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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.  
DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT.

NUMBER 2486	ENGLISH NAME <i>Robert D. Poe</i>		AGENCY		NATION <i>Siles</i>		
BAND	INDIAN NAME		HOME ADDRESS				
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX. <i>m</i>
FATHER,	MOTHER,	ARRIVED AT SCHOOL <i>Mar 8, 1900</i>	FOR WHAT PERIOD	DATE DISCHARGED <i>June 28-1900</i>	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE <i>Time out in band.</i>		
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS				FROM COUNTRY		

SHAW-WALKER MUSKOGON 5478

Months in school before Carlisle, .....

Grade entered at Carlisle, .....

Grade at date of Discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Church, .....

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NUMBER <i>1477</i>	ENGLISH NAME <i>Robert Depoe</i>	AGENCY <i>Siletz Ore.</i>	NATION <i>Joshua</i>					
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS <i>(chief) Charles Depoe, Toledo, Ore.</i>						
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX.	
FATHER: <i>Living</i>	MOTHER: <i>Living</i>	<i>Full</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>5-6 3/4</i>	<i>134</i>	<i>36 1/2</i>	<i>32 3/4</i>	<i>m</i>
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL	FOR WHAT PERIOD	DATE DISCHARGED		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE				
<i>Aug 6, 1893</i>	<i>5 years</i>	<i>May 18, 1897</i>		<i>Graduate</i>				
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS					FROM COUNTRY		
<i>Oct. 3, 94</i>	<i>J. Matthias Middlesex Pa.</i>					<i>Nov. 7, 95</i>		
<i>May 31, 95</i>	<i>W. Heston Wakefield "</i>					<i>Aug. 3, 95</i>		
<i>June 2, 96</i>	<i>P. Woestall Doligton "</i>					<i>" 29, 96</i>		

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Name De Poe, Robert, 5320

Age

Deg. Ind. blood

Address Siletz, Oregon.

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Agency

Tribe

POSITIONS FOR WHICH LISTED. SUITABILITY IN ORDER NAMED.

1. Was Band Leader, Haskell<sup>2</sup>; Day sch. teacher, Oregon,
3. Resigned Forest Guard, Siletz, Aug. 31, 1911

Remarks:

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Siletz Oregon.

Jan. 5. 1911.

Mr. M. F. Friedman.

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir and Friend:-

I wish to acknowledge your Christmas gift and letter which came safely to hand.

Coming as it does, from my old school, it makes one feel as though life was worth making the most of.

It has always been a source of pride to me that Carlisle gave me the ambition to make at least a useful citizen of myself and the school can say: "that is one of our boys."

As you say life is not all smooth sailing, and there are times when one must fight for dear life to keep from being drawn down, yet if we hold

the lofty principles as set down for us, by Carlisle, one need not give up so soon.

I have, and am going through what many other Indian Boys who try to do the square thing by their school, and for themselves. It is hard to fight between two fires. On one side, race prejudice, and on the other the spirit of opposition from members of one's own race. It seems they will create a spirit of jealousy when an Indian tries to get on his feet.

But I like the fighting, as right always comes out victorious.

I wish to hold your invitation as a standing one, which I can hold as a reserve in case I must call for help. A sort of Life Bouy.

Accept our condolences to you and yours.

Sincerely,

Robt R DePor and Family.

Department of the Interior,

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE,

Silet Oregon

March 26, 1907

May. W. A. Mues.  
Carlisle. Pa.

Miss Robertson -  
Please return this  
to me - no hurry -  
J.P.M.

Dear Sir:

Your favor to send and find enclosed form requested. I failed to remit, because I felt unworthy to have any mention in your data, for the reason that I was recommended for expulsion on account of answering recitation questions in class room work in a strained voice.

I sit as judge in the Justice Court very often, and perchance an unfortunate fellow should be brought to trial in my Court for such a Criminal Offense, I would fine and imprison the rascal for disturbing Public Peace"

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Department of the Interior,

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE,

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Our community here is made up of many nationalities and as the code provides that all trials shall be conducted in English, your "Honor" has some amusing times.

