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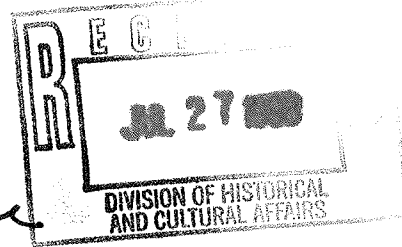
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*Richard B. Carter
Millsboro, 1988*

Mr. McCabe



7/25/98

We have the OK from Rep. West to get the historical marker this year. Mr. West said if you had any questions regarding the marker, to call him.

I am forwarding the information on Godwins. Contact Dick Carter for any more information you might need. Thanks so much for your help.

Sincerely,
Margaret Mitchell
Millsboro Historical Society
President

STATE OF DELAWARE

Treasury Department

Dover, Del., OCT 1918 191

School District No. 190

Sussex County.

The School Fund for 1918 has been distributed, and the account with your District stands as follows:

Dividend, 1 Teachers, at \$299 for each, \$299⁰⁰

Less:-

Amount for Books, \$63⁵⁴

Bal. as per settlement with Auditor, _____

Balance due your District, \$235⁴⁶

This amount has been deposited in the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware, at Georgetown to the credit of your District.

Yours very truly,

Wm. J. Swain
State Treasurer

REUNION

Staff photo/Linda Laird

Willie Mae Lingo, 101, rings the old school bell to bring her former students to order at the Godwin school. Pictured are Mrs. R. James Marine, Reba Brasure Hoyt, Pearl Smith Long, Verda Coffin, Elsie Brasure Mitchell, Garland Messick, Doris Parker Carmean, former Sen. Richard Cordrey, Charles West, Layton T. Conaway, Raymond Conaway, Margaret Mitchell, Mable Mariner Lynch, Elma Brasure Cannon, Ethel Tingle and Willa Mae Lingo.



194 Amount of Subscriptions received by
 School committee for the purpose of building
 a School House in School district # 190 Sussex Co.
 known as "Godwin's School."

Jacob R. Goehon	\$ 33.34
Robert F. Godfrey	33.33
Edward H. Houston	33.33
Millard F. Murray	15.
William Smith	9.25
Benjamin Roach	15.
Clayton M. Atkins	5.
William Burton	10.
Leonard W. Moore	5.

	\$ 159.25
Paid on building by S. H. & J. S. Dobson as will be seen from page 192. as a loan to district-	158.40

Summary of the cost of School building

Raised and received from Subscriptions	\$ 159.25
Raised and received from taxes	
Borrowed of S. H. & J. S. Dobson	158.40

School District # 190

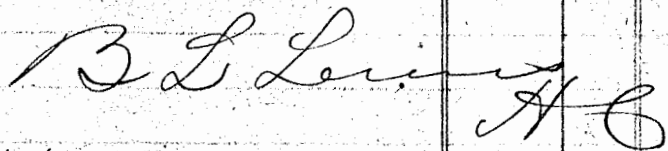
Dr.

March 3	To Mary L. Buchanan for teaching	133.33
June 26	To Houston & White for 1 day book	.35
Apr. 12, 1896	To Express on books	.75
Nov. 11	" " " " " "	1.00
Jan. 1, 1897	" " " " " " 457.55 =	1.00
May 31	John S. Dobson for 1/2 mo. teaching	50.55
June 26	" " Benj. Roach for lumber	7.93
" "	" Clayton M. Allen " lumber	7.93
" 24	" Benj. Roach for work	14.
" =	" 1 days attendance	1.42
June 3	" Leonard Moore for work & wood	5.
" 4	" J. R. Godwin for seats, stove and paints in full	41.35
" 26	" M. F. Murray for lumber	20.
	Balance due district -	3.
		<u>\$287.06</u>

School District # 190

Cr.

State Dividend	182.70
Raised by Tax	104.36
	<u>\$287.06</u>


 B L Lewis
 15/97

Building account of School Dist. No. 190.

