

Department of the Interior.

Mr. M. FriedmanSupt. U. S. Indian SchoolCarlislePennsylvania

6-3305

Martin, S.D., Feb. 17th., 1913

Name

H. M. Robertson.
(Please give name by which enrolled and also present or married name.)

Tribe

Sioux,

Present Address

Martin, S.D.,

Former Address

Allen, S.D.

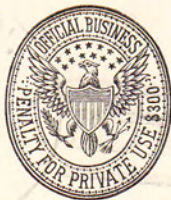
(Address from which we heard from you last.)

Present Occupation

County Judge.

Remarks:

Department of the Interior.



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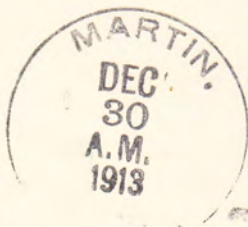
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 Mar 1, 1913
 Name Hastings M Robertson
 (Please give name by which enrolled and also present or married name.)
 Tribe Siox
 Present Address Martin. S Dak
 Former Address Allen S S
 (Address from which we heard from you last.)
 Present Occupation County Judge
 Remarks: Has elected to this County
office Nov. 8/12 by a large majority
Wm M Robertson

Department of the Interior.



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Dec. 29th.

, 1913

Name

H. M. ROBERTSON

(Please give name by which enrolled and also present or married name.)

Tribe

Sioux

Present Address

Martin, South Dakota.

Former Address

ALLEN, South Dakota.

(Address from which we heard from you last.)

Present Occupation

States Attorney.

Remarks:

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year Greetings.

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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.
DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT.

NUMBER 2800	ENGLISH NAME <i>Hastings Robertson</i>	AGENCY <i>S.D.</i>	NATION <i>Sioux</i>	
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS <i>Wm. Robertson</i>		
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD <i>3/16</i>	AGE <i>24</i>	HEIGHT <i>5-5</i>	WEIGHT <i>145</i>
FATHER: <i>Living</i>	MOTHER: <i>Living</i>	FORCED INSP. <i>38 1/2</i>	FORCED EXPR. <i>34</i>	SEX. <i>m</i>
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL <i>Oct. 12, 1901</i>	FOR WHAT PERIOD <i>5 years</i>	DATE DISCHARGED <i>Sept 10. 1907</i>	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE <i>Time</i>	
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS			FROM COUNTRY
<i>June 20, '02</i>	<i>J. W. Crawford, Point Pleasant, N.J.</i>			<i>Sept. 14, '02</i>
<i>June 6, '03</i>	<i>" " " " " "</i>			<i>" 11, '03</i>
<i>Mar. 31-'04.</i>	<i>H. H. Brown, Light Street, Pa.</i>			<i>6-14-04</i>
<i>June 16-'04</i>	<i>Hmc Crawford, Pt Pleasant, N.J.</i>			<i>9-10-04</i>
<i>7-3-06</i>	<i>Long Branch with Band</i>			<i>9-8-06</i>
<i>8-17-07</i>	<i>H. M. Crawford, Pt. Pleasant N.J.</i>			
SHAW-WALKER MUSKOGON 5178				

Months in school before Carlisle,

Had received more

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Academic training

has been given at

Carlisle. Entered Dick

College.

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Band

Church,

Episcopalian

Conduct

*Was graduated from
Dickinson Law School 1907*

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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT IN A NON-RESERVATION SCHOOL

Full name of child Hastings Marshall Robertson Indian name is
Name of Father Wm. Robertson
Name of mother Esther Robertson Tribe Sioux
Reservation Sisseton Degree of Indian blood of child
Is either parent white, if so, which? Neither full Are either or both allotted? Both allotted
On what reservation? Sisseton Age of child 28 What
reservation school attended? How long?
If ever enrolled in a nonreservation school, name of school Wiley's Institute
When? 1895 How long? three years If ever
dismissed from a school, where? when?
and for what reason? School discontinued
(Signed.) AM Robertson

NOTE—The above blank to be signed by the child, if old enough to understand its import; if not, by the parent, guardian or other person cognizant of the facts.

CONSENT BLANK

I, Hastings M. Robertson parent, guardian or next of kin of the
above-named child, do hereby consent to
~~transfer~~ or enrollment for a period of five (5) years in the Indian School at Carlisle, Pa.
Dated at June 23rd 1906 on the 8
day of June, 190....
(Signed.)
(Parent, Guardian or next of kin.)

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that I have personally examined the above-named
and have found physically sound, and recommend
the transfer so far as health conditions are concerned. Dated at
on the day of, 190....
(Signed.)

AGENT'S OR SUPERINTENDENT'S INDORSEMENT

....., 190....
The statements concerning the above-named are be-
lieved by me to be correct, and I hereby recommend the transfer.
(Signed.)
U. S. Indian Agent or Superintendent.

NOTE—Age limits, twelve to twenty years. Preferably fourteen to eighteen. Students must be at least one-fourth Indian, preferably full Indian. Special cases beyond the age limit can be given consideration.

Record of Graduates and Returned Students,

U. S. INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PA.

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NAME W. M. Robertson June 8th 1911.

1. Are you married and if so to whom? No

2. What is your present address? Allen, S. D.

3. Did you attend or graduate from any other schools after leaving Carlisle? No Give names of schools and dates if possible

4. What is your present occupation? Indian Trader

5. Tell something of your present home. Live on Gov. Reserve.
Have no home of my own.

6. What property in the way of land, stock, buildings, or money do you have? My allotment
on Lake Traverse, Roberts Co. S. D. Live stock horses & 80.
Horses 1,500; Merchandise 4,000; buildings etc. 800.

