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BRIEF

(For a child not enrolled at an Agency.)

APPLICATION OF

James Billings

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Peter Billings

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

CARLISLE, PENNSYLVANIA

POST-OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT

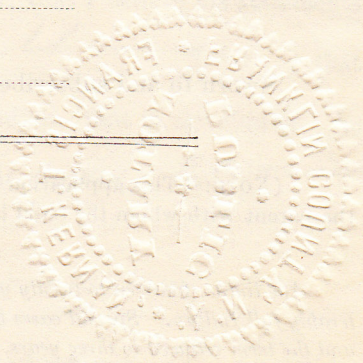
Hogansburg New York

Date of enrollment, _____, 190

Term of enrollment, _____ () years.

NAME OF COLLECTING AGENT:

Position, _____



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 Peter Billings, Male, I, James Billings of Hogansburg P. O., State of New York, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to the enrollment in said school for a period of FIVE years, and also obligate and bind myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian schools.

I further say that the said child was born at Hogansburg N.Y. on Oct 18th 1895; that the father, James Billings, is a 1/4 Indian of the St Regis Tribe located at Hogansburg N.Y. Agency; that he left the tribe about ; that the mother, Elizabeth Billings, is a 1/2 Indian of the St Regis Tribe located at Hogansburg Agency, and left the tribe about ; 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.	DATE OF ENROLLMENT.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	CAUSE.	GRADE.
1. <u>District Sch. No. 3</u>	<u>1906</u>			<u>1st</u>
2. <u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

This 25th day of March, 1908

Two witnesses:

Michael Solomon
Dana Solomon

James Billings
Parent, guardian, or next of kin
P. O., Hogansburg N.Y.

(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, James Billings, do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.

James Billings
Signature of applicant

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of March 1908

Francis J. Kernan
Notary Public

(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.)

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.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, McConnell a practicing physician of Hogansburg Ny, do hereby certify that I have carefully examined Peter Billings the child named in this application, and find that he 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 27 day of March, 1908 McConnell, M. D.

VOUCHER OF SOLICITOR FOR SCHOOL

I hereby certify that I was present and witnessed the execution of the foregoing application made by _____; that its contents were explained or interpreted to _____ Parent, guardian, or next of kin by _____; that I believe _____ understood the purport Name of interpreter thereof; that I was present at the medical examination of the child named herein; that _____ resides with _____, in or near the town of _____; Name of person—parent, guardian, etc. that the child can not have adequate and proper educational facilities at home for the reason that _____

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____, 190 _____ Official title

(NOTE—This voucher must be executed by the official representative of the nonreservation school to which application is made. Pupils and Indian solicitors will not be accepted.)

VOUCHERS OF DISINTERESTED PERSONS

VOUCHER No. 1.

I, Francis T Kernan, a Merchant, of Hogansburg, Ny, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Jamez Billings who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with Peter Billings; that he is known and recognized in the community in which he lives as an Indian; that in my opinion he can not receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that he cannot be kept in school

This 28th day of March, 1908 Francis T. Kernan

VOUCHER NO. 2.

I, *J. E. Sanjule*, a *Jeweller* of

(Business, calling, or profession.)

Hogansburg ny, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with *James Billings*, who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with *Peter Billings*; that

(Name of child)

he is known and recognized in the community in which he lives as an Indian; and that in my opinion he can not receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that

This _____ day of _____, 190

J. E. Sanjule

CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

I hereby certify that on _____, I made a careful examination of the physical condition of _____, the child named in

(As soon after arrival as possible.)

the foregoing application, and found _____ to be _____

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

This _____ day of _____, 190

School Physician.

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 special 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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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL
DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER	ENGLISH NAME	AGENCY	NATION						
3943	Peter Billings	N. Y.	Mohawk						
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS							
		Jas. Billings, Horganburg N.Y.							
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX.	
FATHER: R		MOTHER: L	3/8	12	4-5	90	28	26	M.
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL		FOR WHAT PERIOD		DATE DISCHARGED		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE			
Apr. 4-08		5 yrs.		7-2-08		Under Age			
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS						FROM COUNTRY		

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSEUM-CHICAGO 33877

Mouths in school before Carlisle.

Grade entered at Carlisle,..... *Chart*

Grade at date of Discharge,..... *1st.*

Trade or Industry,..... *Farmer*

Church,..... *Methodist*

