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U. S. INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE.

STATEMENT CONCERNING APPLICANT.

Name of Applicant, *Morris A. Birch*
City or Town, *Mechanestown,*
State, *Maryland.*

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 ^{we are} ~~Am~~ personally acquainted with Morris A. Parry, of Mechanestown County of Frederick, State of Maryland.
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?	<u>no</u>
2	What is your legal residence? [Give city or town, county or parish, and State.] How long have you lived there?	<u>Mechanestown Frederick County, Md.</u> <u>Native</u>
3	Are you well acquainted with the person named above?	<u>yes</u>
4	How long have you known applicant?	<u>since birth</u>
5	Are you related to applicant? What is the relationship?	<u>yes</u> <u>Brother</u>
6	Has applicant been in your employment? How long was applicant employed by you? When did applicant leave your employ and for what reason?	<u>no, not regularly</u> <u>no</u> <u>to attend school</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, under all circumstances</u>
8	What do you know of applicant's education and qualifications in other respects for the position applied for?	<u>yes, know him to be a good scholar, especially in the English branches, and a special fit to teach</u>
9	What has been the condition of applicant's health since your acquaintance?	<u>Good</u>
10	Does applicant now use or has applicant been in the habit of using intoxicating liquors?	<u>no, strictly temperate</u>
11	Is applicant a person of good moral character? What moral qualities does applicant possess?	<u>yes</u>
12	Is applicant a person of good repute?	<u>yes</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>yes</u>
14	Are you aware of any circumstances tending to disqualify applicant for the position applied for?	<u>no.</u>
15	Have you ever, in the performance of your official duty, visited the school taught and managed by applicant?	<u>—</u>
16	Please give me your estimate of qualifications and proficiency of applicant on the following points 1. Ability and success in management and control of children. 2. Aptness to teach. 3. Personal appearance and manner, whether pleasing and attractive, or otherwise. 4. Disposition, force of character, dignity, and self-control	<u>Excellent</u> <u>natural ability</u> <u>possessing and attractive</u> <u>good.</u>

(Signature:)

(Post-office address:)

(Occupation:)

(Date:)

I endorse the above

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U. S. INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE.

STATEMENT CONCERNING APPLICANT.

Name of Applicant, *Morris A. Bieley*
City or Town, *Mechanestown*
State, *Maryland.*

Morris A. Bieley

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.

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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 Morris A. Birely of Mechanicstown District
County of Frederick State of Maryland

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.] ----- How long have you lived there? -----	Frederick, Frederick County State of Maryland
3	Are you well acquainted with the person named above? -----	Yes
4	How long have you known applicant? -----	For Eight or ten years
5	Are you related to applicant? ----- What is the relationship? -----	No
6	Has applicant been in your employment? ----- How long was applicant employed by you? ----- When did applicant leave your employ and for what reason? -----	No
7	Would you yourself trust applicant with employment requiring undoubted honesty, and would you recommend him for such to your personal friends? -----	Yes - Unhesitatingly
8	What do you know of applicant's education and qualifications in other respects for the position applied for? -----	Am to say he is a graduate of Normal School in Pa. - Now head of a small high school, and a member of a family of distinguished people for the time, last and best of his opportunities.
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 - not that I have ever heard
11	Is applicant a person of good moral character? ----- What moral qualities does applicant possess? -----	Yes. Integrity, industry, sobriety, &c. &c.
12	Is applicant a person of good repute? -----	Yes
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? -----	Yes - in an eminent degree
14	Are you aware of any circumstances tending to disqualify applicant for the position applied for? -----	No
15	Have you ever, in the performance of your official duty, visited the school taught and managed by applicant? -----	No
16	Please give me your estimate of qualifications and proficiency of applicant on the following points 1. Ability and success in management and control of children. 2. Aptness to teach. 3. Personal appearance and manner, whether pleasing and attractive, or otherwise. 4. Disposition, force of character, dignity, and self-control.	Good - because of his great common sense Good - because of his family Excellent - modest and affable Good - my observation, think all that could be desired Morrow J. H. H. Frederick - Md. Lawyer

(Signature:)

(Post-office address:)

(Occupation:)

(Date:)

Aug. 5, 1890

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Morris A. Birley,
Mechanicstown,
Md.

