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No. _____

Supreme Court of Illinois

Thomas L. Catlin

vs.

Lewis Reed et al

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State of Illinois
Hardin County ss.

Please before the Honorable Wesley
Stoan Judge of the Tenth Judicial Cir-
cuit in the State of Illinois, and presiding
in the County of Hardin, at the Courthouse in
Elizabethtown on the 5th day of October 1857,
the following proceedings were had, to wit,

Thomas S. Cotton Complainant

vs. Bill in Chancery,

Lewis Reid, Miller M. Cotton
& Isaac S. Martin Trustees

of Schools, Township 12, Range 8, Defendants

The said Complainant on the 7th day of
April in the year 1857, filed in the clerk's office
of said Court, the following Bill in Chancery, to wit,

"State of Illinois In the Circuit Court
Hardin County ss. May Term 1857.

"To the Hon the Judge of the Hardin Circuit
in Chancery sitting, Your orator Thomas S. Cotton
humbly Complaining Respectfully sheweth unto your
honor, That he is a School teacher by profession
and that on the 11th day of August 1855 he was
examined by John C. Mott, William A. Hyne and
J. M. Cresson, who was appointed by the ^{Court} for that purpose
and that upon such examination he was found to be
qualified a capable of teaching an English
School under the laws of the State of Illinois

and obtained a certificate of qualification from
said John E. Mate, William H. Ayers & J. W. Lundson

That afterwards, to-wit, on the 19th day of May
in the year 1856, J. H. Summers, D. P. Martin
& Barnell Mills School directors of School
district N^o 5, Township 12, Range 8, in Hardin
County, employed your orator to teach a School in
said district, and that in pursuance thereof he
commenced teaching a School in said district
N^o 5, On the 19th day of May 1856, and continued
to teach said School until the 26th day of September
1856, that he kept a Schedule of said School
aforesaid according to the requirements of the act
in such case made and provided, That when
he completed his Schedule kept and certified to as
aforesaid, to-wit, on the 26th day of September 1856,
your orator delivered to J. H. Summers one of the
School directors said Schedule so kept by him as
aforesaid, for the purpose of examination, The manner
in which said Schedule was kept and certified will
more fully and at large appear by reference to said
Schedule herewith filed and prayed to be taken as a
part hereof. Marked (A)

Your orator further states that D. P. Martin &
Barnell Mills the two other directors were absent from
home at the time your orator delivered said Schedule
to J. H. Summers School director as aforesaid and
did not return in time to examine and approve said

Schedule until after the first Saturday in October
 1856, but that said Schedule was examined and approved
 by the said J. H. Summers director as aforesaid and signed
 by him on the 26th day of September 1856, on the
^{day} it was delivered to him by your orator for exam-
 ination as aforesaid, That the said Summers did not
 deliver said Schedule to the township treasurer
 to be filed as required by law two days before the first
 Saturday in October 1856, for the reason the other two
 directors were absent and could not examine said Sch-
 edule; that afterwards, to wit, on the 10th day of
 October in the year 1856, Lewis Reed, Miller M.
 Collins and Isaac S. Martin Trustees of Township
 12, Range 8, held a Meeting in Elizabethtown
 pursuant to adjournment, at which Meeting
 Lewis Reed was president, that at said Meeting
 said trustees proceeded to examine teachers Schedules.
 returned since April prior thereto and found all
 correct, except your orators which they rejected
 because the directors had not filed your orators
 Schedule two days prior to the first Saturday
 in October of that year as required by the 15th
 Section of the Act approved the 15th day
 of February 1855, and for that reason alone
 was rejected; that your orator then and there
 caused D. P. Martin, School director as aforesaid
 to examine said Schedule, and was then and
 there approved by him and certified to as will

Manfully appear by reference to the Certificate to said Schedule herewith filed and prayed to be taken as a part hereof marked (A)

