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BURTON HIGH SCHOOL

BURTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPENED IN 1874, AND BY 1926 NINE GRADES WERE OFFERED. IN 1938, CONSTRUCTION ON BURTON'S FIRST HIGH SCHOOL BEGAN. FUNDED THROUGH THE FEDERAL WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION (WPA), THE BUILDING WAS COMPLETED IN 1940. DESIGNED BY ARCHITECT TRAVIS BROESCHE AND BUILT BY LOCAL CONTRACTOR WILL WEEREN, THE SCHOOL EXHIBITS INTERNATIONAL AND RUSTIC ARCHITECTURAL STYLE. FEATURES INCLUDE ABUTTING TWO-STORY RECTANGULAR BLOCKS, A CURVED WALL NEAR THE ENTRANCE, AND A NATIVE FIELD STONE VENEER.

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Burton High School

Site #2 Junction of Main Street and FM 390

Burton, Texas 77835 in Washington County

Narrative:

Constructed in 1937 with locally available building materials in the Rustic and International styles this two story building was funded by the Works Progress Administration. Designed by local architect Travis Broesche and constructed by local builder Will Weeren, Burton High School was the second public school building constructed in Burton. Burton ISD was deeded land in 1874 to construct public schools. Burton Free School was erected in the mid 1870's just east of downtown. Classes began in 1878.

Sources:

Texas Historical Commission website. Search key word Burton High School. Listed in National Register. Certification date 1991-06-11. Reference number 91000711.

Washington County Deed Records, Book 2, p. 386.

History of Burton, Annie Maud Knittel Avis, Copyright 1974. Page204.

FIRST SCHOOL IN BURTON



Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Southern sold this home (formerly the first school in Burton) to Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Veltman in 1974.



A. Groesbeck and F. A. Rice deeded to F. Van Draiss, Supt. of public instruction and his successors in office; lot 12, block 48 on October 17, 1874, for a suitable building being erected in a reasonable time and to be used exclusively for the purpose of education.³⁵

When more land was needed for the school, Thos. Watson sold lots 10 and 11, block 48 on April 29, 1910 to the trustees of the Burton Free School.³⁶ The trustees were Wm. Dallmeyer, A. S. Whitener, and B. Bosse. The building was used for a school until 1916. After completing this school students attended college. Latin, German, Algebra, Ancient and Medieval History were taught here.

The first girl's basketball was played here in 1913 or 1914. It was introduced by Frances Scott, an out of state student who came to live with her grandmother, Louisa McCausland.

The trustees: H. J. Wilkening, H. H. Fisher, and Charles Kasten, sold lots 10, 11, and 12, block 48 to Dr. Franz Just in 1916.³⁷ Dr. Franz Just sold the lots and building to Dr. Fred Hodde in 1917. Dr. Fred Hodde remodeled and repaired the building. Later, Dr. Hodde sold the lots and building to Dr. C. E. Southern in 1933. Dr. Southern added the front gable and fireplace and made other improvements.

³⁵ Washington County Deed Records, Book 2, p. 386.

³⁶ Ibid, p. 386

³⁷ Ibid, p. 483

STUDENTS ATTENDING FIRST SCHOOL



Above: Back row: _____, _____, Quintus Watson, Scot Burton, _____, Alvina Knittel, Jessie Burton, Emma Schatz, _____, _____, _____, _____, Myra Burton, Dora Schwenderner, Myrtle Awalt, and Emily Frances. Unable to recognize students in front row.



Above: Back row: _____, Winnie Demant, _____, Louise Kasten, Ella Wehring, Lenora Dement, Florence Blackburn, Mary Lee Blackburn, Corine Broesche, _____, Fred Dement, _____, _____, _____. Front row: Burton Dixon, _____, _____, _____, Herman Sanders, Jerry Whitener, and _____.

BURTON FREE SCHOOL STUDENTS



Top row: Clara Schilling, Charlie Homeyer, Dot Dixon, Robert Schwartz, Glenn Watson, A. G. Homeyer, Mary Bryan, Mr. Holekamp, Jennie Laas, Robert Watson, Lula Knittel, Will Neumann, Pauline Schilling, Merten Bryan, and Lorena Homeyer. Second row: Miss Mabel Wright, Stella Homeyer, Arnie Knittel, Ruby Bryan, Erwin Afflebach, Lillie Neumann, Thad Knittel, Nellie Watson, Gus Blackburn, Louise Schwartz, Will Nienstedt, and Bon Blackburn. Third row: Blaneh Baker, Alvina Nienstedt, Gus Wenzel, Blanch Homeyer, Charlie Laas, Cynthia Neumann, Eddie Schatz, Florence Homeyer, _____, Annie Nienstedt, _____, Cecil Schatz, _____ Rosa Birkmann, Bill Bryan, and Dora Wenzel. Fourth row: John Cunningham, Joe Watson, Harry Homeyer, Hugo Schwartz, Ross Blackburn, Albert Earl Schatz, Grady McCain, Frank Homeyer, _____, Armond Schatz, Burton Dixon, and Rex Homeyer.

BURTON FREE SCHOOL STUDENTS



ABOVE—Back row: Earl Blackburn, Ed Fischer, Walter Schulz, Kenneth Tatuim, _____ Rost, Herbert Weeren, _____, _____ Burke, Herbert Nienstedt, Busch Fisher, Will Homeyer, A. G. Homeyer, Herman Frank Knittel. Second row: Mammie Weeren, Velma Brown, Estelle Hons, Emma Wolters, Stella McCain, Professor Blum, _____ Burke, Nita Homeyer, Ella Meyer, _____, _____ Burke, and Freddie Schilling. Front row: _____ Burke, Lorina Homeyer, Lula Knittel, Pauline Schilling, Ruby Brown, Adele Knittel, Jennie Laas, Lillie Weeren, Mary Bryan, Mamie Fischer, Thad Knittel, Will Neumann, Charlie Homeyer, and Bon Blackburn.



Back row: Hugo Schwartz, Carl Rothermel, Bailleux Rothermel, teachers: Myra Dixon and Charlie Dannheim, Gus Blackburn, Will Nienstedt, Rex Homeyer, Harry Homeyer, Robert Schwartz, Harry Whitener, Charlie Laas, Ross Blackburn. Middle row: Edna Whitener, Blanch Baker, Emma Boone, Clara Schilling, Lillie Neumann, Louise Schwartz, Lelia Derrick, Ruby Dement, Stella Homeyer, Dot Dixon, Alvina Neinstedt. Row 3: Paul Rothermel, Armond Schatz, J. R. Baker, Ed Watt, Cecil Schatz, Citha Neumann, Florence Homeyer, Dora Wenzel, Freddie Buch, Bill Bryan, Albert Earl Schatz, Emma Eugene Derrick, Irene Watt, Annie Neinstedt, Eddie Schatz. Row 4: Gus Wenzel, Lawrence Homeyer, Burton Dixon, Freddie Dement, Byron Schatz, Wilfred Dallmeyer, Jerry Whitener, and Hugh Bryan.



A record of a school being on the corner of lot 10, block 46 is not on the deed records of the owners of the property. The lot was purchased by August Wolter and wife Jan. 17, 1881. He probably had a building here which was used for a school when the parents preferred another school in which there was a class of German.

Statements of Mamie Fischer, Annie and Otto Wehring.

Robert Wenzel was the first teacher.

The grades were classified by book, this was an 8th grade book school.

Otto and Annie Wehring attended school in 1899.

Mamie Fisher's sister attended this school. Her father walked by on his way home and she said, "The teacher whipped even me."

The farmers organized the country school which was a red building located on the lot to the left of Muehlbrad's Texaco Station. They paid for the school and the teachers salary. The first teacher was Robert Wenzel followed by Henry Hodde, Willie Hodde and William Wedemeyer. Students on pictures at right.

Just before the school was to open the 1900 storm blew it off its blocks. The school was restored and opened in September. The windows were not broken as they were wooden half doors.

This school combined with the Town School (Burton Free School) and built the school on block 65.

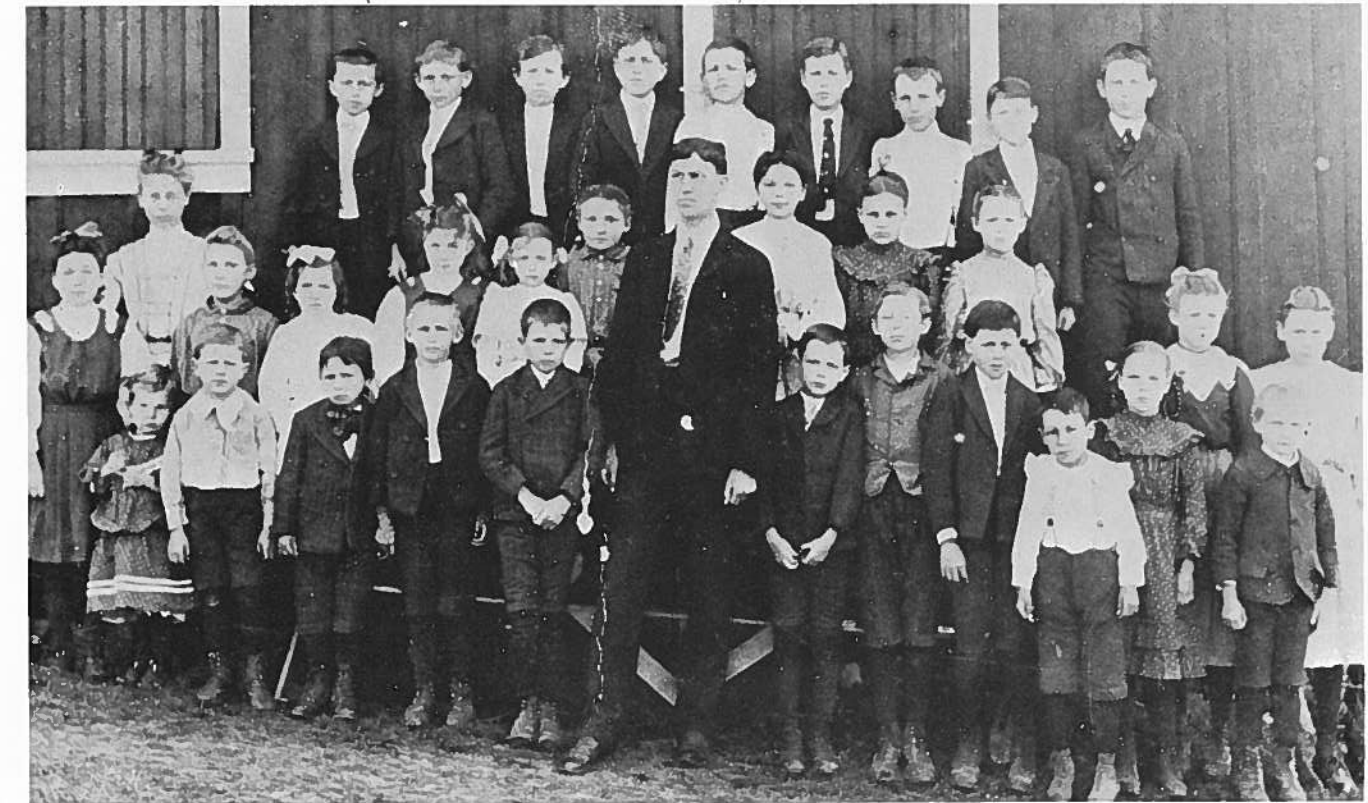
The Burton Banner was later published in the red school house.

August Stelter purchased this corner from Fritz Goerking March 30, 1933.³⁸ He built a tin shop which he operated for many years. The property was sold to Robert Schwartz March 3, 1955 (deed not recorded). At the present time Max A. Zuelhke is the owner of the property.

The students on the right are standing in front of the school house which was located to the left of Muehlbrad's Texaco Station.



Above—Top row: Henry Hodde, _____, Will Stoltz, _____ Rogas, _____ Neutzler, Otto Wolff, _____, _____, Paul Boehnemann, Henry Hastedt, _____ Neutzler, Edwin Becker, Richard Wolff, Eddie Boehnemann, and H. C. Wehring. Second row: Henry Hodde, teacher, August Dieckmeir, Sophie Goeking, Betty Prenzler, Emma Bredthauer, Dora Bredthauer, Ida Hastedt, _____ Rosenbaum, Ella Werner, Gertrude Pawlowski, August Goeking, Eddie Goeking, _____ Dieckmeier, Willie Bredthauer, Freddie Bredthauer, _____ Sehimer, _____ Sherma, _____ Rogas, Charlie Goeking. Front row: _____ Skepper, _____ Skepper, Ella Hopmann, Mamie Hopmann, _____ Rosenbaum, Ella Wolff, _____ Neutzler, Lillie Boehnemann, _____ Kunkel, Fred Bredthauer, Ed Hopmann, Schimer, _____ Wolff, Willie Hodde, Alfred Kunkel, _____ Rogas, _____ Kunkel, and _____ Hodde.



