



Pine Ridge -

MEDICINE ROOT DIST. S.D.

William C. Gorton.
Asst Adm'l Farmer,
and his wife
Fanny Gorton.

Styler S. D.
Jan 1st 1914.

Horace Lipp
Supt.
Carlisle Pa.

Sir

In regard to Mr William
C. Gorton death on Dec 25
1914, on Christmas night
10 o'clock. leaving one girl and
a boy,

when he was a boy she
went to first day school
by the government at Pine Ridge
Agency, after that he went to
boarding was built at
the Agency he went school,
there from there he went
to Carlisle Indian school.
from there he joined U. S.
infantry at Salt Lake City
he was sergeant, at that time

since he returned to Pine Ridge Agency he hold important position as Indian Police, night watch, at Ogallala Boarding school. after ward he was special police at Kyle S.D. after wards he was asst Farmer of Kyle S.D. Later he was appointed as Forest Guard he hold this work when he dead, it show that he was perservance what ever he under take in his life. he is good.

Christianian belwing God there fore he leavea many good friends sorry for him behind.

He was not afraid to die on account of beliving O. might God.

I respectfully and earnestly
request of you to put the
history of Wm. C. Givron.
to the Arrow, to know all
friends of his returned
student what he has,
when he was living.

Yours friend
George Little Wound
returned student,

MEDICINE ROOT DIST.

Kyle, S. D.

3/24. -1910.

Mr. Moses Friedman.

Supt Indian Industrial School
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear friend

I have only one girl.
which she is now 16 years old.
she is at Rapid City School, I asked
her sent me her picture but she
said she has no picture at present.
I have been looking for you answer
me, as I answered carefully your questions
which you sent me I mail it 4 or 5
months ago. And have not heard from
you since. I enclosed me and
my wifes photograph hope to hear
from you if you recieved this
letter And picture. I wanted to taken
My house and everything at my place.

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but it would not be showing
right, so me and my wife took
it, because whole to lot better than
take all property of mine.

I am your friend,

William C. Gorton,

Asst Adm'l Farmer,

MEDICINE ROOT DIST.

1839
To Carlisle Arrows,
Carlisle Penna.

Kyle S. D.
Aug 5-1912

William C. Linton, Ex student of Carlisle Indian School, was enlisted Army in 16th U.S. Infantry, at Carlisle School, by Capt Pratt, and transferred to Salt Lake City, in 1892 to 1894, having been Asst Farmer at Medicine Root Dist, from 1899 to 1901, having been in Police Force from 1901 to 1903, Asst Farmer from 1903 to 1907. And from 1909 to 1912 is now Promoted from Asst Farmer to Forest Guard at Pine Ridge timber Reserves. William has not finish his school course but he stay with his learning from what he learn from school he has allotted 1000 acres of land, with his wife and two children, May and Daniel.

Judson Shook

ADDITIONAL FARMER

Kyle S. D.

Wm. Crazy Bull

65.22
13.32
78.54

10.56
2.76
13.32

65.22

25.50

2.66

90.72

3.9

14.22

65.22

82.44

22.02

13.32

12.18

ADDITIONAL FARMER

Department of the Interior.

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

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Febr. 3rd, 1914Name William C. Gorton. (Married.)
(Please give name by which enrolled and also present or married name.)Tribe Oglala Sioux.Present Address Kyle, S.D.Former Address " " "
(Address from which we heard from you last.)Present Occupation Forest GuardRemarks: Have my free simple patent, and support myself.

Department of the Interior.

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Febr 28, - , 1913

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

Tribe

Oglala Sioux.

Present Address

Kyle S. D.

Former Address

Kyle S. D.

(Address from which we heard from you last.)

Present Occupation

Forest Guard.

Remarks:

Promotted from Ass't Farmer
 on 28th day of July, 1912, and doing well
 since returned from Carlisle.

Sionx, S. D.

RECORD OF GRADUATES AND RETURNED STUDENTS.

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PENNSYLVANIA.

Name

William Girtton

1. Are you married and if so to whom? Yes. Fannie Yellow Bear
2. What is your present address? Syle So. Dakota
3. Did you attend or graduate from any other schools after leaving Carlisle? Give names of school and dates if possible No.

4. What is your present occupation? Salary? Assistant Farmer on Medicine Root District Pine Ridge Agency at \$460.00 per year.
5. Do you own your home? Yes.
6. What kind of a house is it? Number of rooms? Log house with two rooms.

7. How much property do you possess?

Stock

Four head horses and twenty head of cattle.

Land

One section.

Real Estate

No.

8. Do you have money in the bank? *No* How much?

9. Have you been in the Indian Service? In what positions? How long in each? *Yes.*

*Three years on police force 1896 to 1899 -
Four and a half years as Assistant farmer
1902 to 1907 and Assistant farmer again
from the first of July last.*

10. What other positions have you held since leaving Carlisle? *I was in the
U.S. Army three years, enlisted at Carlisle
and was stationed at Salt Lake City
Utah. Sergeant and company clerk.*

11. Have you done anything for the betterment of your people? Write fully. *Yes. I have
been more or less every day been with my
people and I have endeavored in all my
efforts to enlighten them in either in re-
ligion, agriculture or other branches of work
as far as my integrity would permit.*

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

There is nothing of any interest connected ^{with} my life but if I were to tell you the habits and the mishaps concerning my people I would have to have several sheets like this.



MEDICINE ROOT DIST.

Kyle, S. D.

December, 7th 1909.

Mr. Moses Friedman,
Superintendent,
Dear Sir:

I will sent my photograph in
my next letter. If I heard from you again.
I have had no pictures at present but I
am going to get some before long. I was not
graduated but I trying to keep up with what
I learned from Carlisle. I have been employed
in Indian services. since I returned from
Carlisle.

Very Respectfully
William C. Gorton.
Asst Farmer.
P. O. Kyle S. D.

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Name Girton, W.C.

Age

Deg. Ind. blood

Address

Pine Ridge Agency, S. Dakota.

Information from

Forest Guard \$900.00 Sept. 1913

Date

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State

Agency

Tribe

POSITIONS FOR WHICH LISTED. SUITABILITY IN ORDER NAMED.

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Remarks:

PRESENT NAME

William Craig Bell
William Gilton

DATE	INFORMATION THROUGH	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	ITEMS OF INTEREST	GRADE
1910		Kyle. S. D.	Ind. Gen. Asst Farmer		
1914		"	Forest guard		