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"School, Hill"**



August 15, 1922 (courtesy of DE Public Archives)

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African American Education in Delaware: A History through Photographs, 1856-1930

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Newark Colored School, New Castle County
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home located at Corbit Street and New London Road. In 1867 he moved the school into a new and larger building located on East Cleveland Avenue. Material for the building came from a disassembled Army barracks donated by the federal government. Financial assistance came from the Delaware Association, volunteer contributions, and tuition.⁵⁴

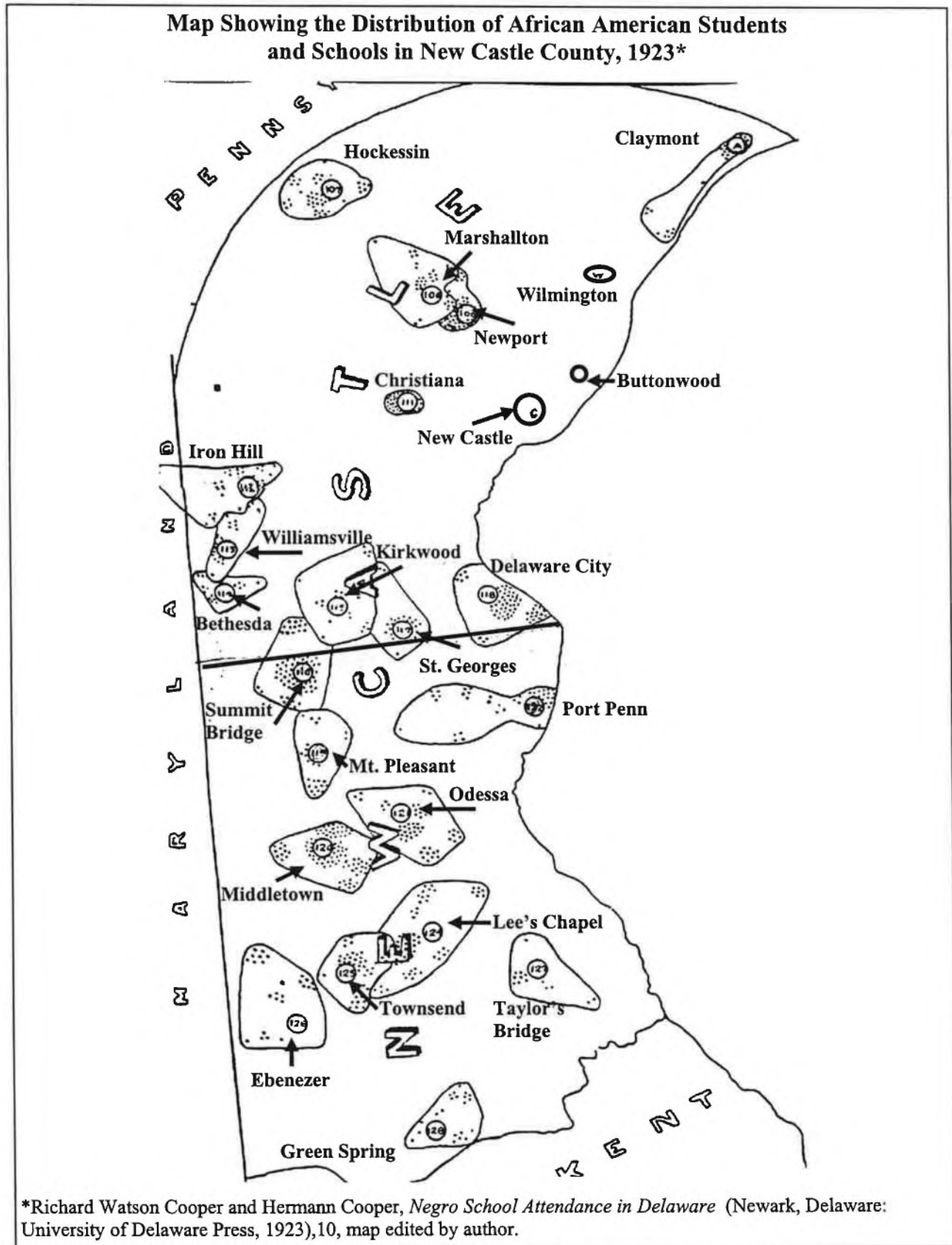
In nearby Newport, African Americans constructed a new schoolhouse in 1867. Deed records showed Joseph Killgore sold a lot to the Trustees of the First United African Wesleyan Society. They, in turn, rented the lot to Trustees of the African School of Newport for \$45 in October 1868; the Trustees were John Turner, Phillip Tilghman, and Henry Cook. In 1870 they purchased more land from John Tilghman of Christiana Hundred. The lot was situated on the southwest side of the Newport and Gap Turnpike Road in Christiana Hundred.⁵⁵

⁵⁴ Consolidation Report, Newark Special School District., 1977-1978, Department of Public Instruction File, Delaware State Archives, Dover, Delaware.

⁵⁵ Trustees of the First United African Wesleyan Society to Trustees of the African School of Newport, October 13, 1868, Record T, Vol. 8, page 461, Recorder of Deeds, New Castle County; John Tilghman and wife to Trustees of the African School at Newport, De., Deed Recorders Office, May 12, 1870; Records of the Education Division of

| African American Schools Completed 1922-1925 ^a | | |
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| Matthews Corner | Raymond's Neck | Laurel |
| Odessa | Sandfield | Lewes |
| Port Penn | Smyrna | Millsboro |
| Kirkwood | Union | Milton |
| Middletown | Willow Grove | Nassau |
| Newark | Williamsville | Rabbit's Ferry |
| Newport | Berrytown | Seaford |
| Summit Bridge | Blackiston | Selbyville |
| Ebenezer | Brownsville | Warwick #1 |
| Green Spring | Clayton | Greenwood |
| Iron Hill | Dover | Williamsville |
| Lee Chapel | Harrington | Blocksom |
| Mt. Pleasant | Kenton | Concord |
| Taylor's Bridge | Parker's Chapel | Warwick #2 |
| St. Georges | Reeve's Crossing | Georgetown |
| Buttonwood | St. Jones Neck | Portsville |
| Williamsville/ Bethesda | Viola | Ross' Point |
| Townsend | Mt. Olive | Slaughter Neck |
| | White Oak | Trinity |
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| | Carlisle | Lowes X Roads |
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| | | Rehoboth |
| | | Drawbridge |
| | | Middleford |
| | | Roxana |
| | | Delmar |
| | | Lincoln |

^aDelaware School Auxiliary Association Progress of Schools, 1922-25, P.S. duPont Papers.



*Richard Watson Cooper and Hermann Cooper, *Negro School Attendance in Delaware* (Newark, Delaware: University of Delaware Press, 1923), 10, map edited by author.

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THE SCHOOL THAT JOHN CONGO STARTED

Although a number of private schools had existed in the Greater Newark area since the academy founded (1741) at New London, Pennsylvania, by the Rev. Francis Allison, the community's Presbyterian minister, was moved to the village of Newark in 1767; free, tax-supported (i. e., "public") education did not begin here until 1830.

In her Churches in Delaware during the Revolution, Elizabeth Waterston mentions a proposed Baptist school in Pencader Hundred (perhaps to be affiliated with the Welsh Tract Primitive Baptist Church) for the support of which Dr. Rees Jones of Christiana Bridge (Christiana) will his plantation in 1734 and an academy in Pencader Hundred supervised by the Rev. Thomas Evans, youthful (He was only 23 when he died in 1742.) second minister of Pencader Presbyterian Church at Aiken's Tavern (Glasgow). Edward G. Hartmann, author of Americans from Wales, cites Delaware's local historian, Edward Webb Cooch, Sr., in saying that this is "believed to have been the first school established by the Presbyterians in America."

C. A. Weslager, another noted local historian, quotes from documents concerning the "Proprietors of the Schoolhouse at Christiana Bridge" dated 1782 and "a meeting of the Trustees of 'Christiana School'" on January 28, 1810, in his Delaware's Forgotten River: the Story of the Christina.

J. Thomas Scharf describes the beginning of public education in Newark in the second volume of his monumental History of Delaware: 1609-1868.

On October 11, 1830, the first meeting was held to organize a system of public schools. In the following year a school-house was erected in what was termed District No. 39 [This has been incorporated into the rear part of the dwelling at 143 West Main Street where Dr. Paul K. Musselman resided, now occupied by the Ivan Parsons family.], and a short time afterwards a school was opened in District No. 41. [Located in the municipal parking lot at the rear of the Wilmington Savings Fund Society building between Main Street and Delaware Avenue, this latter building belongs to Grover Surratt who rents it to the estate of the late Dr. William Mosher.] Both districts are within the limits of the town. The first annual meeting of the School Board was held on October 8, 1832.

These two schools served the white children of Newark and were conducted separately until 1873, when they were joined into United Districts No. 39 and 41. Within 10 years they were replaced by a single, two-story brick schoolhouse (A high school was started on the second floor.) built on Main Street which is now part of the Administration Building of the Newark School District.

Slavery was still legal and practiced in Delaware until December 18, 1865 (when the Thirteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States was proclaimed to be in effect. The 1860 Census had counted 254 slaves in New Castle County and 8,188 free blacks while the whole state had 1,798 slaves and 19,829 free then.); and no provision was made prior to that time for the education of the children of black parents in public schools. In a chapter on "The Negro in Delaware, Past and Present" which appears in E. Clay Reed's Delaware, a History of the First State, Pauline A. Young, former librarian at Howard High School in Wilmington, writes:

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In 1833 a tax of \$5 was levied for every slave sold out of Delaware and for every slave brought into Delaware. These returns were earmarked for "the education of white children." The same stipulation was applied to a general tax levied in 1852. Thus, while there was no law prohibiting the education of Negroes during slavery times, they were denied education by implication.

