

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

*Readmitted*

NUMBER 4795	ENGLISH NAME James Billings	AGENCY St. Regis Cine Ridge I.D.	NATION Mohawk						
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Mrs. Sarah Billings, Hogansburg, N. Y.							
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	FATHER, <i>D</i>	MOTHER, <i>L</i>	BLOOD <i>1/2</i>	AGE <i>16</i>	HEIGHT <i>5 1/2</i>	WEIGHT <i>109 3/4</i>	FORCED INSP. <i>34 1/2</i>	FORCED EXPR. <i>29</i>	SEX <i>M.</i>
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL <i>Sept. 25, 1912</i>	FOR WHAT PERIOD <i>Five years</i>	DATE DISCHARGED <i>Apr. 19, 1915</i>	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE <i>Termination of leave.</i>						
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS				FROM COUNTRY				
<i>4-9-13</i>	<i>J. C. Pidcock Taylorsville Pa.</i>				<i>8-28-14</i>				
<i>9-15-14</i>	<i>J. M. Dibbs, Delaware, N. J.</i>								
<i>10-5-14</i>	<i>Ran Returned 10/29/14</i>								
<i>3-19-15</i>	<i>On leave</i>								

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKOGEE 121021

Months in school before Carlisle, .....

Grade entered at Carlisle, .....

Grade at date of Discharge, .....

Grade or Industry, .....

Church, *Catholic*

Miles to school - *1/4*

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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER <b>3561</b>	ENGLISH NAME <i>James Billings</i>	AGENCY	NATION <i>Mohawk</i>				
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS <i>(Father) Adolphus Billings, Hogsburg, N.Y.</i>					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD <i>1/4</i>	AGE <i>6</i>	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX <i>M</i>
FATHER:	MOTHER:	ARRIVED AT SCHOOL <i>Sept 10-1905</i>		FOR WHAT PERIOD <i>5 years</i>	DATE DISCHARGED <i>Sept. 6, 1910</i>	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE <i>Time out.</i>	
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS					FROM COUNTRY	
<i>7-14-08</i>	<i>Jacob J. Kern, Martins' Ck., Pa.</i>					<i>Trane</i>	
<i>7-4-09</i>	<i>J. C. Bidcock, Taylorsville, Pa.</i>					<i>8-31-10</i>	

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUC\*EGON-CHICAGO 33677

Months in school before Carlisle, .....

Grade entered at Carlisle, ..... *1st* .....

Grade at date of Discharge, ..... *4* .....

Trade or Industry, ..... *Farming* .....

Church, ..... *Methodist* .....

Miles to sch. ....

Re-admitted 4323

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

No. 4795	NAME.	AGE.	TRIBE.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.	NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT POST OFFICE OF FAMILY.
	James Billings	16	Mohawk	1/2	New York

DATE ENTERED.	Months in school before enrollment here.	IN WHAT GRADE OR ROOM.		Distance to nearest public school from pupil's home.	REMARKS.		
		On entering here.	At date of this report.		(Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave, special authorities for enrollment, etc.)		
Sept. 25, 1912							
Sept. 1914	-	-	6	1/4 m	To COUNTRY	FROM COUNTRY	DATE DISCHARGE
						AUG 28 1914	u
					9-5-14	10-5-14-RC	u
						10-20-14 = R	u
Sept. 1915	-	-	V		3-19-15=L		4-19-15

Mess... ~ 1839

Progress from \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_ (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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**BRIEF.**

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**Application of**

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

*James Bellings*

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

**Carlisle, Pennsylvania**

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POST-OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

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Date of enrollment, \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_\_

Term of enrollment, \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) years

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# 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

James Billings, male, I, Mrs. Sarah Billings  
(Name of child.) (Sex.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)  
 of Hogansburg P. O., State of New York, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to not 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.  
(Not less than 3.)

I further say that the said child was born at H. Regis Reservation on June 25 1896  
(Date.)  
 that the father, Dolphus Billings, a 1/2 Indian of the H. Regis  
(Name of father.) (Degree.)  
 Tribe located at Hogansburg Agency; that he left the tribe about \_\_\_\_\_;  
(Approximate date.)  
 that the mother, Mrs. Sarah Billings, a 1/2 Indian of the H. Regis  
(Name.) (Is or was.) (Degree.)  
 Tribe located at Hogansburg Agency, and left the tribe about \_\_\_\_\_;  
(Approximate date.)  
 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>H. Regis Government</u>	<u>H. Regis Reservation</u>	<u>1904</u>	<u>1906</u>		
<u>Carlisle</u>	<u>Carlisle Pa.</u>	<u>1906</u>	<u>1910</u>	<u>under</u>	<u>requiring age</u>

This 23<sup>d</sup> day of September, 1912  
 Two witnesses: John Sanyer Mrs. Sarah Billings  
(Signature) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)  
Mrs. Alex Sanyer P. O., Hogansburg N.Y.  
(Signature)

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

Mrs Sarah Billings  
(Signature of applicant.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23<sup>d</sup> day of September, 1912

Francis T. Kernan  
(Signature)  
 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.)



