

**CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL**

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

2018

NUMBER 4643 <del>6445</del>	ENGLISH NAME Henry E. Roberts	AGENCY Pawnee	NATION Pawnee
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Pawnee, W.R.I.A.	
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD 3/4	AGE 23	HEIGHT
FATHER,	MOTHER,	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Oct. 8, 1911	FOR WHAT PERIOD	DATE DISCHARGED Jan. 15, 1912	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Position in Wyoming
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS		FROM COUNTRY

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKOGEE 121071

years in school before Carlisle, 117

grade entered at Carlisle, Bus. Dept.

grade at date of Discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Church, Methodist

Miles to school - 4



PHILADELPHIA, SUNDAY MORNING, JANUARY 7, 1912.



**CARLISLE INDIAN BASKETBALL TEAM**

Standing, left to right—Thorpe, centre; J. Wheelock and Goes Pack, guards. Sitting — Powell and Roberts, guards; Wounded Eye, substitute.

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INDIAN SCHOOL WEDDING

Henry E. Roberts Weds Miss Rosie Denomie

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at 2:45 o'clock at the home of Superintendent and Mrs. Friedman at the Carlisle Indian school, when two students, Mr. Henry E. Roberts and Miss Rosie A. Denomie were happily wedded by the Rev. Father Mark Stock, Assistant Rector of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church of Carlisle, in the presence of a fashionable assemblage. One of the pupils played the march from Lohengrin. One of the most welcome guests was the father of the bride, who came all the way from Wisconsin to attend the ceremony. Both the bride and groom are popular young people. The groom is a foot ball player and at noon today the foot ball boys gave a course dinner in honor of the marriage at the home of the Superintendent, at which covers were laid for thirty five. There was a large wedding cake and some of the Indian maidens will dream over pieces of it this evening and will then anticipate similar future happiness. The groom is a native of Oklahoma and the bride of Wisconsin. They will leave on the 5:40 train this evening for Wyoming, where the groom has secured a position as a stenographer in a U. S. Government Indian school.

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2/ January 1913

## CARLISLE FOOTBALL STAR WINS THE HAND OF INDIAN NURSE.



ROSE  
DENEMIE



HENRY ROBERTS

AS THE climax to a four-months' romance that began when the groom was injured on the football field and was nursed in the Carlisle Indian School Hospital by the bride, Henry Roberts, 23 years old, of Pawnee, Oklahoma, and Miss Rose DeNemie, 19 years old, of Ashland, Wis., were married at the home of the superintendent of the school recently. Henry Roberts was a star end of the champion 1911 Carlisle Indian football team, entering last fall as a commercial student. During the Syracuse game Roberts was seriously injured. Upon being taken to the Carlisle Indian School Hospital the first thing he remembered upon regaining consciousness was the pretty face of an Indian nurse. He had been her hero on the football gridiron, and

through her untiring efforts he soon recovered from the effects of the injuries. Determining to win her, Roberts assiduously studied for the civil-service examination, which he passed with a high average, and received a clerical appointment in the Shoshone Indian School in Wyoming at a salary of \$900 a year. The pair were the guests of the Indian football team at a wedding banquet.

A letter has been received from Mr. Henry Roberts stating that he has been transferred from Odanah, Wis., to Muskogee, Okla., to a more responsible position and a higher salary. He and Mrs. Roberts wish to be remembered to their friends at Carlisle.

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Mr. Henry Roberts, a graduate of the Haskell Business department, was married on January 18, to Miss Rose Denomie, at the residence of Superintendent Friedman, of Carlisle. They are now at Wind River, Wyoming, where Mr. Roberts has a position. Henry was here as a small boy, then when a large boy returned and completed the business course. His friends here send congratulations and good wishes.

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**Record of Graduates and Returned Students,**

U. S. INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PA.

2018

July 22, 1912.

NAME Henry E. Roberts,

1. Are you married and if so to whom? Yes, Rosie Annie Denomie

2. What is your present address? Odanah, Wisconsin

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? Stenographer and typewriter

5. Tell something of your present home. Being employed in the Government Service and away from my home, I am obliged to rent a house to live in.

6. What property in the way of land, stock, buildings, or money do you have? Have 120 acres of good farming land in Oklahoma and about \$1000 in cash in the bank there in the town of Pawnee.

