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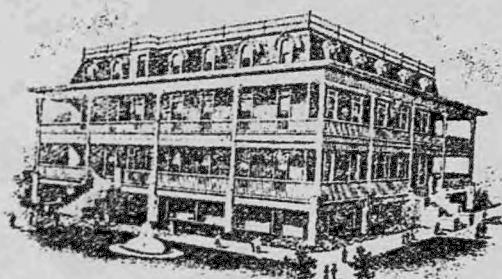
Our equipment in laboratories is of the best, and our library facilities are not equalled in any town of the size in the state.

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Foreword

It has been wisely put, that a country may be judged by her institutions, her progress, and her citizens. Since time immemorial great nations have grown into power from small beginnings and then lost what they had gained and succumbed to some greater nation. But these people treasured their institutions, their progress and their type of citizenship, oft times carrying into captivity with them these cherished remembrances and extending them through several generations. Such that though they lived under a new government these things which they prized lived for several generations. Even some of these institutions and progress, in some instances have been known to change a nation's attitude toward those subjects and we find in several instances in History where the victors have completely adopted the institutions of their captives. Rome prized her military forces; Greece her religious institutions, and America is justly proud of her educational institutions.

While it is the province of this book to give the history and statistics of only a small part of this great Nation, it gives the history of that part to whom it will mean most as it extends only over our County. With the object in mind to give to our people the history of the educational institutions of the county from the earliest date, and furnish through the numerous pictures of the present buildings, an idea of the progress we have made, and primarily to furnish a medium by which school buildings and apparatus may be compared, we have attempted this edition. Every man, woman and child has a certain pride concerning those things which belong to them.

OUR SCHOOL means a great deal more to you than the term "SCHOOL." It arouses within you a certain home pride. Then it is the object of this publication to bring to your mind, through comparison, several questions. Is our school just what we need? Are we furnishing our children with the school requisites that other districts are furnishing? Is our building warm and sanitary. Have we the necessary apparatus in the way of maps, dictionaries, libraries, school grounds, etc? Are we furnishing pure wholesome drinking water for our children? Is there not something that should be done to make school life more pleasant and profitable to our children? Are we furnishing our children with that education which will assist them in the vocation which they may choose as a life time work?

We know of no institutions that have given more to the standard of citizenship than our churches and our educational institutions.

Hence we come to the point of reasoning that whatever trade we may follow, whether it be that of a farmer, merchant, lawyer or any other profession the proceeds which are derived therefrom are for our offspring. It may be that we may spend this income for home luxuries, real estate or education, but in whatever channel the money may be spent it was spent for our children. Then we ask why we expend this income for our children and inevitably the answer will come; that they may be better citizens. Since our educational institutions

form the greatest center for a higher standard of citizenship, then why not expend a large portion where we will receive the direct benefit.

In 1835 Senators Benton and Linn pushed a bill through congress by which all the country now embraced in Atchinson, Andrew, Buchanan, Holt Nodaway and Platte counties became a part of Missouri. On September 17, 1836 Captain William Clark formed a treaty with the Sac, Fox and Iowa Indians by which they gave up their rights to this territory and received in compensation \$7500 and four sections in Northwestern Kansas, where they took up their abode. This has ever since been known as the Platte Purchase and embraces the richest part of our State. From this source we get the early history of Andrew County. Old settlers who came here a short time after this purchase found a number of the Indian inhabitants still here. From those early dates of 1835, the time of the settling of this county we find these people interested in education and soon the valleys of this rich county began to boast of little log school rooms where the boys and girls of that day gained an education. From this date we wish to begin the annals of this book. A number of the dates that are given will be approximated, especially the earlier ones. From this time up to the present we have been unable to find any thing bearing on the history of our educational institutions, of their progress and fitness to the period in which they survived. Records have been searched in every line in which it was supposed might be a trace of these institutions. Therefore we have so far neglected the history of one of the most prominent institutions in the county. Court records give history galore of the opening of new roads, granting of merchant license, and license to run ferries but the only history that can be obtained from them concerning the schools are of the purchase of Cat Island and some reference to financial statements. While this account may not be as accurate and definite as if gotten from some former records, we beg of you in your criticism to remember that the work was all taken from primitive sources. As has already been stated early log school rooms sprang into existence immediately after the first settlements were made. From this school room which you will find described in a number of the histories of separate districts, without organization, of even the most primitive sort, we have progressed to the school of the present day with its organization and work. It is unnecessary for us to follow the history of the early school here as it will be treated in each of the separate district histories. Suffice it to say that with your permission we here leave you to this substance and outline in the mean time the work of this office for the past year and give the statistics that have been gathered.

With the above remarks I take pleasure in handing you this book, in memorandum, of the excellent school system upon which we may form a basis for greater growth.

Respectfully Yours,
LESLIE M. DOBBS.

AUGUST ASSOCIATION.

On August 18-19 the teachers of Andrew County met in the Ad Club rooms in their first annual Summer Association. Out of the 115 teachers of the county there were 83 present. The chief object of the meeting was to outline the work for the year, arouse enthusiasm and start the work of the schools of the county. This meeting is very important as it starts the work of the year all on one basis and assists in perfecting the school system of the county. The chief discussions were on the State and County Course of Study, discussion of the new school laws, and organization for the years work. On Friday night Superintendent Dobbs gave the teachers of the county a banquet at the rooms and the following educators assisted in the program: Prof. C. E. Rush, Public Librarian of St. Joseph; Sup't C. H. Allen, County Superintendent of Gentry County; Hon. J. W. Roberts, Prosecuting Attorney, and Sup't G. F. Nardin of Savannah. Besides the above named speakers the following took part in the educational lectures: Prof. Whiteford, Superintendent of St. Joseph schools; Prof. Walter Miller, of the Maryville Normal; Joseph Hysey, Mr. Lysle and Mr. Lovelace, of Kansas City.

Township organizations was completed with the election of the following officers: Platte-Clay Townships, Ed. Adams, president; Maude Ferguson, vice-president and Mattie Lance, Secretary. Monroe-Rochester Townships, Earl Osborn, president; Henry Miller, vice-president and Nellie Sexton, Secretary. Platte-Empire Townships, Edward Hughes, president; Seth Turpin, Secretary. Nodaway-Jackson, Charles Bottorff, president; Anna Hartley, vice-president, and Helen Frodsham, Secretary. Jefferson-Lincoln Townships, J. W. L. Miller, president; Mary Schoen, Secretary. These organizations each held township meetings, except Nodaway-Jackson, where educational problems and the school interests of the townships were discussed.

Following was the enrollment:

Pearl Clemmens	Ina Middleton	Maude Ferguson
Lillis Knappenberger	Grace Carpenter	Mryra Hull
Della Beecher	Lillian Ferguson	E. J. Howland
Pearl Weagle	W. M. Doughity	Lenia Eisiminger
Mrs. J. M. Waggoner	J. M. Waggoner	Mrs. Ruthie Lash
Louis F. Ordnung	Klara Munkres	Seth Turpin
Ruth Clemmens	Iva Livergood	Mrs. Nettie Stuart
Alice Merritt	Addie Petree	Lora Ferguson
Mrs. Clara Scheffler	Minnie Genther	Mrs. Mattie Lance
Ed. Adams	Lola Miller	Margaret Lauber
Nelle Knappenberger	Lora Brand	Ellen Kellogg
Argle Duff	Charles Tate	Ora Chard
Charles Bottorff	Maye Ferguson	E. E. May
Edna Sexton	Henry A. Miller	Nellie Sexton
Beulah Brand	Edith Hartley	Pearl Allen
Myrtle Ballard	Helen Frodsham	Anna Hartley
Ethel Genther	Minnie Oline	Katherine Brant
Lena Crockett	Mabel Cobb	L. L. Moran
C. A. Taylor	C. E. Cowardin	Earl Osborn
Ira F. Nuckols	Alberta Wilkerson	Pearl Wilkerson
Carrye Garbe	Laura Wall	Virgil Kline
Nellie Cottrill	Bessie Dell	Donna Moser
George Neelands	W. W. Hall	Blaine Castle
Bessie Isenhouer	Amy Fox	E. D. Swails
Carrie Vogel	Clara Schuerman	Blanche Nuckols
Edith Gager	J. W. L. Miller	Mary Shoen
Helen Cormaney	R. E. Hughes	

The other prominent Educators who assisted in the program were Prof. Melcher of the the State Department in a discussion of the State Course of Study which proved of great assistance in the understanding of the work as planned by the department, Prof. John E. Cameron of the Maryville Normal in two lectures on agriculture and an illustrated lecture on birds, in the evening. Prof. Cameron has the happy talent of getting each person in his audience in touch with his lecture, and Prof. Walter Miller of the University in two lectures on Reading and Old Greece. Prof. Miller proved himself an excellent educator in his lectures and won the applause of every Andrew County Teacher.

Resolutions unanimously adopted were as follows:

"We the teachers of Andrew county, Missouri, in association assembled, adopt the following resolutions:

"Resolved that we have enjoyed the best and most instructive association ever held in the county due to the efforts of our worthy supervisor, Leslie M. Dobbs.

"That we express our thanks to the members of the churches. who so willingly tendered us the use of their building for the occasion, and to ministers who so cheerfully responded in the devotional exercises.

"That we express our highest appreciation of the able addresses delivered by Dr. J. M. Greenwood of Kansas City, J. E. Cameron of Maryville, Prof. George Melcher of Jefferson City, and Prof. Walter Miller of the State University.

"That those who did not enroll and take an active part have not done their duty as progressive teachers.

"That we express our appreciation of the new feature of the program, the Symposium, and the able response made by the gentlemen to whom the parts were assigned.

"That we most earnestly thank the citizens of Savannah and high school for the royal way in which we were entertained.

"That we are heartily in favor of the one mill tax, one third of which is to be appropriated to the State University, one third to the State Normals and Lincoln Institute, and one third to the primary and secondary high schools.

"That we use our influence to secure the amending of the constitution giving the cities the right to provide kindergartens for children under six years of age, and to provide educational facilities for pupils over the age of twenty. E. E. May, W. W. Hall, J. B. Castle, Committee."

During the winter of 1912 an attempt was made to better the spelling and the old time spelling contest was revived over the county. The county was divided into 18 districts and dates set for the district contests as follows;

District No. 1 shall be composed of districts No. 67, 79, 80, 81, 82 and 83 and shall meet at Cosby, Jan. 2, 1912.

District No. 2 shall be composed of districts No. 77, 78, 84, and 85 and shall meet at Avenue City on Jan. 5.

District No. 3 shall be composed of districts No. 1, 2, 23 and 24 and shall meet at Empire Prairie on Jan. 9.

District No. 4 shall be composed of districts No. 25, 29, 26, 27, 47 and 48 and shall meet at Flag Springs, on Jan. 12.

District No. 5 shall be composed of districts No. 75, 76 and 86 and shall

meet at the Todd school room on Jan. 16.

District No. 6 shall be composed of districts No. 72, 73, 74 and 60 and shall meet at Amazonia on Jan. 19.

District No. 7 shall be composed of districts No. 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 and shall meet at Antioch church on Jan. 23.

District No. 8 shall be composed of districts No. 35, 36, 37 and 38 and shall meet at Fillmore on Jan. 26.

District No. 9 shall be composed of Districts No. 4, 5, 6, and 7 and shall meet at Bolckow, on Jan. 30.

District No. 10 shall be composed of districts No. 18, 19, 30, 31, 32 and 33 and shall meet at Rosendale on Feb. 2.

District No. 11 shall be composed of districts No. 49, 50, 63, 64, and 66 and shall meet at Helena on Feb. 6.

District No. 12 shall be composed of districts No. 51, 52, 61, 62, 68 and 69 and shall meet at New Hope on Feb. 9.

District No. 13 shall be composed of districts No. 8, 9, 15, 16, and 17 and shall meet at Gravel Wall on Feb. 13.

District No. 14 shall be composed of districts No. 34, 39, 40 and 41 and shall meet at the Gee school room on Feb. 26, 1912.

District No. 15 shall be composed of districts No. 56, 57, 58, and 59 and shall meet at White Oak school house on Feb. 20.

District No. 16 shall be composed of districts No. 42, 43, 44, 53, 54, 55 and 70, 71 and shall meet at Savannah Feb. 23.

District No. 17 shall be composed of districts No. 3, 20, 21 and 22 and shall meet at Whitesville on Feb. 27.

District No. 18 shall be composed of districts 28, 45, 46 and shall meet at the Republican school house on March 1.

The smallest enrollment of the contestants at any one of the district meetings was 15 and the largest 65. The total enrollment was 720.

Each large district was allowed three representatives to the County Contest or a class of 54 of the best spellers were chosen from the 720 contestants.

Great interests was shown among teachers pupils and patrons and it was with difficulty that the audiences were accomodated.

The winter being a hard one and the ground covered with snow did not seem to effect the attendance. Great sled loads of children generally accompanied by their teacher and school boards unloaded before the appointed place and enthusiasm was at a high tension throughout the contest. It was in fact an old time revival and many gray haired veterans of the old time spelling match related, during the intermissions, long stories of the victories and defeats of the battles of twenty years ago. Much good was accomplished in arousing a general interest over the county in the subject of spelling. The rules regulating the contests were as follows:

- 1 No person shall be entitled to enter these contests unless a regularly enrolled student of the school from which he enters.

- 2 No contestant shall be under ten nor over eighteen years of age.

- 3 No person shall be entitled to enter the contest who has not attended at least one month of school this year.

- 4 All applicants in these contests must file a certificate certifying their ages, names, addresses, schools in which they are enrolled, and grade to which

they belong. This certificate must be attested by the signature of the teacher and filed with the County Superintendent on or before the evening of the contest.

Following are the names, addresses and names of schools to which the winners belong:

DISTRICT NO.	NAME	ADDRESS	SCHOOL
1	Elma Vogel	Clarksdale	Bethel
	Ruth Ford	Cosby	Cosby
2	Rose Sommer	Cosby	Schneider
	Agnes Kelley	Cosby	Eureka
	Edith Howeter	Cosby	Eureka
3	Alma Leader	Guilford	High Prairie
	Edna Johnson	King City	Garfield
	Emma Hinkle	Guilford	Garfield
4	Ben Knight	Union Star	Blue
	Fay Gaddy	Union Star	Flag Springs
	May Murphy	Union Star	Flag Springs
5	John Nold	St. Joseph R. 2	Todd
	Albert Nold	St. Joseph R. 2	Todd
	Irene Gore	St. Joseph R. 2	Todd
6	Viola Vetter	Amazonia	Washington
	Olen Steeby	St. Joseph R. 3	Washington
	Ruth Vessar	Amazonia	Amazonia
7	Verna Burns	Fillmore	Clay Center
	Ermel Lance	Fillmore	Clay Center
	Marvin Embrey	Graham	Eureka
8	Bernice Hanner	Fillmore	Fillmore
	Ella Shores	Fillmore	Stone Church
	Ruthie Sweet	Fillmore	North Star
9	Edna Edelman	Bolckow	Radical
	Anna Fuller	Bolckow	Bolckow
	Wilma Cann	Bolckow	Bolckow
10	Goldie Nickels	Rosendale	Hickory Point
	Irene Wilkerson	Rosendale	Oak Grove
	Mabel Adkins	Rosendale	Mount Calvary
11	Mildred Coy	Helena	Black Oak
	Edna Ueltschi	Helena	Helena
	Gladys Thoman	Helena	Helena
12	Edith Esely	Savannah	Cherry Grove
	Sallie Morgan	Savannah	Salem
	Hazel Lancey	Savannah	Woodlawn
13	Floyd Muir	Rosendale	Gravel Wall
	Mabel Day	Bolckow	Arapahoe
	Esther Blair	Rosendale	Carr
14	Omar Hurst	Savannah	Gee
	Cheota Hurst	Savannah	Gee
	Lottie Downing	Savannah	Gee
15	Ben Thorne	Savannah	Goodloe
	Anna Kerns	Savannah	Goodloe
	Lester Wigham	Nodaway	White Oak
16	May Scott	Savannah	Dewitt
	Oma Hurst	Rosendale	Mount Pleasant
	Emily Gibbins	St. Joseph R. 3	Dakin
17	Edna Eaton	Bolckow	Crockett
	Arthur Morris	Guilford	Crockett
	Beatrice Bird	Rea	Rea
18	Marie Boatright	Savannah	Republican
	Albert Smith	Wyeth	Glenwood
	Grace Wright	Rosendale	Glenwood

SPEAKING CONTESTS

In order that public speaking might be encouraged over the county a Boys Oratorical Contest and a Girls Declamatory Contest was held in connection with the spelling contest. The same rules were used for both contests except that the large districts were only allowed one representative to the county contest.

Interest in the contest was good and the following contestants were enrolled for the county contest.

DECLAMATORY ENROLLMENT

Leola Schneider	Avenue City	Eureka
Emma Hinkle	Guliford	Garfield
Joy Nowland	Graham	Long Corner
Vera Hurst	Fillmore	North Star
Mildred Coy	Helena	Black Oak
Goldie Wheeler	Savannah	Chestnut Grove
Leona Graff	Rosendale	Carr
Letta Patterson	Savannah	Jackson
Lucille Pyle	Savannah	Dakin
Helen Shepherd	Rea	Rea

ORATORICAL ENROLLMENT

Tom Critchfield	Graham	Long Corner
Everett Hower	Savannah	Woodlawn
Lawrence Smith	Bolckow	Fleming
Miles Armaghast	Rosendale	Union
Favor Martie	Nodaway	White Oak
Allen Reno	Savannah	Howard
Dale Bird	Rea	Rea
Paul Hulse	Fillmore	North Star
Fred Cline	Cosby	Cosby

The Agricultural Mechanical Society extended an invitation to the schools to hold their exhibit in connection with the exhibit of that Association on the 13, 14, and 15 of December. They offered \$75 for the premiums to be distributed as scheduled below. 63,000 square feet of space was given to the schools and the whole space was filled with work which was a creditable showing for the schools of the County. Much good work was displayed and several hundred people examined the work daily.

OPEN TO ALL SCHOOLS EXCEPT SAVANNAH.

- 1 Four complete writing books, representing four different grades, first, \$2.00; second, \$1.00.
- 2 Two pencil drawings by different pupils of the same school, first, \$2.00; second \$1.00.
- 3 Two crayon drawings by different pupils of the same school, first, \$2.00; second \$1.00.
- 4 Two pen sketches by different pupils of the same school, first, \$2.00; second, \$1.00.
- 5 Two maps of Missouri (colored) scale 18 miles to the inch, first, \$3.00; second, \$2.00; third, \$1.00.
- 6 Set of four drawings in Physiology, first \$3.00; second, \$2.00; third, \$1.00.
- 7 Best set of apple grafting and peach budding accompanied with some agricultural drawing, first, \$3.00; second, \$2.00; third, \$1.00.
- 8 One exhibit (12 pieces) work in raffia, first \$3.00; second, \$2.00; third, \$1.00.
- 9 Two maps in U. S. History, one showing territory acquired by war, the other

showing territory acquired by other means, giving name and date of treaties, first, \$3.00; second, \$2.00; third, \$1.00.

10 Best set (six) original illustrations from literature, first, \$3.00; second, \$2.00; third, \$1.00.

11 Best Exhibit of sand table, \$5.00.

OPEN TO ALL SCHOOLS

12 One exhibit (12 pieces) raffia work, first, \$3.00, second, \$2.00.

13 Best specimen of penmanship by any pupil of the eighth grade, in the county, \$1.00.

14 One water color painting by any teacher in the county, first, \$2.50; second, \$1.50; third, \$1.00.

15 The best display by any one school, including decorations, \$8.00.

THE WINNERS

Class	First	Second	Third
1	Rosendale	Beeler	
2	Washington	Rosendale	
3	Amazonia	Bolckow	
4	Rea	Washington	
5	Amazonia	Eureka	Cherry Grove
6	Rea	Helena	
7	Bennett Lane	Bennett Lane	Rea
8	Bolckow	Bolckow	Rea
9	Helena	Dewitt	Cherry Grove
10	Dewitt	Rea	Rosendale
12	Rosendale	Rosendale	Bolckow
13	Helena		
15	Rosendale		



Mr. Omar Hurst Andrew County's Representative in the State Spelling Contest.

Omar is a student in the Gee district from the eighth grade work, graduating with this year. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hurst of that vicinity and was born and educated in the Gee district.

While it is true that Omar did not win the prize in the State Contest he made a showing that was very creditable to Andrew County. He did not arrive at Jefferson City until two o'clock and after procuring his lunch found that he was just in time for the contest which was to begin at four. He entered the battle without rest from the tiresome journey having been put to the necessity of being on his journey from midnight the night before. He was put to a test consisting of dictated sentences, fifty words for a written test and one hundred words for an oral test. Out of the 73 contestants Omar won sixth

place. Laboring under the above, disadvantages Omar proved that he was neither excitable or nervous. Below is the test. Try It.

respirable	poison	desuetude	banditti
synorial	vacuum	glueyness	cuirassier
accrue	wainscoting	deducible	deleble
apparatus	complacent	ecstasy	cauliflower
jardiniere	complaisant	supersede	elite
appetence	calliope	exceed	deteriorate
appreciatory	parcel	dropsical	discernible
araneous	contumely	vesicle	defecate
ascetic	accumulate	manacle	eludible
banana	artillery	binnacle	surgical
dalliance	apostle	diphtheria	obstacle
chalice	applausive	obese	weazen
cclat	appurtenance	orsine	pleurisy
flageolet	artichoke	idiosyncrasy	sacerdotal
diabetes	Barouche	accete	ubiquity
discrepant	cassimere	apostolicity	ukase
dehiscence	dahlia	applicably	umbrageous
guillotine	chameleon	apropos	ermine
licorice	elemosynary	artisan	tablebearer

WRITTEN LIST

kerosene	debonair	trafficking	spontaneity
irascible	catarrhal	hydrant	enroll
isosceles	chirurgery	irreparable	console
itineracy	psychical	indictable	piccalilli
jessamine	repertoire	luscious	repertory
knout	parietal	lachrymal	rendezvous
lyceum	ninety	lethargy	satirical
manganese	pinnacle	mayonnaise	noisome
omniscience	witticism	procedure	hysterical
palatable	parabola	proceeding	vitreous
tarpaulin	picnicker	talisman	parable
syzygy	remissible	sirofin	roughing
	separable	roguery	

DICTATION EXERCISE.

He separated the loose ends of the rope and fastened them to the pillar.
 He did not loose the sieve which he found in the aisle of the store.
 The lusty bawt of the child served to relieve the intensity of the scene.
 I did not receive the flour with which to make the dough.
 He gave the boy leave to get an edible beet.
 To prove the relation of parallel planes is a formidable problem and requires judgment.
 In the third year of his reign the king crossed the strait and entered the bight.
 The stationery was sent to the lady's suite.
 The latest edition of the calendar is published in serial form.
 The elision was found at the end of the line.
 The principal musician played the cymbals as he stood on the quay and longed for the elysian fields.
 The member of the council became a counselor for his friend.
 The last session of congress ceded the territory.
 The lineaments of his face were characteristic of his caste.
 Resting on his pallet the wounded soldier too was aroused by the martial music of the invading horde.
 The discreet marshal of the capital city arrested the soldier for offending the peace of the borough.
 The rope was taut.

