

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

5757

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 5679	ENGLISH NAME David R. Hill	AGENCY	NATION Onondago	
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Syracuse, N. Y. R. D. #5		
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD 3/4	AGE 19	HEIGHT	WEIGHT
FATHER	MOTHER	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX M
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 2, 1917	FOR WHAT PERIOD	DATE DISCHARGED	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE	

TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS	FROM COUNTRY

SHAW-WALKER, MUSKEGON, MICHIGAN. 43445

Trade entered at Carlisle. 1st. Voc.

Trade at time of Discharge.

Trade or Industry.

Church. Episcopal

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

5057
5679

No. 5679 NAME. Hill, David AGE. 19 TRIBE. Onondago DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD. 3/4 NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY. Syracuse, N.Y.

DATE ENTERED.	Months in school before enrollment here.	IN WHAT GRADE OR ROOM.		Distance to nearest public school from pupil's home.	REMARKS.		
SEP - 2 1917	7 1/2	On entering here.	At date of this report.		(Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave, special authorities for enrollment, etc.)		
	2-000	3-000			TO COUNTRY	FROM COUNTRY	DATE DISCHARGED
					JUN - 3 1918-9		

Episcopal
1639

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:.....

Epis.

Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

*Book placed
8-13-17.*

BRIEF.

Application of

David Russell Hill Jr

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

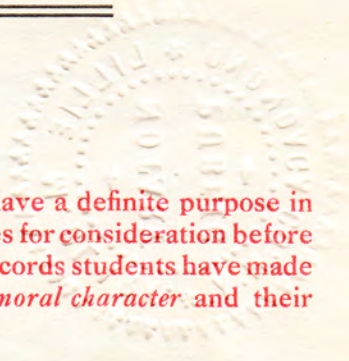
Onondaga Reservation via P.O. Syracuse N.Y.

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

Term of enrollment.....(.....) years

Printed by Carlisle Indians.

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 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, Pa, of David R. Hill jr, Male, I, David R. Hill Sr, of Syracuse P. O., State of N. Y., 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.

I further say that the said child was born at Onondaga Reservation on Dec 29, 1898 that the father, David R. Hill Sr is a full Indian of the Onondaga Tribe located at Onondaga Agency; that he left the tribe about _____; that the mother, Nette Hill is a 1/4 Indian of the Aute Tribe located at Onondaga 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—PUBLIC, GOVERNMENT, OR MISSION.	LOCATED AT—	DATE OF ENROLLMENT.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE.	GRADE.
<u>Onondaga Valley Academy</u>	<u>Onondaga Valley</u>	<u>1912</u>	<u>1914</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>1st year High School</u>

This 10 day of Aug, 1917
Two witnesses:

James C. [unclear]
L. M. Clark

David Russell Hill
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
P. O., Rd 5 Syracuse 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, 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 10th day of August, 1917
Leticia M. Clark

(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 J. Gabel, a practicing physician of Syracuse, N. Y., do hereby certify that I have carefully examined David R. Hill Jr.,

the child named in this application, and find that him 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 9 day of August, 1917 William J. Gabel, M. D.

Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.

VOUCHER NO. 1.

I, Fred Hamum, a Street (Business, calling, or profession.) of Dickwell Springs, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with David R. Hill Jr. who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with David (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 wishes more advanced work and Industrial training

This 23 day of July, 1917 Fred Hamum

VOUCHER NO. 2.

I, Howard W. Phillips, Prin. of School, (Business, calling, or profession.) of Onondaga, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with David R. Hill who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with David R. Hill (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 wishes more advanced work

This 23 day of July, 1917 H. W. Phillips.

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 David R 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
Edna A 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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ONONDAGA FREE ACADEMY
ONONDAGA VALLEY STATION
SYRACUSE, N. Y.

Onondaga Valley
N. Y.
Oct. 2, 1917.

Prin Blair,
Carlyle Pa.

Dear Sir, I am enclosing pass card
of David Hill. He did High School work
in our school from Jan. 1914 to Jan 1915.
We considered him competent to do
1² High School work.