The first school for Newark black children was one organized by John Congo in 1860. This school was housed in the Congo home at the intersection of Corbit Street and New London Road. By about 1866 this school had grown sufficiently to move into a larger school house which the late local historian and former librarian at the University of Delaware, William D. Lewis, states was "built of discarded [Civil War] army barracks materials." Located where there is now a vacant lot on the south side of East Cleveland Avenue west of the Elks Club house, this building later served as a community center after it was replaced by the new brick school building on New London Road.

→ Mrs. Young provides clues as to how the Cleveland Avenue school was supported when she reports further along in her article: *(I think in Red...)*

In 1866 was founded the Delaware Association for the Moral Improvement and Education of Colored People and the establishment of schools for the freedmen in scattered sections of the state. In a year enough money was raised for 15 schools: 7 in New Castle County, 4 in Kent County, and 4 in Sussex County. This work was continued by the Association until 1875, by which time there were 28 schools. The state made a contribution in 1871, and in 1875 the legislature taxed Negroes for the support of schools for their children. . . .

In 1917 the Delaware General Assembly created a commission of five citizens to investigate and evaluate the condition of public education in Delaware. The report submitted by the professional investigators employed by the Commission "shocked thinking people into immediate action." In the chapter on "Delaware's Educational Progress, 1917-1945" written for the second volume of Dr. Reed's history, the late Miss Etta J. Wilson, Newark resident and P. T. A. leader noted for her life-long devotion to the cause of education (Newark's Etta J. Wilson Elementary School in Drummond Village is named in her honor), outlined some of the unsatisfactory conditions pointed out in the Commission's report:

About one-third of the funds used for public schools came from the state treasury; the remainder was derived from local taxation. In order to secure the state appropriation, local school boards were required to levy a minimum of \$100 per teacher. Each district decided for itself the additional amount to be raised. The [1897] state constitution required separate schools for white and colored children. Local taxes for white schools were levied on the person and property of white citizens; local taxes for colored schools, on the person and property of colored citizens. Nowhere else in the United States, the report pointed out, did this absolutely indefensible practice prevail

One outcome of the wide publicity which the Commission's report received was the creation (1919) by the legislature of a State Board of Education, appointed by the governor and given wide authority over local schools except those in Wilmington and 13 of the largest incorporated towns. These latter, which included Newark, were designated "special districts" with boards of education of their own. Pierre S. duPont, then president of E. I. duPont de Nemours and Company as well as chairman

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of the Board of Directors of the General Motors Corporation, was appointed (effective July 1, 1919) to the new State Board of Education. At about the same time, duPont, also was elected president of the Service Citizens of Delaware, "a group of Delaware people eager to insure the continuation of citizen activity" initiated during World War I to "focus attention upon the necessity of developing a strong educational system in order to guarantee the democracy that American boys were dying on the battlefronts to save." The Service Citizens of Delaware "sought (1) to secure reliable information; (2) to get facts to the people; (3) to conduct demonstrations which might lead to improvements."

The Service Citizens, of course, worked closely with the State Board of Education and one of its first projects was to finance a thorough survey of the adequacy and safety of school buildings throughout the state outside of Wilmington. Written by experts from Columbia University, the report listed only eight schools in the entire state which scored as many as 500 points on the investigators' 1000-point rating scale. Miss Wilson states:

Desperate conditions prevailed in the colored schools of both state and city. There seemed little doubt that the entire physical system of Delaware's public schools needed to be overhauled; that probably two thirds of it needed to be rebuilt.

The situation, once brought to public view, was recognized as intolerable

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Continuing, Miss Wilson reported:

As a result of the shocking nature of the revelations, Mr. Pierre S. duPont, member of the State Board of Education and also president of the Service Citizens, created . . . a trust fund, the income from which, to the amount of \$2,000,000, was to be devoted to assisting in the construction of school buildings in Delaware

Before remedial measures could be planned it was necessary to study all possible consolidations. This meant the compiling of records of all children by age, grade and residence. As familiarity with the problem increased, especially critical conditions were found to exist in the schools for colored children. In order to rebuild these and dispose of the difficulties arising from a dual school system before the matter became a subject of legislation, Mr. duPont increased his original gift by \$900,000. His action completely eliminated the Negro phase of the problem Delaware School Auxiliary Association, as the school-building committee [of the Service Citizens] had come to be called, immediately began to build sample schools in districts which showed an inclination to do everything of which they were capable for themselves

The Newark school for black students on Cleveland Avenue (like others in Delaware, given the curious title "Newark Public School," when it was reserved for pupils of one race, to distinguish it from "Newark Elementary School" and "Newark High School," which were reserved, as required by the State Constitution adopted in 1897, for another race) was one of those replaced under the duPont gift. (While it is unquestionable, as Miss Wilson implied above, that this gift fostered continued segregation of Delaware schools, this writer believes it has to be remembered that the Delaware Constitution required this. To amend this provision out of the constitution, the affirmative action of two consecutive state legislatures was necessary. If done with all possible speed, this would have taken three years to accomplish. It is

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improbable, however, that this ever would have occurred in any of the legislatures as they were apportioned prior to the "one-man-equals-one-vote" reapportionment of the 1960's. As a matter of fact, both desegregation of schools and reapportionment of state legislatures, were brought about by judicial decisions and not by legislative actions.) The school for black students had come under the control of the Board of Education of the Newark Special School District when the school commenced receiving state and local tax monies for its support. The 1922 Annual Report of the Delaware Department of Public Instruction reported that a 5-room school to accommodate 160 pupils at Newark was one of the "colored schools" under construction as of July 1, 1922. The school was built in an area known as Donald's Woods, about an eighth of a mile north (and on the left) up New London Road from the site where John Congo had established the first school for the members of his race who resided in Newark.

Known popularly as the "New London Avenue School," this building was reported completed as a part of the 1922-23 construction program of the Delaware School Auxiliary Association in the Department's 1923 Annual Report. The four-classroom brick building with its basement lunch room had cost \$41,021.30 to build.

Certainly a factor which must have impressed the Service Citizens with the high level of effort and interest evident at a school with such inadequate facilities as the one on Cleveland Avenue had was found in the report of a study sponsored by the Delaware School Auxiliary Association entitled Negro School Attendance in Delaware. Using statistics for the 1920-21 school year (while the Cleveland Avenue school was still in use), the authors of the report, Richard Watson Cooper and Hermann Cooper, point out (p. 62) that the Newark colored school led all similar schools in the state's "special districts" in attendance (open 187 days; average days attended, 157; and average days not attended, 30). The researchers also stated (p. 182) that the Newark school's attendance average (157 days) was the best in each of the three counties among all schools studied. Finally, it had the highest percentage of pupils promoted at the end of the school year (77.9%) of all the special district schools; but was behind "rural" schools in each of the counties (Christiana, 89.3%, was better in New Castle County; Moor's Corner, 86.8%, in Kent County; and Greenwood, 83.9%, in Sussex County). There were 64 boys and 66 girls enrolled in this school when it closed, a total net enrollment of 130. That year average attendance was down (149, six days below white pupils in the district) and the percentage of black attendance (86%) was three points below the white (89%). J. Herbert Owens was superintendent of the Newark Special School District (and supervising principal of Newark High School, then housed, with its five teachers, in the Newark Academy Building at the corner of Main and Academy Streets) when Newark's black elementary school students (grades 1-8) shifted their school one more time from the old barracks building on Cleveland Avenue to the modern New London Avenue School.

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prepared by
James B. Owen
Christiana High School
May 5, 1975

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NEWARK COLORED SCHOOLNEWARK, DELAWARE

This is a one story part basement four room brick building, composition pitch and slag flat roof, interior finish, wire lath and plaster sidewalls and ceilings, wood floors, trim and doors, chairs and desks not attached in two rooms, four inch concrete slab over boilerroom, heat furnished by a low pressure coal fired boiler.

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New Castle County Board of Education

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Newark Colored School



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SITE FOR COLORED SCHOOL AT IRON HILL.

The following description of site for colored school at Iron Hill was presented by Mr. Spaid.

SITE FOR COLORED SCHOOL AT IRON HILL
New Castle County.

Location.

The lot which has been selected for the Iron Hill colored school is just east of the present school site. It is on the north side of the public road leading from Coaches' Bridge to Elkton.

Drainage.

There will be no trouble whatever to drain this land as there is quite an upward slope from the public road to the rear. Indeed the upper part of the land is too rolling for a playground. The school, therefore, perhaps will have to be placed on this high ground back from the road and the playground laid off in front.

Size and Form.

The lot has six sides which makes it rather irregular in form. The distance on the public road is 331.6 feet. The western boundary from the public road to the first break in the line is 228.2 feet where an offset is made to the right for a distance of 92.5 feet. the rest of the western boundary being 108.7 feet. The break in the western line is caused by a tenant house. The northern boundary is 227.6 feet long while the eastern boundary is 263.8 feet. The plot contains 2.027 acres.

Upon motion made, seconded and unanimously carried the foregoing school site was approved.

LAUREL DISTRICT BOND ISSUE.

Upon motion made, seconded and unanimously carried the report of the Laurel District of special election on bond issue showing vote of 186 against, to 6510 in favor of said issue, was received and ordered placed on the file of the Secretary.

**IRON HILL
COLORED SCHOOL
SITE**

Upon motion duly made, seconded and carried, the Secretary was authorized to make the Whitaker Iron Company an offer for the Iron Hill Colored School site, which is situated on their property.

