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## GIRL PREDICTED RAIN.

Shela Guthrie Brown Correctly Predicted the Coming Downpour.

The aboriginal instinct which informs an Indian of the approach of a storm or rain or cyclone caused Miss Shela Guthrie Brown, a Sac and Fox Indian girl, living at 6 West Sixth street, to predict rain last Sunday. Miss Brown was then in a local hospital, having undergone an operation.

"It will rain the latter part of this week, and at night," she told a friend.

Thursday night when it began to rain the sick girl told her friend of her prediction. Miss Brown is a graduate of Carlisle, Pa., Indian college in the 1910 class.

WELL KNOWN MAN EXPIRES.



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

NUMBER 1175	ENGLISH NAME Shelah Guthrie <i>(Brown)</i>	AGENCY Sac + Fox, Okla.	NATION Sac + Fox				
BAND mesk-i-wa-twa	INDIAN NAME Chi-ki-ka.	HOME ADDRESS Miss Leona Grayeyes, Sa-ha-to	Haskell Institute Lawrence, Kans.				
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD	AGE 9	HEIGHT 3-8	WEIGHT 50	FORCED INSP. 24 1/4	FORCED EXPR. 22	SEX. F.
FATHER, <i>Living</i>	MOTHER, <i>Living</i>	ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Aug. 29, 1896	FOR WHAT PERIOD 5 years	DATE DISCHARGED July 10, 1906	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Inds Out		
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS					FROM COUNTRY	
Apr 4 '01	F. A. Barnett Wellsville, Penna					Sept 13 '01	
Sept 19 '01	C. A. Hunter Merchantsville, Md					9-14-02	
April 16 '03	Mrs. F. H. Cummings Oak Lane, Pa.					9-14-03	
Sept 22 '03	F. A. Barrett, Wellsville, Pa.					4-6-04	
May 25 '04	H. B. Spackman, Tuckerton, N. J.					9-16-04	
9-24-'04	Geo. W. Taft, Kennett Sq., Pa.					7.	
April 1 '05	Hannah Pusey, Longshannon, Pa.					9-1-05	

SHAW-WALKER MUSKOGON 5178

Months in school before Carlisle, *Not any*

Grade entered at Carlisle, *1st*

Grade at date of Discharge, *7th good*

Trade or Industry, *Housework* } *Very good*

Church, *Methodist*

Conduct *Very good*

*Certificate made*

# Record of Graduates and Returned Students.

U. S INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PA.

Aug. 22

1910.

NAME

Thela Guthrie Brown

1. Are you married and if so to whom?

2. What is your present address?

Sac + Fox Agency, Okla.

3. Did you attend or graduate from any other schools after leaving Carlisle? Give names of schools and dates if possible.

4. What is your present occupation?

5. Tell something of your present home

Just keeping house for sister + myself. In out for our health, so have light work. The cottage is over on the southeast corner of reservation.

6. What property in the way of land, stock, buildings or money do you have?

I have my own allotment and share of another. Have accounts in Stone and Chandler Okla.

7. Have you been in the Indian Service? In what positions? How long in each?



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# PHYSICAL RECORD, CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL.

NAME OF PUPIL Guthrie, Shelah DATE 7/18 1908

AGE 20 YEARS | NEW | STUDENT. | TRIBE Poc + Fox STATE Okl

DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.....

INSPECTION Good development

PALPATION Normal

PERCUSSION Slight impairment resonance of right apex.

AUSCULTATION { RESONANCE.....  
RESP. MURMUR Normal

HEART SOUNDS.....

MENSURATION { INSP. 31 1/2  
EXP. 27 1/2 RESPIRATION 18 PULSE 72

TEMPERATURE 98 degs. HEIGHT 5 FT 2 IN. WEIGHT 114 LBS.

VISION 1/20 with glasses VACCINATION good. Rec. 12/27/08

MENSTRUATION Normal

FAMILY HISTORY:

	Living.	Condition of Health.	Dead.	Cause of death.
FATHER.....	<u>yes</u>	<u>good</u>		
MOTHER.....			<u>yes</u>	<u>?</u>
BROTHERS {	<u>2</u>	<u>good</u>		
SISTERS {	<u>1</u>	<u>good</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>?</u>

PERSONAL HISTORY: Haemoptysis since 2 years ago.

REMARKS: Right hip weak. Spit blood twice 2 yrs ago. Has cough at present.