Above—Back row: _____, Arthur Merten, Theodore Hehmann, Fritz Hodde, Henry Hehmann, _____, Ernest Bosse, _____, and _____ Boehnemann. Second row: Elsie Kasten, Gusta Dickmeyer, Mamie Hoppman, _____, _____, _____, Ella Hoppman, _____ Boehnemann, Matilda Bosse, Martha Rosenbaum, Emily Rosenbaum, and Alvin Herzog. Front row: _____, _____, Herman Merten, (teacher) Willie Hodde, Charlie Geoking, Willie Rosenbaum, Charlie Hodde, Otto Bosse, Milinda Bosse, and Charlie Merten.

³⁸Washington County Deed Records, Book 108, p. 181.

BURTON SCHOOL ON BLOCK 65

When the town of Burton was laid out, block 65 was not divided into lots. The block was called the "town square" and it was vacant for many years. The lot was used for ball games, church revivals, circus and tent shows, and a Chautauqua was given annually for a period of years, being sponsored by an organization for a percentage of the profit.

A building which had a steeple with a bell in it was built and called the Armory. This building was on the corner where the present Burton Fire Department is now located. Dances were held in the Armory. (The bell is on page 171.)

A cannon was brought to this block in 1898 and remained here until 1928 when it was moved to Austin. The cannon was fired annually on the fourth of July. Children enjoyed playing on it. Mrs. Jenny Weeren said that Herman Dierke was the most depressed person in Burton when it was moved to Austin.

The county and town schools decided to build a school on this block in 1914. The trustees of school district No. 22 of Washington County were Ruben Dement, H. J. Wilkening, and Chas. Kasten. They purchased block 65 (always listed as lying between block 64 and 66) from J. O. Ross and Ellen R. Ross who were Independent Executors of the estate of J. H. Burnett, deceased, Harris Masterson and the William H. Rice Institute for the Advancement of Literature, Science and Art for the consideration of the sum of ten dollars. The deed was dated on July 1, 1914.

Oscar Holcomb was contractor for the school which opened in 1915.

The grades from the first to the ninth were taught from 1915 to 1939. In 1939 the tenth and eleventh grades were taught. The graduating class of 1941 was the first class to have their commencement exercises in the new school auditorium. The new school being constructed from 1938 to 1940.



ABOVE: This building was built on block 65 in 1914. At the time this picture was made the building had been converted into a nursing home. The chimneys were removed, otherwise, the building is the same as when it was built for a school. The story of the building being a nursing home will follow the school pictures.

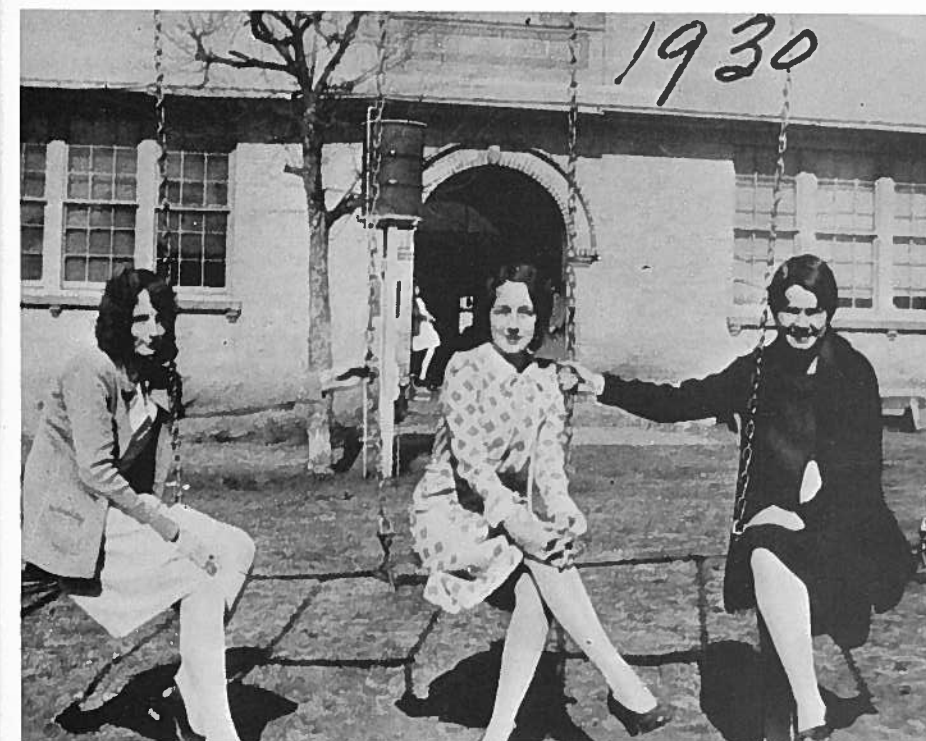


Above: There are two cannons on the Austin Capitol grounds. One of the cannons was on Block 65.

BURTON SCHOOL BLOCK 65

Right: First teachers on block 65. Miss Clemmie Durham, Miss Beckman, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Frieke. (Mrs. Frieke did not teach.)

The William Bauer house in the background burned when it was occupied by the Frank Wilkening family.



LEFT: Teachers—Gladys Clark, Aileen Simang, and Mary Ellen Bohlmann.

The room at left was used for a lunch room for a short time. The hall was converted into a class room with windows instead of the double doors in about 1935. Water was pumped from the well to the barrel from which a drinking fountain was provided.



Back row: Miss Clemmie Durham (teacher), Hugh Derrick, Quinnie Wilkening, George Winston Knittel, Earl Wilkening, Edwin Broesche, Bishop Blackburn, Charlie Boeker and George Whitener. Second row: Vernon Wilkening, Bob Dement, Willie Drews, Otto Fleetmann (kneeling), Dave Wilkening, W. A. Whitener, Eddie Brown, Erwin Dallmeyer. Third row: Elsie Herzog, Margaret Knittel, Lillian Ehlert, Viola Wenzel, Adele Bleetmenn, Lillie Maass, Alvina Prenzler, Malinda Overmann, Alvina Engelbrecht, Lucille Blackburn, Ora Nell Ponfick, Jane Whitener, Connie Bredthauer and Corinne Toppel. Front row: Hodde, Louise Hodde, Louise Engelbrecht, Dora Nitschke, Kathryn Broesche, Norma Koerth, Laura Boeker, Gladys Ullrich, Annie Huebner, Nora Lee Wilkening and Lorena Rust.



Above Back row: Erwin Derrick, George Winston Knittel, Earl Derrick, Eddie Braun, Erwin Dallmeyer, Irvil Hewitt, Robert Dement. Second row: Mabel Klatt, Allyne Watson, Esther Knispel, Alvina Engelbrecht, Mrs. Ruth Biggs (teacher), Henry Guelker, Carl Merten, Charlie Engelbrecht, Nevilee Fischer. Third row: Minnie Stolz, Norma Kasten, Connie Bredthauer, Lucile Blackburn, Ora Nell Ehlert, Jane Whitener, Tillie Fischer, Nita Kuehn, Della Klatt. Bottom row: Adoue Foeher, Burford Struck, Willie Sommerfield, Sammy Black, Charlie Knipstein, and Henry Stolz.



Top row: Lesta Somerfeld, Laura Stark, Tillie Fischer, Norma Kasten, Lorena Kunkel, Isobell Lamp, Minnie Stolz, Mabel Klatt, Olefa Koerth, and Erna Merten. Second row: Willie Somerfeld, Charlie Engelbrecht, Fritz Drews, Erwin Derrick, Walter Herzog, Walter Kunkel, Clint Craig, Viola Brinkmeyer, and Miss Martins. Front row: Walter Fischer, Walter Stark, Woodrow Boone, R. C. Hewitt, Adoue Foeher, Charlie Guelker, Nevilee Toppel, and Lucile Watson.



Below Back row: Margaret Blackburn, Clydia Dement, Emma Gurie, Ura Lee Whitener, Alice Struck, Mabel Korthauer, Nora Lee Wilkening. Front row: Robert Sanders, Joe Broesche, (girl) _____, George Whitener, (girl) _____, (boy) _____, (girl) _____, Quinnie Wilkening, Alvin Dement.

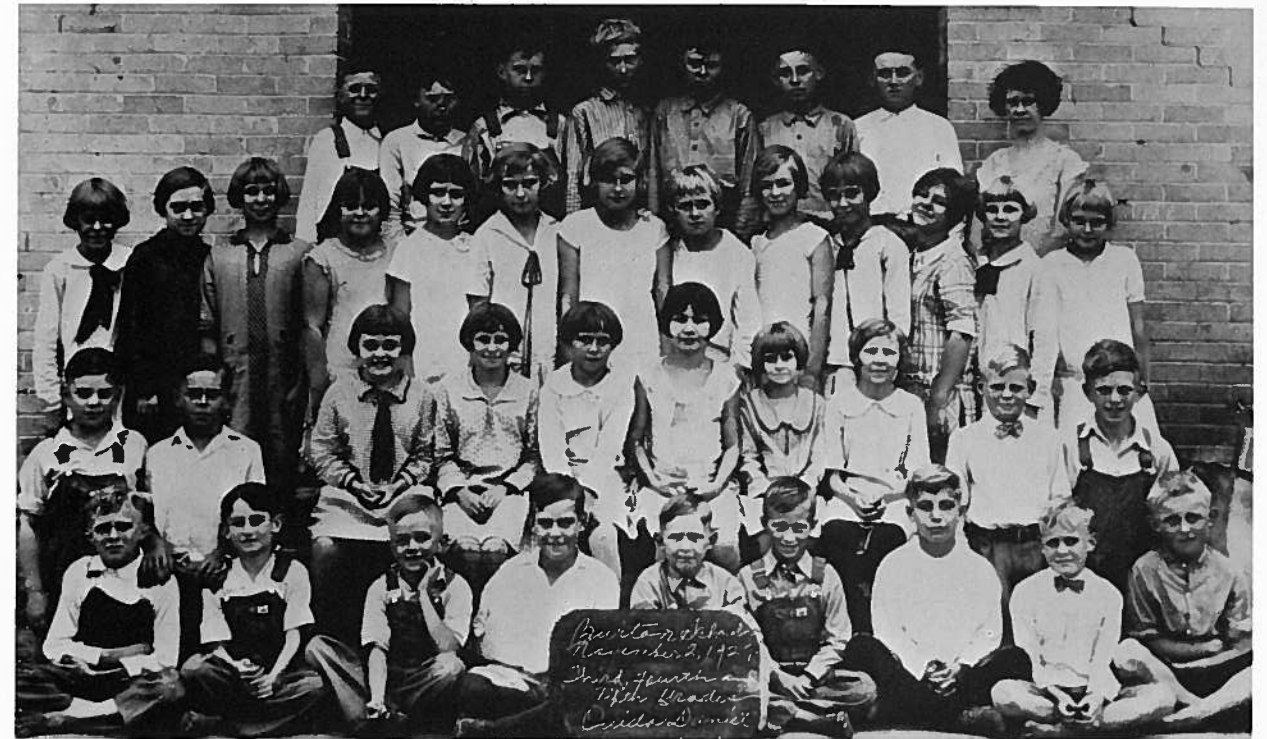


Above Back row: R. C. Hewitt, Elwood Fischer, Nelson Hewitt, Miss Florence Homeyer (teacher). Second row: Edward Whitener, Johnny Dement, Walter Fischer, Felix Knipstein, Woodrow Boone, Charlie Guelker, Clint Craig. Third row: Alma Quebe, Ora Nell Ponfick, Ona Bredthauer, Lesta Sommerfield, Erna Meten, Marguarite Broesche, Lillie Sommerfield, Lucile Watson, Nevilee Toppel.

Below Back row: Lillie Draeger, Edna Quebe, Stella Cendalski, Alma Quebe, Pabla Regiene, Pita Regiene, Annie Broesche, Meta Pusch, Ora Nell Ponfick, Ona Bredthauer, Dorothy Wheeler, Miss Florence Homeyer (teacher). Second Row: Harry Boehnemann, Johnny Dement, Nelson Hewitt, Leslie Boehnemann, Brinkmann, Chester Reisner, Felix Knipstein, Paul Herzog, Fritz Oevermann, Robert Knipstein, Elmer Reese Homeyer, Sedon (Sonny) Ponfick. Third row: Hannah Boehnemann, Elnora Krugmann, Annie Pusch, _____, Lillie Herzog, Meta Hertel, Hazel Boone, Mary Ethel Whitener, _____, Reisner, Lorena Engelbrecht, Johanna Prenzler, Lanette Turner, Esther Boehnemann. Bottom row: Frankie Regiene, _____, Louis Stolz, Willie Guelker, Eddie Broesche, Oliver Moore, Fisher Watson, Elwood Fisher, Harry Edward Whitener.

