

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

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|---|---|--|--------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------------|------------|
| NUMBER<br>3009.                                 | ENGLISH NAME<br>Anna Gilstrap                               | AGENCY<br>N. Carolina                                  | NATION<br>Cherokee.                  |                      |                   |                    |                        |            |
| BAND  | INDIAN NAME   | HOME ADDRESS<br>Lou Gilstrap<br>(moth.) Evanston, Ill. |                                      |                      |                   |                    |                        |            |
| PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD<br>FATHER. Geo. Gilstrap | MOTHER. L   | BLOOD<br>3/8   | AGE<br>14                            | HEIGHT<br>4' 11 3/4" | WEIGHT<br>105 1/2 | FORCED INSP.<br>32 | FORCED EPXR.<br>29 1/2 | SEX.<br>F. |
| ARRIVED AT SCHOOL<br>Sept. 7, 1909.             | FOR WHAT PERIOD<br>Five years                               | DATE DISCHARGED<br>June 30, 1911                       | CAUSE OF DISCHARGE<br>Office request |                      |                   |                    |                        |            |
| TO COUNTRY<br>4-14-10                           | PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS<br>Mrs. A. B. Cyres, Norberth, Pa. |  | FROM COUNTRY<br>8-30-10              |                      |                   |                    |                        |            |

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKOGEE, 79104

in school before Carlisle. 1 1/2  
 Noyes St. Pub. Evanston '08-'09  
 grade entered at Carlisle, 4th. Jr.  
 Trade at date of Discharge, .....  
 Trade or Industry, .....  
 Baptist  
 miles to sch. 1  
 Father no Indian  
 Mother 3/4 Indian

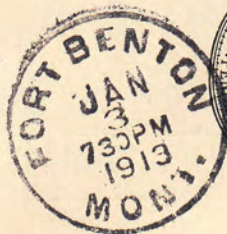
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| NUMBER                           |  | ENGLISH NAME    |                            | AGENCY                                |                   | NATION             |                  |                 |  |
|----------------------------------|--|-----------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|--|
| 3009                             |  | Anna Gilstrap   |                            | N. Carolina                           |                   | Cherokee           |                  |                 |  |
| BAND                             |  | INDIAN NAME     |                            | HOME ADDRESS                          |                   |                    |                  |                 |  |
|                                  |  |                 |                            | (Mother) Lou Gilstrap, Evanston, Ill. |                   |                    |                  |                 |  |
| PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD           |  | BLOOD           | AGE                        | HEIGHT                                | WEIGHT            | FORCED INSP.       | FORCED EXP.      | SEX.            |  |
| FATHER                           | Geo.   | MOTHER          |                            |                                       |                   |                    |                  |                 |  |
| Living                           | Living   | 3/8             | 14                         | 4-11 $\frac{3}{4}$                    | 105 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 329 $\frac{1}{2}$  | 29 $\frac{1}{2}$ | F               |  |
| ARRIVED AT SCHOOL                |  | FOR WHAT PERIOD |                            | DATE OF DISCHARGE                     |                   | CAUSE OF DISCHARGE |                  |                 |  |
| Sept. 7, 1909                    |  | 5 years         |                            | June 30, 1911                         |                   | Office request     |                  |                 |  |
| MONTHS IN SCHOOL BEFORE CARLISLE |  | GRADE ENTERED   | GRADE AT DATE OF DISCHARGE | TRADE OR INDUSTRY                     |                   | CHURCH             |                  | MILES TO SCHOOL |  |
| 12                               |  | 4th             |                            |                                       |                   | Baptist            |                  | 1               |  |
| TO COUNTRY                       | PATRONS' NAME AND ADDRESS                      |                 |                            |                                       |                   |                    |                  | FROM COUNTRY    |  |
| 4-14-10                          | Mrs. A. B. Eyre, Nerberth, Pa.                 |                 |                            |                                       |                   |                    |                  | 8-30-10         |  |
|                                  | Father no Indian, Mother $\frac{3}{4}$ Indian. |                 |                            |                                       |                   |                    |                  |                 |  |

Department of the Interior.



Mr. M. Friedman

Supt. U. S. Indian School

Carlisle

Pennsylvania

6-3305

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Ft. Benton Mont, Jan 2<sup>th</sup>, 1913

Name

Annie Gilstrap

(Please give name by which enrolled and also present or married name.)

Tribe

Cherokee

Present Address

Fort Benton Montana.

Former Address

Evanston Illinois

(Address from which we heard from you last.)

Present Occupation

House keeping

Remarks:

I drew my allotment of 160 acres  
in Mont. claim now living on it and very  
well please with my new home 14 miles north west of  
Fort Benton Montana.

