



History of the
Salt Creek Township

Public School System

Pickaway County, Ohio



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Introduction

The following history of the Salt Creek Township School System is a compilation of various articles written throughout the years. These articles have been reformatted by the authors of this book and additional photos have been added to the articles to help illustrate the text.

The first article in this book is a reformatted text of the first history written on the Salt Creek schools by Robert L. Bower who attended the school when in the lower elementary grades. At the 75th and 100th anniversaries of the school, the programs presented at these celebrations drew heavily from his work. He was interviewed by organizers of the events in order to provide a detailed history of the school.

Mr. Bower served for many years as the custodian of the school and has a love for history. As a member of the Pickaway County Historical Society, he has contributed a lot of historical information that is housed at the Pickaway County Genealogical Library. Since he also attended Pickaway Township School and was a 1962 graduate of

Logan Elm High School, he has contributed historical articles on these two schools as well. Readers of the Historical Society's magazine, *The Quarterly*, are familiar with his work.

David Beavers is also a 1962 graduate of Logan Elm High School and is a retired high school mathematics teacher and superintendent of the Pickaway County Schools. David is a past president of the Pickaway County Historical Society and is co-editor, along with his wife, Judy, of the society's magazine, *The Quarterly*. He has spent untold hours researching the history of all the schools in Pickaway County, as well as Laurelville in Hocking County. In this book, he has filled in the gaps and added additional information in order to give a more complete history. There may be a few errors in this book due to some lost school records and the fading memories of alumni members and former teachers who were interviewed.

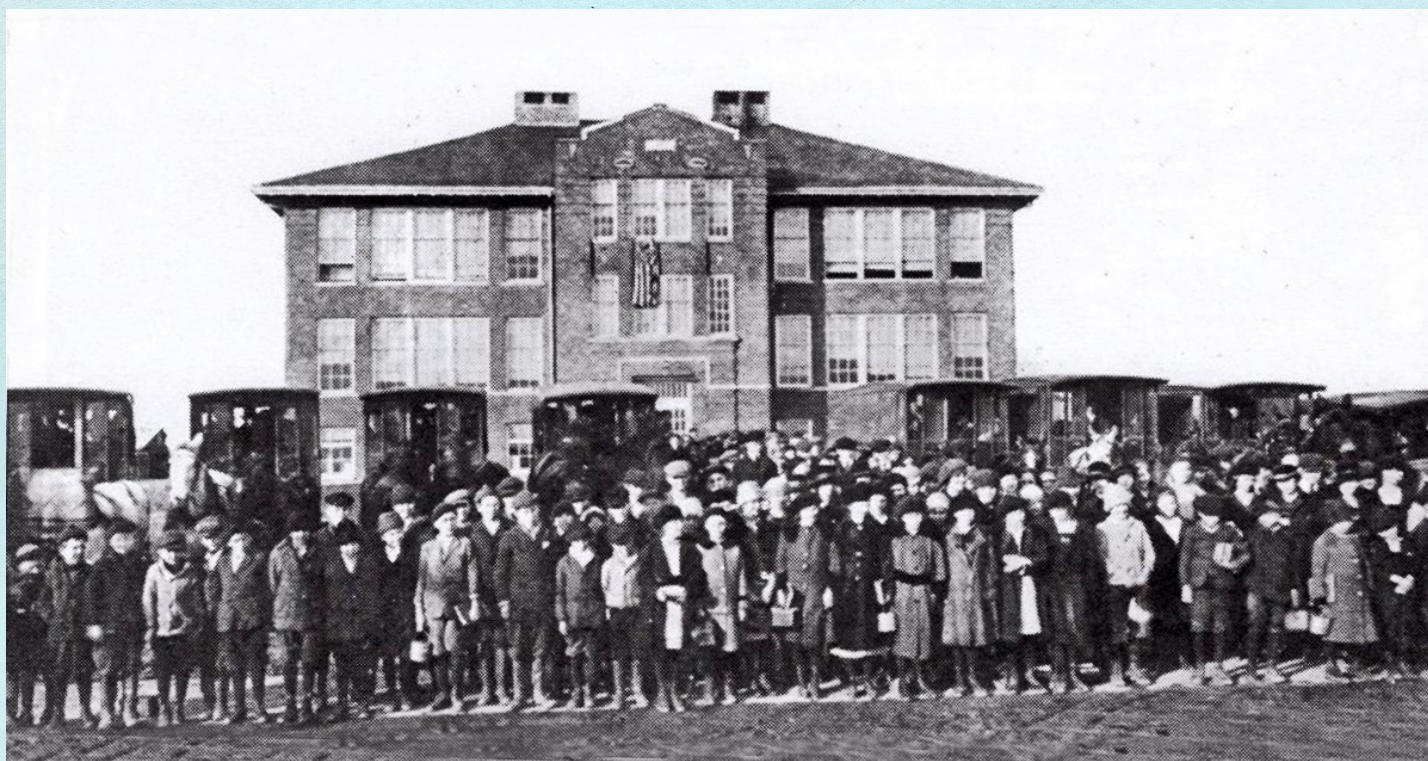
Bob and David would like to thank all who contributed information.



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**SALT CREEK TOWNSHIP SCHOOL BUILDING
1916**



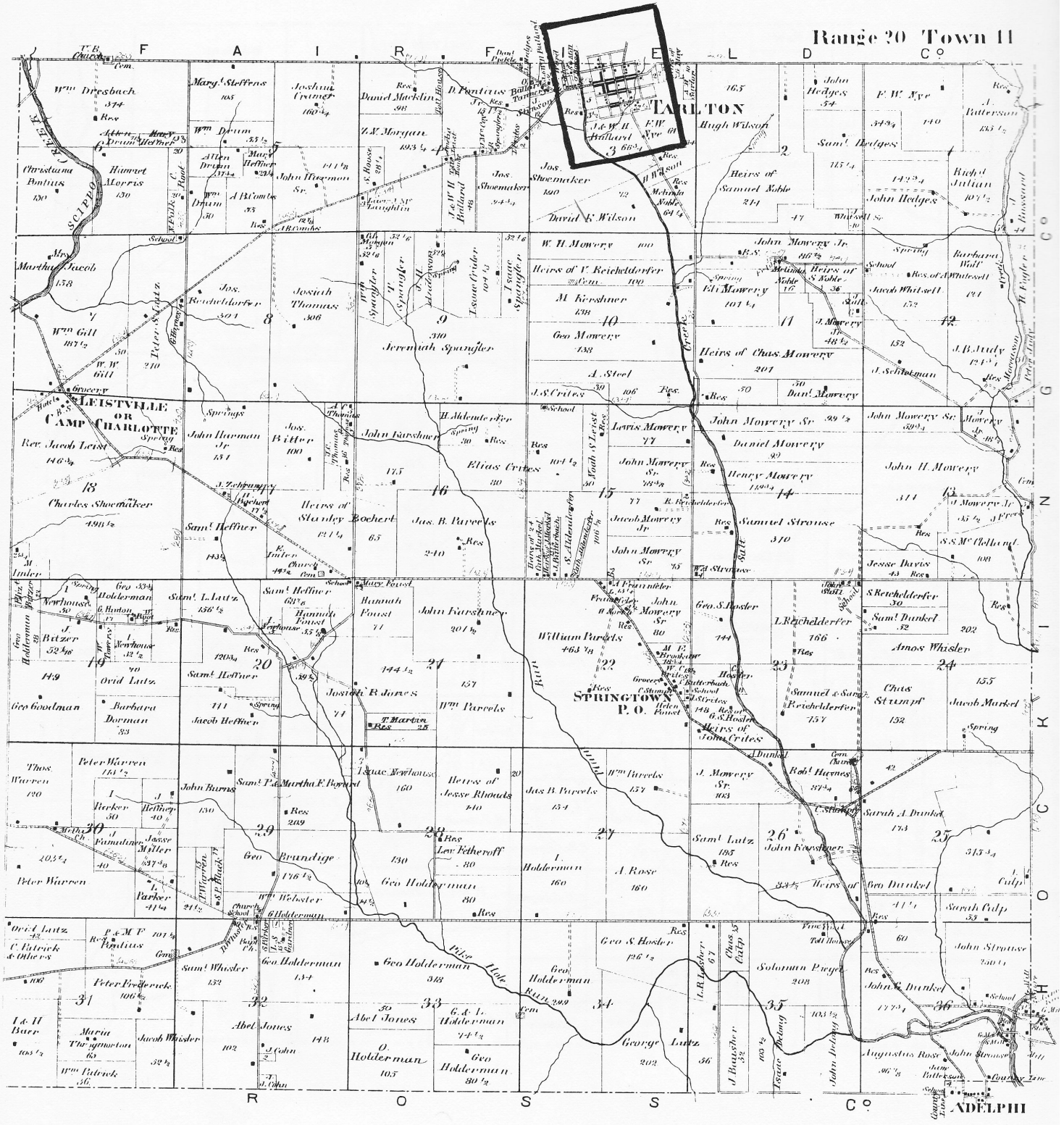
MAP of OHIO
 showing
 Indian Trails & Towns
 circa 1776

Indian Trails and Towns circa 1776 Ohio



1844 Wheeler Map of Pickaway County

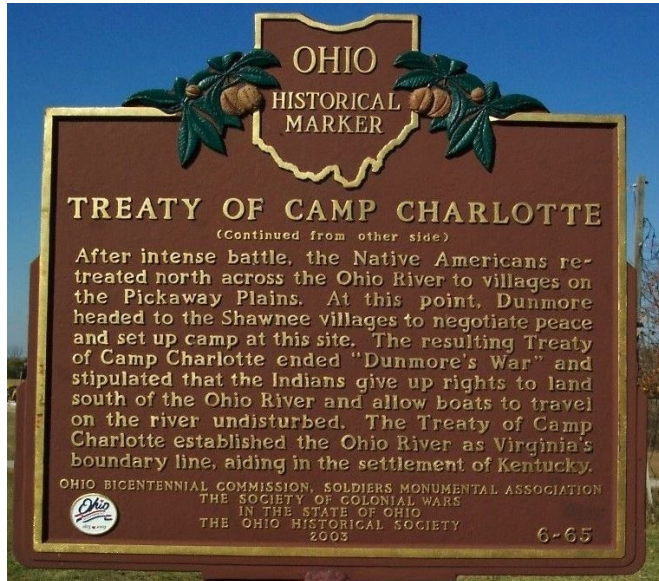
Range 20 Town 11



Salt Creek Township 1871

Early History of Salt Creek Township

The former residents of this area were the Shawnee Indians. The British took their land in 1763 but the Shawnees kept on fighting until the British troops, led by Lord Dunmore, met with Chief Cornstalk at Camp Charlotte and signed the Peace Treaty of 1774. The British lost this land to the American Colonies in the Revolutionary War.



The Northwest Territory of 1787 was land north and west of the Ohio River. An Ordinance of 1785 dealt with the surveying of this land and provided that Section 16, or one thirty-sixth of each township, whether it be good or poor land, be leased. The revenue from this land would go to support public education within the township. Ohio land, mostly east of the Scioto River, was divided into townships each having 36 sections being one square mile.

The 1787 Continental Congress passed an ordinance for the Northwest Territory to enable the 1785 Ordinance to be carried out. This school endowment amounted to 704,000 acres of land in Ohio. After Ohio became a state in 1803, it became the responsibility of the Ohio State Legislature to carry out the intent of the Federal Government. Ohio was the first state to use this program to support education. There were no examples to follow, and many mistakes were made in the administration of this land. The program did not work because of the restrictions and obligations placed on the land leasers.

Three trustees and a treasurer were elected by each township to lease the land and collect the rent and give the money to the education fund for schools. The 1817 Legislature granted a 99-year lease, renewable forever, with an appraisal to be made every 33 years and the rent

fixed at 6% of the appraised value. These plans did not work either.

The Congress of 1826 allowed for the lands to be released and sold. The early settlers soon learned that the school land, Section 16, could be obtained at a cost well below the going price charged by the United States Land Office. Not only was their price firm, but it also required cash in full on the date of purchase.

The 1796 Congress employed Ebenezer and Jonathan Zane to mark the route of an Indian Trail from Wheeling, Virginia (now West Virginia) to Maysville, Kentucky. Settlers used the trail, called Zane's Trace, that passed through Tarlton and Leistville located in Salt Creek Township. Before and during 1797, squatters settled in this area until the land east of the Scioto River was first offered for sale at a land office in Chillicothe in 1801. This route was later called the Zanesville and Maysville Turnpike. A toll house was along this route at the top of the hill west of Tarlton, on the north side of the road, approximately one mile east of Shoemaker Road.

Salt Creek Township was part of Washington County, of the Northwest Territory in 1790 and a part of Adams County in 1797. When Ohio became a state in 1803, Salt Creek was part of Fairfield County. Pickaway County was formed in 1810 by the Worthington Survey and consisted of townships taken from Franklin and Ross Counties and included Salt Creek from Fairfield County. Some people say the name Pick-a-way was the style in which the land was chosen. The name was actually a misspelling of the Indian word Piqua. Circleville was formed and the State Legislature incorporated it in 1810.

When and if the early settlers wanted their children to learn to read, write or learn arithmetic, the parents had to teach them at home. Some parents felt their children needed to work at home and learn their family trade, not book-learning. The settlers had to learn to survive off the land first.

There were arguments for and against schooling. The first form of education was time spent memorizing Bible passages. Sometimes ministers held classes in their churches. In some areas schools were built before the church and church services were held in the school classroom.

The first school buildings were not fancy, but they were better than no school at all. The winds whistled through the building in winter. Children sat huddled together in order to keep warm. The earliest school rooms were

heated by smoky fireplaces. The children close to the fire were too hot and those farthest away froze. Even in later schools they had the same trouble with the stoves. Students took turns going to school early to start the fire for the day. Sometimes it was so cold that the home-made ink froze in the ink wells.

The first schoolhouses were made of logs. They had dirt floors. The windows were covered with greased paper. Lard was rubbed into the paper to make it transparent. There were no single desks in the early schoolhouse. Children sat on benches at a narrow table. There was no support for their backs. The students often faced the walls because the tabletops were built into the wall on hinges. The smaller students sat on benches and had to dangle their feet because their legs were too short to reach the floor.

For the children, having to sit still for so many hours was not an easy task. They would rather be working, playing or fishing. Because of the age difference from five to twenty-one years of age, the teacher, who was almost always a male, had a hard job not to bore the students with the same lessons over and over. He could not teach everyone at the same time. Some students fell asleep because they were in different grades and had to wait their turn. Some students were older than the teacher. They soon learned all the teacher had to teach and some would harass the teacher. Often the teacher was too busy to think of something more interesting to teach. Many classes were devoted to reciting and memorizing.

