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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL  
DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 2346	ENGLISH NAME Myrtle Thomas	AGENCY	NATION Chippewa				
BAND mother	INDIAN NAME ma wa da ka me go qua	HOME ADDRESS R. E. Thomas, Shell Lake, Wis.					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD Both L.	BLOOD 1/2	AGE Born 2-19-92	HEIGHT 5-2 1/2	WEIGHT 119 1/2	FORCED INSP. 34	FORCED EXPR. 32	SEX. F
FATHER:	MOTHER:	ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Oct. 6, 1908		FOR WHAT PERIOD 5 yrs.	DATE DISCHARGED June 11, 1913	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Time out	
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS					FROM COUNTRY	
4-9-'09	H. B. Tomlinson, Mt. Holly, N. J.					8-30-'10	
4-29-'11	J. Kendrick Johnson, Jenkintown, Pa.					8-31-'11	
6-15-'12	J. B. Craighed, Lansdowne, Pa.					8-30-'12	
2-14-'13	At Yoka Convention Williamsport					2-17-'13	

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSEUM-CHICAGO 33877

Months in school before Carlisle, 108  
 Hayward Tr. Sch. 1905-'08 7th Gr.  
 Grade entered at Carlisle, 7th Gr.  
 8th  
 Grade at date of Discharge, .....  
 Trade or Industry, .....  
 Church, Methodist  
 Miles to sch.  
 See Letter of R. E. Thomas, - 6-8-'11.  
 Requests that his daughters  
 stay at Carlisle until they grad-  
 uate.

Readmitted

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 2880	ENGLISH NAME Myrtle Thomas	AGENCY	NATION Chippewa					
BAND	INDIAN NAME mother Ma-na-da-ka-mo-goo-ne	HOME ADDRESS L. E. Thomas, Shell Lake, Wis.						
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX.	
FATHER, 2	MOTHER, 2	1/2	21	5-2 1/2	119 1/2	34	32	7
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 20, 1913	FOR WHAT PERIOD One year	DATE DISCHARGED June 4, 1914		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Time out				
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS					FROM COUNTRY		

THE ENAM-WALKER CO. MUSEUM 121071

Months in school before Carlisle, .....

Grade entered at Carlisle, .....

Grade at date of Discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Church, Methodist .....







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**BRIEF**

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**Application of**

*Myrtle Thomas*

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

*herself*

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

**Carlisle, Pennsylvania**

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NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

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Date of enrollment *Oct. 3, at* 191*3*

Term of enrollment *One* ( *1* ) years

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YALE BOND



# Application for Enrollment in a Non-Reservation 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 Berlisle

Pennsylvania

of Myrtle Thomas; F; date of birth Feb. 17th, 1894

Chippewa  
(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER (Both Indian and English)	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>T. E. Thomas</u>	<u>2</u>			<u>0</u>
NAME OF MOTHER				
<u>Mary Thomas</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Chippewa</u>		<u>1/4</u>

I, Myrtle Thomas, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to my enrollment in said school for a period of one years, and also obligate myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian Schools.  
(Not less than 3)

The said child has been enrolled in the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL	DATE OF ENROLLMENT	DATE OF DISCHARGE	CAUSE	GRADE
1				
2				
3				
4				

Myrtle Thomas  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: Shell Lake

Wis.

Two Witnesses:

Harvey K. Meyer



## PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that I have this day carefully examined the above-named child herein proposed for transfer and find.....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..... day of....., 19.....

Physician at..... Agency.

## CERTIFICATE OF AGENT OR 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.....  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)  
was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This..... day of....., 19.....

Agent or Superintendent.

## SPECIAL NOTE.

This form must be executed in duplicate when a child is transferred from a reservation to a non-reservation school. The Superintendent of the nonreservation school will retain the original for his files, and the duplicate shall be deposited in the Agency records. The agent will then send to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs his certificate as provided by law. All the blanks must be properly filled in every case.

*NOTE.—Age limits, fourteen to twenty years. Preferably fourteen to eighteen. Students must be at least one-fourth Indian, preferably full Indian. Special cases beyond the age limit will be given consideration. An industrial course only can be taken and the term reduced to three years, in exceptional cases.*



## **INDORSEMENTS.**

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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 is living, and if neither of them is 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.)

