

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL
DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

[illegible]

Church.

Church, ... Methodist

1 mile to public school

4955

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

No. 3093

NAME.

AGE.

TRIBE.

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

Elsie Hill

16

Mohawk

5/8
full

Onondaga

DATE ENTERED.

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.)

40 mo

VI

VI

1

TO COUNTRY

FROM COUNTRY

DATE DISCHARGED

JUN - 4 1917

SEP - 2 1917

JUN - 7 1918

mech.

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:

Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

BRIEF.

Application of

Elsie Verona Hill

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Five Years

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

POST-OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

Elsie Verona Hill

Date of enrollment, *Sept 1st*, 191*6*

Term of enrollment, *5 years* (*5*) years

Important—Only those students who desire to come to Carlisle because they have a definite purpose in view will be admitted. Applications for enrollment must be submitted in all cases for consideration before transportation can be made available. Time will then be taken to find out the records students have made in the schools previously attended, and to secure recommendations as to their *moral character* and their worthiness for further attendance at a Government institution.

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, Penna of Elsie Verona Hill, Female, I, Mrs. Martha Hill of Syracuse P. O., State of New York, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to her enrollment in said school for a period of 6 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 Syracuse, N. Y. on 1899; that the father, Martin Hill, is a Full Indian of the Onondaga Tribe located at Onondaga Agency; that he left the tribe about 1899; that the mother, Martha Hill, is a 1/4 Indian of the Mohawk Tribe located at H. Regis Agency, and left the tribe about 35 years; 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>St. Thomas</u>	<u>Cattaraugus</u>	<u>1907</u>	<u>1907</u>	<u>Illness</u>	<u>1st.</u>
<u>Onondaga Res.</u>	<u>Syracuse</u>	<u>1908</u>	<u>1916</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7th</u>

This 8th day of August, 1916
Two witnesses:

Delia B. Edwards

Mrs. Martha Hill
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Mrs. Joseph Solitto

P. O., Syracuse

(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, Delia B. Edwards, do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.

Mrs. Martha Hill
(Signature of applicant.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of August, 1916

Delia B. Edwards

(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.)

AFFIDAVIT

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

Witness to Mark
David R. Hill

Mrs Martha ^{her} Hill
Signature of applicant. Parent, guardian or next of kin.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd., day of August 1916.

Louis M. Clark

FOR NEW YORK PUPILS.

This blank is to be filled out and signed by a former teacher of the applicant, by a school trustee, a school superintendent, or by some other person conversant with the status of the applicant's school attendance.

This is to certify that Elsie Verona Hill
has attended the Onondaga Indian School at
Onondaga Res. New York, from September 1908
to June 1916.
Syracuse R.D. 5 N. Y.
Aug 8th 1916.

Louis Bruce

(Sign here.)

Certificate of Physician.

I, H. Ernest Galt, a practicing physician of Medicine,
do hereby certify that I have carefully examined Elsie Verona Hill,

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 8 day of August, 1916

H. Ernest Galt, M. D.

Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.

VOUCHER No. 1.

I, Louis Bruce, a Methodist Minister, of
(Business, calling, or profession.)

Onondaga Res. N.Y., do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with

Elsie Verona Hill who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his state-

ments therein are true; that I am acquainted with Elsie Verona Hill; that
(Name of Child.)

~~he~~ he is known and recognized in the community in which ~~he~~ he lives as an Indian; that in my opinion

~~he~~ he can not receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that she has

reached the highest grade

This 8th day of August, 1916

Louis Bruce

VOUCHER No. 2.

I, Henry M Jordan, a Mechanic of
(Business, calling, or profession.)

Syracuse, N.Y., do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with

Elsie Verona Hill, who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his state-

ments therein are true; that I am acquainted with Elsie Verona Hill; that
(Name of child.)

~~she~~ she is known and recognized in the community in which ~~she~~ she lives as an Indian; and that in my opinion

~~she~~ she cannot receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that she has

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This 8th day of August, 1916

Henry M Jordan

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 _____, 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.



