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Capt R. H. Pratt

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Same appls of
Jimmie P. Cochran &
Lillie L. Worlston
for place as teacher

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Indian Industrial School,

Carlisle, Pa., July 12th 1891

To the Hon.

The Commr. of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to forward
herewith Applications, with Recommendations,
of Jennie P. Cochran and Lillie L.
Woolston, for positions as Teachers
at this School; and whose names
appear on list of nominations sent
to the Office.

Very Respectfully,

Yours Obl. Servt

R. H. Pratt

Capt. 20th Regt.
Inf.

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INDIAN OFFICE

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Inclos No. 1

INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT.

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

Name,

Lillie L. Choakston

City or Town,

Beverly,

State or Territory,

N. J.

Date,

June 8 - 1891.

APPLIES FOR APPOINTMENT

as

Teacher,

at

Carlisle.

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

To the COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

Washington, D. C.

I, Lillie L. Hoolston, hereby apply for appointment
 as teacher at Carlisle Ind. Training Sch.,
 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>Lillie L. Hoolston</u>
2	Date and place of your birth?	<u>Dec. 27th., 1859.</u> <u>Beverly, N. J.</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.] How old were you when you finally quitted school?	<u>Academic Course at F. P. Sch.,</u> <u>Adj. of State Normal, + at State Normal.</u> <u>Twenty.</u>
4	Are you a citizen of the United States?	
	If a naturalized citizen, when and where were you naturalized?	
5	Of what State or Territory are you a legal resident?	
	How long have you been a legal resident thereof?	
	Of what town or city and county or parish are you a resident?	<u>Beverly, Burlington Co.,</u>
	How long have you been a resident thereof?	<u>Twenty years.</u>
	Your present post-office address?	<u>Riverton, N. J.</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>Ten years.</u>
	During what years were you so engaged? [Give dates.]	<u>From Sept. 1881 to June 1891.</u>
	In what grades of schools were you so engaged?	<u>Primary, Secondary + Gram.</u>
	What grade of license to teach, or teacher's certificate, have you held?	<u>3rd. and Ind. Grades.</u>
	Give names of school officers by whom they were granted?	<u>Prof. Woodruff, Supt. Bucks Co. Pa.</u> <u>Prof. Edgar Haas, .. Burlington Co. N. J.</u> <u>Joel Grant, Riverton, N. J.</u> <u>J. Ritner Praul, Beverly, N. J.</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."]	
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>Edgar Haas, Bordentown, N. J.</u> <u>(There has been no other Supt.</u> <u>and I have been Prin. of</u> <u>the school.)</u>
9	Have you been a subscriber for any educational journal? If so, what?	<u>Yes; The Institute + Practical Teacher.</u> <u>The Popular Educator, + others.</u>
	What works on teaching have you read?	<u>Books Theory + Practice, Page's Theory + Practice, Smithwick's</u> <u>First Praxis, The Discovery Methods, and others.</u>
	What subjects are you best qualified to teach?	<u>Any from Primary through Gram. Div. work.</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.]	<i>First two, in Riverton, N.J., teacher of Pub. Sch.: salary, Three hundred dollars (\$300)</i> NOTE.—Reply to this question may be made on a separate sheet of paper, referring to the question by number. <i>Last three, in Riverton, N.J., teacher of Pub. Sch.: salary, Five hundred & fifty dollars (\$550.) 2½ mos. vacation.</i>
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?	<i>Good.</i> <i>Yes.</i> <i>I wear glasses for nearsightedness.</i> <i>No.</i> <i>No.</i> <i>No.</i>
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.	<i>Fernum Prep. School, adjunct of St. Normal, Normal, and by actual school work for the last ten years.</i> <i>Rev. J. B. Westcott, Burlington, N.J.</i> <i>" J. S. Parker, Ottawa, Kan.</i>
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?	<i>No.</i> <i>Yes.</i>

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name this 8th day of June 1891, at Riverton, County of Burlington and State of New Jersey.

[Applicant's signature:] Lillie L. Holston

[Post-office address:] Riverton, N.J.

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INDIAN OFFICE

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STATEMENT CONCERNING APPLICANT.

Name, _____

City or Town, _____

State, _____

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

To the *Commissioner Indian Affairs*
 Superintendent of Indian Schools,
 Washington, D. C.

