5701 | ENGLISH NAME Virgil Simpkins | AGENCY Osage | NATION Osage |
| BAND | INDIAN NAME | HOME ADDRESS Pawhuska, Okla. | |
| PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD | BLOOD 1/8 | AGE 12 | HEIGHT |
| FATHER | MOTHER | WEIGHT | FORCED INSP. |
| ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 4, 1917 | FOR WHAT PERIOD | DATE DISCHARGED | CAUSE OF DISCHARGE |
| TO COUNTRY | PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS | | FROM COUNTRY |
| 6-8-18 | On leave | | |
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SHAW-WALKER, MUSKOGEE, MICHIGAN. 43445

DATE ENTERED AT SCHOOL

Entered at Carlisle. 4th

Grade at d. of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Through,

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CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

June 14, 1918., 191

This certifies that Virgil Simpkins

(Name of student.)

has made the following record in Carlisle Indian School

(Name of school.)

| SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL. | GRADE. | RATING. |
|-----------------------------------|--------|---------|
| English | Fourth | 39 |
| General Exercises | " | 52 |
| Arithmetic | " | 48 |
| Geography | " | 41 |
| Physiology and Hygiene | " | 47 |
| Writing | " | 70 |
| Drawing | " | 80 |
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Effort _____

Department _____

| DETAILS SERVED. | LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH. | RATING. |
|-----------------|-------------------------|---------|
| Industrial | | 75 |
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and ~~is~~ is not eligible to pursue work in the Fifth grade, academic; and _____ grade or year vocational

John Simpson
Superintendent.

Chas. Blair
Principal.

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VACATION REQUEST FOR PUPIL.

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

Virgil Simpkins

from **June 1918** ----- to **September 1918** ----- to

enable **him** ----- to visit **his** ----- home. We hereby agree to pay all expenses, including round-trip railroad fares, sleeping-car fares, meals, lodging, stage fares, telegraph and telephone messages, and other incidental expenses connected with the visit. We further agree that said pupil shall be returned to the **Carlisle Indian** ----- school on or before the last day of the leave of absence.

We further agree to deposit with the superintendent of the school sufficient money to defray all expenses to be incurred, and should the pupils, or any one of them, fail to return to school at such time as may be agreed upon by the parents or guardian and the superintendent of the school in which the pupils are enrolled, the amount of money remaining with the superintendent, necessary to the return transportation of the pupil or pupils so neglecting to return, shall be forfeited to the Government; provided, however, that in all cases where it can be shown that there were justifiable reasons for the failure of the return of the pupil the forfeiture of the funds shall not take place.

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

E. H. Simpkins

Father.

Mother.

Guardian.

Date: -----

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

JOHN FRANCIS, JR.
SUPERINTENDENT

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

April 29, 1918.

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Dear Sir:-

Virgil Simpkins

I am enclosing herewith a request ~~500.00~~ ^{his}
a student of this school, that you invest \$..... of.....
funds in your possession, as Superintendent, in U.S. Liberty
Bonds of the third issue.

I am not advised of the funds of this person in your
possession or their amount. This request, however, shows the
attitude of the student in this patriotic task and I am sending
the request to you for such action as you may deem advisable in
the premises. I will be glad to be advised of the action taken
by you.

Very truly yours

Mr. J. George Wright
Pawhuska, Okla.

Superintendent.

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

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Confirmation of Telegram

Mail to

Pawhuska, Okla.

June 5, 1918.

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

When will Virgil get to St. Louis?

Is Harry Kohpay coming home with the
boys? I heard that he went after his son.

Answer.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

GOVERNMENT RATE { PAID
COLLECT

Charge.....

Sent M.
(Eastern time.)

By
(Name of Telegraph Company)

(Signed)

E. H. Simpkins.

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Superintendent.

Per

R. D. STONE, PRESIDENT

E. H. SIMPKINS, VICE-PRES.

D. S. STONE, SEC. & TREAS.

SENATOR W. K. SNYDER, COUNSEL

E. A. PHILLIPS, ASST. SEC. & TREAS.

M. J. J. wants to see Mr. J. J. about this.

OSAGE MUTUAL OIL & REFINING CO.

REFINERY AT
PAWHUSKA, OKLA.

In The Heart of The
OSAGE

GENERAL OFFICES
401-2-3 TERMINAL BLDG.

~~OKLAHOMA CITY~~ Pawhuska, Okla., May 18, 1918

Mr. Virgil Simpkins,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Son:-

I received your letter, and was sure glad to hear from you. Also received your picture, which was sure good. It looked as though you have grown considerable. Your mother has moved to Corpus Christi, Texas, which I suppose will be some surprise to you to learn. Now when school is out on the 11th of June, if you think that you can come home, by yourself, as far as St. Louis, I will try and meet you there and come on home with you. But you must have Jake or the Superintendent to write me and let me know what time you will arrive in St. Louis, so I can make arrangements to meet you. Also I will send you some money, so Jake can buy you whatever you need before starting home.