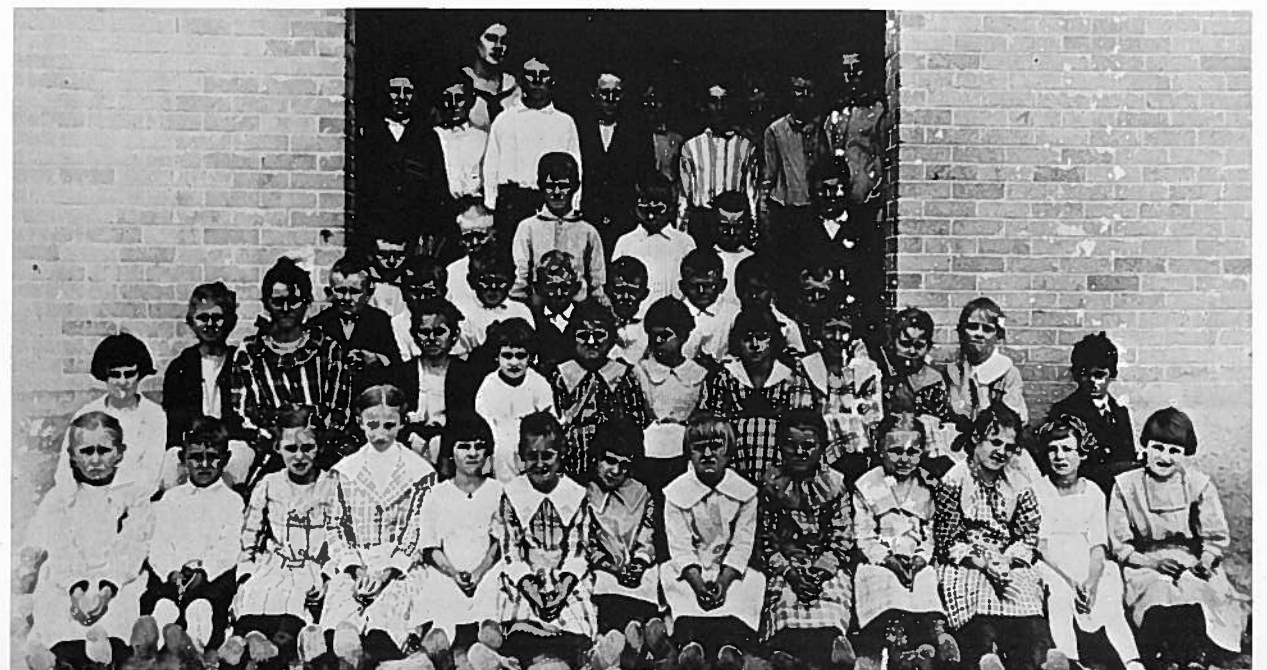


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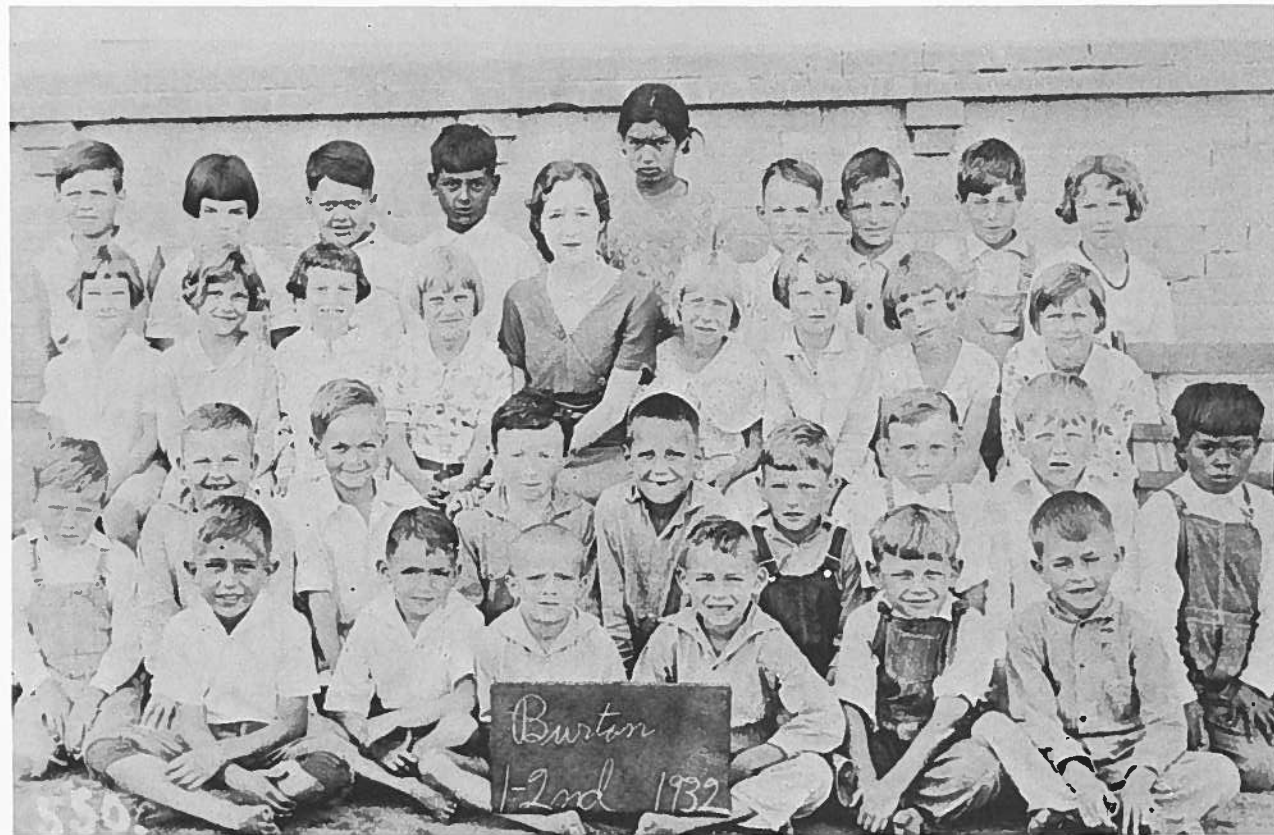


Back row: Felix Kunkel, Alvin Schram, Willie Guelker, Herbert Hess, Alvin Herzog, Henry Schirmer, Eddie Broesche, Miss Quida Daniel (teacher) Second row: Evelyn Schwartz, Birdie Nietche, Ozell Werner, Nora Dell Kunkle, Mary Bell Neese, Hanna Boehnemann, Mattie Push, Thelma Boehnemann, Nathalie Rothermel, Corine Engelbrecht, Elfrieda Hollingsworth, Allyne Prenzler, Olivia Fischer. Third row: Carl Vogelsang, A. G. Homeyer, Lillian Cunningham, Elvera Krugmann, Bertha Prenzler, Florence Landua, Bates, Vera Boehnemann, J. R. Bredthauer, Bonham Blackburn, Fourth row: Arthur Mertz, Milo Mertz, James Rothermel, Marvin Lee Hodde, Edward Draeger, G. D. Foehner, Herman Guelker, Tommie Bredthauer, Gus Schirmer.

BELOW—Back row: Earl Derrick, Charlie Guelker, Miss Florence Homeyer (teacher), _____, _____, _____, Irvil Hewitt, _____, _____, and _____. Second row: Woodrow Boone, Walter Fischer, Sammy Black, Fritz Drews, Willie Sommerfield, Erwin Derrick. Third row: Clint Craig, _____, _____, Charles Engelbrecht, Adoue Foehner, Louis Prenzler, _____, and Murry Wilkening. Fourth row: Allyne Watson, Mable Klatt, _____, Della Klatt, Lucile Watson, Laura Stark, Nellie Knittel, Nevilee Fisher, Norma Kasten, _____, Betty Boeker, and Chester Reisner. Fifth row: _____, R. C. Hewitt, Minnie Stolz, Elizabeth Hess, Margarite Broesche, Allyne Allrich, Nevilee Toppel, Olefa Matthies, Erna Kelm, Lesta Sommerfield, Louise Allrich, Ruby Wilkening, and _____.



BURTON SCHOOL 1932



Top row: Ora Dell Klatt, La Nell Nienstedt, Johnny Kubitzka, _____, _____, Milford Weber, Ray Fincher, Otto Wehring and Nora Lee Hopmann. Second row: Ruthie Hodde, Annie Belle Kuehn, Mary Ruth Weeren, Evelyn Boehnemann, teacher Miss Aileen Simmang, _____ Boessling, Marie Schulz, Myrtle Richter and Elvera Broesche. Third Row: R. C. Becker, Edwin Menk, Tommie Rothermel, Freddie Krugman, W. L. Klatt, Lawrence Koerth, Ralph Toellner, Marvin Schulz, _____. Fourth Row: A. C. Schwartz, (Buddy) Roscoe Fincher Jr., Gussie Wenzel, Jack Huebner, Alton Boenemann, Richard Stark.

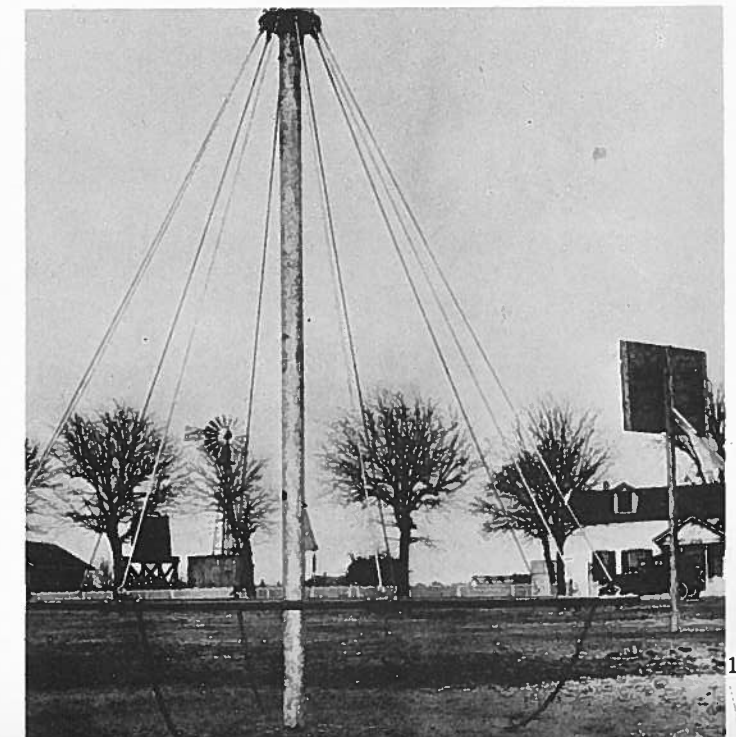


Back row: Nita Quebe, Alfred Landua, Alvina Wehring, Lillian Wegner, Annie Louise Hodde, Tommy Watson, Jimmie Knipstein, Lillie Stark. Second row: Valeria Wenzel, Emerine Boehnemann, Wilnita Landua, Marie Schirmer, Miss Gladys Clark, Mrs. Mildred Grebe, Bertha Louise Schwartz, Minnie Lee Prenzler, Mary Ruth Blackburn, June Homeyer. Third row: Clarence Becker, James Rothermel, Harold Landua, Woodrow Wilkening, Herbert Boehnemann, Lee Roy Boehnemann, Oliver Whitener, D. C. Werner, Edward Quebe, Walter Schwartz Jr., Billie Turner, Douglas Troll, Thad Knittel Jr., Bill Rothermel, Fritz Klatt, Delphine Boehnemann, Eddie Wegner, Harvey Boehnemann.