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.

This form is to be used only in transfers from reservations, or Indian schools, to nonreservation schools.



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BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

*L. E. Thomas*

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

*Myrtle Thomas*

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

CARLISLE, PENNSYLVANIA

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

*Not enrolled at any agency P. O. The Lake*

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

Term of enrollment, *five* ( *5* ) years. *Wis*

NAME OF COLLECTING AGENT:

Position, \_\_\_\_\_

*Mrs. Digby*



# 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, Pennsylvania,

of Myrtle Thomas, female; date of birth Feb. 19-1892;  
(Name of child) (Sex)  
Chippewa  
(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER. <small>(Both Indian and English.)</small>	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>L. E. Thomas</u>	<u>Living</u>			
NAME OF MOTHER.				
<u>Nan-wanda Kemogogua</u> <u>Mary Thomas</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Chippewa</u>		<u>Full</u>

I, L. E. Thomas, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

enrollment in said school for a period of five (5) years and also obligate myself to abide by 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
1 <u>HAYWARD TRAINING SCHOOL,</u>	<u>1905</u>	<u>1908</u>	<u>Completion of term</u>	<u>11th.</u>
2				
3				
4				

L. E. Thomas  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: Shell Lake

Wis.

Two witnesses:

J. H. Louestar  
E. R. Hermy



PHYSICIANS' CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that I have this day carefully examined the above-named child herein proposed for transfer and find her 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 17 day of Aug, 1908

E. P. Herma, M.D.

Physician at \_\_\_\_\_ 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 L. E. Thomas (Parent, guardian, or next of kin) was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of the said child.

This 2nd day of Oct, 1908

William T. Light

Agent or Superintendent.

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NOTE

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I, John P. Trowbridge, Physician, Hayward, Training School, Wis.,

do hereby certify that I have this day examined Myrtle Thomas

....., 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.

Hayward, Wis., Oct. 2d, 1908.

John P. Trowbridge

Physician.

Prot by Mrs. Light



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*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.)

The rules provide that—

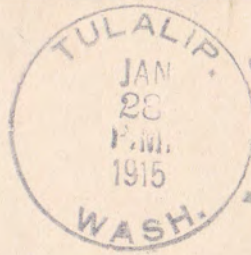
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Department of the Interior.



Mr. O. H. Lipps

Supt. U. S. Indian School

Carlisle

Pennsylvania

6-3305

June 28.

1915

Name

Miss Myrtle Thomas.

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

Present Address

Tulalip, Wash.

Present Occupation

Gov. Employee.

Remarks:

*J*

*Published in May 4th Red Cross 69*



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REPORT OF Myrtle Thomas pupil of Carlisle Indian School, who went 4-9-'09 to live with W. B. Tomlinson of Mount Holly, New Jersey, Mount Holly Railroad Station

Conduct Ex.

Health "

Ability "

Cleanliness "

Economy "

Situation of Room 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

Condition of Room Ex.

Condition of Clothing "

Wages \$8.<sup>00</sup>

Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes

Are careful accounts kept by pupil? No

Number of days at school

Distance to school 1 Mi.

Grade or quality of school Ungraded.

Name and address of teacher

Qualifications of teacher

In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? 7<sup>th</sup>

In what grade is pupil at present? 8<sup>th</sup>

Attends what church and Sunday school? Pres.

Distance to church 2 mi.

Is there a Catholic church in locality? No

Who compose patron's family? Mr. & Mrs. T. and son 16 yrs.

What other help is employed? Small Indian girl - wash out

Locality of home Farm

Home life and environments Ex.

Trade at school

Nature of work Gen. House work.

Pupil's age 18 Experience



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

A pleasant farm home two miles from town. Patron very practical says M. has been with her over a year - has improved very much in her work, is a good plain cook, can go ahead with work - neat and willing, a girl of good judgment has a pleasant disposition.

She would like to keep her for the winter.

M. likes the home and appreciates what Mrs. T. has done for her. She has been out over a year, and wants to return to the school for the winter.

Patron wants a girl for winter. (Prot.)

June 17, 1910

Mullen S. Rather  
Field Agent.