**WHITEGROVE
AT ST. GEORGES**

Upon motion duly made, seconded and carried, the Secretary was instructed to request the Delaware School Auxiliary Association to build a four-room white school at St. Georges.

**DEARBORN
COLORED
SCHOOL SITE**

The Dearborn colored school site as recommended by the Secretary, was upon motion duly made, seconded and carried, approved by the Board.

**TRUSTEES FOR
MATTHEW
CORNER COLORED
SCHOOL**

Upon motion duly made, seconded and carried, the appointment of the following men to act as representatives of the State Board at the Matthews Corner Colored School, District #189-C, were approved:

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| David Ray, | Townsend |
| Folbert Henry | " |
| S. Frank Henry | " |

The meeting adjourned for lunch at 3 P.M.

Meeting resumed at 3 P.M.

**RULES FOR
ATTENDANCE
CAMPAIGN**

Upon motion duly made, seconded and carried, the rules for the Attendance Campaign, as submitted by Miss Etta J. Wilson, were adopted.

**SALARY OF
OTIS P.
JEFFERSON**

On account of the additional teachers having been added to the teaching force at the Bagshore School, the salary of the principal, Otis P. Jefferson, was upon motion duly made, seconded and carried, increased from \$1200 to \$1500 per year.

**REMOVAL OF
STATE SUPERVISOR
OF HOME
ECONOMICS**

Upon motion duly made, seconded and carried, the State Board of Education ratified the election of Miss Elizabeth Amey as State Supervisor of Home Economics, at a salary of \$5,000 per year.

A called meeting of the State Board of Education was held on the above date in the Supreme Court Room of the Capitol.

The meeting was called to order at 9:45 A.M. by President T.R. Brown, who presided.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Members present: Dr. T.R. Brown, Messrs. M.E. Culver, Elwood Souder, and Superintendent Holloway.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the preceding meeting were approved.

APPROVAL OF TRUSTEES FOR DIST. 13-C SUSSEX COUNTY

Upon motion duly made, and seconded, and carried, the following men were approved as Trustees of District 13-C, Sussex County.

Willard Dingle, Frankford, Del.
William Helm, " "
Elmer Oliver, " "

RESIGNATION OF MISS KELLY ACCEPTED

Upon motion duly made, seconded and carried, the resignation of Miss Elizabeth Kelly was accepted.

COLLECTION OF BACK SCHOOL TAXES - KENT CO.

The Secretary reported that he had had a conference with the Kent County Levy Court in regard to uncollected school taxes of over \$8,000 for the year ending June 30th, 1921, and the Levy Court promised to do what they could in regard to collecting the same.

COLLECTION OF BACK SCHOOL TAXES - NEW CASTLE COUNTY

The Secretary also reported that after a conference with the New Castle County Levy Court, the latter was to arrange a meeting with their collectors in regard to collecting the \$20,000 back school taxes which are still uncollected in that county.

DOVER COLORED SCHOOL SITE - Approval of

Upon motion of Mr. Souder, seconded by Mr. Culver, and carried the colored school site at Dover was approved.

NEWARK COLORED SCHOOL SITE - Approval of

Upon motion of Mr. Souder, seconded by Mr. Culver, and carried, the colored school site at Newark was approved.

PLANS FOR NEWARK COLORED SCHOOL

Mr. A. J. Saylor, Registrar of the Delaware School Auxiliary Association was present, and the Board went over with him the plans for the Newark Colored School.

**S.S. REIMBURSEMENT
OF FLORENCE BRYAN**

The Secretary read a letter from Miss Florence Bryan, Lewes, whose application for reimbursement of summer school expenses (\$60.52) was received on Jan. 3rd. He was authorized to advise Miss Bryan that the State Board did not feel that it could act contrary to the resolution passed by them which states that all applications for reimbursement of summer school expenses received after January 1st, 1923, could not be recognized.

**APPROVAL OF
IRON HILL
COLORED SCHOOL
SITE**

Upon motion duly made, seconded and carried, the Iron Hill Colored School site, as per blue print submitted by A.J. Taylor, was approved by the Board.

**PERMISSION
FOR SUPERVISORS
TO LEAVE BEFORE
JUNE 30th -
TO TEACH IN
SUMMER SCHOOL**

A letter from Blanche Pepple, supervisor in Sussex County, asking that she be released from duty on June 15th, in order that she might leave to teach in Summer School at Hampton, Virginia, was read by the Secretary, and upon motion duly made, seconded and carried her request was granted, with the proviso that she finish up her work for the year and have all her reports in by that date. It was also decided to grant this same privilege to all other supervisors who might wish to leave before June 30th, in order to teach in Summer Schools.

**SEAFORD
BUILDING
PROGRAM**

The Secretary read a resolution received from the Seaford Board of Education in regard to a building program; the building to cost approximately \$175,000; funds to be raised by a bond/issue upon the Seaford Special District and appropriation for the remainder from the State. Upon motion duly made, seconded and carried, the Seaford Board's request for the \$50,000 bond issue was approved.

**APPROVAL OF
DOVER WHITE
SCHOOL PLANS**

The Dover Special District Board of Education appeared before the Board in regard to the approval of the plans for their new school building, and upon motion duly made, seconded and carried the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education approves the plans and specifications of the proposed Dover Public School building, but that it is understood that the heating and ventilating specifications are approved as an experiment in regard to these two particulars.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and carried, the minor changes in the Dover school plans were left up to Dr. Halloway and W.E. Hance.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:30 P.M.

H. W. Halloway

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| " | " | " Wilkeson |
| Philopolis | " | " A. S. Macomber |
| Cross Keys | " | H. V. Gilmore |
| Skulltown | " | Mrs. H. Reams |
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| 16 | " " | " " |
| 18 | Colored Church | " " |
| 29 | " People | " " |

REPORT of School Buildings owned by Bureau R., F., and A. L., and by other parties engaged in the Education of Freedmen, in the State of Delaware, month of August, 1869.

BUILDINGS OWNED BY BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS.

BUILDINGS OWNED BY OTHER PARTIES.

| LOCATION. | | Materials of which constructed. | Dimensions. | REMARKS AS TO CONDITION &c. | Estimated value of building. | | LAND BY WHOM OWNED. | Estimated value of land. | | LOCATION. | | Materials of which constructed. | Dimensions. | Estimated value of building. | | Estimated value of land. | | Total. | |
|---------------|---------|---------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|------|---------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|---------------|---------|---------------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|------|--------------------------|------|--------|------|
| Town or City. | County. | | | | Dolls. | Cts. | | Dolls. | Cts. | Town or City. | County. | | | Dolls. | Cts. | Dolls. | Cts. | Dolls. | Cts. |
| | | | | | | | Newport | New Castle | Colored Trustees | Wood | 20x30 | 600 00 | 100 00 | 700 00 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Newark | " | " | " | 20x25 | 650 00 | 100 00 | 750 00 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | New Castle | " | " | " | 24x36 | 1000 00 | 500 00 | 1500 00 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Christiana | " | " | " | 20x30 | 600 00 | 150 00 | 750 00 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Summit Bridge | " | " | " | 18x25 | 600 00 | 100 00 | 700 00 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Not Pleasant | " | Colored People | " | 14x16 | 200 00 | | 200 00 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Wilmington | " | African Association | Brick* | 20x30 | 2000 00 | 600 00 | 2600 00 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Dover | Deer | Colored Trustees | Wood* | 24x50 | 1500 00 | 200 00 | 1700 00 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Peters | " | Alex Peterson | " | 22x25 | 700 00 | | 700 00 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Camden | " | Colored Trustees | " | 24x40 | 800 00 | 150 00 | 950 00 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Appamathic | " | Colored People | " | 16x14 | 150 00 | | 150 00 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Milford | " | Colored Trustees | " | * 24x50 | 1700 00 | Leased | 1700 00 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Williamsville | " | " | " | * 24x48 | 1000 00 | 100 00 | 1100 00 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Georgetown | DuPont | " | " | * 24x48 | 1000 00 | 150 00 | 1150 00 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Laurel | " | " | " | 24x36 | 600 00 | 75 00 | 675 00 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Georgetown | " | " | " | 24x25 | 650 00 | 100 00 | 750 00 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Milton | " | " | " | 24x36 | 650 00 | 100 00 | 750 00 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Lees | " | " | " | 24x40 | 800 00 | 100 00 | 900 00 | | | | | |

* Six stories high.

I CERTIFY, that the above Report is correct.

NOTE.—In cases where the buildings are located on leased land, the fact should be stated opposite the building, across the value column.

MONTHLY REPORT of Schools, Teachers, Societies, Pupils, and Buildings, called for by Circular Letter of October 6, 1868, from Commissioner

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Bureau R., F., and A. L. State of _____, Month of _____, 1869.

| Location of School. | Name of Teacher. | Under what patronage. | No. Pupils. | No. Buildings. | Owner of Building. |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------|----------------|--------------------|
| <i>Schools in Delaware</i> | | | | | |
| Wilmington, New Castle Co. | Lucinda H. Watson | Delaware Association | 50 | 1 | Colored Masons |
| " | Evaf. Bickford | " | 34 | 1 | African Society |
| " | Abbe C. Peckham | " | 47 | " | " |
| " | Stellie M. Arury | " | 37 | 1 | Church Trustees |
| " | Allie Gothergill | " | 28 | 1 | " |
| New Castle. | Sarah G. Douglas | " | 47 | 1 | Colored People |
| Christiana | Emina J. Withington | " | 57 | 1 | " |
| Delosa. | Mary E. Sawyerweather | " | 59 | 1 | Church Trustees |
| Delaware City. | Harriet B. Parke | " | 30 | 1 | " |
| Newark. | C. D. Anderson | " | 48 | 1 | Colored People |
| Newport. | Lizzie A. Smith | " | 47 | 1 | " |
| Port Penn. | Annie M. Hughes | " | 55 | 1 | Church Trustees |

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STATE SUPERINTENDENT'S MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT.