7. Have you been in the Indian Service? In what positions? How long in each?
I have not.

8. What other positions have you held since leaving Carlisle? *Not any.*

9. Tell me anything else of interest connected with your life: *I hold a degree from the Dickinson Law Department. The reason I have not yet started to practice is, that my desire to place "The old folks" in a more comfortable position has superseded my yearning to be at work in the (at the start) less remunerative business of law. That is, the Indian Trader's business seemed the shortest road to that end.*

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Allen, S. Dak.,
June 8th 1911

Dear Nellie and Denny,

Enclosed is a statement to the school I made with the understanding that you shall see that it is "most strictly confidential, for business reasons; especially in regard to the live stock, it is not advisable to give such a statement to anyone but a credit ~~house~~. If under these conditions the statement will be of no use to the school, you will please return it, or burn it, just as you please.

I would not send it at all but it seems an act of ingratitude to ignore all the like requests that come to me, even if they are of the "circular" style.

You understand what I want don't you. It is not my wish to have my name mentioned in any locals of any kind, and if put down as a matter of record in some circulated publication, not more than the name, address, and if desired, the occupation need be mentioned.

Let just returned from a visit

to Nashua. He likes Mr. Wise.
(This one, anyway)
Father will probably resign
this month. I have more than I
can tend to here with the inside
and outside work to, so they will
move to all ~~instill~~ and live there
until we can build some where
on a piece of land of our own.

What do you intend to do this
summer.

Best regards to All.

Your Loving Cousin
Hastings.

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Febr. 21st, 1913.

Hon. H. M. Robertson,
Martin, South Dakota.

My dear Mr. Robertson:

I thank you for your letter of February the 17th and for the information you conveyed on the card you transmitted therewith. It is hoped that your letter will only be the beginning of an exchange of letters that will prove to be of mutual benefit.

Let me congratulate you on having been elected to fill a position of honor and trust in your home county. Though you did not receive a diploma before you left here we are just as proud of you as of any other student who is making good, and I assure you that you have my best wishes for continued success.

It is hoped that you can arrange to pay us a visit some time soon, so that I can then express my appreciation of your kind wishes and further assurances of my good will and continued interest in your welfare.

-2- Hon. H. M. Robertson.

Thanking you for the assurances of any assistance that may be required from you at any time, I remain,

Sincerely your friend,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Martin, S.D.,

Feb. 17th., 1913.

Mr. M. Friedman, Supt.,
Carlisle, Pa.,

Dear Sir=

Enclosed with this letter is the card you requested me
to fill out and return.

Heretofore I have neglected to respond to these letters from
you for the reason that I have always felt myself to be somewhat
alienated from the enviable, North American-Wide circle of Carlisle's
out-gone stand-patters. This, tho only for the reason that I did
not graduate from the Indian School there, has caused me to pause
befor representing myself as one of Carlisle's children.

Nevertheless, the debt I owe Carlisle is an inestamable one,
and I simply wished to ^{just-now} impress you with the ^{thot} that for any
services needed from me, the Beautiful old school may feel amply
free at all times to expect me to perform with a thankful, and
appreciative cheerfulness.

With the Institution under your care we feel free to
mention her name without a doubting hesitancy. May her name for
years to come remain as it now is.

With hearty well-wishes for ^{the} student body and faculti

I beg to Remain Yours Respectfully

W. M. Robertson

CARLISLE STUDENTS IN POLITICS.

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In a letter received from Hastings M. Robertson, who spent six years at the Carlisle Indian School and later graduated at the Dickinson Law School, he conveys the information that he has been elected to the position of county judge at Allen, S. Dak., by a majority of 127. In the same letter he states that his father was elected county school superintendent by a majority of 80. George Fire Thunder was elected county commissioner, and Clarence Three Stars, State's attorney. Both of these young men are ex-students of Carlisle and have made splendid records since leaving the school. They are all members of the Sioux tribe. In the same letter information is conveyed that Reuben Quick Bear, who has been a fine example among his people, the Sioux, was elected county commissioner on the Rosebud side of the line.

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August 4th, 1914.

Mr. H. M. Robertson,
Martin, South Dakota.

My dear Mr. Robertson:

I thank you for your favor of July the 29th, containing the names of some of the young men of your acquaintance who desire to be given a chance to make further progress. It is appreciated that you have referred them to Carlisle and I have just written personal letters to them regarding their enrolment here. Blanks upon which their applications for enrolment may be submitted to Superintendent Brennan for his consideration and approval have been sent to them and if you find it convenient to assist them with the proper execution of the same it will be a favor to the young men and to me.

Assuring you that your co-operation is at all times desired, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

Martin, S.D.,

July, 29th., 1914.

Oscar H. Lipps,

Carlisle, Pa.,

Dear Sir=

In answer to your letter of the 20th. inst. I send you the following names of reputable young men who are trying to make some thing of themselves here, but who would benefit greatly by a course at Carlisle.

Jack Provose, Martin, S.D.,
Amos Ross Jr., Allen, S.D.,
James Ross, " "
George Stover, ⁹² Martin, S.D.
Johnnie Stover, " "
Abraham Carlow, Martin, S.D.,
Peter Cummings, " " ..

Yours Respt.,

H. M. Roberts.

Hastings Robertson

PRESENT NAME