		Dr.
Paid out		
Oct. 30 1897	To H. J. Thoroughgood	\$ 66.70
" 30 1897	To H. W. Faucett & Co	2.65
Oct. 9 1897	To F. W. Dryden & Chas S. Gush	82.55
Nov. 20 1897	To Houston & White	6.50
	by June 25, 1898	\$ 158.40
	Interest from Jan 1st on \$102.24	4.38
		<u>162.78</u>
		60.54
	Interest on \$102.24 from June 25, 1898 to Aug. 7, 1899	102.24
		6.88
		<u>109.12</u>
Aug 7, 1899	Settled by note for tuition ^{or tax} uncollected	20.45
Aug 7, 1899	by cash from L. W. Moore being in full of his subscription and tax collected	129.57
		11.10
	Due S. H. & J. S. Dobson Aug. 7, 1899. Subject to Int.	<u>\$ 118.47</u>

in account with S. H. & J. S. Dobson Cr.

1897	Rec'd Nov. 20 Tax from Jas. E. Dound	\$ 2.18
1898	June 23 from Tax W. D. McElvain	47.31
	June 25, 1898 by cash	7.
" "	1898 " " from L. W. Moore	4.05
		<u>60.54</u>

Da Godwin's School
35 " "

Property of School District
190.

M. F. Murray
Clerk

5/2

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3000
25000

19883
6000
25883
21000
46883

ACRES.	LOTS.	STOCK.	TAXABLES.	PERSON.	PERSONAL.	REAL.	AGGREGATE.
			Anna H. Fisher	1.50			
			Adeline Progne	1.00			
			Henry C. Frame	1.50			

ACRES.	LOTS.	STOCK.	TAXABLES.	PERSON.	PERSONAL.	REAL.	AGGREGATE.
			Owens Grant	1.50			1.50
			Jacob B. Godwin	1.50			
			1 Horse		75		
			2 Cows		30		
	1		and House and Store			250.0	
	1		" "			400	
	1		" "			300	
	1		" "			500	
267						2670	
100						750	
	1		and House			300	7675
80			transferred to E. H. Frame			80	
100			" " " " " " " "			800	7050
			William M. Gordy	1.50			
			1 Horse		25		
87			Land			522	697
			William O. Gordy	1.50			
			1 Horse		15		
	1		and House			400	585
			Mrs Jacob B. Godwin				
	1		and House			500	500

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SUSSEX COUNTY (Continued)

Term Expires Dist.	Trustees & Teachers Grades Taught	Address
125	Ellendale	
1940	Fred W. Ireland	Ellendale, Del.
1939	Raymond A. Tucker	Ellendale, Del.
1938	C. Alderson Timmons, C.	Ellendale, Del.
1937	John W. West, P.	Ellendale, Del.
7-8	Charles S. Adkins, Prin.	Ellendale, Del.
5-6	Mrs. Laurence Warren	Ellendale, Del.
3-4	Mrs. Grace H. Smith	Ellendale, Del.
1-2	Mrs. Naamah L. Wilson	Ellendale, Del.

128 White Oak

1940	Chester F. Bunting	Selbyville, Del., R. D.
1939	Alfred L. Lynch, P.	Selbyville, Del.
1938	Charles W. Lynch	Selbyville, Del., R. D.
1937	Lewis T. Bunting, C.	Selbyville, Del.
1-6	Mrs. Gladys L. Quillen	Selbyville, Del.