That your orator again at said Meeting of Trustees moved said Trustees to allow his Schedule and make an order to the Treasurer to pay it; but they positively refused to do it, and still do refuse so to do ~~it~~ of all which they had due notice,

Now your orator charges that he does and performed all the law requires him to do; that he kept said School in School district N^o 5, Township 12, Range 8, from the 19th day of May 1856, to the 26th day of September 1856, and that he was entitled out of the School funds of said Township the sum of One hundred and eighty dollars for his services; that he kept his Schedule and entyped to the same, and delivered it to one of the School directors in full time to be approved and filed with the Township Treasurer of said Township as required by law; and your orator now submits to this honorable Court whether it is consistent with the principles of Equity and good conscience that he should lose his said sum of One hundred and eighty dollars for his services as aforesaid, on account of the accidental absence of the said D. P. Martin & Barrell Mills directors as aforesaid at the time they should have examined said Schedule and for a failure to file the same, and now may it please your honor, seeing

Your orator is without remedy by the strict rules of the Common Law, and relieveth only in a Court of Equity where all such matters are properly cognizable. Your orator prays the said Lewis Reed, Miller McCallum and Isaac L. Martin trustees as aforesaid may be made party defendants to this Bill, and that they be compelled upon their several and respective Corporate oaths, true and perfect answer to make to all and singular the allegations herein. And upon a final hearing of this Cause, Your orator prays that your honor will make a decree regarding the said Lewis Reed, Miller McCallum and Isaac L. Martin Trustees as aforesaid or their successors in office to issue and pass an order ordering the Treasurer of Township 12, Range 8, to pay to Your orator his said sum of One hundred and eighty dollars with interest thereon from the 10th day of October 1856 until paid, and all his Cost and Charges in and about this Suit in that behalf as lawfully expended.

Your orator also prays the People out of Chancery in Chancery against the said Lewis Reed, Miller McCallum and Isaac L. Martin Trustees of Township 12, Range 8, directed to the Sheriff H. Commanding H. and for such other and further relief in the premises as the Nature of his Case requires and to the two principals of Equity belong. And as in duty bound will ever pray &c.

Thomas S. Callum,
Jas M. Warren Solicitor,

The following is a copy of the Schedule, marked
in the Complainant's Bill Marked Exhibit (A)

That afterwards, to-wit, at a Court held in and
for said County. On the 5th day of October 1855
the following Order was made in said cause
to-wit,

Thomas L. Callow

Complainant

vs. $\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{J. H. Hill in Chancery} \\ \text{Levin Reed, Melvin M. Callow,} \\ \text{+ Isaac L. Martin Trustees of} \\ \text{Schools, Township 12, Range 8. E. } \end{array} \right. \} \text{Defendants.}$

And now on this day came the said Complaint
by Warren his Solicitor as well also the said
defendants. And upon issue being submitted
to the Court upon the plea of there being no
Equity in the bill, and the Court now being
sufficiently advised in the premises. It is ordered
adjudged and decreed by the Court. that the Com-
plainant's bill be and the same is hereby dismissed
for the want of Equity &c."

State of Illinois. Hardin County, ss.

I James M. Farlan Clerk of the Circuit Court
within and for said County, Certify that the foregoing record
pages, contain a full true and perfect record of the case
therein specified, as full and perfect as the same remains
of record in said Office.

Given Under my hand and Seal of Office
28th September A.D. 1858.

James M. Farlan Clerk

State of Illinois
Supreme Court 358

November Term
1858.

Thomas L. Cullen

vs
Lewis Reed et al

And the said plaintiff by Warren his attorney, comes and says that the record and proceedings in the rendition of the decree aforesaid, there is manifest error, in this wit,

- 1st The Court erred in dismissing the complaints all for want of Equity.
- 2^d The Court erred in not overruling the motions to dismiss.
- 3^d The Court erred in sustaining a motion to dismiss.
- 4th The Court erred in rendering a decree against Compt.
- 5th The Court erred in not requiring the defendants to answer Complaints - Bill.