REPORT OF Myrtle Thomas pupil of Carlisle Indian School, who went Apr. 1911 to live with Mrs. J. Kendrick Johnson of Jenkins, Mont. of Pennsylvania, Jenkins Railroad Station

Conduct Excellent.

Health "

Ability Good

Cleanliness Excellent.

Economy "

Situation of Room 3<sup>rd</sup> floor

Condition of Room Excellent.

Condition of Clothing "

Wages 10<sup>00</sup>

Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes.

Are careful accounts kept by pupil? Yes.

Number of days at school

Distance to school 3 blocks.

Grade or quality of school

Name and address of teacher

Qualifications of teacher

In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? 6<sup>th</sup>

In what grade is pupil at present? "

Attends what church and Sunday school? Meth.

Distance to church 3 blocks.

Is there a Catholic church in locality? Yes.

Who compose patron's family? Mrs. + Mrs. J. 4 chil. 6, 4, 2, baby.

What other help is employed? None.

Locality of home Town.

Home life and environments U. good

Trade at school

Nature of work Gen. house work + help with children.

Pupil's age 18 Experience 1 1/2 yrs.



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

New patron girl - Ind. girl, young  
woman, a good house keeper - says  
she is satisfied with - being - this kind  
to the children - neat - trustworthy -  
reliable. works well - for - father.  
Patron much pleased with - her.  
Myself says she likes her house  
work - she is only finding of caring for  
children. she has nothing as to her  
work.

William S. Gault -  
Field Agent.

May 22 - 1911.



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REPORT OF Myrtle Thomas pupil of Carlisle Indian School, who went April 29 to live with Mrs. J. K. Johnson of 301 West Ave. Jenkintown, Mont. Pa. Jenkintown Railroad Station

Conduct Ex.

Health Ex.

Ability Ex.

Cleanliness Ex.

Economy Very good.

Situation of Room 3rd. floor front.

Condition of Room Good.

Condition of Clothing Good.

Wages \$10.00 per month.

Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes.

Are careful accounts kept by pupil? Yes.

Number of days at school For summer only.

Distance to school

Grade or quality of school

Name and address of teacher

Qualifications of teacher

In what grade was pupil at Carlisle?

In what grade is pupil at present?

Attends what church and Sunday school? Methodist.

Distance to church 2 squares.

Is there a Catholic church in locality? Yes.

Who compose patron's family? Man, wife, 4 children & mother.

What other help is employed? Not any.

Locality of home In village.

Home life and environments Pleasant.

Trade at school

Nature of work Nurse girl.

Pupil's age 18 Experience 1 1/2 yrs.







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I thank You for sending Miss  
Thomas. She is doing very  
nicely!

Greetings and best wishes.

Myrtle Thomas  
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M.T.B.

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Department of the Interior.





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Tulalip Indian Agency,

Tulalip, Washington.

January 20, 1915.

Supervisor O.H.Lipps  
Carlisle Indian School  
Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Mr. Lipps,

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of the 12th inst with the suggestions therein, all of which are appreciated.

I must also thank you for your kindness in recommending and sending Miss Thomas to us. She is doing very nicely indeed and appears to be a very desirable employee. She is doing much credit both to herself and to Carlisle.

Sincerely yours

Charles W. Buchanan.

Supt. etc.

CMB:M

Myrtle Thomas, Graduate Class 1914.



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Sept. 10th, 1913.

Miss Myrtle Thomas,  
Shell Lake, Wisconsin.

My dear Friend:

I am enclosing herewith a number of blanks upon which applications for transfer to Carlisle may be submitted to Superintendent Light for his approval. Will you please hand them to those of your friends who may desire to enroll here and give them such other assistance as may be required? The favor will be appreciated.

As transportation has been placed to Superintendent Light's order there would not be any delay about sending those boys and girls who submit satisfactory applications to him for approval.

Hoping that you too will decide to come back to us for an additional term, I remain, with best wishes,

Your friend,

HKM.

Superintendent.



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October 6th, 1913.

Bank of Shell Lake,  
Shell Lake, Wis.,

Gentlemen,

I have your favor of the 3rd enclosing check of 45.00 for the signature of Myrtle Thomas. The same is enclosed herewith signed as desired.

Respectfully,

W.H.M.