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CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

May 24, 1917, 191

This certifies that Elsie Hill
(Name of student.)has made the following record in Carlisle Indian School
(Name of school.)

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.

GRADE.

RATING.

English	V1	83
General Exercises		78
Arithmetic		80
Geography		79
Physiology & Hygiene		79
Penmanship		78
Drawing		81
History		79

Effort _____

Deportment _____

DETAILS SERVED.

LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.

RATING.

Sewing		52
Cooking		68

and is ~~or is not~~ eligible to pursue work in the First Year Vocational grade, academic; and
(Cancel one.)First ~~year~~ year vocational

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April 5, 1917.

Mrs. Martha L. Hill
R. F. D. #5,
Syracuse, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

I have your letter requesting that your daughter Elsie Hill be sent home to spend the summer months. There will be no objection to your daughter spending her vacation at home if you will agree to pay her fare both ways and will return her promptly at the beginning of the school in September.

I enclose herewith a vacation request blank which you can fill out and return to me at any time between now and the first of June, the day upon which your daughter can go home. It will be necessary for you to deposit with us her return fare at the same time that you send money to pay her fare from Carlisle to Syracuse.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent/

Syracuse N. Y.
P. F. D. O.
% Mrs Jordan April 2nd 9
19

Dear Sir,

Am writing these few
lines to you wish to find
out if I could have
my daughter Elsie Will
come home for the sum-
mer. I would like very
much to hear from
you by return mail
If she ever comes

I remain ever

Mrs Martha L. Hill

Syracuse

N. Y.

N. F. D. O.

of Mrs Jordan,

I will send ² her car fare
as soon as I hear
from you. She can
earn quite a little
money this summer
which I know. So I
will close and
expecting to hear
from you by return
mail.

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May 31, 1917.

Mrs. Martha Hill,
R. F. D. #5,
Syracuse, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

I have arranged to send your
daughter Elsie home Monday evening, June
4th.

Yours truly,

Superintendent.

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August 28, 1917.

Miss Elsie V. Hill
RFD#5
Syracuse, N. Y.

Dear Elsie:-

I have your letter saying that you will be ready to return to Carlisle with the first party leaving from Syracuse. I am glad to know this as it is important that you be here to begin school when it opens.

I would suggest that you see Mr. David R. Hill as to when the Syracuse party will leave for Carlisle. I have asked him to get the party together. I had your ticket placed at Syracuse today and you can get it at any time now.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Syracuse
N. Y.

Aug. 24, 1912

Dear Sir:

I will be ready to return with the first party that will leave from here. Will you please tell when the first party will leave from here.

All the the boys & girls I know are going to Carlisle. And some are going to different schools. There are many children here, but they are too young to go there.

I had a pleasant vacation and now I am ready to return.

Yours truly
Elsie Hill

VACATION REQUEST FOR PUPIL.

We, the undersigned, respectfully request that leave of absence be granted Elsie Hill
J. R. F. S. #5 Syracuse, N. Y.
from June 1st to September 3rd to
enable her to visit her home. We hereby agree to pay all expenses, including
round-trip railroad fares, sleeping-car fares, meals, lodging, stage fares, telegraph and telephone messages,
and other incidental expenses connected with the visit. We further agree that said pupil shall be
returned to the Carlisle school on or before the last day of the leave of absence.
We further agree to deposit with the superintendent of the school sufficient money to defray all expenses
to be incurred, and should the pupils, or any one of them, fail to return to school at such time as may
be agreed upon by the parents or guardian and the superintendent of the school in which the pupils
are enrolled, the amount of money remaining with the superintendent, necessary to the return trans-
portation of the pupil or pupils so neglecting to return, shall be forfeited to the Government; provided,
however, that in all cases where it can be shown that there were justifiable reasons for the failure of the
return of the pupil the forfeiture of the funds shall not take place.