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Top row: Richard Stark, Ralph Toellner, Delphine Boehnemann, Douglas Troll, D. C. Werner, Walter Schwartz Jr., Eddie Zibilski, James Rothermel, Miss Dorothy Stiles, Miss Elizabeth Talley, Erwin Ludwig, Oliver Whitener, Miss Gladys Clark, Harold Landua, Paul Kessler, Clarence Becker, Eddie Wegner, Bill Turner, Harvey Boehnemann, Bill Rothermel, A. C. Schwartz, and Lorenz Koerth. Second row: Em Rose Homeyer, Lillie Stark, Mary Ruth Blackburn, Minnie Lee Prenzler, Alvina Wehring, Jane Homeyer, Wilnita Landua, Mabel Hermer, Nora Lee Hopmann, Annie Belle Kuehn, Ora Dell Klatt, La Nell Nienstedt, and Myrtle Richter. Third row: Valarie Wenzel, John Kubitzka Jr., Emmerine Boehnemann, Paul Rothermel, Alton Boehnemann, Edwin Menk, W. L. Klatt, Tommy Rothermel, Ray Fincher, Thad Knittel Jr., August Oevermann, Marvin Schulz, Ora Nell Wehring. Fourth row: Delores Broesche, Rutha Dell Engelmohr, _____, _____, Dorothy Louise Zuehlke, Marjorie Turner, Allyne Boehnemann, _____, Jo Ann Blackburn, Joyce Grote, Nevilee Maass, Helen Marie Kieke, Frieda Mae Kuehn, Dorothy Lee Holchak, Lucile Koerth, Pearl Lentz, Mary Ruth Stevenson, _____, Rutha Mae Boehnemann, Ila Maser, Eleanora Kaester, Elvera Broesche, Marie Schulz, _____ Broesche. Fifth row: Roscoe Fincher Jr., Wilbert Schramm, Fred Henry Hopmann, Otto Oevermann, _____ Knipstein, _____, _____ Rosenbaum, _____ Klatt, _____, Melvin Meinicke, Bill Schwartz, Edward Schwartz, Walter Guelker, Herbert Kaester, Harold Fincher, _____ Boesling, G. C. Wehring, William Koerth Jr., Franklin Broesche, _____, Bryan Rothermel, Gussie Wenzel, Jack Huebner, Melvin Huebner, _____, Herbert Nienstedt, Henry Engelbrecht Jr., and _____.



Many enjoyed riding this merry-go-round. The post only remains on the block.

BURTON SCHOOL FIRST AND SECOND GRADE AT METHODIST CHURCH



Above—Back row: Emma Pusch, Lillie Alaminski, Bill Turner, _____, Miss Aileen Simmang, Marvin Schulz, Ora Dell Klatt, _____, Edward Zuebe, Bill Rothermel. Second row: Wilnita Landua, _____, Annie Belle Kuehn, Elvera Broesche, Fred Krugmann, Mabel Hermer, Emerine Boehnemann, Mary Ruth Weeren, La Nell Nienstedt, Fritzie Klatt, Otto Wehring, and Delphine Boehnemann. Bottom row: Tommie Rothermel, Edwin Menk, Myrtle Richter, Allyne Pusch, Nora Lee Hopmann, Thad Knittel Jr., Douglas Troll, Richard Stark, Lorenz Koerth, Ralph Toellner, Ray Fincher, and A. C. Schwartz. Picture was made in front of the Methodist Church when it was used for the first and second grades.

TOM THUMB WEDDING Bottom row: Myrtle Richter, La Nell Nienstedt, Elvera Broesche, Annie Belle Kuehn, Jo Ann Blackburn, Marjorie Turner, Douglas Troll, Edwin Menk, Bill Rothermel, Delphine Boehnemann, Ray Fincher, Gussie Wenzel. Second row: Lillie Alaminski, Ora Dell Klatt, Edward Quebe, Tommie Rothermel, Wilnita Landua, Fritzie Klatt, Mary Ruth Weeren, Thad Knittel Jr., Billie Turner, Marvin Schulz, Nora Lee Hopmann, Milford Weber, Mabel Hermer, Fred Krugmann, Emerine Boehnemann, and Lorenz Koerth.



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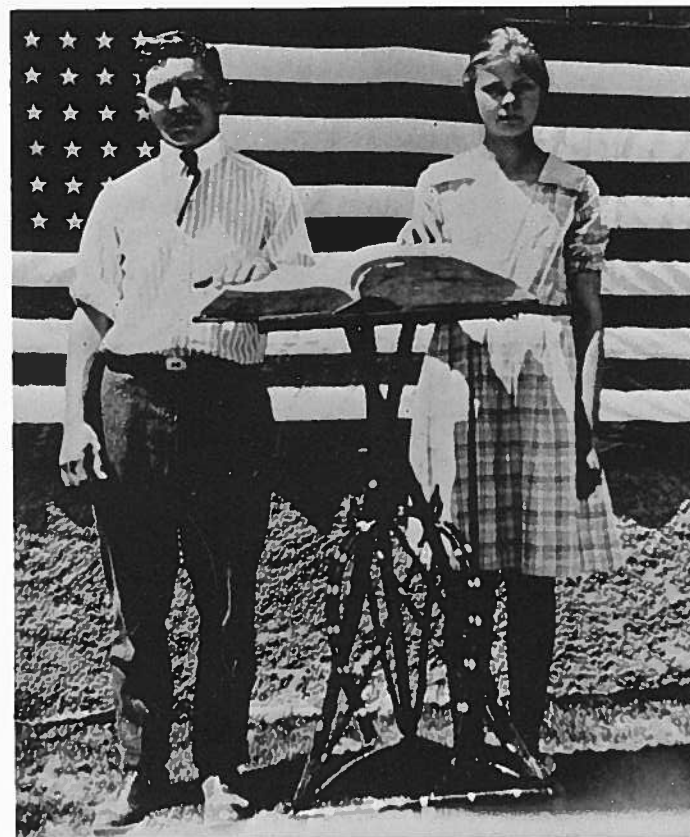
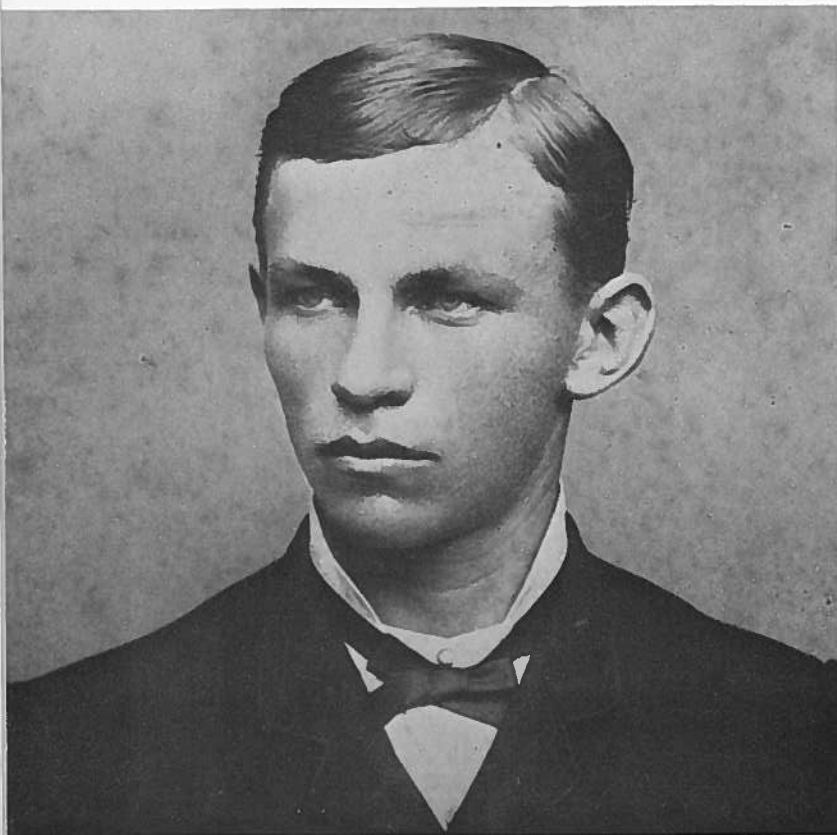


Above: Back row: Thelma Boehnemann, Allyne Prenzler, Carl Vogelsang, A. G. Homeyer, Sonnie Ponfick, Elmer Reese Homeyer, Robert Fuchs, Bonham Blackburn, J. R. Bredthauer, Dorothy Foeher, and Florence Landua. Second row: Hazel Wilkening, Evelyn Landua, Dorothy Blackburn, Mary Lou Toppel, _____ Boehnemann, Annie Louise Schwartz, and Elvira Krufmann. Third row: Marvin Lee Hodde, Tommy Bredthauer, Herman Guelker, Milo Weeren, G. D. Foeher, and Edward Draeger.



FIRST GRADE 1952

Top row: Barton Garlin, Billy Joe Roemer, Aubrey Hackemack, Herbert Dallmeyer, Harry Fred Geisler, Raymond Pascal, Daniel Bayer, Mrs. Ora Nell Heine (Teacher). Second row: Willie Lignes, Henry Drews Jr., Barbara Bednar, Mary Lou Mantey, Elroy Weinert, Joseph Wegner. Third row: Loretta Vierus, Marilyn Broesche, Kay Nell Mertz, Evelyn Fay Matthies, Sharon Ann Harmel, Carolyn Maass. Bottom row: Nolan Wickel, Harry Roemer, Curtis Dietrich, Eugene Herzog, Elroy Kokemor, John Dallmeyer, Clyde Engelbrecht.



Above: Joe Broesche and Nora Lee Stark. Winners in spelling contest.

Upper left: William Wedemeyer, teacher at the school on page 191 which was located on the lot to the left of Muehlbrad's Station.

Left: Margaret Blackburn, Esther Felder, Albert Friecke (teacher) and Lucile Blackburn.



Debate winners; Marie Dallmeyer, Ira Dement and Joe Broesche

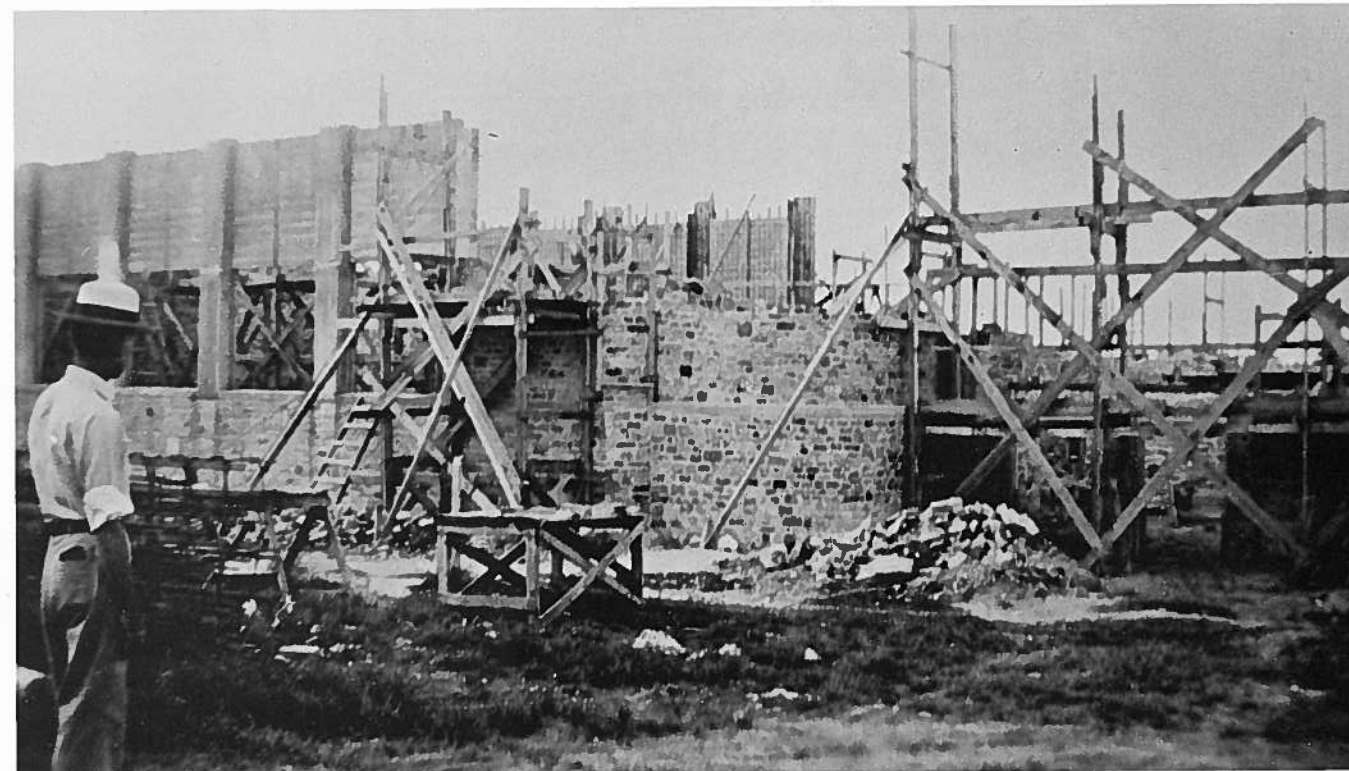


Elizabeth Talley, coach; Lillie Stark, Bertha Louise Schwartz, Minnie Lee Prenzler, Annie Maud Knittel, Charles Campbell, Coach; Kneeling: Mary Ruth Blackburn, Annie Belle Kuehn and June Homeyer. The volleyball team purchased the first girls athletic sweaters in Burton. The "B" was purple with a gold border. The sweaters were purchased from the profit of a dance sponsored by the team.

