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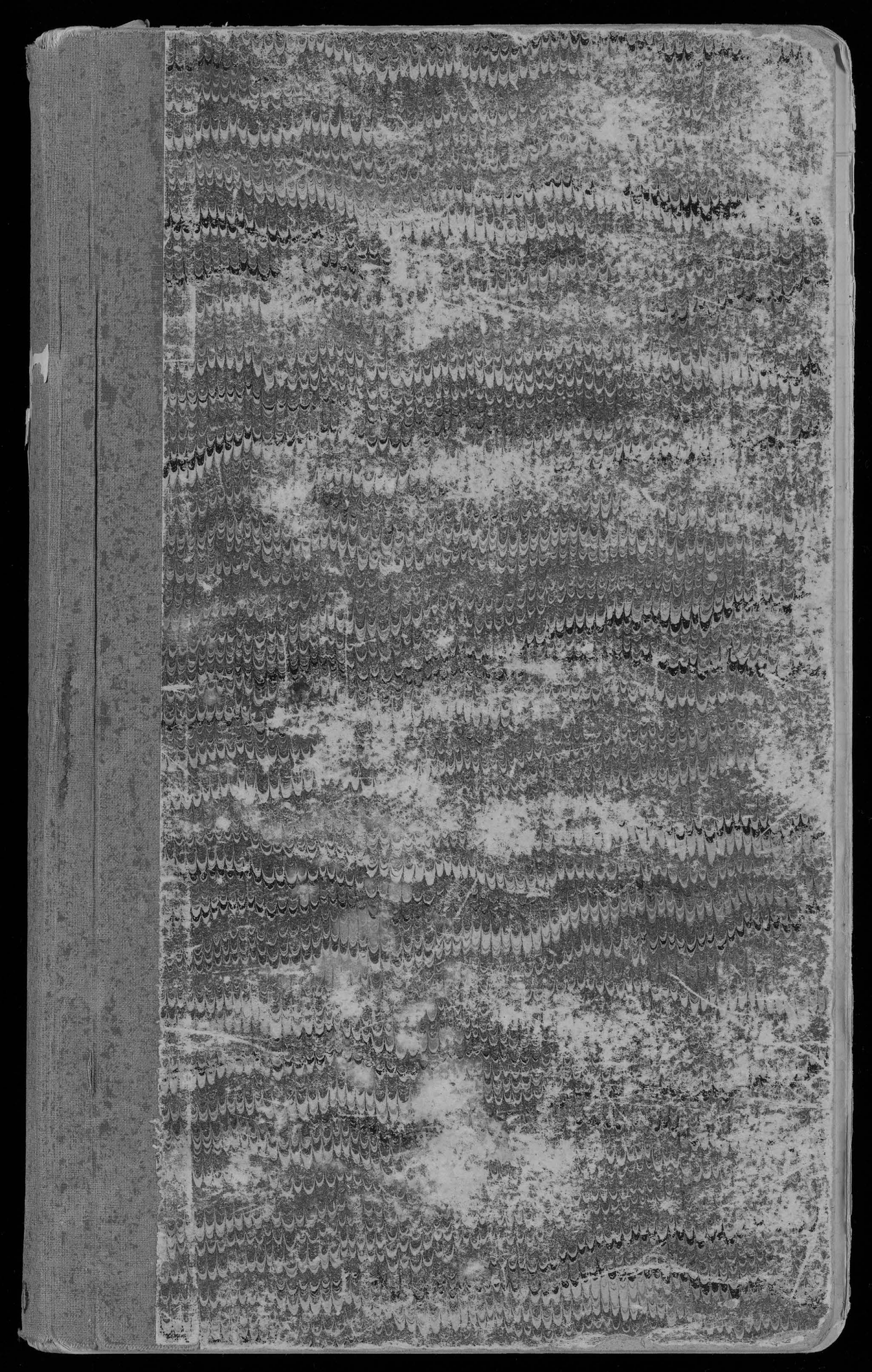

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Willie Doobs

Sept- 20 92

In this grade Willie works two sessions of the day. Goes to the workshops for the third but does nothing else. Physically he is very weak and has poor eye sight. Always complains of having some pain or ache. Is very quiet and obedient with a kind and affectionate disposition. About six weeks before school closed last year I began teaching him the simplest lace pattern. He averaged one hours work from dictation daily, for that length of time. This year I have taken up the same work with him. As yet he shows but little if any improvement. Is more ready to take up his work and seldom complains of being tired. When I am obliged to have him will sit perfectly motionless the day through.

Oct. 15, 92

Does not seem to have committed the moves of the pattern to memory any more than he did a month ago. But is able to move his hands a little more rapidly.

Nov. 5 92

For the last week Willie has been sick so that he has not worked but a few moments at a time. Does not seem to have made any change since last month in the lace work.

Willie Cook

Dec

Willie makes no improvement in lace making if anything has gone backward. Seems to confuse the crosses and is not sure of any part.

June

Found it impossible to teach him the lace making. Has been sick most of the winter. Was taken out of school on account of poor health.

Coughlin Donald.