After the announcement of the winners of the scholarships as follows:

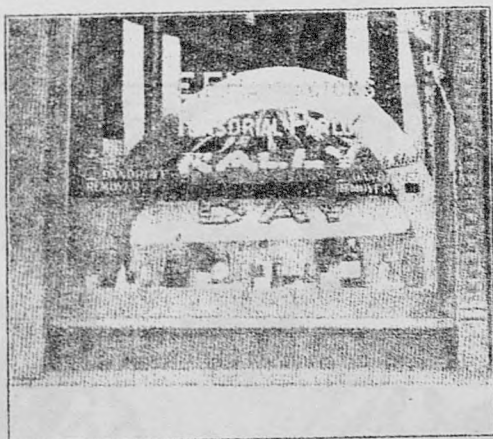


First	Ray Wright	Rosendale	Hickory Point
Average 95.5 per cent.			
Second	Gladys Thoman	Helena	Helena
Average 95.4 per cent.			

The crowd led by the band was then entertained by the track meet of the Savannah High School preparatory to the H. S. meet at Maryville.

Although the first day of its kind for Andrew County it was a success in every respect. The expenses of the day were \$102.00 and the receipts of the day were \$102.85.

The full list of the contestants will be found a few pages ahead of this account and the full list of the graduates will be found in the latter part of the work.



SCHOOL RALLY DAY

Friday and Saturday, April 18 and 19, was set aside as a date for the first School Rally Day. Circulars had been sent to the several districts requesting



Miss Anna Pyle

Everett Hower

Miss Helen Shepperd

that the date be announced and on the morning of the 19th the town showed signs of the approaching event. Practically every merchant of the town had their windows decorated in the class colors and many pretty windows vied with each other for the five dollar prize which was offered by the committee. Each merchant decorated with the colors and a display of their own merchandise.

Friday night the Declamatory and Oratorical Contests were held. Twenty young men and women contested for the place of honor over the county. Their names appear on former pages.

The Presbyterian church was well filled with an enthusiastic audience and after the opening number by the Savannah High School Orchestra the young men and women filed to their places before the audience. The young people were well trained and showed but little sign of timidity. Mrs. W. H. Bailey and Mrs. Asa Breckinridge were the judges and the honors were awarded as follows:



Dale Bird

Miss Leola Schneider

Favor Martie

DECLAMATORY CONTEST.

First	Miss Anna Pyle	Savannah	Dakin
Second	Miss Leola Schneider	Avenue City	Eureka
Third	Miss Helen Shepperd	Rea	Rea

ORATORICAL CONTEST.

First	Everett Hower	Savannah	Woodlawn
Second	Dale Bird	Rea	Rea
Third	Favor Martie	Nodaway	White Oak

Saturday morning about five hundred people gathered at the county seat to witness the spelling contest and the graduation exercises. The Amazonia Band furnished the music for the out doors work while the Savannah High School Orchestra furnished the music for the program. Forty-nine of the fifty-four candidates for the honors in the spelling contest reported at the court house and marched to the church. The class was divided into six divisions and proved so well trained that the morning session was dismissed before arriving at any conclusion. In the afternoon the contest was again taken up and after an hours work the following were named as successful:



First	Omar Hurst	Savannah	Gee
Second	Gladys Thoman	Helena	Helena
Third	Hazel Lancey	Savannah	Woodlawn

State Sup't Evans of Jefferson City was present to deliver the class address to the largest class ever graduated from the schools of Andrew county. The platform was entirely too small to accommodate the 127 graduates. Sup't Evans however offered an excellent educational talk to an audience of 400 people. Prof. Geo. F. Nardin presented the diplomas and the audience adjourned to the High School building.

During the fore part of the year the Monthly Circular was arranged and started and many enthusiastic letters from teachers have been received in response. Below is given extracts from these circulars.

September is here with the school bells of this great state calling the boys and girls to their tasks. These boys and girls are to be the men and women of tomorrow and with the teacher begins the duty of leading these pupils along the right paths. Let us not underestimate the responsibility left to us. Be diligent, ever on the search for something better for the pupils. Do not cling steadfastly to the old methods unless you know them to be the best. Education, like all other vocations, is ever on the move upwards. Let us get into the front ranks and work with might and main that we may be in the lead. Make yourself familiar with the progression along educational lines. Keep yourself posted as to the latest things that are being done in the schools of the same class as your own.

I know from experience that there come times when the teacher becomes tired and worn out with the school room and wishes it far from him, when the work seems to be a drag; but let us keep in mind that this County is intrusting prosperity. You are engaged in a work that is second to none in the making of this great nation. You are working with a material that will pay to be patient with. Your work if done correctly will live as a monument and arise in the coming generation. Your work is lasting. Of course it is our duty to ourselves and our posterity to watch out for the financial side of life. But the dollars and cents you draw from your district are but your living expenses and your real pay comes when you see the boys and girls, who were your pupils, going out and filling places in life and knowing they are better because of your having been there. So let us begin this work determined to do the best we possibly can and all we can. Your reward and pay are sure to come.—September.

Before closing I want to say that I heartily appreciate the manner in which the teachers are trying to fit their schools to the state and county course of study. I have found some that are following them to a letter, which as a general thing is pretty hard to do. At least let us strive to arrange our work in such a manner that our successor may fit the school to the course of study better than we have. And lastly, let us ever keep our heart in the work; and with smiles and hard work win for October the best report of the year. Wishing you unbounded success in the work you have chosen, and begging for your hearty cooperation, I beg to remain, Respectfully Yours.—October.

During next month comes our School Exhibit, and we have a whole building of 63,000 square feet of space to be devoted to the exhibition of the good work of the boys and girls of the county. A space will be reserved for every school in the county, and the name and picture of the school placed above the space. No teacher can afford not to fill that space. We want to see the best school exhibit here that will be offered in Northwest Missouri. We would be glad to have you speak to your patrons of the Corn Show at the same time and hope to see it a great success. We would be glad to see every teacher in town that week, for we are sure we will have something worth your while to come and inspect. Superintendent Slade gave us an excellent exhibit last year and we cannot afford to see such an excellent feature of our school system wane.

Let us keep in touch with our work. Let us reach the standard we set for ourselves at the beginning of the school term. Cheerful, bright countenances are the best tonic I ever took and the most pleasant to take. The world loves a

person who can conquer stubborn obstacles and still be cheerful. Above all let us be cheerful.—November.

I have been thinking of trying a boy's corn growing contest for next fall. In order to take it up properly we will have to enroll the boys this winter. Are you interested in this move? If so will you send suggestions concerning the best way to conduct the contest?

With vacation awaiting this month's work let us put forth our best effort to secure the best report possible for this month. Be cheerful, wide awake and able to say at vacation times "I have done my best." Hoping for an excellent school month and wishing you "A Merry Christmas" and "A Happy New Year."—December.

Dear Teacher and Friend:—The New Year opens with a bright outlook and we are hoping for an excellent record in school work this year. The vacation times are now over and the pupil will, no doubt, be just a little indifferent to his work. Let us strive to overcome that as soon as possible however and get back to the good work of 1911. The whole life of the school lies in the hands of the teacher. You must be an example of cheerfulness, grit, ambition and push. Let the children know that you are interested in what they are going to do. Let them know that you expect them to do so much work before the close of school. Keep the State and County Course on your desk and call their attention to it. Ask them to look over it. Show them that a standard is set for them to reach.

Some small difficulties are bound to arise, but let us face them like men and women, and as Josh Billings said to his son: "Observe the postage stamp. Its usefulness depends on its ability to stick to one thing until it gets there."

The record for the past year does well. From 34 schools for the first three months, not including towns or villages, we had an average enrollment of 29 and an average attendance of 23 with tardies averaging at 13. However, I found that in one report there were 88 tardies and only three of the districts reported no tardies. Can we not better this a great deal? Much good time is lost. For the first three months in the 34 schools there were 1375 tardies. Counting that they lost on an average of only five minutes, we have a loss of better than 114 hours, or 19 school days. Let us try to better this record.—January.

Dear Friend and Fellow Teacher:—February opens and again this visit which I hope proves interesting and helpful to you. Our school work for the past month has been very satisfactory indeed. However we have not reached our last month's report in attendance by twenty per cent. Extreme cold weather and bad roads I think, is the cause of this slump in attendance. I know you are trying to show up the best report you possibly can and I want to commend you for the excellent report of December. It was by far the best recorded. Let us beat that record this month. Every tardy you can prevent will be a help. Every day's attendance you can register will be a help. Make it a point to look after the delinquents and with grit, push and increased effort let us beat the December records.

Let us look forward to the last of our term with the same interest and enthusiasm we began the school. A lack of interest on your part is sure to mean bad reports for your district. New plans, new devices and new interest will work wonders in the remaining reports. A great deal is left to be accomplished yet this year in the schoolwork. The most of our work is left to be finished yet. Our eighth grade class is yet to have their review and take the examination. A great deal depends upon your careful study and pains with the

pupils. The results from these examinations depend entirely upon you. Whether they are to be good or bad is left to you. Do not allow a pupil to take the examination who has not finished the complete course. Be careful that you do not recommend a person whom you know to be unfit for high school work. Our aim is not how many graduates but how thorough. We want a class that we can recommend to any High School in the State. Two scholarships will be offered this year; one from the Maryville Normal, one from the Savannah High School.—February.

In our last letter I spoke to you about a Boy's Corn Growing Contest. I am sending in this letter a circular prepared by the Missouri Corn Growers Association. The contest will be governed by the rules found on page 6 of this circular. Enrollment blanks will be sent you upon request. This entitles the boy to take part in the exhibit at the State Fair as well as the county exhibit. Andrew County stood third in the production of corn last year and we are in hopes that she may excel that record this year. You can assist materially in reaching this record. Talk to your boys and get them interested. The Andrew County Agricultural and Mechanical Society of Savannah will also pay prizes at its 1912 corn show to boys growing the greatest amount of corn on a measured acre. In connection with this contest Judge Ed Zimmerman, of Amazonia, will give 10 ears of prize seed corn to the boy who enrolls the largest number of boys to compete for the prizes at Savannah. I wish that every room in the county would try a seed germinating contest. I believe it will meet with the approval of your school board and will be a recommend to your work. I am giving a plan for a "Germinating Contest." Will you try it out and let me know your success? I will be glad to answer any questions concerning it.—March.

Dear Teacher and Fellow Coworker:—This will be the last circular during this year. I hope that you have hailed the visit from this office of this little monitor of friendship in your school room. It was the only method of keeping in touch with you during the school year and I feel that through this at least I have visited you each month. Any good that may have come from this visit I am greatly thankful for. I am especially thankful for the many enthusiastic letters I have received from the teachers in response to the circulars. It has been an incentive for better work on my part. I am thankful to you for the many favors you have extended to me for your cooperation in this great work. I feel in this, the closing of our school work over the county, that we have had an excellent school year, have accomplished some things that have been well worth our time. When your vacation begins I hope that you will feel that you have done your duty in the work there and hope that you will have a pleasant and profitable vacation. I am in hopes that you will make an effort to remain where you are for the next year. And also that you will plan to do some work in a summer school. I firmly believe that, better qualifications, better salaries and better rural schools go hand in hand and were I to name the most important step toward the betterment of rural schools I think I should say the higher qualifications of teachers for rural districts.

Among other things that have been accomplished during the year are; A general interest over the county in spelling, a fair interest in speaking, one hundred and twenty one pupils placed in the school rooms by aid of teachers and the Compulsory Attendance law, an excellent interest in school exhibits, a good system of reports, and the history of the School System of the County.—April.

ANDREW COUNTY TEACHERS FOR THE SCHOOL TERM 1911-1912

No.	Name of District	Teacher	Address
1	Garfield	Eva Rodgers	Stanberry
2	High Prairie	Lulu McDorman	Savannah
3	Crockett	Pearl Clemmens	Whitesville
4	Radical	Ina Middleton	Bolckow
5	Upper Neely	Maude Ferguson	Rosendale
6	Bolckow	Alice Orcutt	Maryville
		Myra Hull	Bolckow
		Lillis Knappenberger	Bolckow
		Grace Carpenter	Bolckow
7	Montgomery	Della Beecher	Bolckow
8	Housman	Lillian Ferguson	Rosendale
9	Arapahoe	E. J. Howland	Bolckow
10	Wade	Willie Hope	Bolckow
11	Long Corner	Verna C. Long	Bolckow
12	Eureka	Pearl Weagle	Graham
13	Clay Center	Willmer M. Doughty	Graham
14	North Star	Lena Eisinger	Fillmore
15	Gravelwell	Mrs. J. M. Waggoner	Savannah
16	Kleming	J. M. Waggoner	Savannah
17	Carr	Mrs. Ruthie Lash	Rosendale
18	Hickory Point	Louis F. Ordnung	Savannah
19	Lower Neely	Klara Munkres	Rosendale
20	Rea	Seth Turpin	Rea
		Mrs. Seth Turpin	Rea
21	Whitesville	Edward Hughes	Savannah
		Ruth Clemmens	Whitesville
22	Bennywood	Iva Livergood	King City
23	Bonham	J. P. Ferguson	Albany
24	Bulla	Leland Blodgett	King City
25	Blue	Nettie Stuart	Savannah
26	Flag Springs	J. O. Beattie	King City
27	Miller	Alice Merritt	Rea
28	Murphy	Addie Petree	Savannah
29	Parker	Lora Ferguson	Rosendale
30	Rush	June Newman	Rea
31	Rosendale	Ed Adams	Rosendale
		Mrs. Clara Scheffler	Rosendale
		Dena Wilson	Bolckow
		Mrs. Mattie Lance	Rosendale
32	Mount Calvary	Lola Miller	Rosendale
33	Oak Grove	Margaret Lauber	Rosendale
34	Union	Nellie Knappenberger	Bolckow
35	West Star	Lora Brand	Savannah
36	Fillmore	Marshall N. Vetter	Fillmore
		Ida Kuenzi	Helena
		Margaret Kuenzi	Helena
37	Stone Church	Ellen Kellogg	Rosendale
38	Hammon	Argle Duff	Savannah
39	Jackson	Charles Tate	Savannah
40	Gee	Ora Chard	Savannah
41	Bennett Lane	Elizabeth Pettijohn	Rosendale
42	Mount Pleasant	Charles Bottorff	Savannah
43	Coffman	Irvin Graff	Rosendale
44	Mount Vernon	May Ferguson	Rosendale
45	Republican	E. E. May	Savannah
46	Fountainbleau	Edna Sexton	Helena
47	Liberty	Henry A. Miller	Helena
48	Elm Grove	Bertha Ott	Union Star
49	Dale	Dorothy Dale	Helena
50	Black Oak	Nellie Sexton	Helena

51	Chestnut Grove	Beulah Brand	Savannah
52	Cherry Grove	Edith Hartley	Savannah
53	Dewitt	Pearl Allen	Savannah
54	Savannah	George F. Nardin	Savannah
		Albert Heinz	Savannah
		Katherine Hankins	Savannah
		Nathalie Sharp	Savannah
		Daisy Robins	Savannah
		Myrtle Ballard	Savannah
		Jessie Harding	Savannah
		Elizabeth Danforth	Savannah
		Katherine Brant	Savannah
		Helen Frodsham	Savannah
		Ethel Genther	Savannah
		Anna Hartley	Savannah
		Minnie Cline	Savannah
	Colored	Edward Bayles	Savannah
55	Howard	Lena Crockett	Bo'ckow
56	Brand	Mabel M. Cobb	Savannah
57	Goodloe	L. L. Moran	Savannah
58	Nodaway	Chester Taylor	Nodaway
59	White Oak	Chester Cowardin	Savannah
60	Liggett	Emma Baker	Amazonia
61	Salem	Earl Osborn	Cosby
62	New Hope	Ira Nuckols	Savannah
63	Rochester	Alberta Wilkerson	Union Star
64	Helena	Helen Cormany	Helena
		Pearl Wilkerson	Union Star
66	Slade	John Slade	Helena
67	Clanton	Carrye Garbe	St. Joseph 814n. 23rd st.
68	Pleasant Prairie	Laura Wall	Savannah
69	Woodlawn	Virgil Kline	Savannah
70	Dakin	Len R. Criss	Bo'ckow
71	Barr	Nellie Cottrill	Savannah
72	Washington	Mary E. West	Savannah
73	Amazonia	Lester C. Cottrill	Savannah
		Bessie Dell	Amazonia
		Bessie Logan	Amazonia
74	Nodaway Island	Donna Moser	Savannah
75	River View	George Neelands	St. Joseph R. 2
76	Breckinridge	W. W. Hall	Savannah
77	Beeler	Blaine Castle	St. Joseph R. 7
78	Eureka	Bessie Isenhouser	Cosby
79	Eminence	Amy Fox	Cosby
80	Cosby	Ethyl V. Mott	Helena
81	Bethel	E. F. Swails	Clarksdale
82	Dean	Carrie Vogel	Clarksdale
83	Pleasant Valley	Clara Schuerman	Clarksdale
84	Schneider	Blanche Nuckols	Savannah
85	Castle	Edith Gager	Savannah
		Elaine West	Savannah
86	Todd	J. W. L. Miller	St. Joseph R. 6
		Mary Schoen	St. Joseph R. 6
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Madonna of the Chair	Raphael
Holy Night	Correggio
Rest In Flight	Knaus
Children Of The Shell	Murillo
Mother and Child	Brush
Baby Stewart	Van Dyke
Age of Innocence	Reynolds
Feeding her Birds	Millet
By the River Side	Lerolle
Little Rose	Whistler
Shepherdess Knitting	Millet
Caritas	Thayer
Member of the Humane Society	Landseer
The Connoisseurs	Landseer
The Blacksmith	Fere
Escaped Cow	Dupre
Leaning Tower, Pisa	

INTERMEDIATE GRADES

Sistine Madonna, Detail	Raphael
Madonna and Child	Dagnan-Bouveret
Virgin, Infant Jesus, and St. John	Bourguereau
Children of Charles I.	Van Dyke
Penelope Bothby	Reynolds
The Shepherdess	Lerolle
Christmas Chimes	Blashfield
Brother and Sister	Thayer
The Glenners	Millet
At The Watering Trough	Dagnan-Bouveret
Automedon	Regnault
Horse Fair	Bonheur
Aurora	Guido Reni
Babyl	Shreyer
Pilgrims Going to Church	Baughton
St. Mark's	Corot
Notre Dame	
Pharaoh's Horses	Herring
Od'n (Dog)	Landseer
Plowing	Bonheur

GRAMMAR GRADES

Virgin, Infant Jesus, and St. John	Botticelli
Madonna of the Shop	Dagnan-Bouveret
Joan Of Arc	Bastien Lapage
Queen Louise	Richter
Sir Galahad	Watts
The Hay Maker	Adam
The Sower	Millet
The Water Carriers	Millet
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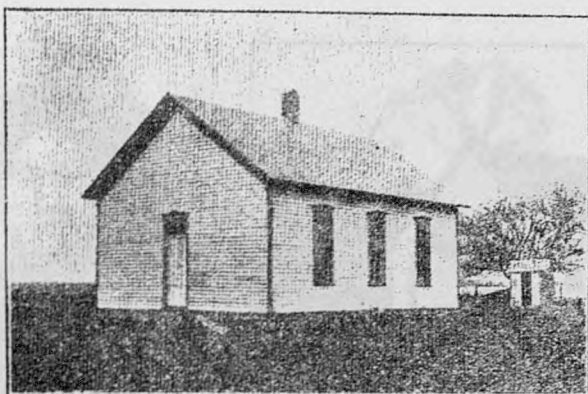
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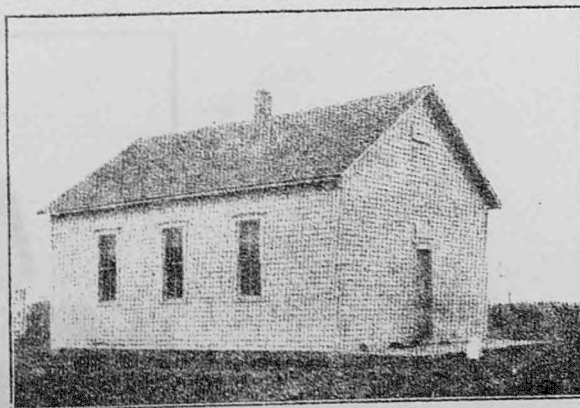
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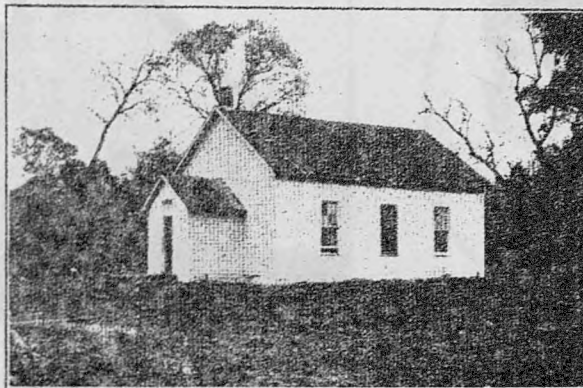
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DISTRICT 1, GARFIELD—Eva Rodgers, Teacher. What is now the High Prairie and Garfield School Districts once formed one district commonly known as the Bird Allen School District. As this district was so large and inconvenient, it was divided about the year 1879. The first school-house was a dwelling house located on A. D. Everett's farm where the present building now stands. The furniture at first was very rude as it was only to be used until a new building could be built. The first teacher was Miss Alice Hindman. Other pioneer teachers were Peter Mize and Ida Bennett. Some of the first scholars were Edward and George Brooke, and Annie and Cora Hinds. The first school board was Messrs. A. D. Everett, Samuel Crouch and E. C. Brooke. The first teacher in the new building was Peter Mize, with a salary of \$30 per month. The attendance and enrollment were small. Thirty-five teachers have taught in this district. Among the most prominent which is Wm. Oakerson, Nodaway County Superintendent of Public Schools.

DISTRICT 2, HIGH PRAIRIE—Lula McDorman, Teacher. Is located in Platte Township No. 61, Ranges 33 and 34. The first school building was located in the same lot as present building. Some of the pioneer teachers are Odessa Manley, who is living at the age of eighty, Carr Bailey, Lottie Adams and J. L. Yates. The district at this time was 3 miles square, the roads at this time were good. The furniture was very poor as it was all made by the patrons of the district. The present building was erected in 1883. The first school board after this room was built was E. Agee, J. S. Johnston, and W. H. Hall. The first teacher in the new building was Eli Beaghler, a late resident of Savannah. His salary was \$46.25 and length of term was 3 1-2 months. The enrollment at this time was 51 pupils. Some of the prominent teachers of late years are Miss Mable White, C. G. Bradfield, and Addie Kelley McBean. I was born on the place I now live in the South Eastern part of Andrew County, July 13, 1891. I always attended Pleasant Prairie school, which I taught in 1910.





DISTRICT 3, CROCKETT. In 1856 the old log school house stood in the middle of section eleven. The benches and desks were made of slabs. Some of the pupils were Homer and Wallace Crockett, Lyman, Jacob and Jane White, P. J. Hainey, Dave Allen. This school house was destroyed by fire. The size of district was about three by nine miles. The roads were paths. Present school room is a frame building, one good sized room and a small hall. Have improved desks and seats, also good library, globe and dictionary. Size of district 2 1-2 by 3 miles. About ten have graduated in late years. Outline of work. We teach all reading classes to eighth grade, Arithmetic to eighth grade, Geography Advanced and Primary, Language, Grammar, History, advanced and elementary, Civil Government, Physiology, Agriculture, Spelling. Prominent teachers, Verna Hanners, Mary West, Lucy French, Minnie Lindsay W. W. Hall, Nelle Bannister. I received all my education at Whitesville, graduating in 1907.—Pearl Clemmens.