Department of the Interior.

Mr. M. FriedmanSupt. U. S. Indian SchoolCarlislePennsylvania

6-3305

Dec 26, 1913

Name

Anna Galstrap

(Please give name by which enrolled and also present or married name.)

Tribe

Cherokee

Present Address

Fort Benton Montana

Former Address

Evansville Indiana

(Address from which we heard from you last.)

Present Occupation

house work

Remarks:

I am enjoying the fine weather we are having so this time of the year

# 3673 PHYSICAL RECORD,

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL.

NAME OF PUPIL Gilstrap, Anna DATE Mar 15 19 10

AGE 14 YEARS { NEW { STUDENT. TRIBE Cherokee STATE N.C.

DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD 1/4

INSPECTION Good development

PALPATION Normal

PERCUSSION Normal

AUSCULTATION { RESONANCE Normal  
 { RESP. MURMUR Normal

HEART SOUNDS

MENSURATION { INSP. 32 1/2 RESPIRATION 20 PULSE 96  
 { EXP. 30

TEMPERATURE 100 degs. HEIGHT 4 FT 9 3/4 IN. WEIGHT 110 3/4 LBS.

VISION 10/10 VACCINATION good scar.

MENSTRUATION Regular.

FAMILY HISTORY:

|            | Living.    | Condition of Health. | Dead. | Cause of death. |
|------------|------------|----------------------|-------|-----------------|
| FATHER     | <u>yes</u> | <u>good</u>          |       |                 |
| MOTHER     | <u>yes</u> | <u>good</u>          |       |                 |
| BROTHERS { | <u>5</u>   | <u>good</u>          |       |                 |
| SISTERS {  | <u>5</u>   | <u>good</u>          |       |                 |

PERSONAL HISTORY:

REMARKS:

HOSPITAL RECORD

EXAMINATION FOR OUTING:

DATES:

CONDITION:

5mch 1~~st~~ 1910

Good

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## PHYSICAL RECORD,

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL.

NAME OF PUPIL *Gilstrap Annie* DATE *Sept 19 1909*AGE *14* YEARS { NEW STUDENT. } TRIBE *Cherokee* STATE *North Carolina*DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD *One-Fourth*INSPECTION *Good development.*PALPATION *normal.*PERCUSSION *normal.*AUSCULTATION { RESONANCE *normal.*  
RESP. MURMUR *normal.*HEART SOUNDS *normal.*MENSURATION { INSP. *32*  
EXP. *29 1/2* RESPIRATION *18* PULSE *90*TEMPERATURE *98* degs. HEIGHT *4* FT *11 3/4* IN. WEIGHT *105 1/2* LBS.VISION *10/10* VACCINATION *Good - 1900*MENSTRUATION *Regular.*

FAMILY HISTORY:

|            | Living.    | Condition of Health. | Dead. | Cause of death. |
|------------|------------|----------------------|-------|-----------------|
| FATHER     | <i>yes</i> | <i>Good</i>          |       |                 |
| MOTHER     | <i>yes</i> | <i>Good</i>          |       |                 |
| BROTHERS { | <i>5</i>   | <i>Good</i>          |       |                 |
| SISTERS {  | <i>5</i>   | <i>Good</i>          |       |                 |

PERSONAL HISTORY: *Always in good health.*

REMARKS:







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Fort Benton  
Mont  
May 19, 1912

Mr. Friedman.

Dear sir I will take the pleasure of writing you a few lines to let you know that we have moved to Fort Benton Montana.

Mr. Friedman will you please have the Carlisle arrow changed to Fort Benton Mont. instead of Evanston Illinois.

We certainly do enjoy reading the arrow, and we are always glad to hear from Carlisle. My brother David got a very interesting letter from one of the Carlisle student Arrow Mentions who is going to school in the state of Washington.

In his letter he said that he saw the moving pictures of Carlisle and in one of the pictures he saw the boys and girls marching to the dining hall and among them he saw a quiet a few of whom he knew, He also saw all of the different shops and all the boys in the shops were busy at work. he said they certainly were interesting.

Any news from Carlisle is always interesting to me.

with

love will close with best wishes to all, and especially to the Susans.

I remain as ever truly  
Connie V. Gilstrap

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**BRIEF.**

**Application of**

*Louise Gilstrap, Mother*

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

*Amie Viola Gilstrap*

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

**Carlisle, Pennsylvania**

POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

*915 Foster St. Evanston, Ill.*

Date of enrollment, \_\_\_\_\_, 190\_\_\_\_\_

Term of enrollment, *Five* ( *5* ) years



# 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 Annie Viola Gilstrap (Name of child.) (Sex.) Female, I, Lou Gilstrap, (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) Mother of Evauston P. O., State of Illinois, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to one enrollment in said school for a period of five years, and also obligate (Not less than 3.) and bind myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian schools.