Discipline was harsh. The children had to stand in a corner, wear a dunce cap, balance themselves on a block of wood or wear signs tied around their necks. Many teachers used a leather strap or a hickory stick for punishment. Thus the saying, "taught to the tune of a hickory stick."

Most of the lessons in the early school days were written on a small slate board that each student carried to and from school each day. Paper was scarce and too expensive.

Early educators embraced the idea "Learn something, so you can do something, so you can get something, then you will possess something."

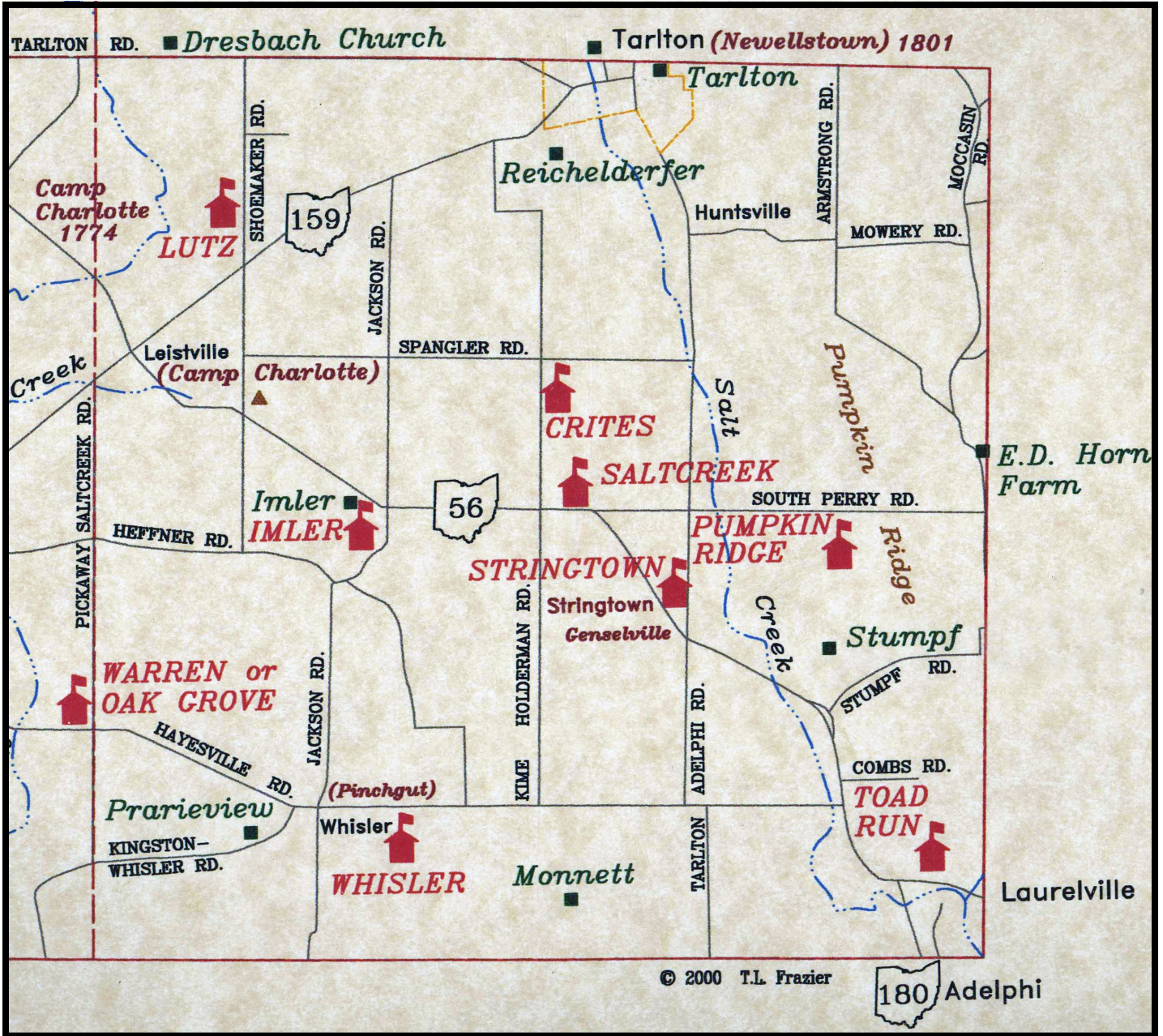
The first reported school in Salt Creek Township was the Whisler School, named for the people who donated land in Section 24, built about 1803. A log schoolhouse was built in Tarlton about the same time.

The first school built in the southwest portion of the township, about 1805, was in Section 33, and known as the Prairie View School. It was a log structure that was later moved to the Village of Whisler. It is still standing, as part of a remodeled house in Whisler, after being moved a second time to its present location. There were other log and frame schoolhouses built in Salt Creek Township during the early 1800s but I could not get information as to their exact location.

A law of 1835 mandated that a school be built near the center of each school district of the township and a board of directors be elected to serve. The districts and schools built before 1900 were

District Number 1 Weitzel	Section 12
District Number 2 Tarlton.....	Section 3
District Number 3 Leistville.....	Section 7
District Number 4 Whisler.....	Section 32
District Number 5 Stringtown.....	Section 22
District Number 6 Pumpkin Ridge.....	Section 23
District Number 7 Crites.....	Section 15
District Number 8 Imler.....	Section 20
District Number 9 Oak Grove (Pick. Twp.).....	Section 25
District Number 10 Toad Run	Section 36





The above map shows where most of the one-room schools were located. The map was created by former Pickaway County Historical Society president, Terry Frazier.

One-Room Schools



No. 1 Weitzel School

As it appeared in 1983

On April 20, 1833, Jacob and Elizabeth Weitzel sold $\frac{1}{4}$ acre of land in the northwest quarter of Section 12, Township 11, Range 20. The land was purchased for \$1.00 as recorded in Volume II, page 274, of the Deed of Records of Pickaway County. It was deeded to the school directors of District Number 1: Richard B. Julian, Hugh Rest and William Loofborrow.

On December 9, 1854, Jacob and Elizabeth Weitzel bought and sold the same property as recorded in Volume 29, page 597, to the Salt Creek Township School Board of Education.

The frame schoolhouse was built in 1833. It was sold and moved in 1877 when the brick schoolhouse was built. The bell and belfry were added to the building April 17, 1893.

The teacher in 1898 was Charles F. Kreider. The school board member in 1899 was Elias Spangler. The school's name has been listed many ways, such as Wetzels, Weitzels, Whitzels, Wheitzels, Whitesels, Whitsels, Whitesells.

On January 13, 1917, Daisy Judy paid \$300 for the property. Orley Judy, her son, remodeled the building as a residence, as it is today. Orley Judy also served as a

school board member of the Salt Creek Centralized School.



This 1904 photograph is of the pupils of Whitsel School, Sub-District No. 1, Saltcreek Twp., Pickaway County. It was located on the corner of what is now Armstrong and Mowery Roads and was probably a part of the Whitsel Farm, later owned by the Judy family. It was remodeled in the 1930s as a home for Orley Judy. Students who can be identified are: Ethel Reid, holding slate; First row – Bill Fogler, fourth from left; Dan Fogler, fifth from left; Pearl Waites, seventh from left. Second row – Blanche Fogler, third from left; Waldo Waites, eighth from left. Third Row – Ray Waites Hedges, PO Box 721, 44 W. Columbus St., Thornville, OH 43076. She would like help identifying everybody in the photo.

TARLTON

Salt Creek Township



Tarlton - 1871

No. 2 Tarlton Schools



The 1853 Tarlton Academy

About 1804 a log school was built in Tarlton. It was the first school in town and the second in the township. The teacher was a Mr. Mitchell.

In 1853 a two-story brick school building was built on a hill in the northwest quarter of Section 3, Township 11, Range 20. The land had been sold by Joseph and Eliza Shoemaker to the Tarlton Road of School District Number 2 for \$1.00. School board members were Hugh Wilson, William H. Dunkel, and Joseph Shoemaker. The transfer of the $\frac{1}{4}$ acre of land was recorded June 27, 1853, Volume 29, page 94, Pickaway County, Ohio.

In 1899 the two-story brick school building was taken down and replaced by a three-room brick school. The new school was nicknamed the "Eagle Wing School." It cost \$4000 to build and furnish the new school.

The Board of Tarlton Village School District was changed to the Tarlton Rural School District by Dorothy Weiner, State School Examiner, January 1938.

The Tarlton High School students were transferred to the new Salt Creek Centralized School as of September 18, 1916. The Tarlton School Board maintained the elementary school grades 1-8 until the fall of 1948. At that time, the school was closed and the students were transported to the Salt Creek Centralized School.

In 1967 Mrs. Ash bought the school building and the land. In 1969 Delbert Ash, her son, took the building down and built his present home on the site.

According to an 1871 plat map of Tarlton, an L-shaped brick school was built at the southeast corner of the town. The land was owned by Joseph Shoemaker around 1844 and in 1871 by F. W. Nye. It was directly south of the southeast corner of the old cemetery and in the center of the northeast quarter of Section 3, Township 11, Range 20.

Most of the residents and historians have no knowledge of this school and say that a slaughter house was at the same location.



The 1899 three-room school



Tarlton Students

Grades 5-8

1926-27



No. 3 Leistville School



Leistville School Dec. 10, 1896, Board Member Milton Dresbach in chair

On April 11, 1835, Thomas and Mary Winship sold $\frac{1}{4}$ acre of land in Section 7, Township 11, Range 20 of the Worthington Survey. The land was located in the northeast corner of the northeast quarter of Section 7. It was sold to George Dresbach, William Gill, Christian Forest, school directors for \$5.00, recorded in Volume 42, page 125, Pickaway County, Ohio.

A brick one-room schoolhouse was built in 1835.

The teacher in 1898 was Charles H. Karshner. The school board member for 1899 was Milton Dresbach.

On September 8, 1917, Oscar Morris paid \$250 for the building and the land. Owners since that time have been Joseph Moats, Henry Legg and Isaac McFarland who sold the property to Philip Brown in December 1969. He took the brick school building down in 1972. He built a new home on the property and lives there with his family.

Some teachers at the school were Charles Karshner, Harley Markel, E. C. Friece, Moody Roberts and George Bockert.



No. 4 Whisler School



This picture was taken in the fall of 1914. The teacher is G. H. Armstrong. He taught grades 5-8. The teacher pictured at Mr. Armstrong's left is Martha McGee. She was the teacher for grades 1-4.

In 1805 a log one-room school was built on the Joseph Shoots property in Section 33. It was the first school in the southwest part of the township. Timothy Beach was the teacher.

The building was taken apart and moved to Whisler to the location of the now Presbyterian Church. Church services were held in the schoolhouse until June 1, 1860, when the new Presbyterian Church was built and the log school moved some 400 feet north of its location further up Jackson Road. It was sold by a Mr. Vance to Tom Huffman for the sum of \$50.00. Carson "Larky" Huffman (Tom's son) and Helen Huffman lived in it from April 1934 until it was sold to Kenneth "Yobby" and Daisy Moss in 1979. It still stands as a residence today. It has some additions to the original structure.

Carson Huffman was custodian at the Salt Creek Centralized School from 1953 to 1961. Mrs. Ruth Fox (Carson's daughter) has been a teacher's aide at Salt Creek Elementary School from 1975 to the present.

In 1857, a wood frame school was built and used until 1877. It later became a blacksmith shop and a barn. It was taken down in the early 1950s. It was located at the

southwest corner of the intersection of Jackson Road and Hayesville-Adelphi Road. The transfer of this property took place on April 27, 1857, and was deeded from William Webster and his wife to the school board. It was sold for \$1.00. The property consisted of 10½ rods commencing at the Abraham Heffner property and the northeast corner of the Samuel Whisler land, and 3½ rods north and 3 road east in Section 32, Township 11, Range 20. This is recorded in Volume 33, page 192, Pickaway County, Ohio.

On April 19, 1876, George and Mary Holderman sold 1½ acres of land to the Salt Creek Board of Education for the sum of \$150. This transfer is recorded in Volume 45, page 277, Pickaway County, Ohio. It was located in the northeast quarter of Section 32, and being at an iron harrow tooth driven into the middle of the Salt Creek and Salem Turnpike unto a bridge over a small branch known as Kick-a-poo Creek, named for the Indians of the area in earlier times. In 1877, a brick one-room school was built on the land by W. H. Rayman for \$310.90, labor costs. In 1887 an addition of 28 feet by 38 feet was built by L. G. Gardener for a total cost of \$1086.75.

The school was under the jurisdiction of the Hocking County School Board because the school was located closer to the Hocking County area. It was governed by them until May 1, 1916. Then on January 20, 1917, the Hocking County School Board transferred the jurisdiction of the school to the Salt Creek Board of Education.

On March 10, 1917, Albert Paxton purchased the land and the brick school building for \$510.00. Other owners of this property have been George Justice, William Moss, and Ralph Dresbach, who took it down in 1964. Joe and Herb Speakman are the present owners of the land.



The Whisler School Primary Class, 1916

First Row (L-R): Lewis Quillin, Dorothy Justice, Ruth Kraft, Eleanor Kraft. Second Row: John Brigner, Bernice Allen, Dorris Allen, Nelle Huffman, Mabel Huffman. Third Row: Ida McGinnis, Ella Mae Harold, Mildred Hall, Carson Huffman, Herbert Norman, Helen Imler, Elva Costolow. Fourth Row: Martha McGee, teacher; Ray Johnson, Luther Costolow, Paul Newhouse, Hanley Collins, Russel Jones, Gerald Arledge, Lewis Justice. Fifth Row: Helen Norman, Florence Brigner, Florence Paxton, Alma Costolow, Elsie Francis.



No. 5 Stringtown School



In 1837 John and Christina Reichelderfer sold $\frac{1}{4}$ acre of land to Peter Parcels and Lewis Renick, school directors for the sum of \$2.00. It was located at the southeast quarter of Section 22, Township 11, Range 20 of the Chillicothe and Land District. This location is at the east end and south side of Goose Alley or Chilcote Alley or Stringtown Alley and faces the Tarlton-Adelphi Road. The transaction is recorded in Volume 15, page 355, Pickaway County, Ohio.

On September 1, 1857, there was an additional land transfer from John and Christina Reichelderfer to the Salt Creek School Board, recorded in Volume 32, page 135.

The school board members at this time were John S. Crites, Samuel Strouse and John Strouse.

In 1898 the teacher of the school was William Scherr. In 1899 the board member was Levi Lutz.