To Bureau R. F. & A. L., for the month of November, 1867, Maryland & Delaware District, State of Delaware

A School under the distinct control of one Teacher, or a Teacher with one assistant, is to be reported as one School.

To be forwarded as soon as possible after the last of each month.

| No. of Day-Schools | No. of Night-Schools | LOCATION, AND NAME OF SCHOOL | SOCIETIES, &C., PATRONS. | When opened | No. Schools sustained by freedmen | No. Schools sustained in part by freedmen | No. Teachers transported by Bureau | No. School buildings owned by freedmen | No. School buildings furnished by Bureau | TEACHERS. | | | PUPILS ENROLLED. | | No. pupils enrolled last report | No. left school this month | No. new scholars this month | Average attendance | No. of pupils paying tuition | No. of White pupils | No. always present | No. always punctual | No. over 16 years of age | No. in Alphabet | No. spell and read easy lessons | No. advanced readers | No. geography | No. arithmetic | No. higher branches | No. writing | No. needle-work | No. free before the wt | No. Sabbath Schools | No. pupils in Sabbath Schools |
|--------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|--|--|------------|-----------|------------|------------------|------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------|-------------|-----------------|------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| | | | | | | | | | | Whole No. | White. | Colored. | Male. | Female. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 84 | 22 | 1 Truagh | Forward. | 01 | 71 | 33 | 65 | 25 | 139 | 45 | 94 | 267 | 276 | 4135 | 197 | 892 | 3812 | 3668 | 1 | 2507 | 2722 | 730 | 504 | 189 | 1776 | 1215 | 2365 | 314 | 3297 | 409 | 3156 | 42 | 2452 | |
| 1 | 0 | Milford No. 10, Sept. 1 | V. B. Fr. W. Co. | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 35 | 48 | 45 | 0 | 8 | 65 | 69 | 0 | 65 | 60 | 7 | 0 | 20 | 12 | 6 | 12 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 1 | 65 | | |
| 1 | 1 | General " 11, Oct. 1 | Del. c. Sch. | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 21 | 31 | 32 | 1 | 21 | 27 | 27 | 0 | 27 | 27 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 12 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 52 | 1 | 25 | |
| 1 | 0 | Corgetown, 12, Nov. 2 | " | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 17 | 0 | 13 | 11 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 25 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Newcastle, 13, Oct. 5 | V. B. Fr. W. Co. | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 29 | 27 | 31 | 1 | 26 | 44 | 53 | 0 | 36 | 25 | 23 | 5 | 26 | 23 | 11 | 27 | 0 | 16 | 7 | 54 | 2 | 31 | |
| 1 | 1 | Newark, No. 15, " 25 | Del. Ass. | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 22 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 41 | 0 | 35 | 35 | 0 | 28 | 11 | 0 | 10 | 9 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 41 | 1 | 45 | |
| 1 | 0 | Delaware City, Nov. 1 | " | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 25 | 0 | 17 | 15 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 13 | 9 | 9 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 25 | 2 | 40 | |
| 1 | 0 | Lewes, No. 17, Oct. 1 | " | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 29 | 30 | 28 | 0 | 31 | 29 | 59 | 0 | 43 | 26 | 30 | 12 | 7 | 10 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 1 | 56 | | |
| 1 | 0 | Canedew, " 18, " 2 | V. B. Fr. W. Co. | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 13 | 22 | 5 | 3 | 16 | 20 | 0 | 14 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 6 | 10 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 22 | | |
| 1 | 1 | Newport " 19, " 25 | Del. Ass. | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 23 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 36 | 0 | 29 | 28 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 11 | 14 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 24 | 0 | 0 | |
| 1 | 0 | Helmington, Sept. 9 | Independent | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 16 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 36 | 0 | 27 | 16 | 2 | 2 | 17 | 6 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 36 | 0 | 0 | |
| TOTAL | | | | | 22 | 80 | 38 | 69 | 32 | 150 | 46 | 194 | 67 | 298 | 4323 | 204 | 981 | 4113 | 4057 | 1 | 3816 | 2975 | 810 | 569 | 2204 | 1572 | 284 | 2464 | 314 | 2396 | 4114 | 3386 | 53 | 2753 |

1. How many of above Schools are graded? 11 How many grades? 20

2. How many Day or Night Schools, within your knowledge, not reported above? 19 Whole No. of pupils (estimated) in all such Schools? 475 No. Teachers in all, 19 White, 1 Colored, 19

3. How many Sabbath-Schools, within your knowledge not reported above? 15 Whole No. of pupils (estimated) in all such Schools? 750 No. Teachers in all, 75 White 15 Colored 60

4. How many Industrial Schools? 15 Whole No. pupils in all? 150 State the kind of work done, Cain Sewing, Knitting and Embroidery

5. Whole amount of tuition paid by Freedmen during the month, \$1404

6. Whole amount of expenses for the above Schools by the Bureau for the month, Furnishing Lumber for 23 School Buildings

7. Grand total of expenses per month for support of above schools by all parties, About \$3044

8. Whole No. of High or Normal schools, 3 How many pupils in all? 181

9. Remarks. There is a disposition apparent on the part of the new Public School Commissioners of Wilmington City to refuse to pay the Teachers of Colored Public Schools - but we expect the Schools to continue. The general sentiment in this District is somewhat more favorable towards the Colored Schools than formerly - although some bitter feeling yet exists. The condition of the Schools generally is better than ever before.

E. M. Gregory
Assistant Commissioner

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS' MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT

To Bureau R. F. & A. L., for the month of December, 1867, Maryland & Delaware District, State of Delaware.

A School under the distinct control of one Teacher, or a Teacher with one assistant, is to be reported as one School.

To contain one entire calendar month, and to be forwarded as soon as possible after the close of the month.

| No. of Day Schools. | No. of Night Schools. | NAME AND LOCATION OF SCHOOL. | PRESENT SESSION. | | SOCIETIES, &c., PATRONS. | No. Schools sustained by Freedmen. | No. Schools sustained in part by Freedmen. | No. Teachers transported by Bureau. | No. School Buildings owned by Freedmen. | No. School Buildings furnished by Bureau. | TEACHERS. | | No. PUPILS ENROLLED. | | No. Pupils enrolled last Report. | No. left School this Month. | No. New Scholars this Month. | Average Attendance. | No. of Pupils paying Tuition. | No. of White Pupils. | No. always Present. | No. always Punctual. | No. over 16 years of Age. | No. in Alphabet. | No. Spell and Read easy Lessons. | No. advanced Readers. | No. Geography. | No. Arithmetic. | No. Higher Branches. | No. Writings. | No. Needle work. | No. Free before the War. | No. Sabbath Schools. | No. Teachers in Sabbath Schools. | No. Pupils in Sabbath Schools. |
|---------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|------------------|--------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|---|-----------|--------|----------------------|-----|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------------|---------------|------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | | | White. | Col'd. | | | | | | | Male. | Fem'e. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | 5 | Leipsic. | | | Forward. | 0 | 12 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 9 | 8 | 290 | 274 | 597 | 97 | 94 | 398 | 554 | 0 | 306 | 229 | 188 | 40 | 357 | 148 | 118 | 275 | 9 | 276 | 3 | 576 | 11 | 77 | 355 |
| 1 | 0 | Leisure C. No. 11. Oct. 1 | | | Del. Assn. | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 31 | 31 | 32 | 1 | 21 | 27 | 27 | 0 | 27 | 27 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 12 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 52 | 1 | 7 | 25 |
| 1 | 0 | Georgetown, 12 Nov. 20 | | | " | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 9 | 17 | 1 | 2 | 15 | 18 | 0 | 10 | 18 | 2 | 4 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 1 | Newcastle Co., 13 Oct. 5 | | | N. Y. Br. Fr. Wm. Com. | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 30 | 30 | 57 | 0 | 6 | 46 | 59 | 0 | 25 | 30 | 19 | 0 | 37 | 23 | 11 | 29 | 0 | 26 | 7 | 60 | 2 | 5 | 31 |
| 1 | 1 | Lewes, " 15. " 28 | | | Del. Assn. | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 57 | 36 | 43 | 4 | 57 | 35 | 40 | 0 | 38 | 38 | 41 | 28 | 25 | 29 | 11 | 19 | 2 | 34 | 0 | 44 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 0 | Delaware City, 16 Nov. 1 | | | " | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 15 | 25 | 0 | 3 | 14 | 28 | 0 | 14 | 10 | 4 | 6 | 22 | 14 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 28 | 1 | 3 | 40 |
| 1 | 0 | Banders, No. 18 Oct. 1 | | | N. Y. Br. Fr. Wm. Com. | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 18 | 12 | 20 | 4 | 14 | 22 | 28 | 0 | 20 | 16 | 1 | 0 | 13 | 16 | 7 | 15 | 0 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 27 |
| 1 | 1 | Newport, " 19. " 28 | | | Del. Assn. | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 15 | 16 | 36 | 5 | 0 | 15 | 31 | 0 | 15 | 15 | 5 | 0 | 10 | 20 | 16 | 10 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 0 | Wilmington Sept. 9 | | | Independent, | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 18 | 32 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 36 | 0 | 24 | 16 | 2 | 2 | 17 | 6 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTALS | | | | | | 1 | 19 | 8 | 7 | 9 | 10 | 15 | 468 | 445 | 827 | 112 | 189 | 601 | 876 | 0 | 452 | 399 | 271 | 81 | 495 | 268 | 178 | 377 | 11 | 410 | 13 | 782 | 11 | 61 | 431 |

