

Middlebourne, Tyler Co. W. Va.

May 15 - 1891.

To whom it may concern:  
Having known Miss Kate Staley  
since childhood I take pleasure  
in recommending her to any  
to whom she may apply for  
employment. She was educa-  
ted at a Private School in Parkers-  
burg, and at the Fennell College,  
Whiting, W. Va.

She taught in the public school  
here, several years ago, and for  
six years taught vocal and in-  
strumental Music at New  
Martinsville, in an adjoining  
Co. and has also taught  
Music here.

She taught Music and  
Common Branches in

the family of Henry S. Deakin  
Salisbury, N. H.

Miss Staley is a daughter  
of Ex-Judge J. P. Staley  
of Parkersburg, W. Va., is a  
member of the Episcopal Church,  
and stands high in the estimation  
of all who know her.

She is capable, firm, trusting,  
and willing, and her character  
is of the best.

K. S. Boreman,  
Prosecuting Attorney,  
Tyler Co. W. Va.

Middlebourne Tyler Co. W. Va.  
April 20-1891.

To whom it may concern:  
Miss Kate Staley of this  
place was educated at the  
Wheeling Female Co. W. Va.

She is thoroughly grati-  
fied to <sup>teach</sup> Common Branches  
Vocal and Instrumental  
Music, and has had fifteen  
years' experience in teaching  
Music.

Miss Staley is highly  
esteemed, morally and so-  
cially, and is a consistent  
member of the P. Episcopal  
Church. She was born and  
reared here.

Benj. Engle,  
Atty at Law.

Salisbury Terrace, No. 4/11-1891.

To whom it may concern:

A short time ago I had occasion to employ Miss Kease Staley as <sup>Gov</sup> Governess and teacher in my family, and she acted in that capacity for some months, and I can cheerfully say, growing in the meantime complete satisfaction to myself and family.

As teacher she was energetic, thorough, and faithful, pleasing in her methods of instruction, and withal a good disciplinarian. Being at the same time cheerful, patient and obliging to her pupils in charge.

And she possesses the Christian element of our excellent moral character. Henry S. Steiner,  
(Manager).



discharge of her duty is un-  
tiring.

Her character and  
social position are of the  
highest.

Respectfully,

Annie M. Peely.

Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dec 5- 1886.

To whom it may concern:

I am informed that Miss Kate Staley, daughter of Judge C. S. Staley of W. Va. contemplates a trip South to teach music, etc. It affords me pleasure to <sup>say</sup> of her that she is a most excellent young lady, a member of one of the most respectable families in W. Va., and worthy the confidence of any community in which she may find employment.

I reside in W. Va. and know Judge Staley and his family most favorably.

B. Wilson,  
Assistant Attorney.

New Martinsville, W. Va. 6/15-1886.

To whom it may concern:

Having been taught Vocal and Instrumental Music by Miss Kate Staley, I can recommend her as teacher of both. She is a close student and has a thorough knowledge of the above named specialties and Harmony.

Miss Staley is noted for her energy and patience, and her disposition in general is most pleasing. She is well educated, and is qualified to teach other branches as well as music. Miss Staley's moral and social standing could not be better. She is a member of the P. E. Church. Miss Frouda Keile.

New Martinsville, W. Va. 6/9-1886.

To whom it may concern:

I am acquainted with Miss Kate Staley of this place, and can recommend her as a Christian lady of good education. She is a fine teacher of Music, and so regarded by all the people of this community.

Her honesty and the manner in which she attends to her business are sufficient for me to know that she would not undertake to fill a position in which she could not give entire satisfaction.

My oldest daughter takes lessons of her and does splendidly.

John C. McEldowney, Clerk Circuit Court Wetzel Co. W. Va.

Middlebourne, Tyler Co. W. Va.  
Dec - 29 - 1885 -

To whom it may concern:  
I have known Miss Keate  
Staley from her childhood up  
to the present time. She atten-  
ded a private school in Par-  
kersburg, W. Va. and the Female  
College at Wheeling W. Va.

She gave my oldest daughter  
music lessons and we were  
more than satisfied with her  
skill in teaching and her  
knowledge of Music.

Miss Staley's character is above  
reproach in every way, and her  
social standing the very best.  
She is thoroughly competent  
to teach Common Branches.  
David Richardson Clerk Co.  
Court, Tyler Co. W. Va.

Being very busy,  
this letter is  
written in  
haste, and is  
not a good  
recommendation.  
I am, if letters  
are any indi-  
cation of fit-  
ness for barium  
poisons.

Respectfully,  
Kate Stutz

Middlebourne, Tyler Co. W. Va.  
May 29 1891.

Mr. Carr:

Mr. J. Albert of  
the School Bureau, Elmhurst,  
Ill. states that you want a  
teacher of English Bronchus,  
Vocal and Instrumental  
Music. Enclosed please find  
copies of a few testimonials.

Should you decide to  
employ me, it will be a  
pleasure to do all in my  
power to give satisfaction.

Allow me to call your at-  
tention to Mr. Hopkins's letter.

My work in his family was  
to teach Common Bronchus,  
Vocal and Instrumental  
Music.

The following references can  
vouch for me in full.

David Hickman, Clerk Co.  
Court, of this place.

Keener S. Boersman,  
Proc. Atty. Benj. Engle, Attorney  
Law, both of this place.

I taught six years at New  
Martinsville, W. Va.

John C. McEldowney of  
that place, Ex-Clerk of the Cir-  
cuit was an employer there.

Rev. A. Boutton, Moundsville,  
W. Va. — I pursued a course  
of study under Father Boutton,  
and he knows me well.

If you consider my applica-  
tion, please state the age of the  
pupils, and the salary to be paid.

After tomorrow, my address  
will be Wilbur, Tyler Co.  
W. Va. I am going there to  
teach music during the sum-  
mer, in a family. At any  
thing sent here will reach  
me.