Because of a lack of enrollment, this school was closed for the 1906-1907 school term. It reopened in September 1907.

On January 13, 1917 Stanley Imler purchased the land and the school building from the Salt Creek School Board for \$300.00. It still stands as a residence today.

1904



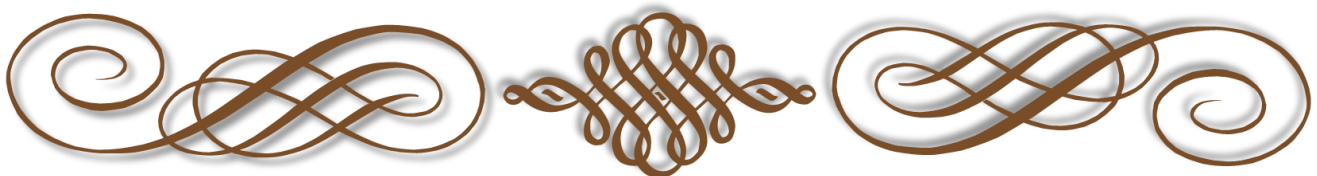
Top Row L to R: Mazie Ellen Trimmer, Ruth B. Strous, M. Viola Strous, Ruth Lasher, Elsie E. Imler, Ethel Butterbaugh, Nellie M. Conner,
Teacher: E. F. Strous

Second Row: Nelson G. Waliser, Herman Dumm, W. H. Imler, Clarence Imler, Fred Dumm, Gladys Ruth Reichelderfer, Mary Imler

Third Row: Roy Reichelderfer, Herbert L. Dunkle, ralph Binkley, Irwin Butterbaugh, Emmett D. Lutz, Florence Lutz and Clayton F. Lutz

Fourth Row: Mary P. Karr, Garnet Butterbaugh, Charles W. Dilley, Guy Heffner, Arthur Dumm, Herbert Lasher, Edgar M. Karr, Donald Butterbaugh

Bottom Row: Crl Butterbaugh, Kathryn Ruth Trimmer, Bessie Butterbaugh, Ruth Lutz and Marvin Karr.

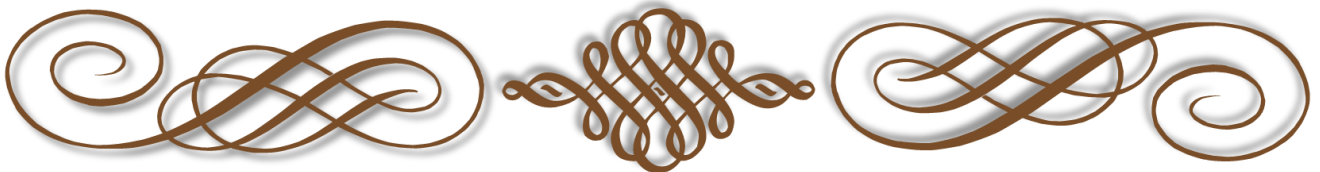


1914



Stringtown School - 1914

First Row (L-R): Ralph Strouse, Oattie Hockman, Louise Karr, Jeanette Hockman, Winfield Koch, Ivor Karr, Edna Dunkel, Grace Koch. Second Row: Marvin Fraunfelter, Les Karr, Wayne Dunkel, Mary Strous, Grace Strous, Moddy Ruddle, Mildred Karr. Third Row: Nolene Strawser, Perry Gaines, Donald Davis -teacher, Nettie Hinton, Kate Karr.



No. 6 Pumpkin Ridge School



On May 12, 1870 George and Christina Hosler sold $\frac{3}{4}$ of an acre to the school board. The land was located at the northeast corner of the northeast quarter of Section 23, Township 11, Range 20 of the Chillicothe Land District. The purchase price was \$75.00. This transaction is recorded in Volume 71, page 382, Pickaway County, Ohio.

The brick one-room school was built on the south side of South Perry Road and on the west side of a lane at the top of the ridge, in the corner of the field where the lane and road meet. The lane was at one time a road.

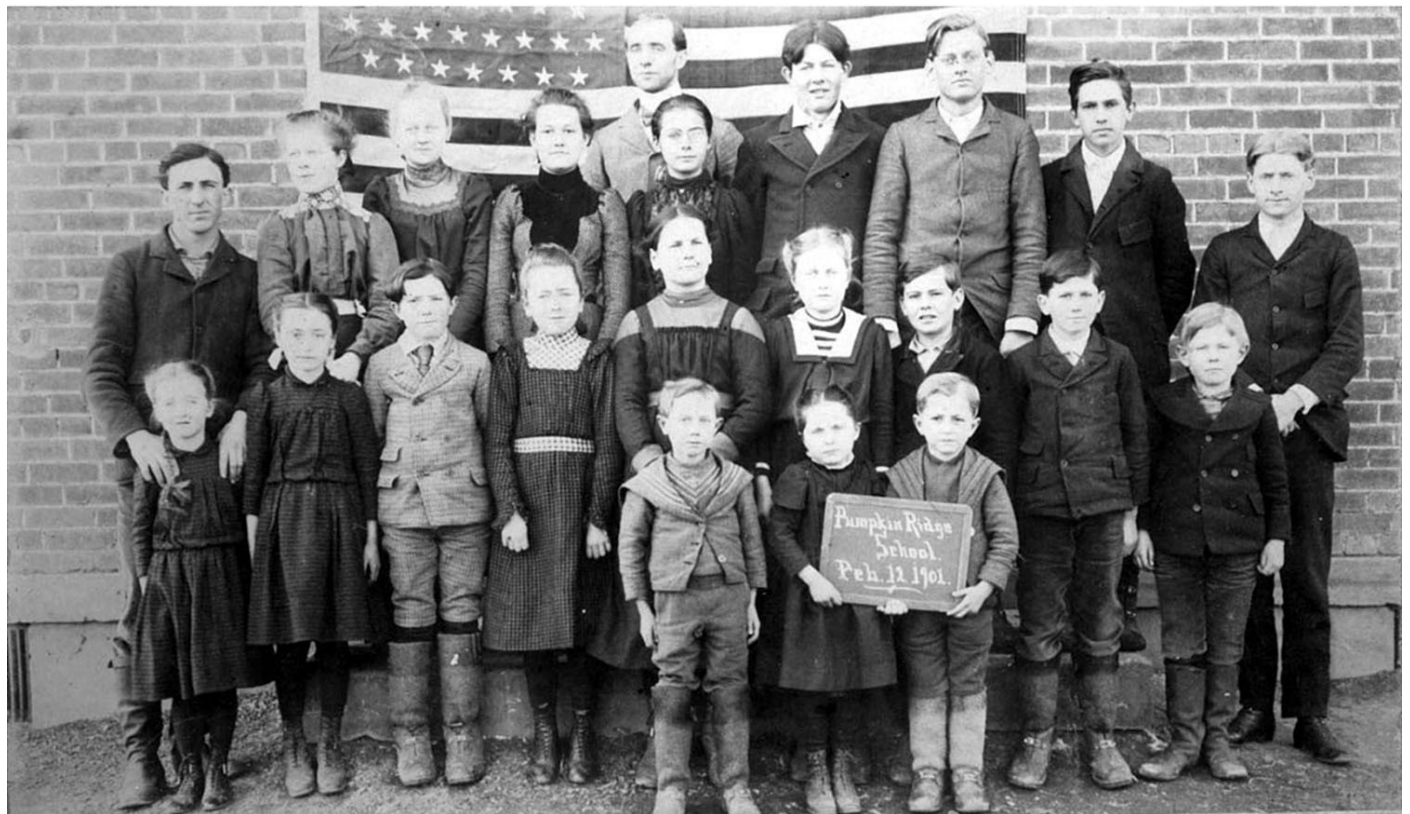
In 1898 the teacher was John D. Hummel. In 1899 the board member was P. G. Giffin.

On September 8, 1917 Stanley Imler purchased the property from the Salt Creek School Board for the price of \$225.00.

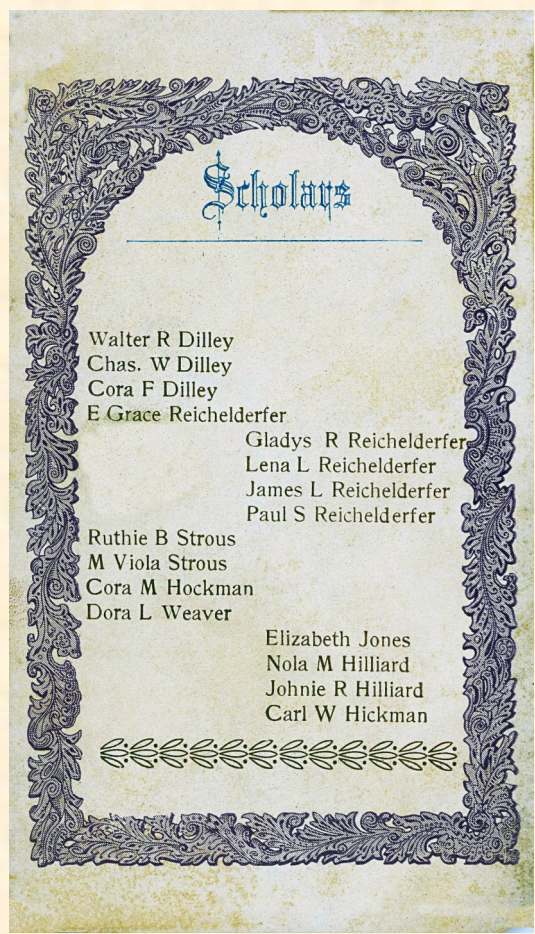
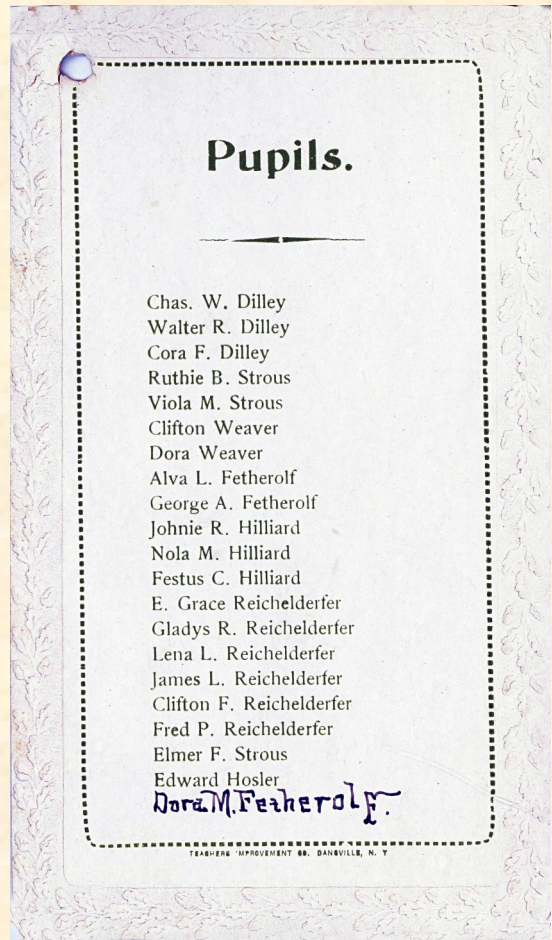
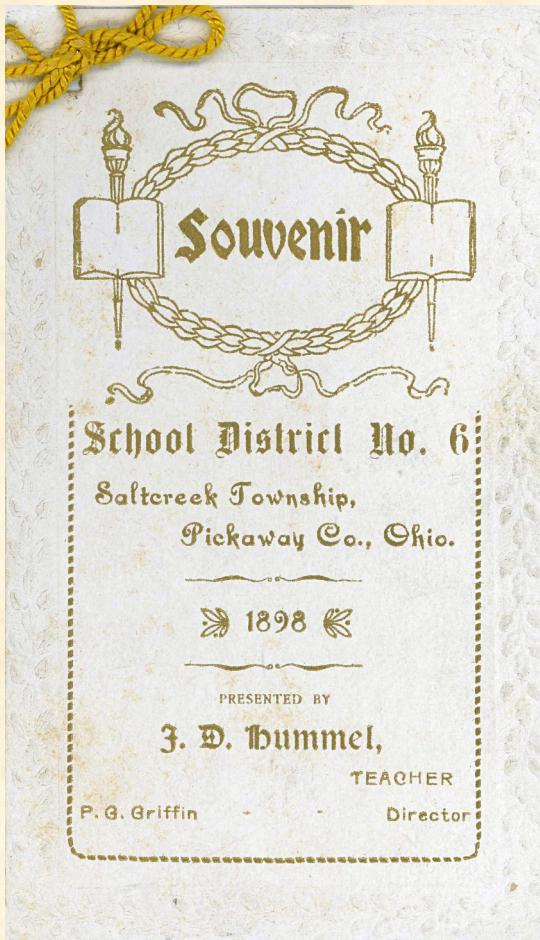
In 1951 Charles L. Speakman, owner of the property, took the building down. He still owns the land today.



Front Row on grass: Carl Hickman, Charles Dilley, James Reichelderfer, Thurman Hedges
 Row Two: Teacher Will Defenbaugh, John Hilliard, Jacob Huntley Stump, Dudley Hedges, Cora Dilley, Walter Dilley, Gladys Reichelderfer
 Row Three: Minda Hedges, Stump girl, Grace Reichelderfer, Martha Julian, Hulda Hedges, Dora Fetherolf, Lena Reichelderfer, George Fetherolf
 Row Four: Clifton Reichelderfer, Festus Hilliard, Edward Hosler, Fred Reichelderfer, Fannie Reichelderfer, Rhoda Hedges, Alva Fetherolf, Dora Hedges, Dollie Hilliard



J. D. Hummel, Teacher, District No. 1
 Front Row: Carl Hickman, Cora Dilley **Nelson Waliser**
 Row Two: Viola Strous Hedges, Ruth Stroupe Strous, Walter Dilley, Mary Anderson, Dora Weaver, Gladys Reichelderfer, James Reichelderfer, Ira Dilley, John Hilliard
 Row Three: E. F. Strous, Mary Todd, Grace Reichelderfer, Nola (Dollie) Hilliard, Lena Reichelderfer, Festus Hilliard, Fred Reichelderfer, Frank Weaver, Cliff Reichelderfer



No. 7 Crites School



Crites School in 1983; Carey Suzanne Bower in front of the school

On May 13, 1846, Daniel Creits (Crites) sold an acre of land to school directors, Peter Mowrer, John L. Crites and George Puffenbarger for the sum of \$1.00. The land was located at the northwest quarter of Section 15, Township 11, Range 20. The transaction is recorded in Volume 22, page 342, Pickaway County, Ohio.