1. How many of above Schools are graded? _____ How many grades? _____
2. How many Day or Night Schools, within your knowledge, not reported above? _____ Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools, _____ No. Teachers in all, _____ White, _____ Colored, _____
3. How many Sabbath Schools, within your knowledge, not reported above? _____ Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools, _____ No. Teachers in all, _____ White, _____ Colored, _____
4. How many Industrial Schools? _____ Whole No. Pupils in all, _____ State the kind of work done, _____
5. Whole amount of Tuition paid by Freedmen during the month, \$354.40
6. Whole amount of expenses for the above Schools by the Bureau for the month, _____
7. Grand total of expenses for support of above Schools by all parties for the month, \$1080.00
8. Whole No. of High or Normal Schools, 2, How many pupils in all? 86
9. State the public sentiment towards Colored Schools, Generally improving.
10. Remarks. This school at Lewes, was closed during December, but will be reported for January, together with three other schools, newly established

E. M. Gregory
Assistant Commissioner.

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DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT

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| No. of Day Schools. | No. of Night Schools. | NAME AND LOCATION OF SCHOOL. | PRESENT SESSION: | | SOCIETIES, &c., PATRONS. | No. Schools sustained by Freedmen. | No. Schools sustained in part by Freedmen. | No. Teachers transported by Bureau. | No. School Buildings owned by Freedmen. | No. School Buildings furnished by Bureau. | TEACHERS. | | NO. PUPILS ENROLLED. | | No. Pupils enrolled last Report. | No. left School this Month. | No. New Scholars this Month. | Average Attendance. | No. of Pupils paying Tuition. | No. of White Pupils. | No. always Present. | No. always Punctual. | No. over 16 years of Age. | No. in Alphabet. | No. Spell and Read easy Lessons. | No. advanced Readers. | No. Geography. | No. Arithmetic. | No. Higher Branches. | No. Writing. | No. Needle-work. | No. Free before the War. | No. Sabbath Schools. | No. Teachers in Sabbath Schools. | No. Pupils in Sabbath Schools. |
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| | | | When opened. | When to close. | | | | | | | White. | Col'd. | Male. | Fem'e. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 0 | Capeiden, | Oct. 15 | June 23 | N. Y. Br. Un. Conv. | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 19 | 9 | 1 | 16 | 12 | 0 | 9 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 35 |
| 1 | 0 | Christiana, | Apr. | " | Del. Ass'n | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 20 | 35 | 9 | 0 | 26 | 20 | 0 | 20 | 20 | 0 | 8 | 12 | 5 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 5 | 14 | 20 | 1 | 5 | 29 |
| 1 | 0 | Delaware City, | Jan. | " | " | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 16 | 20 | 0 | 3 | 15 | 23 | 0 | 18 | 16 | 1 | 1 | 22 | 12 | 4 | 13 | 0 | 23 | 0 | 23 | 1 | 5 | 50 |
| 1 | 0 | Dover, | " | " | " | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 15 | 24 | 43 | 2 | 0 | 35 | 41 | 0 | 35 | 33 | 1 | 4 | 23 | 14 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 41 | 1 | 16 | 130 |
| 1 | 0 | Laurel, | " | " | " | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 18 | 14 | 33 | 1 | 0 | 32 | 32 | 0 | 22 | 22 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 12 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 32 | 1 | 7 | 40 |
| 1 | 0 | Mt. Pleasant, | Apr. | " | " | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 23 | 31 | 0 | 4 | 30 | 30 | 0 | 28 | 28 | 1 | 7 | 12 | 16 | 3 | 10 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 35 | 1 | 5 | 20 |
| 1 | 0 | Newark, | May | " | " | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 8 | 20 | 5 | 1 | 16 | 21 | 0 | 16 | 16 | 0 | 5 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 0 | Newcast Co., | Oct. | " | N. Y. Br. Un. Conv. | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 15 | 17 | 35 | 5 | 2 | 23 | 31 | 0 | 9 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 11 | 21 | 9 | 19 | 1 | 22 | 0 | 32 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 0 | Newport, | Jan. | " | Del. Ass'n | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 19 | 11 | 30 | 6 | 6 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 23 | 0 | 16 | 7 | 9 | 5 | 9 | 0 | 8 | 10 | 31 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 0 | Odessa, | Oct. | " | " | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 19 | 16 | 32 | 13 | 3 | 20 | 35 | 0 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 8 | 23 | 4 | 5 | 13 | 0 | 27 | 0 | 35 | 1 | 4 | 40 |
| 1 | 0 | Port Penn, | May | " | " | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 15 | 7 | 20 | 0 | 2 | 20 | 22 | 0 | 20 | 19 | 0 | 12 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 32 | 1 | 6 | 40 |
| TOTALS. | 11 | 0 | | | | 0 | 11 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 10 | 154 | 158 | 321 | 49 | 22 | 247 | 267 | 0 | 196 | 201 | 6 | 71 | 139 | 100 | 39 | 103 | 1 | 139 | 24 | 262 | 8 | 52 | 354 |

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT

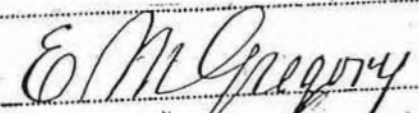
To Bureau R. F. & A. L., for the month of June, 1867, Mad. & Co. District, State of Indiana

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|--------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|--|--|-----------|-------|---------|---------------------|--------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | | | | | | | Whole No. | White | Colored | Male | Female | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Both Day and Night Schools |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 78 | 8 | Birmingham School | | | 11 | 38 | 7 | 17 | 8 | 102 | 20 | 82 | 2100 | 2275 | 1488 | 320 | 137 | 5194 | 2447 | 2 | 1917 | 1504 | 417 | 652 | 2396 | 1095 | 889 | 1802 | 149 | 1618 | 174 | 183 | 15 | 910 | |
| 1 | | Unearite | Wm. Cannon | | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 20 | 17 | 37 | 1 | 1 | 28 | 37 | - | 30 | 24 | 3 | 9 | 14 | 13 | 13 | 21 | - | - | - | 1 | 40 | | |
| 1 | | Georgetown | | | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 11 | 9 | 27 | 3 | - | 15 | 24 | - | 18 | 10 | 2 | 20 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 38 | | | |
| 1 | | Milton | | | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 15 | 20 | 35 | - | - | 31 | 35 | - | 30 | 26 | 3 | 33 | 12 | 9 | 6 | 3 | - | - | 1 | 35 | | | |
| 1 | | Camden | Com. Union | | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 21 | 21 | 40 | 1 | - | 20 | - | - | 30 | 20 | 6 | 2 | 12 | 16 | - | 21 | - | 25 | - | 1 | 35 | | |
| 1 | | Hempstead | Wm. Cannon | | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 20 | 19 | 35 | - | - | 20 | 20 | - | 26 | 23 | 4 | 6 | 16 | 4 | 4 | 3 | - | 12 | - | 1 | 36 | | |
| 1 | | Union | | | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 25 | 25 | 40 | 1 | - | 34 | 31 | 34 | - | 30 | 26 | 1 | 34 | - | 5 | - | 5 | - | 1 | 45 | | | |
| 1 | | Columbian | | | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 16 | 20 | 36 | - | - | 36 | 27 | 36 | - | 39 | 25 | 2 | 28 | 13 | 10 | 13 | - | 6 | - | 1 | 42 | | |
| 2 | | Hamilton | | | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | 2 | 28 | 42 | 70 | - | - | 46 | 60 | - | 49 | 37 | 3 | 61 | 21 | - | 16 | - | 13 | - | 1 | 2 | 75 | | |

TOTAL: 87 95 13 611 7 18 13 111 32 89 47 37 4689 585 199 841 9 1659 2 2144 2095 241 848 2387 1147 922 1888 147 1432 170 158 24 248

1. How many of above Schools are graded? _____ How many grades? _____
2. How many Day or Night Schools, within your knowledge, not reported above? _____ Whole No. of pupils (estimated) in all such Schools? _____ No. Teachers in all, _____ White, _____ Colored, _____
3. How many Sabbath-Schools, within your knowledge not reported above? 135 Whole No. of pupils (estimated) in all such Schools? 9359 No. Teachers in all, 1148 White 100 Colored 148
4. How many Industrial Schools? 4 Whole No. pupils in all? 211 State the kind of work done, Music, Sewing
5. Whole amount of tuition paid by Freedmen during the month, Amount \$1.435 1/100
6. Whole amount of expenses for the above Schools by the Bureau for the month, \$337.65
7. Grand total of expenses per month for support of above schools by all parties, \$922.75
8. Whole No. of High or Normal schools, _____ How many pupils in all? 154
9. Remarks. _____


 E. M. Gregory
 District Superintendent

They or any of them shall and will by these presents,
 Warrant and defend In Witness Whereof the said
 John Russell and Catharine of his wife have hereunto
 set their hands and seals Dated the day and year
 first above written
 Sealed & Delivered } W. J. John Russell
 in the presence of } Stamp Catharine of Russell
 James H. Ray }

Received the day of the date of the within Indenture of
 the within named Thomas Staliffe the within named
 amount of Consideration money in full \$1150.
 J Russell

State of Delaware
 Newcastle County }
 Do it Remembered that on this thirty
 first 31st day of March in the year of our
 Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and
 Sixty nine personally came before me James
 H. Ray a Notary Public for the State of Delaware John
 Russell and Catharine of his wife parties to this
 Indenture known personally to me to be such and sever-
 ally acknowledged this Indenture to be their deed, and
 the said Catharine of being at the same time privately
 examined by me apart from her husband did acknow-
 ledge that she executed the said Indenture willingly
 without compulsion or threats or fear of her husbands
 displeasure. Given under my hand and seal of office
 the day and year aforesaid
 James H. Ray
 N. P.