163 Delmar

1940	Victor J. Carmine	Delmar, Del.
1939	Howard C. Kirk	Delmar, Del.
1938	George M. Nelson, P.	307 Grove St., Delmar, Del.
1937	Samuel M. Culver	Delmar, Del.
	Harold C. Whiteside, Prin., C.	Delmar, Del.
	Charlotte Adams, Music, pt. time.	Delmar, Del.
	Mrs. Georgia Ellegood, Soc. Stu. & Eng.	Delmar, Del.
	Molly Ellis, Lat. & Fr.	Delmar, Del.
	Mary E. Farr, Comm.	Delmar, Del.
	Mildred Burney, Art	Delmar, Del.
	Robert Flood, Sci.	Delmar, Del.
	Cecil Ford, Man. Tr.	Delmar, Del.
	Margaret F. Hastings, Math. & Soc. Stu.	Delmar, Del.
	Ruth E. Jones, Eng. & Lib.	Delmar, Del.
	Sarah Leet, Home Ec.	Delmar, Del.
	Francis E. Nunvar, Soc. Stu. & Math.	Delmar, Del.
6	Mrs. Ruth H. Elliott	Delmar, Del.
5	Bianche E. Robinson	Delmar, Del.
4	Mrs. Mabel R. Hearn	Delmar, Del.
3	Mrs. Thelma C. Campbell	Delmar, Del.
2	Mrs. Pauline R. Roberts	Delmar, Del.
2-4	Mrs. Helen Peters	Delmar, Del.
Opp.	Pauline E. Ellis	Delmar, Del.
1	Mrs. Lulu M. Ellis	Delmar, Del.

165 O'Neal's (Closed and consolidated with Laurel)

172 Blades

1940	Clarence C. Clifton	Seaford, Del., R. D.
1939	Hartzell S. Walker	Blades, Del.
1938	Oliver T. Taylor	Blades, Del.
1937	Arthur Hatfield	Blades, Del.
6-8	Mrs. Ermine Q. Nye, Prin.	Laurel, Del.
3-5	Mrs. Catherine W. Allen	Seaford, Del.
1-2	Mrs. Sallie R. Dolby	Laurel, Del.

178 Midway

1940	William O. Nelson	Lewes, Del., R. D.
1939	Hannah M. Thompson	Lewes, Del., R. D.
1938	Frances Warrington	Lewes, Del., R. D.
1937	Grover C. Shockley	Rehoboth, Del., Route 1
1-6	Isaac Jearman	Millsboro, Del.

190 Godwin's (Consolidated with Millsboro No. 23)

SUSSEX COUNTY (Continued)

SUSSEX COUNTY
COLORED

Term Expires Dist.	Trustees & Teachers Grades Taught	Address
193-C	Slaughter Neck	
1940	Hershèl J. Davis	Lincoln, Del., R. D.
1939	Robert C. Young, P.	Lincoln, Del.
1938	Maudie Foulkes, C.	Lincoln, Del.
1937	Elmer Burton	Lincoln, Del.
7-9	Horatio W. Jones, Prin.	Lincoln, Del.
3-6	Mrs. Leola P. Davis	Ellendale, Del.
1-2	Mrs. Thelma W. Brown	Milford, Del.

194-C Lincoln

1940	Rufus D. Harmon	Lincoln, Del.
1939	James W. Ross, P.	Lincoln, Del.
1938	Charles H. Baynard	Lincoln, Del.
1937	Roland F. Hudson, C.	Lincoln, Del.
4-8	Eva E. Hicks	Lincoln, Del.
1-3	Mrs. Omega M. Jones	Lincoln, Del.

195-C Ellendale

1940	Walter J. Pettyjohn, C.	Ellendale, Del., R. D.
1939	Robert J. Waples, P.	Ellendale, Del.
1938	Frederick Wiltbank	Ellendale, Del.
1937	Benjamin R. Pettyjohn	Ellendale, Del.
1-8	Mrs. Nannie C. Goode	Ellendale, Del.

196-C

1940	John W. Clark, Jr., C.	Milton, Del.
1939	James H. Prettyman, P.	Milton, Del.
1938	Eric Hazzard	Milton, Del.
1937	Horace Hood	Milton, Del.
5-8	Mrs. Effie A. Prettyman	Milton, Del.
1-4	Mrs. Hattie M. Henry	Milton, Del.

197-C Drawbridge

1940	Nelson Sharp	Harbeson, Del., R. 1
1939	Charles H. Allen, Jr., P.	Lewes, Del., R. 2
1938	Charles Maclin	Milton, Del., R. D.
1937	Winchester Holland, C.	Milton, Del., R. 1
1-6	B. Ophelia Wills	Lewes, Del.