A frame one-room school was built on this property.

On April 26, 1870, Elias and Susannah Crites sold $\frac{1}{2}$ acre or 80 square poles of land to the school board for \$50.00, recorded in Volume 41, page 221, Pickaway County, Ohio. The land was located in the northwest corner of the northwest quarter of Section 15.

A one-room brick school was built on the property. On September 31, 1891, the bell and belfry were erected.

The school was closed for the 1906-1907 school term due to a lack of enrollment. It was reopened in the fall of 1907.

On September 14, 1917, Rachel Fraunfelter purchased the property from the school board for \$75.00.

This building still stands today on land belonging to Francis Fraunfelter. It is located on the south side of Spangler Road, east of Kime-Holderman Road.



Crites School; Ruth Strous, Teacher



CRITES		PUPILS	
PUBLIC SCHOOL			
District No. 7			
—o—			
Salt Creek Twp., Pickaway Co., O.			
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RUTH STROUSE, Teacher			
—o—			
School Board			
Wm. Shupe	Nathan Hickman	Edgar Delong	Arlow Waliser
Elmer Karshner	W. E. White	Ira Dilley	Carl Imler
Frank Strous		Merril Imler	Rufus VanFossen
		George VanFossen	Johnny Knece
		Clemeath Crosby	Howard Crosby
		Verman Crosby	Clarence Welsh
		Mary Strous	Florence Imler
		Florence Aldenderfer	Bessie Imler
		Mamie VanFossen	Ethel Crosby
		Vergie Imler	Leona VanFossen
		Jessie Crosby	Dorris Allen
			Lucille Aldenderfer



Back row: Ralph Kuhn, Tom Peterson, Doyle Weaver, Mildred Reichelderfer, Alice Hedges, Virginia Mowery and teacher Ruth Strouse
Third Row: Mary Peterson, Pauline Defenbaugh, Ruby Kuhn, Evelyn Boyer, Mary Mae Kreider, Lucia Kreider, Evelyn Reichelderfer
Second row: Delmont Lanman, Roy Hartranft, Dudley Kreider, Herbert Spangler, Howard Hedges, John Stevens, Marvin Kuhn
Front row: Kenneth Kreider, David Hedges, Ralph Butts, Shaffer, Harry Kuhn



No. 8 Imler School



In 1828 Henry Imler donated land for a church (which was built in 1875), a cemetery, and a school recorded in Volume 1, page 14, Pickaway County, Ohio. There are no records to show that a school was actually built on this land, however.

On August 17, 1869, Peter and Heester Ann Frieas, sold 1 acre of land to school directors James B. Parcels, William Parcels, George Holderman, James Reichelderfer, Elias Lester, John Mowery, Moses Imler and John Strouse. The property was located in the northeast quarter of Section 20, Township 11, Range 20, of the Chillicothe Land District. The transfer is recorded in Volume 41, page 110, Pickaway County, Ohio.

On December 24, 1852, there was an additional land purchase for the school with the transfer being from Stanley Bochert to the school directors, David Harman, Joseph Foust and Pleasant Brock. The sum it was sold for was \$50.00 and the transaction was recorded in Volume 29, page 163. The land was 52 rods from the southwest corner of Stanley Bochert's land, continuing 18 feet along Jackson Road.

The road of that day was located approximately 500 feet east of where the present day Jackson Road crosses State Route 56.

A one-room brick school was built on the property. The playground area was east of the school building, where Jackson Road and the George Myers property are now located.

In 1898 the teacher was Harley Markel. In 1899 the school board member was Oscar B. Lutz.

In 1907 the bell and belfry were added to the school.

This school district was united with districts 9 and 11 on September 17, 1877.

On January 13, 1917, Stanley Imler purchased the school building and land for \$300.00. Stanley Imler's brother lived in the schoolhouse until it was sold to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones. They remodeled it and sold it to Kyle Martin in 1961. The Martin family lived there until 1967, when their son, Howard Martin, bought the property. He lives there with his family today, at the southwest corner of the intersection of State Route 56 and Jackson Road.

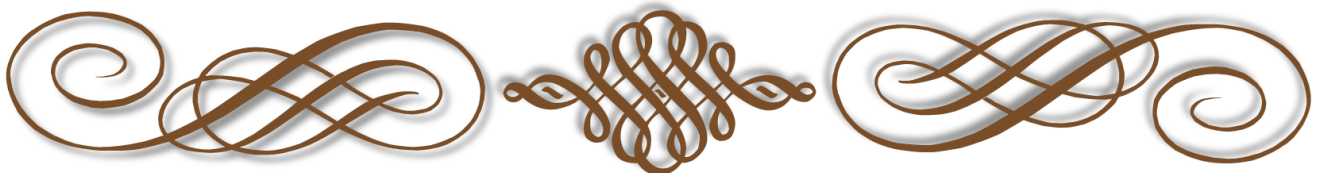


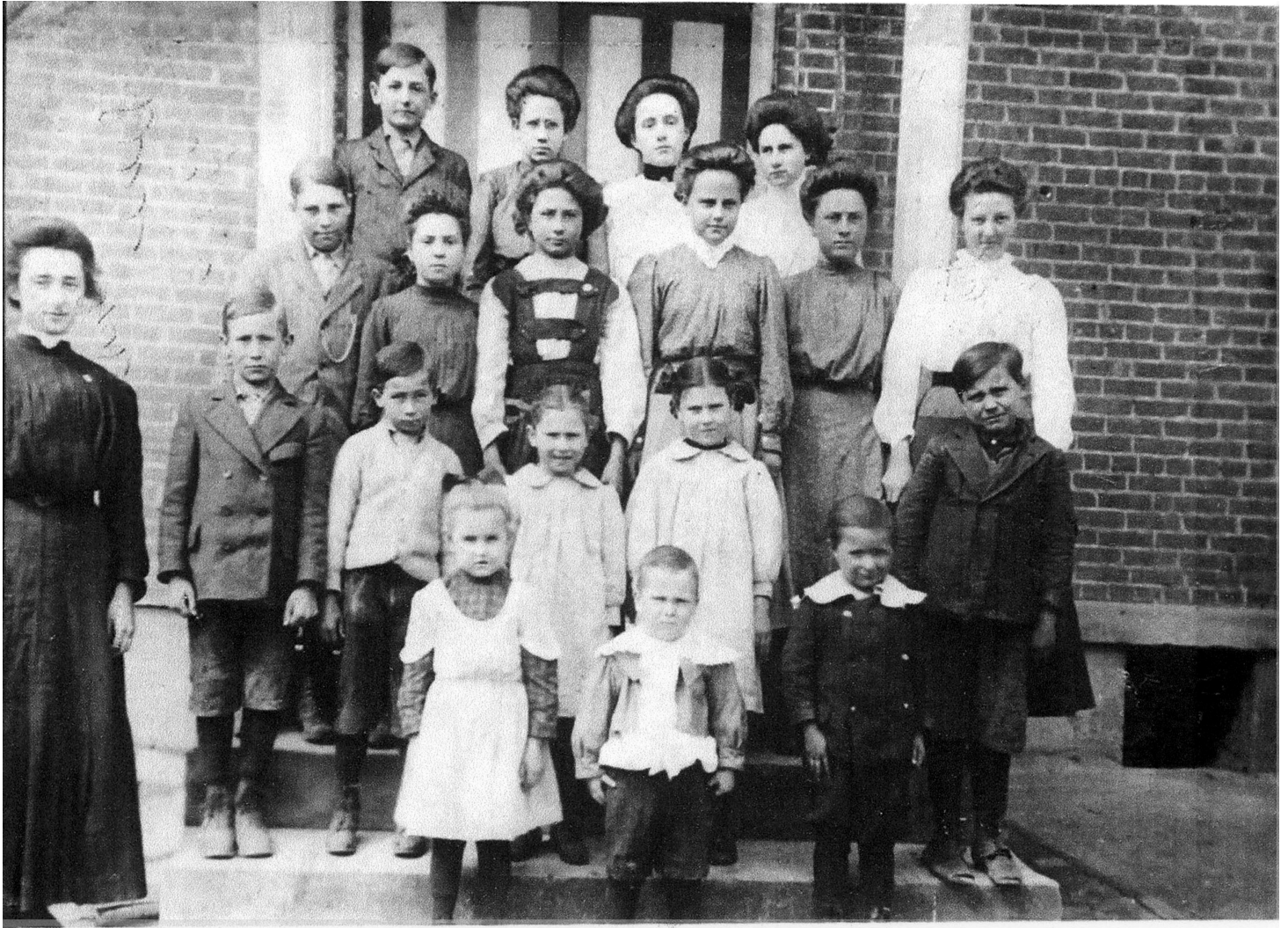


Front Row: Gerald Robinet, Lester Poling, Ronald Imler, Gail Heffner, Noble Shirkey, Harry Bochard, Carl Valentine, _____ Smyers.

Second Row: Opal Poling, Aribel Cook, Ira Valentine, Edgar DeLong, Judson Poling, Peggy Friece, Genevieve Cook, Ruth Robinett, Eleanor Robinett.

Third Row: Alva A. White (teacher), Willie Vancicle, Gordon Valentine, Guy Valentine, Edna Valentine, Hazel Poling, Nina Vancicle, D.W. Macklin (supt.)





IMLER SCHOOL PHOTO

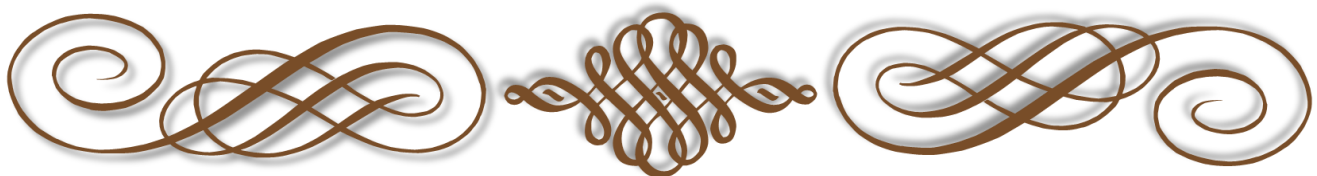
Teacher - Mary Imler

Top Row: Lowell Poling, Fannie Valentine, Sylvia Welch, Hattie Reed

Next Row: Harry Weethee, Estella Jinks, Edna Valentine, Hazel Poling, Ethel Jinks, Ota Weethee

Next Row: Guy Valentine, Ira Valentine, Elinor Robinette, Ruth Robinette, Gordon Bockard

Bottom Row: Opal poling, Garold Robinette, Harry Bockard





Imler School

January 18, 1907

First Row: Clarence Heffner, Denver Lutz, Unknown, Edna Lutz, Unknown, Lula Lutz, Unknown, Unknown, Unknown, Earl Heffner (far right on the end).

Second Row: Harley Markel (teacher), Unknown, Unknown, Myrtle Lutz, the rest unknown.



No. 9 Oak Grove School



This school district included the southwest section of Salt Creek Township and the southeast section of Pickaway Township. It was originally a log structure built to be used as a school and also by the M. E. Church around 1859. The building was taken down and the present two-room brick school building was erected on the same location. This brick school was built up to the standards of the late 1800s complete with a belfry and a coal cellar.

The school was a joint effort of the Pickaway Township and Salt Creek Township school directors. The students Salt Creek Township who attended this school came from the area between the school and the imaginary line north from Prairie View Cemetery to the Heffner Road and south to the County Line Road, which was a crude mud trail at that time.

Both townships used the building until they both consolidated their one-room schools into a centralized system. The Pickaway Township Centralized School was built in 1912. The Salt Creek Township boys and girls attended the Whisler School until the Salt Creek Township Centralized School was built in 1916. The Oak Grove School building stood on the northwest corner of the intersection of Hayesville-Adelphi Road and the Salt Creek-Pickaway Township line road, west of Whisler, and on land owned by George and Carolyn Minshall.

This land was deeded to the Pickaway Township school directors in 1851 by Josiah Francis and recorded in Volume 25 page 531, Pickaway County, Ohio.



No. 10 Toad Run Academy



On April 16, 1855, John Strouse sold an acre of land to the school directors. The land was located in the east half of Section 36, Township 11, Range 20. It was north of a branch of Salt Creek, known as Toad Run, and on the north side of the Salt Creek Valley Turnpike. It was opposite the turnpike bridge across Toad Run. This transaction was recorded in Volume 30, page 154, of the Pickaway County Records. The land was sold to the school directors for \$1.00.

On September 18, 1869, John and Angeline Strouse sold land to the school directors, so that a foot bridge could be erected across Salt Creek for the students to use. It

was necessary so that children from the Adelphi area and Laurelville, south of Salt Creek, could attend school. In 1901 a second bridge was erected to replace the original one.

In 1898, the teacher at the school was E. D. Ricketts. In 1899 the school board member was George B. Armstrong.

On March 10, 1917, Edward Strouse purchased the school and the school and the land from the school directors for \$250.00. The brick school building was taken down around 1925.





Toad Run Academy School 1909

First Row: ??, Elsie Redfern, Katie Stump, ??, Helen Stump, ??

Second Row: Marie Redfern, ??, Harold Strous, ??, ??, Wayne Strous

Top Row: ??, Gene Redfern, Ralph Strous, Oscar Shoop, Grace DeLong, Emma Cox, Mary Erskin

Teacher: Cliff Macklin (or McClain) in back





Toad Run Academy School 1910

First Row: ??, Marie Redfern

Second Row: ??, ??, ??, ??, ??, ??, Harold Strous, ??, Helen Stump, Kati Stump, ??

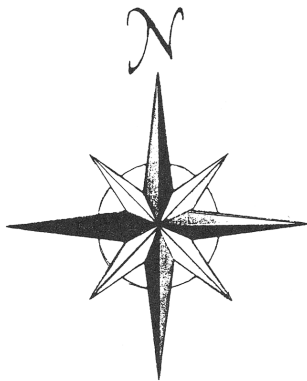
Third Row: ??, ??, Ralph Strous, Oscar Shoop, ??, ??, Grace DeLong, Emma Strous, Mary Erskin, ??

Teacher: Cliff Macklin





Toad Run Students at Adelphi H.S. 1912
 Second Row: Inez Bower 8th from left
 Back Row: ??, ??, ??, Oscar Shoop, ??, ??, ??, ??, Mary Henninger, Cliff Macklin, Teacher



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NOTICE!

Saturday, Nov. 13th, we will be called upon to render a verdict which must determine to a large extent the welfare of our boys and girls, and to a marked degree the future of our Township itself. As we mark our ballots on that day we place ourselves on record as friends or enemies to the cause of education.