Received for Rent March 3rd A.D. 1871
 J Nicholas
 Received.

This Indenture Made the Twenty Eighth day of
 February in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred
 and Sixty one (1861) Between James Smith and Caroline
 his wife of White Clay Creek Hundred Newcastle County
 and State of Delaware of the first part and John W. Congo
 of the same hundred County and State aforesaid of the
 second part Witnesseth that the said James Smith and
 Caroline his wife for and in consideration of the sum of
 sixty dollars lawful money of the United States of America
 unto him well and truly paid by the said John
 W. Congo at and before the sealing and delivery of these
 presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have
 granted, bargained, sold, aliened, enfeoffed, released conveyed
 and embroved and by these presents do grant, bargain.

Sell, Assign, Confeoff, Release, convey and confirm unto the
 said John W. Congo his heirs and assigns All that
 lot and piece of land situated in White Clay Street
 Hundred Newcastle County and State of Delaware and
 more particularly marked and bounded as follows to wit
 Beginning at a stone in the middle of the New London
 Road, and running from thence South twenty degrees
 West seven perches and five tenths, to a stone in the
 middle of Corbit Street, and from thence down the
 middle of the Street South twenty nine degrees and
 a half East nine perches and four tenths to a stone
 in the middle of the New London Road aforesaid
 and from thence up the said Road South twenty
 two degrees East two perches and one and half
 tenths to the place of Beginning be the contents
 more or less It being part of a larger lot of land
 which was conveyed to the said James Smith by
 deed of Indenture of Nathaniel French and wife
 bearing date the 25th day of July 1863 which is
 recorded in the office for the recording of Deeds in Book
 A Vol 8 Page 262 to Reference will more fully
 appear. Together with all and singular the Sect.
 and piece of land with the improvements, roads,
 woods, waters, water courses, rights, liberties, privileges,
 hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever there-
 unto belonging or in any wise appertaining and
 the revenues and remainders rents issues and profits
 thereof and all the estate right title interest perpetuity
 claims and demands whatsoever of them the said
 James Smith and Caroline his wife in law, equity
 or otherwise howsoever of us come to the same and every
 part and parcel thereof To have and to hold the said
 Lot and piece of land with the hereditaments and
 premises truly granted or mentioned or intended so to be
 with the appurtenances unto the said John W. Congo
 his heirs and assigns to and for the only proper use
 and behoof of the said John W. Congo his heirs and
 assigns forever. And the said James Smith and Caroline
 his wife their heirs Executors and administrators doth
 by these presents, expressly grant and agree to and
 with the said John W. Congo his heirs and assigns
 that they the said James Smith and Caroline his
 wife their heirs and singular the hereditaments
 and premises herein above described and granted, or
 mentioned or intended so to be with the appurtenances
 unto the said John W. Congo his heirs and assigns
 against them the said James Smith and Caroline
 his wife their heirs executors against all and every other
 person or persons whomsoever lawfully claiming or to
 claim the same or any part thereof by force or

And I am ^{the} them for any of them shall and will by
 their presents stand and defend in witness
 Whereof the said James Smith and Caroline his wife
 have hereunto set their hands and seals Dated the day
 and year first above written
 sealed & Delivered } W. S. James Smith Seal
 in the presence of } Stamp Caroline^{ny} Smith Seal
 James H. Ray }

Received the day of the date of the entire Indenture of
 the within named John M. George the within named
 amount of Consideration money in full
 James Smith

State of Delaware
 New Castle County

Be it Remembered that on this
 Twentieth English (28th) day of February in
 the year of our Lord One thousand eight
 hundred and seventy One (1871) personally
 came before me James H. Ray a Notary Public for the
 State of Delaware James Smith and Caroline his wife
 parties to this Indenture known to me to be such
 and severally acknowledged this Indenture to be their
 and the said Caroline Smith being at the same
 time privately examined by me apart from her husband
 and acknowledged that she executed the said Indenture
 willingly without compulsion or threats or fear of her
 husbands displeasure Given under my hand and
 seal of office the day and year aforesaid.
 James H. Ray
 Notary Public

Received for Record March 3rd 1871
 J. Nicholson
 Recorder.

This Indenture Made the Sixth (6th) day of
 June in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight
 hundred and seventy One (1871) Between President
 Directors and Stockholders of The Citizens National
 Bank of Middletown whereof J. V. Crawford M. D. is
 now President at Middletown Saint Georges Hundred
 New Castle County State of Delaware of the one part
 And Thomas Massey Junior, Silver Smith of Middletown
 Saint Georges Hundred New Castle County State of
 Delaware of the other part Witnesseth that the said
 President Directors and Stockholders of The Citizens
 National Bank of Middletown aforesaid for and in
 consideration of the sum of Eleven hundred and
 twenty five (\$1125⁰⁰) per dollars lawful money of the

K-67-277

DELAWARE 60

This Deed, Made this

Nineteenth day of *December* in the year of our LORD one thousand nine hundred and sixty

BETWEEN, MARY CRAVEN NIELDS, widow, of the County of New Castle and State of Delaware, and DELAWARE SCHOOL AUXILIARY ASSOCIATION, a corporation of the State of Delaware, parties of the first part,

A N D.

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE NEWARK SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, party of the second part,

Witnesseth. That the said parties of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00)-----lawful money of the United States of America, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hereby grant and convey unto the said party of the second part,

ALL

that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Newark, County of New Castle and State of Delaware bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a stone in the center of a public road known as the "New London Road" and leading northerly from said Town of Newark, said stone being in a corner for the land hereinafter described and land now or late of George Green, late of James Hossinger, deceased; thence by the center line of New London Road the following three courses and distances: (1) South 29-1/2 degrees East, 166.98 feet to a point; (2) South 24 degrees 7 minutes East, 158.04 feet to a point; (3) South 16-1/2 degrees East, 52.74 feet to a point in other lands of the Board of Education of the Newark Special School District; thence thereby South 69 degrees 45 minutes West, 574.84 feet to a point in the middle of a run known as "Bogy Run"; thence by the various courses thereof in a Northwesterly direction to the said lands now or late of George Green; and thence thereby North 61 degrees 7 minutes East, 631.46 feet to the point and place of BEGINNING. Containing within said metes and bounds 4.79 acres of land more or less.

BEING a part of the same lands and premises which were conveyed to John P. Nields by Indenture of Henry Warner McNeal and Myrtle Y. McNeal, his wife, dated October 27, 1921, and of record in the Office for the Recording of Deeds at Wilmington, in and for New Castle County, in Deed Record S, Volume 30, Page 156. The said John P. Nields departed this life on or about the 25th day of August, 1943, having first made and published his Last Will and Testament dated October 3, 1942, wherein he devised and bequeathed his entire estate to his wife, Mary Craven Nields, one of the parties of the first part. By Indenture dated August 2, 1922, and of record in the Office for the Recording of Deeds aforesaid in Deed Record A, Volume 31, Page 561, the said John P. Nields and Mary Craven Nields, his wife, conveyed to "Newark Special School District" of New Castle County and State of Delaware, the Southerly half of said 9.66 acre tract consisting of 4.87 acres, and in said Indenture referred to the balance of the tract adjoining on the North as land of Delaware School Auxiliary Association. The said Delaware School Auxiliary Association has for many years considered the entire 9.66 acre tract to be the property of the Newark Special School District, although there appears to be no deed of record either from John P. Nields and wife to Delaware School Auxiliary Association or from Delaware School Auxiliary Association to Newark Special School District. This deed is intended to confirm the title of the Board of Education of the Newark Special School District to the above described property and to release and relinquish any claim thereto by Mary Craven Nields and Delaware School Auxiliary Association.

In Witness Whereof, the said DELAWARE SCHOOL AUXILIARY ASSOCIATION

has caused its name by Bayard Sharp its President to be hereunto set, and the common and corporate seal of the said corporation to be hereunto affixed, duly attested by its Secretary, the day and year first above written, and the said MARY CRAVEN NIELDS has hereunto set her hand and seal.

DELAWARE SCHOOL AUXILIARY ASSOCIATION

BY: [Signature] President

ATTEST: [Signature] Secretary

Subscribed and Delivered in the Presence of

[Signature]
Notary Public
State of Delaware.

[Signature] (SEAL)
Mary Craven Nields

NEW CASTLE

County.

ss.

Nineteenth day of December in the year of our LORD one thousand nine hundred and sixty, Bayard Sharp personally came before me, the Subscriber, a Notary Public for the State of Delaware President of DELAWARE SCHOOL AUXILIARY ASSOCIATION,

a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, party to this Indenture, known to me personally to be such; and acknowledged this Indenture to be his act and deed and the act and deed of said corporation, that the signature of the President thereto is in his own proper handwriting and the seal affixed is the common and corporate seal of said corporation, and that his act of sealing, executing, acknowledging and delivering said Indenture was duly authorized by a resolution of the Board of Directors of said corporation.

GIVEN under my Hand and Seal of office, the day and year aforesaid.