Detre Reaction - poor

Heretic Reaction - poor

# PHYSICAL RECORD,

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL.

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NAME OF PUPIL Guthrie, Thela DATE 2/23 1909

AGE 20 YEARS { NEW } STUDENT. TRIBE Sisseton STATE Oklahoma

DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD full blood

INSPECTION Good development

PALPATION Normal

PERCUSSION Normal

AUSCULTATION { RESONANCE normal  
RESP. MURMUR Excellent-normal

HEART SOUNDS Heart sounds normal

MENSURATION { INSP. 30 1/2 RESPIRATION 20 PULSE 76  
EXP. 27 1/2

TEMPERATURE 98.4 degs. HEIGHT..... FT..... IN. WEIGHT 114 3/4 LBS.

VISION 10/20 glasses VACCINATION good

MENSTRUATION Normal

FAMILY HISTORY:

	Living.	Condition of Health.	Dead.	Cause of death.
FATHER.....	<u>yes</u>	<u>good</u>		
MOTHER.....			<u>yes</u>	<u>?</u>
BROTHERS {	<u>2</u>	<u>good</u>		
SISTERS {	<u>1</u>	<u>good</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>?</u>

PERSONAL HISTORY:  
Spit small amount of blood twice in 1906. has no cough at present

REMARKS:

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# PHYSICAL RECORD,

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL.

NAME OF PUPIL Guthrie, Shela DATE 9/20 1910

AGE 21 YEARS ~~RETURNED~~ STUDENT. TRIBE Sac and Fox STATE Oklahoma

DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD Full

INSPECTION Slight depression above both clavicals

PALPATION Increased fremitus on right at second rib.

PERCUSSION Hyperresonance on left at third rib.

AUSCULTATION { RESONANCE Hyperresonance on left.  
RESP. MURMUR Bronchial on right.

HEART SOUNDS Good

MENSURATION { INSP. 82 1/2 RESPIRATION 18 PULSE 74  
EXP. 31

TEMPERATURE 99 degs. HEIGHT 5 FT. 2 IN. WEIGHT 110 LBS.

VISION Very Poor VACCINATION Good scar

MENSTRUATION Regular

FAMILY HISTORY:

	Living.	Condition of Health.	Dead.	Cause of death.
FATHER	<u>yes</u>	<u>not very good</u>		
MOTHER			<u>yes</u>	<u>?</u>
BROTHERS				
SISTERS	<u>1</u>		<u>yes</u>	<u>?</u>

PERSONAL HISTORY:

Measles, had hemorrhoids from lungs 3 yrs ago

REMARKS:

Lost 6 lbs. since 1909 when she left school here.





# APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT IN A NON-RESERVATION SCHOOL

Full name of child *Shelah Guthrie* Indian name is  
 Name of Father  
 Name of mother, Tribe *Sacred Dog*  
 Reservation, Degree of Indian blood of child  
 Is either parent white, if so, which? Are either or both allotted?  
 On what reservation? Age of child, What reservation school attended? How long?  
 If ever enrolled in a nonreservation school, name of school, When? How long? If ever dismissed from a school, where? when? and for what reason?  
 (Signed.)<sup>\*</sup>

NOTE—The above blank to be signed by the child, if old enough to understand its import; if not, by the parent, guardian or other person cognizant of the facts.

**CONSENT BLANK**  
 I, *Shelah Guthrie* parent, guardian or next of kin of the above-named child, do hereby consent to *my* transfer or enrollment for a period of five (5) years in the Indian School at Carlisle, Pa.  
 Dated at *Carlisle, Penna.* on the day of *June*, 190*6*.  
 (Signed.)<sup>\*</sup>  
 (Parent, Guardian or next of kin.)

## PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that I have personally examined the above-named, and have found physically sound, and recommend the transfer so far as health conditions are concerned. Dated at on the day of, 190.  
 (Signed.)

## AGENT'S OR SUPERINTENDENT'S INDORSEMENT

..... 190.  
 The statements concerning the above-named are believed by me to be correct, and I hereby recommend the transfer.  
 (Signed.)  
 U. S. Indian Agent or Superintendent.

NOTE—Age limits, twelve to twenty years. Preferably fourteen to eighteen. Students must be at least one-fourth Indian, preferably full Indian. Special cases beyond the age limit can be given consideration.

# APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT IN A NON-RESERVATION SCHOOL

Full name of child... Shela Guthrie Brown..... Indian name is  
 ..... Che-ke-kah ..... Name of Father... John Brown.....  
 Name of Mother... Mollie Guthrie, (deceased)..... Tribe. Sac and Fox.....  
 Reservation... Sac and Fox ..... Degree of Indian blood of child... full.....  
 Is either parent white, if so, which? no..... Are either or both allotted?.. yes.....  
 On what reservation?... Sac and Fox..... Age of child,..... 18..... What  
 reservation school attended?..... How long?.....  
 If ever enrolled in a non-reservation school, name of school,..... Carlisle, Penna.,.....  
 When?... past 10 yrs...... How long?... 10 yrs..... If ever  
 dismissed from a school, where?.....; when?.....  
 and for what reason?.....

(Signed.) Shela Guthrie Brown

NOTE—The above blank to be signed by the child, if old enough to understand its import; if not, by the parent, guardian or other person cognizant of the facts.

## CONSENT BLANK

I,..... John Brown..... parent, ~~guardian or next of kin~~ of the  
 above-named child, Shela Guthrie Brown....., do hereby consent to..... her.....  
 transfer or enrollment for a period of five (5) years in the Indian School at Carlisle, Pa.

Dated at. Sac and Fox Agency, Okla.,..... on the. 19th day  
 day of.. September....., 190.. 6

Witness to me: (Signed.)..... John Brown ~~the~~  
W.C. Coker..... (Parent, guardian or next of kin.)

## PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that I have personally examined the above-named... Shela Guthrie Brown.....  
 ..... and have found... her..... physically sound, and recommend  
 the transfer so far as her..... health conditions are concerned. Dated at. Sac and Fox Agency, Okla.,  
 on the..... 19th..... day of... September....., 190.. 6

(Signed.)..... F. N. Nymand

## AGENT'S OR SUPERINTENDENT'S INDORSEMENT

Sac and Fox Agency, Okla, Sept. 19,..... 190.. 6

The statements concerning the above named. Shela Guthrie Brown..... are be-  
 lieved by me to be correct, and I hereby recommend the transfer

(Signed.)..... W.C. Coker  
 U. S. Indian Agent or Superintendent.

NOTE—Age limits, twelve to twenty years. Preferably fourteen to eighteen. Students must be at least one-fourth Indian preferably full Indian. Special cases beyond the age limit can be given consideration.

Caro made  
S.M.

# RETURNED STUDENT.

## PART 1.

Report by Non-reservation Superintendent or Reservation School Principal.

School Carlisle Indian

Date March 20, 1911.

Name Shela Guthrie Brown Sex F Age 23 Deg. Indian Blood Full

Belongs, State Okla. Agency Sac & Fox Tribe Sac & Fox

Home address, whose care, etc. John Brown, Sac & Fox Agency, Okla.

Grade in school 10 health Fair height 5-2 weight 110

Number months instruction given pupil in each department, including music (vocal) Pleasant 2 1/2  
150 months in Depts. (Regular Academic)

Course completed none years in this school 15

Years spent in other schools and names of schools

Character and disposition Excellent

Recommended for what employment, suitability in order named, 1. Housekeeping

2. Seamstress 3. 4.

Remarks: Has had experience under the Outing

## PART 2.

Report by Agent or Reservation Superintendent.

Agency \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Date pupil returned from school \_\_\_\_\_ employed since return as follows \_\_\_\_\_

Are home and local conditions favorable \_\_\_\_\_

Should he receive assistance to find employment \_\_\_\_\_

At what employment do you think he would do best \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

**Suggestions for Supplying the Information Requested on this Blank.**

1. The report of Non-reservation School Superintendents should be made at the time or a little before the pupil leaves school, whether at the end of the school year or during the year, provided the pupil is 18 years of age and over, or younger, if for any special reason the pupil is quitting school permanently. As soon as this report is received, or at least very soon after the pupil returns home, the Supervisor of Indian Employment will correspond with him, for the purpose of getting more in personal touch with the returned student, and finding out something about his wishes etc. The answer to this letter when received will be attached to and filed as part of this report.

2. Health, height, and weight of returned students are sometimes very essential in placing them properly, but height and weight could be approximated very satisfactorily, though from the pupil records now being gotten up, all information called for in part 1, of this blank, could readily be secured and be definite.

3. The State, Agency, and Tribe are important, and where the pupil is not attached to any agency, this fact should be stated as "no agency," and in such cases the Superintendents should give all available information as to the home and local conditions surrounding the pupil.

