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# About the Sessions

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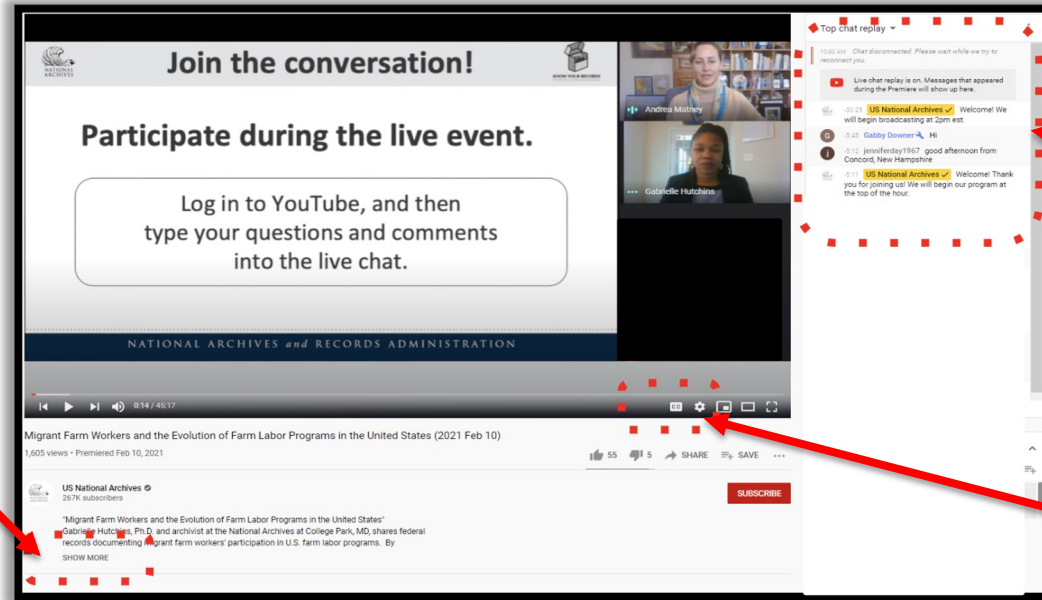
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<b>May 28</b> 1 p.m. ET	<b><i>After Their Service: Tracing the Lives of Native American Army Scouts</i></b> Cody White
<b>June 4</b> 1 p.m. ET	<b><i>Captured German Records Related to American Prisoners of War During World War II</i></b> Rachael Salyer



# Schedule

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# Session Overview

## After Their Service: Tracing the Lives of Native American Scouts

Military exploits of the U.S. Army's late-19th-century Native American scouts are well known, but tracing their post-service history can be challenging. Using Hairy Moccasin (Crow) as a case study, this talk will explore records from the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Department of Veterans Affairs to flesh out his long and, at times, tragic life. Records and methods discussed can be used by anyone tracing Native genealogy from 1880 to 1930.



# Presenter Biography



**Cody White**

Cody White is an archivist at the National Archives at Denver and a Subject Matter Expert for Native American Related Records. He holds a Bachelor of Arts in history from the University of Minnesota Twin Cities and a Master of Library and Information Science from UCLA. He has been with the National Archives since 2012.



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# After Their Service: Tracing the Lives of Native American Scouts



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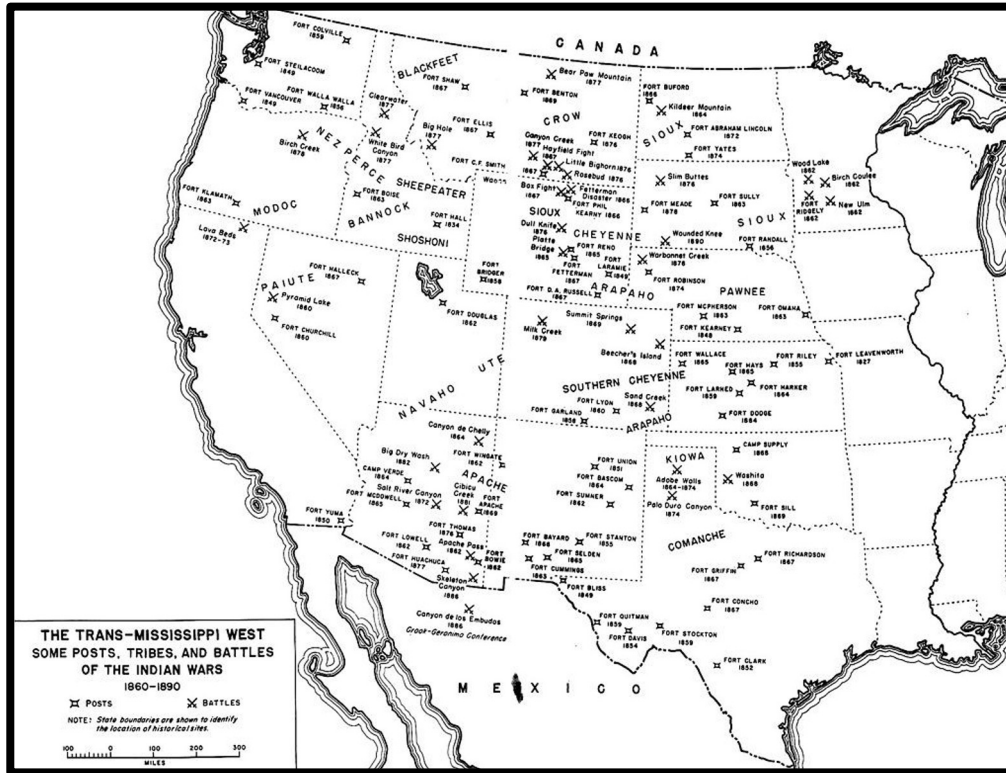
# Meet Private Hairy Moccasin (Crow)



“Photograph from ‘The Vanishing Race’ by Dr. Joseph K. Dixon, taken during the Last Great Indian Council, held in the valley of the Little Horn, Montana. Hairy Moccasin, a noted Custer scout, of the Crow tribe, bearing the Indian name of Esup-ewyshes.”

(National Archives Identifier: [329585478](#))

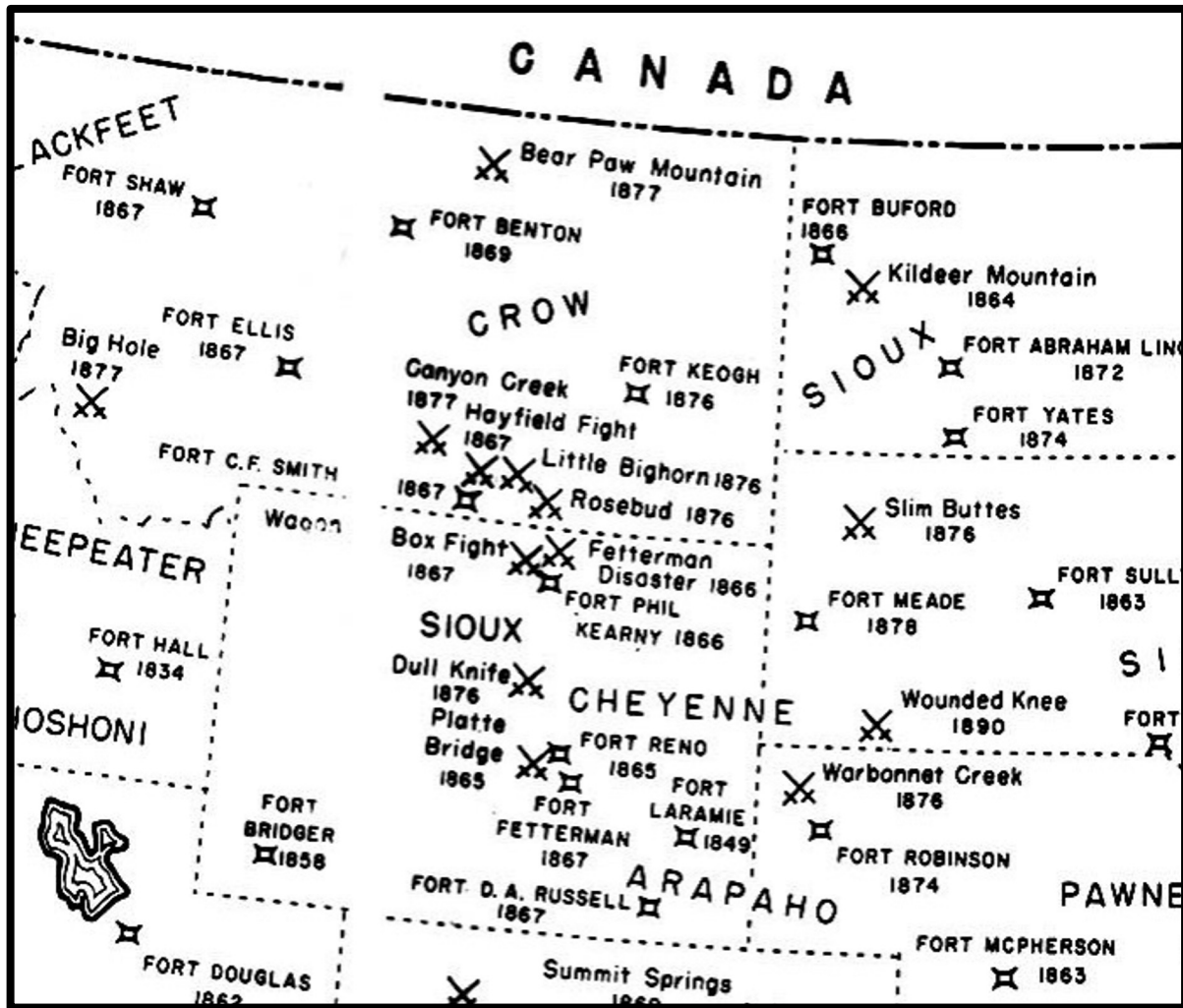
# Setting the stage: the 19th-century Indian Wars



["The Trans-Mississippi West: Some Posts, Tribes, and Battles of the Indian Wars, 1860-1890,"](#) Map 35, 1988, Office of the Chief of Military History, U.S. Army.