And the said plaintiff prays that the decree aforesaid, for the errors aforesaid, and for other errors appearing on the record, may be reversed, annulled and altogether held for nothing.

Jas. M. Warren atty
for plaintiff

Found in Error

W. Allen for Defts in Error

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Thomas L. Cullen

vs.

Lewis Reed et al
Record

Filed October 12. 1858.

N. J. Johnston Clk

Prepared \$5.00

Supreme Court 1st Division
November Term 1858

Thomas L. Cotten. Plaintiff in error

v. Σ Error to Hardin

Lewis Reed, Miller McCallum
& Isaac L. Martin, Trustees }
of Schools Township 12. R. 8 } Defendant in error

This is a Bill in Chancery brought
by plaintiff in error against defendants
in error for the purpose of requiring the
Trustees of Schools of Township 12. R. 8. to
allow a Schedule for \$180.00

Complainant made out his Schedule
and delivered the same to one of the School
directors on 26th Sept. 1856. the other two
School directors were absent and did
not return until after the time requi-
red by law for filing of the Schedule,

That he afterwards caused the other
two directors to approve and sign the same
and presented it to the Trustees for allow-
ance at their regular Meeting on 10th
Oct. 1856. The same was rejected because
the directors had not filed the Schedule
two days before the 1st Saturday in October
1856.

At the October Term of the Hardin Circuit
Court 1857. the Bill was dismissed by the
Court for want of Equity,

The law requires that the Teacher shall make out his Schedule and deliver the same to One of the directors, who shall in connection with one other director examine the same & if found correct, certify the same and deliver it to the Township Treasurer at least two days before the 1st Saturday in April and October in each year, See Laws 1855. pag 68, 69, 70, Sec 50, 51.

The absence of the School director was a mere accident, and was no fault of Complainant; that he has a clear right which cannot otherwise be enforced in a suitable manner, and will subject him to unjustifiable loss, without any blame on his part

1st Egt. Juris - 78-79-80-109.

Jas M Warren atty for
plaintiff in error

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Cullen
Directors

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Supreme Court of Illinois
1st Grand Division
Nov Term 1858

Thomas L Cotton, plaintiff in Error
vs { Error to Writ
Lewis Reed et al Trustees, Defs in Error

The bill in this case shows no sufficient facts to entitle the plaintiff to recover if this was an action at law. To entitle the party to get pay for his services as a teacher he must show a compliance with the requirements of law on his part, Acts of 1855 pages 68, 69, 70 & 71. But leaving this view out of the question - the Court ^{below} clearly did right in dismissing the bill for no equity was to be found upon its face.

The defts in error are officers and if plaintiff is entitled to an order upon the School Treasurer for his pay, Mandamus is the proper and only remedy - Looking on Mandamus, Law Library 57 Vol 1st page 62

W J Allen
for Defs in Error

Thos L Cottrell, Jr.

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Levin Reed et al

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IN THE SUPREME COURT—STATE OF ILLINOIS—FIRST GRAND
DIVISION—TO NOVEMBER TERM, A. D. 1858.

Thomas L. Cotton, Plaintiff in Error.

vs.

Lewis Reed, Miller McClure and Isaac Martin Trustees of } Error to Hardin
School Township 12, Range 8 East.

Page 1. Complainant was examined and received a certificate of qualification as a school teacher.

