

The Carlisle Indian School.

This talk will be about the student files and their possible genealogical significance. We will go over the history of the school, its purpose and programs, the activities, the students, the types of records we have, and look at some of the student folders, including some interesting biographical information about some former students.

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Carlisle student Tom Torlino, when he arrived, and three years later.