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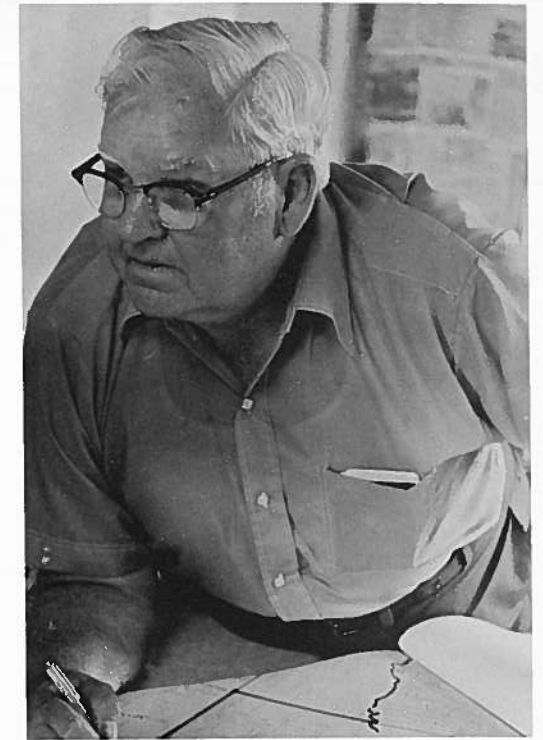
Mr. Will Weeren was the contractor of this school which was built 1938-40.



Mr. Ed Fisher viewing the construction. The tax office to the right of the school was built when the Burton Independent School District was formed.



Rose Nicholas



Hugh Derrick

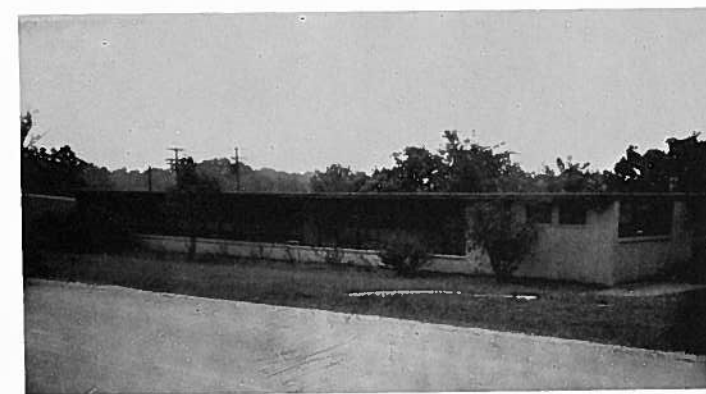
In 1965 Rose Nicholas served as Burton Independent School District's first assessor collector of taxes. Prior to her appointment she served as the high school secretary and worked along with W. Wallace Hall, tax appraiser and helped to establish the tax structure of the district. She personally calculated, typed and mailed the first set of tax statements for all real and personal property contained within the Burton Independent School District. She remained in office throughout the collection season, but later was forced to resign due to her husband's health. Ninety-five percent of the collections were in before the penalty period, and she felt the re-evaluation program was a great success.

The highlight of her career in collecting occurred the day Mr. Fritz Steenken paid his taxes with a smile saying, "I enjoy paying my school taxes—we have to help our schools."

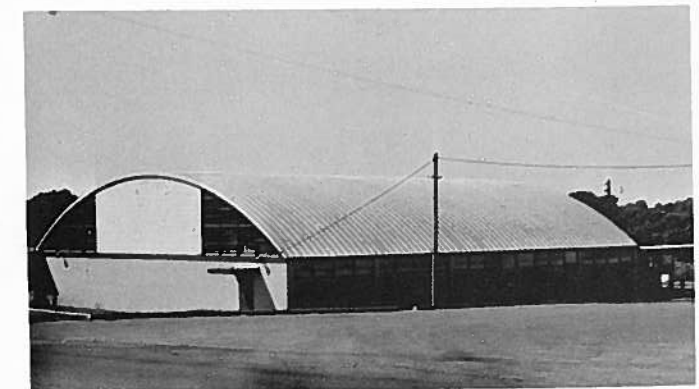
When Rose tendered her resignation she recommended Hugh Derrick for the position. He was unanimously appointed by the board of education which consisted of Oliver Whitener, John W. Fuchs, Kirby Lehrmann, G. D. Foehner, Miles Eckermann, J. R. Loewe, and Harold Eckert.

Hugh Derrick has continued to serve the Burton Independent School District as their assessor collector of taxes.

The tax office was added to the school in 1964. (Pictured at right of school)



Classrooms



Gym

A motion was made October 2, 1956 by Harold Eckert, seconded by Adoue Foehner to award the contract to Boots Broecker Construction Company of Brenham to build a gym and classrooms for the elementary students. The land for the new elementary school was purchased from Elsie Nienstedt. Classes began in the new classroom building in the spring of 1957.

Football began at Burton on September 6, 1956 with John W. Lowe as coach; H. E. Morton was superintendent.

BURTON SCHOOLS



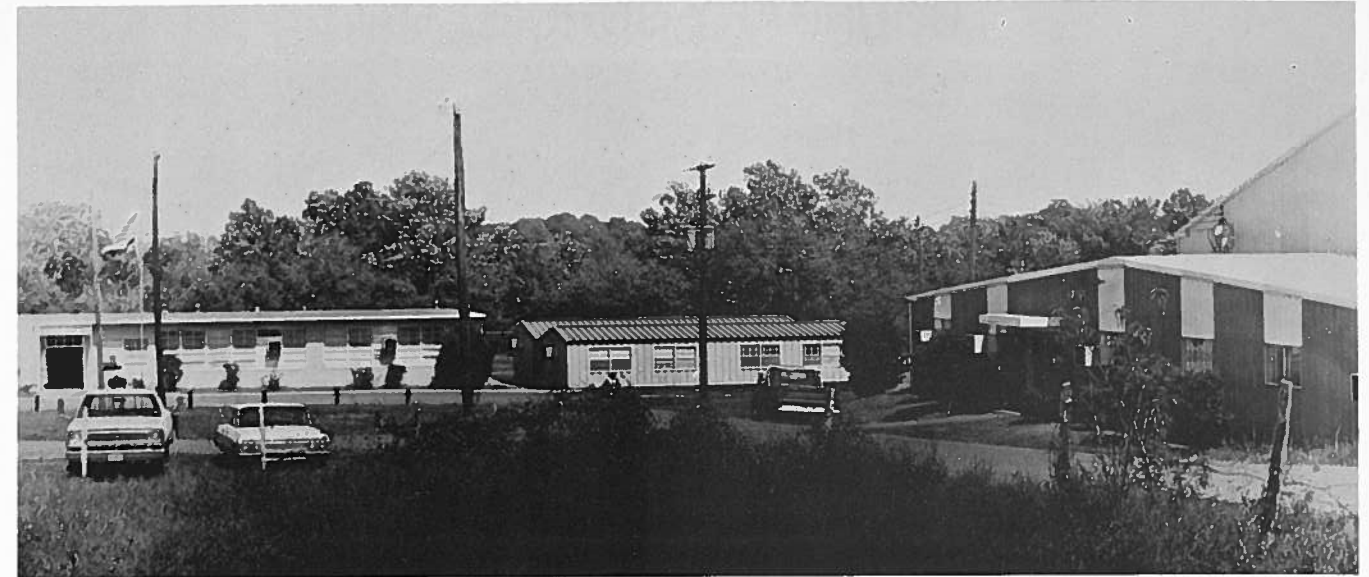
A. Groesbeck and F. A. Rice deeded to F. Van Draiss, Superintendent of public instruction and his successors in office, lot 5, block 59 October 17, 1874, for a building to be erected exclusively for the purpose of education. The building was erected and used as a school until May 1952.

The above building, now the home of James and Hattie Gentry, was originally built as a school at its present location. In 1952 it was moved to the present school grounds (just below gym), and used as a chemistry and library building until 1962. In 1963 James and Hattie Gentry purchased the building and moved it back to the original site. They have remodeled it into their home.



George Washington Carver High School

Burton School No. 3. The Burton Rural High School was constructed in 1952 under the supervision of architect, Carl H. Stautz. The trustees of the school were: W. B. Meinen, president; Oliver Whitener, secretary; other board members—Adolf Oevermann, Charles C. Merten, Harold Eckert, R. H. Stoerner, Herman Schoenemann. A. F. Matthies was the Superintendent of Burton Schools.



The Burton Schools were integrated in 1966. G. W. Carver School then became the Burton Elementary Schools for grades from 1 to 6. The gym and lunch room were built before the schools were integrated.



The above building was built for use as the Agriculture department for G. W. Carver School. It was remodeled in 1973, and is now the Early Childhood Department and Resource Room for Special Services in the Burton Independent School District.

BOUNDARY SCHOOL 1911



Top Row l to r: Lillie Fuchs, Minnie Kieke, Ella Hertel, Sophie Kramer, Annie Kieke, Ida Kieke, Laura Krause, Herbert Jacob, Martin Eichler; Second Row: Ed Wickel, Fred Muehlbrad, Otto Kuehn, Ed Krause, Otto Hertel, Lorenze Fuchs, Alex Kieke; Third Row: Eddie Fuchs, Alfred Kramer, Paul Kessler, Robert Krause, Albert Muehlbrad, Albert Krause, Albert Kroll, Herman Eichler, Willie Braun; Fourth Row: Martha Kessler, Ida Seibel, Clara Fuchs, Mary Kieke, Ed Fricke (teacher), Bertha Muehlbrad, Lillie Klanke, Frida Kramer, Vione Seibel; Fifth Row: Walter Fuchs, Ben Seibel, Walter Kieke, Ewald Kieke, Emil Eichler, Walter Krause.

This school was first located near the La Bahia Cemetery. When the students completed this school they could enter Blinn College.

Hester Grimm Neinast was the last teacher to teach at this school, 1944-1945. After the school consolidated with the Burton school the school building was moved to Burton and used for a band room.

BOUNDARY SCHOOL 1939-40



Top row l to r: Bern Nell Kroll, Allyne Kieke, Ora Lee Kieke, May Dell Fuchs, Lorenz Fuchs, Darlene Fuchs, Virgel Matthies, Anna Dell Hodde. Second Row: Gladys Bayer, Florence Machenroth, Lucille Steen, Dorothy Mae Kessler, Vera Dell Hodde, Mrs. Bertha Louise Fischer, A. E. Matthies (teachers). Third row: Wilfred Rust, Daniel Kieke, Marvin Lee Hertel, Elvera Rust, Dorothy Mae Hodde, Azilee Norris, Lillian Knebel. Fourth row: Wilton Bayer, Calvin Neutzler, J. D. Mueller, Quin Dell Kroll, Reuben Braun, Vernell Mackenroth, Nadine Mueller, Jeanette Fuchs, Elvera Brown, Eugene Muehlbrad. Fifth row: Milroy Kiesewetter, Allan Koerth, James Braun, Delton Koerth, Albert Jaeger, Lester Fuchs, Leo Kiesewetter, Lee Dell Neutzler. Bottom Row: Wilburn Neutzler, Erven Schulz, Arlyn Boehnemann, Vera Muehlbrad, Darlene Koerth, and Elmer Neutzler.

Mr. A. E. Mathies and Mrs. Bertha Louise Fischer have now retired after many years of faithful service to the schools of this community.

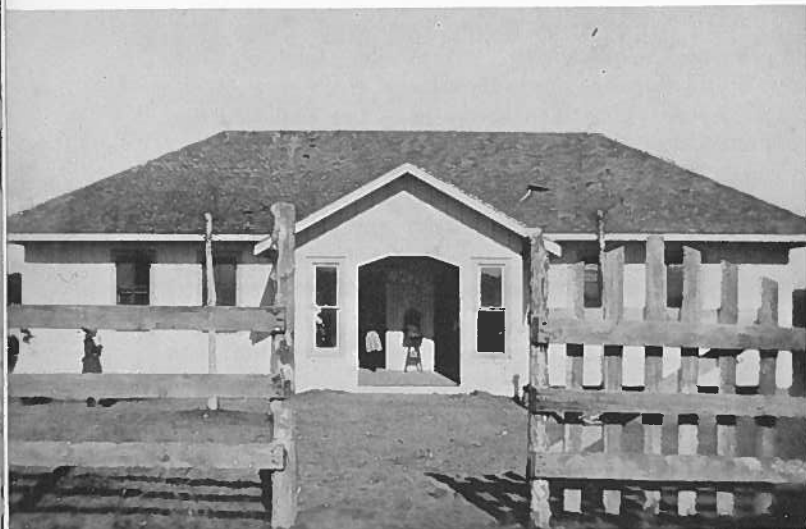
Mr. Matthies taught at the Harmon School from 1929 to 1934. This school was in district 46 which was the last district formed in Washington county. He taught at Boundry School from 1934 to 1942, was superintendent at Burton School from 1942 to 1955, taught at Blinn college from 1955 to 1957 and taught at the Brenham Independent School District from 1957 to 1972. Mr. Matthies taught forty-three years and did not miss a day the last ten years.