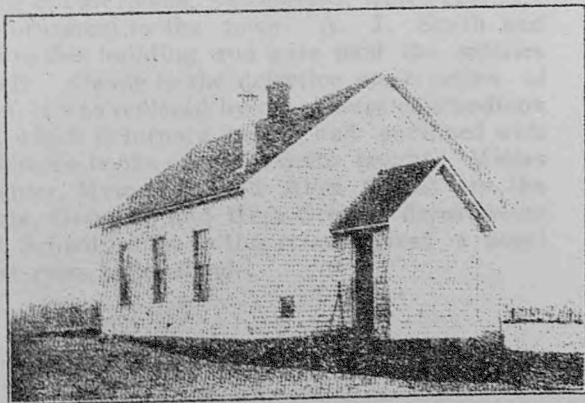
DISTRICT 4, RADICAL. Among the early organizations of an educational character in the county Radical stands prominently to the front. Some few years ago the present building was moved from the old site which is one half mile south of the present one. The district was named after the little town of that name which lies in its boundaries. Some of the early teachers are, J. P. Anderson, now in the hardware business in Cosby, and Luther Montgomery of Bolekow. Some of the early school officials were Wm. Bedford, Lon Craig, and Judge Alec Dorrell. The district has made rapid strides toward progress in the past few years and have equipped their room with up to date apparatus, including the modern system of heating and ventilating. They are within but a few steps of approval and no doubt will be placed there in the near future.—Ina Middleton, Teacher.

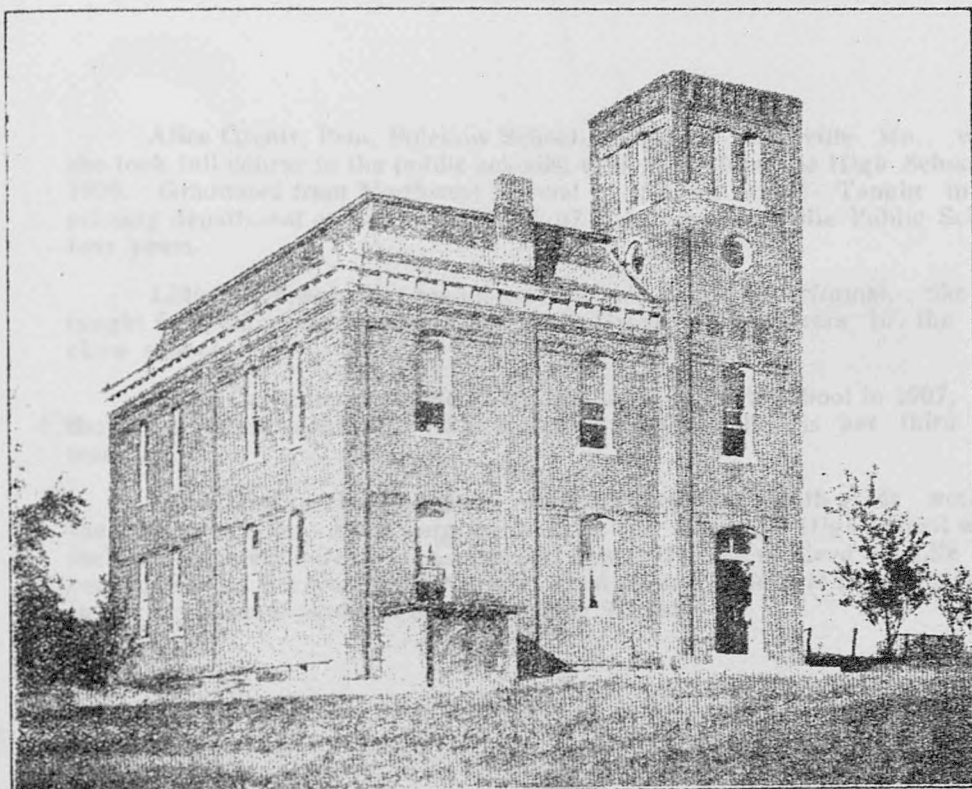




DISTRICT 5, UPPER NEELY. The first school room stood about 1-4 mile west of the present building and was of log and about 18x20 ft. The furnishing consisting of a rather wide shelf low on the wall around the room used as a desk by the pupils, and benches made of slabs upon which the children sat at these desks or shelves rather. The room was heated by a large iron box stove placed in the center of the room. The present building was erected in 1886, and the first board of directors after it was erected were, Messrs Henry Miller, Truman Culver, and Marion Wells. The average attendance at that time was about 28. As for myself, I was born in Andrew County, Missouri, District No. 33, and received my education from the rural schools and Maryville State Normal. I have taught five terms in the county three of which were in District Number 35, and by our earnest work three of my pupils have become teachers in the county receiving their education from the rural school directly.—Maude Ferguson.

DISTRICT 7, MONTGOMERY. At one time the Montgomery and Housman school districts were included in one district, the school building stood on the northeast part of what is now L. J. Beecher's farm. The present school room was built in April 1871. The district is one and one half miles north and south, and three miles east and west. E. M. Lawbaugh of Savannah Missouri being the first teacher, receiving a salary of forty dollars per month. More than sixty pupils were enrolled the first year. Some of the pupils still living are Pierce Montgomery, Jason Van Horn, Mrs. Lizzie Dysart, Mrs. Emma Messick and Mrs. Ella Fleming. The members of the first school board were George Montgomery, Joseph Montgomery and Isaac Van Horn. The roads were in good condition. Number of graduates in previous years one. The school grounds and outbuildings are in very good condition. I was born in Andrew County, Mo., educated at Stanberry and Maryville Normals.—Della Beecher, Teacher.





DISTRICT 6, BOLCKOW. In 1872 a school house with a single room was erected in Bolckow on the present site of the Methodist parsonage. The members of the first school board were J. H. Townsend, B. P. Williamson and W. H. Woodward. Miss Bell Wray, Samuel Wray, J. S. Wood, James Huffman, John Kildow, J. A. and Angie Clark, Bell White and John Huston are among the early teachers. Among the surviving pupils of this early school are, Mrs. Martha Lester, Robert Carter, Mrs. Mollie Young, Mrs. Prudence Wray, R. L. Hubbard, Mrs. Mollie Bailey and Joseph Townsend. In 1880, in north Bolckow, a two-story brick building of two rooms, was erected, which cost 3,500 dollars, and was considered an ornament to the town. A. J. Smith and Angie Clark were the first teachers in this building, and were paid the salaries of fifty and forty dollars, respectively. Owing to the defective construction of this building, in about twelve years, it was replaced by the present commodious up-to-date building of four rooms, which is furnace heated and equipped with an excellent library, containing reference books on all subjects taught. Misses Lillis Knappenberger, Grace Carpenter, Myra Hull and Alice Orcutt are the teachers of the primary, intermediate, Grammar and High School departments respectively. A three years' High School course in this school, gives a pupil entrance to the fourth year of a first-class high school.

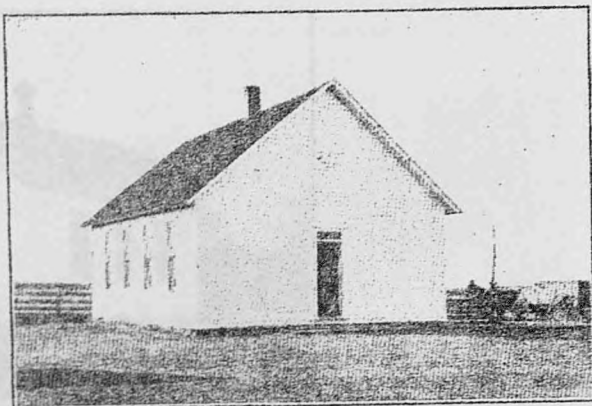
Alice Orcutt, Prin. Bolckow School. Home at Maryville Mo., where she took full course in the public schools, graduating from the High School in 1906. Graduated from Northwest Normal in August 1911. Taught in the primary department at Bolckow in 1906-07 and in the Maryville Public Schools four years.

Lillis Knappenberger graduated from the Maryville Normal. She has taught five years, one year at Lower Neely Grove and four years in the Bolckow school.

Grace Carpenter graduated from the Bolckow High School in 1907, from the Northwest Missouri Normal at Maryville in 1910. This is her third year teaching.

Myra Hull received her early education including eighth grade work in the country school. From here she went to the Maryville High School which included one year's work. Last Spring, June 1911, she received her Life State certificate from the Northwest Normal of Missouri. She is at present teaching in the Grammar department of the Bolckow School.

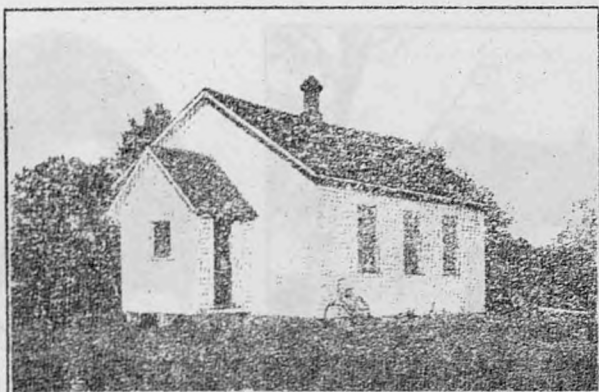




DISTRICT 8, HOUSMAN The first school house lay a little north of the present house and was afterwards moved to the location of the present school. This building was constructed of native lumber without flooring. Among the pupils still living, who attended this school are, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schmitt, Mrs. Edw. Davis, Mrs. Rush Davis and Mathew Criss. The furniture consisted of rude benches. This building was burned in 1880, while Frank Best was teaching, and the present one was erected in 1881. The present building is a commodious frame structure, well lighted and heated, and supplied with charts, slate black board, time piece, well stocked library, including unabridged Dictionary and Encyclopaedia. The first board consisted of Chas. Schmitt, W. C. Townsend and Mr. Housman Sr. deceased. The out buildings are good. Grounds are small but well kept. I was born near Rosendale, Andrew County, attended school continuously at Oak Grove. I began teaching in the fall of 1911, have taught eight months.—Lillian Ferguson, Teacher.

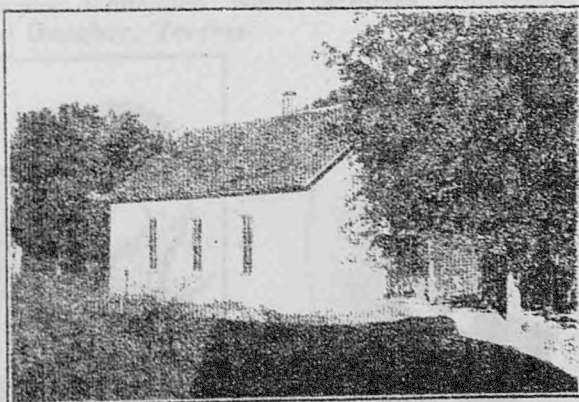
DISTRICT 9, ARAPAHOE. Arapahoe school district was formed from the Wade district and the school house was built and school begun in 1877. David Wade had the contract to erect the building. He and his brother Alfred, hauled the lumber from St. Joseph and Dave Mausell did the carpenter work. Dave Wade, Andy Muir and R. L. Davis were the first schoolboard. Dave Wade also was clerk. Rilla Wade, now Mrs. John Stilwell of Savannah, was employed to teach the first term of school. It began October 15, 1877 and closed February 8, 1878, length four months, salary \$30 per month, enrollment, male 30, female 28, total 58. Average 40 plus for the term. Sixty-six terms of school have been taught in the district since 1877 including the present one. Della Beecher taught the most terms, eight in all, also the most in succession, being five. E. J. Howland, was born and reared in the district where he lived on a farm with his parents until 1905, when he attended Normal, obtained a certificate, and has been teaching in the county since.—E. J. Howland, Teacher





DISTRICT 10, WADE. Wade school district is located eight miles west of Bolckow. The School house is situated near center of district, surrounded by beautiful groves and forests. In the early sixties a school was conducted in the community known as the North Prairie Institute. This school closed when the new district was organized. District was organized in 1866, comprising territory about four miles square. In 1878 the district was divided into two parts, the eastern part became the present Arapahoe district, the western part, which is two miles wide and four miles long, forms present district. The school house stood about one mile southeast of its present location and was moved soon after district was divided. Early furniture of the room, consisted of home-made seats, but at present it has good comfortable seats, a library containing more than 150 copies, good maps, and many beautiful pictures. W. A. Hope was born near Bolckow Mo. Attended Public Schools, Maryville Seminary, Stanberry Normal, graduating from latter in 1906.—W. A. Hope, Teacher

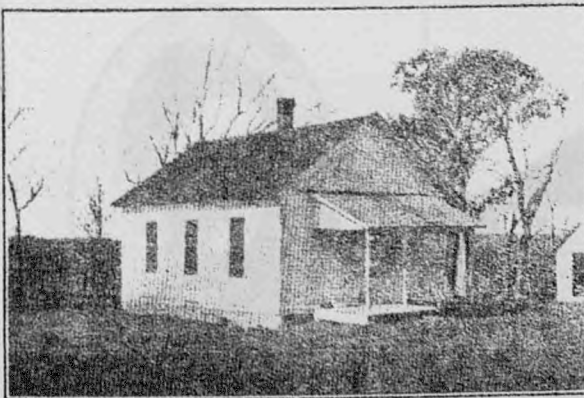
DISTRICT 11, LONG CORNER. Long Corner is situated in the North west corner of our county in the little city of Parker. It was formerly district No. 78 and was called Parker, but owing to the fact there was another Parker district in the county the name was changed to Long Corner. It has always been considered one of the foremost enterprising districts of the county. The present building is the second one to be erected in the district, taking the place of the former house. The equipment is modern and the patrons are striving each year to better it. Some of the early teachers were Moses Banta, Barton Cook, and Joe Chapman. Some of the early school officials were Sam Stanton, P. C. McMurtry and Georgia Ruddell.—Verna Long, Teacher.

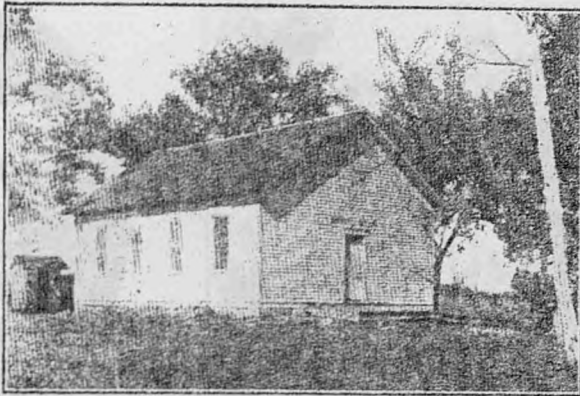




DISTRICT 12, EUREKA. Eureka school district is situated in the Northwest part of Andrew county and is six miles northwest of Fillmore. In former years the old school building stood where the Oak Grove church is now. About 1872 the present building was erected by F. Knickerbocker and this building is situated one-half mile west of the old site. This school at one time had a very large enrollment but, at present has only ten boys and twelve girls enrolled. In spite of the small number the school is flourishing and is fast becoming graded. It has had only three graduates and one of these has the honor of ranking second in her class. The children have taken part in the School Exhibit and have won a few prizes. Pearl Waegele was born at Richville, Missouri, in 1888. She attended several country schools in Andrew and Holt counties. At the age of sixteen she entered the Savannah High School, from which she graduated in 1909. She received her certificate in this county and is teaching her second term at Eureka.—Pearl Waegele, Teacher.

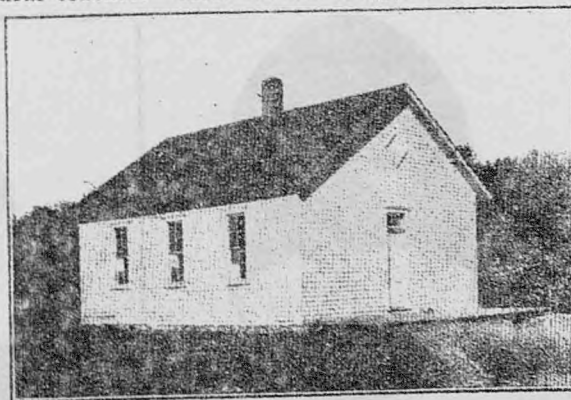
DISTRICT 13, CLAY CENTER. There has been but one building in this district. At first the building occupied the site where the Antioch church now stands. In later years, the building was moved from there to its present position, one mile south. The building has been repaired from time to time. The seats are made for two. The building is 22x32 ft. The teachers from 1903 are as follows, James W. Decker, Fannie Decker, Stella McMahan, Bertha Beecher, Clara Barnes, P. C. Moran, L. L. Moran, Edith C. Chapman and Emma Baker. My school is in very good shape. This year's work is the first attempt at classification. The following will take the eighth grade examination in the spring. Misses Blanche McClaskey, Vernie Burns and Chas. Lambright, and possibly Guy McClaskey. I was born in 1887 on a farm about ten miles northwest of Mound City, Missouri. I taught school at Eureka the year after leaving High School. The next year I attended North Western University, Evanston, Illinois.—Wilmer Mar Dougherty, Teacher.





DISTRICT 14, NORTH STAR. In 1840 (the earliest recollection of the oldest living resident of the district) the school building in the North Star district was built of logs and was typical of those times puncheon floor, bench seats, fire place, clap board roof, etc. Of the early pupils, those known to be living are Mrs. Martha Wardlow and her brother John Wardlow who are still residents of the district, and Wm. Wells of Savannah. The district becoming more prosperous and populous a new and larger building was erected, which was used till 1873 when the present building was ready for use. The previous building is still in use as a part of the dwelling of Milton Wardlow, who has been for years one of the directors of the district. Miss Lenia Eisiminger is a native of the county and has been teaching several years. She completed the rural school course at North Star, then took two years training in the State Normal at Warrensburg, Mo.—Lenia Eisiminger, Teacher.

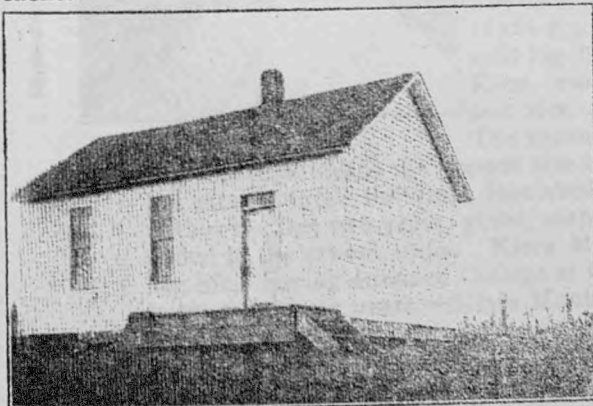
DISTRICT 15, GRAVELWALL. Gravelwall district was organized in 1855. The first school house was made of logs, heated with an old fashioned fire place, furniture, one long bench along the North end, with a long board attached to the wall for a writing table or desk. Length of term of school was three months, and were supported by subscription. Some of the pioneer teachers are, Arthelia Jenks, Mrs. Jane Ramsey, Norton Gregory, a Mrs. Johnson, W.T. McFadden, Dr. Hanna, Hadsome Ward, Dr. Riley, and Febe Macon. The second school house was made of gravel. Hence the name Gravelwall. The present school house was built in 1885. It was built on the original ground, where the one of gravel stood. J. P. Havlin was the last teacher of the Gravel school house and the first teacher in the present school house. Mrs. J. M. Waggoner was born in Holt county, educated at Oregon and Stanberry. Has attended three Summer Review terms. Her experience and natural ability has placed her as a successful Rural teacher.—Mrs. J. M. Waggoner, Teacher.

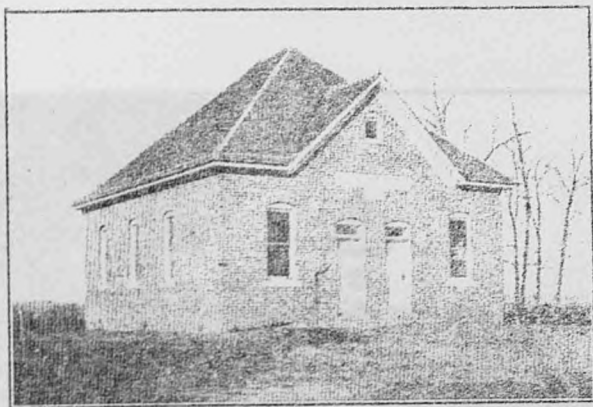




DISTRICT 16, FLEMING. The district was organized about 1862. Before this time school was carried on by subscription. Some of the pioneer teachers were; Arthur Gusley, James Guinn, Hiram Madison, Miss Anjie Huffman, Frank Best and John A. Clark. The first school house stood on the South East corner of the old Fleming farm. It was built by a Mr. Fuller, father of John Fuller, who still lives in the district. This school house though it has been moved from former location is still used for school purposes. Among the first teachers were, Hiram Madison, James Ousley, and Anjie Huffman. Hiram Madison one of the first teachers received \$60.00 per month. The furniture consisted of home-made seats and desks each seating five or six pupils, a black board, globe and some cube blocks. Present teacher was born near Salem, Nebraska. Educated in public schools of Holt Co. Mo. and High school at Forest City, and several terms of teacher's summer school.—J. M. Waggoner, Teacher.

DISTRICT 17, CARR. Carr school district was organized in 1879 from parts of the Fleming, Union, West Star, and Gravelwall districts. The district was about the same size and general shape that it now is. The present building was erected at that time, a school term of four months was that year begun with Mary E. Cox as teacher. She held a first grade certificate, received a salary of twenty-five dollars per month. George Genther, John Wyatt and J. H. Holme were members of the first school board. Thirty teachers have taught in the district. Some of them are Mrs. Al Wilkerson, Joe H. Chapman, Wm. Harlan, Silas Coffman, James Wilkerson and Mrs. C. W. Ferguson. My education was obtained at the Oak Grove rural school, the Savannah High School, and the Drake University of Des Moines, Iowa. I have taught six years in this county and hold a first grade certificate.—Rutha Kellogg—Lash, Teacher.





DISTRICT 18, HICKORY POINT. In 1850 this district was organized and a log school house was erected near the site of the present school building. It was about 18 ft. square with a fire place in one side and desks made of split logs. Mrs. Tate was teacher, Messrs. B. Roberts, Andrew Gilmour, and G. W. Vaughn was the school board. Some of the pupils were Mrs. U. R. Gee, Philip Yoder, and Michael Fritchman. The second school house was a frame building erected in 1868, being better equipped for school purposes. The third a brick building erected in 1910, with Louis F. Ordnung teacher. The enrollment was 52, the attendance was excellent. Louis F. Ordnung was born in Andrew County near Nodaway, Missouri, January 17, 1889. Louis attended school at Bennett Lane until he had distinguished himself as one of Andrew county's teachers. He attended school at Maryville Normal during the summers of 1909-10, began teaching at Hummon, where he taught a winter and spring term.—Louis F. Ordnung, Teacher.



DISTRICT 19, LOWER NEELY GROVE. The first building in this district was log, built 1852, 12x14 ft., heated by a fireplace and furnished with split log benches. The first teacher was Wingate King, enrollment about 27 of whom Cyrus Christie and Mrs. Amanda Yoder are the only ones living close. The second house erected 1857, frame. This building was removed to the present site where it burned in 1906 being replaced by the present brick building, furnished with comfortable seats and desks, and within the last two years, globe, maps, organ and closed water tank have been added to the school room. Klara Munkres who has resided in this district all her life, having attended College at Gallatin Mo., Shenandoah Ia., and Warrensburg, taught six years.—Klara Munkres, Teacher.



