

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

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NUMBER 4631 6432		ENGLISH NAME Alston De Grasse			AGENCY			NATION Mashpee		
BAND		INDIAN NAME			HOME ADDRESS Irving De Grasse Monument Beach, Mass.					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX.		
FATHER, <i>L</i>	MOTHER, <i>D</i>	<i>1/2</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>5-11 1/2</i>	<i>157</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>34 1/2</i>	<i>M.</i>		
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL <i>Oct. 2, 1911</i>		FOR WHAT PERIOD <i>Five years</i>			DATE DISCHARGED <i>Oct. 2, 1913</i>		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE <i>Deserter</i>			
TO COUNTRY		PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS						FROM COUNTRY		
<i>5-1-12</i>		<i>A. E. Slack, Taylorsville Pa.</i>						<i>Pa.</i>		
<i>8-31-12</i>		<i>Geo. W. Row, Yardley, Pa.</i>						<i>"</i>		
<i>12-22-12</i>		<i>Irving Everett, R. 7, D. #2, Trenton, N.J.</i>								
<i>7-2-13</i>		<i>Row (Should have been reported Apr. 7)</i>								

Months in school before Carlisle, *43*

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, *Episcopal*

Miles to school - *4*

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CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

No. 4631	NAME.		AGE.	TRIBE.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.	NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY.	
	Alston DeGrasse		16	Nashpoe	1/2	Monument Beach, Mass	
DATE ENTERED.	Months in school before enrollment here.	IN WHAT GRADE OR ROOM.		Distance to nearest public school from pupil's home.	REMARKS.		
Oct. 2, 1911		On entering here.	At date of this report.		(Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave, special authorities for enrollment, etc.)		
	45			4 m	TO COUNTRY	FROM COUNTRY	DATE DISCHARGED
					7-2-'13	Ram	Oct. 2, '13
							Episcopal

Progress from _____ (Date), _____ to _____ (Date)

FIRST YEAR IN THIS SCHOOL	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.
Class or grade.....								
Academic.....standing*								
Industrial.....standing* (Department)								
Musical: Band.....standing*								
Vocal.....standing*								
Orchestra.....standing*								
Department.....standing*								
Physical condition.....								

Remarks:.....

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J.S.

BRIEF.

Application of

Alston DeGrasse

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Mechanical Engineer

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

POST-OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

Monument Beach Mass.

Date of enrollment, *Sept 18*, 191*1*

Term of enrollment, (*5*) years

Application for Enrollment in a Nonreservation School.

(For a child not enrolled at an Agency.)

For and in consideration of the United States assuming the care, education, and maintenance in the United States Indian School at Carlisle Penn, ~~Mass~~, of Alston Degrasse, man, I, Irving Degrasse (Name of child.) (Sex.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) of Monument Beach P. O., State of Mass, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to said enrollment in said school for a period of 5 years, and also obligate and bind myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian schools. (Not less than 3.)

I further say that the said child was born at Washpee on May 11, 1895 that the father, Irving Degrasse, is a 2/3 Indian of the Washpee (Name of father.) (Is or was.) (Degree.) (Date.)
 Tribe located at Washpee Agency; that he left the tribe about April 1906; (Approximate date.)
 that the mother, Cora Bocknott, was a 1/2 Indian of the Washpee (Name.) (Is or was.) (Degree.)
 Tribe located at Washpee Agency, and left the tribe about April 1906; (Approximate date.)
 the said child was born and reared in the United States, and now actually resides therein; and that he has attended the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL—PUBLIC, GOVERNMENT, OR MISSION.	LOCATED AT—	DATE OF ENROLLMENT.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE.	GRADE.
<u>Southwashpee</u>	<u>South washpee</u>	<u>1900</u>			
<u>Bourne</u>	<u>Bourne</u>	<u>1906</u>	<u>1907</u>	<u>Sick</u>	<u>6th</u>

This Monday day of Sept 18, 1911
 Two witnesses:

Louisa P Tabey

Irving Degrasse
 (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Cora S Degrasse

P. O., Monument Beach

(NOTE.—Every blank in this application must be properly filled out by the applicant, in his own handwriting, if possible. The signature, whether by mark or otherwise, must be attested by two witnesses.)