7. Have you been in the Indian Service? In what positions? How long in each? Yes  
Have been in the Government Service for about two years in the same position that I am holding now.

8. What other positions have you held since leaving Carlisle? None

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9. Tell me anything else of interest connected with your life: See my wife's record  
which I believe you already have on file.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed.....  
*L. E. Roberts*



2019  
June 28th, 1914.

Mr. Henry E. Roberts,  
Muskogee, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

Referring to the contents of the letter you addressed to Mr. Warner at this school on June the 18th, I have to advise that I will consider an application to cover the transfer to Carlisle of your brother if there is noted thereon the approval of the official in charge at the Pawnee Agency. However, I must also state that favorable consideration of the application will depend altogether on the recommendation that is given your brother by some official of the Government who has kept in close touch with him the past year and on what information is given me by the Superintendent of the Haskell Institute regarding his past record at that school.

I understand that on October the 28th of last year the privilege was given you to submit an application for your brother's transfer so that the entire matter could then be referred to the Office at Washington for a decision, but that nothing further was done.

-2- Mr. Henry E. Roberts, Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Assuring you that I will do what I can to carry out your desires, providing, of course, that it can be established that your brother is earnest in his desires to be given another chance where he can make good use of his time and opportunities, I remain,

Very truly yours,

H.E.R.

Supervisor in Charge.

Copy to Special Agent McConine.

LOCAL OFFICES:

Vinita,  
Jay,  
Nowata  
Sapulpa,  
Okmulgee,  
Muskogee,  
Tahlequah,  
Sallisaw,  
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# Department of the Interior,

United States Indian Service.

Union Agency  
Five Civilized Tribes.

Muskogee, Oklahoma.

June 18, 1914.

Mr. Glenn S. Warner,  
Director of Athletics, Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

My Dear Sir:

I have a brother here in Muskogee who is thinking of entering the Carlisle school this coming fall, that is, if proper arrangements can be made.

This boy is now nineteen years of age, strong and husky and I believe he would make good football material for Carlisle this fall. He has stated to me that if he does enter Carlisle this fall he intends to try out for the Varsity squad. He has had some experience in football at Haskell and therefore knows something about the game. So if you think you can use him this fall kindly see to it that application blanks for enrollment to Carlisle are forwarded to me for execution by him, and if he finally decides to go East I will have him execute the blanks and return to the Superintendent for approval.

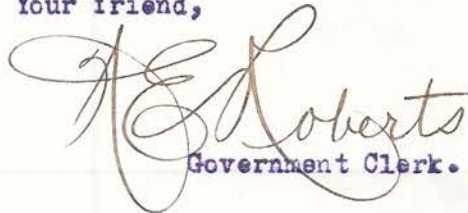
When do you expect to begin football practice for the coming season? I am thinking of sending my brother up in Kansas to work out in the wheat fields in a week or so to harden him up in case he should decide to go to Carlisle.

S. Warner-2.

I understand Elmer Bush, Captain for this years team was here in Muskogee while I was away to Wisconsin and had an interview with my brother with reference to entering Carlisle and also to try out for the team. My brother told me that Bush stated to him that he would like to see him come to Carlisle and try out for the team this fall. What sort of a team do you expect to have anyway? I presume you will have a good team as usual.

I am pleased to state to you that my wife and I are getting along just fine and you are probably aware of the fact that we now have a little girl a little over a year old. My wife and the baby are at the present time in Wisconsin visiting with her parents. I trust that this letter will find you and yours well, and let me hear from you relative to the matter contained in this letter. I remain,

Your friend,

  
Government Clerk.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Shoshoni Indian Agency,  
Wind River, Wyoming.  
March 15, 1912.  
Mr. M. Friedman, Supt.,  
Indian School, Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I meant to write you sooner than this, but I have been so busy of late with my work in the office, as we are making a complete inventory of our goods and as I am the property clerk here, most of the work goes on to me. Consequently the delay.

I am most pleased to tell you that Rose and I are getting along as well as any good married couple can, and we like our new location. The scenery out here is grand and the climate fine.

I received the numerous newspaper clippings you sent us awhile back and want to thank you for them. Rose says she is going to make a book out of them. We have received other clippings from all over the country. Even the Western papers had accounts of our marriage.

