Standing in the Place of Fear: The Legacy of Henry Roe Cloud

Henry Roe Cloud (1884-1950), a Ho-Chunk and a Yale graduate with a master’s in anthropology and a bachelor’s degree, has been hailed as the most important Native policy maker of the early twentieth century. He co-wrote the Meriam Report of 1928, and, according to available evidence, the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934. He founded and co-directed a Native college preparatory high school, the American Indian Institute, starting in 1915. He combined his Ho-Chunk warrior and modern identities while challenging settler colonialism.

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