

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Application Number 10141

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

Name Hamilton, Louis
Application Number 10141

Action taken

Approved, October 6, 1930.



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 Month Day Year</u>	<u>Degree of Indian Blood</u>
<u>Hamilton, Louis</u>	<u>Sing.</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>Aug. ? 1898</u>	<u>1/4 Shoshoni</u>
<u>Girard, Paul</u>	<u>1/2 Bro.</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>Feb. 16, 1902</u>	<u>1/4</u>
<u>Spratt, Tom</u>	<u>Uncle</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>2-16-1874</u>	<u>1/2</u>

brother

Note:-Tom Spratt is a ~~KISTAK~~ of applicant's mother.

See application of Walter Girard, wife, app No 10142

Omitted from # 5499 of matter, Annie Gleco.

2. Residence on May 18, 1928 Brown, Kern Co., California.

3. Post Office Do.

Town or City, Box Number or Rural Route Number. County State

4. Place of birth of yourself and each of your minor children

Brown, Kern Co., California.

5. Where have you and your children resided since birth?
Kern County, California.

6. Are you married? No.

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?

1/4

Shoshone

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?

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

Mrs. Anna Zucco

1/2 Shoshone

Mother

Nancy Spratt

Shoshoni

Maternal grandmother.

(Mother was not living on that date. She now lives at Independence, Inyo Co., Calif. see if enrolled by Mr. Anderson)

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.

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?

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 Charles Hamilton White
Degree of Indian Blood

Indian Name _____

Mother— English Name Anna Spratt Zucco 1/2 Shoshone
Degree of Indian Blood

Indian Name _____

Maiden Name Anna Spratt (She is sister of Tom Spratt)

16. Where were they born?

Father Does not know.

Mother Brown, Kern Co., California.

17. When and where were your parents married?

Kern County, California.

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

Legally.

19. Where did they reside after their marriage?

Kern County, California.

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

Not living.

21. Dates of death of your father and mother.

Father May be living. Mother Living at Independence, Calif.

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

No. Not now. He had an allotment in eastern Kern Co., but he relinquished it.

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.

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.

None taken in 1928
Census Roll No. June 30, 1928

Sacramento, Calif.
Name of Indian School or Agency

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

Owns no property. Occupation, prospector.

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.

Mother's mother was Nancy Spratt, a full blood Shoshone Indian. She died in 1920, aged about 70 years.



27. Where were they born?

Kern Co., California.

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

Indian grand-mother was living in Kern Co., Calif., in 1852.
She always lived in California and died in that state.

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)

Louis Hamilton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

6th

October

30

day of

19

My commission expires

[Signature]

Special Allotting Agent.



AFFIDAVIT

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

Personally appeared before me Edward Coughlan
and Eliza Coughlan who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say
that they are well acquainted with Louis Hamilton (Sam Spett and Paul Spett)
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him personally
for 30 years and 30 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

..... Edward Coughlan

..... Eliza Coughlan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of
Nov, 1930

My commission expires

..... James H. [Signature]

..... Sgt. [Signature]