[Signature]
Notary Public
NOTARY PUBLIC

STATE OF DELAWARE)

NEW CASTLE COUNTY)

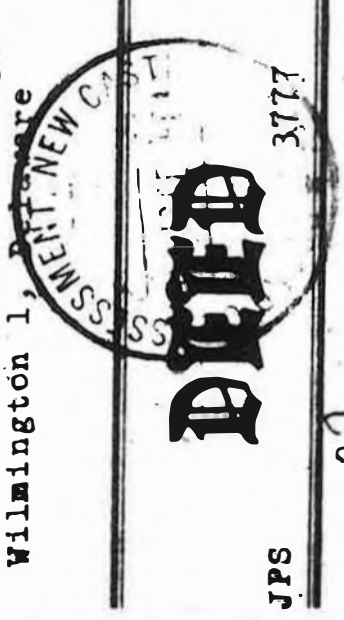
BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 25th day of January, in the year of our LORD one thousand nine hundred and sixty one, personally came before me, the Subscriber, a Notary Public for the County and State aforesaid, MARY CRAVEN NIELDS, widow, party to this Indenture, known to me personally to be such, and severally acknowledged this Indenture to be her Deed.

GIVEN under my Hand and Seal of office, the day and year aforesaid.

Samuel R. Ruben
Notary Public



Berl Potter & Anderson
350 Delaware Trust Bldg.
Wilmington 1, Delaware



JPS

MARY CRAVEN NIELDS, widow, 14
and DELAWARE SCHOOL AUXILIARY
ASSOCIATION, a corporation of
the State of Delaware,

TO
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BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE
NEWARK SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT.

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in and for the said County of _____
in Deed Record _____ Vol. _____ Page _____
the _____ A. D., 19 _____

WITNESS my Hand and the Seal of said office.

Notary Public.
Received for Record. Oct. 10-1922.
Darlington Flinn. Recorder.

This Indenture, made this second day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two. Between, John P. Nields, of the City of Wilmington, New Castle County, and State of Delaware, and Mary Craven Nields, his wife, parties of the first part, and "Newark Special School District" of New Castle County and State of Delaware, party of the second part. Witnesseth, That the said parties of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) current lawful money of the United States of America, unto them well and truly paid by the said party of the second part, at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted, bargained, sold, aliened, enfeoffed, released, conveyed and confirmed, and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell, alien, enfeoff, release, convey and confirm unto the said party of the second part its successors and Assigns. All That lot or tract of land in the Town of Newark, New Castle County, and State of Delaware, with the school building thereon erected, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the centre of the public road leading from the Town of Newark, Delaware, known as the New London Road, the said point being also a corner for land now or late of Walter R. Powell, thence along the center of the New London Road the following two courses and distances - north twelve degrees forty five minutes west fifty-eight and twenty one hundredths feet, thence north sixteen degrees thirty minutes west three hundred thirty seven and thirty-two hundredths feet to a new corner for other land of the Delaware School Auxiliary Association, thence along a new line of other land of the Delaware School Auxiliary Association south sixty nine degrees forty five minutes west five hundred seventy-four and eighty four hundredths feet to the center of a run known as "Bogy" Run and in line of land late of Mrs. Jennie Jex; thence along the center of "Bogy" Run in its various courses, being along the lines of land late of Mrs. Jennie Jex to a point in the center of the said "Bogy" Run, the said point being

a corner in common of the herein described land, (land late of Mrs. Jennie Sey and land now or late of Walter R. Powell) and bearing north thirty six degrees three minutes east four hundred seventy five and thirty three hundredths feet distant from the east mentioned corner in common of land late of Mrs. Jennie Sey, the Delaware School Amalgamating Association, and the herein described land; thence along a line of land now or late of Walter R. Powell north sixty one degrees seven minutes east four hundred twenty and five tenths feet to the place of beginning containing four and eighty seven hundredths the acre of land, more or less. Being part of a tract of land conveyed to the said John B. Nichols by indenture dated October 17, 1921, executed by Henry G. Mc Neal and wife, and recorded at Wilmington, in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for New Castle County in deed Record 8, Volume 30 Page 156. Together with all and singular the buildings, improvements, ways, roads, waters, water-courses, rights, liberties, privileges, hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining, and the premises and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof, and all the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim and demand, whatsoever of the said parties of the first part, in law, equity, or otherwise, howsoever, of, in and to the same, and every part and parcel thereof. To have and to hold the said lot or tract of land hereditaments and premises, hereby granted, covenanted, or intimated as to be, with the appurtenances, unto the said party of the second part its successors and assigns, and its heirs and assigns, to the said party of the second part its heirs, assigns and assigns forever. And the said parties of the first part do by these presents covenant grant and agree to and with the said party of the second part its successors and assigns that they the said parties of the first part their heirs all and singular the hereditaments and premises herein above described and granted, dimentioned, intimated, do to be with the appurtenances, unto the said party of the second part its successors and assigns, and its heirs and assigns.

of the first part their Heirs and against all
and every other person or persons whatsoever
lawfully claiming or to claim the same, or any
part thereof, shall and will by these presents
Warrant and forever defend. In witness
whereof, the said parties of the first part
have hereunto set their hands and seals.
Dated the day and year first above written.
Sealed and delivered } John P. Nichols (Seal)
in the presence of } Mary Craven Nichols (Seal)
Clarence Southland }
State of Delaware, } ss.
New Castle County. }

Clarence Southland,
Notary Public.
Appointed March 24, 1921.
Term of office two years,
for State of Delaware.

Be It Remembered, That on this
second day of August in the
year of our Ford one thousand
nine hundred and twenty-two
personally came before me
Clarence Southland a

Notary Public of the State of Delaware, John P.
Nichols and Mary Craven Nichols, his wife, par-
ties to this indenture known to me to be person-
ally such and acknowledged this indenture
to be their deed. And the said Mary Craven
Nichols, being at the same time privately exam-
ined by me apart from her husband all ac-
knowledged that she executed the said indenture
willingly, without compulsion or threats, or fear
of her husband's displeasure.
Given under my hand and seal of office,
the day and year aforesaid.

Clarence Southland
Notary Public.
Received for Record. Oct. 93. 1922.
Darlington T. Timm. Recorder.

This Indenture, made this thirteenth day of
October in the year of our Ford one thousand nine
hundred and twenty-two (1922). Between, Milw-
ton Trust Company, a corporation of the State of
Delaware, party of the first part, and Cecil F. Cochran,
of the City of Wilmington, County of New Castle,
and State of Delaware, party of the second part;
Thimmesell, that the said party of the first part,
for and in consideration of the sum of Twenty
eight thousand dollars (\$28000) current lawful
money of the United States of America, unto it
well and truly paid by the said party of the
second part, and before the said party of the
first part, present, the receipt of which sum of
money is hereby acknowledged, have granted, sold,

This Deed, made this

14th day of June

in the year of

our LORD one thousand nine hundred and eighty-two

BETWEEN BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE NEWARK SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, party of the first part,

A N D

CITY OF NEWARK, a municipal corporation of the State of Delaware, party of the second part,

Witnesseth, That the said party of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of **FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000.00)** lawful money of the United States of America, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hereby grant and convey unto the said party of the second part,

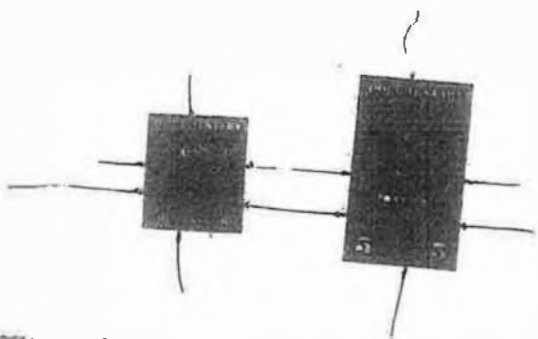
All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the Hundred of White Clay Creek, New Castle County, and State of Delaware, more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a stone in the center of a public road known as the "New London Road" and leading northerly from said Town of Newark, said stone being in a corner for the land hereinafter described and land now or late of George Green, late of James Hossinger, deceased; thence by the line dividing the said lands above referred to, South sixty-one degrees and seven minutes West, six hundred thirty-one and forty-six one hundredths feet to the middle of a run known as "Dogy Run"; thence down the middle of the said Run by its various courses and along the lands late of Mrs. Jennie Jex, seven hundred seventy-three and twenty-eight one hundredths feet to an iron pipe in a corner for this land and land now or late of Walter R. Powell, late of George R. Powell, deceased; thence by the line dividing this land and the land of the said Walter R. Powell, North sixty-one degrees seven minutes East, four hundred fourteen and five tenths feet to a point in the center of the said "New London Road"; thence thereby the following four courses and distances, North twelve and three quarters degrees West, fifty-eight and twenty-one one hundredths feet; North sixteen and one-half degrees West, three hundred ninety and six one hundredths feet; North twenty-four degrees seven minutes West, one hundred fifty-eight and four one hundredths feet; North twenty-nine and one-half degrees West, one hundred sixty-six and ninety-eight one hundredths feet to a stone the place of BEGINNING. Containing within said metes and bounds nine and sixty-six one hundredths acres of land be the same more or less.

BEING as to a part the same lands and premises which were conveyed to "Newark Special School District" of New Castle County and State of Delaware by Indenture of John P. Nields and Mary Craven Nields, his wife, dated August 2, 1922, and of record in the Office for the Recording of Deeds at Wilmington, in and for New Castle County, in Deed Record A, Volume 31, Page 561; and being as to the remaining part the same lands and premises conveyed to Board of Education of the Newark Special School District by the confirmatory deed of Mary Craven Nields, widow, and Delaware School Auxiliary Association dated December 19,

1960, and recorded in the Office for the Recording of Deeds aforesaid, in Deed Record K, Volume 67, Page 277.