198-C Nassau

1940	Ross Maul	Lewes, Del., R. 1
1939	Rapheal Williams, P.	Lewes, Del., R. 1
1938	Ralph Norwood, C.	Lewes, Del., R. 1
1937	Albert Allen	Nassau, Del.
5-8	Francis M. Jackson	Nassau, Del.
1-4	Mary A. Douglas	Nassau, Del.

200-C Rehoboth

1940	Benjamin H. Burton	Rehoboth, Del.
1939	William J. Jackson, P.	Rehoboth, Del.
1938	John E. Duffy	Rehoboth, Del.
1937	John R. W. Harmon, C.	Rehoboth, Del.
1-6	Jamesie Mae Ross	Rehoboth, Del.

201-C Rabbit's Ferry

1940	Joseph S. Johnson, C.	Lewes, Del., R. D.
1939	Gardner H. Drain	Lewes, Del., R. D.
1938	Clarence P. Norwood	Lewes, Del., R. D.
1937	Charles T. Johnson, P.	Lewes, Del.
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1891-1936

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SUSSEX COUNTY LEVY COURT DOCKET.

an ordinance a place or places for a school building or buildings this we ask of you as our district is entirely too large. We have in said district (140) pupils old enough by law to attend school.

Your petitioners in duty bound will ever pray &c
Signed by J. B. Mitchell
and thirty one others

The State Board of Education recommends to the Levy Court of Sussex County the division of district No 35 for reasons set forth in this petition

J. B. Whitman

Dover Del, March 10 1896

Secretary

An motion of Mr Stark the foregoing petition was referred to the committee on Education

Mr Stark presented the following petition of M. F. Murray and 14 others

To the Honorable the Levy Court of Sussex County.
We the undersigned petitioners owners of real estate in School Districts Nos. 34, 42, 35, 42, and 59 and united school Districts Nos. 23, 23½, 161 and 161½ all of Sussex County Delaware and all contiguous to each other most respectfully pray that an additional school district may be formed from the aforesaid districts and united districts in which we respectfully reside and own lands, and further we would respectfully pray that the additional district be meted and bounded as near as possible as follows, to wit:

Commencing at the Bell Flour Mill in School District No. 35 thence to Bucks Neck crossing thence in a straight line to what is called the Two Bridges thence to lands of Ruben Stark and the Staples heirs thence to Public Road leading ~~leading~~ from Bell Flour Mill to Georgetown thence with said Public Road to what is known as the Saw Wood Bridge thence down a branch to McCollips crossing thence in a straight line to near a house belonging to Mary Phillip, thence with line between lands of George C. Ellis and H. H. Dawkins to Burtons Mill Pond, thence up said Pond to Sugraves Mill

SUSSEX COUNTY LEVY COURT DOCKET.

thence with said Pond and Branch to Martins Mill Dam,
thence with said Pond and Branch to place of beginning.
Your petitioners would aver further that each of the
aforepaid Districts and United Districts will after the
said additional District is formed, contain more than
thirty five (35) scholars above the age of five years;
and also a like number in said additional District
proposed to be laid out.

And your petitioners will ever pray &c

Signed M. C. Murray

and fourteen others

The State Board of Education recommends to the
Levy Court of Sussex County, the formation of a school
District from District nos. 34, 37, 42 and 30 and United
District nos. 23, 23 1/2, 161 and 161 1/2 as mentioned in this
petition

J. H. Whitman

Doct. Del. March 10, 1896

Secretary

Mr. Clark moved that the above and foregoing petition
be referred to Committee on Education

Division prevailed

Mr. Green on behalf of Committee on Education reported
favorably on the transfer of Charles B. Marvel's property from
School Dist. No. 42 to Dist. No. 34 in Sussex County

On his motion the above reported was adopted

Mr. Green from Committee on Education presented the
following communication from James H. Morris.

To the Honorable Levy Court of Sussex County,
Delaware: Your petitioner begs leave to represent to your hon-
orable body that he is laboring under great inconvenience
in the School Dist. No. 168 in which he now resides on ac-
count of trouble his children encounter in attending
school in Dist. No. 168 and the trouble has grown to such
an extent that I fear that it will end in some serious
trouble, I therefore pray your honorable body to transfer
my property from School Dist. No. 168 to School Dist. No.

