



Sitting Bull

The Photographs

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II. Sitting Bull's Family / Wives & children

Date	Photograph / Licensee	Description	Picture
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1885

D.F. Barry

Crow Foot,

Sitting Bull's Son #1

This is a photograph of Sitting Bull's son, Crow Foot, taken by David F. Barry, circa 1885.

Crow Foot surrendered his father's gun to Major Brotherton at Fort Buford in 1881. Sitting Bull maintained that he himself never surrendered.



1885

D.F. Barry

Crow Foot,

Sitting Bull's Son #2

This is a photograph of Sitting Bull's son, Crow Foot, taken by David F. Barry, circa 1885.



1885 D.F. Barry

Standing Holy

Sitting Bull's daughter #1

three-quarter length
portrait, seated, facing
front

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1885 D.F. Barry

Standing Holy

Sitting Bull's daughter #2 , three-quarter length portrait, seated, facing front



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1885 D.F. Barry

Standing Holy

Sitting Bull's daughter #3

full-length portrait,
standing, facing front



1885 D.F. Barry

Standing Holy

Sitting Bull's daughter #4

full-length portrait,
standing, facing front

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1890
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D.F. Barry

Sitting Bull's family #1

Sitting Bull's family in front
of the log house at Grand
River

Left to right:

Lodge In Sight, Four
Robes, Seen By Her
Nation, Standing Holy.

The widows have their
hairs cut short, so the
photos must have been
taken short after SBs
death.



1890
/ 91

D.F. Barry

Sitting Bull's family #2

Sitting Bull's family in front of the log house at Grand River, variant



1890
/ 91

D.F. Barry

**Sitting Bull's family with
D.F. Barry & Assistant
#1**

Sitting Bull's family in front
of the log house at Grand
River

Left to right:

Barry, unknown, Lodge In
Sight, Four Robes, Seen
By Her Nation, Standing
Holy,



1890 D.F. Barry
/ 91

**Sitting Bull's family with
D.F. Barry & Assistant
#2**

Sitting Bull's family in front
of the log house at Grand
River

Left to right:

unknown, Lodge In Sight,
Four Robes, Seen By Her
Nation, Standing Holy,
Barry



1891 D.F. Barry

Sitting Bull's family

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Sitting Bull's family in front of tipi, Fort Yates, Variant 1



Left to right:

Standing Holy, Seen By Her Nation, Lodge In Sight, Four Robes and in the middle
Theodore / William Sitting Bull (? uncertain, William must have been ca. 15 years
old)

1905 Barry (?)

Standing Holy

a.k.a Mary Sitting Bull



The Sitting Bull family is uncertain whether this is actually Standing Holy

1880ies D.F. Barry (?)

Louis or John Sitting Bull

as a teenager

Louis was Sitting Bull's deaf-mute stepson of Seen By Her Nation's first marriage. He is also known as Refuses Them. When he entered the "dominant culture" he first became known as Louis Sitting Bull. Maybe to honor Louis Legaré? Later he took the name John Sitting Bull.



1926 D.F. Barry

Louis or John Sitting Bull with Barry

Louis / John was Sitting Bull's deaf-mute stepson of Seen By Her Nation's first marriage.



1926 D.F. Barry

Louis or John Sitting Bull

Louis was Sitting Bull's deaf-mute stepson.







William Sitting Bull, second from left.

Caption recto: D.S. Coles, Hot Springs, S.D., The young man seated at far left is William Sitting Bull, adopted son of the famous Hunkpapa chief and natural son of Sitting Bull's wife, Seen by the Nation

In 1908 this William Sitting Bull requested the transfer to Standing Rock Agency with his mother Four Robes, which was denied. William Sitting Bull died one year later, on December 8 1909.

See:

<http://www.primeau.org/sittingbull/wmsittingbull.html>

The man on this picture seems to be between 25 and 30 years old. He could be one of a pair of twins, e.g. the pair known as Abandoned-One and Fled With. E. H. Allison wrote on 3/7/1906 to Eli S. Ricker, that "...one [twin], Fled With, is still living..." (Allison Correspondence, Ricker Collection, Nebraska State Historical Society). In the Walter Camp Manuscripts, Indiana University Library, p. 346 he is also mentioned: "...his twin brother, Fled With, later received the reservation name of William Sitting Bull. He passed away near Pass Creek, Pine Ridge Agency..."

We find this person on several census accounts with changing names. The Pine Ridge Census of 1898 lists a "William Sitting Bull, male, age 23", who therefore must have been born around 1875/76 Around 1890 he seems to have taken the name "Theodore" – an allusion to the "warrior" Theodore Roosevelt?? – and later the name "William". William could be an homage to William "Buffalo Bill" Cody, whom he joined to Europe in 1903/04. William, who was married to Scout Woman, had a daughter called Nancy Sitting Bull, later married to George Stewart (?).

I strongly believe that William was one of a pair of twins and Sitting Bulls last surviving son.

1910? unknown

Joseph Fly

Sitting Bull's grandson of Many Horses?

See:

la_SB the celebrity, No. 04a & b

The caption says:

Leo Archambault & Joe Fly (on the right)

The Date is uncertain, but if this is Sitting Bull's grandson, it is taken before Sept. 1912.

If the age is halfway correct, then he was a baby around 1884.

Due to his look I tend to believe, that he is a member of the Sitting Bull family.