DISTRICT 20, REA. Formerly known as Mount Craig was organized in 1869 with Judge Joseph Rea and Eph Myers as the first board of directors and Wm. Hoar as teacher. Among those who taught at Mt. Craig we find the following names T. J. Kinzer, Andrew Wells, John Clark, J. M. Waggoner, J. C. Beattie, Wm. Barr Jr., E. D. Holmes, W. M. Beagler. The only ladies that taught in the old building were Misses Belle Scrock and Vadie Barrow. In 1902 the present two room brick building was erected on the site of the old house. Messrs. L. E. Ellis, Z. T. Wells and Sam Hays with Ella Wells as clerk constituted the board. George H. Todd was principal and Miss Pearl Livergood was in charge of the primary department. Among those who have taught since then we enumerate the following, Albert Wender, O. H. Clark, Chas. Adams, J. J. Hall, Mrs. J. J. Hall, Misses Jessie Karnes, Jessie Sutherland, Georgia Cormany, Rose Sweeney. We have two sets of maps, a library of about 200 volumes, two organs, etc. We do one year high school work.

Seth Turpin was born in Andrew county near Parker where he received a great portion of his school training, having for teachers, Moses Banta, L. E. Smith, Wash Slade, D. C. Parks, Ed Holmes, Geo. Moore, R. H. Gamble and Miss Martha Petre and others. He began teaching in 1895 at the Hummon school and has been engaged in the work in this county ever since.

Mrs. Seth Turpin, formerly Miss Ezzie Palmer, was born and reared near Barnard, Nodaway county. She was educated in the Barnard, Maryville and Savannah schools and the Stanberry Normal. Some of her teachers were, Profs. B. F. Kinzer, D. S. Robbins, Duncan, Newton, Wes Blagg and Mark Burrows.



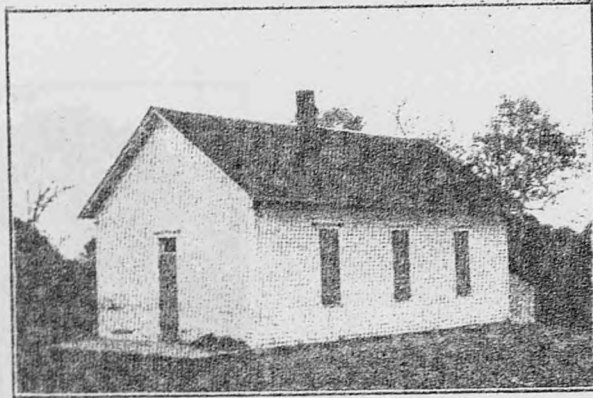


DISTRICT 21, WHITESVILLE. The history of the Whitesville school is unknown prior to 1851. At that time the building stood on lot 2 near Dr. Potts' present office. The building was frame fitted with only the crudest furniture which was home made from native lumber. The school house was warmed by an old fashioned fire-place. The frame of the old house is now in use in Mr. Hickey's house. The school at this time was probably a subscription school. Among the pioneer teachers are Lyman Hunt and Jacob Trebble. The country at that time was crossed by winding roads which led through vast forests and clearings. Among the number who attended school at this time are: Mrs. A. J. Agee, Mrs. Permelia Agee, Mrs. Laura Saunders and Robert Pistole. Two of the school board were Lyman Hunt and Vincent Wilson. The present building was built in 1883, with T. J. Kinzer, principal and Emma Layton Primary teacher. The enrollment at time of erection of present building was about seventy. The salary paid the teachers was \$60 and \$35 respectively. Among the teachers who have taught here are, Andrew Allen, J. W. Dollison, Hiram Ward, Hanson Ward, Prof. Campbell, H. D. Phipps, Mark Burrows, Prof. Whiteford, S. D. Pope, Geo. H. Todd, Emma Cincintaffer, Addie Kelley, J. C. Beattie, J. J. Hall, Iva Livergood, J. H. Leckliter, Jessie Sutherland, Harry A. Reid, Guy Tompson, Vernie Hannah, L. C. Cottrill, R. E. Hughes, Ruth Clemmens. The present district has an area of four square miles.



R. Edward Hughes was born January 3, 1891 in Nebraska. He graduated at the high school at Albany. He has done three quarters work in the Maryville Normal. Taught school at Elmo, Mo., 1910-11. Will finish the Normal in Spring and Summer terms 1912.





DISTRICT 22, BENNYWOOD. The Bachelor Hall school was organized in 1867. It was formerly known as the Bennywood district. The district is 2 miles by 3 miles and comprises sections 23-24-25-26-35-36. The first teacher was J. G. Honold and some of the people now living in the neighborhood who attended the first term are, Mrs. W. B. Townsend, Mrs. Frank Townsend, J. F. Smith and Solon Clark. During the time since 1867 there has been more than forty teachers employed. The district has an 8 months term. The schoolhouse and grounds are in good condition. There is a good library, maps etc. The school board is composed of men who look to the advancement of school work in every way possible. The present teacher is Ivie M. Livergood, King City, Mo.—Ivie M. Livergood, Teacher.

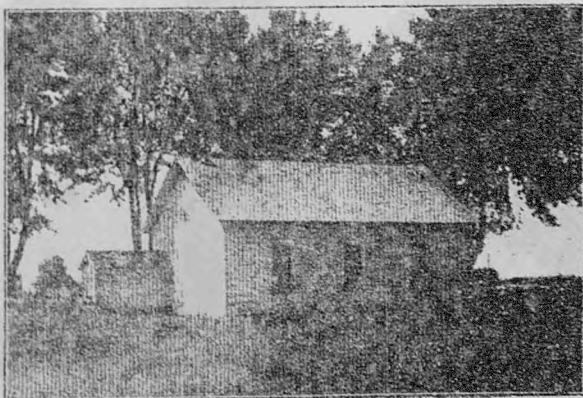
DISTRICT 23, BONHAM. The Empire District was organized in 1858 having the same boundary as at present. The first school was taught in 1859 by George Howitt. Frank Monger who is now warden of the State Penitentiary of the State of Kansas was among the pupils who attended this school. The first school board was David Bonham: Sylvester Demond and George Lucas. The first school house erected on the present site was a brick structure, heated by a stove. The desks were made of pine boards, and were all of the same height, the small pupils not being accommodated by low desks as now, the blackboard was also made of pine boards. The brick structure did service until 1879 when it was torn down and a frame structure erected which is still standing. The present building is heated by a stove. Furnished with a slate blackboard, suitable maps, small library and good seats. The first school in the present building was taught by Katie Sains. The present teacher is J. P. Ferguson of Albany, Mo.—J. P. Ferguson, Teacher.

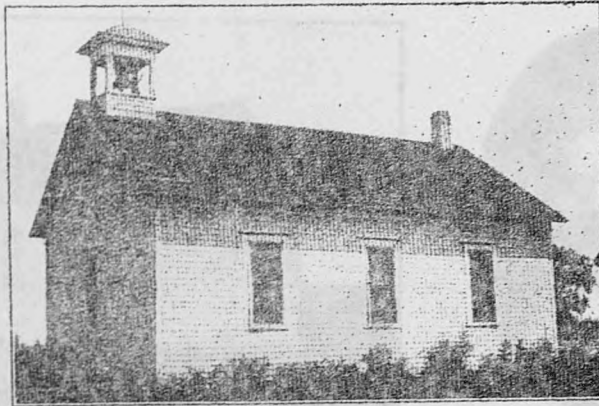




DISTRICT 24, BULLA. This school room lies across the boundary line in Gentry county. However there are about five or six Andrew county children who attend the district, from the fact that the boundary line of the district crosses the boundar line of the two counties three miles south of the north boundary of Andrew County, and extends a half mile eastward, then south for three miles. Thus taking a strip of Andrew county land one half mile wide and three miles in length. The school takes its name from one of the old residents of the district. Since the school room lies in Gentry county the work there is under direction of County Superintendent Allen and they are progressing in splendid shape.—Leland Blodgett, Teacher.

DISTRICT 25, BLUE. The Blue School was one of the first organized school districts in the county. The first building and its furnishings were primitive. This building was burned, the present one a good frame structure was erected about the year 1875 on ground given by Daniel Glick. Eli Beaghtler was the first teacher in the present building and the school board was Cris Wright, Wm. Pierce and Daniel Glick. The enrollment at that time numbered as many as 60 pupils. Jno. Beaghtler, Emma Edwards Jenkins, Harvey White, Jno. Ingles, and many others were among those enrolled. Among the early teachers appear the names of Wallace Crockett, Jno. Trotter, Cynthia Adkins, Alice Faulkner, Milt Clark, Blanche Baker, Luella Bonham and Mabel White. Nettie Stephenson Stuart the present teacher was born in Cedar county, Iowa. Mrs. Stuart received part of her education in St. John Kansas, and graduated from the Savannah High school 1895. Mrs. Stuart attends the summer schools, takes good school journals and tries to keep up-to-date.—Nettie Stuart, Teacher.

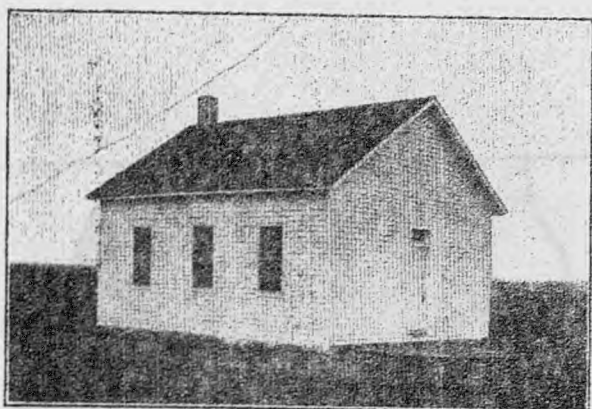




DISTRICT 26, FLAG SPRINGS. The first building of hewed logs, was used 1840 to 1845; and was located 1 mile northwest of present site. The second building was also of log, and located on the farm now owned by T. A. Smith. Greene McCafferty, B. F. Dickson, Henry Eppler, Thos. Cook and James Shepperd were teachers. The present school house was erected in 1895.

DISTRICT 27, MILLER. Miller district was organized about fifty-five years ago. The first school room was made of logs, had split logs for seats. It stood in the timber in Section ten. This room also had a box stove which was very uncommon in those days. Mary Talbert, Frank Modi, Doc Bishop, Hiram Miller, Nelson Allen and Caswel Hammond were some of the first teachers. William Scott, James Smith, Wayne Henderson and Jefferson Edwards all of whom are living, went to school at this time. The present school building is a frame building with a rock foundation. It was built by John Miller. It is only a short distance east of where the first one stood. James Smith was the first teacher that taught in this building. He received a salary of forty dollars per month. There were thirty pupils enrolled at that time. The district at the present time contains about three and one half square miles. It is the shape of a triangle.—Alice Merritt, Teacher.

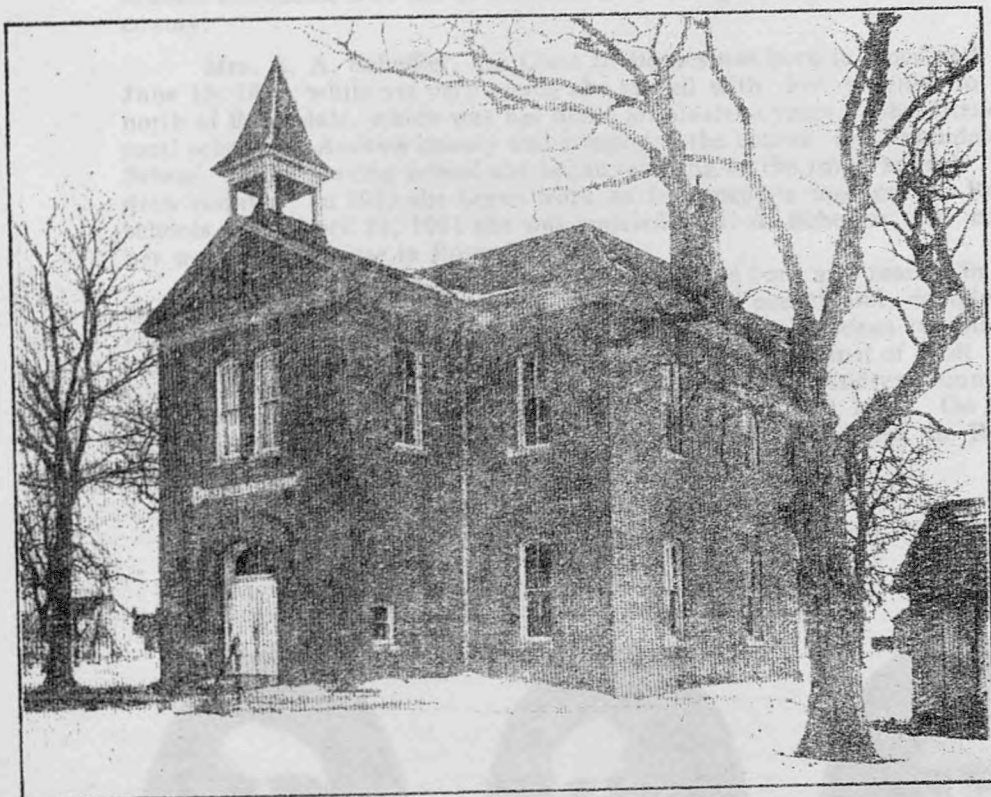




DISTRICT 28, MURPHY. In 1845 the first school house, called the Lanning school, was built about a quarter of a mile south and a quarter east of the present site. The second building was bought and moved about a quarter of a mile northeast of first site in 1856. This was a typical log building and contained one long desk and the old puncheon benches. Among the first teachers were Siden Stricker, Jos. Williams, Vic Tompson, Jas. Shepherd and William Hine. Some of the pupils who went to school in this building are, Israel, Julia and Nannie Morris, Nancey Lanning, Will and Sid Roberts. The present frame building was built in 1869 on the present site and is known as the Murphy school. The first teacher was Aaron Anderson, with a salary of about \$35 per month. The teacher at the present time is Addie M. Petree. She has attended school at Kirksville, Mo., for five years, three being spent in the State Normal at that place. This is her fourth year as a teacher in the rural schools of Andrew County.—Addie M. Petree, Teacher.

DISTRICT 29, PARKER. District 29, Township 60 and 61, Range 34 and 36. An acre of land was given by George Hobson Sr. to be used for school purposes. Upon this was built a one room frame building of native work in the year 1858. The desks were made from boards sawed by hand. A library was built in the room, the books used by the pupils were placed in this, instead of desks. The name of Pleasant Grove was given the schoolhouse but since the new room was built it has been known as Parker. The present schoolroom was built in 1900. This is a frame building of one room. It is heated by a wood stove placed in back part of room. George Todd being first teacher, with a salary of \$40 per month. I was born on a farm near Rosendale, Mo. At the age of six I entered school at Oak Grove. I spent six months at Maryville Normal and received a second grade certificate. I taught my first term at Mt. Calvary. Since then Fleming and Parker.—Lora Ferguson, Teacher.





DISTRICT 31, ROSENDALE. The first school room of which we are able to obtain any definite description was a one room frame building erected in 1875. This was considered one of the foremost schools of the county at this time. In 1884 a second story was added. The house as thus remodeled was admirably fitted for a graded school, well fitted with furniture and apparatus, and contained two commodious rooms. The average attendance of the school at this time was seventy-five and the average cost for conducting the same was \$700 per year. The growth of the attendance of the school made it necessary to provide more room. Accordingly in 1895 the present four room brick building was erected. The site for the new building was moved some twenty or thirty yards to the west of the old building from the fact that a new street was being opened up and the old building stood in the center of the street. The old building was moved two or three blocks north and is still used as a commercial building. Among the teachers who have lead the pupils of Rosendale and the surrounding vicinity appear the names of Ophelia Allison-Selecman, James H. Wilkerson, L. C. Cottrill, J. Guirn, A. M. Lewellen, George Myers and Alice Watts. Among the men who have served upon school boards in the district from time to time appear George Tullock, W. A. Anderson, J. W. Hannah, O. Cummins, G. A. Bales and J. Porterfield. At the present time Rosendale has one of the most enterprising schools in Andrew county. She presents an ideal graded school and teaches three years of high school work. This work is cred-

ited by all schools of North West Missouri and the vicinity with in reach of the little city is offered the advantages of an accredited high school. The enrollment for the year 1911-12 was 135 with an average attendance of 102. Of this number enrolled 22 came from the rural districts. Tuition paid into the district for this year was \$133.00. With the equipment and interest now in her schools Rosendale bids fair to become the leading village school in Andrew county.

Mrs. A. A. Scheffler, nee Clara B. Barnes was born in Goodland Kansas, June 10, 1889, while yet very young she moved with her parents to a farm north of Rosendale, which was her home for nineteen years. She attended the rural schools of Andrew county and completed the course in Rosendale High School. After leaving school she began teaching in the rural schools of Andrew county. In 1910 she began work as Intermediate teacher in Rosendale schools. On April 22, 1911 she was married to A. A. Scheffler, but continued her work for one year in Rosendale school.

Mrs. Lewis Lance, nee Mattie M. Beaty was born and reared in Clinton county Mo. She attended the rural schools in said county and completed the course in Lathrop High school. After leaving school she began teaching in the rural schools of Clinton county and was for one year principal of Holt schools, Clay county, Mo. In 1898 she moved with the family to Andrew county. Began work as primary teacher in Rosendale schools in fall of 1900. On June 18, 1911 she was married to Lewis Lance, but continued her work in Rosendale school.



DEMA WILSON
Grammar Dep't



CLARA SCHEFFLER
Intermediate Dep't



MATTIE LANCE
Primary Dep't



DISTRICT 30, GLENWOOD. The present district was organized about the year 1870 as subdistrict No. 1 with Thomas Laney, James Current and James Anderson as school board, Hanson A. Ward as first teacher at \$40 per month. Other early teachers were Misses Angeline Huffman, Bell Strock and J. C. Culbertson. The school building at that time was a frame structure 50x35 ft., fairly furnished. The present school house was built during the summer of 1895 at a cost of \$900, it is a frame structure with a hall in front. Across one end and part of sides is an excellent slate board, the building is fairly well equipped. The first teacher was Miss Rose Tilson at a salary of \$45 per month. Anna J. Newman was born in Buchanan County Mo., June 24th 1871. She received her early education in the Murphy district. She attended the Savannah School, and a part of three years at the Stanberry Normal and for 15 years has followed her chosen profession instructing the youth of the rural schools of Andrew county.—Anna J. Newman, Teacher.

DISTRICT 32, MT. CALVARY, formerly "Heron" district or "Brush Africa." Brush Africa was constructed of logs very rude, surrounded by brush. Roads were in fair condition. Mt. Calvary district the eastern half of Brush Africa, built in 1867 on land deeded by Nathaniel Kellogg, cost about \$1400 the schoolboard at that time was Ezra Kellogg, John Kellogg. The first teacher taught in this building was Aaron Bales, salary then about same as now, enrollment about 40. There has about 40 teachers taught in this building, no library, good wall maps, good blackboard, poor recitation seats in present building, school grounds, out buildings fair condition. My birthplace is near Rosendale. I received my education at rural school and Maryville Normal.—Lola Miller, Teacher.



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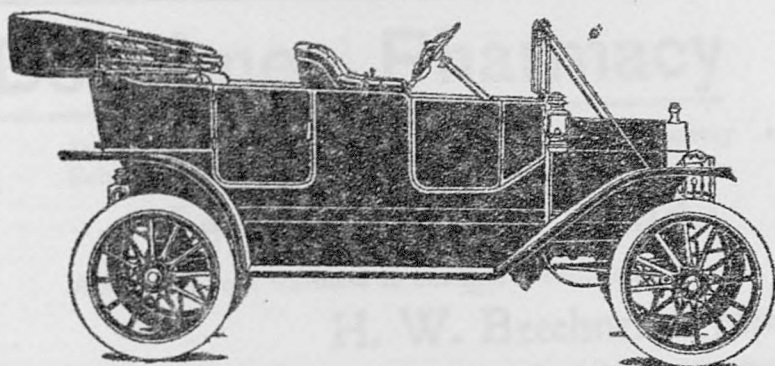
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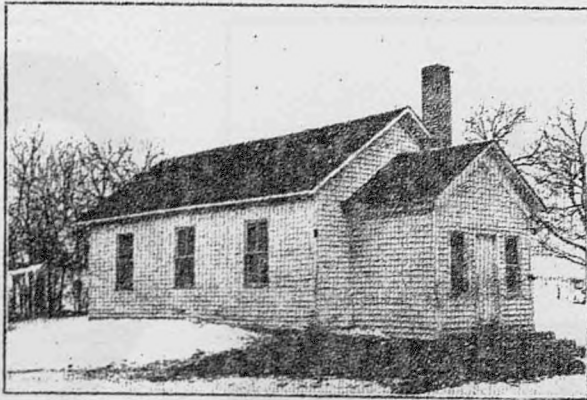
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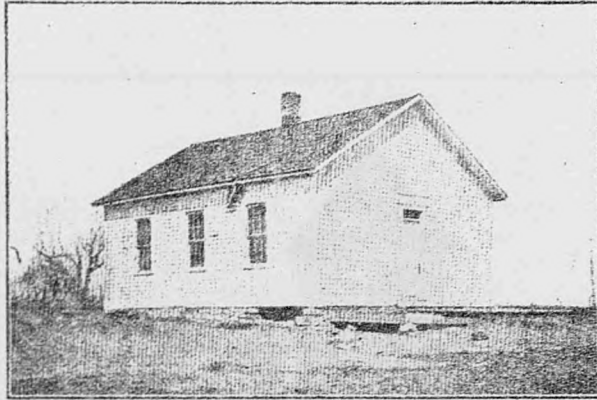
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DISTRICT 33, OAK GROVE. The Oak Grove school was first organized under the name Brush Africa. Brush Africa contained at that time what today forms two schools, namely Mt. Calvary and Oak Grove. About the year 1867 this district was divided and two new school houses were built. Up until the last few years the enrollment has been very large but now the number is gradually decreasing. Past and present records show that the district, as a whole, is very much interested in school work. Margaret Alice Lauber, teacher of Oak Grove school, was born in Rooks county, Kansas, June 3, 1888. At the age of three years she came to Missouri. She began her pursuit of education in Liberty school district. In 1899 she moved to Savannah and completed her common school education and three years High School work. In 1908 she moved to St. Joseph, Mo., where she graduated from Central High School June 10, 1910, 1909. In September 1910 she began life as a teacher. Margaret Alice Lauber, Teacher.

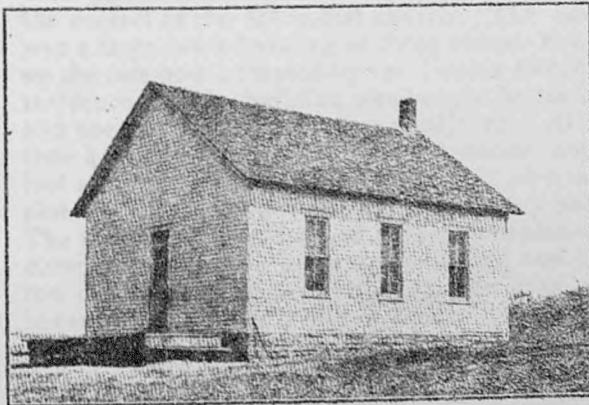
DISTRICT 34, UNION. The first school house in Union district was built one mile south of its present location. In 1867 it was moved to its present site. The lumber for house built in 1867 was furnished by Richard Danelsbeck who did the work of erection. In 1868 Sunday school was organized in this district and religious services were held in the school house until the Wesley Chapel church was built. The first school board comprised of D. Burk, John Simmonds and David Brock. The first teacher employed was Dr. E. M. Ward now a physician of Rosendale, Mo. Union school is one of the graded rural schools of Andrew county and the work follows the Course of Study adopted by State board and recommended by Supt. L. M. Dobbs. The school has the beginning of a good collection of books there being about 155 volumes in the library at present. The present teacher is Nelle M. Knappenberger of Bolckow, Missouri.—Nelle M. Knappenberger, Teacher.

