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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL
DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 3045	ENGLISH NAME Rhoda Fobb	AGENCY Musroge	NATION Choctaw				
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Guardian - Thos. & William, Garvin, Okla.					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD full	AGE 17	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX F
FATHER no	MOTHER L	ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 4, 1915		FOR WHAT PERIOD Three years	DATE DISCHARGED July 9, 1917	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Graduate	
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS					FROM COUNTRY	

SHAW-WALKER, MUSKOGEE, MICHIGAN. 43445

Months in school before Carlisle..... 8 1/2 yrs.

Trade entered at Carlisle.....

Grade at date of Discharge.....

Trade or Industry.....

Religion..... Presbyterian

Distance to school..... 6 mi. to school

Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

RECEIVED
Sup'r. Indian Schools.
JUL 28 1915
Muskogee, Okla

BRIEF.

Application of

Thos. Williams

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Robert Felt

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Date of enrollment 191

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

Printed by Carlisle Indians.

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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 Cashala

of Phoda Felt; (Name of Child); date of birth 1897; (Sex)

Choctaw, Roll No. 3846 (Tribe) Key. Band - Full

NAME OF FATHER (Both Indian and English)	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>James James</u> <small>NAME OF MOTHER</small>	<u>Dead</u>	<u>Choctaw</u>		<u>Full</u>
<u>Mrs. Frances Williams Living</u>		<u>Choctaw</u>		<u>Full</u>

I, Thos. Williams, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to do

enrollment in said school for a period of 3 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
<u>1. Shiloh</u>	<u>1907</u>	<u>June 1911</u>	<u>Graduated</u>	<u>Eighth</u>
<u>2.</u>				
<u>3.</u>				
<u>4.</u>				

Thos. E. Williams
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

P. O. address: Garnie,

Two Witnesses:
W. H. Allen
Sudie Frazier

PHYSICIAN'S 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 28 day of July, 1915

Geo. C. Jackson

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 Thos. Williams was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.
(Parent, guardian, or next-of kin.)

This 19 day of July, 1915

Aug - 31 - 1915
A. D. Wyley
Superintendent

[Signature]

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.

Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

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 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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No. 3045

NAME.

AGE.

TRIBE.

DEGREE
OF
INDIAN
BLOOD

NAME OF AGENCY AND RESER-
VATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT,
POST OFFICE OF FAMILY.

Fobb, Rhoda

17

Choctaw

Full

Garvin, Okla

Months
in
school
before
enroll-
ment
here.

IN WHAT GRADE
OR ROOM.

On
entering
here.

At date
of this
report.

Distance
to nearest
public
school
from
pupil's
home.

REMARKS.

(Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave,
special authorities for enrollment, etc.)

8 yr.

IX

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6 m.

TO COUNTRY

FROM COUNTRY

DATE DISCHARGED

Sept. 1916

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X

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JUL - 9 1917

Presb 1920

Progress from _____, _____, _____, to _____, _____, _____,
 (Date) (Date)

FIRST YEAR IN THIS SCHOOL	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.
Class or grade.....								
Academic..... standing*								
Industrial..... standing* (Department)								
Musical: Band..... standing*								
Vocal..... standing*								
Orchestra..... standing*								
Department..... standing*								
Physical condition.....								

Remarks:.....

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June 6, 1917.

Mr. Thomas Williams
Garvin, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:-

Rhoda Fobb has completed the prescribed course in our school and is entitled to go home. I have planned to send the home party Monday June 11th and can arrange to send Rhoda at this time if you can send the necessary funds to pay her transportation home. This is required of those pupils from the Five Tribes.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

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July 5, 1917.

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Mr. Thomas Williams
Garvin, Oklahoma.

Mr. Herman Dooley
Alton, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

Dear Sir:-

Your daughter Rhoda Fobb leaves Carlisle
Monday evening July 9th for Garvin, Oklahoma via
the Pennsylvania Line to St. Louis, due there at
5:25 Tuesday evening, and via the Frisco Lines
to destination. Please have her met at Garvin.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

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July 5, 1917.

July 9, 1917.

Mr. Herman Doctor
Akron, N. Y.

Mr. Thomas Williams
Garvin, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:-

Dear Sir:-

Theresa Lay leaves Carlisle for your
home Monday July 9th on the train leaving Harris-
burg the Pennsylvania line to St. Louis, due there at
5:25 Tuesday evening, and via the Triaco lines
to destination. Please have her met at Garvin.
Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

ENROLLMENT AND ALLOTMENT RECORD.
MEMORANDUM FOR OFFICIAL USE.