Disclaimer: this undated U.S. Army-created map is a product of an earlier time in history and uses outdated Tribal names. It, however, retains utility in the wealth of location data for the myriad Army outposts that sprang up across the West and gives good context for the breadth of the conflict.

Detailed view of "[The Trans-Mississippi West: Some Posts, Tribes, and Battles of the Indian Wars, 1860-1890](#)," Map 35, 1988, Office of the Chief of Military History, U.S. Army.



# Enemies: the Crow and the Lakota

Crow Agency, M.T.  
August, 5<sup>th</sup> 1876.

Honorable S. Q. Smith,  
Commissioner of Indian Affairs

Sir:

I have the honor to report, that  
the Mountain Crow warriors have gone en masse to assist in  
the campaign against the Sioux. The Old men, women  
and children have remained at home and I have nothing but but to give

Excerpt from Crow Indian Agent Clapp to Commissioner Smith, August 5, 1876.  
(National Archives Identifier: [2658533](#))

# Hairy Moccasin enlists

Hairy Moccasin, along with his father, Little Face, enlisted as Indian Scouts on April 11, 1876, at the Crow Indian Agency.

(National Archives Identifier: [593325](#))

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No. \_\_\_\_\_

*Sakpewishush*

Enlisted at *Crow Agency* on  
the *10th* day of *April*, 1876,  
by *Ch. James H. Bradley*  
of the Regiment of *Infantry*

\_\_\_\_\_ enlistment; last served in Company ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Reg't of \_\_\_\_\_

Discharged \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_


DIRECTIONS.

Enlistments must, in all cases, be taken in triplicate. The recruiting officer will send one copy to the Adjutant General with his monthly accounts, a second to the superintendent with his monthly return, and a third to the depot at the time the recruits are sent there. In case of soldiers recruited in a regiment, or of regimental recruits, the third copy of the enlistment will be sent at the date to regimental headquarters for file.

Received A. G. O. \_\_\_\_\_

Assigned to the \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment  
of \_\_\_\_\_, U. S. Army.


THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.



OATH OF ENLISTMENT AND ALLEGIANCE.

*Hairy*  
State of *Montana* }  
Town of *Crow Agency*  
I, *Sakpewishush*,  
born in \_\_\_\_\_, in  
the State of \_\_\_\_\_, and by occupation a \_\_\_\_\_

DO HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to have voluntarily enlisted this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of *April*, 1876, as a SOLDIER in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.  
~~for the period of FIVE YEARS, unless sooner~~ discharged by proper authority: And do also agree  
to accept from the United States such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing as are or may be established by  
law. And I do solemnly swear, that I am \_\_\_\_\_ years and \_\_\_\_\_ months of age, and know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a Soldier for five  
months of age, and know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a Soldier for five  
years under this enlistment contract with the United States. And I, *Sakpewishush*,  
do also solemnly swear, that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their enemies or opposers whomsoever; and  
that I will observe and obey the orders of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers  
appointed over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

(Signed) *Sakpewishush* 


Subscribed and duly sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 1876.

Recruiting Officer.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, that I have carefully examined the above-named recruit, agreeably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that,  
in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity which would, in any way, disqualify him from performing the duties of a soldier.

Examining Officer.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, that I have minutely inspected the above-named recruit, *Sakpewishush*, fitly and  
to his enlistment, and that he was suitably sober when enlisted; that, to the best of my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that I have  
accepted and enlisted him into the service of the United States under the contract of enlistment as duly qualified to perform the duties of an able-  
bodied soldier, and, in doing so, have strictly observed the Regulations which govern the Recruiting Service. This soldier has \_\_\_\_\_ years,  
\_\_\_\_\_ high,  
\_\_\_\_\_ hair, \_\_\_\_\_ complexion, is \_\_\_\_\_ feet \_\_\_\_\_ inches high.

*James H. Bradley*   
*Ch. Lieut. Ch. Bradley*  
Recruiting Officer, United States Army.

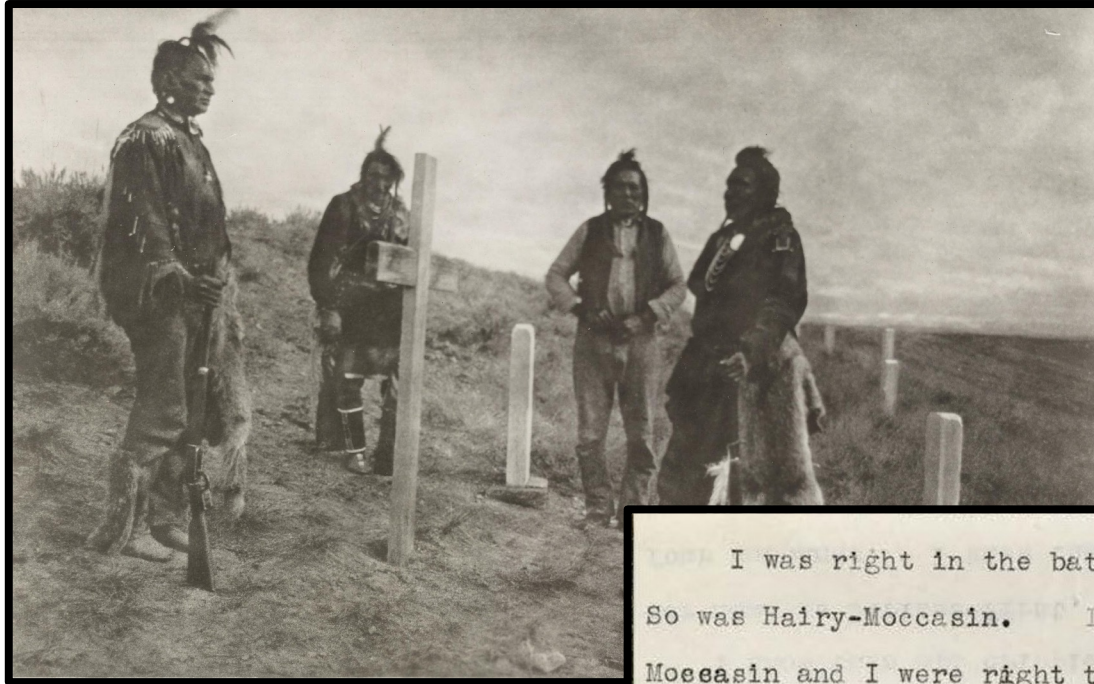
NOTE.—Name and number found upon the person of a recruit will be noted on the enlistment paper.

(A. G. O. 30, 73.)



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# Battle of Little Bighorn/Battle of the Greasy Grass



“Photograph from ‘The Vanishing Race’, by Dr. Joseph K. Dixon, taken during the Last Great Indian Council, held in the valley of the Little Horn, Montana. ‘Here Custer Fell.’”  
(National Archives Identifier: [329585514](#))

White Man Runs Him’s recollections of the battle in 1926.  
(National Archives Identifier: [311179875](#))

I was right in the battle with Gen. Custer the day he was killed. So was Hairy-Moccasin. I did not desert with the 53 Crows. Both Moccasin and I were right there with Gen. Custer, one of six who went for the command of the man we Crows called White-Beard (Col. Gibbon).



# For more resources on Indian Scout service...

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## Lead the Way: Researching U.S. Army Indian Scouts, 1866–1914

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*By Trevor K. Plante*

A year after the fighting ended in the Civil War, Native Americans began serving as enlisted Indian Scouts in the U.S. Army. There were several types of scouts: those who enlisted as Indian Scouts for brief terms and those hired as scouts by the U.S. Army. Sometimes an individual may have served at different times as a hired scout and an enlisted scout, but never at the same time. In addition to enlisted and hired scouts, some Native Americans served in Regular Army infantry and cavalry regiments in short-lived Indian companies in the 1890s.

Native Americans had a long history of military service, having served in various local and militia units for the United States from the Revolutionary War through the Civil War. For more information on Indian service prior to the Civil War, consult James P. Collins's "[Native Americans in the Antebellum U.S. Military](#)" (*Prologue*, Winter 2007).

The Army Reorganization Act of 1866 authorized the President "to enlist and employ in the Territories and Indian country a force of Indians not to exceed one thousand to act as scouts, who shall receive the pay and allowances of cavalry soldiers, and be discharged whenever the necessity for further employment is ended at the discretion of the department."