Mrs. Bertha Louise Fischer taught four years at Boundry and twenty-six years in the Burton School, retiring in June of 1974.

HOLENVALDE SCHOOL



Mr. Wm. Dallmeyer and students at the first Hohenwalde School
 Hohenwalde School Teachers: William Dallmeyer, August Lippain, William Boemer, Lena Broesche, Dora Bredthauer, Elsie Kammeras, Ben Siebel, Albert Krause, Howard Matthies, Berniadine Kicke, Pier Wenth, Glenn Jeske, Gladys Ziegenbein, Gladys Schaer, Oleta Heine, Georgia Foehner, Lucille Foehner, Walter Schwartz Jr., Ruben Schulz, Allyne Gilmore.



Hohenwalde School



Zuehlke Camp House

Hohenwalde School was rebuilt in 1921 on the same site across 290 highway from the store of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kunkel. Hohenwalde School consolidated with Burton School in 1943 and was moved to Burton High School, and remodeled into a lunch room. In 1967 the building was sold to Mr. and Mrs. Max Zuehlke who remodeled it into a camp house on highway 290 west of Burton.

HOLENVALDE SCHOOL



Back row: Willie Ganske, Oscar Schulz, Arthur Bayer, Sam Ganske, Theodore Ganske, Charlie Huessler, Ernest Weinert, Eugene Ganske. Second row: Laura Ganske, Elsie Jaster, Emma Schulz, Emma Ludwig, Alice Hanath, Louise Jaroszewski, Ernest Bayer, Rudolph Krause. Third row: Annie Witschorke, Ella Wolff, Lena Broesche (teacher) Alwina Bethke, Malinda Jaroszewski, Clara Huessler. Seated: Lydia Quade, Minnie Bayer, Helen Witschorke, Willie Quade, Gus Jaroszewski, Helmut Wolff, Erick Jaster, John Bethke, Willie Rebarske, Walter Knipstein, Willie Witschorke.

HOLENVALDE SCHOOL



HOLENVALDE SCHOOL IN 1904

Back Row: Rudolf Krause, Willie Oevermann, Robert Maas, Ferdinand Jaster, Albert Knipstein, Herman Bethke, Herman Spitzer, Herman Wendler. Second Row: Mattie Broesche, Rosa Lee Smith, Lena Broesche, Lorena Broesche, Lena Bethke, Emma Oevermann, Helen Krause, Agnes Huesler. Third Row: Louise Ganske, Lena Maas, Alvina Maas, Oscar Wendler, ___ Maas, William Boemer (Teacher), Andrus Ludwig, Fritz Ludwig, Olga Ganske. Fourth Row: Alma Huesler, Emma Jaroszewski, Alvina Jaroszewski, Matilda Oevermann, Emma Spitzer, Martha Jaroszewski, Anna Huesler, Clara Huesler, Elsie Krause.

September 13-17, 1915

"All Teachers of Washington County Rural Schools are expected to attend.

Last Year the *Charter's Teaching the Common Branches* was used; therefore nearly all of the Teachers are supplied with this book. Those that do not have the book are kindly requested to get it, for all the work required under the two different sections will be based upon this one book.

You are kindly asked to supply yourselves with note books, for we wish to get as much out of the work during the Institute as we put into it. Each teacher will be held responsible for the work to be accomplished during this week.

Also bring text books which will be used during the Institute. By all means do not fail to bring your Fourth and Fifth Readers.

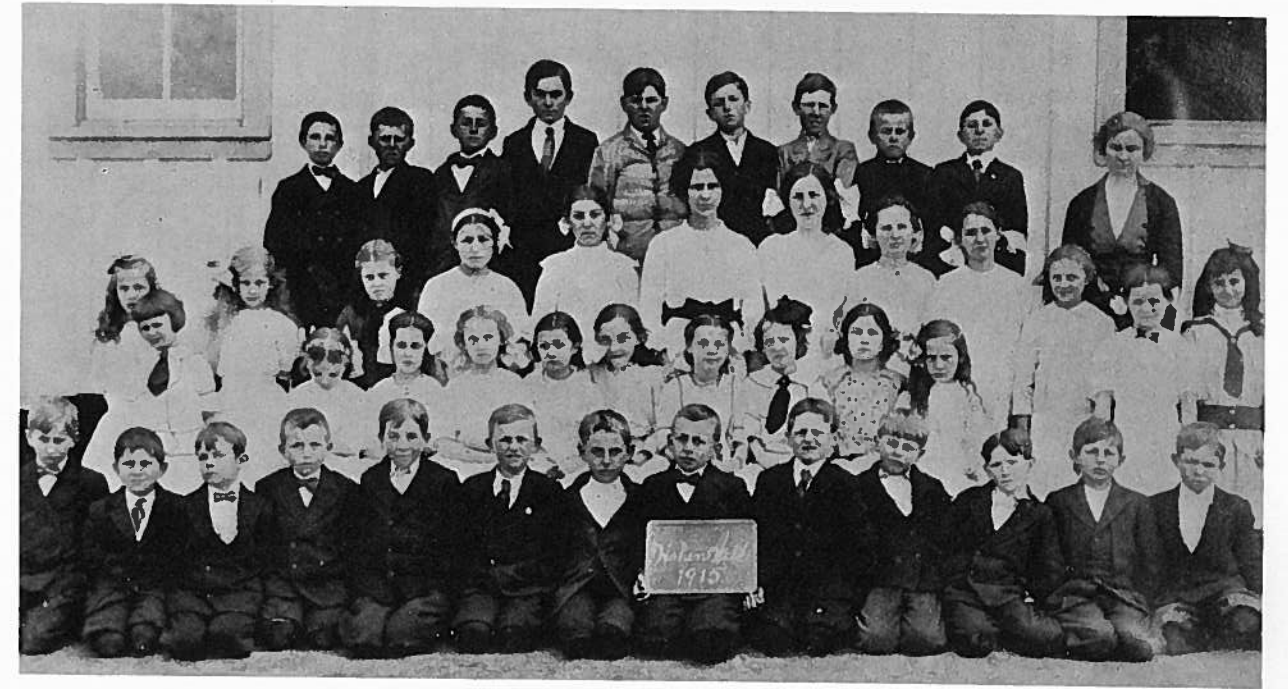
The County Trustees and District Trustees are kindly requested; to attend the Institute. They are especially urged to attend the Program on Tuesday. All others interested in the Education of the Boys and Girls of Washington County are heartily invited to attend.

Hoping to meet you all in a cheerful mood, I am,

Yours for service,
WM. BOEMER,
County Superintendent of Schools"

Sponsored By: Mrs. William Boemer

HOLENVALDE SCHOOL 1915



Back Row (L to R) Otto Wegner, Paul Ganske, Alfred Hein, Arthur Hein, Ernest Loewe, Gus Jaroszewski, John Bethke, Ernest Ludwig, Willie Witsckoskey, Miss Dora Bredthauer (teacher). Second Row: Dora Ludwig, Emma Zettler, Leona Stark, Laura Ganske, Olga Loewe, Methilda Kramer, Louise Jaroszewski, Hulda Wegner, Lydia Quade, Meta Jaster, Louise Ganske, Ella Heins. Third Row: Lydia Wegner, Alwine Schulz, Annie Quade, Lydia Ludwig, Mamie Quade, Bertha Jaroszewski, Lona Krause, Minnie Wegner, Alwine Knipstein, Lena Zettler. Fourth Row: Edwin Heins, Willie Knipstein, Adolph Jaster, Fritz Prenzler, Willie Raberska, Rudy Schulz, Ernest Loewe, Louis Louis Prenzler, Edmund Wendler, Herbert Stark, Narbert Kramer, Emie Ganske, Thephoel Ganske.



Girls Volleyball Team

Back Row: Leona Stark, Melinda Prenzler, Bertha Jaroszewski, Dora Ludwig. Second Row: Ella Stelter, Lillie Heins, Irean Stark. Third Row: Lydia Wegner, Minnie Wegner, Lydia Harmel.

ST. PAUL REHBURG SCHOOL



St. Paul School

Above: Dedication of St. Paul, Rehburg School in 1913. The land for this school was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kiel. On the above picture Mr. Kiel is marked x Mrs. Kiel x and their daughters Anita marked 1 and Benita marked 2.

Pastor Weber helped with the consolidation of the two schools pictured at far right in 1915. Students from the school on the upper right attended this school in 1913.

The St. Paul School (upper far right) was located on the south east corner of the church property. Mr. Rauff was the teacher in the school and Miss Sophie remembers he also had charge of a small post office in the back room. Mrs. Frederick Turner finished school at this school and assisted Mr. Rauff before attending a private school in Brenham. Mr. Wm. Dallmeyer taught German and Botany in this school after students finished the school; Miss Sophie Kiel was one of his students who attended college at St. Marcos. Mr. Dallmeyer also taught English as a secondary language to many of the students.

Rehburg School (pictured at far lower right) was located on the land owned by Fritz Heine. The teachers in this one room school were: ___Criethmohr, Selma Kiel, Allyne Meyer, Luella Nienast. Stables were made from this school for the horses and donkeys which the students, who attended the school above, rode to school.

The school above burned down in about 1939; it was rebuilt as above adding another room in front of the left room. The Eberhardt School then consolidated with the St. Paul Rehburg school.

Some of the activities of this school are in the section titled, "From the scrap book of Miss Sophie Kiel."

Miss Sophie Kiel walked to school the first year she taught here. She was ill the following year and did not teach. The remaining years that she taught here her sister, Freida, took her to school every morning and returned in the evening to take her home by horse and buggy.

The school was moved to the St. Paul Church and used for Sunday School classes until the present church was built.

The well, located below the St. Paul Church on farm road 1948, is the only landmark remaining from this school.