I trust that you are well, you and your wife, and that you are getting along alright with your school work. I will write you again in the future and let you know how things are running. I close with the very best of wishes from Rose and myself to you and Mrs. Friedman.

Sincerely yours,



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Shoshoni Indian Agency,  
Wind River, Wyoming.  
June 15th, 1912.

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Mr. M. Friedman, Superintendent,  
U. S. Indian School, Carlisle, Pa.

My Dear Sir:

A few days ago this office was in receipt of a telegram from you inquiring as to whether or not I, Henry Roberts, was still at this place. If I am not mistaken your telegram was answered with an answer in the affirmative, and so it is, I am still here pegging away. I have charge of the Government Property at this agency and also render all the stenography and typewriting work in the office. I must say that when I landed here five months ago I found the property here in an awful shape, and I had to buckle right down to hard work and up to this time I am glad to say that I have the condition of the property just about right. And now comes this morning a letter from the Indian Office informing me of my transfer to Wisconsin, which I was pleased to get. I have accepted the transfer and want to thank you a thousand times for it, as I know it was through <sup>you</sup> that I have secured the transfer. I am

MF.

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sure that we can do better there than we can here, as living expenses here are so high. My wife is just tickled to go to Wisconsin.

I can assure you Mr. Friedman that I will do the best I know how when I enter upon duty at La Pointe, that is, if the Office approves of my transfer. I can also assure you that I have made a good name for ourselves and also for Carlisle, as they all know that we are Carlisle students around here and they all hate to see us leave them. Special Agent Ellis, who is here temporarily in Mr. Wadsworth's place, desires to have me stay here until the 1st of July in order that I might get the Quarterly papers out for them and I believe we will be required to make about three sets of Quarterly papers out between now and the 1st of July on account of the change in Superintendents at this school.

I trust that this letter will find you and Mrs. Friedman both well and others too. We send our best regards to you all and thanking you again for your assistance in this matter, I remain,

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in brown ink, appearing to read "A. Roberts", written in a cursive style.

June 20, 1912.

Mr. Henry E. Roberts,  
Shoshoni Indian Agency,  
Wind River, Wyo.

Dear Friend Henry:-

I have your letter of June fifteenth, and was very glad, indeed, to hear from you. I feel sure that you will render satisfaction in your new appointment to the position of clerk in Wisconsin. This will bring you both nearer home.

I am very much interested in both you and your wife because of your connection with Carlisle, and take this opportunity of wishing you every possible success and advancement in life. Whenever you have the opportunity, let me hear from you.

With kind regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

MF:SR

Superintendent.



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Febr. 25th, 1913.

Mr. Henry E. Roberts,

Union Agency, Muskogee, Okla.

My dear Henry:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your favor of February the 19th and to thank you for conveying the favorable report of your promotion to me. Let me congratulate you on having secured a position at an advance in salary and where your work has greater responsibilities.

The request in regard to the change in your address is being referred to our Print Shop and will be given attention there.

Thanking you for your kind wishes and hoping to hear from time to time that you and Mrs. Roberts are enjoy~~ing~~ continued good health and prosperity, I remain,

Sincerely your friend,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Department of the Interior,

United States Indian Service.

Union Agency.

Five Civilized Tribes.

Muskogee, Oklahoma,

February 19, 1913.

Mr. M. Friedman, Superintendent,

Carlisle Indian School, Carlisle, Pa.

My Dear Sir:

I wish to take this time to write you a short letter to let you know how we, that is, my wife and I, are getting along.

I accepted a transfer from Odanah, Wisconsin, to a position of Clerk at this Agency about two weeks ago and am glad to say that I am getting along fine with my work. Rose is getting along nicely also and both of us are enjoying splendid health.

I also wish to take the opportunity to ask you to change the address on the "Carlisle Arrow" which I notice has been directed to Odanah as before. We like the paper and wish to have it continue coming to us. I am getting \$1020 here at Muskogee.

I trust that this letter will find you and your wife well and would ask you to extend our kindest regards to all of our acquaintances, and oblige.

Yours truly,



R.

W. W. School

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January 1912.

