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Capt. R. M. Pratt  
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of John H. Schiveley for  
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INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,  
CARLISLE, PA.

August 7th, 1890.

Hon. T. J. Morgan,  
Comm'r of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

On the application of Mr. J. H. Shively I have to respectfully inform you that when he was a student at Dickinson College in this place he preached for us quite a good many times--at one time, as shown by my records, for thirteen weeks in succession.

Mr Shively was very popular at the College and among the people of his Church throughout this region.

Very respectfully,

*R. H. Pratt*

Capt. & Supt.



Refer in reply to the following:

Education

# Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON, August 6, 1890.

John H. Shively,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

You are hereby appointed Superintendent & Principal Teacher of the Arapaho School, Cheyenne & Arapaho Agency, Okl., at a salary of \$1,000 per annum, appointment to take effect August 25, 1890.

You will proceed at personal expense to Cheyenne & Arapaho Agency, Oklahoma, and report for duty to Charles F. Ashley, U.S. Indian Agent. Your salary will begin when you enter upon duty.

Very respectfully,

*J. J. Morgan*  
Commissioner.

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## INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE

## APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT.

Applicant will write his full name, post-office address,  
and date of application in the blanks below.)

Name, John H. Schively.

City or Town, Philadelphia, Pa.

State or Territory, \_\_\_\_\_

Date, Aug. 7<sup>th</sup>, 1890.

## APPLIES FOR APPOINTMENT

as \_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_



## APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE U. S. INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE.

To the COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

Washington, D. C.

I, John H. Schively, hereby apply for appointment  
 as superintendent at the Mapahu School,  
 and declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the answers made by me to the  
 following questions are true, and that they are made in my own handwriting:

|   | QUESTIONS.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | ANSWERS.                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|---|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 | Your Christian name and surname? [in full]-----                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <u>John H. Schively</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 2 | Date and place of your birth?-----                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <u>Philadelphia, Pa., Sept: 28, '58.</u>                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 3 | Your education? [Mention the kind of school at which you were educated; whether common school, high school, business college, academy, college, normal or other professional school.]<br>How old were you when you finally quitted school? <u>28 yrs.</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <u>Common school and college,<br/>The Scien. and classical course.</u>                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 4 | Are you a citizen of the United States?-----<br>If a naturalized citizen, when and where were you naturalized?-----                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <u>Yes. Born so.</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 5 | Of what State or Territory are you a legal resident?-----<br>How long have you been a legal resident thereof?-----<br>Of what town or city and county or parish are you a resident?-----<br>How long have you been a resident thereof?-----<br>Your present post-office address?-----                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <u>Have lost vote by a four<br/>years' residence in India,<br/>from whence am just re-<br/>turned<br/>1329 G st., N-W., Washington, D.C.</u>                                                                                           |
| 6 | Are you married?-----<br>Of how many members does your family consist, and what are the ages of your children respectively?<br>What members of your family will be with you upon the reservation?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <u>Yes -<br/>Wife and three children: Ages, 3 years,<br/>21 months, and 8 months.<br/>Possibly but not probably my Mother.</u>                                                                                                         |
| 7 | How long have you been engaged in teaching?-----<br>During what years were you so engaged? [Give dates.]-----<br>In what grades of schools were you so engaged?-----<br>What grade of license to teach, or teacher's certificate, have you held?<br>Give names of school officers by whom they were granted?....<br>Give names and P.O. addresses of two school officials who have, at some time, had supervision of your schools and visited them, to whom I may refer for information in regard to your moral character and your proficiency as a teacher. [If you have never taught, you may omit the questions under "7," and instead, give the information asked for under "8."] | <u>At intervals during the last 10 yrs<br/>From 1880 - '83. From 1896 - '90.<br/>All grades.<br/>Always taught in foreign countries.<br/>Ira H. Yule, of Chili, and Rev.<br/>E. H. Badley, B.D., of Richmond, India.<br/>As above.</u> |
| 8 | Give the names and P. O. addresses of two superintendents or principal teachers of the school or schools where you were last in attendance, to whom I may refer for information in regard to your moral character and your qualifications for teaching and managing an Indian school. [If you are a candidate for a position other than that of teacher, you may leave the blanks opposite "7," "8," and "9" unfilled.]                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <u>As above.</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 9 | Have you been a subscriber for any educational journal? If so, what?<br>What works on teaching have you read?<br>What subjects are you best qualified to teach?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <u>Have always read on these<br/>subjects.<br/>History for adults. General for children.</u>                                                                                                                                           |



| QUESTIONS.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ANSWERS.                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <p>10 In what places have you resided and what has been your occupation during each year for the past five years, and what wages have you received? [Give name and address of your employer or employers, if any, the length of your stay with each, and the reason for leaving their employ.]</p>                                                               | <p>NOTE.—Reply to this question may be made on a separate sheet of paper, referring to the question by number.</p> <p>General missionary work in India.<br/>Wages in U. S. money about \$800.</p> |
| <p>11 What has been the state of your health during the past five years?<br/>Are you now physically capable of a full discharge of the duties of the position to which you are seeking appointment?<br/>Have you any defect of sight? .....<br/>of hearing? .....<br/>of speech? .....<br/>of limb? .....</p>                                                    | <p>Excellent except last four months before returning to U. S.<br/>Yes. None.<br/>None</p>                                                                                                        |
| <p>12 In what institution were you trained or by what experience have you fitted yourself specially for the position for which you are an applicant?<br/><br/>Give the name and address of two responsible persons who are thoroughly acquainted with your qualifications for the position for which you apply, to whom I may refer for further information.</p> | <p>Dickinson College, Carlisle.<br/>J. M. Bowe Recl'm Record Office.<br/>B. S. Platt, Enrolling Clerk<br/>U. S. Senate.</p>                                                                       |
| <p>13 Do you use intoxicating liquors as a beverage? .....<br/>Do you hereby pledge yourself not to use intoxicating liquors as a beverage while you are upon an Indian reservation?</p>                                                                                                                                                                         | <p>Never have.<br/>Most cheerfully.</p>                                                                                                                                                           |

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name this 7<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1890, at Washington, D. C., County of \_\_\_\_\_ and State of \_\_\_\_\_

[Applicant's signature:]

John H. Schively

[Post-office address:]



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U. S. INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE.