SUSSEX COUNTY LEVY COURT DOCKET.

Whereas the State Board of Education did, on the tenth (10th) day of March A. D. 1896, at a meeting held in Dover, pass a resolution recommending that the Levy Court, in and for Sussex County, appoint a commission to go to school districts Nos. 34, 59, 42 $\frac{1}{2}$, 42, and 35 and united districts Nos. 23, 23 $\frac{1}{2}$, 161 and 161 $\frac{1}{2}$ in Dagsboro Hundred, and lay out an additional district therefrom, -

Now Therefore, know you, Peter S. Shockey, Elisha A. Phillips and Theophilus S. Rogers, that you were appointed by the Levy Court, in and for Sussex County, on the 13th day of May A. D. 1896, Commissioners to go to Districts Nos. 34, 59, 42 $\frac{1}{2}$, 42, and 35 and united districts Nos. 23, 23 $\frac{1}{2}$, 161 and 161 $\frac{1}{2}$ in Dagsborough Hundred, Sussex County, Delaware, and inquire concerning the propriety of laying out an additional school district therefrom, and if after careful examination, you shall be of opinion that an additional district should be laid off, you shall locate and lay off such additional district, as you shall seem just and proper, and when you or a majority of you shall have laid off and located said additional district, you or a majority of you shall make return of the said additional district, so located and laid out, and also of the part or parts of the original district or districts remaining after the said additional district shall have been laid off, describing plainly the miles and bounds of each, into the office of Clerk of the Peace of said County, to be by him filed among the records of his said office.

That before entering upon the duties prescribed as above, you and each of you shall take an oath or affirmation to perform the same with fidelity as per the form annexed.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the Seal of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace and Jail Delivery, at Georgetown, this 15 day of June A. D. 1896.

John B. Dorman Clerk of the Peace

SUSSEX COUNTY LEVY COURT DOCKET.

Oath of Commissioners.

State of Delaware

Sussex County, ss. }

I, Peter S. Shockley, one of the freeholders named in the annexed Commission, do hereby certify that Elisha A. Phillips was sworn and T. S. Rogers was appointed Commissioners therein named, were sworn and affirmed on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that they and each of them will faithfully and impartially perform the duties required of them by the annexed Commission according to the best of their skill and judgment; and I, the said Elisha A. Phillips named in the annexed Commission, do certify that the said Peter S. Shockley, therein named freeholder, was by me sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, (I being first sworn) that he will faithfully and impartially perform the several duties required of him by the annexed Commission, according to the best of his skill and judgment.

In testimony whereof the said Commissioners have hereunto set their hands this 11th day of June A. D. 1896.

Peter S. Shockley }
Elisha A. Phillips } Commissioners

State of Delaware

Sussex County ss. }

I, Peter S. Shockley one of the freeholders named in the annexed Commission do hereby certify that R. J. Davidson Surveyor appointed by said Commission was sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he will faithfully and impartially perform his duties required of him by the annexed Commission according to his best skill and judgment.

Peter S. Shockley

Report of Commissioners

To the Honorable the Levy Court of Sussex County Delaware.

In obedience to the foregoing Commission we Peter S. Shockley, Elisha A. Phillips and Theophilus S. Rogers being the three judicious and impartial freeholders of Sussex County appointed by your honorable body to go to and view the lands and ~~tenements~~ surroundings of School

SUSSEX COUNTY LEVY COURT DOCKET.

District numbers 34, 59, 424, 42, and 35, and united districts nos. 23, 23 $\frac{1}{2}$, 161 and 161 $\frac{1}{2}$ for the purpose if necessary of taking from and creating an additional school district did on the eleventh day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety six go to and upon the premises mentioned and recited to in said Commission being first duly sworn as provided for (see certificate of qualifications above) after viewing the said premises, taking into consideration the conveniences and the advantages and disadvantages and the number of pupils and taxables property connected with the same did then determine that there should be taken from the said districts excepting numbers so mentioned in said Commission and other separate and distinct district for the benefit of the residents and patrons of the school therein.

