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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 5680		ENGLISH NAME Robert S. Hill			AGENCY		NATION Quondago		
BAND		INDIAN NAME			HOME ADDRESS Syracuse, N. Y. R. D. #5				
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD 3/4	AGE 15	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX M	
FATHER		MOTHER		ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 2, 1917		FOR WHAT PERIOD		DATE DISCHARGED Nov. 14, 1917	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Termination of leave
TO COUNTRY 10-13-17		PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS On leave						FROM COUNTRY	

SHAW-WALKER, MUSKOGEE, MICHIGAN. 42445

Grade entered at Carlisle, 8th

Grade at date of Discharge.....

Trade or Industry.....

Church..... Episcopal

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Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

*ticket placed
8-13-17*

BRIEF.

Application of

Robert Spencer Hill

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

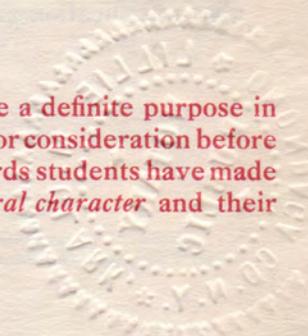
Onondaga Reservation Rd 5 Syracuse N.Y.

Date of enrollment..... 1917

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

Printed by Carlisle Indians.

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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 Robert S Hill, Male, I, David R Hill (Name of child.) (Sex.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) of Syracuse P. O., State of New York, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his enrollment in said school for a period of three 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 Onon Reservation on May 3rd 1902 (Date.) that the father, David R Hill is a full Indian of the Onondaga (Name of father.) (Is or was.) (Degree.) Tribe located at Onondaga Agency; that he left the tribe about _____; (Approximate date.) that the mother, Nettie Hill, is a 1/4 Indian of the Pute (Name.) (Is or was.) (Degree.) Tribe located at Onondaga 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>Onon Valley Academy</u>	<u>Onon Valley N.Y.</u>	<u>1913</u>	<u>1917</u>	<u>x</u>	<u>8th-2</u>

This 24th day of July, 1917
 Two witnesses: L. M. Bluff David Russell Hill
 (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
J. D. Aullen P. O., _____

(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.

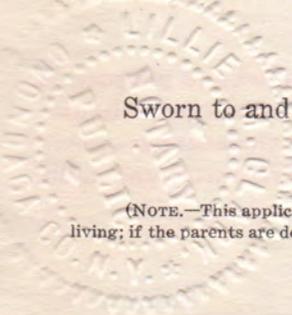
I, David Russell Hill, do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.

David Russell Hill
 (Signature of applicant.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of July, 1917

Louis M. Clark
 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, William Gabel, a practicing physician of Syracuse, N. Y., do hereby certify that I have carefully examined Robert Spencer Hill,

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 7 day of August, 1917 William Gabel, M. D.

Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.

VOUCHER No. 1.

I, H.M. Phillips, a Prin. Iron School, of Iron Co. N.Y., do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Robert S. Hill who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with Robert S. Hill;

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 should have advanced work

This 23 day of July, 1917 H.M. Phillips, Prin. School.

VOUCHER No. 2.

I, Fred Krumm, a Teacher of Dreikell Spring, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Robert S. Hill, who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with Robert;

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 wishes more advanced work and Industrial training

This 23 day of July, 1917 Fred Krumm

Certificate of School Physician.

I hereby certify that on Sept 3, 1917, I made a careful examination
(As soon after arrival as possible.)
of the physical condition of Robert J Hill, the child named in the fore-
going application, and found him to be in good
Physical condition

I therefore recommend that the said child be enrolled in this school.
This 3rd day of September 1917
Edward J Menger
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.



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INFORMATION REQUIRED UNDER DECLARATION OF POLICY

Elimination of Ineligible Pupils from the Government Indian Schools.—In many of our boarding schools Indian children are being educated at Government expense whose parents are amply able to pay for their education and have public school facilities at or near their homes. Such children shall not hereafter be enrolled in Government Indian schools supported by gratuity appropriations, except on payment of actual per capita cost and transportation.

FOR ENROLLMENT AT CARLISLE SCHOOL.

Date *Sept 6th 17*

Name of prospective student *Robert D Hill* Age *16*

Address *Route 5 Syracuse NY*

Tribe *Mt* Degree of Indian blood *1/5*

Grade *8-2*

How many acres do you own? *40*

How much income do you receive from it annually? *none being improved*

Amount of income from other sources *varies from \$100 to 500*

Distance you live from nearest public school *4 miles*

Why do you not attend? *inconvenient in the winter*

Why do you want to come to Carlisle? *Can be on the grounds and vocational training advantages*

Father's name *Daniel R Hill*

Address *Route 5 Syracuse NY*

Tribe *Oandeya* Degree of Indian blood *full*

How much land has he? *150 acres*

What is his annual income from all sources? *600 to 1500*

Mother's name *Nettie Hill*

Address *Route 5 Syracuse NY*

Tribe *Mt* Degree of Indian blood *1/4*

Is she alive? *yes* How much land has she? *20*

What is her approximate income from it all sources? *400.00*

How many brothers and sisters have you? *3 both*

Signed

I believe the answers given are correct.

D R Hill
Superintendent.

August 13, 1917.

Robert S. Hill,
Syracuse, N.Y.,
R.F.D. NO. 5.

Dear friend:-

I have your application for enrollment at this school and have this day had a ticket placed at Syracuse for your use. Please let me know when to expect you.

Very truly yours,

LMJ.

Superintendent.

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October 12, 1917.

Mr. David R. Hill
RFD#5
Syracuse, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Hill:-

I presume this letter will reach you after Robert reaches home. He had the money and was anxious to leave for home so I allowed him to go this evening. He has paid Mrs. Denny \$6.92 cash and she has sent her personal check to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to pay for his ticket Syracuse, N. Y. to Carlisle. The Railroad Company sent us their bill only yesterday so it was an easy matter to fix it up in this way.

Trusting that Robert reached home safely and will be able to continue his schooling at once, I am

Very truly yours

Chief Clerk in Charge.

NRD

American Indian Concert Band

FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE ONONDAGA INDIAN CONCERT BAND

DAVID RUSSELL HILL, DIRECTOR

THE ONLY PROFESSIONAL INDIAN BAND KNOWN
TO BOTH HEMISPHERES

CARL WAHLER
EUROPEAN REPRESENTATIVE

SYRACUSE, N. Y.

Oct 9/17

Supt John Thomas Jr
Carlisle Pa

My Dear Sir and Friend

I have decided to ask you whether my son Robert Hill can be relieved there and sent home. He is ready to pay ~~back~~ his transportation ^{going} to the school. I thought the matter over in his case that it is better for Robert to continue at the Academy here. David will remain there.

I hope there will be nothing that will interfere with Robert coming home. Will you please wire me ^{to} when Robert leaves there and reverse charges to me. I hope the last bunch of students that went there all arrived O. K. & happy.

I am ever Respectfully yours

David R. Hill

Tribune-Republican,
SCRANTON, PA.

The great hit of the opening day was the American Indian Concert Band which will play during the entire opening week, daily at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and at 9 o'clock at night. Those who attended the opening day at the park have found out that the promises made by the management with regard to the ability of the musical entertainment have been no idle words. They realized why it is that the band made such a distinct hit in its recent tour of the world, and why many crowned heads of Europe were so enthusiastic in their praise of the American musicians.

The Scranton Truth,

Responding to the expressed wishes of multitudes of music loving people, who have appreciated the quality of music furnished by this famous Indian organization, the management of the park consented to extend the engagement of the Indians for another week.