I further say that the said child was born at Greenville S. Carolina April 12<sup>th</sup> 1895 (Date.) that the father, George Gilstrap (Name of father.) (Is or was.) is not a Indian of the \_\_\_\_\_ (Degree.) Tribe located at \_\_\_\_\_ Agency; that he left the tribe about \_\_\_\_\_ (Approximate date.) that the mother, Lou Gilstrap (Name.) (Is or was.) 3/4 Indian of the Cherokees Tribe located at N. Carolina Agency, and left the tribe about not known (Approximate date.); 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>Noyes St. Public</u>                        | <u>Evauston</u> | <u>Sept. 08</u>     | <u>June, 09</u>    | <u>Close of school</u> | <u>4<sup>th</sup></u> |
|  |                 |                     |                    |                        |                       |
|  |                 |                     |                    |                        |                       |

This 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1909

Two witnesses:

Bertha Lee

Lou Gilstrap  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Minnie Edens

P. O., Evauston, Ill.

(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, Lou Gilstrap, do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.

Lou Gilstrap  
(Signature of applicant.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1909

Charles Dwight Notary Public  
can. Expires June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1903

(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.)



Certificate of Physician.

I, Dr. Bartolomeu, a practicing physician of Evanston Ill, do hereby certify that I have carefully examined Annie Viola Gilstrap, the child named in this application, and find that she 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 25 day of Aug, 1909 Dr. Bartolomeu, M. D.

Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.

VOUCHER NO. 1

I, Otto A Daniel, a Druggist (Business, calling, or profession.) of Evanston Ill, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Lou Gilstrap who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with Annie Viola Gilstrap (Name of Child.) that she is known and recognized in the community in which he lives as an Indian; that in my opinion she can not receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that she is of insufficient means  
This 25th day of August 1909 Otto A Daniel

VOUCHER NO. 2.

I, Helen M Jewell, a probation officer (Business, calling, or profession.) of Evanston Ill, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Lou Gilstrap, who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with Annie Viola Gilstrap (Name of child.) that she is known and recognized in the community in which she lives as an Indian; and that in my opinion she cannot receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that her parents are not financially able to further through school  
This 25th day of August, 1909 Helen M. Jewell.

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 190\_\_\_\_\_

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

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### 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 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.

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.

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# Record of Graduates and Returned Students,

U. S. INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PA.

December 16<sup>th</sup> 1911.

NAME Annice H. Silstrap

1. Are you married and if so to whom? .....

2. What is your present address? 2018 Railroad ave - Evanston, Ill.

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? General house work.

5. Tell something of your present home .....

6. What property in the way of land, stock, buildings, or money do you have? 160 acres of land in Montana and intend to go to it in the near future.

7. Have you been in the Indian Service? In what positions? How long in each? At Carlisle Indian School, nearly two years.



8. What other positions have you held since leaving Carlisle? *helping my mother*  
*with the work at home for she hasn't very*  
*good health,*

9. Tell me anything else of interest connected with your life:





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September 24, 1917.

September 24, 1917.

*Anna Gilstrap*

Mrs. Walter Arms  
Fort Benton, Montana

Mr. J. M. Compton  
Superintendent Indian School  
Tomah, Wisconsin

Dear Madam:-

Dear Sir:-

I have made inquiry regarding the eligibility for enrolment at this school of your two brothers and find that they would not be eligible. The records here show that your brother David was returned to his home by order of the Indian Office which ruled that he was not eligible. I am returning the blanks which you sent me.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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September 24, 1917.

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Mr. L. M. Compton  
Superintendent Indian School  
Tomah, Wisconsin.

Mrs. Walter Adams  
Box 200, Tomah, Wis.