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am personally acquainted
 with *Lellie L. Froolston*, of *Beverly*
 County of *Burlington*, State of *New Jersey*
 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 well acquainted with the person named above?	<i>Yes</i>
2	How long have you known him (or her)?	<i>10 years</i>
3	Are you related to him (or her)?	<i>No</i>
	What is the relationship?	<i>None</i>
4	What do you know of applicant's education and qualifications in other respects for the position applied for?	<i>Very good</i>
5	What has been the condition of applicant's health since you have known him (or her)?	<i>Always in good health</i>
6	Does applicant use intoxicating liquors?	<i>No</i>
7	Is applicant a person of good moral character?	<i>Yes</i>
8	Is applicant a person of good repute?	<i>Yes</i>
9	Are you aware of any circumstances tending to disqualify applicant for the position applied for?	<i>No</i>
10	Would you yourself trust applicant with employment requiring undoubted honesty, and would you recommend him for such to your personal friends?	<i>Yes</i>
11	Has the applicant ever held a certificate or license from a school official to teach in the public schools in any part of the United States? If so, by whom granted?	<i>Yes - by me</i>
12	Have you ever, in the performance of your official duty, visited the school taught and managed by the applicant?	<i>Twice year for 8 years</i>
13	If so, please give me your estimate of his (or her) qualifications and proficiency 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. [If the position applied for is other than that of teacher, the blanks opposite 11, 12, and 13 may be left unfilled.]	<i>Very good</i> <i>Very great</i> <i>Very prepossessing</i>

(Signature:) *Edgar Haas, A. M.*(Post-office address:) *Bordertown, N. J.*(Occupation:) *Supt. of School of
Burlington County N. J.*(Date:) *June 6th, 1896*

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STATEMENT CONCERNING APPLICANT.

Name,

City or Town,

State,

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

To the *Commissioner of Indian Affairs*
Superintendent of Indian Schools,
Washington, D. C.

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am personally acquainted
 with *Lillie H. Woolston*, of *Beverly*
 County of *Burlington*, State of *New Jersey*
 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 well acquainted with the person named above?-----	<i>I am</i>
2	How long have you known him (or her)?-----	<i>Five years</i>
3	Are you related to him (or her)?-----	<i>X</i>
	What is the relationship?-----	<i>X</i>
4	What do you know of applicant's education and qualifications in other respects for the position applied for?	<i>Very good</i>
5	What has been the condition of applicant's health since you have known him (or her)?	<i>Good</i>
6	Does applicant use intoxicating liquors?-----	<i>No</i>
7	Is applicant a person of good moral character?-----	<i>Yes</i>
8	Is applicant a person of good repute?-----	<i>Yes</i>
9	Are you aware of any circumstances tending to disqualify applicant for the position applied for?	<i>I am not</i>
10	Would you yourself trust applicant with employment requiring undoubted honesty, and would you recommend him <i>her</i> for such to your personal friends?	<i>I would</i>
11	Has the applicant ever held a certificate or license from a school official to teach in the public schools in any part of the United States? If so, by whom granted?	<i>She has by the public School Superintendent</i>
12	Have you ever, in the performance of your official duty, visited the school taught and managed by the applicant?	<i>I have frequently each year</i>
13	If so, please give me your estimate of his (or her) qualifications and proficiency 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. [If the position applied for is other than that of teacher, the blanks opposite 11, 12, and 13 may be left unfilled.]	<i>Perfectly satisfactory, Very good It is pleasing and attractive</i>

(Signature:)

Edw. H. Pincoast, S. Clerk

(Post-office address:)

Riverton

(Occupation:)

Real Estate Agent

(Date:)

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STATEMENT CONCERNING APPLICANT.

Name,

City or Town,

State,

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

To the *Commissioner of Indian Affairs*
Superintendent of Indian Schools,
Washington, D. C.