Superintendent,



GEO. L. COTT, Vice President.

CHAS. A. SHAVER, Cashier.

# BANK OF SHELL LAKE

CAPITAL STOCK \$ 15,000.00



*Shell Lake, Wis.*, Oct. 3, 1913.

Mr. M. Friedman, Supt.,

United States Indian School,

Carlisle, Penn.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your favor of the 1st inst., we return check No. 3499, Myrtle Thomas, \$45.00, and will ask you if you will kindly have Miss Thomas sign same in the proper place and return to us, or take the same up and send us a new check for the amount. We cashed this check for Miss Thomas when she was at Shell Lake. Her sister informs us that she has returned to the school, and she will, I am sure, sign the check if you will kindly present it to her.

Thanking you in advance for the trouble, I am,

Yours very truly,

*Chas. A. Shaver*, Cashier.



October 1st, 1913.

Bank of Shell Lake,

Shell Lake, Wis.

Gentlemen,

There is returned to you herewith check for 45.00 in favor of Myrtle Thomas with the advice that she should sign the face of the check on the line "Signature of Indian Depositor".

Respectfully,

W.H.M.

Superintendent,





# BANK OF SHELL LAKE

Shell Lake, Wis., Sept 23 1913

To

Carleise Indian Ind School  
Carleise Pa.

We enclose for Collections and Credit. returns  
Items under \$10.00 no protest.

Respectfully,

CHAS. A. SHAVER, Cashier.

PAYER

AMOUNT

Fair's Trust Co  
Yourselves

4500

Please sign in  
proper place &  
return, or  
send draft.



L. E. Thomas  
County Surveyor

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October 7th, 1912.

Mr. L. E. Thomas,

Shell Lake, Wis.,

Dear Sir,

I am enclosing herewith your check for \$30.00 as desired  
your letter of Sept. 29th.

Respectfully,

W. H. H.

Superintendent,



Shell Lake, Wis.,

Sept. 29

1912

Moses Friedman - Supt.

Dear Sir in regard  
to that \$20<sup>00</sup> you can return it to me  
as it is just as well as to leave  
it there for a year. Your truly  
J. E. Thomas



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June 16th, 1914.

Miss Myrtle Thomas,  
Shell Lake, Wisconsin.

My dear Friend:

I take pleasure in transmitting herewith a letter from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs awarding you one of the third prizes that were given to students at this school in connection with the essay writing that was conducted during the past school year thruout the Indian School Service. I also enclose the emblem that represents the prize.

Let me congratulate you, hoping that the lessons you learned while you were gathering material for your essay broadened your views about citizenship and the importance of knowing all there can be known about its many duties.

Very truly yours,

Encl.

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.



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Shell Lake, Wisconsin

Sept. 4, 1913.

Supt. M. Friedman,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

It has been some time ago since I've written asking to have you send me the balance of my money which is in the bank. I must have it by the 10th of Sept. if not sooner. I've waited most every day to hear from you. I am,

Myrtle Thomas.

Shell Lake, Wis.

G. L. E. Thomas.



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Carlisle, Penna. Sept. 10th, 1913.

Miss Myrtle Thomas,

Shell Lake, Wis.,

Dear Myrtle,

I have your request to close your bank account here and am enclosing herewith check for \$45.00 which is the amount to your credit with interest to date.

Your friend,

W.H.M.

Superintendent,



Shell Lake, Wis.

Aug. 21, 1913.

Supt. M. Friedman.

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Please send me  
the balance of my  
account, in my  
name, Jan.,  
Myrtle Thomas.



OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Name of Student

Myrtle Thomas

Home Address

R.E. Thomas, Shell Lake, Wis.

Tribe

Chippewa

Age at Entrance

Date of Entrance

17 Oct. 6-1908

Shop

1910

JAN. FEB. MAR. APR. MAY JUNE JULY AUG. SEPT. OCT. NOV. DEC.

TOTAL OR AVERAGE

Patron

W.B. Tomlinson

Locality

Farm

Days in School

18 20 19 6 10 12 18

Address

Mt. Holly, N.J.

R. R. Station

Mt. Holly, N.J.

Conduct

g g. g g. g g. g. g. g. g. g. g. g. g.