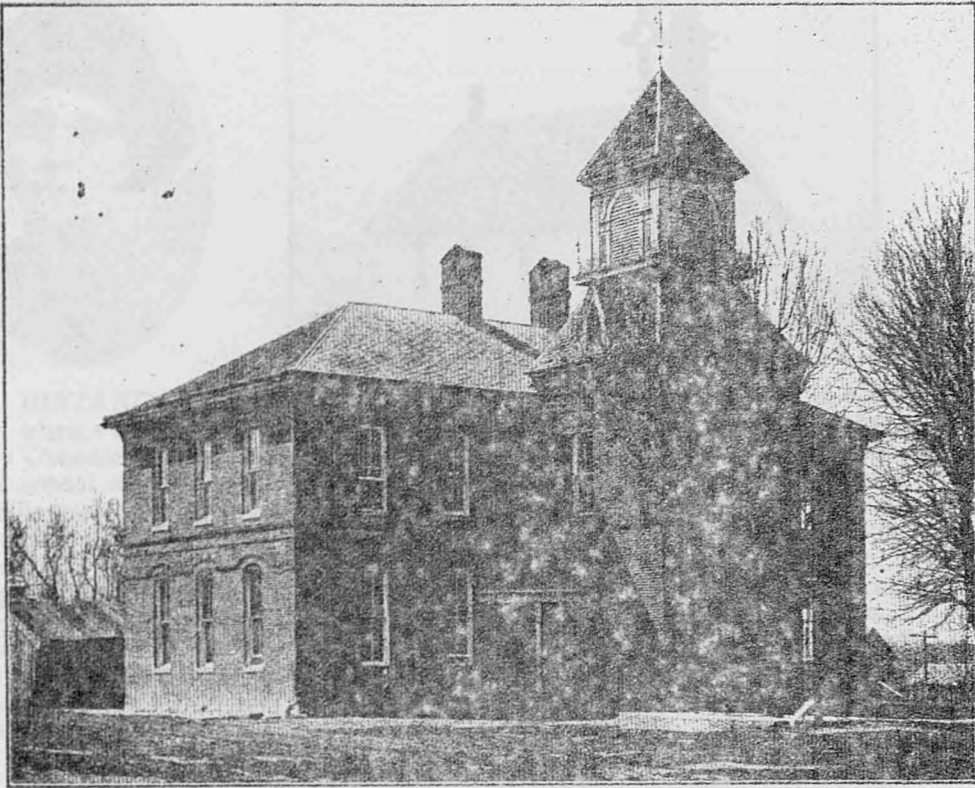




DISTRICT 35, WEST STAR. West Star was one of the first districts to form and maintain a school. It was then known as the Rhorer School named after Judge Upton Rhorer. The old school room stood about 100 rods south of where the building now stands, and on the farm now owned by Mrs. Tom Ruddell, then the property of Judge Rhorer. The building was an up to date log or native lumber school room. It was weather boarded and ceiled. There were five or six long seats placed along the walls for the older students and the smaller ones sat in the seats in front. Some of the teachers in that school room were, Robison, Charley Hill, Erastus Ward now Dr. Ward of Rosendale, Hanson Ward, Taylor Robison, now a resident of Fillmore, John Fulse now a resident of Sayannah, Jabe Powell. The old school room was abandoned 1875 and the present room was erected. The old room was used a number of years as a corn crib.—Lora Brand, Teacher.

DISTRICT 37, STONE CHURCH. The first school board were W. J. Beale, A. C. Trapp and S. W. Matlock. Teacher in 1879 J. T. Petree, salary \$37.50 per month. Some of the persons who attended school in 1879 were, Ella Messick, Lucile Owsley, George Moran, Florence Robertson, Mary Hill, William Bower, Grant Trapp, Belle Trapp and Stewart Moran. The present school house was built in 1892 by D. S. Mansell, at a cost of \$660. Bonds were issued for the amount of \$700. To be paid in five equal payments of \$140 each. The first teacher in the new school house was Sallie Woodcock, salary \$35 per month. Some previous teachers, Bryant Robertson 1879, E. T. Ferguson 1885, F. M. Goff 1887, Robert Gamble 1895, and Cyrus Dobbs. Present enrollment 47. I was born December 10, 1892 at Scottsville Kansas. Came to Andrew county in 1908. Attended school at Rosendale and Maryville Normal.—Ellen Kellogg, Teacher.

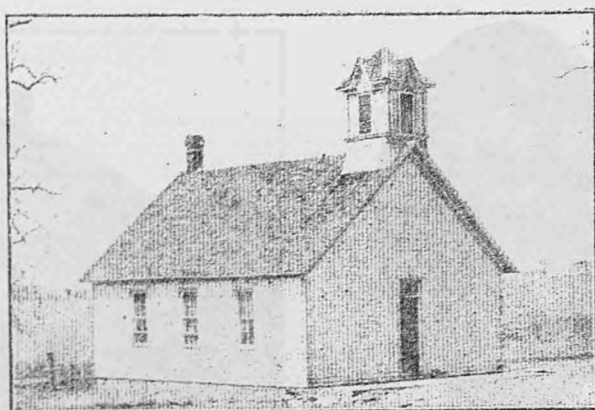




DISTRICT 36, FILLMORE. The first school house of Fillmore was built of logs, containing two rooms. It was built about 1863 and was situated about one half miles south of town in what now is known Spicers pastures. Among the first teachers were Charles McBride and O. E. Laball. About 1865 the log school house became so devastated, making it too cold for winter use. Then a frame school house was built east of town on what is now the Gillmore farm. After the village of Fillmore was laid out, it was moved to the William Simerly place. This building was used for the younger children. Most of the older pupils went to the Seminary which was under the control of the Methodist church. The Seminary was a large brick building of three rooms and stood on the lots now occupied by the Horace Gregory Jr. residence. This building was bought by the district and used as a school building until 1895. At which time a large four room brick school house was built just a block south of the public well on a two acre plot. This building is still used for school purposes. The play ground is enclosed with an iron picket fence. Around the fence on the west, north and east grows a row of large maple trees making the play ground beautiful and giving plenty of shade.

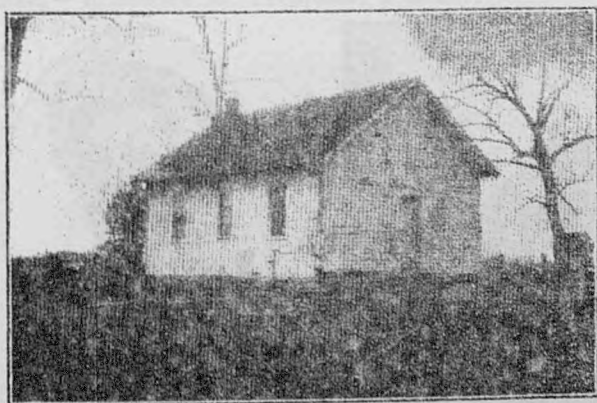


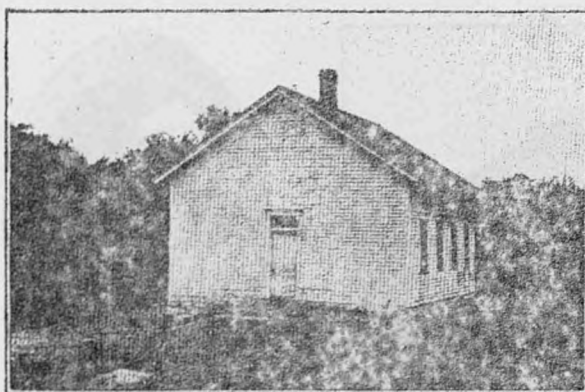
Marshall N. Vetter,
Principal.



DISTRICT 38, HUMMON. As far back as can be remembered is sixty years, when a log school room stood about seventy-five yards north of where Henry Chandler's house now stands. In those days the furnishings were rude. When school was no longer held here, a new frame building was erected one half mile west and was given the name of the Hummon School. The furniture was similar to the one where I am now teaching, which was built in 1898. It is a frame building with fair furnishing. The first school board was Hugh George, Joe Ellison and Joe Thorborn. The first teacher was Miss Hendricks, receiving thirty dollars salary, with a large enrollment. The district is one and one half mile and two miles long. Sixteen teachers have taught in the district since the new building has been built. I was born in Andrew County Missouri and lived here all my life except four years spent in Oklahoma. I was educated in Missouri and Oklahoma.—Argle Duff, Teacher.

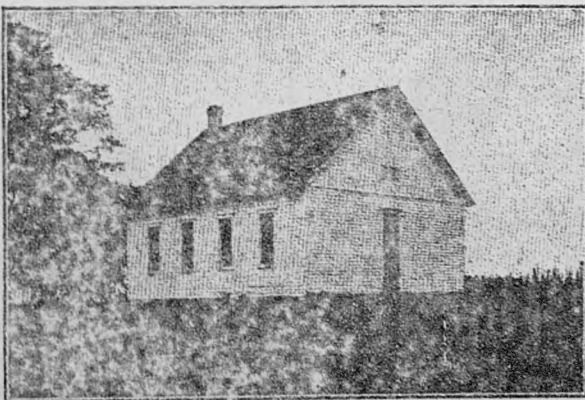
DISTRICT 39, JACKSON. The present school room was built in 1868 and was the first school building in the district. It was named after the owner of the land it was built on. The first teacher in this new room was M. D. Mc Henry others that followed M. A. Goff, Martin Jackson, and J. P. Havelin. The first teachers received a salary of \$30 dollars. Some of the pupils that attended this school are R. H. Gamble, Mrs. A. F. Russell and Ed Mann. The first school board was Wm. Gamble, J. W. Clizer and G. A. Kersey. There has been thirty teachers taught in district. Most prominent J. P. Havlin, Robert Gamble and E. E. May. Mr. Charles Tate was born in Cole county Illinois in the year of 1891 and moved with his parents to Missouri where he entered the public schools of this county. He took advanced work in Rosendale, Brand and Breckinridge and passed the teachers examination in 1911. He took up his first work in the corps in the fall that year.—Charles Tate, Teacher.

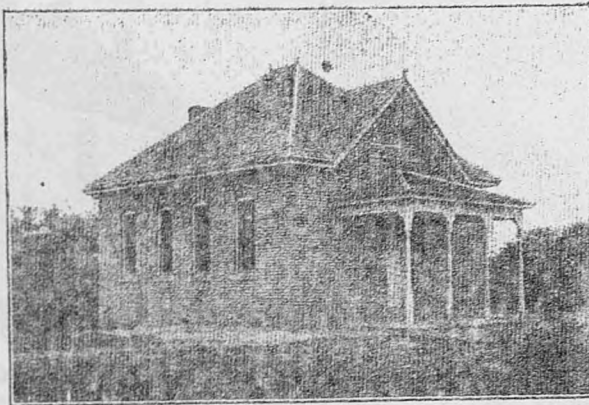




DISTRICT 40, GEE. The first school in Gee district was organized in 1846. The school house stood on the site of the present one. It was built of logs and had no windows. Chinking was knocked from between the logs to furnish sufficient light to study by. The seats were of linn logs with wooden sticks for legs. Pegs driven in the wall with boards laid across formed desks for writing. The first board of directors was composed of Daniel Coffman Sr., Henry Duff, and Edmond Gee. Among the pupils attending the first term were, Judge J. L. Stanton, Daniel Coffman Jr., Wm. Stanton, Elizabeth, Rebecca and Jos. Stanton, C. C. Gee, Elijah Hurst Sr., and Abram Hurst. The present school house was built in 1867. The first graduate from the school was Cora Brand, '11. The present teacher, Ora Chard was born and reared in Andrew county and is a graduate of Savannah High School, in 1909.—Ora Chard, Teacher.

DISTRICT 41, BENNET LANE. The Bennet Lane school first stood near Bennet Lane cemetery. The school term was usually four months long and the teachers were paid from twenty-five to forty-five dollars per month. Some of the first teachers were A. J. Smith, Chas. Miller and Angie Armstrong. Some of the pupils that are now living that attended school in the old building are; John Wachtel, John Boise, Hosea Cunningham, Mrs. John Wyatt and Mrs. John Biggs. On July 6, 1876 at a school meeting it was decided to move the school house one mile south. This was moved and the old school house lot was sold two years later to Josiah Cunningham for eighteen dollars. The old school building burned down and the present one was built in 1897. I hold a first grade certificate. I attended school at Rosendale, Gallatin, and the Maryville Normal. I taught one winter term at the Union school, two winter and two spring terms at the Stone church and two spring terms at the Housman.—Elizabeth M. Pettijohn, Teacher.





DISTRICT 42, MOUNT PLEASANT. The district was organized in 1844. The first school was located about three-fourths of a mile east of present location. It was a log structure. First teachers were Henry Gardner, John Lore, Jefferson Jenkins. Some of the pupils who are still living who attended this school are Jos. M. Landers, Benjamin Holt, Jesse Townsend, Geo. Bright, John Townsend, Thos. Riggin. The present school room was built in 1910. The structure is brick, fitted with heating and ventilating system up-to-date seats and other school room necessities. The first teacher was Mrs. Lottie Cline, Salary \$45 per month. Enrollment 25. I was born at Sellersburg, Indiana, June 15, 1891. I have lived in Oklahoma and Kansas, moved to Missouri with my parents in 1901. Educated in the Savannah Public and High School. Taught first term of school in Cherry county Nebraska.—Charles Bottorff, Teacher.

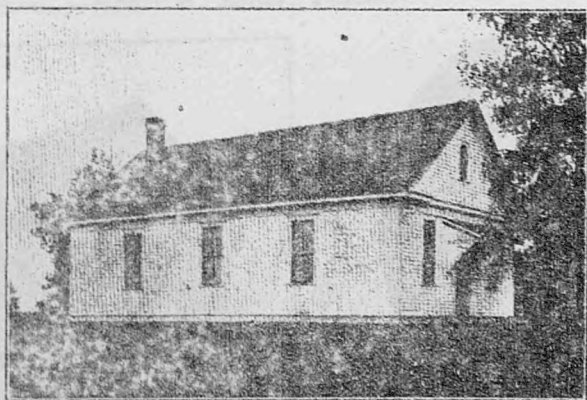
DISTRICT 43, COFFMAN. Back in the early forties, a short distance west of the one hundred and two river, about five miles north of Savannah, there stood an old log school-house, known by the name of The Elm Grove school house. Foremost among the teachers of this school, in pioneer days were the names of Ralph Wilson, George Coffey and Baily Franklin. About 1858 the log school house was too small for the large number of pupils. The region was divided into halves and two school houses were built, one on the grounds where the present Coffman school house stands. The first teacher in this building was Prof. Dyer. Years passed and age soon made a new school house necessary, in 1908 a new building was built on the same grounds, furnished with modern equipment. Miss Effie Richards first teacher. I received my education at the Carr school, Rosendale High school, graduated from Savannah High School in spring of 1909. Completed a summer course in Maryville Normal, began teaching in Sept. 1909 at Coffman.—Irvin V. Graff, Teacher.

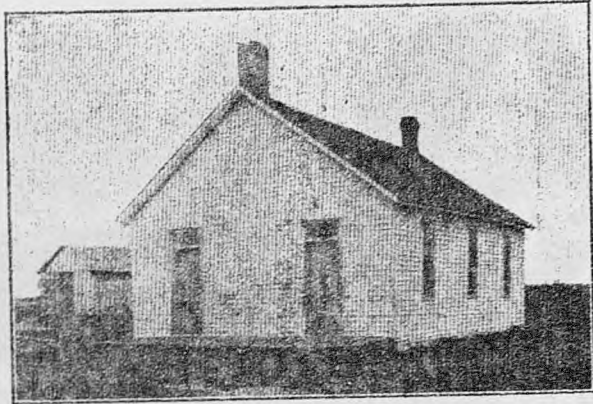




DISTRICT 44, MT. VERNON. No school was held in the district organization. The district was organized in the year 1858. A two room frame building was constructed, used for high school, district school and church. The first teachers, William Hobson, Ralph Wilson, W. B. Rogers and Frank Moody. Some of the pupils who attended school then, Tom Holaday, Lola Smith, Mollie Coffey, Margaret Coffey, Red Coffey, Louisa Holt, Mary Elliott and J. J. Holt. The district was about two miles square or same as present. The furniture in the school room were home made benches and desks. In the year 1891 the old school building was remodeled. The school is a frame building with factory made seats and desks. O. V. Sells was first teacher after the school was remodeled, a salary of \$37.50 per month. I was born on a farm near Rosendale, entered school at the age of six years, first attending at Oak Grove later Coffman and Dewitt school. I hold a third grade certificate.—May Ferguson, Teacher

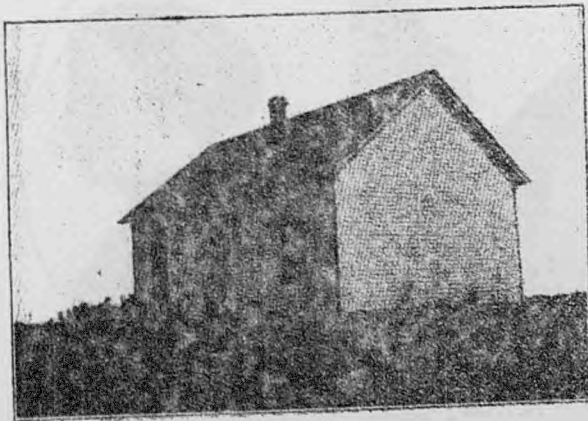
DISTRICT 45, REPUBLICAN. This district was organized before the war and school was held in an old dwelling for a few years until we were able to build a new school building. Among the pioneer teachers was a Mr. Yoham who taught in the old dwelling. The half acre which now forms the school grounds was bought from Mr. Whittaker. The first house erected on this site was destroyed by fire and the present modern building erected in its stead. Some of the antique furniture for this early school was made from common slabs with holes bored in and legs inserted. One of the early school boards was Alex Bedford, Joe Kent and Samuel Selecman. Among the early pupils were Tom, Oscar and Della Colburn and the Bedford family of nine children.





DISTRICT 46, FOUNTAINBLEAU. Fountainbleau school district has had three school buildings. The first was a modern school building with very good furniture, it stood on the Southwest of the N. Kirtley farm and was burned down. The second was built on the Southeast of the Cornelius farm, it burned down also. The third was built near the place of the second and is still standing, the furniture is very good. The road is in good condition and has been kept so for a number of years. The district at present is similar shape of a rectangle, but was considerable larger before being formed as it is at present. I was born and raised on a farm five miles west of Union Star in Andrew Co. I attended Liberty school. The first and last years in school were with Miss Ophelia Allison and Claude Bowen as teachers. Attended one term of school at the Chillicothe Normal. Taught school in Cherry county, Nebraska, and two years at Fountainbleau.—Edna Sexton, Teacher.

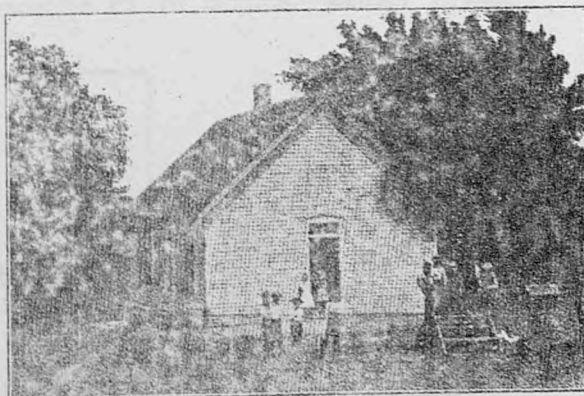
DISTRICT 47, LIBERTY. The first records we can obtain of the district, date back to before 1860. There was then subscription schools. In 1860 the first school house was built of native lumber. The seats were made of split logs turned flat side up with wooden pegs for legs. There was one large table in the center of the room for those who took the higher branches of the three "R's". This house was bought by Mr. Sexton in 1868 and removed. The next building was built the same year, was much better than the first. Angie Armstrong was the first teacher. The house was bought in 1895 by Mr. Manship and removed. The third house was built in 1895 and is still standing. The first teacher was Mrs. Cora Trotter. I was born in Utico Nebraska in 1894 I attended the school I am now teaching until I received a certificate, and have taught two terms previous to this one, having attended a summer course of the Chillicothe Normal School,—Henry A. Miller, Teacher.

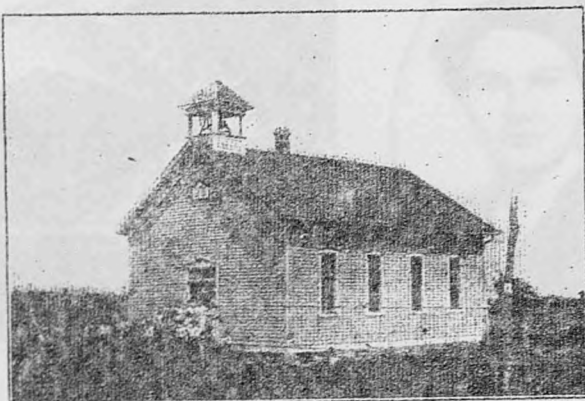




DISTRICT 48, ELM GROVE. This district was organized July, 1868, with John L. Newman, director. The house was built the fall of that year Wyatt Milliean taught the first school the following winter. This district was No. 5 when organized and belonged to the Township District bounded by 60-61 in Range 33 composing five districts, two in Andrew and three in DeKalb counties; later it was changed to No. 7 Andrew county, and again changed to the present number 48. The house was furnished at first with seats made of lumber. This house was burned about 1892 and replaced by another which was destroyed by a cyclone in 1907, which was replaced by the present building the same year. Enrollment in 1872 was sixty-eight. This leaves the school house and outbuildings in excellent condition and the school, though small, doing good work and the teacher and patrons join in wishing Elm Grove District continued success throughout the years to come.—Miss Bertha Ott, Teacher.

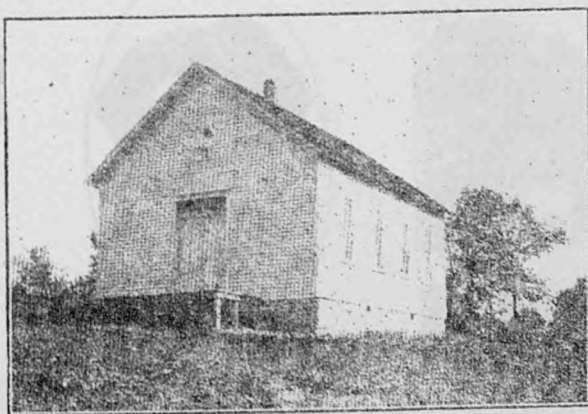
DISTRICT 49, DALE. After the war of 1861 the first school conducted in the district was a "select" school taught by Fannie Mills at the residence of R S Tilton. The district was reorganized after the war at a meeting held at the residence of Edward Dale, the first school room used was an old log one in Mr. Dale's yard, the school being taught by his daughter, Sarah. School was conducted here two years, then a frame building was erected at the present site, the first teacher being Sarah Dale and the district embracing a territory of ten square miles. The first school board was Edward Dale, Sr., R. S. Tilton and Henry Morris. The present school building was built in 1878 on the site of the first one which burned down. The first teacher in the new room was Hadley Stevens, now dead. The present teacher was born in the Dale district, completed the eighth grade work in the home district and graduated from the Union Star High School in 1910.—Dorothy Dale, Teacher.

