

# Amos LaFramboise

**Date of Death: November 26, 1879**

Name variations: Amos LaFrambois, Amos La Framboise

Documents compiled here recording information about the death and burial of Amos LaFramboise:

1. Card from Student Record Cards Series, NARA, RG 75, Entry 1328, box 2.
2. Page from Record of Burial (1879-1881) of St. John's Episcopal Church, Carlisle, PA, page 209.
3. "Indian School Notes," *Carlisle Herald*, Carlisle, PA, December 4, 1879.

**Note:** The records indicate that Amos LaFramboise was originally buried in Ashland Cemetery, a burial ground located in the town of Carlisle. In December 1879, the body was relocated to the Carlisle Indian School Cemetery due to racial restrictions on the deed for plots at Ashland.

Excerpt from Jacqueline Fear-Segal, *White Man's Club: Schools, Race, and the Struggle of Indian Acculturation* (University of Nebraska Press, 2007), pages 235-237:

"The day after [Amos LaFramboise] was laid to rest in Ashland Cemetery, Pratt wrote to the War Department requesting 'to be informed whether the Burial Ground at that place is available for the interment of Indian youth who may die while attending that school.' ... The judge advocate general was called on to make the final decision, and he informed the War Department that 'The deed in this case conveys to the United States the 'exclusive and entire right of interment and sepulture' in a certain burial lot in Ashland Cemetery in said Carlisle 'to have and to hold' – and it is added – 'for the burial of such *White persons*' as the grantee may admit to be buried there: In my judgement these last words constitute a condition annexed to the grant, that the premises shall be used for the burial of White persons only; and I have therefore to express the opinion that the interment therein of an Indian would not be legally authorized.'"

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT.

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Record of Burials -

A.D. 1878-9

No.	Date.	Name.	Age.
226.	Jan'y 7, '79.	Mrs. Bridget (Burns) Kayser.	
227.	Feb'y 28 <sup>th</sup> , '79.	Bayard Taylor Sexton, 2 months.	
228.	March 24 <sup>th</sup> , '79.	Dr. H. H. Cooke - 50 yrs. Reported. (A vestryman).	
229.	August 29 <sup>th</sup> , '79.	Mrs. Margaretta Magauzan-	
230.	November 26 <sup>th</sup> , '79.	Mrs. J. J. J.	
231.	" " "	Amos La Fromboise, 13 yrs. Indian Boy, of the <sup>Sault</sup> Sioux, who came to Carlisle from the Spicerston Agency, Dakota.	
232.	November 28 <sup>th</sup> , '79.	Mrs. Ella Blanch Crozier.	
233.	Dec. 9 <sup>th</sup> , 1879.	Gen. Chas. S. Merchant. 85-	
234.	Dec. 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 1879.	Dr. T. C. Stevenson.	
235.	March 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 1880.	Col. Isaac Parker. 38 yrs.	
236.	May 6 <sup>th</sup> , 1880.	Sam <sup>l</sup> Joseph Haverstick. 11 yrs. Reported. (Ascension Day).	
237.	July 4 <sup>th</sup> , 1880.	John Gilmore Morris. 8 mos.	
238.	Aug. 21 <sup>st</sup> , 1880.	"Bo Neale", Indian Boy.	
239.	Nov. 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 1880.	Mr. Joseph W. Dutton. 76 yrs. & 10 months. A vestryman for more than fourteen years Deacon.	
240.	Dec. 29 <sup>th</sup> , 1880.	Bessie Duncan Stevenson Keller. 10 years.	

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Remarks.	Place.	Clergy.
Service in St. John's Ch. & at the grave.	Carlisle Cem'y.	H.C.L.
Service at House, & at the grave.	Ashland Cem'y.	H.C.L.
Service at House, & Church, & at the grave.	Carlisle Cem'y.	H.C.L.
Service in St. John's Ch. and at the grave.	Carlisle Cem'y.	W.C.L.
Service at house of Mrs. May and	" "	W.C.L.
Service at the "Indian School", Carlisle Barracks, and at the grave.	Ashland Cem'y.	H.C.L.
Service in St. John's Ch. and at the grave.	" "	H.C.L.
" at House, and at the grave.	" "	W.C.L.
Prayers " " Service in St. John's Ch. and at the grave.	Carlisle Cem'y.	H.C.L.
Service at House of Mr. J. B. Parker, and at the grave.	Carlisle Cem'y.	H.C.L.
Service at House, and at the grave.	Ashland Cem'y.	H.C.L.
" " " " "	Carlisle Cem'y.	W.C.L.
Service in Chapel (Indian School), and at grave.	Barracks "	W.C.L.
Service at House, and at St. John's Church, and Committal Service at the grave.	Carlisle Cemetery.	H.C.L.
Also, Masonic Rites, Knights Templar Service.		
Service at House, at St. John's Church, and at the grave, the Rev. Mr. Stickler, of Mechanicsburg, officiating with the Rector of St. John's.	Carlisle Cem'y.	H.C.L.