Recommended by

Grade in School

Ability

g g. v.g. v.g. v.g. v.g. Ex. v.g. g. g. g. v.g.

Grade of Home

Good

Church

Methodist

Health

g g. v.g. v.g. g. 4 v.g. v.g. v.g. g. v.g. v.g.

Date of Outing

Apr. 9-1909

Date Returned

8-30-'10

Wages

Earnings

6 8, 8, \$8 8 8 4

July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May June

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8.

J. Kendrick Johnson  
Jenkintown, Pa.

4 4  
" "  
" "  
10. 10.

4-29-'11

8-31-'11

J. B. Craighed  
Lansdowne, Pa.

4 4  
g "  
g "  
10. 10.

6-15-'12

8-30-'12



OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Name of Student

Myrtle Thomas

Home Address

L. E. Thomas, Shell Lake, Chippewa Tribe

Age at Entrance

17

Date of Entrance

10-6-'08

Shop

JAN. 7 FEB. 8 MAR. 9 APR. 10 MAY 11 JUNE 12 JULY 1 AUG. 2 SEPT. 3 OCT. 4 NOV. 5 DEC. 6

TOTAL OR AVERAGE

Patron

Locality

Days in School

J. B. Craighead

Address

Lanadowne, Pa.

R. R. Station

Conduct

Recommended by

Grade in School

Ability

Grade of Home

Church

Health

Date of Outing

6-15-'12

Date Returned

8-30-'12

Wages

Earnings

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# INFORMATION REGARDING RETURNED STUDENTS

## PART 1

### REPORT BY NONRESERVATION SUPERINTENDENT OR RESERVATION SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL, Carlisle, Pa., June, 1913  
 Name, Myrtle Thomas; Sex, F; Age, 21; Deg. Indian Blood, 1/2  
 Belongs: State, Wis.; Agency, \_\_\_\_\_; Tribe, Chippewa  
 Home address, whose care, etc., L. E. Thomas, Shell Lake, Wis.  
 Grade in school, 10; health, Good; height, 5 ft. 5 in.; weight, 127  
 Number months instruction given pupil in each school department, including music, \_\_\_\_\_  
 Course completed, \_\_\_\_\_; years in this school, 5  
 Years spent in other schools and names of schools, Hayward, 1905-8.  
 Character and disposition, good  
 Recommended for what positions, suitability in order named: 1. Plain Dreammaking  
 2. House work; 3. \_\_\_\_\_; 4. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_, Supt.

## PART 2

### REPORT BY RESERVATION SUPERINTENDENT

AGENCY, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, 1913  
 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_, Supt.



INFORMATION REGARDING RETURNED STUDENTS  
PART 1  
REPORT BY NONRESERVATION SUPERINTENDENT OF RESERVATION SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

## SUGGESTIONS FOR SUPPLYING THE INFORMATION REQUESTED ON THIS BLANK

1. The report of nonreservation school Superintendent 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 school year, provided the pupil is 18 years of age or 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 the returned student for the purpose of getting more in personal touch with him and finding out something about his wishes, etc. His answer will be attached to and filed as part of this report.

2. Health, height, and weight of returned students are sometimes very important in placing them properly; height and weight could be approximated very satisfactorily, though from the pupil records now in use all information called for in part 1 of this blank can readily be obtained 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 and the Superintendent should give all available information as to the home and local conditions surrounding the pupil.

4. Where the outgoing 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 outgoing 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 given, as this fact largely determines how much effort will be made on behalf of any particular returned student; qualifications being equal, or 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, Indian Office, Washington, D. C.

8. Reports on students from reservation schools should be made only as to those who leave the schools at 18 years of age, or older, and who will probably not go away to school.

9. If part 1 of this report is made out by the principal of a reservation school, the reservation Superintendent should supply information called for in part 2 if the principal is not informed as to home surroundings and local conditions. Such information is essential to a proper understanding of the difficulties and needs of the pupil.

10. When part 1 is made out by a nonreservation Superintendent, this blank will be sent by the Supervisor of Indian Employment to the Superintendent of the reservation where the outgoing student belongs. He should fill out part 2 and return the blank as promptly as possible, for practically nothing can be done until the information called for in part 2 is supplied.