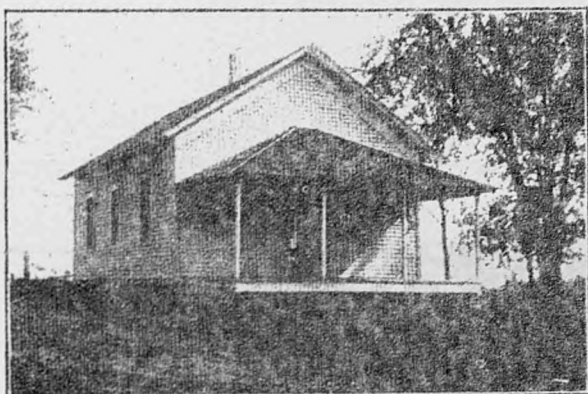




DISTRICT 50, BLACK OAK. The district was organized about the year 1858. The pupils having attended the neighboring schools before this time. After the schoolhouse was completed, school opened with an enrollment of 80 pupils. The building was a modern one built on the main traveled road from Flag Springs to St. Joseph, about 4 1-2 mile north of Rochester. In 1883 the school house was moved to where the building now stands. Mack Hammer begun teaching in September 1886 but had taught only a few days when the building was burned. A new building was begun at once. The new room was soon completed and Mr. Hammer opened school the first of January, 1887. During the twenty-six years the present room has been standing thirteen teachers have taught here. The present teacher was born and raised on a farm 2 miles north of the school house. She attended the Liberty school ten years and left the school room as pupil to enter Hummon school as a teacher with a third grade certificate, but has since raised her certificate to first grade.—Nellie Sexton.

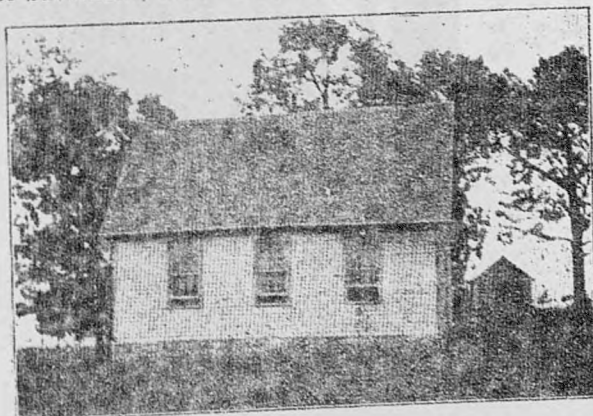
DISTRICT 51, CHESTNUT GROVE. This district was made up of parts of three districts, New Hope, Cherry Grove and Fontainbleau. The district was organized in 1896. The school room is 26x36 feet, and 13 feet to the ceiling. It is a frame building with rock foundation. The district is 2 1-4 miles long and 1 3-4 miles wide. The first teacher received thirty dollars a month salary. The enrollment was forty-one. Fourteen teachers have taught in this district. Arthur Zimmermann, Mary Newman, and George Neelands being the most prominent. I was born near Nida. My first school days were spent in a little school room about 12x16 feet. The district was closed, later moved into Gee district. Attended school in all 70 months.—Beulah Brand, Teacher.

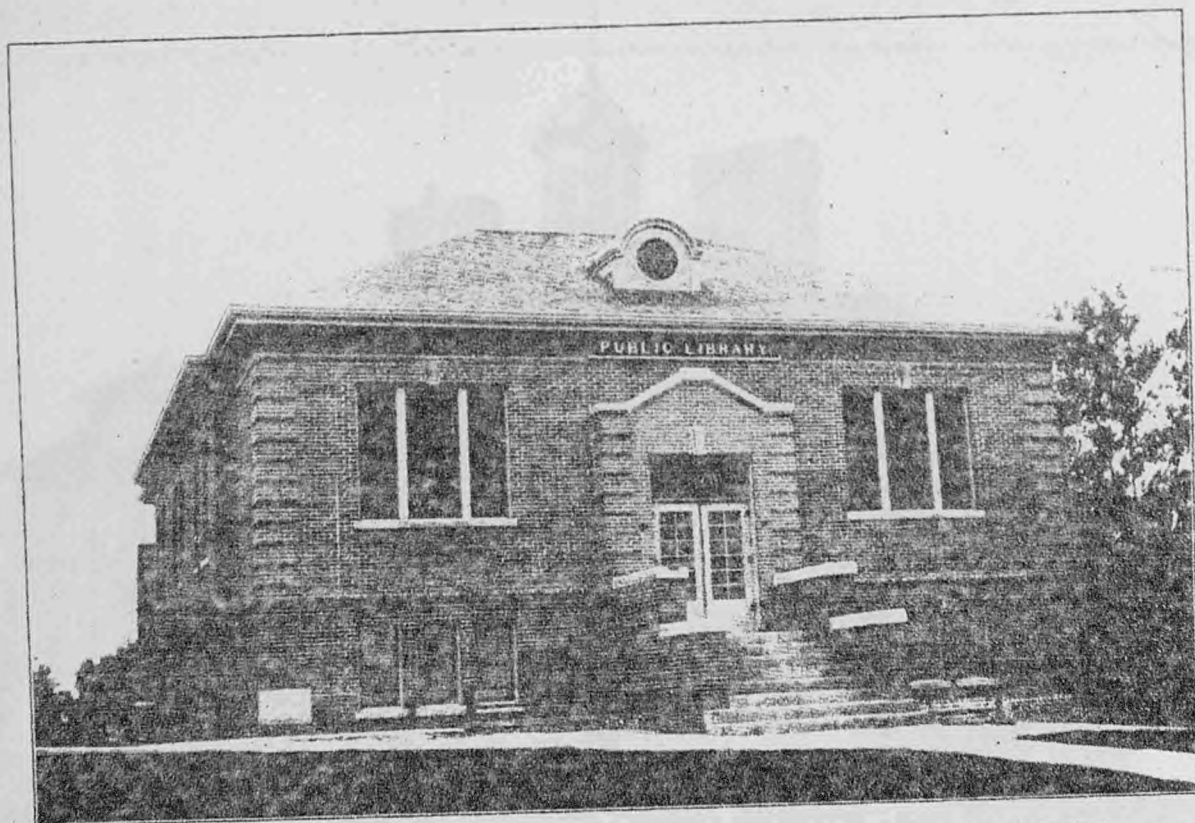




DISTRICT 52, CHERRY GROVE. As far back as any of the present residents can remember, or records are preserved, Cherry Grove school stood about a half mile north of Kodiak. The school house was rudely built, and furnished; the seats being made from boards, roughly split from logs. There were no charts, maps or library at this time. The school terms were five or six months, with a spring term of two or three months; there was an enrollment of fifty or sixty pupils, and the teacher's salary was usually about \$30 per month. The present building, east of Kodiak, was built about 1875, to replace the one built here the previous year, which was destroyed by fire. The school is graded correctly, and the state and county courses of study are followed. The present teacher was born on a farm in the southern part of Andrew county. She attended school at Breckinridge, and had as teachers, Seth Turpin, and the present county school supervisor.—Edith Lorna Hartley, Teacher.

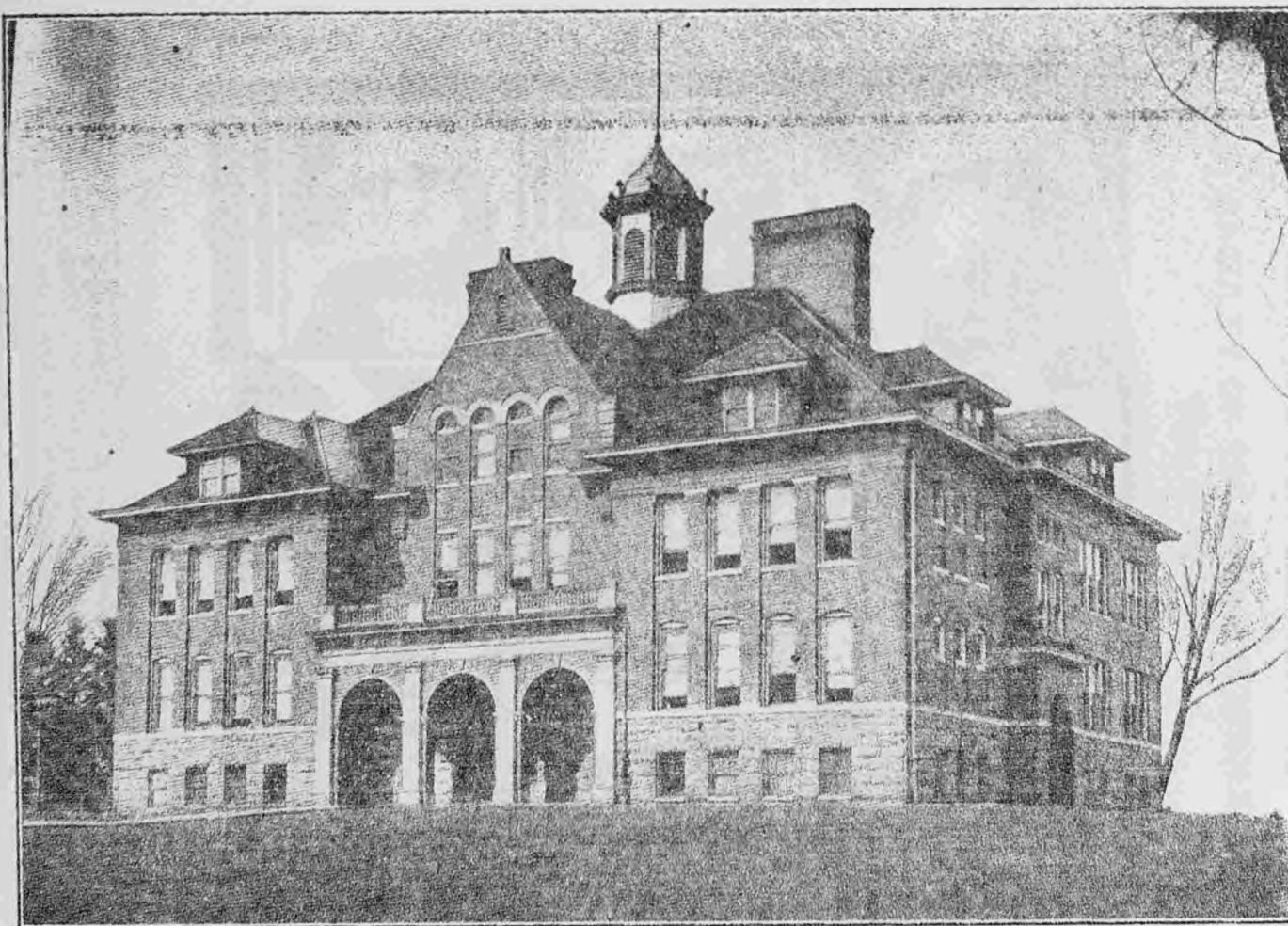
DISTRICT 53, DEWITT. The first school house was built by subscription in 1847. The residents of the neighborhood met at Mr. Dewitt's home and effected an organization and arranged to build a log house. The work of building was done by Wm. Shaw and a man by the name of Cowden. The equipment consisted of slabs for seats and no desks were used. Samuel Turner and Thos. King were among the first teachers and J. B. Majors, Frank and Hiram Matterson were later teachers. Present house was built in 1867, stands east of where the old one stood, is built of native lumber. Seventy terms of school have been taught in the building. I was born at O'karchie, Cheyenne and Arrapahoe Indian Reservation in 1892. Came to Missouri in 1893. Entered Savannah Public School, in 1896, went thru the grades, spent four years in High school from which I graduated in 1911. At present am teaching the Dewitt school 2 1-2 miles east of Savannah, Mo.—Pearl Allen, Teacher.





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SAVANNAH PUBLIC SCHOOLS—(Erected in 1904)

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Term of 1911-'12



(1) Miss Genther, Room Third; Miss Robins, high school; (3) Mrs. Cline, Room One; (4) Miss Hartley, Room Second; (5) Miss Sharp, high school; (6) Miss Hankins, high school; (7) Miss Harding, Room Four; (8) Mr. Heinz, principal high school; (9) Miss Danforth, Room Six; Miss Brant, Room Five. Miss Ballard, Room Eight, and Miss Frodsham, Room Seven, were also members of the 1911-12 Faculty.

DISTRICT 54, SAVANNAH. The first steps toward school work in Savannah were not taken for some time after the first settlement. Educational matters received but little attention previous to 1850. The old court house having grown too small to accommodate the business interests of the court was fitted up as a school building and served as such for a number of years. This building was a one and a half story building. The first school in Savannah was taught by Rev. R. A. Carson. About the year 1853 a stock company was organized for the purpose of erecting a seminary in the city. The leading spirit in this enterprise was Prince L. Hudgens, who donated five acres of ground for the site. Work on the building was begun at once. The building was a two story brick building containing four rooms and costing several thousand dollars. Owing to some misunderstanding among the members of the company the proposed seminary was not established and the building was left in an uncomplete condition. Later the city of Savannah purchased this building and opened it as a public school. In the year 1872 the building was completely remodeled and a large addition built. The cost amounting to some \$11,000. The building as completed was one of the best in North West Missouri at that time. The present building was erected in 1903 and plenty of room for the grade work and a four year high school work was provided. Savannah indeed has a school building of which they may be proud.

The men who have served on the board of education have been conscientious business men and the progress is due in a great measure to these men. Among the names which appear from time to time the following are to be found on the records, David Rea, W. W. Caldwell, Julius Saunders, Charles Booher, W. B. Limerick, C. C. Somerville, O. E. Paul, J. P. Cooper, W. G. Hine, Paul F. Limerick, Wm. Beaghtler, David Harvey, O. V. Sells, Geo. Barr and others.

In the year 1887 under the suggestion of Supt. G. W. Newton the first course of study was prepared and the school placed on a systematic basis.

The superintendents as far back as we are able to trace them, 1875 who have taken charge of the schools up to the present time are; A. D. Collins, James Donovan, R. S. Campbell, G. W. Newton, J. J. Hartford, L. M. Garrett, B. F. Kizer, J. R. Hale and Geo. F. Nardin. Among the teachers who have taken charge of the lower grades there appear the following with whom we feel personally acquainted, M. E. Cox, Oda Ford, James Wilkerson, E. E. Zimmerman, Ed Huffman, Sallie Woodcock and Sarah Layton, John Trotter.

The Savannah schools have in recent years made great strides upward, ranking with the best high schools of the state, outside the large cities. The high school is progressive in every line of school activity. Large classes of young men and women are each year completing the high school course. In athletics enviable records have been established by the foot ball, basket ball, and track teams.

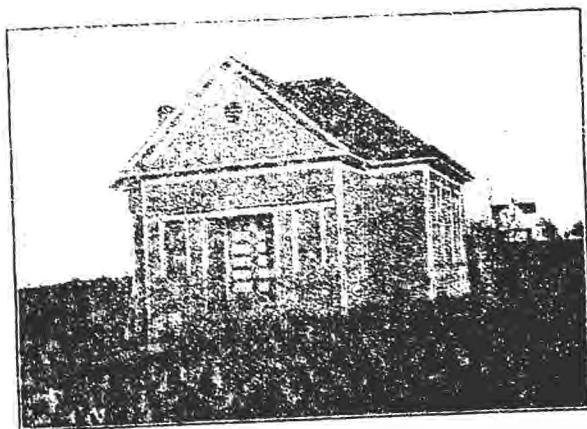
Supplementary to the regular work, taught by experienced and successful instructors, literary societies, debating teams, and interclass contests are maintained each year by the student body. A high school publication, The Echo, is issued each month by the high school and is a widely known and popular school paper.

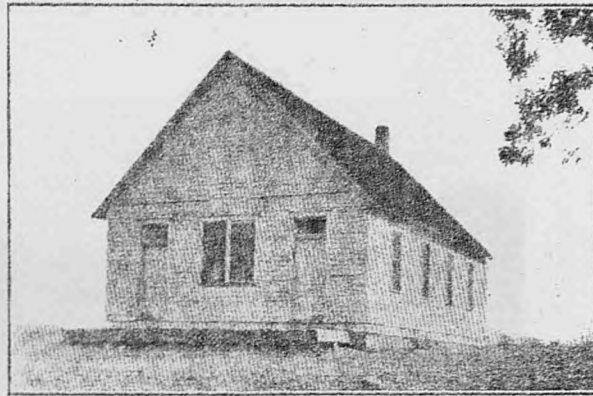
The Savannah schools command the unanimous support of its people. Evidence of this is found in the fact that within the last ten years buildings and equipment to the value of \$65,000 have been voted by the district, aside from an increased levy for their maintenance. Included in this sum are the school house costing \$40,000, the library and auditorium, and the new heating plant costing over \$22,000 and various sums expended on fitting up the grounds for athletics, and other improvements.

More than two hundred and fifty young people have graduated from the Savannah schools since 1878 when the first class graduated, and an active organization of the alumni of the school is maintained, and banquets are held each year.

Savannah's unexcelled religious and moral atmosphere, her active and progressive churches, and clean moral surroundings, have in recent years attracted many boys and girls from the country districts and near by towns, to her high school. These are heartily welcomed and find in addition to every modern school facility, a spirit of good fellowship and appreciation among the pupils and faculty.

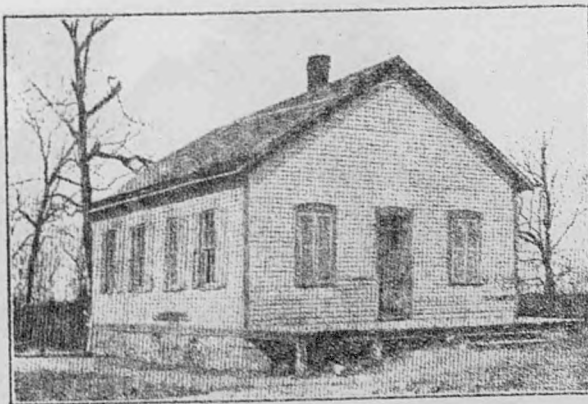
At an early date provision was made for the education of the colored race in Savannah. A small frame structure was erected in the northpart of the city, which served the colored people until the year 1904 when the present up to date frame structure was erected. The board of education have always provided excellent facilities for the education of the colored race and have given freely to the support of the school. The best talent to be had was placed in charge of the school and a committee appointed from the board have had charge of the school. The enrollment in this school was considerably larger in the 70's than at the present time. However they have always had the advantage of the supervision of the regular superintendents of instruction of the city. The teachers who have served here from time to time as nearly as we are able to trace the records are as follows; William Levine, Kate Emmison, David Walden, C. J. Lawton, Ruhama Brown, Alexander Hughes, W. J. Hickman, G. W. Wade, H. W. Lansdwon, Grace Williams and Edgar Bales.

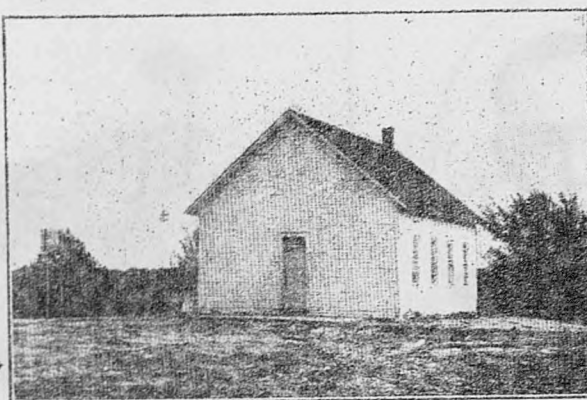




DISTRICT 55, HOWARD. First building was erected about 1854, 1 1-2 miles southwest of Savannah, of logs, with clapboard roof, and split log benches. Donna Logan and Daniel Van Buskirk were early teachers. Present building was erected in 1895, at a cost of \$685. George Todd was first the teacher in the new building. The school has now been approved by state superintendent, being one of the first in the county to receive the certificate. The present teacher is a native of Andrew county, attended school at Crockett, until entering Savannah High School. After taking a four year course graduated with Class of '11.—Lena Crockett, Teacher.

DISTRICT 56, BRAND. The first school house was built of logs near the present site in 1855. It was furnished with log benches. The desks were boards joined slanting to the side walls where pupils wrote. Among the pioneer teachers were John Wigham, Charley Hall, Samuel Dickson and William Ford. The present frame structure was built in 1866. The first teacher was J. W. McIntyre, at a salary of \$40 per month. Some of the prominent teachers were Mary Brand Blair, Josie Bowland, John Slade, Robert Gamble, W. S. Hurlan and L. C. Cottrill. Size of district today is two miles square except 200 acres out of the Northeast corner and four acres out of northwest corner. The present teacher Mabel Cobb was born in Amazonia, Mo., May 29, 1892., was educated at same school and Maryville Normal. Began teaching at age of sixteen and has occupied present position for past three years.—Mabel Cobb, Teacher.





DISTRICT 57, GOODLOE. The first schoolroom of this district stood just north of the present building, was made of logs and had split logs for seats. Robert Goodloe was the first teacher after whom it was named. He died during the Civil war and there are no surviving pupils living. The present building was erected in 1876, having been remodeled since. Carl Spicer of Fillmore was the first teacher in the new room, \$30 to \$40 being the usual salary at that time. The size of the district has been cut down and the roads much improved since that time. Dr. Martin of Savannah is one of the older pupils of this district. Over 50 teachers have taught in this district. I received my education in the rural and Normal schools of North West Missouri except one year spent in a Business College of Quincy, Illinois. Some of my pupils are now teaching while others are doing Normal work. I am now teaching my fifth term at this place.—L. L. Moran, Teacher.

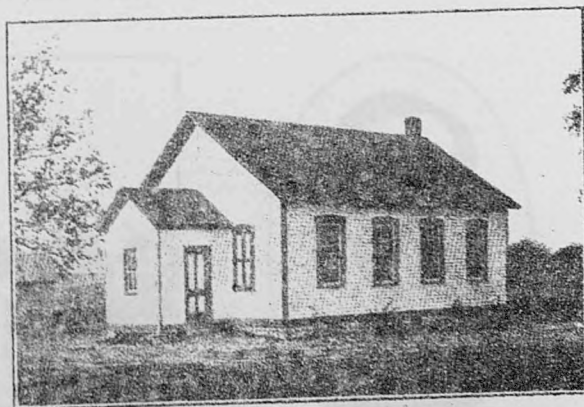
DISTRICT 58, NODAWAY. The first building was a log building. Split logs with two holes for wooden legs, at each end, were used for recitation benches and seats. The first teacher was a Frenchman, who came with his father here. School began in 1859, and was a subscription school. The present building was erected in 1870. The school is equipped with nice charts, two globes, a fifty dollar library, Websters' dictionary, etc. All are at the wheel with a willing shoulder, to urge the education of Callen school to reach the top round of the ladder. The present teacher, C. A. Taylor, has been an Andrew county teacher, for six years.—C. A. Taylor, Teacher.