We then called to our assistance Robert J Davidson a skillful and impartial Surveyor by us nominated directed that he should by metes and bounds cut off and take from the said district as mentioned above under our supervision and direction he being duly sworn (see certificate) which is as follows to wit; (Beginning at a cross roads known Cross Keys in Dagobers Hundred from thence with the County road leading to Phillips Hill a southerly direction till intersecting with lands of Joseph C Ellis thence leaving said road and easterly direction with line of said Ellis to run of Martins old Mill Pond thence down and with the meanderings of said run of said Pond to Martins old Mill dam from thence continuing down the race of Martin Pond into Sugraus Mill Pond and to Sugraus Mill Seat from thence a northerly direction to or near Mary Phillips lot, at a cross roads one road leading from Sugraus Mill to Beams old Mill the other from Godfrey's Store to Willsons by said Mary Phillips lot, from thence with line of Jacob R Godwin a northerly direction to run of Sheep pen branch from thence up and with the meanderings of said branch crossing a County road leading from Godfrey's Store to Georgetown thence continuing up and with said run and branch to line of lands of Thomas H Johnson and Robert F Godfrey from thence a southerly direction with lands of said Robert F Godfrey, Wmms J Conway and Gessusbury

SUSSEX COUNTY LEVY COURT DOCKET.

Start at the south edge of a County road leading from Laurel to Millboro from thence south eleven and a half degrees to Shelah's branch run thence down and with the meanderings of said branch to an old mill dam known by the name of Bell Flower at a County road leading from Georgetown to Low's Roads or to Sumners from thence with said road a southerly direction to the beginning.)

We have formed the space of territory by miles and bounds being that portion of the adjoining districts Nos. 34, 42 $\frac{1}{2}$, 42, 35 and united districts Nos. 23, 23 $\frac{1}{2}$, 161 and 161 $\frac{1}{2}$ taken from and created a new district by the number of 190.

We have done all things in obedience to the commands of the Honorable Court in viewing the lands laying out a new district taken from as aforesaid the said school districts Nos. 34, 42 $\frac{1}{2}$, 42, 35 and united districts Nos. 23, 23 $\frac{1}{2}$, 161 and 161 $\frac{1}{2}$ fixing no location for a site for a school house leaving for parties interested &c.

We therefore after laying off an additional district we also locate the parts of the original districts remaining according to number describing the miles and bounds as follows to wit; Beginning for District No. 34 at Joshua & Morris Mill thence down said Morris Mill Stream to Doe Bridge Mill dam from thence up said Stream to Beams Saw Mill thence up said Beams Mill Pond run to Sole dam over a County road leading from Godfrey's Store to Georgetown thence with said road a northerly direction to a bridge over said road over a cascade ditch leading into vines branch thence up said ditch with lands of Joseph B. Marvel and Charles J. Stockles, Emeline Moore and Daniel Rogers thence with lines of lands of Charles B. Marvel and Frank Bacon and Gardner² Marvel to Horse Pond Swamp branch thence up and with said branch to line of lands of Robert Pretymans Dec. Mrs. Joseph B. Marvel thence with his lines a northerly direction to a County road leading from Butler Marvels Lumber to Georgetown by the residence of R. J. Davidson's thence with said road a northerly direction to a bridge over Turkey branch on said road near residence of said Davidson thence down said branch and stream through Marvel's old Mill Pond till intersecting with line of lands of R. J. Johnston

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and at Prettyman fence with line or lands between said last named parties a north easterly direction to a County road leading from N. Johnson's residence to said Morris Mill fence with said road an easterly direction till intersecting north lands of Joshua & Morris and Theodore Casey fence with dividing lines and with dividing lines of said Morris and the Turners to said Morris Mill Pond from fence down and with said Pond to the beginning.