Information under the heading "Employed since return as follows," will be valuable only in cases where the pupil has been home for some time.



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June 3rd, 1914.

Mr. L. E. Thomas,

Shell Lake, Wisconsin.

My dear Sir:

This is to advise that arrangements have been made so that your daughter Myrtle can leave here on Thursday of this week with the other girls who are entitled to start for their homes on that date. Transportation for her passage to Shell Lake will be provided for her use.

It is hoped Myrtle will be appointed soon to a position in the Indian School Service, because she has had the training and experience necessary to make her a valuable employee.

Will you please let me hear from you when she has arrived at your home?

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.



August 29th, 1914.

Miss Myrtle Thomas,

Shell Lake, Wisconsin.

My dear Friend:

I thank you for the list of names you so kindly mailed to me on August the 23rd in response to my request of recent date. School literature has already been mailed to the young people you named and it is hoped they will use the blanks I have had sent to them to submit applications for their enrolment at Carlisle to Superintendent Light at the Hayward School for his consideration and approval. If the Superintendent then recommends them for enrolment I can co-operate with him to arrange as may be required to effect the transfers.

Hoping you have had a pleasant vacation and that an appointment will be offered you soon, I remain, with best wishes,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

(Copy to Superintendent Light)



# Proposed Students for Carlisle.

1. Name Angeline Taylor Address Shell Lake, Wis.  
Tribe Chippewa Reservation none Age 18
2. Name Kellie Taylor Address Webster, Wis.  
Tribe Chippewa Reservation none Age 18
3. Name Otis Taylor Address Webster, Wis.  
Tribe Chippewa Reservation none Age 19
4. Name Essie Thomas Address Shell Lake, Wis.  
Tribe Chippewa Reservation none Age 17
5. Name ..... Address .....  
Tribe ..... Reservation ..... Age .....
6. Name ..... Address .....  
Tribe ..... Reservation ..... Age .....
7. Name ..... Address .....  
Tribe ..... Reservation ..... Age .....
8. Name ..... Address .....  
Tribe ..... Reservation ..... Age .....
9. Name ..... Address .....  
Tribe ..... Reservation ..... Age .....
10. Name ..... Address .....  
Tribe ..... Reservation ..... Age .....

Signature Myrtle Thomas  
Address Shell Lake, Wis.

Date Aug. 23, 1914



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August 7th, 1914.

Miss Myrtle Thomas,  
Stone Lake, Wisconsin.

My dear Friend:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of August the 7th and to advise you that there is no existing vacancy in the position of assistant seamstress at this school.

Miss Allen, who has been in charge of the "mending room", had asked for a transfer to some other school, but she has been advised by the Office that there is no vacancy at this time in any of the schools to which she desired to go. That will mean that she will continue with her work here.

I had hoped that an appointment would be tendered you before this time, and I am taking the liberty to write again to the Office regarding your qualifications for appointment.

Trusting that you will become located soon, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.



Shue Lake, Wis.

Aug. 7, 1914.

Sup't. O. H. Lips.

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I have heard there was a vacancy as assistant seamstress at Carlisle and I would like to apply for the position. Hoping to hear from you.

Truly Yours,  
Myrtle Thomas.



Nov. 17th, 1914.

Miss Myrtle Thomas.

Shell Lake, Wisconsin.

My dear Friend:

Dr. Charles M. Buchanan, the Superintendent of the Tulalip Indian Agency at Tulalip, Washington, has asked me to recommend a girl for appointment to the position of assistant seamstress at the school under his jurisdiction and I have taken the liberty to refer him to you. The position pays a salary of \$500.00 per annum, but the privilege would be given you to board with the students of that school without charge. It is also quite likely that it could be arranged thru Mr. Dagenett to provide transportation for your use from your home to Tulalip if you are selected for the position.

You will probably hear from Dr. Buchanan in regard to the matter and if I can then assist you in any way let me hear from you.

With sincere regards, I remain,

Your friend,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

(Copy to Dr. Buchanan)



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Nov. 17th, 1914.

Dr. Charles M. Buchanan,  
Superintendent, The Tulalip Agency,  
Tulalip, Wash.