**Certificate of Physician.**

I, W. L. Conuell, a practicing physician of Hogansburg, do hereby certify that I have carefully examined James 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 23 day of Sept., 1912 W. L. Conuell M. D.

**Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.**

VOUCHER No. 1.

I, A. A. Fulton, a Retail dealer (Business, calling, or profession.) of Hogansburg, N. Y., do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Mr. Sarah Billings who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with James Billings (Name of Child.) 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 is farther advanced than the grades taught in the Reserve Schools  
This 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September 1912 A. A. Fulton

VOUCHER No. 2.

I, Timothy Sullivan, a Retail clerk (Business, calling, or profession.) of Hogansburg, N. Y., do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Mr. Sarah Billings who makes the foregoing application; that I believe her statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with James Billings (Name of child.) that he is known and recognized in the community in which he lives as an Indian; and that in my opinion he cannot receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that he is farther advanced than the grades taught in the Reservation Schools  
This 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 1912 Timothy Sullivan



**Certificate of School Physician.**

I hereby certify that on Sept 23, I made a careful examination  
(As soon after arrival as possible.)

of the physical condition of James Bellows, the child named in the fore-  
going application, and found him to be Sound Physically

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

This ..... day of ....., 191.....

*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 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 non-reservation 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.









**BRIEF.**

**Application of**

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

*James Billings*

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

**Carlisle, Pennsylvania**

POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

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

James Billings (Name of child.), I, Mrs. Sarah Billings (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) of Hoyausbug P. O., State of New York, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his 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 St. Regis Reservation N.Y. on June 20 1897 (Date.) that the father, Adolphus Billings (Name of father.) a 1/2 Indian of the St. Regis Tribe located at St. Regis N.Y. Agency; that he left the tribe about \_\_\_\_\_ (Approximate date.); that the mother, Sarah Billings (Name.) a 1/2 Indian of the St. Regis Tribe located at St. Regis N.Y. Agency, and left the tribe about \_\_\_\_\_ (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>United States Indian School Carlisle Pa.</u>	<u>Carlisle Pa.</u>	<u>fall 1905</u>	<u>Sept. 6 1910</u>	<u>term of enrollment expired 5</u>	

This 17 day of November, 1910

Two witnesses:  
W. J. Hamilton Sarah Billings (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)  
Frank A. Terrence P. O., Hoyausbug 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, Sarah Billings, do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.

Sarah Billings  
(Signature of applicant.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17 day of November, 1910

Gordon S. Mills  
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.)





Certificate of Physician.

I, *Emm Conuell*, a practicing physician of *Hogansburg NY*, do hereby certify that I have carefully examined *James Bellings*, 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 *15* day of *Nov*, 19*10*, *Emm Conuell*, M. D.

Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.

VOUCHER No. 1.

I, *A. A. Fulton*, a *retail dealer in merchandise*, of *Hogansburg, N.Y.*, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with *Mrs Sarah Bellings* who makes the foregoing application; that I believe *her* statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with *James Bellings*; 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

This *16* day of *November* 19*10*

*A. A. Fulton*

VOUCHER No. 2.

I, *Timothy Sullivan*, a *clerk in a retail store* of *Hogansburg, N.Y.*, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with *Mrs. Sarah Bellings*, who makes the foregoing application; that I believe *her* statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with *James Bellings*; that he is known and recognized in the community in which he lives as an Indian; and that in my opinion he cannot receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that

This *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *November*, 19*10*

*Timothy Sullivan*





## 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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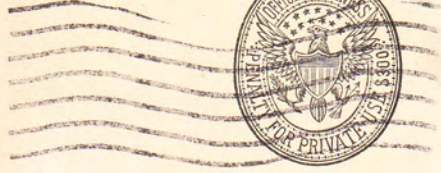
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Department of the Interior



The Superintendent

United States Indian School

Carlisle

Pennsylvania

6-3305

770  
Carthage N.Y.  
March 21<sup>st</sup>  
1915

Dear Sir  
Just a line  
James arrived here  
yesterday alright  
he is going to leave  
Tuesday Morning to  
his sister home in  
Canada  
Yours  
Lucy Sarah Vincent



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NAME.

