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## **District of Columbia Education, Records Relating to School Buildings, Grounds, and Supplies, Deeds for Freedmen's School Sites**

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1st Question, Your School will not be continued unless you have 30  
^[[insertion]] scholars. [[/insertion]]  
Ans' I have an average of 39 scholars.

2d Question, as to Monthly Reports — These shall be duly forwarded  
^[[insertion]] monthly. [[/insertion]]

3d Question, The Deed for School-house lot cannot be confirmed by  
Orphans Court before 25th March 1869 when it will be forwarded. The  
Deed is guaranteed.

4th Question, The School-house was begun about April 1st 1867

5th " " " " " [[ditto for Question, ditto for The, ditto for School-house, ditto  
for was]] completed about July 1st 1868

6th " " " " " [[ditto for Question, ditto for The, ditto for School-house, ditto  
for was]] is finished.

7th " " [[ditto for Question, ditto for The]] Furniture consists of 8 desks,  
15 benches,—  
each designed for 2 pupils — 1 stove, 1 black-board, 1 map — U.S. 1 a  
b c card, 1 Multiplication card and a few scripture cards, 1 clock. We  
need more desks and benches and another stove.

8th Question, Am't paid by Freedmen! So far as I know  
\$123.00

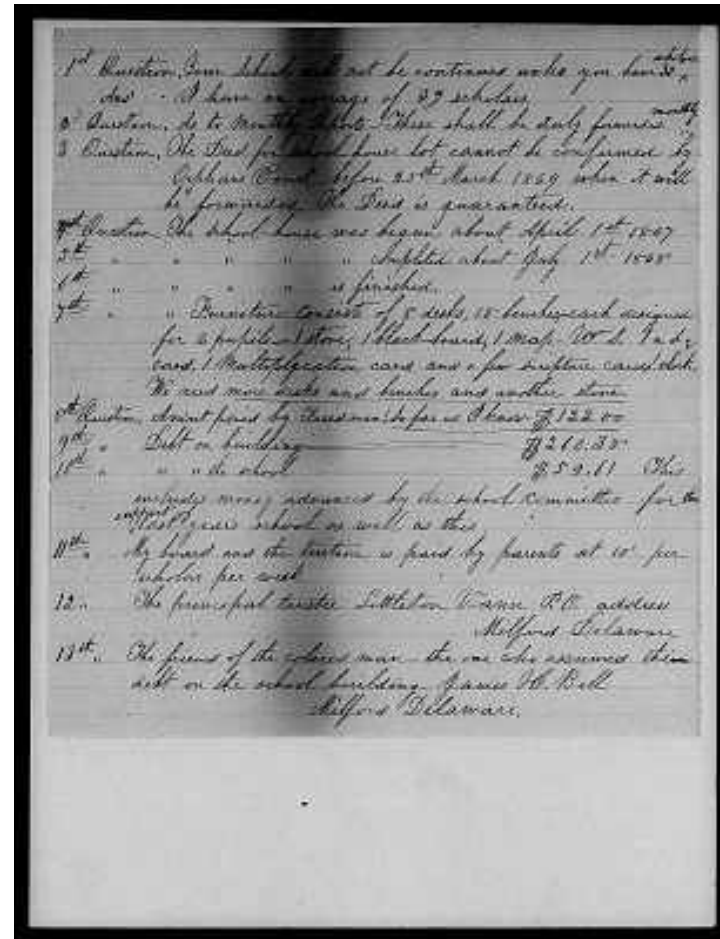
9th " [[ditto for Question]] Debt on building - \$260.38

10th " [[ditto for Question,]] " " [[ditto for Debt on]] the school - \$59.61  
This includes money advanced by the school committee for the  
^[[insertion]] support of [[/insertion]] last year's school as well as this.

11th " [[ditto for Question,]] My board and the tuition is paid by parents at  
10c per scholar per week.

12th " [[ditto for Question,]] The principal trustee Littleton Vann P.O.  
address Milford Delaware

13th " [[ditto for Question,]] The friend of the colored man — the one who  
assumed the ~~ir~~ debt on the school  
building — James H. Bell  
Milford Delaware.



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