My dear Sir:

Referring to your circular communication of November the 11th, this is to advise that I can recommend for appointment to the position of assistant seamstress at your school Myrtle Thomas of Shell Lake, Wisconsin, a member of our last year's graduating class. Miss Thomas was a splendid student and a young lady of excellent reputation during all the time she was enrolled at Carlisle. Before she left Carlisle she passed a noncompetitive examination to test her fitness for appointment to a position as assistant seamstress in the Indian School Service and she is well fitted to do the required work in such a position.

I have taken the liberty to write to Miss Thomas relative to your inquiry and I submit herewith for your information a copy of my letter.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Tulalip Indian Agency,  
Tulalip, Washington,  
Nov. 11th, 1914.

Dear friend:

I have the following positions of Indian assistant (female), vacant, each at \$300 per annum:

Assistant to seamstress,  
Assistant (baker) to cook,

the incumbents in both of which positions would be entitled to board in the school dining room on the same conditions, etc., as the school children, i. e., at no expense.

Can you kindly recommend persons for these positions? Do not send them on but do, please, send me the necessary preliminary information about them if you have any very fitting persons in mind.

Very sincerely,

DR. CHARLES H. BUCHANAN,  
Supt. etc.



SUPERVISOR OF INDIAN EMPLOYMENT

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Transportation OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
Myrtle Thomas. WASHINGTON

December 2, 1914.

Mr. O. H. Lipps, Supervisor in Charge,  
United States Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Mr. Lipps:

I have your letter of December 1 in regard to transportation for Miss Myrtle Thomas from Shell Lake, Wisconsin, to Tulalip, Washington.

I am writing Miss Thomas by this mail to the effect that I will refund her railroad transportation, as you suggest.

Very truly yours,

*Chas. E. Bennett*  
Supervisor.

2-LP-13.



Dec. 1st, 1914.

Mr. Chas. E. Dagenett,  
Supervisor of Indian Employment,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dagenett:

Several weeks ago I recommended Myrtle Thomas of Shell Lake, Wisconsin, a member of our last year's graduating class, to Dr. Buchanan of the Tulalip School in Washington for the position of assistant seamstress at the school under his jurisdiction. I have now been advised by Dr. Buchanan that he has taken the matter into consideration with Myrtle and by her that she is to report for duty at Tulalip without delay.

In view of the fact that the position pays but \$300.00 a year salary I took the liberty to notify Myrtle that her transportation from Shell Lake to Tulalip could probably be provided for her thru your office. If such an arrangement can now be made will you please give the matter your consideration. I enclose herewith a copy of the letter that has just been addressed to Myrtle.

Assuring you that anything that can be done for the young lady will be appreciated and feeling confident that she will prove herself as excellent an employee as she was



-2- Mr. Chas. E. Dagenett, Supervisor of Employment.

a student while at Carlisle, I remain,

Very respectfully,

Encl.

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.



Recd. 29. 1914

Dec. 1st, 1914.

Miss Myrtle Thomas,  
Shell Lake, Wisconsin.

My dear Friend:

I was pleased to note in your letter of November the 29th that Dr. Buchanan of the Tulalip School has selected you for the position of assistant seamstress at the school under his jurisdiction. In a letter from the Doctor similar favorable news was conveyed to me.

A letter is going forward to Mr. Dagenett this day, requesting that transportation be placed for your use from Shell Lake to Tulalip if such an arrangement can be made. If Mr. Dagenett cannot provide your transportation for you you can rest assured that he will notify you without delay, either direct or thru me.

Hoping that you can start soon for Tulalip and that you will let me hear from you again, I remain,

Your friend,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.  
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Sheell Lake, Wis.

Nov. 29, 1944

O. H. Lipps.

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Lipps:

I have heard from  
Dr. Buchanan and said  
that if I wanted to accept  
the position, I should  
arrange to report for  
duty at the earliest  
practicable moment.

Shall I wait until  
I hear from Mr.



and will my  
portation be paid?  
Thanking you for your  
kindness. Love.

Your Friend.

Meyrtle Thomas.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Dec. 1st, 1914.

Dr. Charles M. Buchanan,  
Superintendent, Tulalip Agency,  
Tulalip, Wash.

