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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.
DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT.

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|------------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|--------|--------------------|--------------|------|----|
| NUMBER | ENGLISH NAME | AGENCY | NATION | | | | | |
| 2405 | Grenville Rogers | | Osage | | | | | |
| BAND | INDIAN NAME | HOME ADDRESS | | | | | | |
| | | T. L. Rogers Gdn Pawhuska Okla | | | | | | |
| PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD | BLOOD | AGE | HEIGHT | WEIGHT | FORCED INSP. | FORCED EXPR. | SEX. | |
| | FATHER: Dead | MOTHER: Dead | 1/2 | 11 | 4-10 | 83 | 27 | 24 |
| ARRIVED AT SCHOOL | FOR WHAT PERIOD | | DATE DISCHARGED | | CAUSE OF DISCHARGE | | | |
| Sept 21, 1899 | 5 years | | June 22, 1904 | | Time out | | | |
| TO COUNTRY | PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS | | | | | FROM COUNTRY | | |
| Mar. 29, 02 | J. A. Cressy, Berwick, Columbia Co., Pa. | | | | | June 18-04. | | |

SHAW-WALKER MUSKOGON 5478

Months in school before Carlisle, 50

Grade entered at Carlisle, 3rd

Grade at date of Discharge, 5th

Trade or Industry,

Church, Methodist

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Denver, Colo. Sept. 5, 1913.

Mr. Moses Friedman,
Superintendent,
Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Mr. Friedman:-

I enclose herewith copy of a letter received from the United States Attorney's office of Oklahoma, relative to the case of Granville Rogers concerning which you addressed both this office and the Indian Office.

This is submitted for your information.

Very truly yours,

Henry Larson
Chief Special Officer.

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(C O P Y)

Oklahoma City,
Sept. 3, 1913.

Mr H. A. Larson,
Chief Special Officer
Denver, Colo.

IN RE UNITED STATES V. GRANVILLE
ROGERS:

My dear Mr. Larson:

I have your favor of August 30th referring to a letter which you have from the Indian Office and enclosing one from Granville Rogers, defendant in the above entitled cause, and note what you say that he says. I note your request also for such information as I have as to the facts in the case, and by whom case was instituted, so that you may properly reply to the Commissioner.

In reply, you are advised that C. C. Brannon filed the Complaint before the United States Commissioner Melott, July 10th, 1911, wherein it was charged that the defendant Granville Rogers disposed of intoxicating liquor, to-wit; Twenty-four bottles of beer to an Indian, to-wit, John Lumby, on the 16th day of June, 1911. Thereafter, and on or about the 6th day

day of July the said defendant was taken before the United States Commissioner and waived his preliminary examination; thereafter on the 8th day of September 1911 the United States Grand Jury returned an indictment against the defendant. The defendant was tried on this indictment at the January term of the District Court of the United States on the 17th and 18th days of January, 1913, and a verdict of guilty returned on the 18th. You will note that the defendant had from 1911 until January 17, 1913, to prepare his case for trial, and it is presumed that he did prepare the best he could. The passing of sentence was continued from time to time on the application of the defendant until the 27th day of January, 1913, at which time the defendant filed his verified motion for a new trial setting up twenty grounds, or reasons, why the verdict should be set aside. The hearing on this motion was continued from time to time until February the 22nd, 1913, when motion for new trial was over ruled. Thereupon defendant filed his motion in arrest of judgment which was over ruled and passing of sentence was continued, or deferred, until February 25th at which time he was adjudged to be guilty upon the verdict of the

jury and sentenced to six months in jail and a \$200.00 fine.

I should explain, I think also, that during the pendency of a motion for a new trial I sent out and got the man whom Rogers now says owned the beer, took his affidavit and filed it, resisting the motion for a new trial. It is proper also to say that the defendant had taken the affidavit of this man. Judge Cotteral heard the evidence, he read all the affidavits and testimony, heard the argument, and evidently had no hesitancy in approving the verdict of the jury, and there is no doubt from the evidence in his own mind as to the guilt of the defendant. There is now no doubt in my mind about his guilt. The witnesses in the case were very reluctant to testify and were evasive and only disclosed what was drawn from them in the examination. The man whom the defendant claims owned the beer was not present in the butcher shop at that time and he (Rogers) had been told by him that there was no need for him (Rogers) to stay there, for they had no meat to sell, and whoever really bought the beer and had it put in that place, there is no doubt at all but what the defendant furnished the beer to these Indians at the time mentioned. He has appealed his case

to the Circuit Court of Appeals, and I think it should remain there to be passed upon by that court. His conduct during all the time from the time he was first arrested and taken before a Commissioner to the present time has not been that of an innocent man: the fact that he is a one-eighth blood Indian does not detract from his guilt, but only aggravates.

I might say also that it is a significant fact that he did not have the man (the butcher) whom he claims owned the beer, and his friend to whom he says he loaned money and who owned the beer present to testify in the case; it would have pleased me. I did not know his name and did not know that they would not have him, but supposed they would, and finally with the intention of confessing the motion, if that fellow could throw any light tending to show Rogers innocence, I sent for him and took his affidavit and filed it, as herein before stated. It seemed to me to make the case against him stronger. Rogers is not entitled to a pardon; in fact, as above stated, nothing should be done until the Circuit Court of Appeals passes upon this, and if the evidence does not support the verdict and judgment the case will be reversed, if it does it will likely be affirmed.

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When that time comes, before he asks for any pardon he should pay the fine at least, and if the President would want to relieve him from serving his time in jail, that is another matter.

I hope you will pardon me for going so into details and for expressing my views. I really have no feelings and have no purpose except furnishing you a basis for a report. It is possible a copy of the printed record might be procured from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Appeals. Command me at any time.

Respectfully,

(sgd) W. B. Herod

Assistant United States Attorney.

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REPORT AFTER LEAVING CARLISLE

NAME AT CARLISLE

Granville Rogers.

PRESENT NAME

| DATE | INFORMATION THROUGH | ADDRESS | OCCUPATION | ITEMS OF INTEREST | GRADE |
|------|---------------------|---------------|------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------|
| 1910 | | Wynona, Okla. | Rearing Agent for cattleman Farmer | Married | |

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Record of Graduates and Returned Students,

U. S. INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PA.

Sept-16-1911

Wynona, Okla. 1911.

NAME Granville A. Rogers,

1. Are you married and if so to whom? I was married on
The first day of June 1910 to Pearl Beasley

2. What is your present address? Wynona, Oklahoma,

3. Did you attend or graduate from any other schools after leaving Carlisle? No Give names of schools and dates if possible

4. What is your present occupation? Farming & stock raising

5. Tell something of your present home. I am living on my
Homestead one mile north of Wynona
It is located on a beautiful rolling prairie

6. What property in the way of land, stock, buildings, or money do you have? I have my
Homestead and surplus lands, 30 head of fine
Jersey cows, 80 head of hogs - 3 spans of
mules and a good bank account.

7. Have you been in the Indian Service? In what positions? How long in each? No, I
have never held a position since
leaving school.

8. What other positions have you held since leaving Carlisle? none

9. Tell me anything else of interest connected with your life:

my highest ambition is to make good at whatever I undertake and I intend to take up the Banking business at some future date. I am now improving my home and farms - on the 17th of May 1911 a little girl baby was born to us - which we named Geraldine -

Please send me a catalogue and place my name on the Arrow list - am always interested in any news from dear old Carlisle, the best college in the U.S.

with best wishes and kindest regards,

Granville A. Rogers,