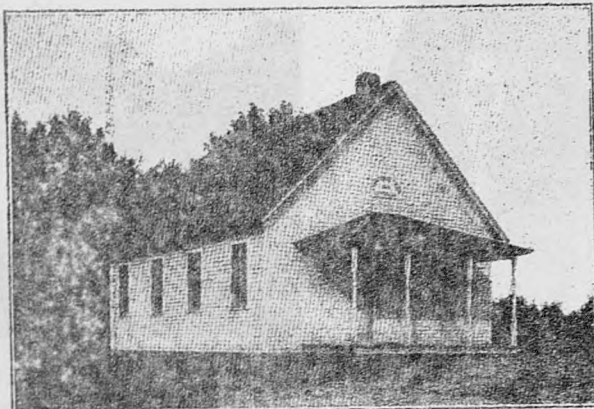




DISTRICT 59, WHITE OAK. District organized and log school house built in 1850. District divided in 1870 and a new building erected. Present building erected in 1905; is of modern type, having furnace heat and other equally modern fixtures. In 1912, having complied with requirements, White Oak school was placed on the approved list, being the third approved school in the county. The first teacher was C. H. Shinall, and the names of 49 different teachers appear on the district register. Chester E. Cowardin, the present teacher, was born in Fremont county, Iowa, in 1889, coming to Andrew county, with his parents in 1897. Attend the Hummon district and Fillmore high school, graduating from the latter in 1907. Has taught in Callen district one term and Nodaway Island two terms. Has attended Warrensburg summer school two terms, and holds a second grade certificate.

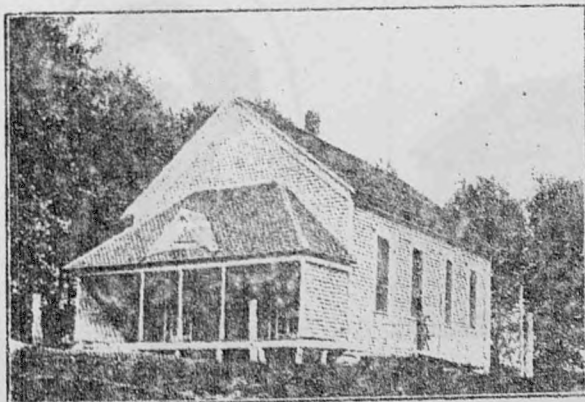
DISTRICT 60, LIGGETT. The first school house was a log cabin 20x20 ft., built in 1850, furniture consisting of puncheon benches and two or three long tables. Present building was built in 1897, 27x33 ft., now modernly furnished. The first school board was made up of John Liggett, Abe Miller and Joel Schaeffer, and T. H. Bean was the first teacher. The enrollment at that time was about 85, with an attendance of 75. About 55 teachers have taught in the district, among them being: John Liggett, now of Alexandria, Neb., Mary Hart, now of Kansas City; Alice Kennedy, W. S. Harlan, A. A. Taylor and Alice Watterson. Emma Baker, the present teacher was born in Rising, Nebr. She is a graduate of the High School of Sheridan, Mo., and attended the State Normal at Maryville, Mo.—Emma Baker, Teacher.





DISTRICT 61, SALEM. Present district was organized in 1871. Salem school house was built size 24x30 with plain double seats and box stove. First teachers in school room were: Hiram Matison, Webb Booher, J. T. Smith, Jesse W. White, Rebecca McGenis and Anna Ford. Size of district, two miles square. First school board, Jesse W. Wright, James Etchison, Stephen Davis. The old building was replaced by present frame building in 1910. Cost \$1900. Seating capacity 50 with single seats. Heated by Smith heater. Salary of teacher \$53.50. Directors at present time James Morgan, T. B. Etchison. Chas. Schmickley, Savannah, Mo. Are following work of first six and ninth grade. School grounds and outbuildings in good shape. 30 teachers have taught in Salem district. Earl Osborn, the present teacher was born in Pleasant Prairie Dist. Andrew County, Mo., and received his education in this district and Maryville Normal. Has held first-grade certificate since 1909.—Earl Osborn, Teacher.

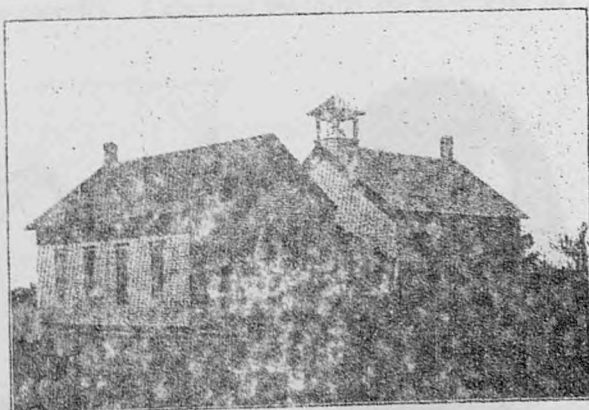
DISTRICT 62, NEW HOPE. The first schoolhouse was a log building on the Ben Maughmer farm 3-4 mile from New Hope. The second building was of frame 1-2 mile west from New Hope, and was called Pepperbox. Some of the teachers were J. P. Burns of Savannah, John Woodcock, father of Miss Sallie Woodcock, and Webb Booher, brother of Congressman Booher. New Hope schoolhouse was built in 1884 and is furnished and equipped up to date. The first teacher was C. H. Allen, now of Savannah. The present teacher Ira F. Nuckols, was born in this district and attended school here until nearly grown and at Savannah high school. He also attended the Warrensburg State Normal parts of the years 1909, 1910 and 1911.—Ira F. Nuckols.

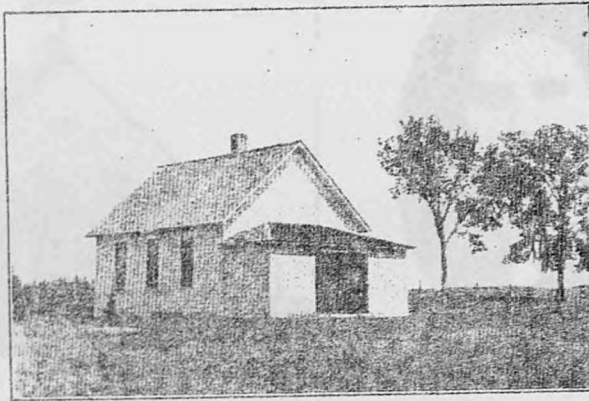




DISTRICT 63, ROCHESTER. This district is one of the oldest districts in the county. The first records have been destroyed but we have learned that as early as 1853, school was taught in an old log house in the southwest part of town with Thos. Clanton as teacher. Brisco Warren, Rev. Tillery and P. P. Hamilton are among the teachers of the date. Among the pupils of this early are Wm. Blount, Mr. and Mrs. J. Caldwell and Jno. Belton. The present school building was built about 1869. The first teacher in this school room was Jno. Piper. Of the many teachers who have taught in this district, a few of the most prominent are C. F. Booher, E. E. Zimmerman and John Slade. Alberta F. Wilkerson, the present teacher, was born in Andrew county, about six miles east of Savannah. The first four years of her school life were spent at Rochester, the next four at Chestnut Grove.—Alberta F. Wilkerson, Teacher.

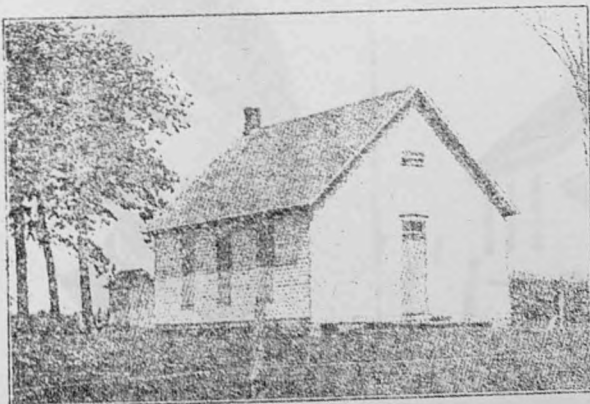
DISTRICT 64, HELENA. The Helena school district was organized in 1879, being formed from the north end of the old Clanton district. A one-room frame building was erected the same year, which with the addition of another room built in 1907, forms the present building. The first board of Education consisted of Calvin Shrites, Warren Snowden and B. F. Fisher. Mr. Shrites was elected clerk, and he together with Wm. Naye, have served the district in that capacity throughout its existence. Fifteen teachers have taught in the district, Margaret Railey being the first. Others are Grant Conway, who taught nine years, and Ex-County Supt. John Slade who taught five years. At present the school is under the instruction of Miss Helen Cormaney as principal, and Miss Pearl Wilkerson, primary. Helena offers eight years of common school work, and a two year latin course in high school. This year the enrollment reached one hundred one, sixty-seven in the primary and thirty-four in the high school.—Helen Cormaney and Pearl Wilkerson, teachers.

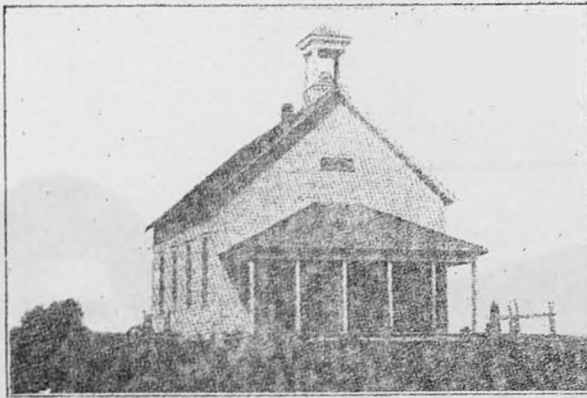




DISTRICT 66, SLADE. Originally it contained all the territory in South Eastern Rochester Township but in 1874 the Northern part of the District was detached forming the Fairfield, now a part of the Helena District and later the South West part of the District was attached to the Clanton. The first school house was a substantial log building. In 1852 a new frame building was erected on the West side of Muddy Creek on the then P. H. Allen farm with W. W. P. Slade, B. B. Thompson and P. H. Allen school directors. The present school house was erected in 1876. Wm. Sandusky was the builder and the contract price was \$650. James Hampton, George Ott and William Sandusky was the school board. George H. Prince was the first teacher and among the pupils was the Slade, Driver, Patton, Hampton, Irvin and Graham families. C. E. Patton, James McBride and Sam Patton are the board at present.—John Slade, Teacher.

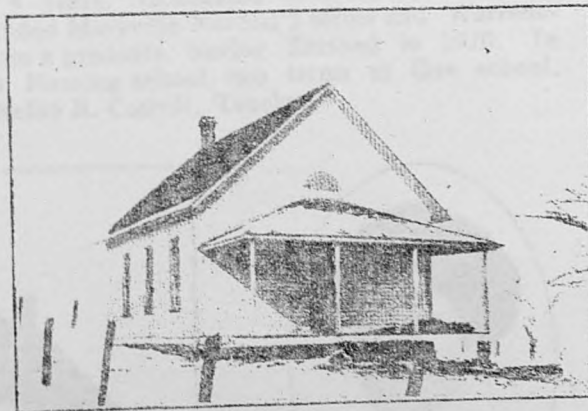
DISTRICT 67, CLANTON. The district comprised of part of Helena, Black Oak and the Rochester districts. The first room was a log house located one and one-fourth miles north of the present location about 1840. School was continued in this room for fifteen years, when it burned. Some of the teachers were Professors Dennis, Smart and Kettle. In 1885 the second room was built about a quarter of a mile south of the first location on the Missouri State Line road. The furniture and apparatus were very simple; the furniture all being homemade. The present place was located in 1881 and the next year the room was built. The first teacher was Miss Jennie Brown. Enrollment was about 45 and the salary about \$30. I was born near Cosby, attended school nearby and graduated in 1907. I then took up the ninth grade work after which I attended the Maryville State Normal for six months. I am now teaching my first term of school. Carrye Garbe, Teacher.





DISTRICT 68, PLEASANT PRAIRIE. The first schoolroom was of logs, built on Long Branch, probably in 1840. In 1860 the site was moved 3-4 mile east on what is known as the Fox farm. The first teachers in this room were W. W. Booher, a brother of Congressman Booher. The present school room was built in 1892, Mrs. John Conway of Maryville, was the first teacher. O. H. Clark, Mrs. Addie McBean, William McVey, E. M. Peters. James Axtell and Olie Butts are the most prominent teachers who have taught in the present school room. I was born in the southern part of Andrew county, my present home. My school days were spent at the Pleasant Prairie district where I am now teaching, with the exception of one term at the Warrensburg State Normal.—Laura Wall, Teacher.

DISTRICT 69, WOODLAWN. The first school building was built at Woodlawn in 1869. Before that time the people went to the same school as the Pleasant Prairie school people did. The building was a structure about eighteen by twenty-four feet. It had maps and color charts much like schools today. There was a large creek ran through the school ground but it has filled up now until it is almost level. The first teachers were, Hiram Madison, Mr. Deming, John Smith, Mr. Gregg, Robt. Heren, Polly Slade and Maggie Railey. There were about thirty pupils to start the school. The old building was torn down and a new one erected. The building is a substantial frame with an organ, a chart for all the school work, a dictionary and a library of twenty-five books.—Virgil Kline, Teacher.





DISTRICT 70, DAKIN. Dakin School district was organized about fifty years ago. Before that time, school was held in the old log Cumberland Church. Some of the pioneer teachers were, the Rev. Mitchel Miller and Ellen Wrigley. The district was about three miles long and two wide. The first school room was erected about 1868 on the same site as the present building. It was a frame structure, containing seats with desks and a box-stove with drum. The present building was erected in 1896. It is a frame building, heated with a furnace, besides the usual apparatus, contains a library, two charts of maps, a globe, pictures and an organ. I was born near Bolckow, in Andrew Co., November 25, 1889. I attended the Housman District school and since "graduating" there have attended about two years at the State Normal at Maryville, Mo. I hold a first grade county certificate.—Len R. Criss, Teacher.

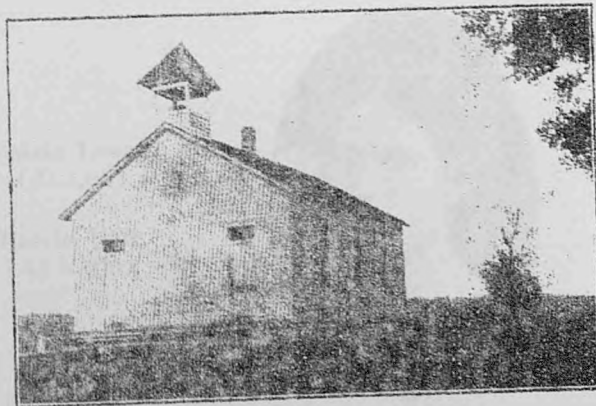
DISTRICT 71, BARR. On an acre of ground then owned by Boyd Barr the first school house was erected in 1860 or 1861; Boyd Barr, John McLain, and Wm. Edwards, father of Henderson Edwards were the first school board. Ellen Wrigley, Richard Harvey and Chas. F. Booher were among the early teachers. An incident of Mr. Booher's school was that it was dismissed a week so he could assist in harvest. The new building was erected in 1903 on the northwest corner of the old McLain farm. I was born in Union Star, March 15, 1889. Moved to Savannah when 4 years. Graduated from Savannah High school in 1907. Since then I attended Maryville Normal 3 terms and Warrensburg Normal 3 terms, of which I am a graduate, having finished in 1910. In the meantime I taught one term at Fleming school, two terms at Gee school, and one term at Dewitt school.—Nellie B. Cottrill, Teacher.





DISTRICT 72, WASHINGTON. Pioneer School built of logs of rather rude structure, situated on farm of Van Ritchhart. Mr. Bean was one of the teachers. Organization of school began in 1869. Andrew Harvey, Crist Zimmerman, James Graves, Joseph T. Jenkins, Van Ritchhart being some of the promoters. The school being frame was built on Andrew Harvey's farm. Present school, same structure. Size of district, approximately 2 by 3 miles. Salary paid teacher, \$50 at time of erection of school-house. Enrollment about 55. Among the most prominent teachers, James Wilkerson, W. S. Harlan, Mrs. Walter Wells, Mr. Gibbins, Minnie Fuller, Guy Thompson, E. E. May and Ada J. Blakeslee. I was born in Savannah, Missouri, graduated from Savannah High school and attended a music academy in Topeka, Kansas.—Mary E. West Teacher.

DISTRICT 74, NODAWAY ISLAND. This district takes its name from the island on which it stands. The place has ceased to be an island but the name still clings to it. Much of the district fifty years ago was in the bed of the Missouri River while part of the old district has been taken in by the river. The old school-house was a log structure but was never used in the remembrance of the oldest inhabitants of the district. The building which stood where the present building stands was log, but about thirty years ago it was replaced by a frame building. The present building is fairly well furnished, it has a good library of ninety-four volumes, a good map-case containing eight of the best maps, and a sanitary water tank. I was born near Silverton, in Marion County, Oregon, July 7, 1892. The first two years of school were spent in the Silverton schools. I graduated from the Savannah High School in the class of 1911.—Donna Hazel Moser, Teacher.





L. C. Cottrill, Principal



DISTRICT 73, AMAZONIA. The first schoolhouse was at Greenwich cemetery, and from there was moved to Nodawah. The house was of log, with split log benches for seats, and one log taken out for a window. The writing desk was full length of the room. Water was obtained from a spring, and a gourd at the spring and another in the bucket were the vessels from which we drank. The first patrons were Crowleys, Burns, Mosers, Bonds, Clemmons, and Ruddles. They came to school at a convenient hour to them and stayed until night. The first teacher was a Mr. Bagby from Kentucky, then a Mr. Headly. A vacant house in Amazonia was next secured. Any kind of books the pupils had were used. A small brick building was built in the northwest part of town in 1857. Mary McCoy and Joshua Bond were among the early teachers. The present building is of recent construction, a four room brick, heated by furnace and with modern appliances. It is located in the Northeast part of town.

L. C. Cottrill has been one of the leading teachers of the county for the past twenty years, and among a few other pioneer teachers has been a leading spirit in the betterment of the public school system of Andrew county. Prof. Cottrill was a successful teacher in a number of the summer institutes held under the old institute law, which required a two weeks session each year.

Miss Bessie Logan is a resident of Schuyler county. Coming to us from Queen City she has fulfilled every expectation as a teacher. She has charge of the intermediate department.

Miss Bessie Dell was educated in the schools of Amazonia. Having completed her education she was given the primary department of her home school in 1910, which position she has held since.



Bessie Logan
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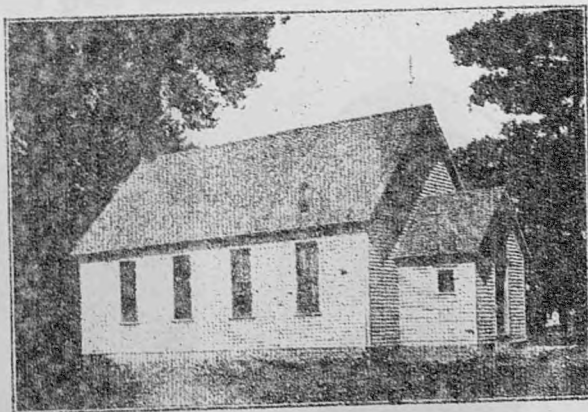


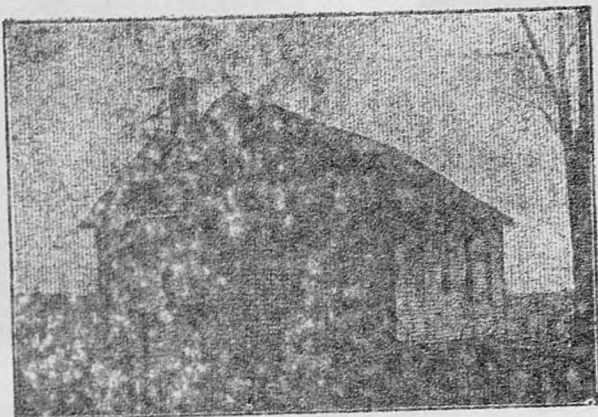
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DISTRICT 75, RIVERVIEW. Riverview school district was organized about 1870 from the western part of Breckinridge district. It was given the name Milbourn, the name of a prominent family that lived close by. The first school house was a log building which had been built and used for a church. In 1879 a new house was built near the site of the old one. Both these houses were in the Missouri bottom on the Castle place just west of the Burlington tracks. The school board consists of Wm. Warner, President; Al Jennings, clerk, John Graves. The present teacher, George Neelands is a native of Missouri, was educated in the public schools of Andrew county, and has taught in the county for the past seven years.—George Neelands, Teacher.

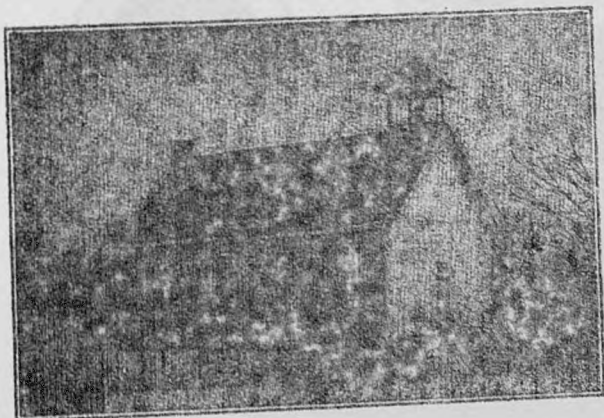
DISTRICT 76, BRECKINRIDGE. This district was not organized until after the war. There was no school of any description until after its organization. The present site was selected at the time of organization and a very modern house with equipment for the time was erected. Some of the early teachers were; James Harvey, James Huffman and Gilbert McDaniel. Some of the early pupils, were, Sarah and Thomas Gore, Gilbert McDaniel and Mrs. Canby Jenkins. The first building was burned and the present one erected on the same site. The furniture apparatus and fixtures are up to date and modern in every sense. I was born on a farm a few miles north of Amazonia, attended the rural school, the Savannah school and the Stanberry Normal.—W. W. Hall, Teacher.





DISTRICT 77, BEELER. On the spot adjoining the cemetery a short distance west of Stop 19 (of St. Joseph--Savannah Interurban R. R.) was first school house in the district. The land was given by M. VanSchoiack. the building was erected by Mr. Gibbins, by contract. It was made of brick. The present site and building was determined upon in 1884 with F. M. Gaines, President; H. B. Hall and John Rucker directors. J. R. Scott, district clerk. The school building and equipments are strictly modern. The present teacher, J. Blaine Castle was reared in and received his early education at Castle, and attended Savannah High School, from which he graduated in class of 1910, has been employed as a County teacher since.—J. Blaine Castle, Teacher.

DISTRICT 78, EUREKA. Before the year 1871 districts 78 and 79 were one. In the year 1871 the district was divided and two districts organized. The new district of Eureka was numbered 14, since changed to 78. The school house was built in the same year on the site where the new building now stands. First teacher was John Ford. During 1903 the present house was built. The present term is eight months and the wages \$55 per month. I was born March 9, 1889, in Brown County, Nebraska. In 1892 I moved with my parents to Andrew county, Missouri. I finished the 8th grade work at Eureka, the term of 1904 and 1905. I have had two years of High School work at Union Star Missouri. I taught three months in the Glenwood district of DeKalb county, Mo., in the spring of 1911. I hold a second grade certificate in Andrew County.—Bessie Isenhouer, Teacher.