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631)

The following is the enrollment and allotment of:

Name.			Last Known Post Office.			
Nation.	Roll Number.	Sex.	Degree Of Blood.	Age at Time Of Enrollment.	Date of Enrollment.	Birthday, If Given.
Choctaw	3546	F	Full	✓	✓	Jan-31-1898

The following described land was selected as the allotment of the above named citizen:

SURPLUS.

	Sec- tion:	Town: ship:	Range:	Area Acres:	Certificate: 100ths:	Valuation.		Date of Selection:
						Dollars:	Cents:	
N ² W ² SW ⁴	22	3 ^E	17 ^E	20		30		Dec 9-07
N ² E ² SW ⁴	2	1 ^S	7 ^W	40		200		Jan-15-04
E ² NW ⁴ SW ⁴	2	1 ^S	7 ^W	20		100		
SW ⁴ SW ⁴	2	1 ^S	7 ^W	40		200		

HOMESTEAD.

E ² E ² SW ⁴	2	1 ^S	7 ^W	40		200		Jan-15-04
NW ⁴ SE ⁴	2	1 ^S	7 ^W	40		160		
E ² SW ⁴ SW ⁴	2	1 ^S	7 ^W	20		100		
SW ⁴ SW ⁴ SE ⁴	2	1 ^S	7 ^W	10		50		

REMARKS:

Office of Superintendent
For the Five Civilized Tribes,

Aug 1st, 1917.

J. W. [Signature]
Clerk.

NAME: Rhoda Fobb
AGE: 19
SEX: Female
TRIBE: Choctaw
HEALTH: Good
GRADUATED: Tentative Course
COURSE PURSUED: Home Economics
HOW PERSONAL FUNDS ARE HANDLED: Careful in spending money.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH:

She is the daughter of James and Frances Janis Fobb of Gavin, Okla. Her father was well educated but mother was not. She was a good housekeeper however. She has considerable land and money. She has worked in all departments at Carlisle. She likes to sew. Wants further schooling.

Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of April 28, 1917, in which you direct attention to that paragraph of the Declaration of Policy in the Administration of Indian Affairs which refers to Indian students who have completed the course of instruction in the Government schools, being declared competent.

In accordance with these directions I have the honor to report that Rhoda Fobb, a full blood Choctaw Indian, 19 years of age, passed her examinations and on May 24, 1917, was graduated from this school under the Tentative course of study in Home Economics.

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Principal Blair reports that Rhoda has been at Carlisle nearly two years. She has more than ordinary intelligence which she manifests in all lines of work, offered here. She is a fine girl, very calm, steady, and dependable. She has dramatic ability, is fond of good books and reads them understandingly. She has a fine sense of honor, has pride of the right kind and is ambitious for a higher education with determination enough to acquire it independent of others.

Superintendent Parker reports that Rhoda has 230 acres of land.

September 20, 1917.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs
Washington, D. C.

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Matilda G. Ewing reports that Rhoda is a strong healthy girl, of more than ordinary strength of character. She is economical in dress and is a neat and clean housekeeper. She is deliberate in judgment, therefore keeping out of the many mixups come girls get into. In sewing and fancywork she is very industrious.

Rhoda is in good health and careful in spending money.

Rhoda is a girl of splendid character. She has so much Indian blood, that despite the fact that she has a splendid reputation, I would hesitate to remove her restrictions at this time. Her future will depend a great deal upon the type of man she marries if she marries at all, and I would wait until her future life is somewhat settled, before taking action in her case. I recommend that no steps be taken at this time.

Very truly yours,

Superintendent.

CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

May 24, 1917, 191

This certifies that Rhoda Fobb (Name of student.)

has made the following record in Carlisle Indian School (Name of school.)

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.	GRADE.	RATING.
English	4th Voc.	90
General Exercises		91
Child Study		81
Plant Diseases		88
Insects and Insecticides		89
Household Chemistry		76
Cooking		82
Sewing		86

Effort

Department

DETAILS SERVED.	LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.	RATING.

and is or is not eligible to pursue work in the _____ grade, academic; and _____ grade or year vocational.

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John Francis Superintendent.

Principal.