

**CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL**  
 DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

4896

NUMBER 3182	ENGLISH NAME Cora Belle Martin	AGENCY	NATION Quondago					
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Mrs. Emice Martin, Syracuse, N.Y. R.D. #5						
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD H	AGE 14	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX. F
FATHER	MOTHER	ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 2, 1917		FOR WHAT PERIOD		DATE DISCHARGED Mar. 24, 1918		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE. Termination of leave
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS						FROM COUNTRY	
2-22-18	On leave							

SHAW-WALKER, MUDDEKIN, MICHIGAN. 43445

Months in school before Carlisle. ....

date left Carlisle. 5th .....

date of discharge, .....

trade or Industry, .....

Church. Episcopal .....

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

No. 3182 NAME. Martin, Cora Belle AGE. 14 TRIBE. Onondago DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD Full Mrs. Eunice Martin NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY. Syracuse, N.Y. - R.T.D. #5

DATE ENTERED. SEP - 2 1917 Months in school before enrollment here. 36 IN WHAT GRADE OR ROOM. On entering here. V At date of this report. V Distance to nearest public school from pupil's home. REMARKS. (Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave, special authorities for enrollment, etc.)

To COUNTRY	FROM COUNTRY	DATE DISCHARGED
FEB 22 1918 - 2		MAR 24 1918

*Episcopal.*

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*								
Deportment standing*								
Physical condition								

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

Episcopal - Sun

**Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully**

Not filed  
8-20-17.

**BRIEF.**

**Application of**

*Cora Belle Martin*

Mrs. Eunice Martin

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Cora Belle Martin

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

**Carlisle, Pennsylvania**

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

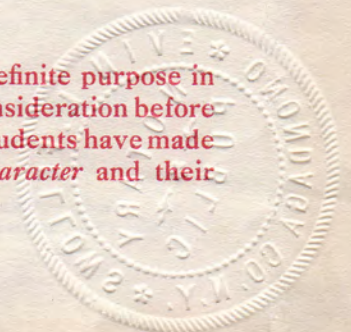
New York Onondago Reservation

Date of enrollment..... 191.....

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 Cora Belle Martin, Female, I, Eunice Martin (Name of child.) (Sex.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) of Syracuse, P. O., State of N. Y., do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to her enrollment in said school for a period of 3 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 Onondaga Reservation on Dec 24 1903 (Date.) that the father, Augustus Martin, is a full Indian of the Onondaga (Name of father.) (Is or was.) (Degree.) Tribe located at Onondaga Reservation Agency; that he left the tribe about \_\_\_\_\_; (Approximate date.) that the mother, Eunice Martin, is a full Indian of the Onondaga (Name.) (Is or was.) (Degree.) Tribe located at Onondaga Reservation 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>Onondaga Day School</u>	<u>Onondaga Reservation</u>	<u>1910</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>5<sup>th</sup></u>

This 10<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1917  
Two witnesses:

Sarah Calm

Mrs Eunice Martin  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Minnie A Fellows

P. O., Syracuse N. Y. D. 70 #5

(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.)

Eunice Martin

## AFFIDAVIT.

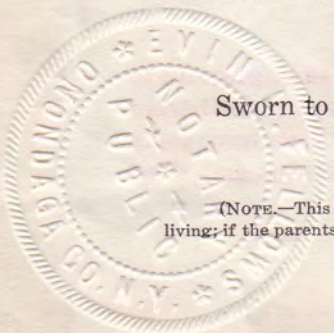
I, Eunice Martin, do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.

Mrs Eunice Martin X  
(Signature of applicant.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1917.

Minnie A Fellows  
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 Cora Belle Martin

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.

This 11 day of August, 1917 William Gabel, M. D.

**Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.**

VOUCHER NO. 1.

I, David Russell Hill, a Musician of Syracuse N.Y.  
(Business, calling, or profession.)  
do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Cora Belle Martin who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with Cora Belle Martin; that  
(Name of Child.)  
she is known and recognized in the community in which she lives as an Indian; that in my opinion she can not receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that she wishes to take advance work in books and industrial turning

This 10<sup>th</sup> day of Aug, 1917 David Russell Hill

VOUCHER NO. 2.

I, Mabel L. Bowen, a Nurse of Onondaga Co  
(Business, calling, or profession.)  
do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Cora Belle Martin who makes the foregoing application; that I believe <sup>her</sup> his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with Cora Belle Martin; that  
(Name of child.)  
she is known and recognized in the community in which she lives as an Indian; and that in my opinion she cannot receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that she wishes to take industrial course

This 10<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1917 Mabel L. Bowen

### 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 Agna Belle Martini, the child named in the fore-  
going application, and found her to be in good physical  
condition free from disease.

