

NAME Mary Sherman Sex ~~Male~~ Female
 Tribe ~~Full~~ Piegan State Montana Sept 22, 1916
 Age 19 years Respiration 18 per. min. Condition of, Eyes normal
 Height 5 ft. 7¹/₄ ins. Mensuration { Insp. 34 Ears normal
 Weight 140 lbs. { Exp. 30¹/₂ Throat normal
 Temperature 98⁶ Vaccination Successful Cervical glands normal
 Pulse normal Vision rt. eye 20/100 normal Skin normal
 Inspection normal left eye 20/70 normal
 Palpation normal
 Percussion normal
 Auscultation normal
 Heart normal
 (Menstruation) normal

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	<u>46</u>			
Mother	<u>35</u>			
Brothers	<u>15</u>	<u>Poor. Tuberculosis pulmonis</u>		
	<u>17</u>	<u>good</u>		
	<u>13</u>	<u>good</u>		
Sisters	<u>8</u>	<u>good</u>		
	<u>5</u>	<u>good</u>		
	<u>6 months</u>	<u>good</u>		

Personal history Has attended Genoa School at Genoa, Neb. for past three years and she states the above recorded defective vision was never discovered.

Present condition Satisfactory as to physical condition but the girl is very much in need of refraction and proper fitting with proper lenses.
L. J. Stauffer, M. D.

This form is for the record of the physical condition of pupils of boarding or nonreservation Indian schools. It should be filled in by the school physician at the time of the admission of the pupil.
 Physicians in the field should use this form to record the examination of pupils for transfer to nonreservation schools. It should accompany the pupils' transfer blanks.
 The reverse side is intended as a card-index case-record for use by all Service physicians.

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BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

Mary Sherman

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

herself

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Cardula

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Blackfoot

Date of enrollment, *7-17-1*, 191*6*

Term of enrollment, *Three* (*3*) years.

NAME OF PERSON ARRANGING FOR THE TRANSFER:

Position, _____

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 Pa

of Mary Sherman; F; age 19; date of birth 11/15/97;
(Name of child.) (Sex.)
Piegans
(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. <small>(Both Indian and English.)</small>	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>John Sherman</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Piegans</u>		<u>1/2</u>
NAME OF MOTHER.		"		<u>1/2</u>
<u>Ann Sherman</u>	<u>L</u>			

I, Mary Sherman, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to my
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
 enrollment in said school for a period of 3 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.
<u>1. Bluff Bdg</u>	<u>1908</u>	<u>1913</u>		<u>4th</u>
<u>2. Seneca</u>	<u>1913</u>	<u>1916</u>		<u>6th</u>
<u>3.</u>				
<u>4.</u>				

Mary Sherman
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: Banning St

Two witnesses:

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that I have this day carefully examined the above-named child herein proposed for transfer and find well 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 14th day of Sept, 1916

L. J. Stauffer

Physician at Blackfoot 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 Marj Skuman was voluntary. (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

(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.)

Approved by Board of members of Public Schools

I recommend the transfer of the said child.

This 22nd day of Sept, 1916

L. E. ...

Agent or Superintendent.

CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

I hereby certify that on _____, I made a careful examination of the physical condition of _____, the child named in the foregoing application, and found _____ to be _____ (As soon after arrival as possible.)

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

This _____ day of _____, 191 _____

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.

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.

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November 7, 1916.

Mr. C. L. Ellis
Supt. Blackfeet Agency
Browning, Montana.

Dear Sir:-

In talking with Eva Pablo and Rose Edwards relative to their return to Genoa, Nebraska, to finish their term there, I discovered that Mary Sherman, another of the Browning girls, also has no right here as she has not finished the course at Genoa. I have talked with her and she is willing to return there so I have written Mr. Davis to place tickets here for all three of these and I will send them there as soon as he does this.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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