Does nothing in school more than to sit in board [illegible] is very restless and mischievous.

Died.

Grant Dennis

Grant Dennis is now able to nearly make a pair of boys pants. does very good plain sewing such as making pillow cases sheets aprons napkins and towels. He very industrious and quick to grasp any kind of hand work. Has longer in learning to make buttonholes than any other part of the work, and even now does not make a real good one though will at the practice.

Charles Gunn.

Charlie works in this room two sessions of the day. At first was exceeding by awkward and clumsy, but tried to be neat and clean. Soon learned to turn the hems on towels and do it better than any other boy in the class. This made him feel he was useful and in every way he tried to do the work that the other children were doing. He is now able to hem towels very neatly. Put together parts of pants. In exceeding slow and will never learn to work rapidly though will learn to a greater variety of work than he does now. Uses his left hand when he sews though he writes with the right hand. Is an epileptic and his health is so poor that he is unable to do any heavy work in the shops.

Henry Hunterly

Henry makes no improvement in school or industrial work. Have tried to teach him to knit- but his eyesight is so poor that it was impossible for him to learn. Made many effort to teach him to sew but for the same reason was unsuccessful. He never will be able to do any kind of Land work.

Lawrence Blakelee

Sept. 20, '92

Lawrence sews in the grade two sessions of the day and goes to Miss McLean for school work, the third. Is very lazy and disobedient. Is a child that will wear out patience more than any other in the grade. Does very fine hemming of sheets, pillowcases, napkins + towels. If he will he can work rapidly but will never do this unless there is some reward such as an apple, cake, etc. when he can see it or else he is sure of going home. Is very careless about his personal appearance also with his work. Usually gets a face very dirty by the time it is finished. Falters constantly if there is the least chance.

As to the care of his work seems more careless than he was last year or else it is because the pieces he is working are larger and is obliged to handle them longer than he is a boy who can not take care of himself will never wash his face or hands unless told to do so. This year he has been transfered to the older boys grade where he is not as closely watched. Napkins and small articles he keeps cleaner. The first of the year he and Frank John Lapsley and they quarreled continually. They were to use the same thread. John would not let Lawrence have the thread then he would punch or prick J. This they

did purposely. One thinking that- I would
of course punish the other have separate
them. When school closed last- June
Lawrence would tear everything he
had on. He would put in school any
sly by ravel the threads out of either
coat or pants. I seemed to fail in every
attempt to treat him
In July he was put on the custodial side
because clothing could not be kept-
on him, and remained there till school
opened. While there wore the heavy cloth-
ing that is almost impossible to
tear. Seemed perfectly delighted to come
back and made all kinds of promises to
be better.

Oct 15th 92

Lawrence has been pretty good in
his behavior in school till a few
days ago when he began biting the joints
of his needles. At the second offence
sent him to Miss Baker for lunch
next. She made him sit on the Assem-
bly Hall floor from 10:00 till 12:00. In
that time he tore a great square piece
from the side of his coat; the he had
worn but a little while. Made him set-
down and put it back on. Of course
I had to help him a great deal but did
it in a way that made him feel he
was doing it alone. Seemed to think
at kindling that he should have to
mend his own clothes. Before all the
school. Has been sleepy and stupid
for the last two weeks has a cold which
perhaps is the cause

Nov 5th 92

This month Lawrence has done very
well. Has not torn a single article
of clothing while in school and has
shown a more industrious spirit.
Has been working on children's napkins
till the 25th of October. Told him that
if he would work rapidly till then
would give him a shot to him. This
I did and it was made quickly
and neatly as is always the case
with the first article of any new
work. Had a pasteboard given him
about three weeks ago. He has not
offered to destroy it yet.

Dec 1 92

Last month put Lawrence to work on
pants, can do nice running on this
cloth. Is not able to baste the gar-
ment together.

Jan 93

During holiday time but little time
was given to school work.

June.

Lawrence is now able to
baste pants together. Works very
fine plain sewing. If he
wishes is able to work rapid
ly but is very lazy.
Can now make hems napkins
sprung sheets and pillow cases.
Works on try's pants.

John Johnson.

At close of the year work John is able to do any kind of plain sewing. Can almost make a pair of boy's pants and do the work very well. Makes inquiries but few times to learn. Is very industrious and do not think he ever wastes a moment.

John Lesperance

John is very slow about learning to sew. Spends one session of the day in sewing class. Is able to baste the lines on towels, napkins and denim aprons and can sew these pieces though it a child you can not depend on. One day his work will be done very well then another it will be poor. Is an epileptic & after having a number of spasms seems to forget every thing.

Eddie Lysiak

Eddie cuts most all the pants that are made in this room. Is very nervous & has not been able to sew very much. Makes hammocks with out any help. Is an epileptic and at times is unruly and destructive.

Chas Lockwood.

This is the first year that Charlie has ever done industrial work. Has had heart trouble making him so weak it was impossible to do any heavy work. In September he was put to work upon tools, repairing etc. His hands were very stiff and awkward and it was almost impossible for him to handle the needle. When taught him to make hammocks thinking it would make his hands more supple. It took him over two months to make one hammock. The work has helped him a great deal though he is by no means independent. He has made three hammocks during the year. In February put him to mowing again. This time it seemed much easier for him. He is now able to take hours in lovely air, and can run them down fairly well. Is very lazy. Thinks she is doing twice more than he really is.