A group of Apache Scouts drill with rifles at Fort Wingate, New Mexico.

[Lead the Way: Researching U.S. Army Indian Scouts, 1866–1914, by Trevor Plante, Prologue, 41\(2\) 2009](#)

# Back to the reservation



Map of the Crow Reservation, surveyed and drawn by 1st Lt. C. C. Doane, 2nd Cavalry, under instructions from the Interior Department, 1873-1874.

(National Archives Identifier: [221149222](https://www.archives.gov/identifier/221149222))



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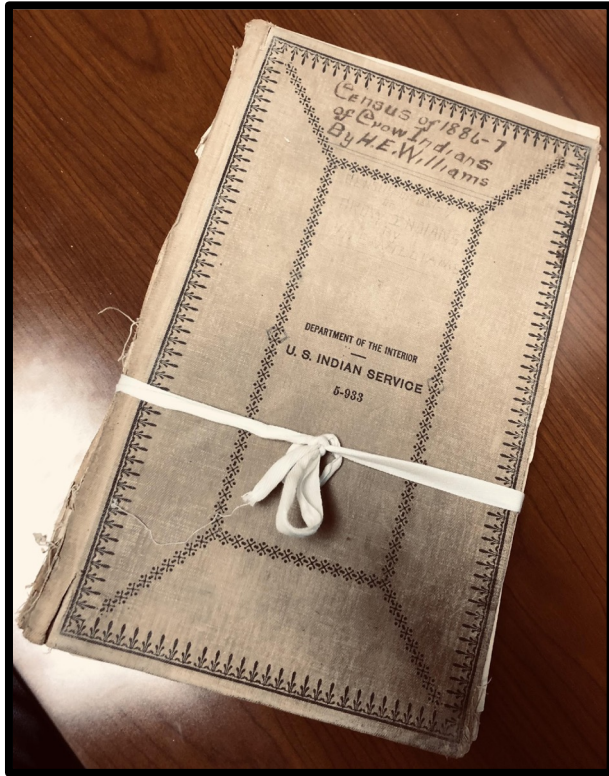
# Records of the Crow Indian Agency



[The National Archives at Denver](#)



# Reservation census: 1886



#1834	<sup>Wm</sup> Hairy Moccasin	Father 33
X	Quick <i>Died Aug 16/01 age 40</i>	Wife 26
X	Fire Head <i>Died 1893 age</i>	son 6
X	Kills the Mud Thrower <i>Died 1893 age 8</i>	son 1
X	Strikes the Fighter <i>Died 1896 age 73</i>	mother 65

Hairy Moccasin, 33, and Quick, 26, have two sons: six-year-old Fire Head and one-year-old Kills the Mud Thrower. Quick's 65-year-old mother, Strikes the Fighter, also lives with them.

(National Archives Identifier: [1756288](#))

# Reservation census: 1891

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1893	Essep Ewichee	Hairy Moccasin	M	Nucleus	38
1894	Mahetmahwotah	Quick	F	Wife	31
1896	Ahaku Bedes	Fire Head	M	Son	11
1896	Merchehapa Napu	Kills the Small Shower	M	Son	7
1897	Eestoch Wickiee	Sticks the Fighter	F	Mother-in-law	70

Family is same as 1886.

(National Archives Identifier: [1756288](#))

# Reservation census: 1894

93	Euphonia, wisla.	Hairy Moccasin.	54	Husband	41
94	Childat.	Quick.	F	Wife	34
95	Kayakta Etha. is.	Bird Eggs.	54	Son	4
96	Woolly. B. vest.	No Wife	"	"	3
97	Essooken W. chis	Strikes the Fighter	F	Wife	73

After losing both sons in 1893, Hairy Moccasin, 41, and Quick, 34, now have two new sons: four-year-old Bird Eggs and three-year-old No Wife. Strikes the Fighter is now 73.

(National Archives Identifier: [1756288](https://www.foia.gov/foia/1756288))

# Reservation Census: 1895

87 En Suppah Niche.  
88 Strickel.  
89 Joseph Endreman  
90 Strickel Samuel.

844 Nany Moccasin. M Husband 42  
Quick. F Wife 35  
Birds Eggs. - Burton M Son 5  
No wife. " " 4

As noted in the 1886 census, Quick's mother Strikes the Fighter passed away around this time and is no longer listed.

(National Archives Identifier: [1756288](https://www.foia.gov/foia/1756288))



# Reservation census: 1896

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CENSUS of the \_\_\_\_\_ Indians of \_\_\_\_\_ taken \_\_\_\_\_

Agency, \_\_\_\_\_, United States Indian Agent, \_\_\_\_\_

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NO.	INDIAN NAME	ENGLISH NAME	SEX.	RELATION	AGE
1682	Bah crop pash	Dick	M	Hus	29
1683	Bah chuy bah chot	Besa Young Man	F	Wife	29
1684	Bah chuy bah chot	Ligahs Above	M	Son	7
1685	ah wook cose ah woy	He on Hye Bone	M	Son	2
1686	chue				
1687	Bah op yash	Shut an ceat Hand	M	Hus	54
1688	ah woy bah chue shu	Paris on a Hat	F	Wife	48
1689	ah woy bah chue shu	Horae Child	M	Son	17
1689	ah woy cah woy	Besin dea Mountain	M	Hus	52
1690	ah woy cah woy	Paris by herself	F	Wife	49
1691	ah woy cah woy	Hairy Moccasin	M	Hus	44
1692	Bah wuh wat taye	Quick	F	Wife	37
1693	Bah ha dah wuh wat	Bird Eggs	M	Son	7
1694	Bah chuy bah chot	Paris on a Hat	M	Hus	57
1695	Bah chuy bah chot	Horae Child	F	Wife	55
1696	Bah chuy bah chot	Paris on a Hat	M	Son	6
1697	ah woy bah chue shu	Comes Up Red	M	Hus	35
1698	Bah chuy bah chot	Paris on a Hat	F	Wife	26
1699	chue shue it chue	Pete Tail	M	Hus	42
1700	Ba daw a wuh	Lee Carlos Wood	F	Wife	47
1701	ah woy cah woy	Strong Legs	M	Hus	48
1702	ah woy cah woy	Paris on a Hat	F	Wife	43
1703	ah woy cah woy	Paris on a Hat	M	Hus	47
1704	Bah wuh wat taye	Quick	F	Wife	49

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1682 Bah crop pash Dick M Hus 29

1683 Bah chuy bah chot Besa Young Man F Wife 29

1684 Bah chuy bah chot Ligahs Above M Son 7

1685 ah wook cose ah woy He on Hye Bone M Son 2

1686 chue

1687 Bah op yash Shut an ceat Hand M Hus 54

1688 ah woy bah chue shu Paris on a Hat F Wife 48

1689 ah woy bah chue shu Horae Child M Son 17

1689 ah woy cah woy Besin dea Mountain M Hus 52

1690 ah woy cah woy Paris by herself F Wife 49

1691 ah woy cah woy Hairy Moccasin M Hus 44

1692 Bah wuh wat taye Quick F Wife 37

1693 Bah ha dah wuh wat Bird Eggs M Son 7

1694 Bah chuy bah chot Paris on a Hat M Hus 57

1695 Bah chuy bah chot Horae Child F Wife 55

1696 Bah chuy bah chot Paris on a Hat M Son 6

1697 ah woy bah chue shu Comes Up Red M Hus 35

1698 Bah chuy bah chot Paris on a Hat F Wife 26

1699 chue shue it chue Pete Tail M Hus 42

1700 Ba daw a wuh Lee Carlos Wood F Wife 47

1701 ah woy cah woy Strong Legs M Hus 48

1702 ah woy cah woy Paris on a Hat F Wife 43

1703 ah woy cah woy Paris on a Hat M Hus 47

1704 Bah wuh wat taye Quick F Wife 49

Example of census form sent to the Office of Indian Affairs headquarters, and the local carbon copy. Only Hairy Moccasin, Quick, and Bird Eggs are listed.

(National Archives Identifier: [1756288](https://www.ia.archives.gov/ia-ids/1756288))



# Reservation census: 1898

128-1587	Esop-pee-e-wishes	Hairy moccasin	M	Husband	46
1588	Bah-wah-wat-tays	Quick	F	Wife	38
1589	Eak-ka-dah-cock-cus	Birds eggs	M	Son	8
		Mary Hairy Moccasin	F	Daughter	1

Hairy Moccasin and Quick welcome their first daughter, Mary Hairy Moccasin.

(National Archives Identifier: [1756288](#))

# Reservation census: 1902

6	1442	Awagawaydane dappita	Bear in the Mountain	M	Underer	57
6 <sup>23</sup>	1443	Casp e-wisher	Hairy Moccasin	M	Tracher	49
	1444	Eakka dah sock ne	Bird's Eggs	M	Son	12

Just Hairy Moccasin and son Birds Eggs after Quick's death in 1901.

(National Archives Identifier: [5726516](#))



# Reservation censuses: 1905 and 1907

623	1351	Esop pe wishes	Hairy Moccasin	M	Widower	52
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1290		Hairy Moccasin		M		53
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Hairy Moccasin is all alone.

