

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Application Number 8869

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.

<u>English Names</u>	<u>Relationship in Family</u>	<u>Ages in 1928</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Dates of Birth</u> <u>Month Day Year</u>	<u>Degree of Indian Blood</u>
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No children

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

Note:--Not living on trust property

3. Post Office Death Valley Junction Inyo Calif.  
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 Co., Calif.

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Approved.

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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? ....

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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? ....

Have heard of a treaty, but do not know about it. 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 remember 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 in Inyo County, Calif.

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

Indian custom



19. Where did they reside after their marriage?

Inyo County, California.

20. Where did they reside on June 1, 1852, if living at that time?

Father resided Inyo County, Calif. 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, but am not sure.

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. 416. Carried as Tim Hendeberry 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 - Laborer

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?

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.)

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

Witnesses to Mark

(Signature) Tim Billson



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th

day of October 19 30

My commission expires

(Signature) Examiner

Fellowes

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 Tim Billson  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him personally  
for 30 years and 37 years, respectively; that they know that he is of  
California Indian blood of the degree and lineage stated in the above application and  
that the facts stated with reference to his ancestors, the parentage of his  
children, their ages and degree of Indian blood, and their places of residence are  
true; that they know him to be the identical person he represents himself  
to be, and that all statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowl-  
edge and belief, and that they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to Mark

Signature of Witnesses

John St. Anderson  
Wm. Kenneth

Mary Button George Her Mark  
Bill Doc His Mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of  
October, 1930, 19.....

My commission expires

John St. Anderson  
Examiner