ST. PAUL AND REHBURG SCHOOLS



St. Paul School built in 1898



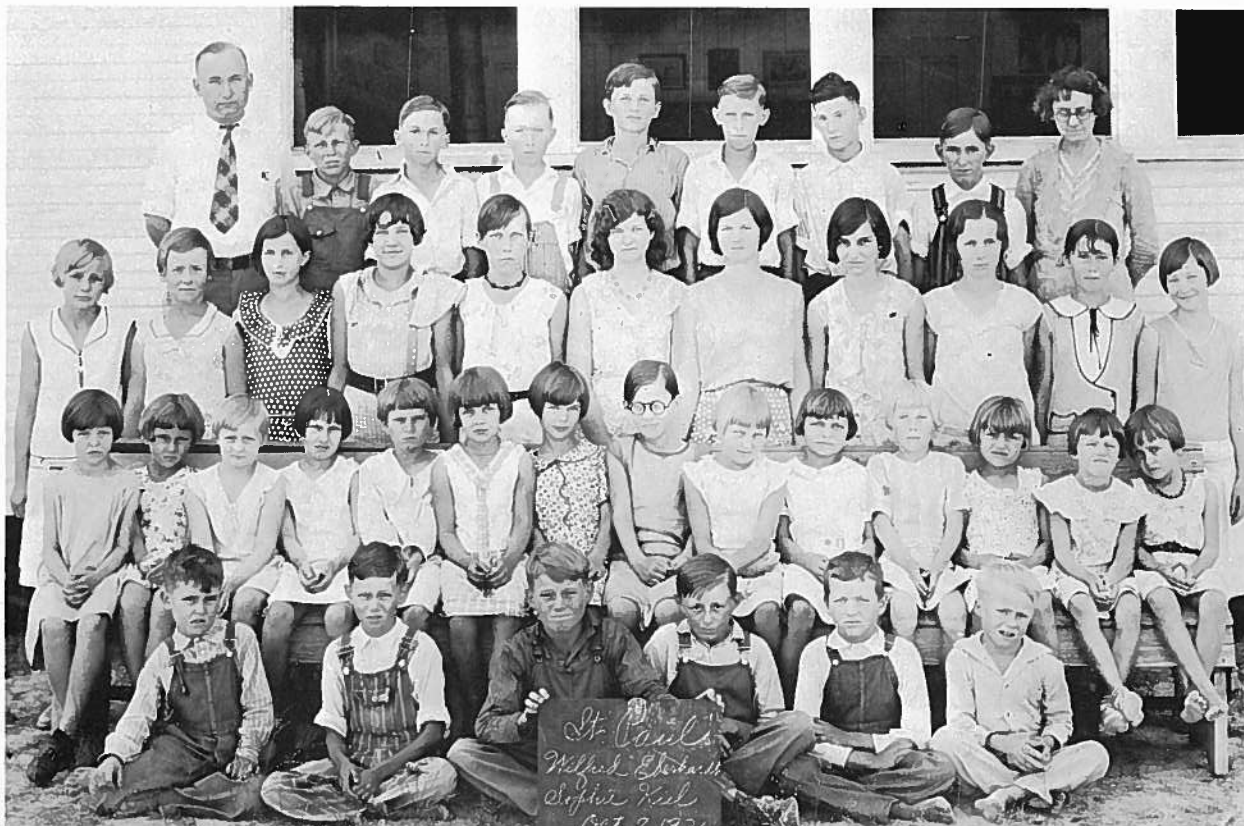
Rehburg School

ST. PAUL SCHOOL, REHBURG



Above: Back row: Viola Landua, Orrin Kelly, Ed Eberhardt, Lillie Fischer, Olivia Weber. Esther Wilkening, Emma Wilkening, Lelva Korthauer, Sally Kelly, Benita Kiel, Martin Korthauer, Alvin Bredthauer, Miss Sophie Kiel. Second row: Sigmund Weber, Earl Wilkening, George Korthauer, Earl Landua, Felix Meyer, Wilfred Eberhardt, Nelda Korthauer, Emma Korthauer, Alma Landua, Anita Kiel, Charles Landua, Will Fischer, Ray Heine, and Harold Dallmeyer. Third row: Edmund Heine, Mamie Fisher, Bonnell Heine, Alvena Korthauer, Flora Knispel, Meta Meyer, Norma Fischer, Freida Williams, Florence Landua. Bottom row: Walter Specht, Wilfred Hastedt, Willie Meyer, Harry Korthauer, J. B. Dallmeyer, Wilfred Korthauer, Raymond Heine, Harry Discher, Arnold Bredthauer, and Robert Schulenburg.

Below—Top row: Wilfred Eberhardt, teacher, Arthur Werts, Oliver Fischer, Louis Boesling, Fred Schulz, Nathan Broesche, Clarence Korthauer, Milburn Nienast, Miss Sophie Kiel, teacher. Second row: Alma Broesche, Lunette Thaler, Annie Maud Knittel, Flora Meyer, Hulda Knispel, Elsie Schulz, Ora Nell Knittel, Celeste Fischer, Velma Hastedt, Irene Boessling, and Florence Korthauer. Third row: Margie Knittel, Nevilee Broesche, Evelyn Heine, Vernice Landua, Marie Wertz, Bernice Nienstedt, Lola Gene Knittel, Katherine Landua, Gladys Kettler, Alma Schulz, Esther Boessling, Lillie Schulz, Elverna Fischer, Delores Hastedt, and _____. Fourth row: Bill Thaler, Leon Dallmeyer, Ralph Werts, Victor Korthauer, Edmund Schulz, and Edwin Boesling.



ST. PAUL SCHOOL, REHBURG



Above—Back row: Elwood Goldberg, Buddy Knittel, Melvin Korthauer, Gus Lentz, _____, Ruth Broesche, Leroy Malkey, and Robert Kraemer. Second row: Mary Louise Fischer, Bonnie Kettler, Evelyn Heine, Neville Broesche, Wilfred Eberhardt, Sophie Kiel, Lawrence Eberhardt, and Robert Nienstedt Jr. Third row: Peggy Jean Lehne, _____, Kraemer, Alex Lentz, Chester Merten, Helen Kettler, Adele Fischer, and Ervin Meyer. Fourth row: Margie Broesche, Billy Joe Eberhardt, Howard Fischer, Ruth Goldberg, _____, Brian Fischer, Barry Lee Goldberg, _____, Mueller, Waldo Nienstedt, and Ida Broesche. Fifth row: Frank Broesche Jr., Ervin Rosenbaum, _____, Mueller, _____, Raymond Thaler, Harry Goldberg, Monroe Goldberg, Harvey Merten, and Milburn Williams. Bottom row: Ora Nell Heine, Corrine Malkey, Mary Rosenbaum, Ora Nell Lentz, and Ora Nell Boessling.



(r to l) First row: Esther Boessling, Bernice Landua, Cathering Landua, Annie Maud Knittel, Florence Korthauer, Lunette Thaler, Alma Broesche, Cevera Korthauer, Irene Boessling, Flora Meyer, and Ruby Rosenbaum. Second row: Leon Dallmeyer, Willie W. Rosenbaum, Oliver Fischer, Victor Korthauer, Clarence Korthauer, Floyd Dallmeyer, Bennie Weidemann, and Milburn Nienast. Third row: L. Dee Homeyer, Dell Dee Broesche, Velma Hastedt, Celesta Fischer, Hilda Knispel, Ora Nell Knittel, Elsa Schultz, Edna Knispel, and Norma Fischer. Fourth row: Lonnie Rosenbaum, Nathan Broesche, Louis Boessling, Fred Schultz, Harry Weidemann, Milton Korthauer, Herbert Korthauer, and Wilfred Hastedt.

Students lined up in this order before entering school, recess, and lunch. Three bells rang: first bell—students stopped playing, second bell—lined up, third bell—marched in.

ST. PAUL AND CHARLESVILLE SCHOOLS



ST. PAUL SCHOOL, REHBURG October 27, 1928

Back row: Miss Sophie Kiel (teacher), Velma Hastedt, Harry Weidemann, Ora Nell Knittel, George Korthauer, Norma Fischer, Wilfred Hastedt, Elsie Knispel, Herbert Korthauer, Elsie Schultz, Milton Korthauer, ___Knippel, Fred Schultz, Celesta Fischer. Middle row: Floyd Dallmeyer, Bennie Weidemann, Louis Boessling, Nathan Broesche, Lonnie Rosenbaum, Ruby Rosenbaum, Irene Bressling, Cevera Korthauer, Alma Broesche, Alma Schultz, L. Dee Homeyer, Dell Dee Broesche. Front row: Willie Rosenbaum, Florence Korthauer, Clarence Korthauer, Lynette Thaler, Victor Korthauer, Esther Bressling, Leon Dallmeyer, Vernice Landua, Milburn Neinast, Catherine Landua, Oliver Fischer, Annie Maud Knittel.



Leon Dallmeyer (at left) taught in the Charlesville School 1942 to 1947. The school consolidated with the Gay Hill School which later consolidated with the Burton School.

The school was located across the road from Mrs. Arthur Mantey; turn right first road (not paved) from the St. Paul Lutheran Church. This road was to the right of the St. Paul School pictured above.

CHARLESVILLE SCHOOL

About 1890, some citizens who were interested in education in the community between Gay Hill and the Yegua Creek decided they needed a school in their midst. Carl Neinast who wanted a place for his children and grandchildren to go to school donated an acre of land. Louis Landua was instrumental in getting lumber and the school was built. They decided that since Mr. Carl Neinast had donated the land, the school should be named Charlesville in his honor. After about thirty years a new building was built a little farther over on more level ground which was donated by the John Steinbach family.

An interesting feature of the school property was a shallow well that was hand dug into solid rock on the top of the hill near the building. The water was soft and plentiful; during dry weather, when other wells were dry, people hauled water from the school well. Every school day boys were assigned as "water boys" to keep the cooler filled with water.

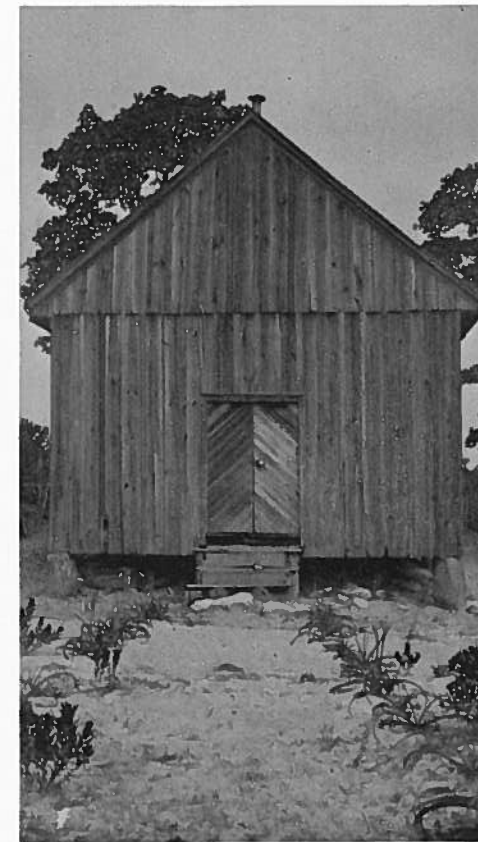
Miss Mollie Neinast attended and taught at the school. She remembers the first desks were homemade; a long plank with a shelf for books and a bench which seated four students.

For many years during the 1920's and 1930's, enrollment was not very high, and there was always only one teacher. During these years and into the 1940's some of the teachers were: Stella McCain,

Kruskera, Emily Engeling, Mollie Neinast, Harry Heine, Allyne Meyer, Emmy Tom Graham, (who was killed in the New London School blast where she was teaching at the time), and Guernell Landua Ahrens, (a great granddaughter of Carl Neinast, and daughter of Will Landua and Lillian Neinast who attended school there. Leon Dallmeyer (pictured at far left with students in the second school building) was the last teacher at Charlesville.

In the late 1930's, Latin American farmers moved in to help farm the rich Yegua bottom lands. The families were large and enrollment of the school swelled. During one year in the early 1940's when Guernell Landua was teaching, there were forty-one students enrolled in eight grades.

The school consolidated with Gay Hill School in 1947.



Charlesville School



Well at right



Guernell Landua, teacher, standing at right in back row. Some of the students were: Dorothy Haarmeyer, Ines Martinez, Evelyn Buerger, Bernice Buerger, Steve Mantey, Gilbert Gaskamp, Darwin Mantey, Glenn Haarmeyer, Herbert Mantey, Wilborn Mantey, Miguel Orazco, Polynia Ortega, Delores Buerger, Abram Orazco, Esther Mantey, Magdalena Orzco, Domitila Orazco, Franklin Buerger, Jacob Gaskamp.

EBERHARDT SCHOOL



The library books which the students are holding were purchased from the sale of Holland Magazines.



Back row: Hildegard Weidemann, Erna Goldberg, Martha Felder, Alma Weidemann, Elsie Felder, Esther Felder, Alice Struck, Wilfred Eberhardt, Alfred Klaus, Willard Black, Walter Heine. Middle row: Hattie Weidemann, Mary Klaus, Gussie Weidemann, Alesta Klaus, Fred Heine, Frankie Weidemann, Louis Heine. Bottom row: Louise Felder, Viola Brinkmann, Eddie Brinkmann, Burford Struck, Eddie Weidemann, and Arnold Eberhardt.
Some of the teachers at Eberhardt school were: Maud Elliott Knittel, Sophie Kiel, Corine Broesche, Rosa Wiese, Elsie Felder, Hildegard Meyer, Anita Hueske, Lydia Sternberg, Wilfred Eberhardt and Lawrence Eberhardt.

Back row: Louis Schulz, Myrtle Williams, Elnora Goldberg, Helen Wolf, Emma Wolf.