I therefore recommend that the said child be \_\_\_\_\_ enrolled in this school.  
This 3 day of September, 1917

Edward F. Meenger  
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 6/17

Name of prospective student Carl B Martin Age 14

Address Route 5 Syracuse NY

Tribe Oneida Degree of Indian blood full

Grade 6

How many acres do you own? X

How much income do you receive from it annually? X

Amount of income from other sources X

Distance you live from nearest public school 20 miles

Why do you not attend? parents too limited

Why do you want to come to Carlisle? Because also an Indian school & to take vocational training

Father's name Augustus Martin

Address Route 5 Syracuse

Tribe Oneida Degree of Indian blood ful

How much land has he? none

What is his annual income from all sources? do not know a day laborer

Mother's name Emmie Martin

Address Route 5 Syracuse NY

Tribe Oneida Degree of Indian blood ful

Is she alive? yes How much land has she?

What is her approximate income from it all sources? 9<sup>00</sup> per week

How many brothers and sisters have you? 3 sisters

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

I believe the answers given are correct.

D R Hill  
Superintendent.

August 20, 1917.

Mrs. Eunice Martin  
RED#5  
Syracuse, N. Y.

Dear Madam:-

I have the application for the enrolment at this school of your daughter Cora Belle and have had a ticket placed at Syracuse for her use. As our school opens September 4th, she should arrange to be here before that date. Let me know when to expect her.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD



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February 7, 1918.

Mr. Erl A. Bates  
Syracuse, N. Y. RFD

Dear Sir:- I take the liberty to write to you for some information regarding the request of Mrs. Eunice Martin for the return home of her daughter Cora Bell, who is a pupil of this school. Mrs. Martins states that she wants her daughter home on account of the serious illness of Cora's father. I will appreciate any information you may be able to give me and also any recommendation. I enclose a franked envelope for reply.

Very truly yours

NRD

Chief Clerk in Charge.

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February 15, 1918.

Mrs. Eunice Martin  
RFD#5, Syracuse, N. Y.

Dear Madam:-I have your letter requesting the return home of your daughter Cora Bell and have to advise that I will send her to you upon receipt of her railroad fare. The fare from Carlisle to Syracuse, including the war tax, is \$7.47. You can send a money order for this amount.

I am sorry that it is necessary to take Cora Bell out of school at this time and I hope that as soon as you can do it, you will return her so that she can continue her schooling.

Very truly yours

NRD

Superintendent.

written  
s, Indian Welfare  
advice. Feb. 7, 1918

Syracuse N. Y.

R. F. D. #5.

Feb. 5, 1918.

Mr. Francis Jr.

Dear Sir,

I am writing you a short letter in regard to my daughter Cora Belle Martin.

I wish to have her come home, as soon as possible, as her father is very seriously ill. He was taken sick soon after she went away, to Carlisle, of course we did not know, it would develop into anything so serious but now he is very low, and so I think it a very necessary

expense for her to get home here.

Mr. Martin asks about her constantly, and I am quite sure, Cora Belle would be glad to come home, and see her father.

I will make all necessary arrangements with you, if convenient, to let her come, and I am hoping to hear from you soon, saying, "I can have her come, <sup>when</sup>"

will close now for the present.

I am Respectfully

Mrs. Eunice Martin.

Feb 12<sup>th</sup> 1918-

C. V. Peck esq

Carlisle Indian School

Carlisle Pa-

My dear Mr Peck

In reply to your request,

would say that Augustus Martin, the father of Cora Bell, is in serious condition. He opposed his daughter's admittance to the school but was overrudden by Mrs Martin.

Dr. Gabel, our physician thinks that it might help to have Cora Bell at home. I am very anxious that all our young people remain in your care but perhaps a leave might be granted and help in this case.

Believe me, sir,

Faithfully yours

Ed A. Bates, MD.  
President Indian Welfare Society.

P.S.

Absence from town delayed this reply -

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TO OFFICER SENDING TELEGRAM.

MEMORANDUM COPY  
OF OFFICIAL TELEGRAM

- 1. Keep copy on this form for your files.
- 2. Mail confirmation to addressee indicating that purpose by check mark in this circle.
- 3. Mail copy to your Supervising Field Office, if any.

Will NOT be accepted if presented by Telegraph Company attached to bill for tolls, in lieu of original message.

Receiver's No.—	Time Filed—	Paid	Word	Government rate—Toll, \$
Sent by—		(Day or night.)		
To		From		
Western Union		Carlisle, Pa. Feb. 22, 1918		
(Name of company.)		(Place.)		
Mrs. H. Martin		John Francis, Jr		
Syracuse, N. Y.		(Print or typewrite name of sender.)		
Mankin		Superintendent.		
		(Title of sender.)		

Cora leaves Carlisle tonight for Syracuse.

Carlisle Indian School, Pa.

Charge : \_\_\_\_\_  
(If not paid in cash, insert name of office to which bill should be presented for payment.)

PAID \_\_\_\_\_ By SENDER.  
(Insert "In cash," if so paid.)

Appropriation: \_\_\_\_\_