SUBJECT, however, to the provision that the above described premises shall be used only for public recreational, civic, or municipal purposes; and if the above described premises shall cease to be used for public recreational, civic, or municipal purposes, then title to the above described premises shall revert to the Board of Education of the Newark Special School District, its successors or assigns.



In Witness Whereof, the said party of the first part hath caused its name by Martin J. Gauger its President to be hereunto set and the common and corporate seal of the said corporation to be hereunto affixed, duly attested by its Secretary, the day and year first above written.

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE NEWARK SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of BY [Signature] President ATTEST [Signature] Secretary

State of Delaware } New Castle County }

We do Remembered. That on this day of June 29 in the year of our LORD one thousand nine hundred and sixty one personally came before me, the Subscriber, Minister J. [Signature] President of BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE NEWARK SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT,

a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, party to this Indenture, known to me personally to be such, and acknowledged this Indenture to be his act and deed and the act and deed of said corporation, that the signature of the President thereto is in his own proper handwriting and the seal affixed is the common and corporate seal of said corporation, and that his act of sealing, executing, acknowledging and delivering said Indenture was duly authorized by a resolution of the Board of Directors of said corporation.

GIVEN under my Hand and Seal of office, the day and year aforesaid. [Signature] Notary Public

hereditaments and premises hereby granted or intended as to be with the appurtenances unto the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns to and for the only proper use and behoof of the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever. In Witness Whereof the said party of the first part has hereunto set her hand and Seal Dated the day and year first above written.

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of
L. N. Lavett } Ruth Anna Steel (Seal)

State of Delaware }
New Castle County }
Leonard N. Lavett }
Notary Public }
Appointed Jan 28-1919 }
Jan 4 years }

S.S. Be it Remembered That on this Thirtieth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and Twenty one, Personally came before me Leonard N. Lavett a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, Ruth Anna Steel widow of George N. Steel Party to this Indenture known to me personally to be such and acknowledged this Indenture to be her Deed.

Given under my Hand and Seal of office the day and year aforesaid.
Leonard N. Lavett
Notary Public

Received for Record Oct 14-1921
Wilmington, Delaware
Recorded

This Indenture made this Seventeenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and Twenty one Between Henry Warner Mc Neal and Myrtle V Mc Neal Burgees of Wiltshire Hundred New Castle County State of Delaware Parties of the first part And John P. Mather of that City of Wilmington New Castle County State of Delaware Party of the second part Witnesseth That the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of Five hundred Dollars to them in hand paid by the said party of the second part the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged have granted sold conveyed and confirmed unto the said party of the second part her heirs and assigns forever all that certain lot or parcel of land situate in the City of Wilmington New Castle County State of Delaware

part at and before the sealing and delivery
of these presents the receipt whereof and
herewith acknowledged have granted, have
granted, sold, aliened, engaged, released,
conveyed and conveyed unto the said
presents do grant bargain sell alien and
free release convey and convey unto the
said party of the second part his heirs
and assigns. All that certain lot, piece or
parcel of land situated in the Hundred of
White Clay Creek New Castle County and
State of Delaware more particularly bound
and described as follows to wit:
Beginning at a stone in the center of a
Public Road known as the "New London
Road" and leading Northwesterly from the said
Town of Newark; said stone being in a cor-
ner for the land hereinafter described, and
land now of George Green, late of James
Kossinger, deceased, thence by the line
dividing the said lands aboves referred to,
South sixty one degrees and seven minutes
West, six hundred and thirty one and
forty six hundredths feet to the middle
of a Run, known as "Bogy Run," thence down
the middle of the said Run by its various
courses and along the lands late of Mrs
Jemima Jex, seven hundred and seventy
three and twenty eight hundredths feet
to an iron pipe in a corner for the
land and lands now of Walter R. Powell,
late of George R. Powell, deceased; thence
by the line dividing their land and the
land of the said Walter R. Powell, North
Sixty one degrees and seven minutes East
four hundred and fourteen and four
tenths feet to a point in the center of
the said "New London Road" thence then
by the following four courses and distances
to wit North twelve and three quarters
degrees West, fifty eight and ten
one hundredths feet, North
and one half degrees West, three
hundred and eight and four
tenths feet; North twelve and three
quarters West, and three quarters
degrees and four tenths
West, one hundred and
eighty and four tenths
feet.

Depend. In Witness Whereof the said parties
of the first part have hereunto set their
Hands and Seals Dated this day and year
first above written.

Sealed and Delivered (Henry Warner Mc Neal (Seal)
in the Presence of (Myrtie V Mc Neal (Seal)
L. N. Lavett) U.S.P.R. Stamps)
State of Delaware } \$2.00 cancelled
New Castle County } S.S. Be it Remembered That

Leonard N. Lavett
Notary Public
Appointed Jan 28-1919
For 4 years
State of Delaware

on this Seventeenth day
of October in the year of
our Lord one thousand
nine hundred and Twenty
one Personally came be-
fore me Leonard N. Lavett a Notary Public
for the State of Delaware, Henry Warner
Mc Neal and Myrtie V Mc Neal his wife
Parties to this Indenture known to me

personally to be such and severally acknow-
ledged this Indenture to be their Deed
And the said Myrtie V Mc Neal being at the
same time privately examined by me apart
from her husband acknowledged that
she executed the said Indenture will-
ing without compulsion or threats
or fear of her husband's displeasure

Given under my Hand and Seal
of office this day and year aforesaid.
Leonard N. Lavett
Notary Public

Received for Record Oct 17 1921
Wilmington Ohio
Recorder

This Indenture made the
Twenty Seventh day of September in the
year of our Lord one thousand nine
hundred and Twenty one (1921) Between
Herinn Gasby and Sylvester Gasby her
wife Walter Gasby (single man) of
the County of New Castle County State
of Delaware and Edmund Johnson
Robert Johnson her husband
County and County of Delaware
State of Pennsylvania
first part And
Herinn Gasby
Sylvester Gasby
Walter Gasby
Edmund Johnson
Robert Johnson

Dover, Del., December 14, 1925.

A meeting of the State Board of Education held in the Supreme Courtroom of the State Capitol, Dover, on Friday, December 14th, 1925.

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 A.M. by the President, Dr. T.R. Brown, who presided.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Members present; Dr. T.R. Brown, M.E. Colver, Ellwood Souder, including the Secretary, Dr. H.V. Holloway.

A copy of the minutes of the last meeting having been sent to each member of the Board, same were approved without reading.

NATIONAL ILLITERACY CONFERENCE

Upon motion duly made, seconded and carried, The President, Dr. T.R. Brown, and the Secretary, Dr. H.V. Holloway, were authorized to attend the National Illiteracy Conference, January 11-14th, 1926, in Washington, D.C., having been appointed as delegates by Governor Denney.

COLORED SCHOOL SITE AT ST. GEORGES

The Secretary read a petition and two letters from people in the vicinity of St. Georges, protesting against the erection of the colored school upon land which Mr. James H.S. Gann wished to exchange for the old white school site, where it is proposed to erect a new colored school. Upon motion duly made, seconded and carried, the Secretary was authorized to inform Mr. Gann that the situation in regard to the colored school site will remain as it is.

CLAYMONT REFERENDUM SCHOOL REVISION

The Secretary reported to the Board that the Claymont Referendum Election held Saturday, December 8th, was 187 for and 50 against the special tax.

COMMISSION FOR REVISION OF LAWS RELATING TO MINDED CHILDREN

Dr. H.V. Holloway was appointed by the State Board of Education to represent them on the commission for the revision of the existing laws of the State relating to minded children. (Chapter 265, Vol. 56, Laws of Delaware.)

IRON HILL COLORED SCHOOL

The Secretary reported that a survey had been made of ground

belonging to the Whitaker Iron Company for the site of the Iron Hill Colored School, but that the D.S.A.A. had been unable so far to get the deed signed by the Iron Co. The school is built and in use. The matter of securing this land for school purposes was discussed, but action in the matter was deferred.

TEACHER AT SUNNYBROOK COTTAGE

The matter of a teacher at Sunnybrook Cottage was brought up by Mr. Souder, and upon motion duly made, seconded and carried, the Secretary was authorized to take the matter of a teacher up with Sunnybrook Cottage, and to make arrangements to assist in securing an instructor for that institution, if possible.

SALE OF OLD SCHOOL BUILDINGS - PERMISSION GIVEN

Upon motion duly made, seconded and carried, the Business Manager was authorized to sell the following old school properties:

EAST COUNTY

COLORED

Deans Chapel Dist. 100-0
Grimes " " 100-0

WEST COUNTY

COLORED

| | Dist. | Amount |
|----------------|--------|--------|
| Slaughter Neck | 1100-0 | |
| Stevens | 1100-0 | |
| Wilmington | 1100-0 | |
| Swarthmore | 1100-0 | |
| Rose | 1100-0 | |
| Friendship | 1100-0 | |
| Warrenton | 1100-0 | |
| Blackwater | 1100-0 | |
| Stones | 1100-0 | |
| Cam | 1100-0 | |
| James K. Bonds | 1110-0 | |
| Portville | 1110-0 | |
| Woods | 1110-0 | |
| Stevens | 1110-0 | |
| Woods | 1110-0 | |
| Woods | 1110-0 | |
| Woods | 1110-0 | |
| Woods | 1110-0 | |
| Woods | 1110-0 | |

WEST

Smith's 1100
N. Bridgeville 6 75

SALE OF OLD SCHOOL BUILDINGS

The Business Manager reported that the following old school buildings in East County had been sold:

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