My dear Sir:

In the absence from Carlisle of Mr. Lipps I take this liberty to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November the 23rd, advising that you would take up with Miss Myrtle Thomas of Shell Lake, Wisconsin, the matter of being appointed to the position of assistant seamstress at the school under your jurisdiction.

It has just been learned from Miss Thomas that you have offered her the position and that you desire to have her report for duty without delay. The liberty had been taken to advise her that her transportation to Tulalip could probably be provided thru the assistance of Mr. Dagenett, the Supervisor of Indian Employment, and as a request for the transportation has already been forwarded to Mr. Dagenett's office Miss Thomas will probably be advised in a day or two whether she may expect to receive the desired help.

It is hoped she can report to you soon for duty and that she will prove herself as desirable an employee as she was a splendid student here.



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-3- Dr. Charles M. Buchanan, Superintendent.

I will bring your letter to the attention of  
Mr. Lipps when he returns to Carlisle.

Very respectfully,

Secretary.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Tulalip Indian Agency,  
Tulalip, Washington,  
November 23, 1914.

Mr. O. H. Lipps,  
Supervisor in Charge,  
Carlisle Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Mr. Lipps:

Permit me to thank you very sincerely for the kind favor of your letter of the 17th instant, making a recommendation for the position of an assistant seamstress. I shall take the matter up with Miss Myrtle Thomas, of Shell Lake, Wis., at once and trust she can report soon for duty.

The first installment of the Indian Totem Pole Booklet has just reached us and doubtless Mr. Miller has mailed copies to you. If he has not and you desire some, please let us know and we shall be glad to forward some to you.

With all the season's greetings and every cordial good wish, I am

Very sincerely yours,

*Charles W. Buchanan,*  
Superintendent, etc.

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Lulalip, Wash.

Dec. 21, 1914.

Supt. O. H. Lipps,  
Barlisle, Pa.

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My dear Friend:

I arrived in Lulalip just a little over a week and I like my new work fine! in fact everything.

Every body has been so kind to me, so I have had only a little spell of home sickness.

I cannot thank you enough for the kindness that you have shown me in recommending me to Dr.

Buchanan. but I will show you my appreciation by doing the very best that I can.

Yours, your Friend,

Myrtle Thomas



Dec. 28, 1914.

~~Miss Myrtle Thomas,~~  
Tulalip, Wash.

My dear Myrtle:

I was very glad to get your letter of Dec. 21st and to note that you like your work and that you are getting along nicely in your new position. I am sure you will find Dr. Buchanan kind and patient and I expect to hear good reports from you. Tulalip is one of our nicest reservation schools and while it may be a little lonesome there during the rainy season, still I am sure you will find enough to do to keep you busy and occupied so that you will not have much time to get lonesome.

We have just gone through a very happy Christmas season at Carlisle and I hope you have enjoyed the holiday season at Tulalip. With kind regards and best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely your friend,

Supervisor in Charge.

OHL:LG



NAME: *Myrtle Thomas* TRIBE: *Chippewa* PARENT OR GUARDIAN: *Mna wa da ka mmo go qua*  
 DATE ENROLLED: *Oct. 6, 1908.* TERM: *Five Years.* AGE: *17* HOME ADDRESS: *R. E. Thomas Shell Lake, Wis.*

DATE OF RECORD	ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.			INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.			DORMITORY.			OUTING		SPECIAL REMARKS.
	ROOM NO.	Scholarship	Conduct.	Shop.	Ability.	Conduct.	Room No.	Neatness	Conduct.	Ability.	Conduct	
<i>Jan. '09</i>				<i>House</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>2-27</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>E</i>			
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<i>July '10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>Outing</i>								<i>V. Gd</i>	<i>"</i>	
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<i>July '11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>Vg.</i>	<i>Ex.</i>									
<i>Dec. '11</i>				<i>S.R.</i>	<i>V. G.</i>	<i>E</i>		<i>V. G.</i>	<i>E</i>			



# REPORT AFTER LEAVING CARLISLE

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NAME AT CARLISLE

*Myrtle Thomas*

PRESENT NAME

DATE	INFORMATION THROUGH	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	ITEMS OF INTEREST	GRADE
1915		<i>Inlalip. Wash.</i>	<i>Asst. claims.</i>		
1915		<i>" "</i>	<i>Gov. Employee</i>		