AFFIDAVIT.

I, Irving Degrasse, do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.

Alston Degrasse Irving Degrasse
 (Signature of applicant.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this Monday day of Sept 18, 1911

Irving Degrasse

(NOTE.—This application and affidavit must be executed before some officer authorized to administer oaths by the parent with whom the child is living; if the parents are dead, by the guardian or next of kin.)

Have you attended public school? ~~no~~ yes

Where? South Mashpee. and Bourne

When? 1900 1906

How far do you reside from public school now? 3 miles

Will you attend public school if you do not enroll at an Indian School? no

What is your reason for not attending public school? work for my living

Why do you wish to attend at Carlisle? to take up Mechanical Engineer

What special trade do you desire to complete? mechanical Engineer

Can you provide for your own transportation to Carlisle? yes

Certificate of Physician.

I, Geo. W. Sainty M.D., a practicing physician of Monument Beach
Mass., do hereby certify that I have carefully examined Alston Degrasse

the child named in this application, and find that he is in proper physical condition to attend school, and is not afflicted with tuberculosis or other disease which would be a menace to the health of other pupils.

This 18th day of September, 1911
Geo. W. Sainty, M. D.

Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.

VOUCHER No. 1.

I, Harry L. Army, a Baggageman, of
Monument Beach, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with

Alston Degrasse, who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with Alston Degrasse, that

he is known and recognized in the community in which he lives as an Indian; that in my opinion

he can not receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that there are no such schools here.

This 18th day of September 1911
Harry L. Army

VOUCHER No. 2.

I, E. H. Tobey, a Ice Dealer, of
Monument Beach, Mass., do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with

Alston Degrasse, who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with Alston Degrasse; that

he is known and recognized in the community in which he lives as an Indian; and that in my opinion

he cannot receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that there are no such schools here

This 18 day of Sept, 1911
E. H. Tobey

Certificate of School Physician.

I hereby certify that on _____, I made a careful examination
(As soon after arrival as possible.)
of the physical condition of _____, the child named in the fore-
going application, and found _____ to be _____

I therefore recommend that the said child be _____ enrolled in this school.

This _____ day of _____, 191_____

School Physician.

INDORSEMENT.

A child showing one-sixteenth or less Indian blood, whose parents live on an Indian reservation, Indian fashion, who, if debarred from the Government schools, could not obtain an education, may be permitted in the reservation day and boarding schools, but it is preferable that it be not transferred to a nonreservation school, without permission from the Office. Children showing one-eighth or less Indian blood, whose parents do not live on an Indian reservation, whose home is among white people where there are churches and schools, who are presumed to have adopted the white man's manners and customs, and are to all intents and purposes white people, are debarred from enrollment in the Government nonreservation and reservation schools. Superintendents, in all cases where doubt exists as to the degree of Indian blood of a child proposed for transfer, should fully satisfy themselves of the facts by affidavits from reliable persons, which affidavits must be kept on file at the school.

A pupil who has been regularly enrolled in a nonreservation school must not be taken to any other non-reservation school without the consent of both Superintendents and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and Superintendents will be held to strict accountability for such pupils taken to their schools.

A pupil dismissed from school for cause must not be enrolled in any other school without the permission of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs. Full facts must be submitted with each request.



NAME Alston De Grasse Sex Male. Female
 Tribe Full 3/8 16 State Mass 18 Oct 3, 19 11

Age 5 years Respiration 18 Condition of, Eyes OK
 Height 5 ft. 11 1/2 ins. Ears OK
 Weight 157 lbs. Mensuration { Insp. 38
 Exp. 34 1/2 Throat OK
 Temperature 98 Vaccination Oct 3-11 Cervical glands OK
 Pulse 80 Vision _____ Skin OK
 Inspection OK
 Palpation OK
 Percussion OK
 Auscultation OK

Heart Sounds are all right - There is a peculiar whistling
 (Menstruation) sound at the apex with each heart beat.

FAMILY HISTORY.

