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MS 1999-44 Pine Ridge
Agency Day School drawings

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	MS 1999-44 Pine Ridge Agency Day School drawings
Identifier:	NAA.MS1999-44
Date:	ca. 1904
Extent:	13 Drawings (graphite, crayon, colored pencil, and ink; 20 x 28 cm.-21 x 30 cm.)
Language:	English

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Pohrt, Richard

Provenance

Donated to the NAA in 1999 by Richard Pohrt. Received by the donor from the family of a woman school teacher at Pine Ridge.

Citation

Manuscript 99-44, National Anthropological Archives, Smithsonian Institution

Scope and Contents

Thirteen drawings, all but four accompanied by short handwritten essays regarding the scene, most signed by the artist. Probably produced as class exercises in composition and penmanship. Included are pictures of children's homes, farm animals, the Red Cloud Indian School, and a buffalo hunt. One inscribed "The Primary School, March number 1904, p. 224"

Bibliography

Two pages published in *Visions of the People: A Pictorial History of Plains Indian Life*, by Evan Maurer, Minneapolis Institute of Arts, 1993.

Local Numbers

NAA MS 99-44

Place

United States Dakota Territory Pine Ridge Agency.

Place

United States South Dakota Pine Ridge Indian Reservation

Album Information

MS 99-44 000

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

Lakota -- Oglala

Cultures:

Lakota -- Oglala

Types of Materials:

Ledger drawings

Container Listing

Frank Calico drawing of and essay about a chicken coop, ca. 1904
1 Drawing (ink; 21 x 27 cm.)

[Image\(s\)](#)

Calico, Frank.

Inscription at head reads "'The Primary School,' March number 1904, page 224."
Possibly copied from that source.

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Album Information

MS 99-44 001

Genre/Form: Ledger drawings

Culture: Lakota -- Oglala

Frank Calico drawing of and essay about sawing wood, ca. 1904
1 Drawing (ink; 21 x 27 cm.)

[Image\(s\)](#)

Calico, Frank.

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Place

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Album Information

MS 99-44 002

Genre/Form: Ledger drawings

Culture: Lakota -- Oglala

Frank Calico drawing of and essay about horses, ca. 1904

1 Drawing (graphite, colored pencil, and ink; 21 x 27 cm.)

[Image\(s\)](#)

Calico, Frank.

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Album Information

MS 99-44 003

Genre/Form: Ledger drawings

Culture: Lakota -- Oglala

Zetta Whirlwind Horse drawing of and essay about the student's home, ca. 1904
1 Drawing (ink; 21 x 27 cm.)

[Image\(s\)](#)

Whirlwind Horse, Zetta.

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Genre/Form: Ledger drawings

Culture: Lakota -- Oglala

James drawing of the Red Cloud Indian School on Pine Ridge Reservation, ca.
1904

1 Drawing (graphite and crayon; 21 x 30 cm.)

[Image\(s\)](#)

James, (Oglala Lakota)

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Local Note

Building identified by Martin Earring, confirmed by Brother Simon of Holy Rosary Mission at Red Cloud Indian School.

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Album Information

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Genre/Form: Ledger drawings

Culture: Lakota -- Oglala

Peter Running Horse drawing of four horses near a creek, ca. 1904
1 Drawing (graphite and ink; 20 x 28 cm.)

[Image\(s\)](#)

Running Horse, Peter.

Near duplicate of another drawing in the collection by the same artist.

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Album Information

MS 99-44 006

Genre/Form: Ledger drawings

Culture: Lakota -- Oglala

Frank Calico drawing of mounted hunter armed with bow and arrow pursuing buffalo, ca. 1904
1 Drawing (graphite; 21 x 28 cm.)

[Image\(s\)](#)

Calico, Frank.

Near duplicate of another drawing in the collection by the same artist.

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Local Note

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Album Information

MS 99-44 007

Genre/Form: Ledger drawings

Culture: Lakota -- Oglala

Peter Running Horse drawing of four horses near a creek, ca. 1904
1 Drawing (graphite and ink; 20 x 28 cm.)

[Image\(s\)](#)

Running Horse, Peter.

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Album Information

MS 99-44 008

Genre/Form: Ledger drawings

Culture: Lakota -- Oglala

Jacob Ribs drawing of and essay about the student's home, ca. 1904
1 Drawing (graphite and ink; 21 x 27 cm.)

[Image\(s\)](#)

Ribs, Jacob.

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Place

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Album Information

MS 99-44 009

Genre/Form: Ledger drawings

Culture: Lakota -- Oglala

Julia Water drawing of and essay about the student's home, ca. 1904

1 Drawing (graphite and ink; 21 x 27 cm.)

[Image\(s\)](#)

Water, Julia.

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Album Information

MS 99-44 010

Genre/Form: Ledger drawings

Culture: Lakota -- Oglala

John Whirlwind Horse drawing of and essay about the student's home, ca. 1904
1 Drawing (graphite and ink; 21 x 27 cm.)

[Image\(s\)](#)

Whirlwind Horse, John.

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MS 99-44 011

Genre/Form: Ledger drawings

Culture: Lakota -- Oglala

Joseph Bear Robe drawing of and essay about the student's dog, ca. 1904
1 Drawing (graphite and ink; 21 x 27 cm.)

[Image\(s\)](#)

Bear Robe, Joseph.

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Album Information

MS 99-44 012

Genre/Form: Ledger drawings

Culture: Lakota -- Oglala

Peter Running Horse drawing of and essay about horses, ca. 1904
1 Drawing (ink and graphite; 21 x 27 cm.)

[Image\(s\)](#)

Running Horse, Peter.

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Place

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Album Information

MS 99-44 013

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