(National Archives Identifier: [5726516](#))



# Reservation census, 1908



Enter Strikes First.  
(National Archives Identifier: [1756288](#))

# Register of Indian Families, 1902

REGISTER OF INDIAN FAMILIES,							Agency,
NO. ON THIS REGISTER.	INDIAN NAME.	ENGLISH NAME.	NAME ON ALLOTMENT ROLL.	AGE.	BLOOD OR NATIONALITY.	TRIBE OR ALLEGIANCE BY CITIZENSHIP.	RELATION IN FAMILY.
642		Bear in the Mountain		56	Indian	Crow	
643		Hairy Moccasin		48	"	"	Father
		Birds Eggs		"	"	"	Son
		Mary Hairy Moccasin		"	"	"	Daughter

Hairy Moccasin is noted as a widower; Birds Eggs and Mary Hairy Moccasin are listed but notes their death dates during the next three years.

(National Archives Identifier: [1756390](#))

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							, 190
MARRIED, SINGLE, WIDOW, WIDOWER, DIVORCED.	DATE OF MARRIAGE.	HOW MARRIED.	NAME OF FATHER.	NO. ON THIS REGISTER.	NAME OF MOTHER.	NO. ON THIS REGISTER.	REMARKS.
Single				Dead			Dead died May 2/03.
Widower				"		"	Dead. Oct 1/03.
						"	Dead Mar 7/02

For more on these registers, visit the History Hub blog "[Get to Know Your Office of Indian Affairs Volumes; the 1901 Register of Indian Families](#)"



# Birth and Death Registers, 1890–1921

(D. 1893) Fire Head T588 age 12 Son of Hairy Moccasin  
Bull Dog T587

(D. 1893) Kills the Mud Thrower Son of Hairy Moccasin  
T435 age 10

(D. 1896) No Wife T644 age 4 Son of Hairy Moccasin  
T769 age 65

(D. 3/7/02) Mary Hairy Moccasin Son of Hairy Moccasin  
T623 age 4  
T663 age 2

(D. 10/1/03) Bird Eggs T623 age 13 Son of Hairy Moccasin

(D. 8/16/01) Quick T623 age 40 Former Wife of Hairy Moccasin  
T467 age 4

- Fire Head, 1881–1893
- Kills the Mud Thrower, 1885–1893
- No Wife, 1892–1896
- Mary Hairy Moccasin, 1897–1902
- Bird Eggs, 1889–1903
- Quick, 1861–1901

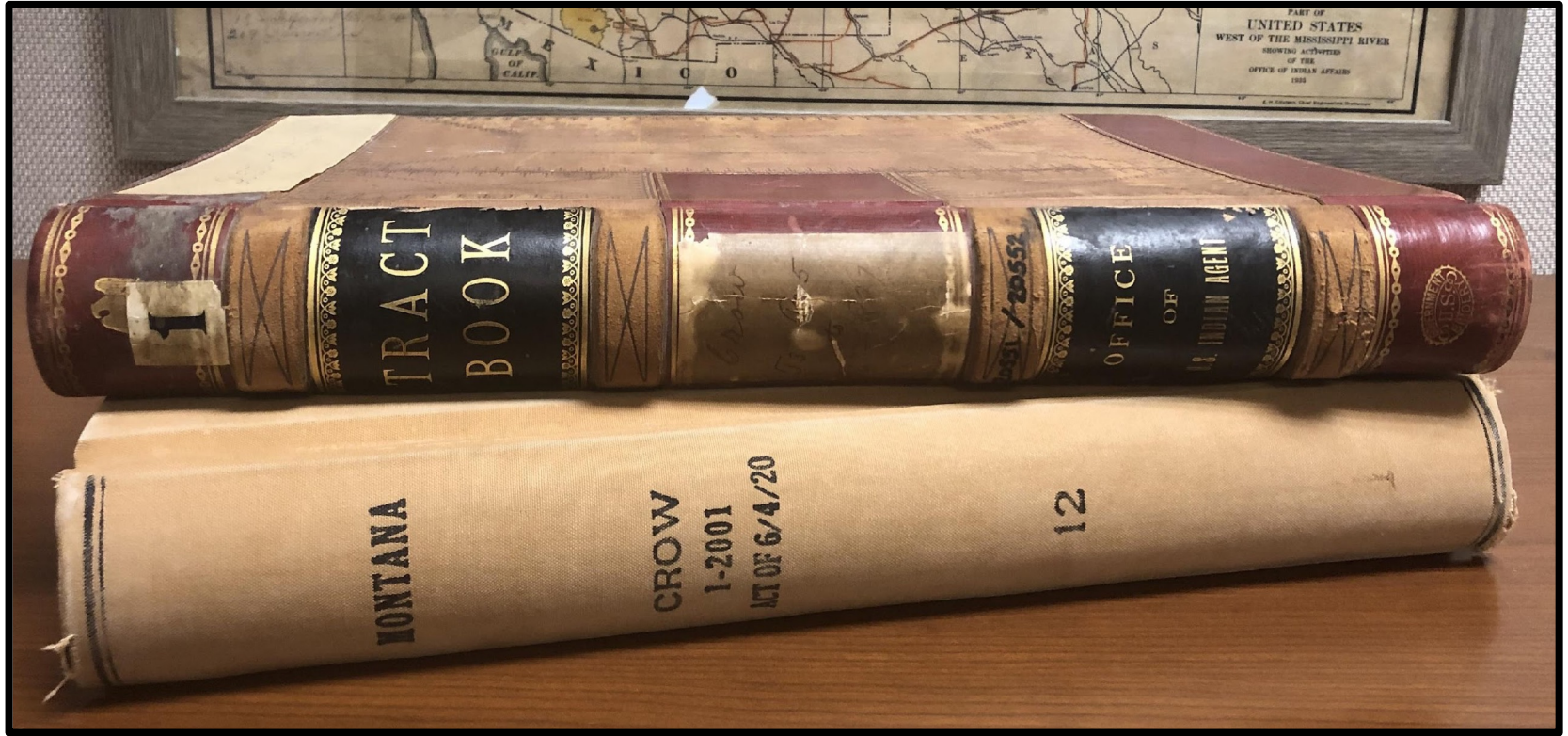
(National Archives Identifier: [1903232](#))

For more on these records visit the History Hub blog “[Birth and Death on the Reservation as seen in Bureau of Indian Affairs Records](#)”



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# Land allotment







# Land allotment

Allo- tment No	English Name	Section	Town Ship	Range
1823	White Tailed Deer	23	4	26
		18	4	27
1824	Young Swallow	34-35	4	26
1825	Plays With the Wease	10	5	32
		36	4	26
1826	Eggs inside the Bird	10	5	32
		36	4	26
1827	High Medicine Rock	4	5	26
		36	4	26
1828	Pretty Hat	34-35	4	26
1829	Crane in the Sky	4-5	5	32
1830	Turns Back Plenty	19	5	26
		31	5	25
1831	Charges With a Knife	16	5	32
		30	5	25
1832	High Nest	19	5	26
		30	5	25
1833	Sits Among the Rocks	14-23	4	26
1834	Mocassin	21-23	5	26

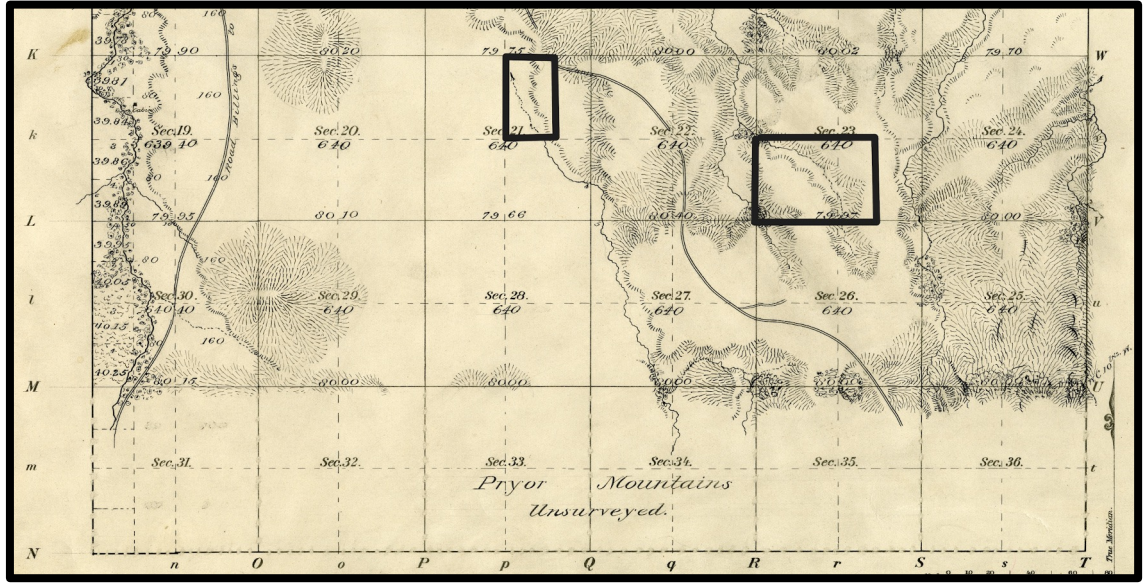


In addition to tract books, lists of allottees were often compiled by agencies. Here is Hairy Moccasin noted on such a list. (National Archives Identifier: [1923736](#))

# Land allotment

*Township N<sup>o</sup> 5 South Range N<sup>o</sup> 26 East of the Principal Meridian Montana*

G f F e E d D c C b B a A



Office of Surveyor General of Montana 1887 Township Survey Plat. (National Archives Identifier: [2406691](https://www.archives.gov/details/2406691))

# Annuities

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## ANNUITY PAY-ROLL.