(Beginning for district no. 22 (remaining) at Robert & Godfrey's and Thomas & Johnson line at Sheep Run branch fence up said branch and ditch to line of Cullen and Davidson fence with dividing line of John & Short's line and John & Short's and Peter C. Short to a bridge at the County road leading from Shortley to John & Short's residence fence with said road a westerly direction to the cross roads fence with the County road leading from Georgetown to Wm. D. Records old residence a southerly direction to a ditch a dividing line between John & Short and John & Short's line also with a dividing line between said John & Short's line and James Conaway fence with dividing line between said Conaway and Brauns & James Jones land fence with a dividing line between said Brauns & James and James Hopkins and Leah Short, land to the County road leading from Laurel to Millsboro near John C. Phillips residence from fence a southerly direction to a bridge called and known as Short's bridge and a County road leading from Shortley to the residence of Nathaniel Messick fence down and with the meanderings of Shelan's branch till intersecting with a new made line of said new district from fence with line of said district north eleven and a half degrees west to a County road leading from Laurel to Millsboro and corner of Wm. & Conaway's and Greensburg Short from fence to the beginning.)

(Beginning for district no. 22 (remaining) at the County road leading from Georgetown to Robert & Godfrey's store at a place called and known by Sole dam in or at Sheep Run branch fence up and with the meanderings of said branch and ditch to lands late of Cornelius Prettyman now lands of Cullen and Davidson fence with lines of lands of said Cullen and Davidson Prettyman land a northly

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direction to a County road leading from the Cyrus D Hooks place to Piney Grove thence with said road an easterly direction till intersecting with lines of lands of Harrison & James and Elizabeth Rogers thence with dividing lines of their lines to a County road leading from Georgetown to John L Shirts thence with said road a westerly direction to line of lands of Orace W Pepper and Curtis H Rogers thence with their dividing lines an easterly direction and with dividing lines of said Pepper and Harrison Rogers till intersecting lands of George W Jones thence with a dividing line of said Jones and Rogers to a County road leading from Georgetown to Piney Grove thence with dividing lines of Harrison Rogers, Frederick Halls and Halls and R J Davidson an easterly direction to run of Fostrey branch thence down and with the meanderings of said branch to a County road leading from Hickory Pole to Gumboro by the residence of R J Davidson thence with said road a southerly direction to lands of Robert Bettyman, decd. now lands of Joseph B Marvel thence with dividing lines of said Marvel and Charles C Stoeckley a south easterly direction to run of Horse Pond Swamp Branch Ditch thence down and with the meanderings of said branch till intersecting with lands of Frank Bacon and J. C Marvel thence with their dividing lines a southerly direction to dividing lines of Charles B Marvel and Emeline Moore to lands of Joseph B Marvel thence with dividing lines of said Emeline Moore and said Joseph B Marvel a southerly direction to a taxable ditch leading into Piney branch thence down and with said Ditch with dividing lines of said Joseph B Marvel Charles C Stoeckley and Reuben J Hook to the County road leading from Stoeckley Station to Gumboro thence with said road to beginning.)

Requing for district 11.35
(remaining) at Ingraves Mill on a County road leading from Laurel to Millboro thence down and with the meanderings of said stream to a County road leading from Burtons Upper Mills to the old voting ground thence with said road a southerly direction till intersecting with lands of E H Stinson and Robert J Stinson thence with their lines a westerly direction to lands of William

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A Faucett and Mary E Mariner fence with lines of said Mariner and William A Faucett and Samuel Paul John & Dobson is a County road leading from Phillips Hill to Millsboro near the old field meeting house fence with said road an easterly direction to the old voting ground aforesaid from thence with the old state road a southerly direction to Irons branch bridge fence up and with the meanderings of said branch to junction of Yellow branch fence up and with the meanderings of said yellow branch to a County road leading from said branch to Hickory Hill fence with said Hickory Hill road to junction with a County road leading from Joshua Phillips residence to Irons branch fence with last mentioned road a northerly direction to a corner for lands of Joshua Phillips Irons and Tripley Phillips an said County road from thence a northerly direction to the bridge at the head of Phillips old Mill Pond on the County road leading from Cross Keys to Phillips Hill from thence with the last mentioned road a westerly direction till intersecting with line of the new additional district at Joseph C Ellis line thence leaving said road an easterly direction with line of said Ellis to run of Martins old Mill Pond fence down and with said run of said Pond to Martins old Mill dam from thence continuing down the race of Martins Pond into Ingraves Mill Pond and to Ingraves Mill seat and beginning.