## FOOTBALL STAR WEDS GIRL WHO NURSED HIM

Carlisle Indian End Wins Maiden  
in the School Hos-  
pital

INJURED IN HARD GAME



MRS. HENRY ROBERTS

She was Miss Rose De Nomie, a nurse in the Carlisle Indian School Hospital. When Roberts, star end on the Indians' football team, was injured in a game she nursed him back to health and strength, and was wooed and won by him.

Special Dispatch to The North American

CARLISLE, Pa., Jan. 15.



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*Special Dispatch to The North American*

CARLISLE, Pa., Jan. 15.

As the climax to a four months' romance that began when the bridegroom was injured on the football field and was nursed in the Carlisle Indian School Hospital here by the bride, Henry Roberts, 23 years old, of Pawnee, Okla., and Miss Rose DeNomie, 19 years old, of Ashland, Wis., were married here at the home of M. Friedman, superintendent of the school, today.

The wedding was delayed several days until the arrival from the west of Leon DeNomie, the father, a successful lumberman, who desired to see Roberts before giving his final consent.

Henry Roberts was a star end of the champion 1911 Carlisle Indian football team, entering last fall as a commercial student. During the Syracuse game, the only one that the Indians lost during the season, Roberts was seriously injured while vainly trying to save the game for the redskins. Upon being taken to the Carlisle Indian School Hospital, the first thing he remembered upon regaining consciousness was the pretty face of an Indian nurse. He had been her hero on the football gridiron, and through her untiring efforts he soon recovered from the effects of the injuries.

Determining to win her, Roberts assiduously studied for the civil service examination, which he passed with a high average, and received a clerical appointment in the Shoshone Indian School in Wyoming at a salary of \$900 a year. He will take his bride there Tuesday.

The pair were the guests of the Indian football team at a wedding banquet here this afternoon. The husband is a Pawnee and his bride a Chippewa.

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Oct. 28th, 1913.

Mr. Henry B. Roberts,

C/o Union Agency, Muskogee, Okla.

My dear Friend:

I have noted what is contained in your letter of October the 25th, and I assure you that I will gladly co-operate with you in every way possible to secure further school training for your brother.

In order that further consideration can be given your request will you please have an application for enrolment submitted to me on the blank I enclose? I will then forward the application and our correspondence to the Office at Washington and will request that I be instructed what action to take.

I am pleased to know that you, your wife and your baby girl are getting along so nicely, and I trust that equally good news can be conveyed to us from time to time.

Very sincerely,

Encl.

HKM.

Superintendent.

## Department of the Interior.

United States Indian Service.

Union Agency,  
Five Civilized Tribes.

Muskogee, Oklahoma.

October 25, 1913.

Mr. M. Friedman,  
Superintendent Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

My Dear Sir:

I have a very important matter that I would like to present to you in behalf of my father, who is unable to express himself as well as I am.

This matter has reference to my brother George. Two years ago George signed up to enter Haskell Institute for a term of three years. He attended that school for two years and last summer he was permitted to come home to spend the vacation. Early in September, this fall, he was preparing to return to Haskell to take up the Business Course, he having completed the eighth grade course last spring, and to serve out his three years, but just before leaving for Lawrence, Mr. Birch, the Principal at Haskell, came to Pawnee after some new pupils and at that time informed Mr. Nellis, our Indian Agent, that George was not wanted at Haskell any more, for the reason that he had been very disobedient during his stay at Haskell. You will note that George was not expelled from the school but was simply informed that his presence was not desired at Haskell any more.

George is a young boy of eighteen, is one of these jolly sort of fellows who always likes to make fun, being at an age when boys are inclined to be rather unruly and reckless. He doesn't mean any harm I am sure but just full of fun and perhaps takes matters a little too far sometimes. I know him to be a great tease, which I believe is partly the cause for his trouble.

My father has pleaded with our Agent Mr. Nellis to try and see if George could get back in a non-reservation school somewhere but to no avail, while it appears that he still has the right to enter some government school.

My father thought of sending George to some public school at first where he could pay his own way, but after making inquiries of various schools around he finds that he or George would be unable to stand the expense of sending him to such a school.