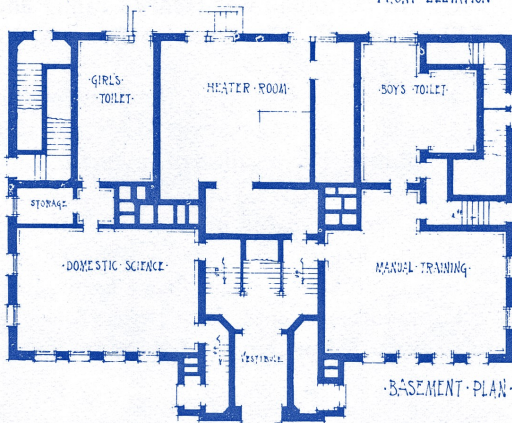
Remember that if we do not carry this Bond Issue we are destined to return to a low grade school. We are to decide by our ballots whether or not it will be to advance or to go back.

We will vote on the issue of selling \$25,000 in BONDS for the erection of this Modern School Building, Saturday, Nov. 13th, 1913.

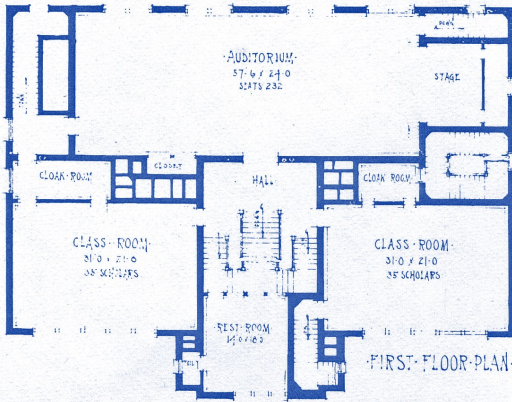
The cut shows the structure in detail. Not a dollar will be wasted in display, and yet the building will be attractive. It will have the maximum amount of room space at the lowest minimum cost. The heating, ventilating and lighting will be carefully planned and will meet all requirements of the State Code.



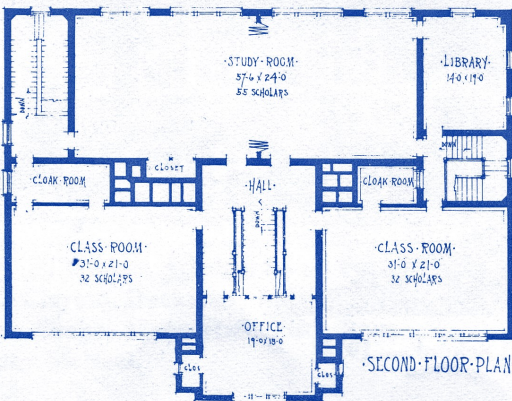
FRONT ELEVATION



BASEMENT PLAN



FIRST FLOOR PLAN



SECOND FLOOR PLAN

This is not in any sense a centralization of the elementary schools of the Township. It seeks to give the country girl and the country boy the advantage of as good a high school as is afforded the girls and boys of the cities of Pickaway County and allow them to be at home at this formative period of life.

The cost of such building is so trivial, being only about 1/2 mill of a levy on our duplicate.

The Basement will contain Furnace, Fuel and Separate Toilets, with provision for Manual Training, Domestic Science, or an Agricultural Laboratory.

The First Floor will have a large Assembly Room and this room will be the very center of all school life. It will contribute to the very best school spirit, and will add a stimulus to the students in all of the grades. There are also two large school rooms, with emergency exits, and rest room on this floor.

The Second Floor has two school rooms, with cloak rooms, a large recitation room separated by accordion doors into two school rooms, a library, and office, and emergency exits.

The lighting of the building is modern, being so designed that the light enters the rooms over the left shoulder, and from the one side only which eliminates the double shadow so injurious to the eyes.

We believe that in the construction of this Temple of Knowledge, that we are helping primarily the cause of Education, and in a material way advancing property values throughout this school district. We believe that this building will meet our needs for many years to come. It will give our scholars a better opportunity for training along the lines of our new school laws.

IT WILL COST SO LITTLE IN COMPARISON TO THE ADDED BENEFIT DERIVED. SURELY WE ARE NOT SATISFIED WITH OUR PRESENT CROWDED CONDITION, WHICH MAKES PROGRESS ON SCHOOL LINES IMPOSSIBLE.

FINALLY, AS MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, WE APPEAL TO EVERY VOTER, TO EVERY PUBLIC SPIRITED CITIZEN, TO EVERY FRIEND OF OUR PUBLIC SCHOOL, TO MAKE THIS IDEAL BUILDING REAL. WE APPEAL TO YOU FOR YOUR SYMPATHY, SUPPORT AND VOTE IN THIS PROPOSED STEP FOR THE CAUSE OF EDUCATION.

Respectfully Submitted,

M. A. EDDINGS, *President*,
HARRY BLAINE, *Clerk*.

Leo-Mar Press, Columbus, O. 1913

Salt Creek Township Centralized School



Salt Creek School on Opening Day of 1916

The Pickaway County Board of Education was formed in 1914. John H. Cook was the County Superintendent of Schools. This began the movement to centralize all the one-room schools in each township in the county. Jackson Township was the first to do so.

On November 13, 1915, the Salt Creek Township School Board paid \$1000 to B. Frank Conner for five acres of land, recorded in Volume 94, page 295, Pickaway County, Ohio. The purchase of this land would enable them to build the centralized school. The school board members were William H. Shupe, president of the board from 1916 to 1931; Wallace Bochert, clerk and township clerk; Sam H. Leshner, Elmer R. Karshner and Floyd L. Dunkle.

Also on Saturday, November 13, 1915, the school board called upon the voters to render a verdict to determine the welfare of the boys and girls and the future of the township. The ballots recorded the friends and enemies of the cause for education in Salt Creek Township. The issue passed. The centralized school would be built.

The L. D. Hetrick and Brothers, General Contractors of Columbus, Ohio bid for the school building, including materials and furnishings, was \$21,947.

The building had two natural gas heaters installed by the Columbus Heating and Ventilating Company.

The gas was supplied from a well drilled by Harley Noggle. It was located at the northeast side of the building in an area now sealed and covered by a cement cover. Because of some problems, a steel ball was dropped into the casing and cement was poured on top of it to seal the well.

L. D. Hetrick and Brothers constructed the sewage filtration system for the \$742. Harley Fraunfelter dug by hand and laid 61 rods of 6-inch tile, costing \$33.55, from the cesspool to the road for \$49.20.

Other firms involved in the construction were E. F. Houghton Heat regulation, Huffman-Conklin Plumbing Contractors, Matheny, Allen, and Mounts Architects.

Installation of lightning rods cost \$400.

Eight horse-drawn, wooden school wagons were built by J. A. McLaughlin Brothers for \$230 each.

Seventeen hitching posts were installed along the front walk and playground area at a cost of 30 cents each.

John Hoffman was paid \$750 to construct and paint the school barn along the north fence line. He was to put spouting on the south side of the building only.

The drivers cared for their horses and wagons each day in the barn. The drivers were paid a salary of \$45.00 per month.



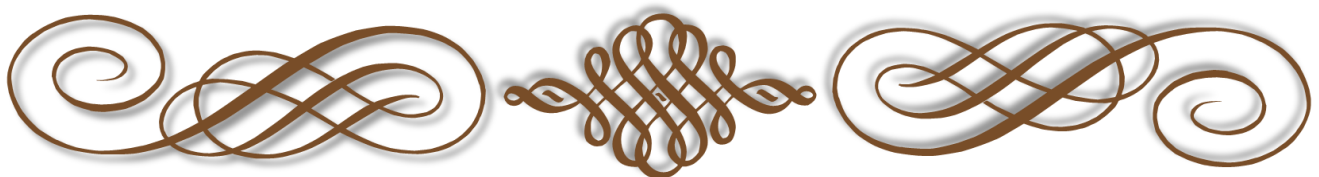
Salt Creek School 1916-17 Grades 3 and 4
Teacher: Ethel Noggle

Front Row (L-R): Ronald Imler, Ralph Strous, Oattie Hockman, Bessie Arledge, Bruce Imler, Lester Poling.

Second Row: Iola McGinnis, ? Alexander, Jeanette Hockman, Edna Dunkle, Helen Alexander, Eva Morrison, ? Welch, John Brigner.

Third Row: Clarence Weaver, Roy Karshner, Paul McGinnis, Kenneth Kreider, Ivor Karr, ??, Edwin Judy, Beman Shirkey

Back Row: Carson Huffman, Paul Smelts, Winfield Koch, Grace Koch, Dorothy Justice, Louise Karr, Bill Alexander, ? Welch





**Salt Creek Centralized School
1917-18 First and Second Grades
Marie Karshner, teacher**

First Row: Dorothy Justice, Clarence Judy, Lewis Dumm, ? Dumm, John Cox, Raymond Hedges, Helen Justice, George Lutz.

Second Row: Gladys Poling, Lucille Poling, Helen Jones, Unknown, Ruth Karr, Oma Drum, rest unknown.

Third Row: Lloyd Whisler, Unknown, Margie Robinette, Unknown, Unknown, William Arledge, Ralph Fox, Royce Dumm, Claude Kreider

Fourth Row: Charles Fox, Gay Morrison, Clayton Hockman, Millard Heffner, Gladys Coffenbarger, Esther Alderderfer, Blanche Waliser, Margie Shupe, Mona Hall.

Fifth Row: Unknown, ? Alexander, Unknown, Goldie Julian, John Allen, Dorothy McNeal.





Fifth and Sixth Grade 1917-18, Alva White Teacher

First Row: Mark Armstrong, Gilbert Hedges, Mary Armstrong, Noble Shirkey, Marie Weaver, Hanley Collins, Marvin Fraunfelter
Row Two: Florence Brigner, Virginia Mowery, Florence Paxton, Zelda Julian, Curtor Prince, Scott Prince, Wayne Dunkle
Row Three: Gerald Arledge, Bernice Allen, Arie Morrison, Ellen Arledge, Lewis Justice, Russell Jones, Harry Bochart, Opal Polilng
Row Four: Vergie Imler, Louise Karr, ??, Adam Julian, Ray Johnson, Fred Crosby, Emanuel Schaal, Pearl DeLong





**Salt Creek Centralized School
1916-1917 Third and Fourth Grades**

Ethel Noggle, teacher

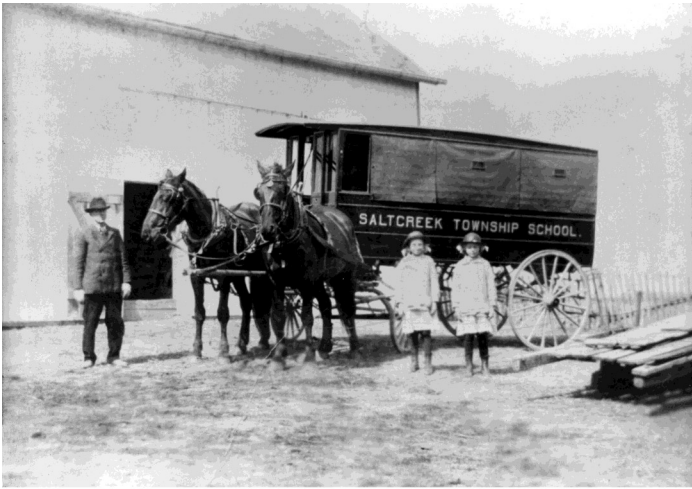
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Back Row: Carson Huffman, Ray Johnson, Winfield Koch, Grace Koch, Dorothy Justice, Louise Karr, ? Alexander, Unknown





Salt Creek School Wagon 1917
William Kraft, driver, with daughters Ruth and Eleanor
Horses are Dick and Bill

On August 24, 1916, the school board gave the township trustees permission to build a tool shed on the property in which to store their road equipment.

Also on August 24, 1916, the school board insured the new school building with Hummel and Plum Insurance Company at a cost of \$194.70. The coverage was for \$1700 fire and lightning for five years and \$1200 cyclone for three years. The barn was insured for \$1000 fire and lightning and \$500 cyclone coverage.

The principal, E. S. Nesbit, was paid a salary of \$100 per month. The high school teacher, Alice Sherman, was paid \$75 per month. The high school music teacher was Frances Riegal and her salary was \$65 per month. The elementary teacher was paid not less than \$3.50 or more than \$4.50 a day. The custodian was Henry Cramer and his salary was \$40 per month. The truant officer, Arthur Heffner was paid \$1.50 per trip.

An American flag was purchased for the school in 1917 for \$4.25. The flag pole was located on top of the front of the building. Three gallons of rayolight, for school use, cost 38 cents. Five gallons of oil cost 75 cents. A case of toilet paper cost 60 cents. A Singer sewing machine was purchased October 8, 1919, for \$31.75.

The Salt Creek Centralized School opened for high school classes September 18, 1916. The grade school classes started at the new school on November 1, 1916.

In January 1917, the school board voted to sell all the brick one-room school buildings, not in use, at a private sale to the highest bidder.

From December 1919 to January 1920 the Pickaway County Board of Health closed the Salt Creek Centralized School due to a smallpox epidemic.

In the 1920s the horse-drawn wagons were replaced by motor driven buses.



ALL NEW SCHOOL BUSES 1939
L. to R.: Ford - owned by Lawrence Woodward; Ford - owned by Floyd Reid; International - owned by Ernie Enoch; International - owned by John Morrison; Ford - owned by Floyd Dunkel.

The only time students bought lunch at school was on election day. The home economics class cooked a meal for the voters and poll keepers. All other days the students packed their lunches.

The home economics department was in the small building at the rear of the school. This building was the township house prior to being moved by horses and a turnstile winch to this location before the 1920s.

In 1937 an army surplus metal building was erected at the northwest and rear corner of the school building. It was used as a cafeteria until 1967, when the present kitchen and storage area were built inside the present gym. The old building was taken down in 1979.

The school water supply came from a cistern at the rear of the building but as a need for yet more water presented itself, Mr. Harley Moss of Whisler was brought in to search for water. He discovered water by the peach bough method. The Horn Brothers drilled the 80-foot well which never failed to meet the school's needs. The well was located approximately 100 feet from the southeast corner of the old school building. The present water supply is a spring located 700 feet south of the school on the Chilcote land.

The students maintained a general supply store for the merchandise students needed each day. Revenue from the store helped to provide an outside basketball court and playground equipment for the students and the public.

In May 1948 the Tarlton grade school was closed and in September those students were transported to the Salt Creek Township Centralized School along with the high school students who had already been attending.

The high school was attended by students from Laurelville, Adelphi and South Perry, who furnished their own transportation.

