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Bouchet’s Classmate James Sellers Discusses Bouchet’s Life

“Bouchet spent twenty-six years of his active life in Philadelphia, where his memory is still cherished by many friends and pupils. He taught in the Institute for Colored Youth, an old Quaker school, dating back to abolition times. About 1902 that school was merged into the Cheyney Training School for Teachers and removed to a rural location, about twenty miles from Philadelphia, where it is now conducted largely on industrial lines, after the models of Hampton and Tuskegee. Another of our classmates, Frissell, was much interested in the remodeled school and visited it on several occasions. But Bouchet was not in sympathy with many of the changes made and gave up his connection with the school to engage in other work.”

James Sellers, Philadelphian who wrote Bouchet’s obituary