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am personally acquainted
 with *Miss L. E. Hoolston*, of *Beverly*
 County of *Burlington*, State of *New Jersey*
 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 well acquainted with the person named above?	<i>Yes</i>
2	How long have you known him (or her)?	<i>About twelve years</i>
3	Are you related to him (or her)?	<i>No</i>
	What is the relationship?	<i>X</i>
4	What do you know of applicant's education and qualifications in other respects for the position applied for?	<i>Graduate of State Normal School & Teacher for years</i>
5	What has been the condition of applicant's health since you have known him (or her)?	<i>Very good</i>
6	Does applicant use intoxicating liquors?	<i>No</i>
7	Is applicant a person of good moral character?	<i>Yes</i>
8	Is applicant a person of good repute?	<i>Yes</i>
9	Are you aware of any circumstances tending to disqualify applicant for the position applied for?	<i>No</i>
10	Would you yourself trust applicant with employment requiring undoubted honesty, and would you recommend him for such to your personal friends?	<i>Yes</i>
11	Has the applicant ever held a certificate or license from a school official to teach in the public schools in any part of the United States? If so, by whom granted?	<i>Yes, By County Supt of Burlington Co</i>
12	Have you ever, in the performance of your official duty, visited the school taught and managed by the applicant?	<i>Yes</i>
13	If so, please give me your estimate of his (or her) qualifications and proficiency 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. [If the position applied for is other than that of teacher, the blanks opposite 11, 12, and 13 may be left unfilled.]	<i>good Has been very successful Pleasing and attractive</i>

(Signature:)

Herman A. Stees

(Post-office address:)

Beverly N. J.

(Occupation:)

Principal of School

(Date:)

June 6th 1891

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Riverton, N. J. 6/8 - 1891.

Capt. Pratt, Dear Sir: - I see that

Prof. Stees states that I am a
Normal graduate. He has evi-
dently forgotten that I did
not finish the year requisite
for receiving the Normal di-
ploma, as he was aware of it
at the time.

Hoping that the pa-
pers are all filled satisfactorily.

I am,

Yours truly,

L. L. Spooner.

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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,

Jennie P. Cochran,

City or Town,

Millerstown,

State or Territory,

Penna.

Date,

March 29, 1890

APPLIES FOR APPOINTMENT

as

Teacher

at

Carlisle Training

School.

No. 9. — I have lived at my home, also birthplace, for the past five years. The first of which I led a home-life. Since September '86 I have taught the same school. Having been employed four successive terms, at a salary of twenty (\$25) dollars per month, by the same school-officer, W. H. Fitzgerald Millerstown, Perry Co., Pa. My present position is open to me but the work being ungraded I find it very discouraging.

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

To the COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

Washington, D. C.

I, Jennie P. Cochran, hereby apply for appointment
 as Teacher at Carlisle Training 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>Jennie P. Cochran.</u>
2	Date and place of your birth? -----	<u>Millerstown, Perry Co., Pa.,</u> <u>July 27, 1864.</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.] How old were you when you finally quitted school?-----	<u>Public school up to senior year</u> <u>of high school course. Two years in</u> <u>a seminary. 18 years.</u>
4	Are you a citizen of the United States?----- If a naturalized citizen, when and where were you naturalized?-----	<u>I am.</u>
5	Of what State or Territory are you a legal resident?----- How long have you been a legal resident thereof?----- Of what town or city and county or parish are you a resident?----- How long have you been a resident thereof?----- Your present post-office address?-----	<u>Pennsylvania-</u> <u>Since birth.</u> <u>Perry Co., Greenwood Township</u> <u>Twenty-five years.</u> <u>Millerstown, Perry Co., Pa.</u>
6	Are you married?----- 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?	<u>No.</u>
7	How long have you been engaged in teaching?----- During what years were you so engaged? [Give dates.]----- In what grades of schools were you so engaged?----- What grade of license to teach, or teacher's certificate, have you held? Give names of school officers by whom they were granted?----- 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>4 years.</u> <u>1886, '87, '88, '89 and '90.</u> <u>Ungraded country school.</u> <u>Provisional.</u> <u>Prof. E. W. Amiller.</u> <u>Prof. E. W. Amiller, Mead Bloomfield</u> <u>Perry Co., Pa. — Mr. Geo. E. Beaver,</u> <u>Millerstown, Perry Co., Penna.</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>Richard Darlington, Ph. D.</u> <u>West Chester, Chester Co., Pa.</u> <u>Joe. E. Walton, Supt. of Public Inst.</u> <u>Chester Co., Pa.</u>
9	Have you been a subscriber for any educational journal? If so, what? What works on teaching have you read?----- What subjects are you best qualified to teach?-----	<u>Teachers Institute.</u> <u>Hickensham's School Economics and Methods of Instruction</u> <u>Allen's Mind Studies. — Weyman's Mental Philosophy</u> <u>Mathematics — Grammar and Composition</u> <u>Geography — and primary reading</u>

	QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS.
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.]	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?	In four years, I have not lost a day from sickness & am - Slightly nearsighted. None. None. None.
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.	Four terms of earnest careful work together with constant study of methods. Rev. W. H. Logan, Dover, Delaware Prof. Silas Wright, Newport, Perry Co., Penna.
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?	I do not. I do.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name this 29 day of March 1890, at Millerstown, County of Perry and State of Pennsylvania—

[Applicant's signature:]

[Post-office address:]

Jennie P. Cochran.
Millerstown, Perry Co., Pa.