In the words of Harold A. Strous, former student and a past superintendent of Salt Creek School: "As springtime rolled around and our ambitions for being out of doors ran high, participation in track was enjoyed by almost everyone. We were donated practice fields on the adjoining farms nearby and accessible for use by the school

students. Seldom was Salt Creek second in their track efforts. YEA, SALT CREEK, WIN—AND WE DID! This why my love ran high and I climbed the stile over the fence leading to the practice field many times.”

Prior to 1956, the auditorium and gym for the school was located in rooms that are now the library and a classroom. Folding doors separated the two rooms before the present wall was added.

Then in 1955, the school board studied several locations and ideas for the new addition of classroom and gymnasium. The new fire proof addition was completed for the beginning of school in the fall of 1956. The school board members at this time were Francis J. Fraunfelder, president; Arnold Reichelderfer, vice presidents; Nelson E. Jones, clerk; Orley Judy; George D. Maxson; Chester McDaniels. Walter C. Haney was the superintendent and George D. McDowell was the county superintendent of schools. The firms involved in the construction of the addition were Kellam and Foley, Columbus architects; Sever-Williams Company, general contractors from Washington C. H.; Scioto Plumbing and Heating, Inc., plumbing contractors from Chillicothe; Columbus Heating and Ventilating, heating contractors from Columbus. The new addition cost \$135,000 to build and furnish.



In the fall of 1955 a strong gas leak was noticed. It was thought that the closed gas well could be reopened and used to fuel the new building furnace. On February 20, 1956, Jim Goble was hired to clean out the well and determine the amount of gas present. Mr. Goble drilled to a depth of 16 feet where he struck an iron object and was unable to drill any deeper. A mixture fire clay and water were poured into the pipe to seal the well and a two-inch diameter vent pipe added. The casing was surrounded and covered by a large cement slab.

On August 6, 1956, the board purchased 120 desk and chair units costing \$22.00 for each unit. They also pur-

chased four teacher's desks and chair units costing \$69.00 each, from the Miller Office Supply Company (American Desk Company).

In 1957 the Logan Elm Local School District was formed by the consolidation of Pickaway Township School, Salt Creek Township School, Washington Township School and part of Circleville Township.

In 1960, Logan Elm High School was built in Section No. 1 of Pickaway Township and opened in the fall of that year. The board members were Wells Wilson, president; Frank Graves, vice president; Orley Judy; Judson Beougher; David Bolender; and Ann Elsea as clerk. Mr. Carl S. Burger was the executive head and John J. Henn was the principal.



In 1971, the George D. McDowell Exchange School was built and named in honor of Mr. George D. McDowell, Pickaway County Superintendent of Schools from 1934-1970.



In 1972, a portion of the West Hocking School District (Laurelville area) was transferred into the Logan Elm Local School District. All of Salt Creek and Perry Township, plus a portion of Laurel Township, all in Hocking County, were added at that time.

The Logan Elm Local School District was at that time composed of four elementary schools (grades 1-6), one middle school (7-8), and one senior high school (9-12). Kindergarten was offered at two sites. Vocational school

students attended the Pickaway-Ross Joint Vocational School located in Ross County.

Today the Logan Elm Local School District is located in Pickaway and Hocking Counties. The total school district encompasses approximately 212 square miles. The district is rural in nature with good to excellent agricultural areas in the Pickaway Plains.

All levels of the socio-economic scale are represented among the residents of the school district. Most of the citizens could be described as having average incomes with a variety of business owners, managers, professionals, industrial and plant workers. The residents of the school district have demonstrated a determination to maintain schools of above average quality. Considerable community effort has been expended to support this goal.

[The author of this book has updated Mr. Bower's book from this point on.] Salt Creek remained a K-6 school until the beginning of the 2012-2013 school year when it became an intermediate school for grades 5 and 6. Students from Laurelville, Pickaway, Salt Creek and Washington were bused to Salt Creek. Therefore, the students were combined before attending McDowell Middle School. This was to make the transition into high school easier for the students of the district.

On May 24, 2023, students left Salt Creek for the last time. Logan Elm residents passed a bond levy in 2018 to build a new K-12 school building. The vote was 3,211-2,657. For the first time in over 200 years, Salt Creek Township had no school located within its local borders for its students to attend.

[This ends Mr. Robert Bower's book.]



An architect's drawing of the new K-12 buildings.

The picture below shows the school being built in 2022

**SALT CREEK
SCHOOL**

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**75TH BIRTHDAY
OPEN HOUSE**

1916-1991

**75 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE
IN EDUCATION**

SEPTEMBER 22, 1991

2 - 5 p.m.

Salt Creek School Celebrates 75 Years of Excellence in Education

Connie Rohr, News Reporter

[The following article appeared in the newspaper. Photos added by this book's author.]

With a display of memorabilia and 180 guests, personnel at Salt Creek Elementary recently celebrated the rural school's 75th anniversary.

During the September 22 open house, stories were told and memories recalled about past students, teachers, administrators and board members. On display were pictures of graduating classes from 1916-1960, the years Salt Creek served as a high school.

The Salt Creek Centralized School, built at a cost of \$21,927, first opened for high school classes on Sept. 18, 1916 with grade school classes beginning two months later.

Students came from the communities of Tarlton, Laurelville, Adelphi, Hallsville and several surrounding areas, riding to classes in horse-drawn wagons (drivers were paid \$45 per month).

District superintendent in 1916 was D. W. Macklin with C. S. Nesbit serving as principal (with a salary of \$100 per month). High school teacher Alice Sherman received \$75 per month and the grade school teachers were paid \$3.50 to \$4.50 per day; the custodian got \$40 pre month and the truant officer was paid \$1.50 per "trip."

Other noteworthy dates in Salt Creek's history include the year 1917, when football was introduced as their first competitive sport; and 1920, when their first year-book, the Aurora, was published. It was during the 1920s that the horse-drawn wagons were replaced by motor driven buses, and baccalaureate and commencement exercises were established.

Class night, school fairs, operettas and chapel services were added to the school's activities during the 1930s, and the 1930-32 boys' basketball team won the county championship.



In 1939-40, Salt Creek's Dorothy Van Voorhis organized the high school's first, and only, band. Junior and senior class plays and trips were added during the 1940s.

In 1946, enrollment increased when Tarlton Elementary School closed and its students

began attending Salt Creek. One noteworthy former employee, Chester A. Roush, who was a teacher and coach at the school in 1971-42, currently serves as president of the Ohio School Board.



In 1954, voters passed a \$135,000 bond issue that allowed the addition of four, fireproof classrooms to the school with student occupation in 1956.

Salt Creek high school students were moved to Logan Elm High School in 1960; grades seven and eight moved out when McDowell Exchange School was built in 1971. Today, students in grades kindergarten through sixth attend school in the original building.

Also honored during the anniversary open house were graduates who returned to teach at Salt Creek including Harold Strous, Eldon Armstrong, Helen Mettler, Agnes Schall, Julia Archer, Esther Chilcote, Jeanette Hockman Chilcote, Merle Kuhn, Margaret Chilcote, Walter Chambers and Dale Drake.



H. A. STROUS



Eldon Armstrong



Helen Mettler



Agnes Schall



JULIA ARCHER



ESTHER CHILCOTE



JEANNETTE HOCKMAN



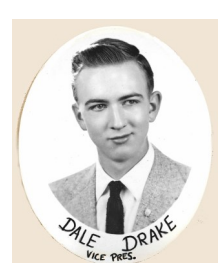
MERLE KUHN



MARGARET CHILCOTE



WALTER CHAMBERS
PRINCIPAL



DALE DRAKE
VICE PRES.

Salt Creek School 1916-1917

From the 75th Anniversary Program

[This history and time line were from the bulletin handed out to alumni during the 75th anniversary program. Photos have been added by the author of this book.]

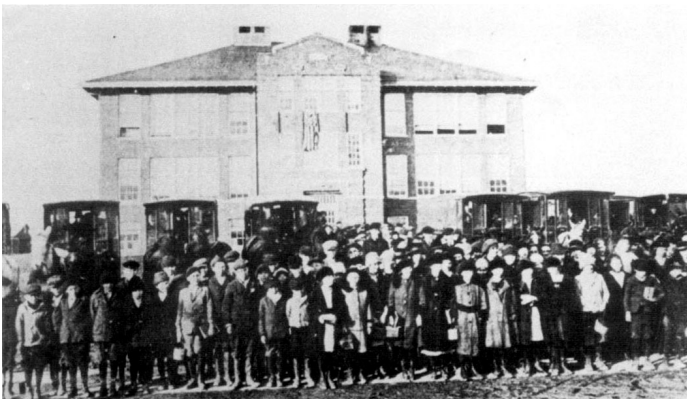
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On November 13, 1915, the voters passed the school levy for the new centralized school. The bid of \$21,927 to construct the school was accepted from L. D. Hetrick and Brothers, General Contractors of Columbus, Ohio. The school sewage system cost was \$824.75.

Members of the first school board were W. H. Shupe, president, S. H. Leshner, E. R. Karshner, F. L. Dunkle, O. E. Judy, and Wallace Bockert, clerk.

1916-1930

The Salt Creek Centralized School opened for high school classes September 18, 1916. The grade school classes started at the new school on November 1, 1916.



Eight grade schools consolidated into Salt Creek. Students attended Salt Creek from Tarlton, Laurelville, Adelphi, Hallsville and other areas. The students from Laurelville High School and Adelphi High School attended Salt Creek for their fourth year of high school until around 1925 since their high schools were only for three years.

Students were provided transportation to school in horse-drawn wagons. Drivers cared for their horses and wagons daily in the school barn and were paid \$45 per month.

District Superintendent in 1916 was Dewalt W. Macklin. The principal, Clyde S. Nesbit was paid a salary of \$100 per month, the high school teacher, Alice Sherman, \$75 per month and the elementary teacher was paid not



Salt Creek School Wagon 1917
William Kraft, driver, with daughters Ruth and Eleanor
Horses are Dick and Bill

less than \$3.50 or more than \$4.50 per day. The first custodian was Henry Cramer and his salary was \$40 per month. The truant officer, Arthur Heffner, was paid \$1.50 for each home visit.

Mr. Cornelius O. Edington served as superintendent from 1917-1920. He favored strong parental participation. Superintendent Edington started the Mother's Club similar to the current Parent Teachers' Organization. The Mother's Club sponsored dinners and other activities to benefit Salt Creek.

In 1917, Mr. Alva White, fifth and sixth grade teacher, organized an incentive reading program. Mr. White arranged for a set of books for the students to read. Prizes and certificates were given to the students for reading the books. Later this plan became the Ohio Reading Circle. In the 1950s, Mr. White returned to Salt Creek as a retired teacher and served as a substitute teacher.



Alva White

The first competitive sport at Salt Creek was football. Members of the 1917 team were Richard Ballard, Donald Bookwalter, Howard Hinton, Merle McGinnis, Harold Strous, and Chic Williamson. Research shows that at the championship game of the season "Soapy" Hinton was faced with the decision of catching the winning pass or to holding on to his pants that were falling. Vanity won and Salt Creek lost. Howard Hinton later became Chief of Police in Columbus, Ohio.



In 1919, the Alumni Association was organized. In 1920 the first yearbook, the Aurora, was published. In the 1920s, the horse-drawn wagons were replaced by motor driven buses. In October 1921, the first school fair was held.

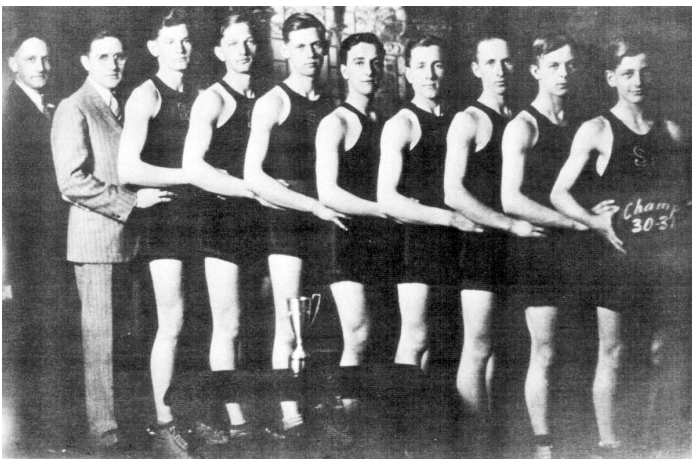
In the early 1920s, Mr. Lewis Barb was the agricultural teacher and initiated the Smith Hughes Agricultural program which was the forerunner of the current vocational agricultural programs.

During this time, graduation ceremonies of baccalaureate and commencement were established for graduating seniors.

1931-1940

Classes and activities that had been established continued as the school progressed. Class nights, school fairs, operettas, and chapel services were new activities during this decade.

High school basketball games were played at Tarlton. The 1930-31 boys' basketball team captured the county championship. Members of the team were Judson



1930/1931 BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM

J. A. B. Wagner, Supt.; Marvin Miller, Coach; Jack Chilcote, Harold Horn, Albert Spangler, Wilby Johnson, Jim Hartranft, Judson Beougher, Paul Neff, Merle Hartranft.

Beougher, Jack Chilcote, Jim Hartranft, Merle Hartranft, Harold Horn, Wilby Johnson, Paul Neff, Albert Spangler, and Coach, Marvin Miller.

Mr. Harold A. Strous was employed as principal for the 1934-35 school year and served in that position until he was employed as superintendent in the fall of 1937. He served as superintendent until 1955.

In 1939-40, Salt Creek High School had its first and only band. It was organized by music teacher, Dorothy Van Voorhis, to play for the annual school fair held at Salt Creek.

Back then yo-yos were popular and challenged the teachers; a flying yo-yo through the library door window challenged the principal.

1941-1950

Enrollment was small at Salt Creek compared to other schools in the county. Students placed well in county and state testing. Students were known for being mannerly and courteous. These qualities were stressed by the faculty and administration. During this time, students also attained excellent sports recognition.

Chester A. Roush was employed as teacher and coach in 1941 and 1942. He is currently president (1991) of the Ohio School Board Association.

During these years, junior and senior class plays and class trips were a part of the yearly activities and continued through the 1950s.

In 1946, the Tarlton grade school closed and the Tarlton elementary students then attended Salt Creek School for the first time.

In 1948, Salt Creek High School basketball team placed as runners-up in the County Basketball Tournament.

Track teams excelled. Salt Creek High School could be on a competitive basis with the other county schools. Many individuals did well in track and won blue ribbons. In 1947, Carl Justice placed first in the state in the half mile event. Carl was selected by the coaches to the Class B All State Track Team. In 1948, the combined boys and girls track teams from Salt Creek won second place in the county.