STATEMENT CONCERNING APPLICANT.

*Name of Applicant,*-----

*City or Town,*-----

*State,*-----

A person who makes a statement concerning an applicant must have known him one year or longer, and must be a legal resident of the State, Territory, or district of which the applicant claims to be a legal resident; and one of the three persons making statements concerning an applicant, must reside in the city, town, county, or parish in which the applicant claims a residence.



## Statement Concerning Applicant for Appointment in the U. S. Indian School Service.

To the Commissioner Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Mr. John H. Shively, of Philadelphia County of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania.  
I also hereby certify that the answers made by me to the following questions are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

|    | QUESTIONS.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | ANSWERS.                                                                                                  |
|----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1  | Are you over 25 years of age?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Yes.                                                                                                      |
| 2  | What is your legal residence? [Give city or town, county or parish, and State.]<br>How long have you lived there?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Kansas City, Kans.<br>Twenty (20) years                                                                   |
| 3  | Are you well acquainted with the person named above?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | I am.                                                                                                     |
| 4  | How long have you known applicant?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | About 9 years                                                                                             |
| 5  | Are you related to applicant?<br>What is the relationship?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | No.<br>None                                                                                               |
| 6  | Has applicant been in your employment?<br>How long was applicant employed by you?<br>When did applicant leave your employ and for what reason?                                                                                                                                                                                                     | No.<br>—<br>—                                                                                             |
| 7  | Would you yourself trust applicant with employment requiring undoubted honesty, and would you recommend him for such to your personal friends?                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Most certainly                                                                                            |
| 8  | What do you know of applicant's education and qualifications in other respects for the position applied for?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Know that he is a College Graduate, and has large experience in Teaching                                  |
| 9  | What has been the condition of applicant's health since your acquaintance?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Good.                                                                                                     |
| 10 | Does applicant now use or has applicant been in the habit of using intoxicating liquors?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | No.                                                                                                       |
| 11 | Is applicant a person of good moral character?<br>What moral qualities does applicant possess?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Excellent<br>All.                                                                                         |
| 12 | Is applicant a person of good repute?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | No "1"                                                                                                    |
| 13 | Does applicant possess such physical, mental, and moral qualities and have such habits as will in your opinion insure intelligent, faithful, and efficient performance of the duties of the position sought?                                                                                                                                       | He does.                                                                                                  |
| 14 | Are you aware of any circumstances tending to disqualify applicant for the position applied for?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | None.                                                                                                     |
| 15 | Have you ever, in the performance of your official duty, visited the school taught and managed by applicant?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | —                                                                                                         |
| 16 | Please give me your estimate of qualifications and proficiency of applicant on the following points<br>1. Ability and success in management and control of children.<br>2. Aptness to teach.<br>3. Personal appearance and manner, whether pleasing and attractive, or otherwise.<br>4. Disposition, force of character, dignity, and self-control | First class.<br>Happy faculty of making things plain.<br>Great and courteous.<br>All that could be asked. |

(Signature:)

(Post-office address:)

(Occupation:)

(Date:)



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County of Philadelphia, State of Penna.

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|    | QUESTIONS.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | ANSWERS.                                                                             |
|----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1  | Are you over 25 years of age?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <u>Yes</u>                                                                           |
| 2  | What is your legal residence? [Give city or town, county or parish, and State.]<br>How long have you lived there?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <u>Ridley Park, Pa.</u><br><u>One year.</u>                                          |
| 3  | Are you well acquainted with the person named above?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <u>I am.</u>                                                                         |
| 4  | How long have you known applicant?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <u>Eight years.</u>                                                                  |
| 5  | Are you related to applicant?<br>What is the relationship?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <u>Yes.</u><br><u>Brother-in-law.</u>                                                |
| 6  | Has applicant been in your employment?<br>How long was applicant employed by you?<br>When did applicant leave your employ and for what reason?                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <u>No</u><br><u>—</u><br><u>—</u>                                                    |
| 7  | Would you yourself trust applicant with employment requiring undoubted honesty, and would you recommend him for such to your personal friends?                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <u>Yes, certainly.</u>                                                               |
| 8  | What do you know of applicant's education and qualifications in other respects for the position applied for?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <u>Most excellent. College graduate. Varied experience as a teacher.</u>             |
| 9  | What has been the condition of applicant's health since your acquaintance?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <u>Very good</u>                                                                     |
| 10 | Does applicant now use or has applicant been in the habit of using intoxicating liquors?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <u>He does not, he has not.</u>                                                      |
| 11 | Is applicant a person of good moral character?<br>What moral qualities does applicant possess?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <u>He is.</u><br><u>all</u>                                                          |
| 12 | Is applicant a person of good repute?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <u>He is sterling</u>                                                                |
| 13 | Does applicant possess such physical, mental, and moral qualities and have such habits as will in your opinion insure intelligent, faithful, and efficient performance of the duties of the position sought?                                                                                                                                       | <u>He does. He has.</u>                                                              |
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(Signature:)

E. E. Dixon

(Post-office address:)

Ridley Park,

(Occupation:)

Minister

(Date:)

Aug. 7, 1895