So I guess this will be all that is neccary at present as you will be home soon.

With love, from

Your father,

EHS-PC.

E. H. Simpkins

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May 22, 1918.

Mr. E. H. Simpkins
Pawhuska, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:- Virgil has brought me your letter about his going home this summer. Mr. Duran has been consulted and it has been agreed to let Virgil go to you provided you will return him this fall to continue his work here. I enclose a blank which you can sign and return to me. I will then write you when to expect him.

Very truly yours

NRD

Superintendent.

E. H. SIMPKINS
REAL ESTATE, FARMING AND GRAZING LEASES
PHONE 528

PAWHUSKA, OKLAHOMA

March 27th, 1918.

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Mr. John R. Francis, Jr.
Sup't. Carlisle School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

You will please find enclosed check for \$200.00,
for tuition of Virgil Simpkins schooling.

Yours very truly,

E. H. Simpkins

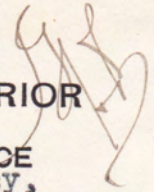
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR



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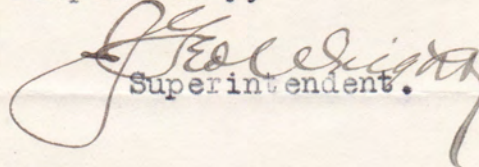
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE
Osage Indian Agency,
Pawhuska, Oklahoma,
April 2, 1918

Mr. John Francis, Jr.,
Superintendent, Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of March 26, 1918 wherein you call attention to the fact that tuition of Virgil Simpkins, an Osage pupil attending your school had not been paid, you are informed that the matter was brought to the attention of Mr. Ed. Simpkins, the father of this young man and he just called and stated that the amount due had been remitted. He also said that he had sent his son funds for personal needs in care of Mr. Jake Durant, your disciplinarian.

Respectfully,



Superintendent.

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March 26, 1918.

J. George Wright
Superintendent Osage Agency
Pawhuska, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:-

The parents of Virgil Simpkins, an Osage pupil of this school, have not yet paid his tuition. Will you please have them give this matter their attention at an early date.

Virgil has requested that I write for \$25.00 of his funds which he can use for his personal needs. If you approve of his having this amount, a check for the amount requested can be made payable to me as superintendent and I will see that it is deposited to his credit.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

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BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

Maryl L. Simpkins

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Virgil Simpkins

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle Indian School

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Osage Indian Agency, Pawhuska, Okla.

Date of enrollment, _____, 191

Term of enrollment, three (_____) years.

NAME OF PERSON ARRANGING FOR THE TRANSFER:

J. F. Duran

Position, Dis.

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 Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

of Virgil Simpkins ; male ; age 12 ; date of birth Nov. 4, 1905 ;
(Name of child.) (Sex.)

Osage

(Tribe.)

| NAME OF FATHER. (Both Indian and English.) | LIVING OR DEAD. | TRIBE. | BAND. | DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD. |
|---|--------------------|--------------|-------|----------------------------|
| <u>Ed. H. Simpkins</u> | <u>living</u> | <u>White</u> | | |
| NAME OF MOTHER. | | | | DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD. |
| <u>Mary L. Simpkins</u> | <u>living</u> | <u>Osage</u> | | <u>One-fourth</u> |

I, Mary L. Simpkins, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his
(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>Osage School Boarding</u> | <u>Sept 1915</u> | | | <u>4th grade</u> |
| 2. | | | | |
| 3. | | | | |
| 4. | | | | |

Mary L. Simpkins
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: Pawhuska, Oklahoma.

Two witnesses:

Jacob A. Loran
W. Springer

August 31, 1917.

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 31 day of Aug, 1917
J. W. Mason

Physician at Osage Agency.

CERTIFICATE OF AGENT OR BONDED SUPERINTENDENT.

I hereby certify that the statements made in the foregoing application and certificate, to the best of my knowledge and belief, are true; that the consent of _____ (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) was voluntary.

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

I recommend the transfer of the said child.

This _____ day of _____, 191_____
Agent or Superintendent.

CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

I hereby certify that on Sept 5, 1917, I made a careful examination of the physical condition of As soon after arrival as possible David Simpkins, the child named in the foregoing application, and found him to be in good

Physical Condition

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

This 5th day of Sept, 1917
Edward J. Menger
School Physician.

SPECIAL NOTE.

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

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

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

I hereby certify that I have this day carefully examined the aforesaid child herein proposed for transfer and find that he is 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.

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.

SPECIAL NOTE

This form is to be used only in transfers from reservations or Indian schools to nonreservation schools. It is not to be used in transfers from nonreservation schools to nonreservation schools. The Commissioner of Indian Affairs is the only authority to issue this form.