If the pupil neglecting to return is from a reservation, the superintendent of the reservation shall
certify to the reasons for the nonreturn of the pupil or pupils. If a pupil's home is not on a reservation,
then the certificate of some reputable, disinterested citizen of the community may be requested as to
the reasons for the nonreturn of the pupil or pupils.

Martin Hill
Father.

Martha Hill
Mother.

Date: May 20, 1917.

Guardian.

NOTE TO DISBURSING OFFICERS.—All receipts under this agreement must be accounted for officially
as Individual Indian Money. However, any forfeitures must be transferred to Miscellaneous Receipts,
Class I, and deposited in the Treasury to the credit of the United States.

Syracuse N.Y.
June 3. 1918.

John Francis Jr. ¹⁰²

Dear Sir

I am satisfied
to know what day my
daughter is coming home
I will make an arrange-
ment to meet her at the
station Saturday morning

Sincerely
Mrs. Martha L. Hill

May 9, 1918

Mrs. Martha L. Hill.

R. F. D. #5,

Syracuse, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

I have your letter requesting the return home of your daughter Elsie, and enclose herewith a vacation request blank which you can sign and return to me, complying with the requirements thereon.

Very truly yours,

D-E

Chief Clerk in Charge

Enc.

Syracuse
May

Dear Sir:

I am obliged to
you if you will let my
daughter Elsie come home
this summer. for I need her
very bad. I am not well and
I cannot do all the work
that is needed to do. So
please kindly tell me by

I and S will
for her card
quint as

very yours.

Wm. L. Hill

nurse. N. Y.

2. St. D. #5.

a return mail
send the money
write back as
possible.

very true
Mrs. Ma

Syrac

070 L. Jordan.

Recd
\$14⁰⁰ NRS

5-240

VACATION REQUEST FOR PUPIL.

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We, the undersigned, respectfully request that leave of absence be granted

..... Elsie Hill

from June 6, 1918 to September, 1918 to

enable her to visit her home. We hereby agree to pay all expenses, including round-trip railroad fares, sleeping-car fares, meals, lodging, stage fares, telegraph and telephone messages, and other incidental expenses connected with the visit. We further agree that said pupil shall be returned to the Carlisle-Indian school on or before the last day of the leave of absence.

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August 26, 1918

Miss Elsie V. Hill,

c-o L. Jordan,

R. F. D. #5,

Syracuse, N. Y.

Dear Elsie:

Complying with your request contained in your letter, dated August 21st, I enclose herewith a check for \$6.53, this being the amount you deposited for your return to Carlisle.

Very truly yours,

D-E

Trav. Aud. in Charge

Enc.

Princeton N. J.
R. F. D. #5.
78 L. Jordan.
Aug. 21, 1918.

Peel,

Dear Sir -

Please send
me the money back
that was to be
my fare going back
to school this fall.
Since I am not
going back, I wish
you would kindly
send it back to me.

Respectively Yours,

Elsie V. Fiep

CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

June 14, 1918., 191

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(Name of student.)

has made the following record in Carlisle Indian School

(Name of school.)

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GRADE.

RATING.

English	1st Yr. Voc.	77
Arithmetic	"	62
Geography	"	80
Botany	"	73
General Exercises	"	59
General Average	"	72

Effort _____

Depotment _____

DETAILS SERVED.

LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.

RATING.

Cooking		57
Sewing		54

and ~~is~~ is not eligible to pursue work in the Second Year Vocational grade, academic; and
(Cancel one.)

_____ grade or year vocational

R. F. D. 5.

Syracuse, N. Y.

% Mrs Louis Jordan.

CIRCULAR
LETTER

102

March 23rd '18.

Dear Sir

How soon can I have
my Daughter come home.
You will please answer so
I may know what to do
about her car fare.

Please answer by return
mail

Mrs Martha L. Hill

P.F.D. 5.

Syracuse

N.Y.

c/o Mrs Louise Jordan.