

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Application Number 8870

Application for enrollment  
with the Indians of the State of California under  
the Act of May 18, 1928 (45 Stat. L. 602)

The Secretary of the Interior,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for the enrollment of myself (and minor children living on May 18, 1928) as Indians of the State of California in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Congress of May 18, 1928 (45 Stat. L. 602). The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State the full names, ages, sex, and dates of birth of yourself and your minor children living on May 18, 1928.

English Names	Relationship in Family	Ages in 1928	Sex	Dates of Birth Month Day Year	Degree of Indian Blood
Bill, Mabel Hungry	Head	54	F.	Oct. 25 1884	4/4
Bill, Mary	Dau.	4	F.	March 15 1924	4/4
Bill, Musey	Dau.	2	F.	Oct. 25 1926	4/4
*Bill, Maggie	Gnddau.	6	F.	Oct. 25 1922	4/4

\*Illegitimate child of applicant's deceased daughter. Mother had no name. Father unknown. Has made home with applicant practically all her life. Mother of Maggie Bill died about 3 years ago.

2. Residence on May 18, 1928 Death Valley, Inyo County, California.

Note:--Not living on trust property  
3. Post Office Death Valley Junction Inyo California  
Town or City, Box Number or County State  
Rural Route Number.

4. Place of birth of yourself and each of your minor children  
Near Furnace Creek, Death Valley, Inyo County, California.

Name Bill, Mabel Hungry  
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Approved.



5. Where have you and your children resided since birth? .....  
Death Valley, Inyo County, California.

6. Are you married? No, never married

7. If a married woman, give your name before you were married.

8. Name and exact date of birth (Month, Day, and Year) of your wife (or husband).

9. Is he (or she) of Indian blood? If so, state the name of the Tribe or Band, and degree of Indian blood.

10. What is your degree of Indian blood and to what Tribe or Band of Indians of the State of California do you belong?

4/4

Shoshone Tribe

Degree of Indian Blood

Name of Tribe or Band

11. To what Treaty or Treaties were you or your ancestors a party, and where did you (or they) reside on June 1, 1852? Where and when were said Treaties negotiated?

Do not know about treaty. Ancestors resided in Inyo County,

California, June 1, 1852.

12. Give the names of your California Indian ancestors living on June 1, 1852, through whom you claim, who were parties to any Treaty or Treaties with the United States. If you claim through more than one ancestor living on that date, set forth each claim separately. State your descent from said ancestor or ancestors setting forth your relationship to them.

Names

Tribe or Band

Relationship by Blood

Hungry Bill

Shoshone Tribe

Father

13. Give the names of the Chiefs, Captains and Headmen of the Tribe or Band to which your ancestors belonged on June 1, 1852, who executed the Treaty or Treaties herein referred to, if you know them.

Do not know

14. What lands in the State of California do you claim were taken from you or your California Indian ancestors by the United States without compensation, or which were appropriated by the United States to its own purposes and for which the United States has refused or failed to compensate you?

Inyo County, California.

15. Give names of your father and mother and your mother's name before her marriage. If either is a white person, so state.

Father— English Name Hungry Bill 4/4  
Degree of Indian Blood

Indian Name Do not know

Mother— English Name Do not know 4/4  
Degree of Indian Blood

Indian Name Do not know

Maiden Name Do not know

16. Where were they born?

Father Death Valley, Inyo County, Calif.

Mother Inyo County, California.

17. When and where were your parents married?

Do not know when. Married Inyo County, California.

18. How were they married, in accordance with the law, or by Indian custom?

Indian custom



19. Where did they reside after their marriage?

Death Valley, Inyo County, California.

20. Where did they reside on June 1, 1852, if living at that time?  
Father resided Inyo County, California. Do not know whether mother living that time.

21. Dates of death of your father and mother.

Father 1918, age 70 Mother about 1915

22. Were you or your minor children or either of your parents ever enrolled for any land or other benefits?

Think my father was enrolled for allotment.

23. If so, give the number of your allotment, state where it is located, and the name of the Indian School or Agency under whose jurisdiction it now is.

I was never enrolled for allotment

24. If enrolled on a Census Roll, state your Census Roll Number on the Census Roll of June 30, 1928, and the name of the Indian School or Agency under whose jurisdiction you are.

No. 97

Walker River Agency, Nevada.

Census Roll No. June 30, 1928

Name of Indian School or Agency

25. State the amount and kind of property you now own, and what is your occupation.

No property.

Occupation - Housewife.

26. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible. If any are white persons so state.

Father's Side

Mother's Side

Names	Degree of Indian Blood.	Names	Degree of Indian Blood.
Do not know	4/4	Do not know	4/4
Do not know	4/4	Do not know	4/4



27. Where were they born?

Inyo County, California.

28. Where did they reside during their lives, and where were they living on June 1, 1852?

Resided in Inyo County, California, and if living June 1, 1852, resided in said county at that time.

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

Tom Wilson, a full blood Shoshone Indian, was the father of my two children. I was never married to him.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Witnesses to Mark

*John A. Anderson*  
*John Kenneth*

(Signature) Mabel Hungry BIRD MARK

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th

day of October 19 30

My commission expires

*John A. Anderson*  
Examiner



AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Mary Button George

and Bill Doc who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Mabel Hungry Bill

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her personally for 30 years and 34 years, respectively; that they know that she is of

California Indian blood of the degree and lineage stated in the above application and

that the facts stated with reference to her ancestors, the parentage of her

children, their ages and degree of Indian blood, and their places of residence are

true; that they know her to be the identical person she represents herself

to be, and that all statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to Mark

Signature of Witnesses

John Anderson  
Jim Kenneth

Mary Button George

Her Mark

Bill Doc

His Mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of

October, 1930, 19    

My commission expires

John Anderson  
Examiner.

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