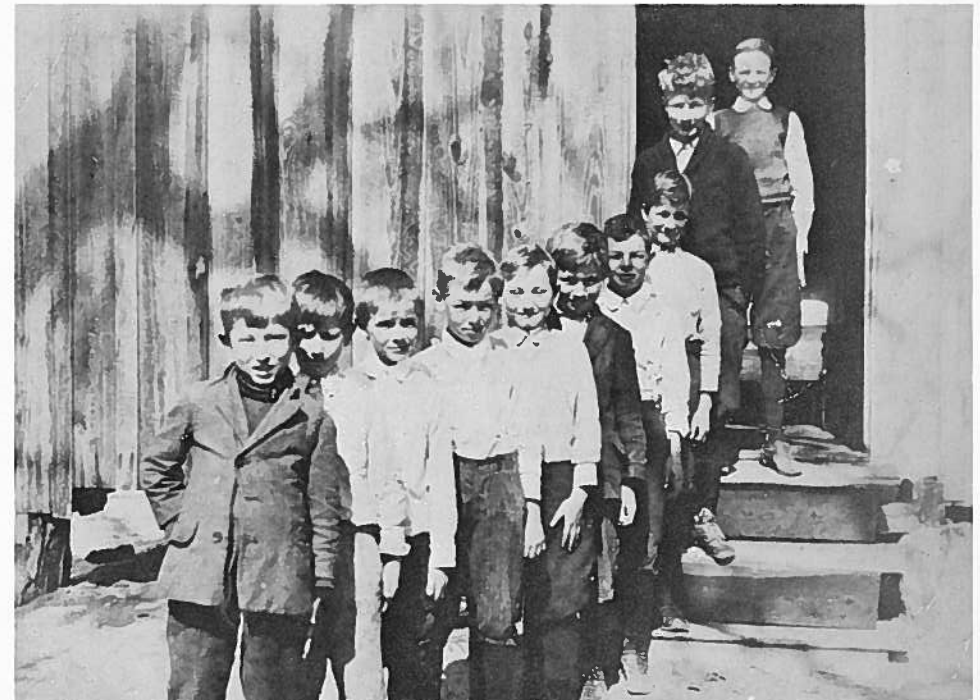
Front row: R. V. Klaus, Clarence Williams, Wilburn Williams, Lena Wolf.



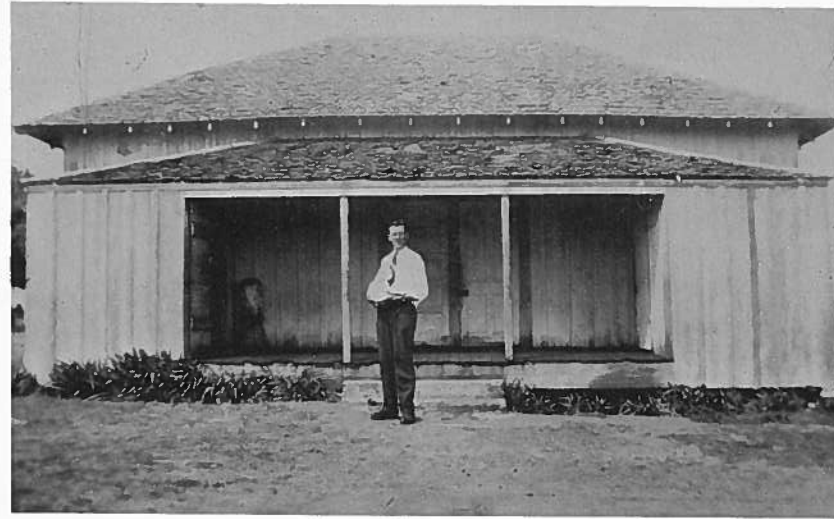
Myrtle Williams, Helen Wolff, ___ Wolff, Mary Wolff, _____, _____, Elnora Goldberg.



Gussie Weidemann, Arnold Eberhardt, Burford Struck, Eddie Weidemann, Wilfred Eberhardt, Louis Heine, Frankie Weidemann, Fred Heine, Alfred Klaus, Willard Black.



HARMON SCHOOL



Left: Pictured standing in front of the Harmon School is Gilbert Ziegenbein, teacher. Other teachers were: Selma Kiel, Almuth Matthies, Wilfred Dietrich, Victor Witte, Celeste Engelbrecht, Raymond Schwartz and Blanche Baker.



Above—Back row: Arthur Meinecke, Willie Meinecke, Ida Renck, Selma Kiel, teacher; Blanche Baker, teacher; Ida Marth, Alwina Kunkel, and Charlie Marth. Second row: Fritz Dietrich, Arthur Renck, Clara Stebner, Emma Pfundt, Lydia Marth, Elsie Schroeder, Lillie Renck, Lena Glaesmann, Emma Rosenbaum, Helen Marth, and Emil Zibilski. Third row: Edna Schroeder, Walter Kunkel, Alwine Schulz, Otto Glaesmann, Eddie Finke, Meta Glaesmann, Minnie Bayer, Otto Knipstein, and Herman Rosenbaum. Fourth row: Eddie Marth, Frieda Bayer, Norma Renck, Annie Stebner, Alma Zibilski, Emma Knipstein, Emma Schulz, Mabel Weber, and Alma Dietrich. Sitting: Herbert Ponfick, Rudolph Bayer, Robert Rosenbaum, August Stebner, Willie Schulz, Willie Bayer, and Harry Marth.

HARMON SCHOOL



ABOVE—Back row: _____, Valgine Kunkel, and _____. Second row: Teacher, Raymond Schwartz, Lorine Bayer, Nevilee Wagner, Celesta Kieke, Elbirda Wagner, _____, Helen Marie Kieke, and _____. Third row: _____, Dorothy Meinecke, Gladys Bayer, Bernice Mueller, and _____. Sitting: Johnnie Bethke, Hulen Badke, Herman Kieke, and _____.



Back row: _____, _____, Lucile Struck, Albertine Finke, Anita George, Elnor George, Marvin Struck, Perlle Hubenthal, Alma Zibilski, Ida Struck, Gertrude Schoenemann, Pauline Finke, and Almuth Matthies, Teacher. Second row: _____, _____, _____, Bernice Kieke, Anita Braun, Ella Schulz, Adalie Kieke, Theodora Badke, Lorine Dietrich, Celesta Kieke, Adonie Kieke. Third row kneeling: Ted Badke, Johnnie Braun, Albert Zibilski, Delphine Wagner, Wilbert Kunkel, Eddie Zibilski, McHarvey Derrick, and Fritz Mueller.

HARMON SCHOOL AND SANDTOWN SCHOOL



TOP ROW: Albert Zibilski, Albert Herm, Marvin Struck, Alex Neutzler, _____ Schulz, Emil Schulz, Harry Glaesmann, Walter Dietrich, and Eddie Braun. SECOND ROW: Alma Zibilski, Pearlle Hubenthal, Madaline Derrick, Elnor George, Irene Derrick, Esther Braun, Ruby Schoenemann, _____, and Esther Schulz. THIRD ROW: Anita Braun, Adalie Kieke, Alma Bernhardt, Ida Struck, Anita Herms, Anita George, Albertine Fink, Pauline Fink, Gertrude Schoenemann, _____ Struck, Theodora Badke, and Victor Witte, teacher. KNEELING: Lorine Dietrich, _____ Hewitt, _____ Hewitt, Fritz Mueller, Eddie Zibilski, Delphine Wagner, Ella Schulz, Selma Alaminski, and Bernice Kieke.

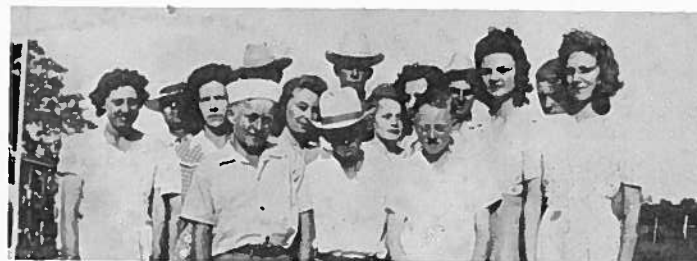


Mary Kelly, teacher at Sandtown School

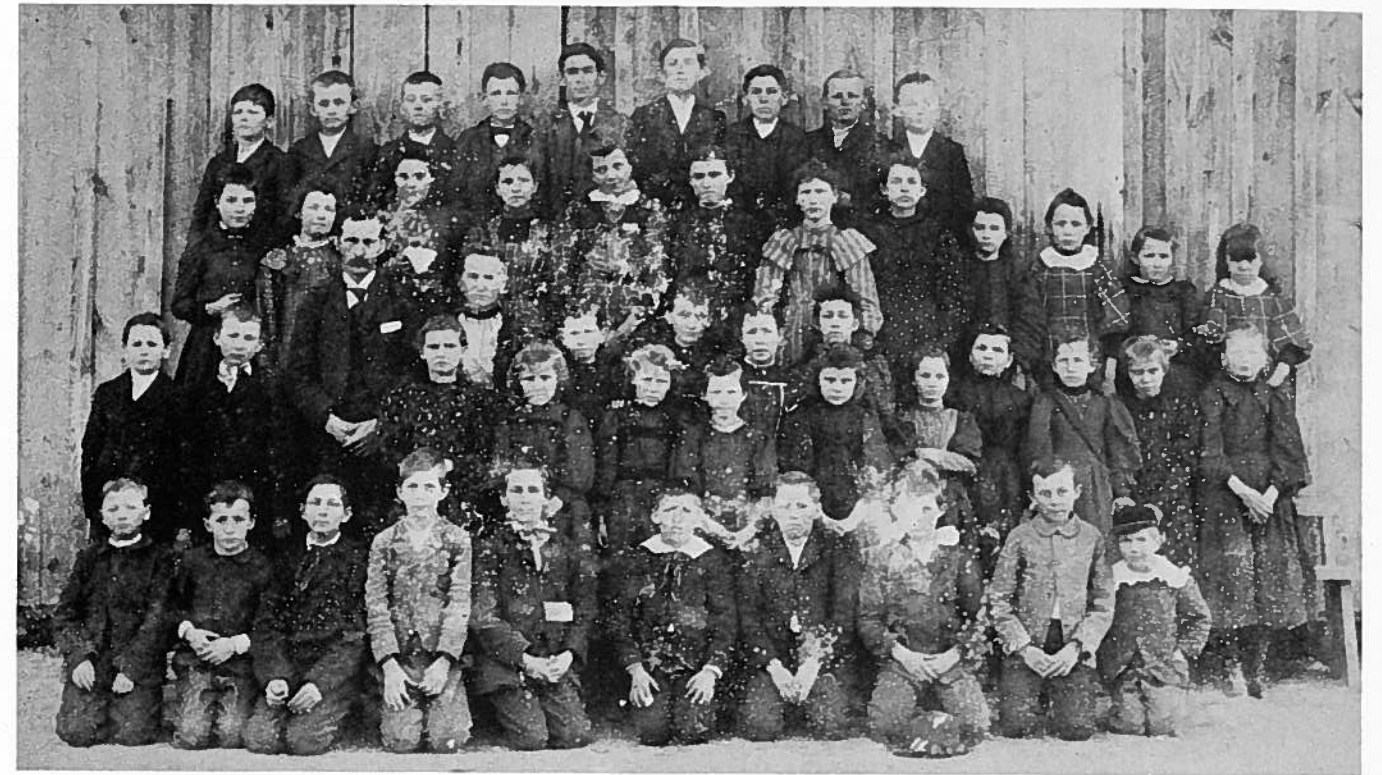


PICTURED ABOVE: Back Row (l to r) Ruth Mertin, Esther Stewart, and Mary Ann Graeber; Front Row (l to r) June Marie Stewart, Charles Roemer, Maxine Roemer, and Alice Roemer.

PICTURED BELOW: Front Row (l to r) R. T. Graeber, _____, and Herman Schoeneman, Jr. Second Row (l to r) Ora Nell Loewe, Myrtle Mae Koether, Evelyn Stiewart, Geraldine Roemer, _____, Ruby Stiewart, and _____. Back Row (l to r) _____, _____, Calvin Koether, Milton Roemer, & _____. Pictures made by Wilfred Dietrich, teacher.



SPRING HILL AND HAZELDELL SCHOOL



The Spring Hill School was located on the present farm of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kramer. Top row: Frank Janko, Adolph Kubitzka, Frank Kubitzka, _____, Olivia Bonnet, Gus Koerth, Richard Stark, Rudolph Stark, Rudolph Koerth. Second row: _____, Martha Koerth, _____, Frances Janko, Emma Kind, Ottile Draeger, Ida Stark, Ida Boehnemann, Hedwig Stark, Ida Kind, Alma Stark, Martha Kind. Third row: Mr. Wm. Rost (teacher) and wife, Sophie, Annie Kramer, Emma Gernig, Bertha Wolff, Olga Wolff. Fourth row: Otto Stark, Fred Maass, Albertine Draeger, Lydia Stark, Annie Stark, Minnie Kramer, Olga Koerth, _____, Annie Janko, Emma Wolff, Olga Draeger, Meta Eckert. Fifth row: Otto Waskoro, Edwin Menk, Louis Eckert, Charlie Wendt, Willie Eckert, Henry Wolff, _____, _____, Charlie Boehnemann, Henry Wendt. _____

Hazeldell School

The trustees of the Hazeldell School June 16, 1862 were I. N. Mayfield, A. S. Whitener, J. Bowers and John Johnson.³⁸ The school was probably located near the old Hazeldell swimming hole. At that time Union Hill School and this school were the only schools available in this area.

Lindsey School

The Lindsey School was located on the west corner of the land which at the present time is owned by the family of Annie and Ella Mae Goins.

³⁸Washington County Deed Records book 7, p. 490.