Aug. 25/90.

Enclosing application for
appointment as teacher
at Carlisle School.

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Encl. to Sup't Carlisle Aug. 27/90
Letter to M. A. Birley " 30 "

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Mechanicstown Md
Aug 25. 1890

Com. of Indian Affairs
Washington D.C.

Enclosed you will find application
for teacher at Carlisle Indian School
also statements concerning me en-
dorsed by Hon. W. G. Usner, (late State Sen)
and Birch & Asler, Bankers.

You would favor me by giving this
your attention and would like to
be advised as early as possible.

Very respectfully

Wm. F. A. Birch.

INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT.

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

Name, *Morris A. Birely*

City or Town, *Mechanicstown.*

State or Territory, *Maryland.*

Date, *Aug 25th 1898*

APPLIES FOR APPOINTMENT

as *teacher at*

at *Carlisle Indian School.*

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

To the COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

Washington, D. C.

I, Morris A. Birely, hereby apply for appointment
as teacher at Carlisle Indian 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>Morris A. Birely.</u>
2	Date and place of your birth?	<u>Ladysburg Md.</u> <u>Sept. 1, 1872.</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.]	<u>Normal School.</u>
	How old were you when you finally quitted school?	<u>18.</u>
4	Are you a citizen of the United States?	<u>Yes.</u>
	If a naturalized citizen, when and where were you naturalized?	
5	Of what State or Territory are you a legal resident?	<u>Maryland.</u>
	How long have you been a legal resident thereof?	<u>Native.</u>
	Of what town or city and county or parish are you a resident?	<u>Mechanicstown</u>
	How long have you been a resident thereof?	
	Your present post-office address?	<u>Mechanicstown, Md.</u>
6	Are you married?	<u>No.</u>
	Of how many members does your family consist, and what are the ages of your children respectively?	
	What members of your family will be with you upon the reservation?	
7	How long have you been engaged in teaching?	<u>Sept. 1, 1889 to June 1898.</u>
	During what years were you so engaged? [Give dates.]	<u>I taught in the</u>
	In what grades of schools were you so engaged?	<u>Model School of</u>
	What grade of license to teach, or teacher's certificate, have you held?	<u>the Cumberland Valley</u>
	Give names of school officers by whom they were granted?	<u>State Normal School.</u>
	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>Shippensburg Pa.</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>Prof. G. M. D. Echels, Prin. of C. I. S. U. S.</u> <u>Shippensburg, Pa.</u> <u>Prof. Jos. F. Barton, C. I. S. U. S.</u> <u>Shippensburg, Pa.</u>
9	Have you been a subscriber for any educational journal? If so, what?	<u>McKenham's School Management & Economy</u>
	What works on teaching have you read?	<u>Brooks's Method of Instruction.</u>
	What subjects are you best qualified to teach?	<u>Mathematics and Nat. Sciences.</u>

QUESTIONS.		ANSWERS.
10	In what places have you resided and what has been your occupation during <i>each</i> 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.]	NOTE.—Reply to this question may be made on a separate sheet of paper, referring to the question by number.
11	What has been the state of your health during the past five years? Are you now physically capable of a full discharge of the duties of the position to which you are seeking appointment? Have you any defect of sight? of hearing? of speech? of limb?	Excellent. Yes. No. No. No. No.
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? 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.	In State Normal School at Shippensburg Pa. Prof. E. W. D. Ehlers, Shippensburg Pa. Prof. Jos. F. Barton, " "
13	Do you use intoxicating liquors as a beverage? Do you hereby pledge yourself not to use intoxicating liquors as a beverage while you are upon an Indian reservation?	No Yes

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name this 25 day of August
1890, at Mechanicstown, County of Frederick and
State of Maryland

[Applicant's signature:]

[Post-office address:]

10. For the last two years I have attended the C. O. S. H. School at Shippensburg from which I graduated.

The three years previous I lived with my brother S. M. Birley, Mechanicstown Md. where I attended high school.

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