As times move on, I often <sup>wonder</sup> why it is that the Indian schools have not embraced the Civic Training so necessary and essential in preparing the youth for public life when he finally emerges from the training given at schools.

There are four boys from this place that have attended Carlisle. Two have gone ~~beyond~~ the pearly gates. Archie Johnson is farming.

Remember me to Miss Cutter, she will remember me as one of the stubborn "Red Skin" that ever donned

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paint and feathers.

Yours with success.

J. R. Reynolds DePue



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

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January 21, 1907

*Robert De Poe  
Siletz, Oreg.*

Dear friend;-

Please oblige by answering the questions below accurately and promptly and return this paper to me in the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage.

Are you married and if so to whom?

*Mary Hauser De Poe*

What is your Post Office address?

*Siletz Oregon*

What is your occupation?

*Preparing for the Law  
Profession, at present Justice of the Peace  
Industrial Teacher and Bandmaster Ind. Service.*

Have you been in the Indian Service, in what positions and how long in each?

*Teacher from May 1897 to Feb. 1901.  
At present Industrial Teacher and  
Band Master at Siletz Training  
School.*

Have you lived in the East any part of the time since your graduation and if so, where, how long and what positions did you fill?

*Lived at Lawrence, Kansas, 3 yrs.  
Was night watchman while attending  
the Law School, of the Kansas State University.*

Your friend

*W. A. Mercer*

Major 11th Cavalry,  
Superintendent.

Letter From Robert DePoe. 103

Siletz, Oregon, Sept. 15, 1910.

Mr. John Whitwell,  
Carlisle, Penna.

Dear Friend: Would you please send me a copy of the Course of Study in the Primary and Intermediate Grades as will be given in this year's work.

I have charge of a new Day School here, and as I am a graduate of your school I want to follow the best in the land.

Many a time I have had a desire to visit my old school but have never been able to make connections, but will soon.

Sincerely,  
ROBERT DEPOE.

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UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

In Charge of a Day School. 103

Mr. Robert R. DePoe, who has been bandmaster at Haskell for the past two and one-half years, has been transferred to the position of bandmaster and teacher at Warm Spring, Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. DePoe and small sons, Reginald and Charles, left last Saturday morning for Warm Spring. Their numerous friends here greatly regretted to have them leave. Both Mr. and Mrs. DePoe were graduated from the Haskell Normal department. After graduation Mrs. DePoe was a successful teacher here until her marriage. Mr. DePoe was a student in the law department at the Kansas University, leaving there to prepare a home for his bride on his Oregon farm. When they returned here for a visit Mr. DePoe was persuaded to remain as bandmaster. He is devoted to music, had an orchestra as well as a band, was a member of the K. U. orchestra, and is making a study of Indian music. His new work will be of assistance to him in the last-named.

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Mr. Robert De Poe has been transferred from Warm Spring, to Upper Farm, near Siletz Agency, Oregon, where he and Mrs. De Poe are in charge of a day school. Mrs. De Poe says in a recent letter:

"The buildings are all new. We are the first to occupy them. There is a nice cottage for ourselves, with quite modern conveniences except electric lights. Our address is the same—Siletz.

Robert DePoe, who was graduated from Carlisle several years ago, writes that he intends to make Carlisle a visit on his way to the Mohonk Conference.

REPORT AFTER LEAVING CARLISLE

NAME AT CARLISLE

Robert Depoe

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PRESENT NAME

DATE	INFORMATION THROUGH	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	ITEMS OF INTEREST	GRADE
1907	Self-	Siletz, Ore. Haskell Inst. Lawrence, Kan.	mans. Fr. & Band- master in Ind. Ser.	Teacher in Ind. Ser. 4 yrs.	
1909					
1910	Leader	Siletz, Oreg.	"		
1911					