Page 2. On the 19th May 1856, the pl'ff. was employed by school directors in District No. 5, Township 12, Range 8, in Hardin county; that in pursuance to said agreement between the compl't. and said directors, he taught a school in said disrrict, from 19th of May 1856 to 26th of Sept. 1856; that he kept said school, according to law; that he completed his school and made out his schedule and delivered the same to one of the directors; that the other two directors were absent and did not return in time to examine and approve said schedule until after the 1st Saturday in October 1855

Page 3. The schedule was examined and approved by the director to whom he delivered it, and signed by him on the 26th of Sept. 1856; the same day it was delivered to him by comp't.; that the schedule was not delivered to the Township treasurer, to be filed as required by law, two days before the 1st Saturday in October, 1856, for the reason the other two directors were absent and could not examine said schedule; that on the 10th of October 1856 said trustees held a meeting and proceeded to examine teachers schedule returned since April prior thereto, and found all correct except complainat's, which they rejected because the directors had not filed complaainant's schedule two days prior to the 1st Saturday in Oct. of that year as required by law, and for that reason was rejected; that comp't. then and there caused the other two directors to sign and approve said schedule, which will more fully appear by reference to said schedule marked (A).

Page 4. Compl't. again, at said meeting of said trustees, moved said trustees to allow said schedule and make an order to the treasurer to pay it, but they still refused.

Charges that he done and performed all the law required him to do; that he kept said school, in school district No. 5, township 12, range 8, from 19th of May 1856 to 26th of Sept. 1856, and that he was entitled out of the school fund \$180,00 for his services, and submits to the court whether he should loose said sum of 180,00 on account of the accidental absence of the two directors at the time it should have been examined and approved.

Page 5. Prayes that the trustees be made defendants to said bill, and for general and special relief.

Page 7. Order dismissing bill for want of equity at the Oct. term, 1857.

J. M. WARREN, for Pl'ff. in Error.

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Cotton

in

Trustee of Schools

J. M. MAYHEW, for B. E. to F. L. O.

Page 1. Order pertaining to the matter of school at the 10th term 1881.

Page 2. Proves that the trustees of said district to said B. E. and for

1880 said sum of \$180.00 on account of the necessary expenses of the two

Page 3. Combs, J. W. and others of said district, moved and

Page 4. The trustees of said district and approved by the trustees to whom

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Page 6. On the 10th day of May 1880, the B. E. was employed by school

Page 7. Combs, J. W. and others of said district, moved and

Page 8. School Township 12, Range 8 East.

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DIVISION—10 NOVEMBER 1881, A. D. 1881.

IN THE SUPREME COURT—STATE OF ILLINOIS—MAY 1881

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Supreme Court 1st Division
Thomas L. Leatten — Plaintiff in error
vs. E. Error to Hardin.

Lewis Reed, Miller McCallum
& Isaac L. Martin Trustees }
School Township 12. R. 8. } Defendant in error

This is a Bill in Chancery brought by
plaintiff in error against the defendant
in error, for the purpose of requiring the
Trustees of School of Township 12 Range
8, to allow a Schedule, for \$180.

Complainant made out his Schedule and
delivered the same to one of the School
directors on the 26th Sept 1856. The other two
directors were absent and did not return
until after the time required by law for
the filing of the Schedule; that he afterwards
caused the other two directors to approve and
sign the same and presented it to the trust-
ees for allowance at their regular meet-
ing. On the 10th Oct. 1856, the same was
rejected because the directors had not
filed the Schedule two days before the 1st
Saturday in October 1856.

At the October Term of the Hardin cir-
cuit Court, the Bill was dismissed for want
of Equity.

Authorities

The law requires the teacher to make out his Schedule and deliver it to one of the directors who shall in connection with one other of the directors examine the same & if found correct certify it & and deliver the same to the Township Treasurer at least two days before the 1st Saturday in April & October, See Laws 1855 pages 68-69-70.

The absence of the two directors was a mere accident and was no fault of Compt, that he has a clear right which cannot otherwise be enforced in a suitable manner and will subject him to unjustifiable loss without any blame or fault on his part,

1st Story Ex. Juris, - 78-79-80-109.

Jas McBarrow atty for plaintiff

Supreme Court, 1st Division
November Term 1858.

Thomas L. Catten — Plaintiff in error
vs. $\S$ Error to Hardin

Lewis Reed, Miller McClure
& Isaac L. Martin, Trustees }
of Schools Township 12 R 8 } Defendants in error

This is a Bill in Chancery brought by plt.
in error against the defendant in error
for the purpose of requiring the Trustees
of Schools of Town 12. Range 8. to allow a
Schedule for \$100.