TRIBE.

PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

James Billings Mohawk

DATE ENROLLED.

TERM.

AGE.

HOME ADDRESS.

Sept. 10, 1905 Five Years

6 (Father) Adolphus Billings, Hogansburg, N.Y.

DATE OF RECORD

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.

INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.

DORMITORY.

OUTING

SPECIAL REMARKS.

ROOM NO.

Scholarship

Conduct.

Shop.

Ability.

Conduct.

Room No.

Neatness

Conduct

Ability.

Conduct.

Jan. '09

July '09

Jan. '10

July '10

Nov.

Outing

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V.Gd Gd

V.Gd V.Gd

Good Good

" "

" " "

" Good



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Allen house

Massena N Y  
Aug 28<sup>th</sup>

Dear Sir 1911

I received  
your letter just now.

Mr & Mrs Sawyer as wrote  
to you. they did know.

I have ask you before  
if James could go back.

I have been paying James  
is board since he come  
back. but I was lucky.

A man wote to him.

if he could go back.

where he was for 3 years.

to Haresburg - Pa  
so he gone back 2 week

ago. I m working out

and I can't be with him  
all the time.

He has good home  
where he is. and he  
go to school in the  
winter. time.

Thank you just the  
same for your trouble.

Best regards  
From Mrs Sarah  
Billings



770 Deseronto. Dec, 20/12

Mr Friedman

Dear Sir:

Would you  
be kind enough as  
to let my brother  
James come & spend  
the Xmas with me  
I am not at all  
well, I dont know  
weather its because  
I am sick to see James  
but I, a ask you kindly  
to let him come Xmas

never seen  
 of my folks. Since  
 I've been married,  
 I suppose you remember  
 me Minnie Billings,  
 and I am just homesick  
 to see James; do please  
 let him come,  
 hope you won't disappoint  
 me Mr. Friedman  
 & oblige  
 Minnie

add

Benson Brant  
 Deseronto  
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The James referred to below is James Billings.

March 17th, 1915.

Mrs. Sarah Vincent,

318 Machine St., Carthage, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

At the request of your son James it is being arranged so that he can leave here on Friday evening of this week for his visit with you before he goes on to his former home at Hogansburg. Transportation for his passage to Carthage is being procured for his use and he should arrive there on Saturday, March the 20th.

I would thank you to let me hear from you when James has arrived at your present home.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

n.y. 770888

Name of Student *James Billings*

Home Address *Sara Billings, Hogansburg, Tribe Mohawk*

Age at Entrance *6* Date of Entrance *Sept-10-1905* Shop

Patron *J. C. Bidcock* Locality  
 Address *Taylorville, Pa.* R. R. Station *Wycombe, Pa.*  
 Recommended by

Grade of Home Church *Methodist*  
 Date of Outing *4-9-13* Date Returned *8-28-14*  
*Apr-8-1909* Wages

1910 JAN. FEB. MAR. APR. MAY JUNE JULY AUG. SEPT. OCT. NOV. DEC. TOTAL OR AVERAGE

Days in School	22	20	23	3								15	18	
Conduct	Gd	Gd	Gd	Gd	G	G	Gd	Gd	Gd	G	G	G	G	G
Ability	Gd	Gd	Gd	Gd	G	G	Gd	Gd	Gd	G	G	G	G	G
Health	Gd	Gd	Gd	Gd	G	G	Gd	Gd	Gd	G	G	G	G	G
Earnings					4	4	4	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.			

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

	G	G										G	G	G
	G	G										G	G	G
	G	G										G	G	G
	4.	4.										8.40		

	G	G	G
	G	G	G
	G	G	G
	14.00	14.	14.

*J. M. Gibbs*  
*Delaware, N. J.*

	G	G
	G	"
	G	"
	16.00	12

*9-5-14* *Retd 10-4-14*

*Pan 10-1-14*  
*Retd 10-4-14*







REPORT AFTER LEAVING CARLISLE

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James Billings

NAME AT CARLISLE

PRESENT NAME

DATE	INFORMATION THROUGH	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	ITEMS OF INTEREST	GRADE
1910		Due. Can. Caughnawauqua,	<del>none</del> retired		
1911	mother	Massena, N.Y.			



Billings, Jas. 4323 ex-stu.

Mother's file - Sarah Billings

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