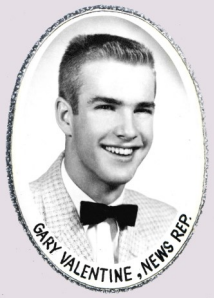


1951-1960

Academic success continued. During the period of the 1950s, old and new student activities included junior and

senior class plays, orchestra, All-County Music Festival in the Coliseum at the Pickaway County Fairgrounds, National Honor Society, and sports consisting of basketball and track. End of the year activities included the senior class trip, junior-senior banquet and prom, class night, baccalaureate and commencement.

In 1954, the Salt Creek Board members Francis Fraunfelter, president; Arnold Reichelderfer, Orley Judy, George Maxson, Chester McDaniels and Nelson Jones, clerk, submitted a bond issue for \$135,000 to the voters to build and equip four fireproof classrooms and a multi-purpose room. This additional space had been badly needed and the voters responded favorably. In the fall of 1956, this was completed, and the students were moved into the new facility.



Another first for Salt Creek occurred in 1959. Gary Valentine received the Bob Bowsher award.

An Alumni Banquet has been held annually at Salt Creek School.

1960-1991

In 1960, the Salt Creek High School students moved to Logan Elm. Salt Creek had grades 1-8.

McDowell Exchange was built in 1971. Grades 7 and 8 moved to the new facility. During the years of 1971 – 1991, Salt Creek had grades 1-6.

Former Graduates who Returned to Teach

Graduates who returned to teach at Salt Creek were Harold Strous, Eldon Armstrong, Helen Mettler, Agnes Schall, Julia Archer, Esther Chilcote, Jeanette Hockman Chilcote, Merle Kuhn, Margaret Chilcote, Walter Chambers and Dale Drake.

Harold A. Strous

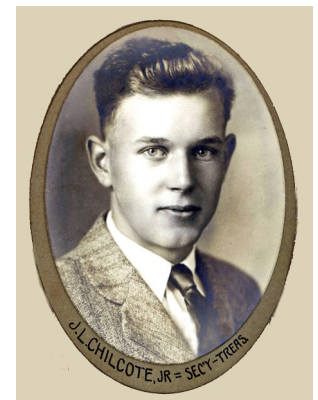


Harold A. Strous was principal from 1934-1937, superintendent from 1937-1955 and teacher from 1955-1960. In the school year of 1934-35, Harold A. Strous came to Salt Creek School to start his many years to teach, coach, counsel and supervise the students

enrolled at Salt Creek. He was a very dedicated man to the field of education. Undoubtedly, he guided many young people down the road of success. He not only taught from the book, but from general reasoning, such as self-respect, respect for others, respect for property, manners, cleanliness and personal appearance. In plain words, he made you into a good citizen for the future. He was an outstanding gentleman and an educator.

The Chilcote Family

In 1911, the first child of the John Chilcote family entered school. The six children of this family graduated from Salt Creek. They each graduated from college in the field of education, and all were teachers. They were Claude, John L. (known as J. L.), James, Hazel, Esther and Margaret, who retired from Salt Creek.



Salt Creek Schools Celebrate 100 Years

Jennifer Bahney, Assistant Editor Circleville Herald Oct. 21, 2016



When the finishing touches were being put on Salt Creek School in 1916, Europe was at war, Woodrow Wilson was U.S. President, and the first 40-hour work week was introduced. Now, 100 years later, the students and administration are celebrating all of the history that has come between 1916 and 2016 with a public open house on October 30.

Principal Michael Eicher and Intervention Socialist Tony Blubaugh have been working closely with the Salt Creek Alumni Association to plan the school's centennial celebration. "We have been working on collecting all kinds of historical pictures and memorabilia," Eicher said. "We've worked with the Pickaway County Historical and Genealogical Society, and I have stacks and stacks of copies in my office that they've sent us. We have all of the photos of the staff and the students that have been here since 1916 and those items will be on display throughout the building."

Blubaugh said that the original school had nine classrooms and taught grades one through 12 until 1960. To-

day, the school is known as Salt Creek Intermediate School and serves fifth and sixth grades. She said that the alumni association is trying to track down the oldest living graduate of Salt Creek and just may have found her. "We're going on the year that she graduated, and if that is correct, she is over 100 years old," Blubaugh said.

Eicher said his research has taught him how the local culture has changed over the decades. "You were never allowed to wear jeans, all of your clothing had to be pressed, and they wore knickers back in the day," he said. "Some of the students would wear heel plates, which were very loud, but evidently quite popular back in the 50s."

Eicher said that the alumni association had the idea of setting up several school rooms by decades for the open house. "The students are working on the decades project," he said. "Some of the things they will be focusing on within the decades rooms will be the Great Depression, World War II, Civil Rights, and Watergate. So, we are tying this into not just the history of the school, but also what was going on in the world and local community at the time."

Blubaugh said that the students are also working on historical displays, "and our student council will be serving as greeters and helping with tours."

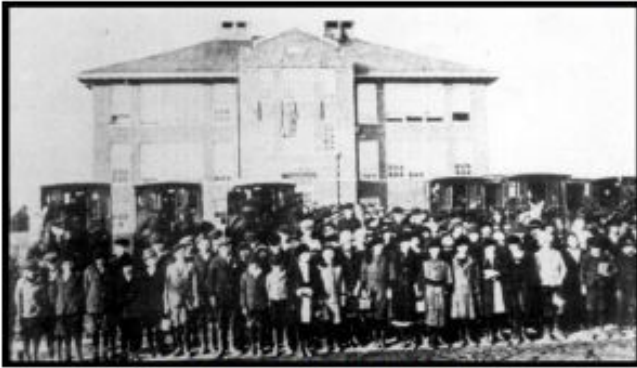
The public will be treated to chili, cornbread, and a variety of confections, as well as a live band called The Sterling Boys. "One of the members of the band graduated from this school in the 50s, so, he was an alumni of the school when it was a high school," Blubaugh said.

The public is invited to the Salt Creek School 100th Anniversary Open House on Sunday, October 30, 2016 from 1-4 p.m. at 13190 Ohio Route 56. For more information call the school at 740-332-4212.



Salt Creek School Turns 100

Bob Bower



Salt Creek School in 1916

During the month of October, Salt Creek School personnel will be celebrating the centennial anniversary of the school building located on Route 56 east between Circleville and Laurelville. Many outstanding local residents have attended this school over the last 100 years. The school continues to serve grades 5 and 6 of the Logan Elm School District. Recent school levies to build new schools in the district have not been successful. The only older school building currently being used in Pickaway County is the Pickaway Township School which opened its doors in September 1913.

About 1805 two log structures were used as schools. One was east of Prairie, now Whisler, and it is part of a house in the village today. The one in Tarlton was near the center of the village.

By the 1830s there were nine one-room brick schools in Salt Creek Township and a two-story brick school on the hill west of Tarlton. These schools educated students of grades one through eight. High school age students attended classes in Adelphi, Kingston and Circleville. A two room brick school was later built at the Pickaway and Salt Creek Road for students west of Whisler and east of Mead. About this time the two-story school west of Tarlton was taken down and a brick two-room school was built in the same location. It was called the Eagle Wing School because of its shape. This allowed students of grades one through eight to be in one side and high school students in the other side with a hallway and coat hanging area between the two rooms.

November 13, 1915, the voters of Salt Creek Township were asked to support the building of a centralized school building. The issue passed and the school board paid \$1000 for five acres of land. The bid for labor materials and furnishing the building was \$21,947. Eight wooden school wagons cost \$1,840, and \$750 was paid to construct and paint the barn to store these wagons. Each school wagon driver furnished a horse and received

\$45 per month. The principal was paid \$100 per month and was required to teach classes also. The building was opened September 16, 1916, for students of grades nine through twelve. The students of grades one through eight attended the one room schools until November 1, 1916, when they came to the new building. The Tarlton students didn't attend the new building until September of 1948. The one room brick schools were all sold and the wagons were replaced by motor driven buses by the 1920s.

Everyone at the school brought their lunch until a cafeteria building was put up outside the North West corner of the school building in 1937. This building was also used for art and music classes until it was taken down in 1979. The new fire proof addition of a gym and four classrooms in 1956 cost \$135,000.



Salt Creek School Today

Salt Creek School had always had a shortage of water but February 22, 1993, it was connected with the Earnhart Hill Water and the water shortage was ended.

Four modular classrooms were installed by June 19, 2000, to eliminate the crowded conditions at the school.



Modulars at Salt Creek School

Amish families moved into our area about 1989. Our students and families are able to see farming and other work done in the old style and also with the latest modern equipment.

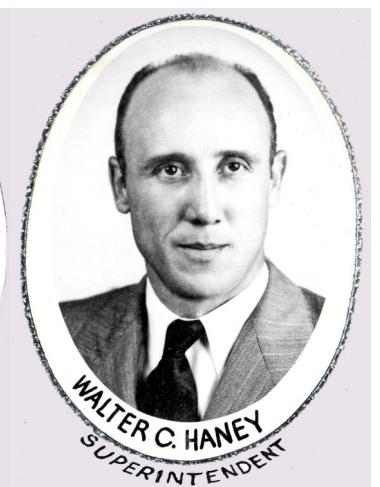
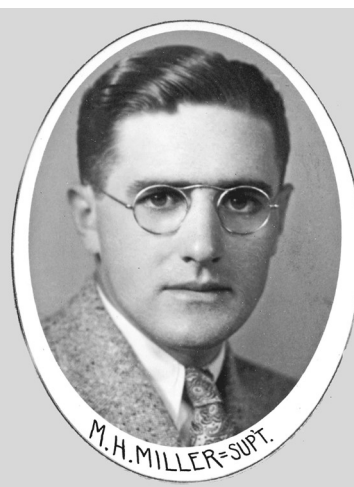
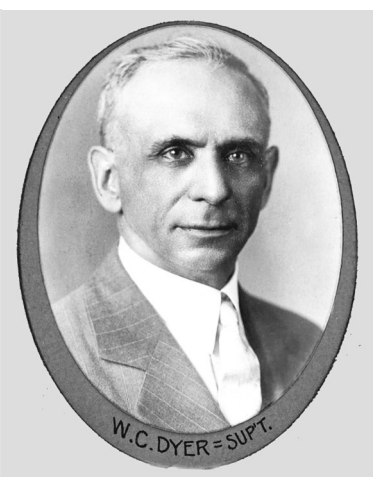
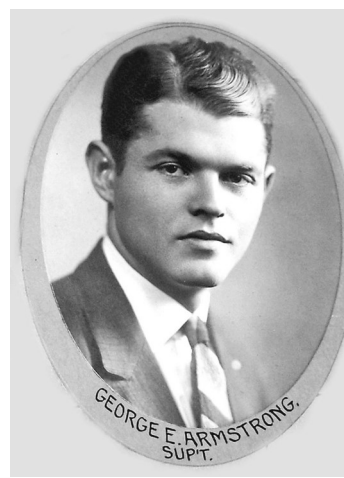
Salt Creek School was built to last and it has because of proper care and maintenance.

Salt Creek Superintendents

Dewalt W. Macklin	1916-17
Cornelius Edington	1917-20
Charles F. Hill	1920-22
Ray H. Sponsler	1922-26
George E. Armstrong	1926-28
Werter C. Dyer	1928-30
J. A. B. Wagner	1930-34
Marvin H. Miller	1934-37
Harold A. Strous	1937-55
Walter C. Haney	1955-60



Cornelius Edington



Salt Creek Principals

Clyde S. Nesbitt	1915-19
Essie Heath	1919-20
Dewalt Macklin	1920-22
Harold S. Defenbaugh	1922-24
Clark Durbin	1924-25
Robert C. Helmbold	1925-26
Earl B Sundheimer	1926-29
Ralph Lane	1929-30
Marvin Miller	1930-34
Harold Strous	1934-37
Lowell H. Chase	1937-40
Harold Strous**	1940-52
Alice DeLong	1952-59
Walter Chambers	1959-60
Loren Straight	1960-63
Dale Drake	1963-74
Charles Pritchard	1974-82
Paul Blaine	1982-84
Scott Wilson	1984-86
David Schiff	1986-95
Sally Kleon	1995-03
Marsha Waidelich	2003-11
Sandra Elsea	2011-15
Michael Eicher	2015-17
Ted Dille	2017-23



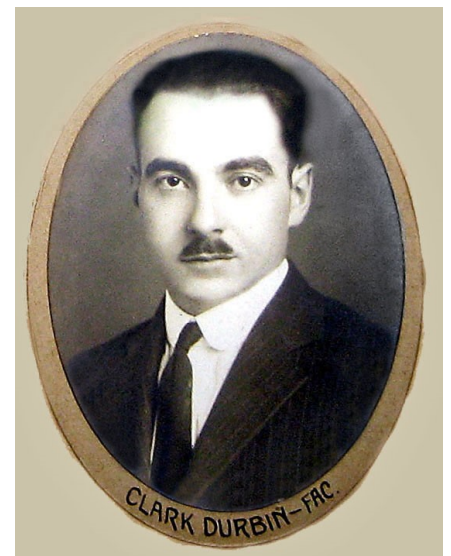
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Dewalt Macklin

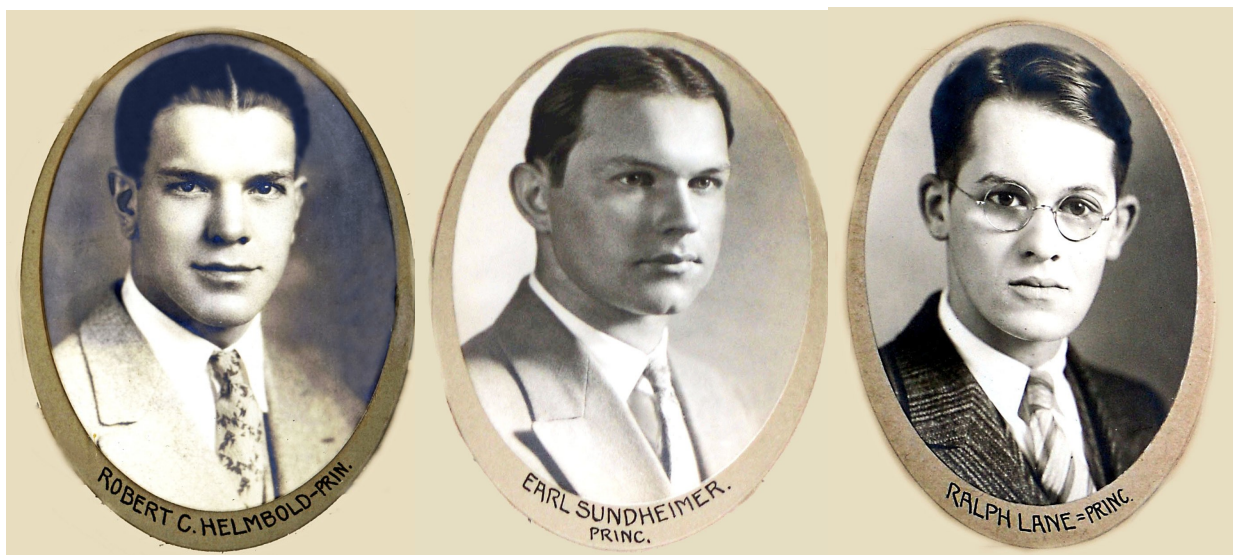


H. S. DEFENBAUGH
Principal



CLARK DURBIN - FAC.