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STATEMENT CONCERNING APPLICANT.

Name, *Jennie P. Cochran*
City or Town, *Millerstown*
State, *Pennsylvania*

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

To the *Commissioner Indian Affairs*
 Superintendent of Indian Schools,
 Washington, D. C.

I the undersigned, hereby certify that I am personally acquainted
 with *Jennie P. Cochran*, of *Millerstown*
 County of *Perry*, 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 well acquainted with the person named above?	<i>I am</i>
2	How long have you known him (or her)?	<i>15 or 20 years - from early childhood</i>
3	Are you related to him (or her)? What is the relationship?	<i>I am not none</i>
4	What do you know of applicant's education and qualifications in other respects for the position applied for?	<i>She has taken a thorough course in a seminary - and has studied the "science of teaching"</i>
5	What has been the condition of applicant's health since you have known him (or her)?	<i>Never known her to be sick or complain</i>
6	Does applicant use intoxicating liquors?	<i>No.</i>
7	Is applicant a person of good moral character?	<i>She is.</i>
8	Is applicant a person of good repute?	<i>She is</i>
9	Are you aware of any circumstances tending to disqualify applicant for the position applied for?	<i>I am not</i>
10	Would you yourself trust applicant with employment requiring undoubted honesty, and would you recommend him <i>her</i> for such to your personal friends?	<i>I would without hesitancy</i>
11	Has the applicant ever held a certificate or license from a school official to teach in the public schools in any part of the United States? If so, by whom granted?	<i>She has; granted by the County Superintendent of Schools</i>
12	Have you ever, in the performance of your official duty, visited the school taught and managed by the applicant?	<i>I have repeatedly.</i>
13	If so, please give me your estimate of his (or her) qualifications and proficiency 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. [If the position applied for is other than that of teacher, the blanks opposite 11, 12, and 13 may be left unfilled.]	<i>Very good decidedly proficient Affable and dignified - cultured.</i>

(Signature:)

E. U. Cumiller

(Post-office address:)

New Bloomfield, Pa

(Occupation:)

County Supr. Pub. Schools

(Date:)

Feb. 22, 1890.

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STATEMENT CONCERNING APPLICANT.

Name,

City or Town,

State,

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

To the *Commissioner Indian Affairs*
 Superintendent of Indian Schools,
 Washington, D. C.

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am personally acquainted
 with *Miss Jennie Cochran*, of *Phillerstown*
 County of *Perry*, State of *Penn.*
 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 well acquainted with the person named above?	<i>I am</i>
2	How long have you known him (or her)?	<i>For 17 years</i>
3	Are you related to him (or her)? What is the relationship?	<i>I am not</i>
4	What do you know of applicant's education and qualifications in other respects for the position applied for?	<i>The applicant is an able and successful teacher which I know from ^{24 years in public schools} having her employ</i>
5	What has been the condition of applicant's health since you have known him (or her)?	<i>Her health has been good</i>
6	Does applicant use intoxicating liquors?	<i>No</i>
7	Is applicant a person of good moral character?	<i>She is</i>
8	Is applicant a person of good repute?	<i>She is</i>
9	Are you aware of any circumstances tending to disqualify applicant for the position applied for?	<i>I am not</i>
10	Would you yourself trust applicant with employment requiring undoubted honesty, and would you recommend him for such to your personal friends?	<i>I would and would recommend ^{her} to any position of trust</i>
11	Has the applicant ever held a certificate or license from a school official to teach in the public schools in any part of the United States? If so, by whom granted?	<i>She has ^{one} E. R. Summiller Supt. public schools Perry</i>
12	Have you ever, in the performance of your official duty, visited the school taught and managed by the applicant?	<i>I have</i>
13	If so, please give me your estimate of his (or her) qualifications and proficiency 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. [If the position applied for is other than that of teacher, the blanks opposite 11, 12, and 13 may be left unfilled.]	<i>The applicant's ability and success in management and control of children is good No one pleasing and attractive</i>

(Signature:)

W. H. Fitzgerald

(Post-office address:)

Phillerstown

(Occupation:)

Farmer

(Date:)

March 20th 1890