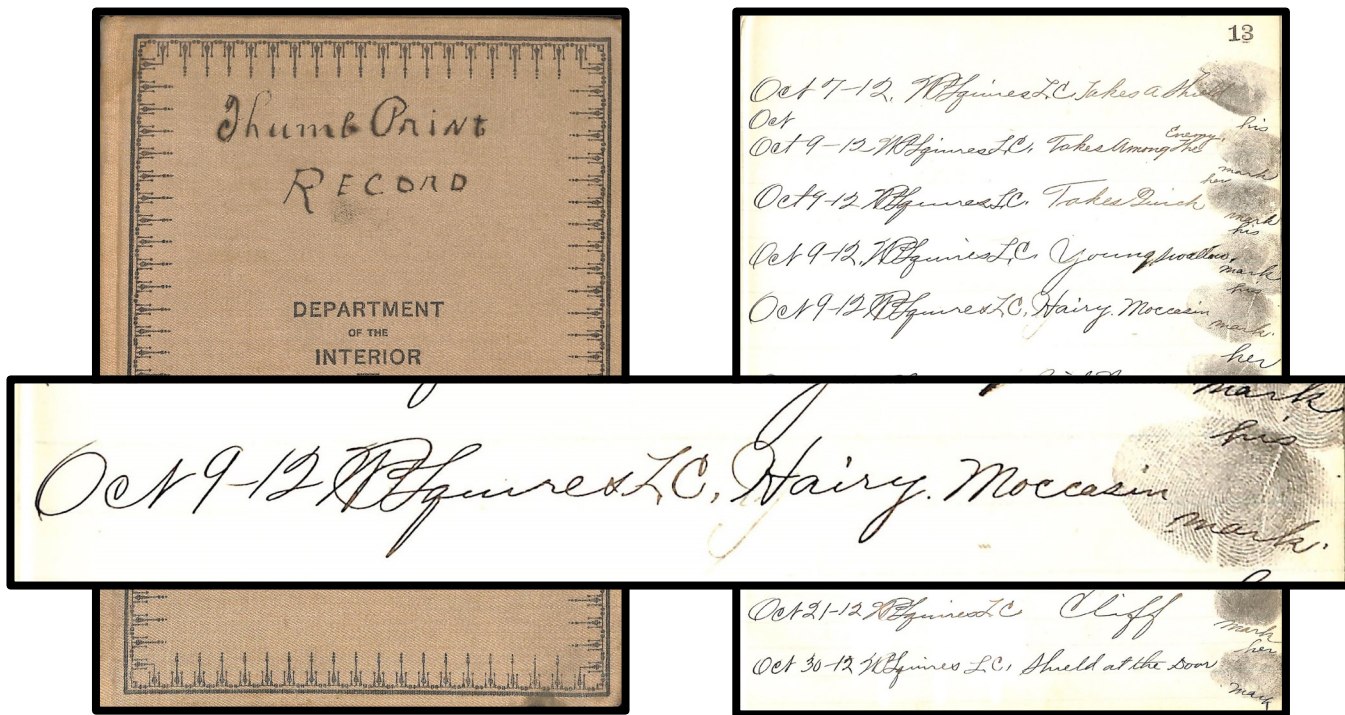
No.		NAME	RELATION	AGE	SEX	PER CAPITA.	AMOUNT PAID.	REMARKS AND SIGNATURES.	SIGNATURES OF WITNESSES.	DATE OF RECEIPT.
LAST.	PRESENT.									
AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD-----										
1866	1889	Nairy	moccasin	37	m	6.00				
1867	1890	Quick	wife of	32	f	6.00				
1868	1891	Fire head	son of	12	m	6.00				
1869	1892	Kills the mud thrower	son of	8	m	6.00	24.00			
1870	1893	Strikes the fighter	widow	71	f	6.00	6.00	Nairy moccasin his X m + 10 Strikes the fighter his X m + 10	R. Thomas R. Thomas	Nov 3 "

Annuity payroll excerpt, 1892.

(National Archives Identifier: [1756580](https://www.ia.gov/ia/identifier/1756580))



# Hairy Moccasin's "signature"



Thumbprint Record. (National Archives Identifier: [1803560](#))

# Industrial Surveys, 1921–1929



Alexander Crane, Crow Reservation Industrial Survey.  
(National Archives Identifier: [1899054](#))

INDUSTRIAL SURVEY - -CROW RESERVATION. MONTANA.

Name Alexander Crane Age. 36 Date of Survey 6/29/22

Allottee No.	Degree	Status	Reimb.	Debt.
<u>1979</u>	<u>Full</u>	<u>Trust</u>		<u>None</u>

Family Wife and six children, 3 in public school.

Education:- He and wife went to Reservation Boarding School.

School facilities:- 3 miles to Public School.

Health:- His own health is very poor at present. Family is well.

Location of farm :- Pryor Creek, 4 miles above Pryor.

Area:- 160 A Irrigated 50 A. Dry Farm 40 A. <sup>Pasture</sup> ~~Cropland~~ 70 A.

Crops Cultivated:- 52 A. wheat, 3 A. oats, 50 A. alfalfa, 80 A. mixed hay, pasture along the creek.

Garden:- Garden, potatoes.

Milk Cows:- One cow. Chickens:- None.

Stock:- 3 work horses, 4 saddle horses, 25 range horses, no cattle.

Buildings:- Good log house, stable under construction. Good root cellar.

Implements:- Plow, harrow, disc, drill, mower, rake, bullrake, binder, wagon, spring wagon.

Domestic Water:- Good spring.

General Condition:-

Industry:-

Remarks:-

This man is a very good farmer. He has a large family. His wife is above the average in intelligence. Her house is quite well kept, ~~fairly~~ fairly well furnished. His father, The Crane, lives with him or in camp adjoining the house. He is an old man, not able to do much work, but assists with the chores and makes his home there, contributing his part to the living ex-

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# The death of Hairy Moccasin

Hairy Moccasin passed away on October 10, 1922, from tuberculosis.

(National Archives Identifier: [6984918](#))

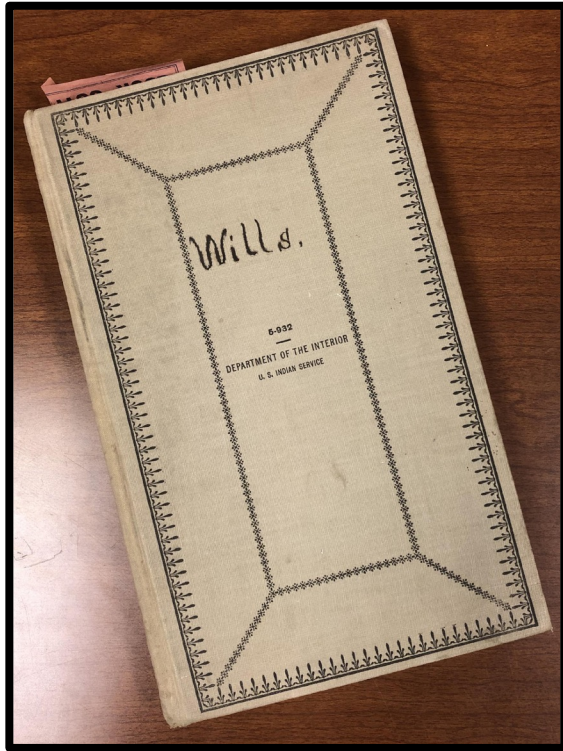
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V. S. No. 88  
N. B.—WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK.—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS				MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
1 PLACE OF DEATH County <u>Big Horn</u> State <u>Montana</u> Registered No. _____ Township <u>Crow Reservation</u> or Village <u>Lodge Grass</u> or City _____ No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____ <small>(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)</small>	2 FULL NAME <u>Hairy Moccasin</u>		2 (a) Residence. No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____ <small>(Usual place of abode)</small> Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds. <small>(If nonresident give city or town and State)</small>		
3 SEX <u>Male</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>Indian</u>	5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED <u>Married</u>	16 DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) <u>10/10/22</u> 19 <u>17</u>	17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <u>7-4-1922</u> to <u>10-10-22</u> that I last saw him alive on <u>10-9-22</u> and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____ m. The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: <u>Pulmonary tuberculosis</u> <u>Renal insufficiency</u>	
5a If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of _____ or WIFE of <u>Strikes First</u>			18 Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? _____ Did an operation precede death? <u>No</u> Date of _____ Was there an autopsy? <u>No</u> What test confirmed diagnosis? (Signed) <u>Gra S. Paterson</u> M. D. <u>10-12, 1922</u> Address <u>Crow Agency, Mont.</u>		
6 DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)	7 AGE Years _____ Months _____ Days _____ If LESS than 1 day, hrs. _____ or min. _____	8 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED <u>Farmer</u> (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work _____ (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____ (c) Name of employer _____	19 PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL <u>St Ann's Cemetry</u> DATE OF BURIAL <u>10/11/22</u> 19		
9 BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) <u>Crow Reservation</u> <u>Montana</u>	10 NAME OF FATHER _____	11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) (State or country) _____	20 UNDERTAKER _____ ADDRESS _____		
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER _____	13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) (State or country) _____	14 Informant: <u>S P Cope</u> (Address) <u>Lodge Grass Mont.</u>	REGISTRAR		
15 Filed _____, 19 _____					

\* State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS AND NATURE OF INJURY, and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL. (See reverse side for additional spaces.)