Complainant made out his Schedule
and delivered the same to one of the School
directors on the 26th Sept 1856, the other
two School directors were absent and
did not return until after the time required
by law for the filing of the Schedule; that
he afterwards caused the other two directors
to approve and sign the same, and presented
the same to the trustees for allowance at their
regular meeting. On the 10th October 1856.
The same was rejected because the directors
had not filed the Schedule two days before
the 1st Saturday in October 1856.

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Circuit Court, ¹⁸⁵⁷ the bill was dismissed for
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The law requires that the Teacher shall make out his Schedule, and deliver the same to one of the directors, who shall in connection with one other director examine the same & if found correct, certify the same and deliver it to the Township Treasurer at least two days before the 1st Saturday in April and October in each Year. See Laws 1855. pages 68-69-70. Sec 50. 51.

The absence of the School directors was a mere accident and was no fault of Complainant, that he has a clear right which cannot otherwise be enforced in a suitable manner, and will subject him to considerable loss without any blame on his part.

1st Story, 6th, Pars. - 78-79-80-109-

Jos. M. Warren atty for plt in error

In Supremacy - 1st Division
November Term 1858.

Thomas L. Cotten
Plff in error

vs

Severin Rhea, Miller
McClellan & Isaac L.
Martin. Trustees of Schools,
Township 12, Range 8. E.
Defts in Error

Error to Hardin

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
SUPREME COURT,

} SS. *1st Grand Division* WRIT OF ERROR.
THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS;

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the county of *Harden* GREETING,

BECAUSE in the record and proceedings, as also in the rendition of the judgment of a plea which was in the
Circuit Court of *Harden* county, before the Judge thereof, between

Thomas L. Catter — — — — —

plaintiff, and *Lewis Reed, Miller McCullen*

and *Isaac L. Martin - Trustee of Schools,*
Township 12, Range 8. E. — — — — —

defendant it is said manifest error hath intervened, to the injury of the aforesaid *Thomas*

L. Catter — — — — —

a we are informed by *his*

complaint, and we being willing that error, should be corrected if any there be in due form and manner, and that
justice be done to the parties aforesaid, command you that if judgment thereof be given, you distinctly and openly
without delay, send to our Justices of the Supreme Court, the record and proceedings of the plaint, aforesaid,
with all things touching the same, under your seal, so that we may have the same before our Justices aforesaid at

Mount Vernon, in the county of jefferson, on the *1st Sunday after the 2nd Monday of*

November next, that the record and proceedings, being inspected, we may cause to be done therein, to correct the
error, what of right ought to be done according to law:

John D. Catter

Witness, the Hon. ~~WALTER B. SCATES~~ Chief Justice
of our said court, and the seal thereof, at Mount Vernon this

Sixteenth day of *October*

in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred
and Fifty-*eight*.

Noah Johnston

Clerk Supreme Court.



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Thomas L. Coates
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McClallen & Isaac
L. Martin, Trustees of
Schools, Township 12,
Range 8, E.
Defts in error

Issued Office 16. Oct. 1858.
N. Johnston Clk

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
SUPREME COURT. }

12th Grand Division.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,

To the Sheriff of *Harden* County,

Because in the record and proceedings, and also in the rendition of the judgment, of a plea which was in the Circuit Court of *Harden* County, before the judge thereof, between *Thomas L. Cotten - Plaintiff,*

