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### Teaching certificate for Mattie Boswell

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# TEACHER'S LICENSE.

No. 39 First Grade

Office of County Superintendent,

County, Mississippi.

This certifies that on Nov 26 1896

Miss Mattie Baswell

Was examined according to law, and that her papers written on that day and now on file in this office, entitled her to a 1st GRADE LICENSE, with the per cent on each subject as marked below:

SPELLING	<u>91</u>	GRAMMAR	<u>95</u>
READING	<u>90</u>	COMPOSITION	<u>90</u>
GEOGRAPHY	<u>79.3</u>	UNITED STATES HISTORY	<u>88.3</u>
HISTORY OF MISSISSIPPI	<u>90</u>	ELEMENTS OF PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE	<u>100</u>
PRACTICAL ARITHMETIC	<u>75</u>	ELEMENTS OF NATURAL PHILOSOPHY	<u>79</u>
MENTAL ARITHMETIC	<u>90</u>	CIVIL GOVERNMENT	<u>91</u>
General Average		<u>88.2%</u>	

Upon satisfactory evidence that she possesses a good moral character, aptness to teach and ability to govern, I hereby authorize her to teach in the public schools of Noxubee county for a period of two years from the date of this examination.

J. W. Deupree  
W. D. Foster } EXAMINERS  
S. M. Thomas Superintendent of Noxubee County.

This License is not valid unless it shows the per cent made on each subject and on the general average, and is signed by the Examiners.

## ⇨ CONTRACT. ⇨

I hereby employ \_\_\_\_\_ as principal teacher  
in the \_\_\_\_\_ Public School of \_\_\_\_\_  
County for the scholastic year \_\_\_\_\_ at a salary of (\$ \_\_\_\_\_ )  
\_\_\_\_\_ Dollars per month.

The salary is fixed as above on condition that the average attendance of the past two years be maintained; but if the average attendance during any month shall be less than \_\_\_\_\_ pupils, the salary for that month shall be \$ \_\_\_\_\_; and if less than \_\_\_\_\_ pupils the salary shall be \$ \_\_\_\_\_.  
If after the opening of the school it be found necessary to employ an assistant the foregoing amounts are subject to such reduction as will make the salaries of the principal and assistant conform to the requirements of the school law; but it is mutually agreed that such assistant shall not be employed unless the average attendance reaches forty-five, and that the contract of the assistant is to terminate at the end of any month the average attendance of which falls below forty-five.

GIVEN under my hand, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1896

Supt. Pub. Ed. \_\_\_\_\_ County.

I HEREBY REE to the foregoing contract.

TEACHER.

This contract must be made and signed by both parties before the school is opened—as the law specially prohibits payment for services rendered before the contract is made and signed.