# The historical record continues



922.           HAIRY MOCCASIN, # 1834.

Decided as to original estate,  
August 20, 1923.

Modified to include pro rata allotment.  
January 28, 1925.

Departmental No. 59953-23 JMT.

BY WILL APPROVED:

Her Horse Is Pretty, Fryor, Original allotment, W/2 NE/4 of Sec. 21, and W/2 SE/4 and SW/4 of Sec. 23, T. 5 S., R. 26 East, M.M., Montana, 320 acres.

Strikes First, Lodge Grass, Undivided 1/4 of all inherited interests and land allotted under Crow Bill; all money and personal estate not otherwise devised, and 1/2 of money derived through I.D. herd and Crow Bill.

Laura Plain Left Hand, Lodge Grass, Undivided 1/4 of all inherited interests and land allotted under Crow Bill; 1/6 of money derived through I.D. herd and Crow Bill, and one bay work horse.

Top Of The Moccasin, Lodge Grass, Undivided 1/4 of all inherited interests and land allotted under Crow Bill; 1/6 of funds from I.D. herd and Crow Bill, and 1 pinto saddle horse and set of work harness.

Bright Wings, Lodge Grass, Undivided 1/4 of all inherited interests and land under Drow Bill, and 1/6 of funds derived from the I.D. herd and Crow Bill.

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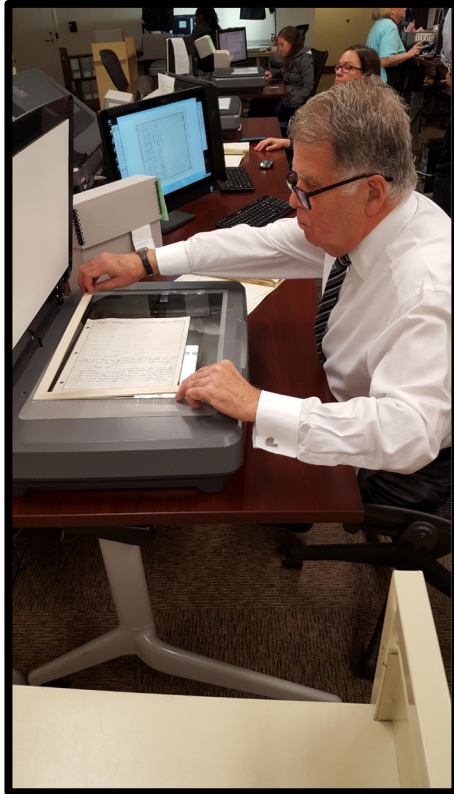
Will of Hairy Moccasin. (National Archives Identifier: [1807683](#))





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# Military pension case files: genealogical goldmine



Awarded to the veteran or their widow for service during war, these are currently being digitized at the National Archives in Washington, DC, including those for service during the Indian Wars. Here we see volunteers digitizing these files at the National Archives Innovation Hub.



# Helping Crow veterans get their pensions

Crow Agency, Mont., Dec. 5, 1921.

Byington & Wilson;

No. 728 17th St.,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sirs:

I am in receipt of your letter of Nov. 29th concerning pensions to Crow Indian Scouts on this reservation, and asking for certain information regarding Thomas H. Laforge. I have heard him state that he was enlisted under the Indian name "Eetsedahkhinduch" which means "horse rider." I believe if you would take the matter up with Gen. Miles or Gen. Hugh L. Scott, who are familiar with Mr. Laforge, you would be able to get the necessary identification.

Regarding the Indian Scouts, I am enclosing herewith Declarations from the following named Indians. Some of them have furnished discharge certificates, and some have not, owing to the fact that they have been lost or destroyed.

- ✓ dead 1. Kiss;
- 2. Hairy Moccasin; (Custer Scout) Pension
- 3. Louis Bompard;
- 4. Curley (Custer Scout) Pension
- 5. White Man Runs Him; (C.S.) Pension
- 6. Big Medicine; Pension
- 7. Two Whistles;
- ✓ dead 8. Sees With His Ears;
- 9. White Woman;
- 10. Round Rock;
- 11. Antelope Cap. dead

The above are accompanied by the following papers:

- No. 3. Two discharge papers;
- No. 8. One discharge paper;
- No. 10. Two discharge papers;
- No. 11. One discharge paper;

I also enclose three discharge papers belonging to John Wallace who bases his claim for pension on the fact that he enlisted for service at the time of the campaign against Sitting Bull at the battle of Wounded Knee.

The discharge paper of Bull Dont Fall is enclosed herewith also. The back of this paper states a considerable service record about the year 1876.

Spotted Bird - ~~White Woman~~ <sup>White Woman</sup> ~~Yellow Face~~

Curley

White Man Runs Him

Young Yellow Wolf

Bush

Two Whistles

Hairy Moccasin

Letter and handwritten list of Crow scouts found in the Crow Agency file "650 Indians as Scouts." Starting in 1921 the agency worked with a Washington, DC-based law firm to get Crow men and their widows their Army pensions. (National Archives Identifier: [6984812](https://www.foia.gov/6984812))

# The old way: locate the pension file index card

(3-H-11)  
6-3871

INDIAN WARS

NAME OF SOLDIER: *Hairy-Moccasin*  
*(Shah-pee-wish-ush (alias))*

NAME AND CLASS OF DEPENDENT: *Strikes - First, Widow*

SERVICE: RANK *Priv. 1st* ENLISTED *1876* DISCHARGED *1876*  
*Co. 6 1st Ind. Inf. Indian Scouts, U.S.A.*

ADDITIONAL SERVICE:

DATE OF FILING.	CLASS.	APPLICATION NO.	CERTIFICATE NO.	FILE NO.	ACT.	STATE.
<i>1922 Mar 10</i>	<i>Ind. Sc.</i>	<i>18388</i>	<i>12736</i>		<i>Mar. 4, 1917</i>	<i>Mont.</i>
<i>1925 Aug 19</i>	<i>Ind. Wid.</i>	<i>17367</i>	<i>11565</i>		<i>Mar. 4, 1917</i>	<i>Mont.</i>

BOUNTY LAND: *Died Oct. 9, 1922 Lodge Grass, Mont.*

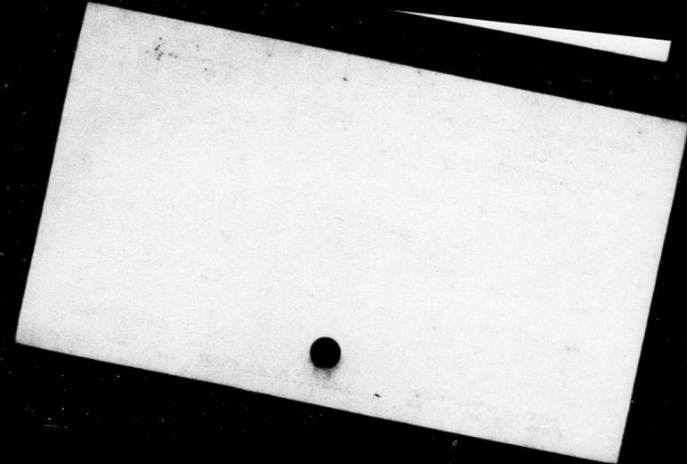
REMARKS: *Supported Declaration Indefinite.*

*nm*

*Index to Indian Wars Pension Files, 1892-1926,*  
NARA microfilm T318, Roll 5, Image 1913, via [FamilySearch](#)

# The old way: locate the pension file index card

WHITE-MAN-RUNS-HIM		XC 2625742
MAHR-STAH-SHEE-DAH-KU-ROOSH		
Pvt Indian Sots Army		K
Crow Agency Mont		A
Sa	Died 6-2-29	T
Born -54		R
Enl 4-10-76	Dte 9-30-76	Cl.
		I
		WC 1 647 276
VETERANS ADMINISTRATION Form 7202—Rev. Sept. 1961	MASTER INDEX CARD	... 30 10-700



*United States Veterans Administration Master Index, 1917-1940,*  
NARA microfilm, Roll 247A, Part 4, Image 3293, via [FamilySearch](https://www.familysearch.org)



# The old way: request file using application number

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Fee (includes shipping & handling): \$30.00

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**Federal Military Pension Applications - Pension Documents Packet (NATF 85B)**

Reproduction of eight documents that contain genealogical information about the pension applicant, to the extent they are present in the file. These documents are for Federal (not State or Confederate) service between 1775 and 1912 (before World War I). Select the FAQ at the right for a list of specific documents.

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# But...what about those digitized? Just search by name!

