

## RECORD OF GRADUATES AND RETURNED STUDENTS.

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PENNSYLVANIA.

Name Henry Standing Bear Class 911. Are you married and if so to whom? Yes, 4 women. See last question.2. What is your present address? Unknown3. Did you attend or graduate from any other schools after leaving Carlisle? Give names of school and dates if possible. I think not.Has been a show man much of the time since leaving school.4. What is your present occupation? Salary? Do not know. Unknown.5. Do you own your home? No home

6. What kind of a house is it? Number of rooms?

None probably.

7. How much property do you possess?

Stock Probably none. Not here enough to take care of itLand 640 acres - if all told

Real Estate None

8. Do you have money in the bank? No How much? none most likely

9. Have you been in the Indian Service? In what positions? How long in each?  
None, that is known.

10. What other positions have you held since leaving Carlisle?  
Employed by school

11. Have you done anything for the betterment of your people? Write fully.  
No. (But done his people, and every body else he could.)

12. Tell me anything else of interest connected with your life.

I ably arrested in N. Y. City for bigamy  
but former wives failed to prosecute, and was  
released. Last wife is a white woman, whom  
he picked up at a show in Coney, or Long Island,  
or somewhere in there. She is now trying to get  
possession of his property here.

His whereabouts is unknown now.

To George Mead, newly

J. J. Dunson,  
D. S. Dept.

Carlisle, Pa.

2. On your own paper in the back of the book? How much? How long?

Have you been in the Indian Service? In what position? How long?

Where did you serve?

12. Tell me anything else of interest connected with your life that you would like to tell.



The Carlisle Indian School

W. P. C. B. C.

APRIL 27, 1915.

Mr. Henry Standing Bear,  
Porch, S. Dak.

Dear Friend:

I have a letter from Mrs. Thomas L. Sloan, saying that you have written her asking her to take your daughter Bessie into her home for the summer. I write to inform you that it is strictly against our outing plans to place our girls in Washington. If you wish to take your daughter and place her with Mrs. Sloan, it will be with the understanding that she is entirely out of our jurisdiction and that you will be totally responsible for her welfare. In other words, we will have to discharge her from the school and place her in your hands.

It has been our experience in the past that it is very poor policy to put our girls in the city of Washington, and we have, therefore, made this decision. As you know we try to take good care of the little girls placed in our care and will do our best by your daughter as long as she is a pupil of this school.

Very truly yours,

According to a decision made by the Interior Department, Indians who desert their Indian squaws and marry white women are guilty of bigamy. The Federal Government recognizes the Indian marriages as legal and the Indians must not cast them lightly aside. As a result of this decision Henry Standing Bear, an Indian graduate and famous football player of the Carlisle school, has been arrested, for he recently deserted his Indian wife and married a white woman. There are, in fact, no Federal laws covering such cases, but the Federal Government recognizes the laws of the States, and in all States where Indians live the tribal marriages have been legalized.—*Pathfinder*.

[After a stay of several weeks in the Tombs, in New York City, Mr. Standing Bear was released, as the squaw left behind in Dakota failed to appear against him.]

Mr. Henry Standing Bear, '91, who was a commencement visitor, writes that after leaving Carlisle he attended the Indian Congress held in Columbus, Ohio. Among the prominent Indians present were Dr. Carlos Montezuma, Dr. Chas. A. Eastman and Supervisor Chas. E. Dagenett. Mr. Standing Bear sends to the Invincible Society his best wishes, and says that no Carlisle education is complete without the training in thinking and reasoning that is given by the society.

Waublee

S. Dak.

Dec. 12, 1915.

Mr. Oscar H. Lips, Supt.

Indian School.

Carlisle Pa.

My dear Mr. Lips:

I must confess that I had been neglectful and have not thank you for the splendid homes you have placed my children in. and that you have given them splendid opportunities and privileges in the past summer, I understand

That Olive has been placed  
in another home this fall.  
I was wondering what the  
reason is and have been  
worry about it for fear  
that some thing has been  
wrong which I hope is not  
the case, but <sup>that</sup> she is continue  
to do well. Please kindly  
write me and let me know  
if she has not been doing  
just right and that had  
been the reason for her  
transfer. With many thanks

I remain, yours very  
Respectfully,  
Henry Standing Bear.



December 21, 1915.

Mr. Henry Standing Bear  
Wanblee, S. D.

Dear friend:--

I have your letter asking about your little girls and am pleased to tell you again that they are all doing well. Bessie and Olive are still in the country, the former with Mrs. Bowers at Hope, New Jersey and the latter with Mrs. Ralph W. Rogers of Moorestown, New Jersey.

Olive has always been a good girl and it was through no fault of hers that she had to be transferred this winter. Mr. and Mrs. Colby wanted to cut down expenses in their home and it was thought they could do without their little Indian helper. I think Olive is pleased with her new home. The Moorestown schools are good and she will have every advantage to advance herself in school this winter.

Bessie always has good reports from her country mother.

Nettie is doing well here.

With my best wishes, I am

Very truly yours

Sept. 5th, 1916.