Dear Madam:-

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REPORT OF Annie Gilstrap pupil of Carlisle Indian School, who went 4-14-10 to live with Mrs. A. B. Eyre of Narberth of Pennsylvania, Narberth Railroad Station

Conduct Excellent  
Health Excellent  
Ability Good  
Cleanliness Excellent  
Economy Good  
Situation of Room 3rd flm.  
Condition of Room Excellent  
Condition of Clothing Good - needs white waist  
Wages \$14.00

Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes  
Are careful accounts kept by pupil? No

Number of days at school \_\_\_\_\_  
Distance to school 1/2 mile  
Grade or quality of school Graded - Excellent

Name and address of teacher \_\_\_\_\_  
Qualifications of teacher \_\_\_\_\_

In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? 5th grade  
In what grade is pupil at present? " "

Attends what church and Sunday school? Catholic  
Distance to church 3 blocks  
Is there a Catholic church in locality? Yes

Who compose patron's family? Mr & Mrs E. Idan - 11-8-

What other help is employed? None  
Locality of home Town

Home life and environments Very good

Trade at school \_\_\_\_\_  
Nature of work Genil Helper

Pupil's age 15 Experience \_\_\_\_\_

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

New patron - just girl - pleasant home  
A practical woman excellent house-  
keeper says A is satisfactory, is a re-  
fined well child, shows evidence of  
good training - She is trust-worthy  
and honest, tries hard to please, and  
is improving - Paton much pleased  
with her.

Anna likes her home very much  
and appreciates what Paton is do-  
ing for her Paton and family accom-  
panied by Anna go to Cedar City for the  
summer.

June 6th - 1910.  
Mollie S. Gaither  
Field Agent

### Second Visit

Paton has pleasant cottage at Cedar  
City; she and family have been there since  
June 18 Anna to stay during the sum-  
mer, she continues to be very satisfac-  
tory and would like to keep girl next  
winter Agent thinks she should stay.

Anna still pleased with her home. She  
weighs 16 pounds, has gained 16 pounds.  
She wants to return to Carlisle for the  
winter.

July 15 - 1910

M. S. G.

August 14, 1917.

Mrs. Walter Arms  
Ft. Benton, Montana.

Dear Madam:-

I have your letter relative to the enrolment at this school of your brother and sister and enclose herewith application blanks which the two can fill out and send to me. If they are members of a tribe under the jurisdiction of a Superintendent, the applications must be approved by him before they are sent to me. When these are received, I will write you whether we can accept them as pupils here.

I am sending you under separate cover some school literature which will give you further information regarding the school.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD  
Inclosures.



J. Benton

Mont. 8-4-1917

Supt of Carlisle Indian School,

Dear Sir will write you a letter in regards of my sisters and Brothers who have Ben out of School for the past 5 years and are not able to go to school as father and Mother are both dead and they hafter to support themselves I have a sister and Brother and myself went to Carlisle and two of these childrens went to Tomah Indian School. I would like to get them in Carlisle this fall for schooling so these childrens will be able to take care of

them self some day.  
 They all are crazy to know  
 of ~~Bob~~ Carlisle, please  
 and this letter right  
 away as I am very  
 anxious to hear from you  
 in regard to the  
 schooling, please send blanks  
 to fill out as I would like  
 to get them their own plenty  
 time to start in first day  
 of school.

Will close for this time  
 and soon.

Remain

Mrs Walter Arms  
 Ft. Benton Montana  
 P.S. These are Hiltrap children

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Tomah, Wis., Sept. 21, 1917.

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

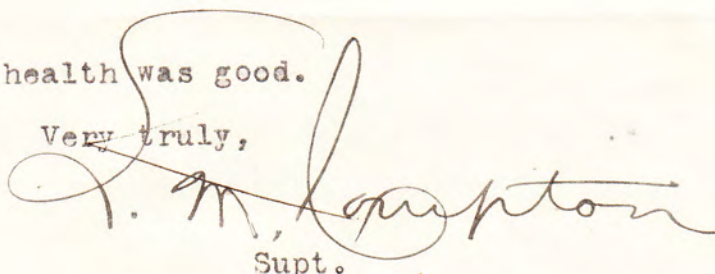
Dear Sir;

In reply to your letter of the 7th inst. The Gilstrap boys were in this school a number of years ago. They afterward moved to Montana where their parents had taken a claim.

I am perfectly willing to release them, but would want to be quite sure that the Office would approve their enrollment before taking them. I believe there is some question as to whether they have sufficient Indian blood to entitle them to school privileges. It seems to me that question was up once before and that the Office ruled that they were not eligible, though I am not positive of it and I do not find anything about them in the files.

I think their health was good.

Very truly,

  
Supt.

NAME AT CARLISLE

Annie G. Gristrap

PRESENT NAME

| DATE | INFORMATION THROUGH | ADDRESS                           | OCCUPATION  | ITEMS OF INTEREST | GRADE |
|------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------|
| 1911 | Self                | 2018 R. R. aoz.<br>Frankton, Ill. | Housekeeper |                   |       |
| 1913 | "                   | Ft. Benton, Mont.                 | " work      |                   |       |
| "    | "                   | "                                 | "           |                   |       |