The screenshot shows the National Archives Catalog search results for the query "hairy moccasin pension". The search bar at the top contains the query, and the results page displays 1-9 of 9 results in 0.59 seconds. The results are sorted by "Most Relevant". The first result is a "File Unit" titled "Approved Pension File for Strikes-First, Widow of Hairy-Moccasin (alias Sah-pee-wish-ush), Indian Scouts, U.S. Army (WC-11565)". The result details include the NAID (311179875), Local ID (WC-11565), Creator (Department of the Interior, Bureau of Pensions, 1849-1930), Record Group (15: Records of the Department of Veterans Affairs), and Series (Case Files of Indian Wars Pension Applications). The page also features a filter sidebar on the left with options for "All records", "Available to access online (9)", "Data Source", "Archival Descriptions (9)", "Type of Materials", and "Textual Records (9)".

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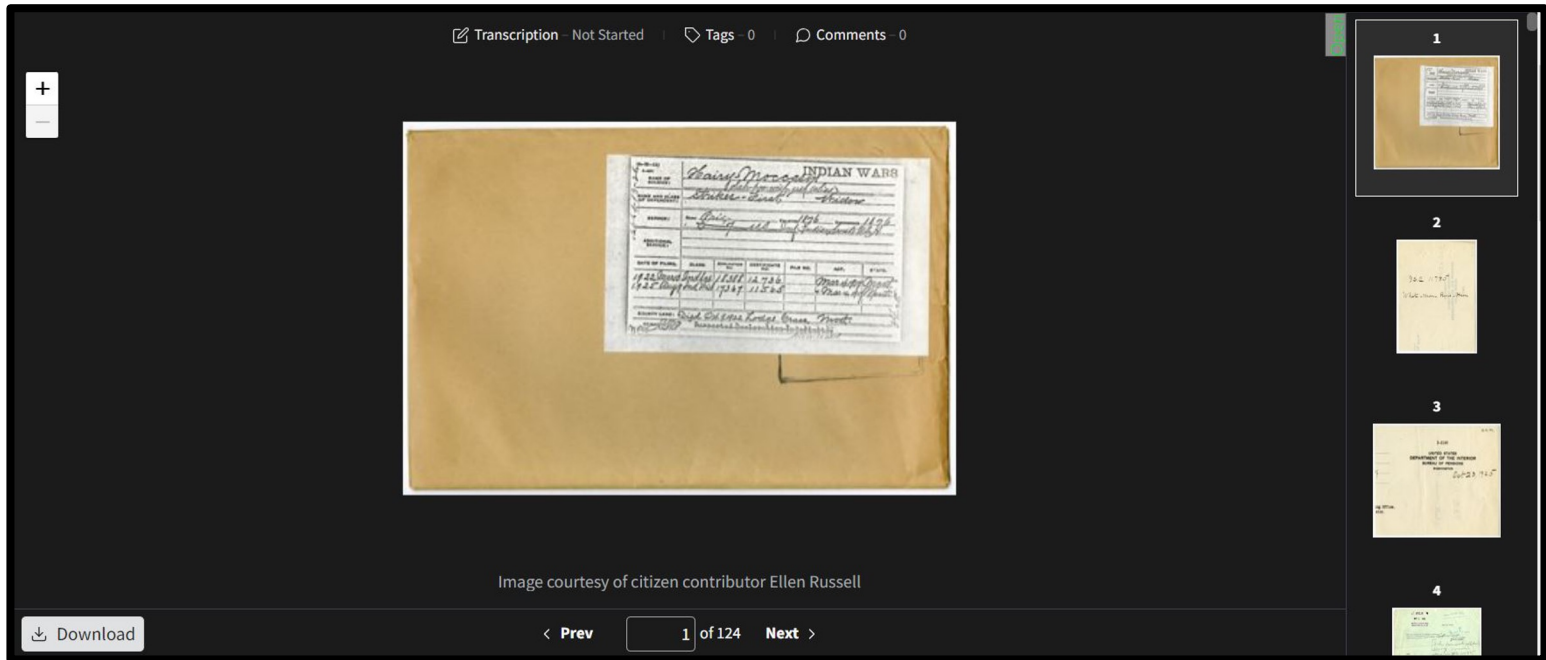
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Type of Materials

Textual Records (9)

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# Thank you, Ellen Russell, for scanning this file!



[Approved Pension File for Strikes-First, Widow of Hairy-Moccasin \(alias Sah-pee-wish-ush\), Indian Scouts, U.S. Army \(WC-11565\)](#)



# Hairy Moccasin started application process but passed away

INVALID DIVISION  
3-300  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS  
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2, 1922

552 No. 1255 E.  
N. E. Crow Agency  
Crow Agency, Montana

3-300  
PENSION  
MAY 23 1922  
OFFICE

No. 1. Date and place of birth? Answer: CROW RESERVATION, Montana  
The name of organization in which you served? Answer: F or M U S Inf

No. 2. What was your post office at enlistment? Answer: CROW Agency, Montana

No. 3. State your wife's full name and her maiden name. Answer: Stripes First  
1808 Lodge Crow Mont

No. 4. When, where, and by whom were you married? Answer: Married by Rev Treboah

No. 5. Is there any official or church record of your marriage? Answer: YES  
If so, where? Answer: St. Xavier Roman Catholic Mission

No. 6. Were you previously married? If so, state the name of your former wife, the date of the marriage, and the date and place of her death or divorce. If there was more than one previous marriage, list your answer include all former wives. Answer: YES; Hairy, Gets Things Quick; and the Roman Pulbrush  
Death

No. 7. If your present wife was married before her marriage to you, state the name of her former husband, the date of such marriage, and the date and place of his death or divorce, and state whether he ever rendered any military or naval service, and, if so, give name of the organization in which he served. If she was married more than once before her marriage to you, list your answer include all former husbands. Answer: YES; Indian. Named Plain Left Hand

No. 8. Are you living with your wife? Answer: YES  
If there has been a separation give date of same. Answer: 1881

No. 9. State the names and dates of birth of all your children, living or dead. Answer: Wife Dead both 1881 (R)  
Boy Aftn St Gr Dum born 1887 (D) Egg First born 1888 (D)  
Killa With the Hat born about 1887 (D) Smart Bear born 1888 (D)

Date: May 19 1922  
Hairy Moccasin  
Witness: [Signature]

INDIAN WARS. I.O. No. 8388  
3-498  
Acts of July 27, 1892, June 27, 1902, May 30, 1908, February 19, 1913, and March 4, 1917.

SURVIVOR'S PENSION.

Claimant: Hairy Moccasin  
Post office: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank: \_\_\_\_\_  
Company: \_\_\_\_\_  
County: \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment: \_\_\_\_\_  
State: \_\_\_\_\_ War, Campaign, or Disturbance: \_\_\_\_\_

Rate, \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month, commencing \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Fee, \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Post office: \_\_\_\_\_ Article \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVALS.  
Submitted for: \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Approved for: \_\_\_\_\_  
Length of pensionable service: \_\_\_\_\_ days; age \_\_\_\_\_ years.

IMPORTANT DATES.  
Enlisted: \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_ Declaration filed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Discharged: \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_ Date of birth alleged: \_\_\_\_\_  
Other service: \_\_\_\_\_ Age shown by evidence: \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_  
Prior claim: \_\_\_\_\_ Pensioned at \$ \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_

Length of pensionable service: \_\_\_\_\_ days.  
M. C., \_\_\_\_\_ write.  
Claimant does \_\_\_\_\_ write.

ABANDONED  
J. F. Engle  
CHIEF, INVALID DIVISION  
June 30 1923  
Length of pensionable service: \_\_\_\_\_ days; age \_\_\_\_\_ years.

Reviewer: \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_ Re-Reviewer: \_\_\_\_\_

IMPORTANT DATES.  
Declaration filed: March 10, 1922  
Date of birth alleged: \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_





# Strikes First applies...but runs into issues.

*Gross*  
*Chiv.*  
WAR DEPARTMENT,  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON, *April 14, 1922.*

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,

with the information that *no*  
*record has been*  
*found of the*  
*enlistment of any*  
*Indian Scout*  
*under the name*  
*of Hairy Moccasin*  
*from April 10,*  
*1876 to October*  
*31, 1876.*

A verified copy of the public or church record of your marriage to the soldier, or, if no such records exist, the affidavit of the person who performed the ceremony, or, if that cannot be obtained, the sworn statements of at least two credible witnesses who were present at the ceremony, showing the date thereof.

The scout in his own claim made no mention of the name Sah-pa-wish-ush.

Do the witnesses know the claimant's husband, Hairy Moccasin, by the name of the scout of record?

Ascertain all names by which the scout has been known.

Was there any other Crow Indian known as Hairy Moccasin, and if so, was he a scout, and what the period of his service?

# Congressman gets involved

7A 11 2 0 1928  
3-081 *B/M adm 1-10-26*

**CONGRESSIONAL.**

No. I. W. O. 17387

NAME OF CLAIMANT:  
Strikes-First

P. O. { Lodge Grass, Montana

NAME OF SOLDIER:  
Hairy Moccasin

Co. Indian Scouts, U. S. A.

I desire to be advised as to  
status of the above

captured pension claim

*NOV 15 1926*

*Scott Leavitt*, M. C.  
Jan. 19, 1926

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3-081 *S. E. Dir 2-6-26*

**CONGRESSIONAL.**

No. 17387 (of widow)

NAME OF CLAIMANT:  
Strikes First

P. O. { Lodge Grass, Montana

NAME OF SOLDIER:  
Hairy Moccasin

Co. Reg't Indian Scouts, U. S. A. ARMY

I desire to be advised as to whether the examination mentioned in your letter of April 27, 1926, has been made, and if so, what action has resulted.