	LIVING.	CONDITION OF HEALTH.	DEAD.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Father	<u>Yes</u>	<u>well</u>		
Mother			<u>Yes</u>	<u>Ty.</u>
Brothers	<u>3</u>	<u>"</u>		
Sisters	<u>7</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>T.B.</u>

Personal history Trumps

Present condition Good.

Elmer Frost, M. D.

This form is for the record of the physical condition of pupils of boarding or nonreservation Indian schools. It should be filled in by the school physician at the time of the admission of the pupil. Physicians in the field should use this form to record the examination of pupils for transfer to nonreservation schools. It should accompany the pupils' transfer blanks. The reverse side is intended as a card-index case-record for use by all Service physicians. 6-1955

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REPORT OF Alston Degross pupil of Carlisle Indian School, who went 7/9, 1912 to live with A.E. Slack of Wood Hill, Bucks, Pa. Taylorsville Railroad Station

Conduct Very Good
Health Good
Ability Fair
Cleanliness Good
Economy Good
Situation of Room Second floor
Condition of Room Good
Condition of Clothing Poor especially shoes
Wages \$4 per month
Are careful accounts kept by patron? Yes
Are careful accounts kept by pupil? No
Number of days at school Attended at Carlisle
Distance to school At Indian School
Grade or quality of school Indian School
Name and address of teacher _____
Qualifications of teacher _____
In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? 5th
In what grade is pupil at present? 5th
Attends what church and Sunday school? Union Chapel
Distance to church One mile
Is there a Catholic church in locality? No

Who compose patron's family? Man wife and two sons
What other help is employed? One Indian boy
Locality of home Near Wood Hill
Home life and environments Good. Hard work.
Trade at school No more
Nature of work General grain farm
Pupil's age 17 Experience One year

Any general statement or wishes of patron or pupils, together with Agent's estimate of place, people, and pupil:

Alston seems contented in his country home except for wages. Mr. Slack claims he can earn no more than what he is being paid.

Alston has asked for clothes from the school but has had no reply. He needs shoes badly.

July 3, 1912
W. S. Spicker
County Agent.

I would advise more wages for Alston

July 17, 1912
W. S. S.

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July 10th, 1913.

Mr. Irving De Grasse,
Monument Beach, Massachusetts.

My dear Sir:

I have to advise that your son Alston deserted from his outing home on July the 2nd and that we have not heard from him since that time.

I would thank you to notify me if he arrives at your home so that our efforts to locate him can then be discontinued.

Very truly yours,

HKN.

Superintendent.

TRADE RECORD, CARLISLE.

PUPIL *Alston De Grass.*

TRADE *Plumbing & Steamfitting*

ABILITY *Good*

CONDUCT *Good*

REMARKS *With me 7 weeks*

INSTRUCTOR *A. J. Yeher.*

OUTING RECORD - CARLISE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Beech, Mass. 83
Washpee

Name of Student *Alston DeGrasse*

Home Address *Dr. De Grasse - Monument*

Age at Entrance	Date of Entrance	Shop	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL OR AVERAGE
<i>16</i>	<i>10-2-'11</i>		<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	
Patron	Locality		Days in School												
<i>A. E. Slack</i>															
Address	R. R. Station		Conduct												
<i>Taylorville, Pa.</i>															
Recommended by	Grade in School		Ability												
Grade of Home	Church		Health												
Date of Outing	Date Returned	Wages	Earnings												
<i>5-1-'12</i>	<i>8-31-'12</i>														

~~Geo. W. Row
Yardley, Pa.
8-31-'12~~

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*Geo. W. Row,
Yardley, Pa.*

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8-31-'12 ^{*24*} *12-22-'12*
Irving H. Everett
Orenton, N. J. #2

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12-22-'12 *Ran 4-17-'13*

5-7-17
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May 9, 1917

Mr. Alston DeGrass,
o/o Mr. Irving DeGrass,
Monument Beach, Mass.

Dear Alston:

On checking over the pupils' accounts at this school, I find that you have a balance of \$30.74 and I am enclosing a check for that amount. Please sign and endorse the check before getting it cashed.

I am enclosing a franked envelope, which requires no stamp, which please use in acknowledging receipt of the check.

Yours very truly,

Superintendent.

LG
Enc.