Jacob Muth.

Jacob Muth is not able to do any kind of school or industrial work. His hands are exceedingly stiff and useless. It is almost impossible for him to pick a pin from the floor, does not know how to use his fingers. Does not talk though he understands and quickly grasps every thing that is said to him.

Theodore Mislin.

Theodore took up sewing last year and at the end of the year was able to turn corners though the work was done very poorly. This year he shows a marked improvement. Can now turn piece cases and sheets very neatly. Is very proud of what he can do. Is very industrious.

James McDonald
Was working on this grade.
Have tried to teach him to sew but after working a few months will pay no attention to his sewing and will sew over and over in one place as long as he has the cloth in his hands.
Is quiet and studious in school.

Frank Aldrich

Sept 20 92

Frank has taken up sewing as his regular work, for the first time this year. Is very clumsy and awkward with a needle. Can talk very neatly. Have tried to teach him to sew on cross corners but his work was too poor to accept. Then gave him blue denim aprons to hem, which he does fairly well. It is impossible for him to do good work on fine cloth. Is very industrious and obedient and proud of a piece of work he has done well. Spends an hour and a half at this work.

Oct 1 92

Has not improved a bit in his work on fine cloth. But has learned to sew on coarse cloth as denim. Is very systematic and extremely neat and orderly. Have given him charge of the work for the afternoon session also the care of the cupboard for that time. He takes hands in helping every child in perfect order. Is rather slow in his movements though never wastes any time by being idle.

Ralph Mitchie

Ralph shows a great deal of improvement in his work this year. Is now to do the finest type sewing done in the class rooms daily.
Is very industrious. Has made a number of pillow cases, aprons and towels.

Fred Noble

Has not been able to learn any thing more than to thread needles. Has tried to teach down rooms on towels but as yet does not do them so that the work is acceptable.
Is very helpful in caring for himself.

Eddie Smith

Eddie can teach and learn towels very nicely if he wishes but one must watch him closely or he will drop his work in his lap and sit perfectly idle for hours at a time. Is extremely lazy. Will never do any kind of work unless forced to do it.

George Salsbury

George is very clumsy in using a needle. His fingers are very stiff and awkard.
Is industrious and tries to work well. Is able to turn towels and aprons fairly well.

Andrus Thompson

Andrus began knitting last year but could not do it much at- making a great many mistakes. Is now able to knit- mit out any mistakes. Has made four mats clothes without any help after they were cast- on.

Chas Calvert.

Sept- 20 92.

When school opened Charlie was transfered from the oldest grade of boys to this room for Land work entirely. I was pleasantly surprised to find the first time I gave him a towel to hem after showing him the stitch- he could do the work as well as many boys who had worked faithfully for two and three months. He was persistently diligent. Works very rapidly and never loses a moment. If he is a lazy disposition he will grow tired of this but- thus far he is desirous to work the day through. His eyes are very weak. He does no school work

Oct 15- 92

Charlie works just the same as he did last month. He has only worked in the childrens table making. This week I tried to have him take something that was finer but he did not wish to do it. Said he, he, it will give me a pain in my stomach ache. This is a chronic ailment with him. It is usually the first thing he says when he comes into school in the morning.

Nov 5, 92

Charlie has made no improvement in his work this month. He may never do better work than he does now but even then his work is good. He has not been failing well for a week or more. Still shows a great deal of interest and liking for his sewing

Comstock Carlos.

Sept. 20-'92

Carlos has first stand in this grade for the first time this year. She works but an hour and a half a day. Is an exceedingly nervous child that knows nothing of hand work. Study also, one session in the work shop.

Oct. 92

I find Carlos very stiff and clumsy. She is anxious to work but as yet he is not able to baste down a braid hem that has been finished. Will fly into a perfect passion if told her sewing is poor. Has a violent temper over which he seems to have no control. Can not stand to be crossed in the least thing.

Nov. 92

Carlos is very slow in learning to use the needle. Has improved a little.

Dec & Jan. 92

Can now hold two pieces of cloth together and baste the edges quite evenly.



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Version 1
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Calisthenic Class

1	George Washington	
	Dalbin Eggleston	
	Flossie Fly	

1 "Oh holy Lord" when he saw my new hat.
2 Little girl who forgot to say prayers. Don't mention Miss Nicholson.
3 Boy who said rong short "Oh Lord please excuse brevity"
4 One man but another he could not say The Lords prayer. took the bet and started out "Here I long me" The Jew handed over The 10/-.
5 Story re Bishop Gilbert. Rung in The door bell.
6 Tramp that asked the Rector of Charity for something to eat.
7 Tramp & button to the woman to sew a shirt to it.
8 Two children afraid of The storm. "Papa you come upstairs"
9 Traveling man and The ice. "That corpse will float"
10 Little

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6 mulund.
3 Ears of silver rings } 1 pair.