Yours resp't,
J. E. Mosher

NAME *Hill David*
 PARENT *David Hill* ADDRESS *R. D. 3 Syracuse*

Birth *Dec 29 '98*
 Vac. *Jan 14*
 Ent. *Jan 14*
 Left

Indian Reservation

Completed at	Date	%
Spelling		
Geography	<i>Dec 13 '98</i>	<i>82</i>
Arithmetic	<i>Dec 13 '98</i>	<i>78</i>
English	<i>Dec 14 '98</i>	<i>78</i>
Reading	<i>Dec 13 '98</i>	<i>78</i>
Writing	<i>Dec 14 '98</i>	<i>78</i>
U. S. History	<i>Dec 13 '98</i>	<i>80</i>

For Non-residents
 County
 Town
 Dsr. No.

High School Record

Year	% in R	Counts	Subject	1st Quar	2d Quar	3rd Quar	4th Quar	Average
			<i>English</i>					
			<i>English</i>					
			<i>Math</i>					

Completed at: English, Ancient Languages, Modern Languages

Year	% in R	Counts	Subject	1st Quar	2d Quar	3rd Quar	4th Quar	Average	REMARKS
			<i>Algebra</i>					<i>75 79</i>	
			<i>"</i>					<i>60 45 65</i>	
			<i>Biology</i>					<i>77 70 60</i>	

Days Absent	Times Late
1st Year	1st Year
2d	2d
3d	3d
4th	4th

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 David R Hill jr Age 19

Address Route 5 Syracuse N.Y

Tribe Wts Degree of Indian blood 5/8

Grade 1st year High School

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 this varies from \$100⁰⁰ to \$300⁰⁰

Distance you live from nearest public school 4 miles from High School

Why do you not attend? inconvenient in the winter

Why do you want to come to Carlisle? on account of the vocational advantages

Father's name David R Hill

Address Route 5 Syracuse N.Y

Tribe Onondaga Degree of Indian blood full

How much land has he? 150 acres

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

Mother's name Nellie Hill

Address Route 5 Syracuse N.Y

Tribe Wts 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? \$400⁰⁰

How many brothers and sisters have you? 3 brothers

Signed _____

I believe the answers given are correct.

DR Hill

Superintendent.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL
CARLISLE, PA.

Nov. 2, 1917

David Hill was promoted to the 3rd. year vocational class from the 2nd. year class upon information sent us as to his former school work and not upon the work he did here because several members of the 2nd. year class were doing better work than he.

He is doing good work now however and I think will be able to continue with the 3rd. year vocational class during the second term. He is not capable of doing the 4th. year vocational work and does not have sufficient credit to entitle him to enter that class. this year.

Very truly,

Principal

Syracuse N.Y.
R 7 10th 5

Aug 17, 1917.

Carlisle Pa.

Dear John Francis Jr.

I am very glad to hear
that I am enrolled at
Carlisle. and you will expect
me Sept 8th 10th after Labor
day.

yours truly

David R. Kelly Jr.

August 13, 1917.

David R. 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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November 2, 1917.

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

My dear Mr. Hill:-

Your letter relative to the grading of your son David, Junior, was referred to Principal Blair for his advice and recommendation. The following is his reply,-

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I hope you will understand that we help the boys as much as we can but that they must help themselves even more before promotion can come to them.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD



C. M. BLAIR, PRINCIPAL

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Very truly,

Principal

- What can you do for David Hill, Jr. ?
Resp. N. R. Denny

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 29/17

Supt John Francis Jr
Indians School
Cashole Pa
My Dear Sir & Friend

We have received David's report
card for October and is very satisfactory.
I only hope he will continue to improve
& advance. While I do not exactly know
your system of promotion - I am very de-
sirous for David to get into the 4th year
eventual by the first of the year. I am plan-
ning to send him to the State Agricultural
College at Uthaca N.Y. next fall - but I
wish him to hold Cashole Diploma before
he goes there. I will indeed appreciate
a great favor from you to suggest anything
that will ^{help} David to get there (4th year class)

I do not yet believe that our young
Indians can attend college level professors
but I do believe that we should at loose
any time to push our young to become pro-

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.