And now in closing on this particular subject I wish to state that I consider and have always considered you one of my best friends and I know that you will do whatever is possible in your power to help us out and make arrangements whereby my brother will be allowed to again enter school, and as I believe that Carlisle is the best place for any Indian to enter, I am going to ask you to see what you can do toward getting him enrolled at Carlisle as he wants to enter there in preference to any other school. I can assure you that he will behave himself while there and will ask that if he should get unruly at times, to give him what is due him and make him behave, but I am sure that he will do better this time as he now realizes what trouble it has caused our father and ourselves. George is a smart boy for his age and we all want to see him secure a good education which is one of the reasons that he wants to enter Carlisle as he can enter Conway after he completes the course at Carlisle if he so desires. I am sure that he will turn out to be a good boy in the end.

I believe that I have now explained the matter so that you understand just the predicament that my father is in, he is unable to send George to school himself for lack of funds and he is not wanted at Haskell where he signed up for three years and about all that he has done for the last three months is to loaf around the streets in Pawnee which is not nice. So I would be pleased to have you give this matter your special attention and let me hear from you with reference to same at your earliest convenience and at least tell me what kind of a chance you believe he has of reentering a government school.

I am pleased to state that my wife, little baby girl and myself are getting along just fine. You probably are not aware of the fact that we now have a baby girl a little over six months old and she is a husky one too. I want to close with our very best wishes to you and Mrs. Friedman and others of our acquaintance. I am,

Your friend,

Henry E. Roberts

P. S. I forgot to state that one of my brothers, Terry by name took sick at Haskell last spring and father was obliged to go there and bring him to Claremore, Oklahoma for treatment. The doctors stated that he was suffering from rheumatism and it was thought that the radium baths at Claremore would benefit him greatly, but as time went on it appeared that there was no improvement in his condition, whereupon father hired a doctor from McAlester, Oklahoma, to come and examine Terry, the being that his case pronounced as being the so-called hip-joint disease. We immediately removed him to McAlester, Oklahoma, where he would be under the direct care of the latter doctor. Cases of this nature are of long-standing and at the same time a great deal of expense is involved therein. My father expended no less than a thousand dollars on Terry while he was at Claremore and there is no telling what the expenses will amount to at McAlester. All of this of course goes mighty hard on father besides worrying about his sick son and about George not being able to enter a school. He is getting old and is not very strong himself. This is the reason why he is unable to send George to a public school where it is necessary for him to pay his own expenses.



GENERAL OFFICE:

DANA H. KELSEY, Supt.  
Muskogee, Okla.

Make remittance for this Agency  
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Sallisaw,  
Poteau,  
Idabel,  
Hugo,  
McAlester,  
Holdenville,  
Atoka,  
Madill,  
Ardmore,  
Chickasha,  
Pauls Valley.

## Department of the Interior,

United States Indian Service.

Union Agency

Five Civilized Tribes.

Muskogee, Oklahoma.

July 16, 1914.

Mr. O. H. Lipps,  
Supervisor in Charge,  
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter dated the 29th ultimo, concerning the transfer of my brother George from Haskell to Carlisle.

I have carefully studied the contents of your letter and would state that I am this day preparing letters to Superintendent Wise at Haskell and Special Agent in Charge McConihe at Pawnee, Oklahoma, bearing on the above subject.

Relative to the second paragraph of your letter I have this to advise that soon after writing you my letter my brother suddenly decided that he would rather attend a Business College during that year which he did all last winter. Besides it was thought then too late to seek admittance to Carlisle and a better plan would be to wait until the following fall.

I am pleased to note that you are willing to do all in your power to help in securing my brother's admittance to your school and I trust that this coming fall will find him an enrolled student of Carlisle.

I am,

Yours respectfully,

  
Government Clerk

2018

July 2nd, 1913.

Mr. A. M. Monroy,

1515 Florida St., Long Beach, Calif.

My dear Sir:

The Henry E. Roberts you refer to in your letter of June the twenty-fourth is now employed as a Clerk at the Union Indian Agency at Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Long Beach Cal

June 24, 1913

Supt, Carlisle

Dear Sir:

I would like to know the present address of Henry E. Roberts - a former pupil of your school, if you can give me this information I will appreciate it very much

Yours

A. M. Montoye

1313 Florida St

Long Beach, Cal

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## Indian Athlete Weds His Nurse.

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Muskogee, Okla.

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W. M. Baker, Cashier”

Scan 13 – “Glenn S. Warner”

Scan 19 +23 – [upper left corner] “DANA H. KELSEY, Superintendent”