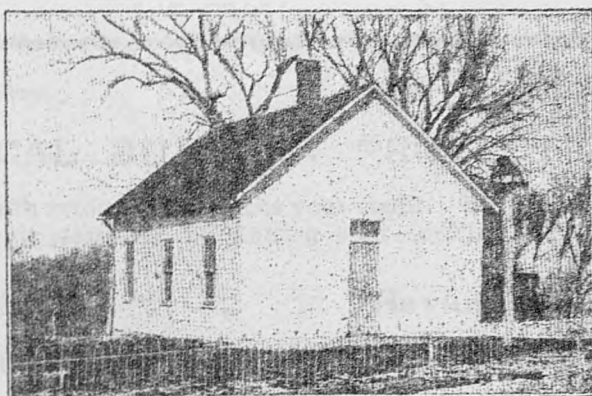




DISTRICT 79, EMINENCE. The first school house in the district, known as the Kelly schoolhouse, was a frame building, situated near the High Prairie Church. Some of the pioneer teachers are John McIninch, Thomas Slade and Wm. Parker, who is still living. In 1881, the house being too small to accomodate all the children, the district was divided into the Eureka and Eminence districts. In the same year the present school house was built. The first teacher that taught in the new building was Charles Simmons, followed by J. A. Ford and Wm. W. Booher. The present enrollment is thirty-three. I was born in Andrew County, in 1894. I attended the State Normal school at Warrensburg, Missouri, in the winter of 1909 and 1910, and the summer of 1911. I have taught two years at Eminence.—Amy L. Fox, Teacher.

DISTRICT 80, COSBY. The old Washington school, which was one of the oldest in the county, was situated east of the present Cosby school. It was considered an old building 1878. It was situated in a hollow. In the spring the water would often come up to the door and the children were carried across the road by the older pupils. Some of the teachers were Major Castle of St. Joseph, Dr. John Kimberlin of Clarksdale, J. Peters, Kansas City and Miss Lottie Tate, (Mrs. Flood Miller) Maryville. In 1897 a new building was completed. The name of the school was changed to Cosby School. Miss Pauline Miller was the first teacher. Ethyl V. Mott was born in Bresla, Ontario, Canada but moved to Michigan with her parents and received her education at Tecumseh, Michigan, high school and Michigan State Normal and received a limited certificate.—Ethyl V. Mott, Teacher.





DISTRICT 81, BETHEL. This district was organized 1856 and was commonly called "Mud Hollow." The first building was erected near the residence of Rev. J. B. Kearby. It was made of logs, the seats were slabs. Some pioneer teachers were James Tate, Bob. Miller, Samuel Railey, Chill Hill, B. M. Tucker. This district and the Beauchamp were together, in 1867 they were divided and the present building erected in 1870. Mr. Deming was the first teacher. Present building is now well equipped, slate blackboard, wall pictures, organ, music books, clock and Library of 120 volumes. The present teacher, E. D. Swails was born in DeKalb county, educated in rural schools of DeKalb county, Stanberry Normal, Chillicothe Normal and Ritners Commercial College of St. Joseph. Served as School Commissioner of DeKalb county and is now teaching his seventh year in this district.—E. D. Swails, Teacher.

DISTRICT 82, DEAN. The first school district consisted of the present districts 81 and 82. The schoolroom being built before the "Civil War," was a log hut. In the year 1866 it was moved away and they had no school for three years. They then decided to divide the district and built a frame building on the present site. In 1870 Wm. Evans taught the first school of our district, among the pupils who attended this first term, we find Delia Uttinger, Frank Schottel and Henry Vennekohl are still living. The furniture and apparatus were very simple. Some of the most prominent teachers are, John Kimberlin, Margaret Railey and Dora Macey. I was born in the southeastern part of Andrew county. I attended the district school until 1907 when I received the scholarship to the Maryville State Normal, where I attended during the fall and winter terms 1910-11.—Carrie E. Vogel, Teacher.



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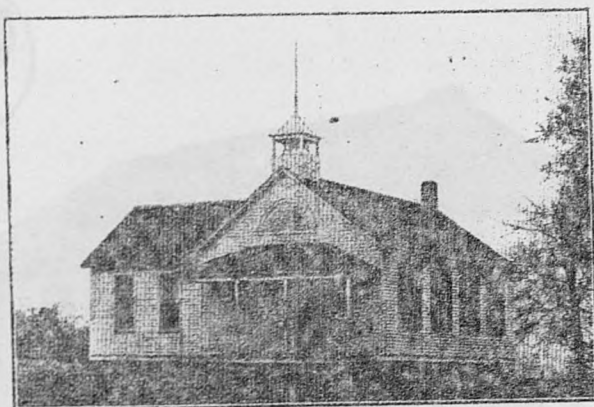
NORTH SIDE SQUARE



DISTRICT 83, PRAIRIE VALLEY.—On the 6th day of April, 1875, the first meeting that we have record of was held. The length of time that school should be held was voted down to four months. There was a levy made by the voters present of \$140 for teacher's wages, \$20 for fund and \$35 contingent. No other business to be done the meeting adjourned without date. In 1887 the term of school was lengthened to seven months; in 1879 to eight. In 1875 the enumeration was 53 and in 1877, the highest in it's history, 58. Among the early directors were Samuel Augustine, Henry Zimmerman, Thomas Blue, William Garbe, Jacob Beeler and Edward Hayes. Clara E. Schuerman was born in Mazomanie, Dane county, Wis., Feb. 11, 1839. She attended school at Black Hawk and Prairie Du Chein, Wis., and Manona, Iowa, finishing high school in 1904. In 1910 she came to Clarksdale, Mo., and at present is teaching the Prairie Valley school. Clara E. Schuerman, Teacher.

DISTRICT 84, SCHNEIDER. This district was organized early, and the first school house was built one-half mile south of the present building. It was a frame structure, but poorly equipped, the black-boards being six-inch boards painted black; the stove was not good and the benches were home made. Our records date back to 1874. At that time the teacher was James Reno, who taught a term of five months and received \$45 per month. There were twenty eight pupils. The board of directors was composed of F. Schneider, H. C. Janes and N. Schneider. The present building is a frame, not large but good and warm. It has a real good library, an organ and good desks. The first school board was composed of Nicholas Schneider, William Romang and John Schneider. The first teacher was Lou J. Kelley, who taught five months and had thirty pupils. The present directors are Adolph Schneider, Christ Schneider and T. J. Schneider.—Blanche Nuckols, Teacher.





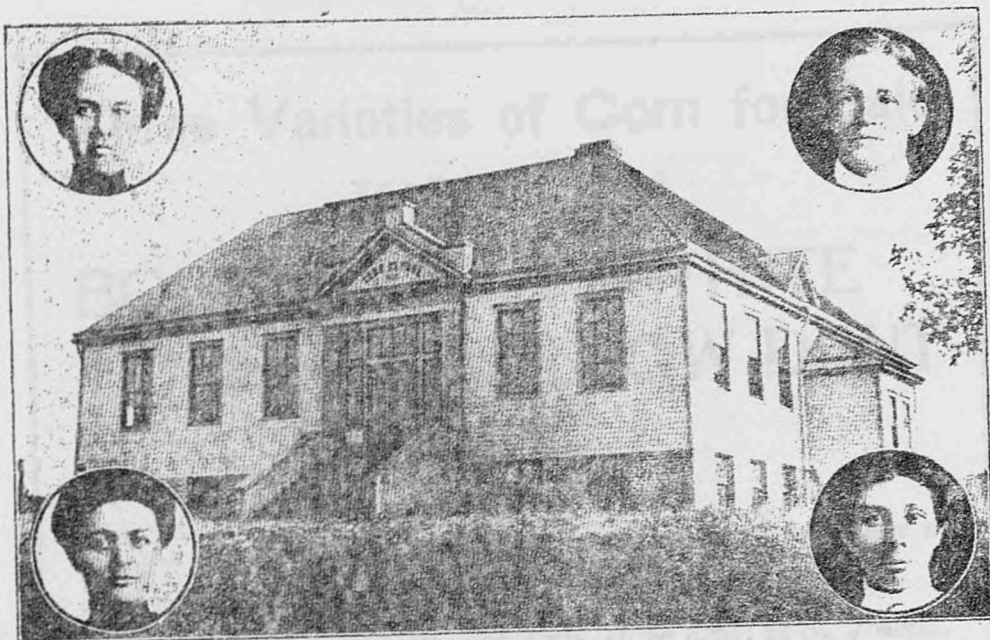
DISTRICT 85. CASTLE. The first school was maintained on the old Castle place by E. S. Castle himself, in 1852, who furnished a room and hired the teacher for the benefit of residents of this district. The first school was built in 1855 by E. S. Castle with T. B. Gordon and E. Hawkins as board of directors, on J. E. Castle's place; the district was five miles by four miles. Some of the teachers were Millen, Norris, Casey and Taylor. J. E. Castle is probably the only surviving scholar. The next building was built in 1859, of brick, was 18x30 feet and was on F. M. Castle's farm. This school embraced only three miles by two miles of the former district, the number then being 40. The directors were the same as when the other building was erected. A portion of the present building was built in 1893, costing \$769.75. The brick were bought by R. H. Coleman for \$57.00. The first teacher in this building was W. S. Shell. One of the most prominent being Mrs. Evans, who had 112 pupils enrolled, with an average in attendance of 85 for seven months. In 1903 a room was added costing \$500. Mr. James Karnes and daughter Jessie being the first teachers. The present teachers are Miss Edith Gager, Principal, having charge of the fifth to ninth grades; Miss Elaine West, Primary, both of Savannah, Mo. The present board are Robt. Archdekin, J. C. Bird and Samuel Gaines; H. H. Higgins, Clerk.



Miss Edith Gager, Principal
At left

Miss Elaine West
At right





DISTRICT 86, TODD. The first school was taught by a Mr. Marshall, on Jephtha Todd's farm, sixty years ago. The first school house in the Todd district was erected in 1859 on land belonging to J. S. S. Wilson. The first school board was Jephtha Todd, Shary Murry and Christopher Thorp. The first teacher was Ephraim Kelly. Pupils of the first school who are still living are James Todd and W. D. Maxwell and wife. The furniture was in keeping with the customs of that time, very crude and chiefly home made. This house was removed to its present site in 1895. The first teacher in the new building was a Mr. Homan. In 1911 the district erected the present up-to-date four-room building. Four teachers are employed. A high school course is being added as it is needed. In the year 1911-12 studies of the first year of the high school course were taught. Next the second year studies of the high school course will be pursued. The present members of the board are J. H. Warner, President; Ed. Trimble, Clerk, and John Robison. All receive their mail by the St. Joseph R. F. D. We shall have no more than one graduate this year, John Nold by name. Next year we hope to have the largest and most progressive class of eighth grade pupils in the county.

J. W. L. Miller, A. B., was born in Andrew county, Mo., and completed the common school course at Upper Neely Grove school. He then spent five years completing the classical course at Chadwick College, Quincy, Ill., and Missouri Wesleyan College, Cameron, Mo. He has had sixteen years experience and has been at the head of the Todd high school and grades two years.

Miss Mary Schoen was born in Andrew county, Mo. She graduated from the rural school in district 86, and later from the St. Joseph high school. She has taught three years in this district.

Mrs. Alice Gibson Kelley was born in Barnet, Vermont. Her early education was in the Barnet village school and later graduated from the graded schools of St. Johnsbury, Vt., and in 1900 graduated from Derby Academy. She now resides near Todd school, where she is teacher of the primary room.

Mrs. Clarence Carpenter was born in Todd district, Andrew county, Mo., and received her education at Todd district school, Platt's Commercial College at St. Joseph and the Warrensburg State Normal. She has taught eight years, two of which were at the Castle school and the remainder at the Todd.

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Approval of Rural Schools.

The first plan for approval of rural schools was promulgated in 1909. It led at once to increased interest, on the part of many communities, in the grading of the school, in attendance, and in bettering buildings and grounds. Five schools met with the requirements for approval last year: Howard, Beeler, Liberty, Fountainbleau and White Oak. Improvement was added in many districts in hopes of being able to meet the requirements this year. There are at least fifteen schools this year eligible for approval. Nearly three hundred schools have been placed on the approved list, and many others are taking such steps as will lead to their approval in the near future.

Before a school will be approved it must comply with the following requirements:

- (1) The term must be at least eight months in length.
- (2) The teacher must hold a certificate higher than a third grade county.
- (3) The salary paid the teacher must be at least forty dollars per month.
- (4) The board must have complied with the library law, section 8186, R. S. 1909.
- (5) The State Course of Study,
- (6) The organization and classification of the school must be definite and systematic.
- (7) The instruction and discipline must be satisfactory.
- (8) The school buildings, grounds and outbuildings must be adequate, cleanly and sanitary.
- (9) Room must be heated by other means than radiation.
- (10) The teacher must be a regular attendant at county and township meetings.
- (11) A satisfactory program of recitation and study periods must be posted conspicuously.
- (12) A total credit of 80 points out of the possible 100 must be earned.

It will be noted that Nos. 9, 10 and 11 are new requirements. It is believed that every teacher of a school worthy of approval will see the wisdom of these requirements and be able to secure the co-operation of the board in meeting all the requirements of the list.

It is well that we move constantly forward and look toward higher ideals. It will not be long until every standard rural school in the state will be heated by a system such as the Smith or Waterbury. For the present we can only require that the stove be placed in proper position and jacketed.

When new school houses are built, separate cloak rooms should be arranged for boys and girls.

All new books purchased for the library should be from the lists given after each subject in the Course of Study. Every good library should contain not only these books, together with supplementary readers and necessary reference books, but also the books of the Pupils Reading Circle.

Below is the score card. The teacher will do well to study it carefully that her school may be brought up to the standard:

Scale of Points	Possible Score
CONDITION OF SCHOOL BUILDING—20 points.	
Outside, well painted, well preserved	4
Inside, walls plastered, painted or papered, and clean.....	3
Light, windows arranged properly and provided with shades.....	4
Ventilation, provisions for lowering windows at top, etc	4
Floor, tight, smooth and clean.	2
Heating, by furnace or a good stove properly located and jacketed..	3

Scale of Points	Possible Score
APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT OF BUILDING—17 points.	
Black board, smooth surface of slate, liquid slating or painted board, board easily reached by smallest pupil	2
Desks, well preserved and well adapted to the sizes of children	3
Teacher's desk and chair, suited to use	1
Bookcase, well made and provided with lock and key	2
Pictures, carefully chosen and arranged	1
Maps, of the county, State, U. S., etc., in good condition	1
Globe, carefully selected and in good condition	1
Charts, adapted especially to beginning grades	1
Library, books chosen so as to meet needs of pupils (at least dictionary)	4
Broom, erasers, individual drinking cups, etc., in good condition ..	1
GROUND AND OUTBUILDINGS—13 points.	
Grounds, well shaded, drained, fenced and good size, neatly kept....	4
Cistern, good walls and top, with pump and conveniently situated....	5
Outbuilding, strongly built, properly situated, nicely painted and well kept.	4
COURSE OF STUDY AND ORGANIZATION—25 points.	
Course of study, State or county followed	5
Graduation, uniformity	5
No. of recitations, not exceeding 24	3
Quarterly and final examination questions used	2
Agriculture, taught in higher grades	3
Attendance, regular, prompt	4
Tardies, few or none	1
System of records, well kept and accurate	2
TEACHER, THE—25 points.	
Certificate, second grade or higher	3
Salary, \$40 or more per month	2
Associations, county, township and state attended regularly.	2
Instruction, careful and accurate	8
Discipline, kind but firm	6
Reading Circle, member of, for present year	2
Reports, to district clerk and Co. Supt. promptly made	2
Total	100

NOTE.—The course of study for high schools is published in a separate bulletin. This may be had free of charge by sending a postal card to Wm. P. Evans, State Superintendent of Public Schools, Jefferson City, Mo.

Directory of Graduates From the Public Schools of Andrew County

1908			
Garnet Kearby	Helena	Black Oak	Janette Hunt
Gay Bloomer	Rochester	Rochester	J. A. Slade
Carrie Garbe	Cosby	Pleasant View	E. D. Swails
Charles E. Cornelius	St. Joseph	Pleasant View	E. D. Swails
Hattie Files	Helena	Helena	Ida Kyler
Ray Files	Helena	Helena	Ida Kyler
1909			
Mabel Gomer	Amazonia	Amazonia	Seth Turpin
Herbert Binke	Amazonia	Amazonia	Seth Turpin
Willie Dell	Amazonia	Amazonia	Seth Turpin
Tirzch Minturn	Amazonia	Amazonia	Seth Turpin
Lee Zimmerman	Amazonia	Amazonia	Seth Turpin
Frank Hollenbach	Amazonia	Nodaway Island	May Mahood

Brenda Ent
 Alice Wright
 Hettie Hartley
 Sadie McKnight
 Stella Lanning
 Nora Harvey
 Marie Daily
 Claude White
 Lucy Gee
 F. I. Tenford
 Sarelda Hampton
 Charles Patton
 Fred Brown
 Olney Belton
 Winnifred Ingles
 Edith Donel
 Bessie Bonham
 Elbert Crockett
 Grace Tracy
 Ellen Johns
 Lamanda Craig
 Claire Faris
 Willie Nold
 Thomas White
 Rose Nold
 Howard Gore
 John Hoffmeyer
 Effie Warner
 Cecil Robertson
 Alva Chandler
 Loren Wardlow
 Lawrence McElroy
 Nellie Werth
 Anne Kinzie
 Clyde Bradford
 Mabel Dysart
 Ray Wilkes
 Minor Castle
 Fred Castle
 Jessie Archdeakin
 Carrol Verdier
 Sam Adams
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 Johnie Hall
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 Johnny Schaber
 Lura Parker
 Mary Monahan
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 Nellie McKnight
 Minnie Triplett
 Nellie Miller
 Elmer Miller
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Edith Anderson
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Lawrence Beattie
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Zola Tate
Warren Breit
Ova Bishop
Ray Henderson
Zola Henderson
Warren Estes
Grace Wender
George Mackey
Gertrude Hewitt
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Henry Graff Jr.
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Alma Berry
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Flossie Siefert
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Lulu Wall
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Correne Kelley
Elsa Mandier
May Ford
John Bledsoe
Pearl Beattie
Cora Brand
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Oma Hurst	Rosendale	Mount Pleasant	Charles Bottorff
Omar Hurst	Savannah	Gee	Ora Chard
Bessie Huffman	Savannah	Gee	Ora Chard
Edward Hadorn	Savannah	Coffman	Irvin Graff
Charles Hadorn	Savannah	Coffman	Irvin Graff
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Ella Redelfs	Savannah	Beeler	J. B. Castle
Violet Pender	St. Joseph	Beeler	J. B. Castle
Margaret Brewer	Rosendale	Fleming	J. M. Waggoner
George Nold	Savannah	Beeler	J. B. Castle
Homer Wheeler	Savannah	Beeler	J. B. Castle
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Clarence Elsiminger	Nodaway	White Oak	Chester Cowardin
Otto Strasser	Nodaway	White Oak	Chester Cowardin
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Edna Caldwell	Savannah	Dewitt	Edith Rea
Maggie Wright	Savannah	Dewitt	Edith Rea
May Scott	Savannah	Dewitt	Edith Rea
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Willard Nave	Helena	Helena	Helen Cormaney
Gladys Thoman	Helena	Helena	Helen Cormaney
Eda Ueltschi	Helena	Helena	Helen Cormaney
Gladys Ott	Helena	Helena	Helen Cormaney
Beulah McElwain	Helena	Helena	Helen Cormaney
Myrtle Farrell	Helena	Helena	Helen Cormaney
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Eddie Krebs	Cosby	Schneider	Blanche Nuckols
Ethel Steinman	Amazonia	Liggett	Emma Baker
Lallah Yenni	Amazonia	Liggett	Emma Baker
Helen Yenni	Amazonia	Liggett	Emma Baker
Lydia Schneider	Cosby	Eminence	Amy Fox
Lea Farrow	Helena	Liberty	Henry Miller
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Vera Corn	Nodaway	Nodaway	Chester Taylor
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Naomi Gibbons	Helena	Black Oak	Nellie Sexton
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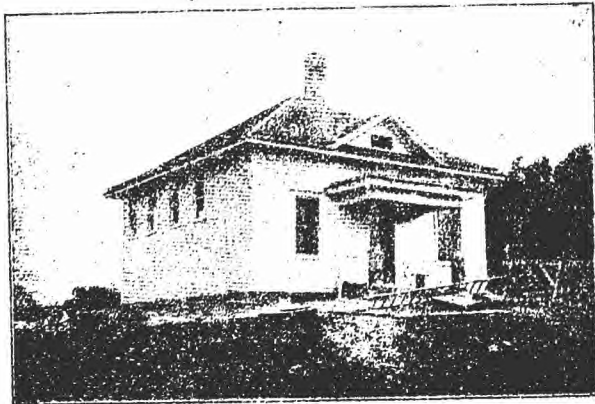
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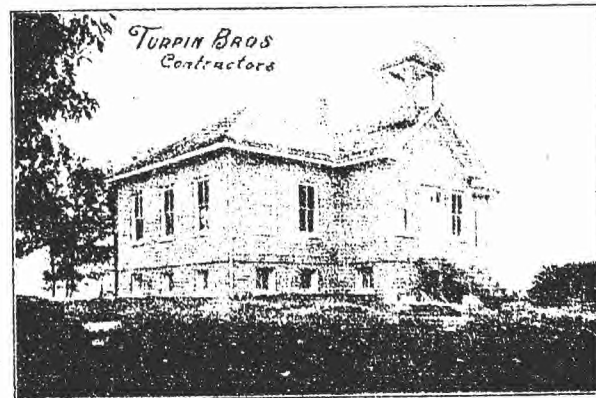
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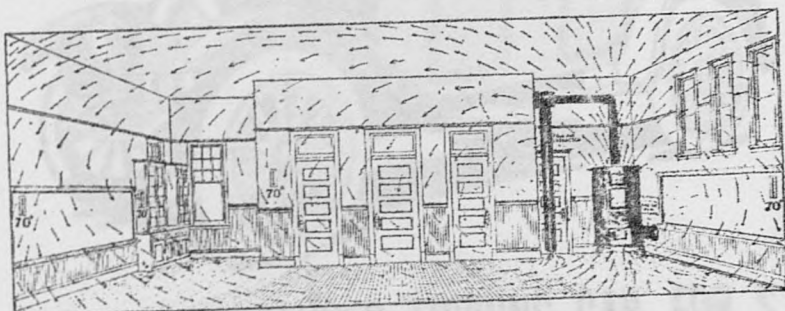


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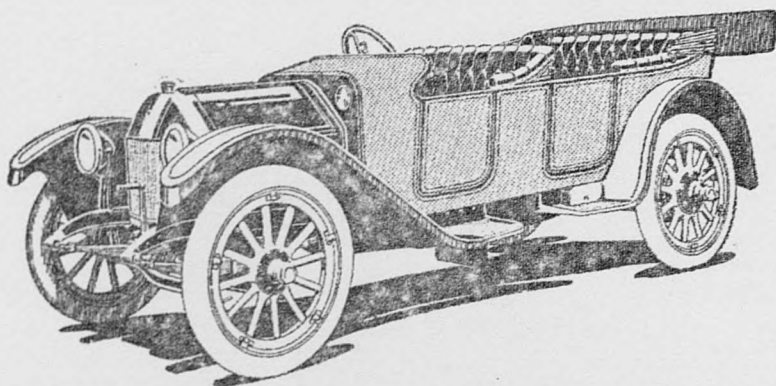
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