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to Mr John Francis Jr SYRACUSE, N. Y.
tical, useful and conscientious citizen
Robert starts at the Academy next month at the
beginning of the 2nd quarter. I hope & pray that
David will reach that goal. He speaks very
highly of Carlisle school and likes it there
very much.

I remain as ever yours. most

Respectfully

David Russell Hill

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April 2, 1918.

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

My dear Mr. Hill,-

I am in receipt of your letter requesting the return home of your son David. You say there is an opening for him to work at the New Process Gear Corporation Company and you do not want him to lose this chance.

I would like in many ways to accommodate you but I do not think it advisable to give my permission to have your boy leave school at this time. Every mail brings me requests from parents to send their children home for various reasons and if I comply in one case, I cannot deny the others. I feel that I must treat all alike.

To do our war duty, I am allowing 100 boys in the lower grades to go on farms this week. I have not allowed one boy in the Vocational grade to leave his work here. There would be no objection to David's going home after Commencement in June.

Very truly yours

NRD

Superintendent.

R7 D# 5

Syracuse,

N.Y.

Mar 25/18

Supt John Francis,
Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa

My Dear Sir & Friend

I am writing to ask you if it is possible for my boy David to leave there now. There is an opening for him at the New Process Gen. Corporation Co. in Syracuse. He has worked there before. The company is taking on all the men available especially those who were laid off last fall when work was slack. They are being given the first chance. Twenty of our ^{Indian} boys & girls have entered the shop since the rush.

David will be ready to leave at once providing everything is satisfactory.

St Francis

to you. I hope that you can spare David
Wine and reverse charges to tell me
that he is coming and the time and date
of leaving there. I shall appreciate the
favor very much. If there is anything
that I can do at this end for the school
again this fall please liberty to ask me
for I shall be glad to do so, and
obey.

Yours truly
David Russell

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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 <u> Paid </u> Word <u> Day </u> Government rate—Toll, \$
Sent by— <u>Western Union</u> (Name of company.)		(Day or night.)
To <u>David R. Hill</u> <u>83355 Syracuse, N. Y.</u>		Carlisle, Pa. June 1, 1918. (Place.) (Date.)
		From <u>John Francis, Jr.</u> (Print or typewrite name of sender.)
		<u>Superintendent</u> (Title of sender.)

David leaves Carlisle for Syracuse eight forty tonight.

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: _____

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GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

130 West High St.
Carlisle, Pa.

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SYRACUSE NY 422PM JUNE 1 1918

SUPT JOHN FRANCIS

INDIAN SCHOOL CARLISLE PA.

WHEN DOES THE BOY START WIRE MY EXPENSE

D R HILL

656PM

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Telephone No.	
Telephoned to	JOHN FRANCIS JR
Time Delivered	707PM.
by DX	To Be MAILED.
A tempo to Deliver	

Ans
David leaves Carlisle for Syracuse
eight forty tonight.
not Paid

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Syracuse N. Y.

Aug 2nd 1918.

Supt. John Francis Jr.

Kindly send me

1918 catalogue. (Carlisle

arrow.) - oblige -

From -

David R. Hill Jr.

Syracuse

N. Y.
Route 5.

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CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

June 14, 1918., 191

This certifies that David Hill
(Name of student.)

has made the following record in Carlisle Indian School
(Name of school.)

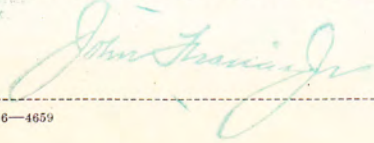
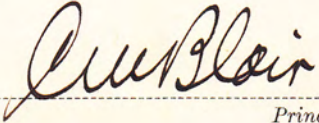
SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.	GRADE.	RATING.
English	3rd Yr. Voc.	70
Physics	"	87
Chemistry	"	68
General Exercises	"	73
General Average	"	73

Effort _____

Department _____

DETAILS SERVED.	LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.	RATING.

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

 Superintendent.  Principal.