Anna Lewis Reed, Miller McCullen and Isaac L. Martin, Trustees of Schools, Township 12, Range 8. E. - - - - -

defendant, it is said that manifest error hath intervened to the injury of said *Thomas L. Cotten - - - - -* as we are informed by *his* complaint, the record and proceedings of which said judgment, we have caused to be brought into our Supreme Court of the State of Illinois, at Mt. Vernon, before the Justices thereof, to correct the errors in the same, in due form and manner, according to law; therefore we command you, that by good and lawful men of your county, you give notice to the said *Lewis Reed, Miller McCullen and Isaac L. Martin - Trustees of Schools as aforesaid.*

that *they* be and appear before the Justices of our said Supreme Court, on the first day of the next term of said Court, to be holden at Mount Vernon, in said State, on the *first Tuesday after the* Second Monday in November next, to hear the records and proceedings aforesaid, and the errors assigned, if *they* shall think fit; and further to do and receive what the said Court shall order in this behalf; and have you then there the names of those by whom you shall give the said *Reed, Miller & Martin, Trustees &c.* notice, together with this writ.

John D. Coton
Witness, the Hon. ~~Samuel H. Taylor~~, Chief Justice of our said Court, and the seal thereof, at Mount Vernon, this *sixteenth* day of *October* in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-*eight*.

Noah Johnston
Clerk of Supreme Court.

Received by Reading the same to the within
 named on 20th day of October 1838
 John W. Ralph shff 11.1838

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SCHEDULE OF A

Kept by J. L. Cotton in the School House in District No. 5 in Township 12 Range 10
Commencing May 19th

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NAMES OF SCHOLARS.

No. of Dist.	Day of Month. Month						
	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.	Sunday.
John Clay	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
James M. Hallam	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
James M. Hallam Jr.	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
William M. Hallam	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
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Penelope M. Hallam	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Amelia M. Hallam	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Elizabeth D. Martin	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Marion Miller	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Helen Miller	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Lucy Miller	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Samuel Miller	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Mortimer Miller	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Helen Mills	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Mary M. Chelms	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Harvey M. Chelms	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
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Alfred J. J. J.	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
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W. Baker	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Emil D. D.	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
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Henry D. D.	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
B. P. D. D.	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
P. P. D. D.	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Martha P. D. D.	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Charles F. F.	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Mary G. G.	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Louise G. G.	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Albion G. G.	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
James P. F.	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
George L. L.	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Angeline L. L.	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Oscar L. L.	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
William P. P.	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Calvin D. D.	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Mary D. D.	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
David D. D.	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Martha D. D.	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
William L. L.	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Fayette F. F.	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
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Joseph L. L.	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Mary G. G.	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Abraham R. R.	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Mary P. P.	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
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John F. F.	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
William M. M.	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
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Sarah S. S.	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
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Augusta S. S.	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Helen M. M.	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
James S. S.	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Philo M. M.	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Helen L. L.	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Amelia M. M.	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Aliza H. H.	/	/	/	/	/	/	/

Martha Ralph
 Pinkney Perkins
 Susan Barton
 Ephraim Barton
 Carly Miller
 Elizabeth Howard
 Harry Ann Minner
 Ira M. Farlow
 John M. Farlow
 Emma Dean
 Mary Dean
 Jerry M. Farlow
 William Barton
 Rufus Ward

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TEACHER'S CERTIFICATE.

I CERTIFY the foregoing Schedule of Scholars attending my School, as therein named, and residing as specified in said schedule, to the best of my knowledge and belief is correct; that it was a school for the purpose of teaching the various branches of an English education, and that the common medium of communication in said school was the English language.

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Prepared by Johnson & Bradford, Springfield, Ill

J. B. Cotton teacher

Richards & Smith. Printers.

COMMON SCHOOL

ages 8 of the Principal Meridian, in the County of Harwin and State of Illinois.
1856 and ending September 26th 1856

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Grand total no of days

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
Hardin County. } SS.

Range *8 & 6*, of the Principal Meridian, in the County aforesaid, certify that we have examined the foregoing Schedule, and find the same to be correct, and the school was conducted according to law. There is due the said *7.5* Cents, and the said Teacher has a legal certificate of good moral character, and of good qualifications to teach a common school. Witness our hand this *26* day of *Sept* A. D. 185*6*.

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