*CHILD'S ROOM INVALID JUL 17 1926*

*Scott Leavitt*, M. C.  
July 16, 1926

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*Relief from June 30/26*

3-081

**CONGRESSIONAL.**

No. \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF CLAIMANT:  
Strikes First

P. O. { Lodge Grass Montana

NAME OF SOLDIER:  
Hairy Moccasin

Co. Indian Scouts, U. S. A.

I desire to be advised as to development as claim is considered.

*NOV 15 1926*

*Scott Leavitt*, M. C.  
Oct 5, 1925

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3-081 *S. E. Dir 2/6/26*

**CONGRESSIONAL.**

No. I. W. O. 17387

NAME OF CLAIMANT:  
Strikes First

P. O. { Lodge Grass, Montana

NAME OF SOLDIER:  
Hairy Moccasin

Co. Indian Scouts, U. S. A. Reg't

I desire to be advised as to Status

*CHILD'S ROOM INVALID APR 27 1926*

*Scott Leavitt*, M. C.  
April 23, 1926

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DEC 1 1926  
3-081 *AMM 12-5-26*

**CONGRESSIONAL.**

No. I. W. O. 17387

NAME OF CLAIMANT:  
Strikes First

P. O. { Lodge Grass, Montana

NAME OF SOLDIER:  
Hairy Moccasin

Co. Reg't Indian Scouts, U. S. Army

I desire to be advised as to Status

*NOV 15 1926*

*Scott Leavitt*, M. C.  
November 22, 1925

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3-081

**CONGRESSIONAL.**

No. \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF CLAIMANT:  
Strikes First

P. O. { Lodge Grass, Montana

NAME OF SOLDIER:  
Hairy Moccasin

Co. Reg't Indian Scouts, U. S. Army

I desire to be advised as to developments in consideration of attached claim for widow's pension Indian Wars.

*NOV 15 1926*

*Scott Leavitt*, M. C.  
August 18, 1925

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Congressman Scott Leavitt repeatedly petitioned the Bureau of Pensions for an update on Strikes First's application and protested decisions throughout the process.





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# Strikes First receives pension until her passing in 1931

11565  
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INDIAN WARS.  
Post office *Logan Grass*  
County *Deer Lodge*  
State *Montana*

WIDOW'S PENSION  
Rate, \$ *12* per month, commencing *October 10, 1931*

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY  
Name *None*  
Post office \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVALS.  
Submitted for action *Jan 13, 1926* by *D. M. Meacham*, Examiner.  
Re-submitted for consideration *June 29, 1926 - E. W. Young, Inspector CSB*

Approved for admission under Act of March 4, 1917.  
*The scout served over 30 days in the Northern Cheyenne and Sioux Campaign in Montana in 1876.*  
Length of pensionable service: *over 30* days.  
*July 20, 1926* *M.H. Stout* Reviewer.

IMPORTANT DATES.  
Enlisted *April 10, 1876*  
Discharged *Sept 30, 1876*  
Other service *None*  
Declaration filed *August 1, 1925*  
Former marriage to soldier *Yes*  
Death of former wife \_\_\_\_\_  
Former marriage of claimant *Yes*  
Death of former husband \_\_\_\_\_  
Soldier's claims filed *March 10, 1922*  
Soldier died *Oct 9, 1922*  
Claimant does not write \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVALS.

Submitted for action *Jan 13, 1926* by *D. M. Meacham*, Examiner.  
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Commissioner of Pensions,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I am returning the enclosed pension check, sent to the Indian, Strikes First, at Lodge Grass, Montana, with the information that Strikes First died June 13, 1931.

Very respectfully,  
*C. H. Asbury*  
C. H. Asbury,  
Superintendent.

CP DEPT W  
U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1918

STRIKES FIRST  
11565 IND WID  
Rept. District *Former*  
DROP REPORT PENSIONER  
Cert. No. *Lodge Grass Mont*

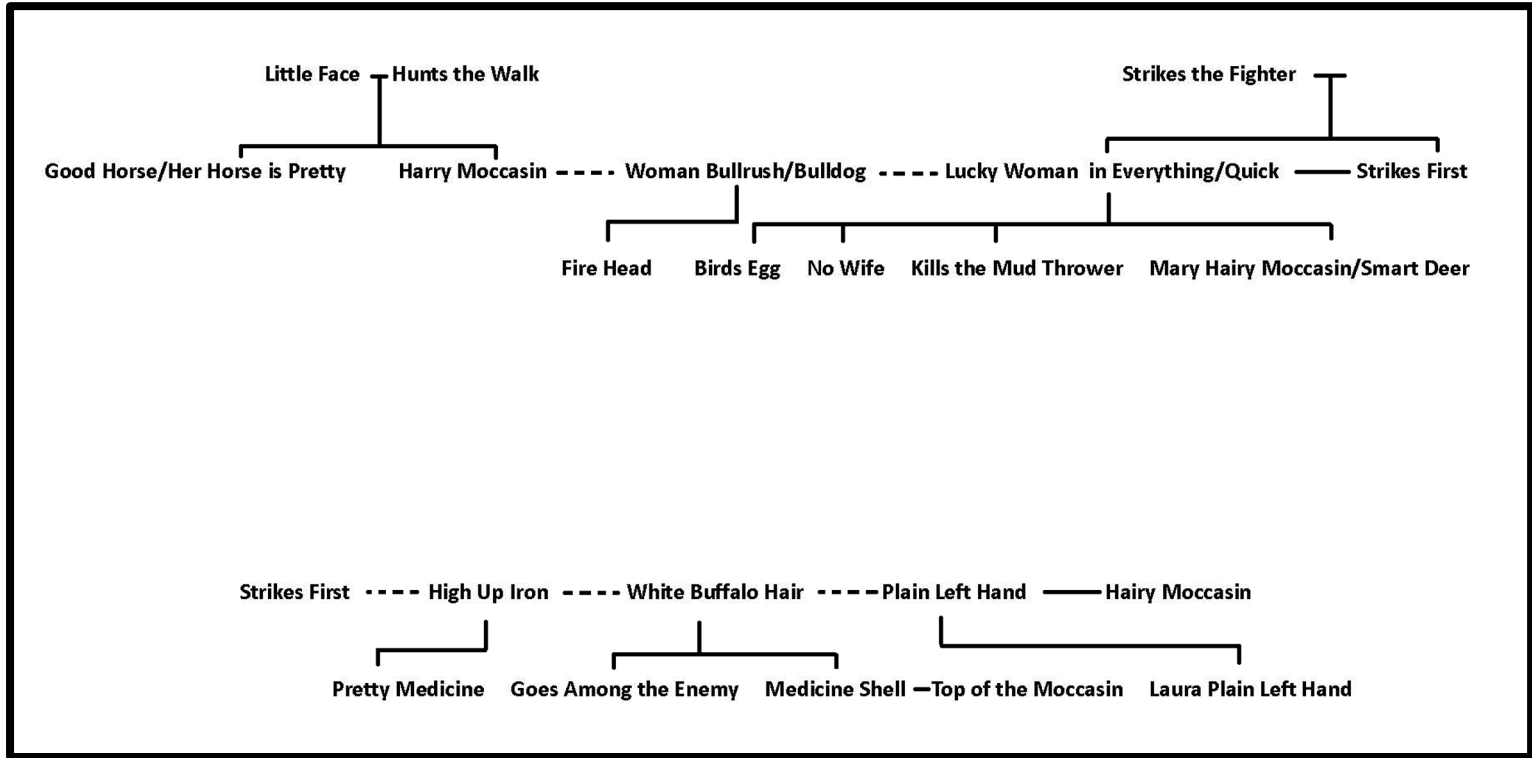
Pensioner \_\_\_\_\_  
Soldier \_\_\_\_\_  
Service \_\_\_\_\_  
Class \_\_\_\_\_

RECORD DIVISION  
In the above-described case a declaration filed in this Division indicates that said pensioner died \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.  
Chief, Record Division.

FINANCE DIVISION  
MAY 5 1933  
The name of the above-described pensioner who was last paid at the rate of \$ *30* per month *June 4, 1931*, has this day been dropped from the roll because of DEATH *June 13, 1931*.

O. J. RANDALL  
Chief, Finance Division.

# Hairy Moccasin's family as we've discovered so far...





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# Parting thoughts...

Special thanks to my colleagues Rose Buchanan, Kayla Dawkins, George Fuller, Catherine Brandsen, Anna Csar, Mary Ryan, and Erin Townsend for the various scans, answers, suggestions, and editing they provided.

This talk is dedicated to MaryFrances Ronan, 1942–2024, whose decades-long tenure at the National Archives in the field of Native records helped to build the foundation we current archivists work from.

Reintroduced bison herd on the Crow Reservation, Bull Elk Ridge in the background, 1961 (National Archives Identifier: [2674739](#))



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# Questions and Answers in Chat

**Please stay if you have questions.**

Although this concludes the video portion of the broadcast, we will continue to take your questions in **chat** for another 10 minutes.