4. Where the out-going pupil has passed the Civil Service Examination for any position, this fact should always be noted, giving position for which examination was taken.

5. It should be remembered that the Supervisor of Indian Employment can but seldom have a personal acquaintance with the out-going student, and that he must depend on the information furnished in this report for his basis of action in behalf of the pupil.

6. The degree of Indian blood should always be stated, as this fact largely determines the amount of efforts that will be made on behalf of any particular returned student: Qualifications being equal or even nearly so, the preference will be given to those having the greatest degree of Indian blood.

7. This report should be forwarded promptly to the Supervisor of Indian Employment, Denver, Colorado.

8. Reports on out-going students from Reservation Schools, are made only on pupils leaving the school who are 18 years old or over, and who will probably not go away to school.

9. If Part 1, of this report is made out by the Principal of the Reservation School, the Agent or Reservation Superintendent should supply information called for in Part 2, if the Principal has not the necessary information on home surroundings and local conditions. Information in regard to home surroundings and local conditions is very essential to properly understand the pupils' difficulties and needs.

10. When Part One is made out by Non-reservation Superintendents, this blank will be sent by the Supervisor of Indian Employment to the Agent or Superintendent of the Reservation, where the out-going student belongs, to have Part 2 filled out. This should be filled out and returned to the Supervisor of Indian Employment, Denver, Colorado, as promptly as possible, for, practically nothing can be done, till the receipt of this blank, with Part 2 filled out by the Reservation authorities. The information "Employed since return as follows," will be valuable only in cases where the pupil has been home for some time.

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

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*Re. Admitted.*

NUMBER <b>2196</b>	ENGLISH NAME Shela Guthrie (Brown)	AGENCY Sacred Fox, Okla	NATION Sacred Fox, Okla					
BAND	INDIAN NAME Che-Ke-tah.	HOME ADDRESS John Brown, Sacred Fox Agency, Okla						
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX.	
FATHER: <i>Living</i>	MOTHER: <i>Dead</i>	<i>Full</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>5'-2"</i>	<i>124½</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>F.</i>
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL <i>Sept. 24, 1906</i>	FOR WHAT PERIOD <i>Five ½ years</i>	DATE DISCHARGED <i>May 7, 1911</i>	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE <i>Time out</i>					
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS					FROM COUNTRY		
<i>May 10-'07</i>	<i>J. P. Welsh State College Pa</i>					<i>AUG 30 1907</i>		
<i>6-2-'09</i>	<i>Mrs. H. B. Wiles, 210 4th Av.</i>							
<i>9-21-'09</i>	<i>On leave (not well)</i>					<i>8-27-'09</i>		
<i>4-5-'11</i>	<i>" "</i>					<i>9-29-'10</i>		

SHAW-WALKER MUSKOGON 5478

Months in school before Carlisle, .....

Grade entered at Carlisle, *7th* .....

Grade at date of Discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Church, *Methodist* .....

*miles to sch.*

Name Brown, Shela Guthrie.

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Age

23

Deg. Ind. blood

4/4

Address Sac & Fox Agency, Okla.

Information from Carlisle Indian School

Date March 20, 1910.

State Oklahoma Agency Sac & Fox

Tribe Sac & Fox.

POSITIONS FOR WHICH LISTED. SUITABILITY IN ORDER NAMED.

- |                  |               |
|------------------|---------------|
| 1. Housekeeping. | 2. Seamstress |
| 3. .             | 4.            |

Remarks: Has had experience under the Outing.

*Did not ack. Supri's letter, May 1913.*

OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Name of Student *Shela Guthrie*

Home Address *Thos G. Brown Sac + Fox Agency Okla. Tribe Sac + Fox*

Age at Entrance	Date of Entrance	Shop	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL OR AVERAGE
<i>18</i>	<i>9-24-06</i>														
Patron <i>Mrs. H. B. Will</i>	Locality <i>Town</i>	Days in School													
Address <i>Asbury Park, N. J.</i>	R. R. Station	Conduct								<i>Ex. Ex</i>					
Recommended by	Grade in School	Ability								<i>Ex. Ex</i>					
Grade of Home	Church <i>Methodist</i>	Health								<i>Ex. U.G.</i>					
Date of Outing <i>6-2-09.</i>	Date Returned <i>8-27-09.</i>	Wages								<i>14. 14</i>					





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Shela Guthrie writes that she has been visiting in Shawnee for a few days; she sends regards to the Seniors.