Mr. Henry Standing Bear,

Wamblee, South Dakota.

My dear Sir:

Replying to the inquiry that is contained in your letter of the 28th ultimo, addressed to "Mr. House" at this school, I respectfully state that your daughter Nettie was enrolled at Carlisle on September the 12th of 1913 and that when she was discharged at the termination of her period of enrolment on August the 5th of 1916 she had advanced to Grade VIII in her academic work here.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Wamblee, S. Dak.  
Aug. 28. 1916

Mr. House

Supt. Indian School  
Carlisle Pa.

Dear Mr. House:

Please send me by the  
return mail the exact date of the  
enrollment of my daughter Nettie Standing Bear  
at your school, when discharged and  
what grade she was in <sup>when</sup> discharged.  
This is necessary & will appreciate very  
much if reply at once.

Yours Truly

Henry Standing Bear

9-12-13

8-5-16

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

NUMBER 430	ENGLISH NAME Henry Standing Bear	AGENCY Rosebud	NATION Sioux					
BAND Bunk no 2	INDIAN NAME Kills Little	HOME ADDRESS Standing Bear Chief						
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX.
FATHER, Living	MOTHER, Living	One Fourth	15	44	91	32	29	m.
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Nov. 14, 1883	FOR WHAT PERIOD 5 years.	DATE DISCHARGED June 5, 1891			CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Grad '91 Time out.			
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS						FROM COUNTRY	
June 29, '85	Thos. J. Manderfield, Phila, Phila. Co. Pa.						June 16, '86	
April 14, '87	Stephen Kirk, Forest Grove, Bucks Co. "						Sept 16, '87	
May 8, '88	Mrs. E. Pike Yardley " "						Nov. 1, '88	
" 16, '90	G. J. " " " "						Sep. 10 '90	

SHAW-WALKER MUSKOGON 5478

Months in school before Carlisle. 0.....

Grade entered at Carlisle, 0.....

Grade at date of Discharge, Grad '91.....

Trade or Industry,.....

Church,.....

Send catalog  
Marie  
NR

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Belvidere, So. Dak.

Supt. W. Friedman  
Carlisle Indian School  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir.

Hearing you were getting out a catalog, containing records of all graduates etc. and as my husband Henry Starbuck Bear is a graduate of class 1891 - we would be pleased to have you send us one thanking you in advance

Respect

Mrs. Henry S. Bear

April 17, 1915.

Mr. Henry Standing Bear,  
Porch, S. Dak.

Dear Friend:

I have your letter relative to your daughter Nettie, with special reference to her going under the Outing this coming summer. Nettie has already put in her application to go out June first and I will note what your wishes are regarding her outing.

Miss Johnston, who visits Outing homes and selects new homes for our girls, is personally interested in Nettie and I know that she will do her best to get just the right home for your daughter.

Nettie was out for a short time last summer, but owing to sickness in the family in which she was placed, and because she was not very well, her first outing was rather a failure. However, she is now in good condition and I think will do well under the Outing. She has shown great improvement this winter.

I hope you will be able to carry out the plan which you mention in your letter, of giving her a higher education than Carlisle can give.

Your other daughters are doing exceedingly well in our outing homes and little Bessie at the school. Assuring you that I will do all I can to see that your girls are taken care of and given the best that Carlisle has, I am

Very truly yours,

SUPERVISOR IN CHARGE.

NRD:MRK

Porch

S. Dak.

Apr. 8. 1915.

O. H. Lipp.

Supervisor In Charge  
Indian School.

Carlisle Pa.

Dear Mr. Lipp:-

Since the change has been made at Carlisle, it has been a source of satisfaction and gratitude, for those of us who look upon the school with some reverence and high regards and especially for those of us who have children enrolled at the school, and because of its most efficient and successful management under your supervision. However this will not stop me from reaching out for the very best there is for my children, for which I sincerely believe you will not blame me.

As I understand that the students are now signing up to go out to the farms and country homes, and I wish to ask

that should my daughter Nettie wishes to go out sometime this summer, that care be given in selecting the very best home for her to go to, that is in a Christian and refine home, Society of cultured and refine people who are Christians is the most desirable, the very best thing to be given to a growing child. I must thank you for the home in which my daughter Olive is placed. I understand that she is in the home of a Minister.

I want my daughter <sup>Nettie</sup> remain at school until vacation comes when she can go. as I feel she ~~is~~ <sup>ought</sup> to remain as much as possible with her class and studies. When my daughter Nettie has graduate from your school I want to place her in some good Christian home and send her to some girls seminary among white people. I feel this to be very important matter and if you should do any thing towards my requests. I shall deeply thank you for your kindness.

Yours Truly  
Henry Standing Bear



NAME AT CARLISLE

Henry Standing Bear

PRESENT NAME

DATE	INFORMATION THROUGH	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	ITEMS OF INTEREST	GRADE
1909	J. J. Annican D.S. Inspector	Sears Roebuck Co. Chicago, Ill.	Ship. Clerk	Employed by show. Arrested in N.Y. for bigamy.	N.Y.
1910	NRA	Belvidere, S.D.	Show man		
1911					