Beginning for united districts nos. 23, 23 $\frac{1}{2}$, 161 and 161 $\frac{1}{2}$ (remaining) at cross roads at the old voting ground fence with state road to the dividing land with Alfred Marvel and Willey Atkins fence with their lines an easterly direction to Burtons Lower Mill dam from thence across the Indian River to junction to Swan Creek with said River fence up and with the meanderings of said creek across a County road leading from Warwick to Millsboro to a junction with a small branch into said creek fence up and with said branch a westerly direction to line of lands of Jesse Workman thence with his lines a southerly direction to the aforesaid County road leading from Warwick to Millsboro thence with said road a westerly direction till intersecting with lands of Mrs. William Cannon and J C Honey and Thomas Hinson of a deed, a westerly direction from thence with

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Robinson's land and Thomas Barker's line land to Doe bridge
 Mill Pond thence down and with said Mill Pond to Doe bridge
 Mill thence with a County road from said Mill to Thomas old
 Mill a southerly direction thence up and with the meanderings
 of said last mentioned land till intersecting with Jacob V. Jordan
 line and new additional district line a southerly direction to
 the Cross roads at the Mary Phillips lot from thence a southerly
 direction to Ingrams Mill seat and stream thence down and with
 the meanderings of said Ingrams Mill stream and Burton's upper
 Mill Pond to the County road and dam near Burton's upper
 Mill thence with a County or State road leading from Burton's Mill
 to the old rolling ground thence with said road a southerly
 direction till intersecting with lands of E. W. Robinson and Robert S.
 Houston thence with their lines of land to the line of land
 of William A. Faucett and Mary E. Warner thence with lines
 of Samuel J. and John S. Dobson and William A. Faucett to a
 County road leading from Phillips field to Millers thence with
 said road an easterly direction to the beginning.

And we ask the Honorable the Levy Court to accept this
 as the return of our proceedings.

Lived under our hands

This Twenty fifth day of June A. D. 1896

Expenses		Peter S. Stockley	} Comm. 1896	
Peter S. Stockley	3 Sw. Fee Board	6.75		Elihu W. Phillips
Elihu W. Phillips	3 " " "	6.75		Theophilus S. Rogers
Theophilus S. Rogers	3 " " "	6.75		
Robert J. Davidson	4 " Report	18.00		
Theophilus S. Rogers		1.00		
		<u>39.25</u>		

Sussex County Teachers' Contract

STATE OF DELAWARE

It is agreed between the School Commissioners of District No. 190
in the County of Sussex, and State of Delaware, that said School Commissioners have employed
and do hereby engage and employ Edith F. Conaway
to teach in the Public School, under the control of the said School Commissioners, for the term
of at least One Hundred and Forty days from the 9th day of September
1918, at the salary of \$ 50. per month, to be paid at the completion of each school
month; that the said Edith F. Conaway shall begin teaching on the
9th day of Sept. 1918, that the said Edith F. Conaway
hold a valid B grade certificate to teach in full force and effect during the
entire period of this contract, or will procure such certificate before the date at which she shall
begin teaching.

It is hereby agreed that either of the said parties to this contract becoming aggrieved by
any violation of, or omission to perform any duty imposed by law, or by this contract, may at
any time, terminate said contract and employment aforesaid, by giving to the other party
10 days notice in writing of its, or her, election to so terminate
the same.

The said Edith F. Conaway hereby accepts the employment
aforesaid and undertakes that she will faithfully perform her duty under the employment
aforesaid, and observe and enforce the rules prescribed for the government of the School by
the State Board of Education, the County Commissioners, the Superintendent and the local
commissioners.

Dated this 2nd day of September 1918

Gene F. Hudson
Secretary or Clerk for the School Commissioners of District No. _____
County of Sussex.

Edith F. Conaway Teacher.

Millsboro Address while teaching.

This Copy to be Retained by the Clerk.

NOTICE TO SCHOOL CLERK: When your term as clerk ends, you must turn all blanks and books over to your successor.