** It appears that Mr. Strous was both superintendent and principal at this time. No record of a principal can be found. Some alumni stated that Mr. Strous held both titles.



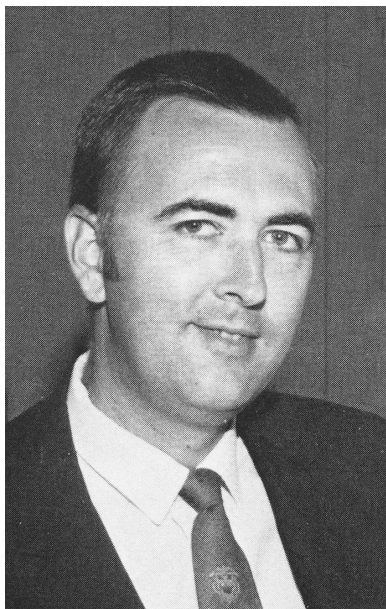
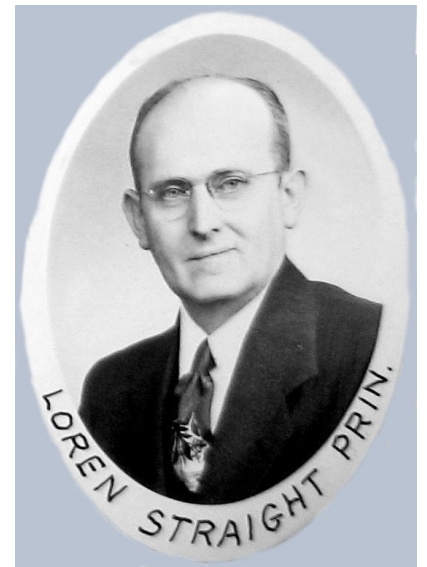
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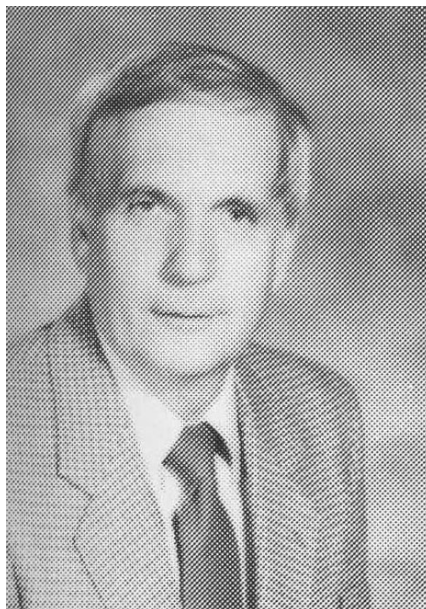
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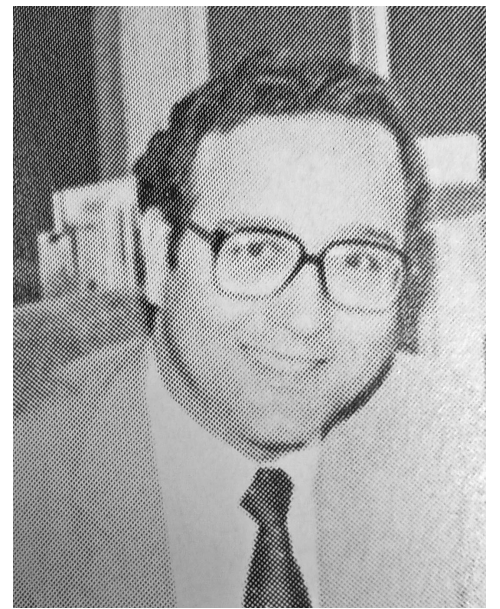
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Dale Drake



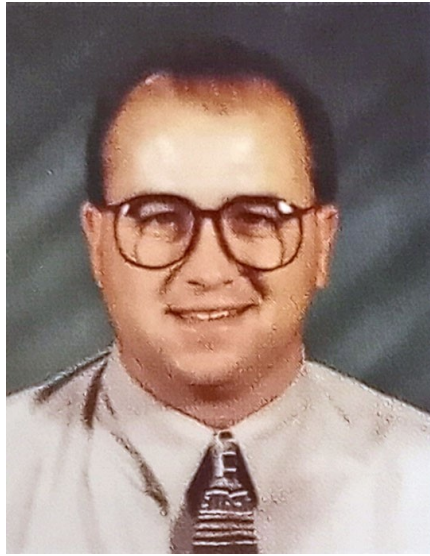
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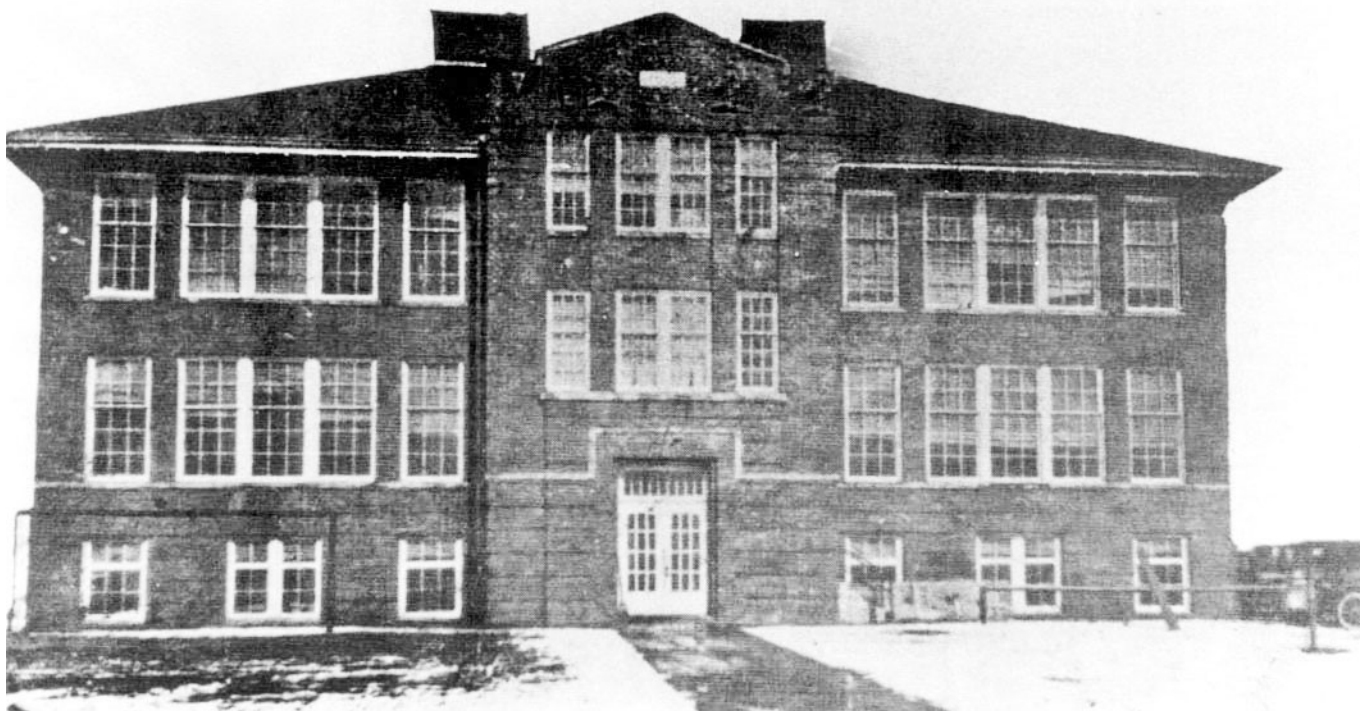


Ted Dille

Salt Creek Township Centralized School Building



1916







Side and Back Views











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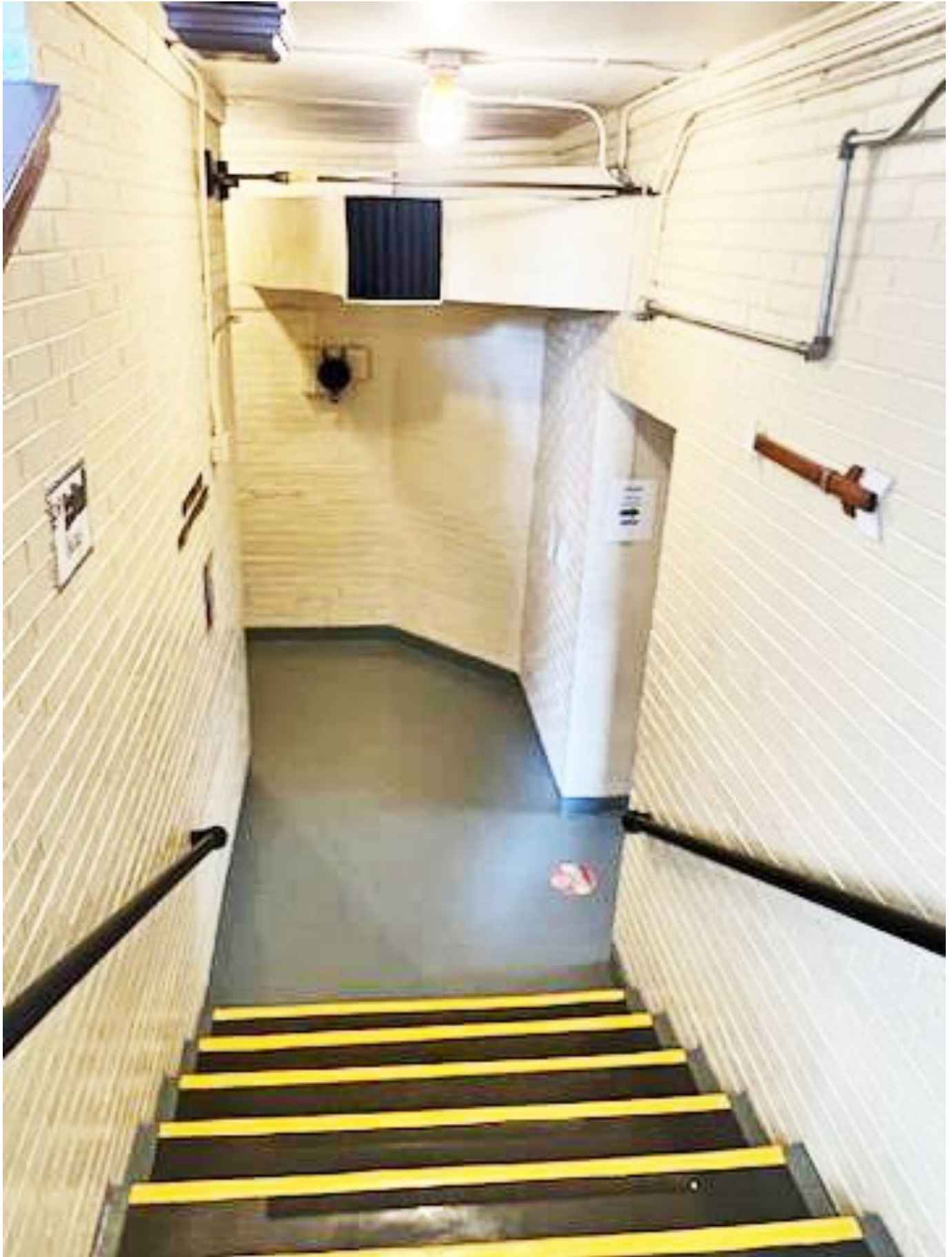


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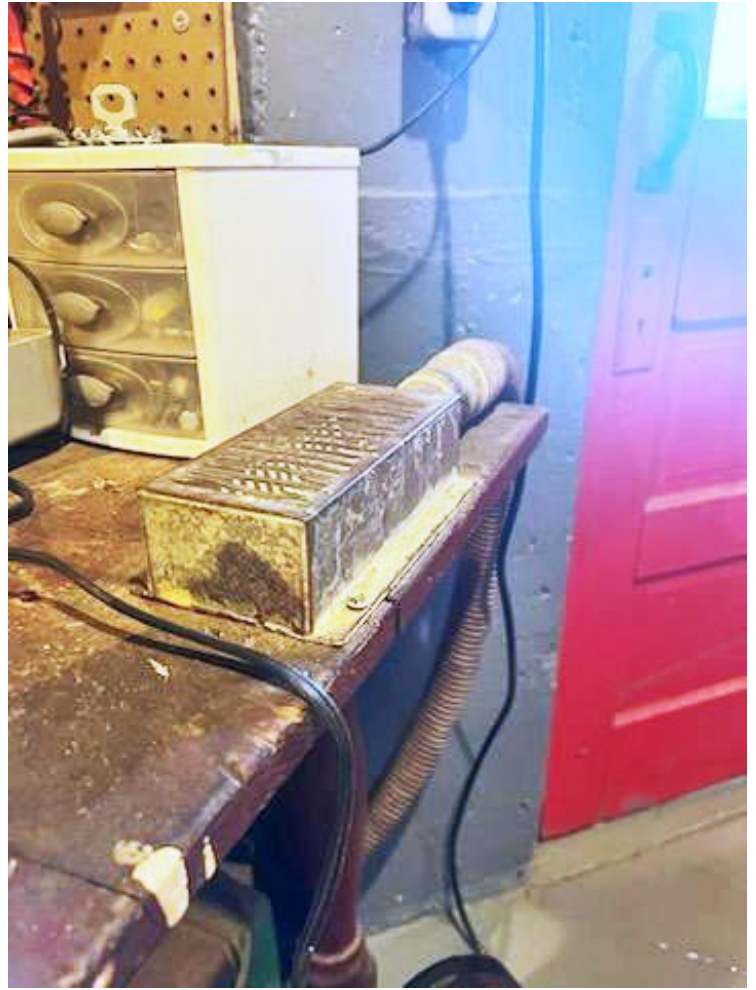






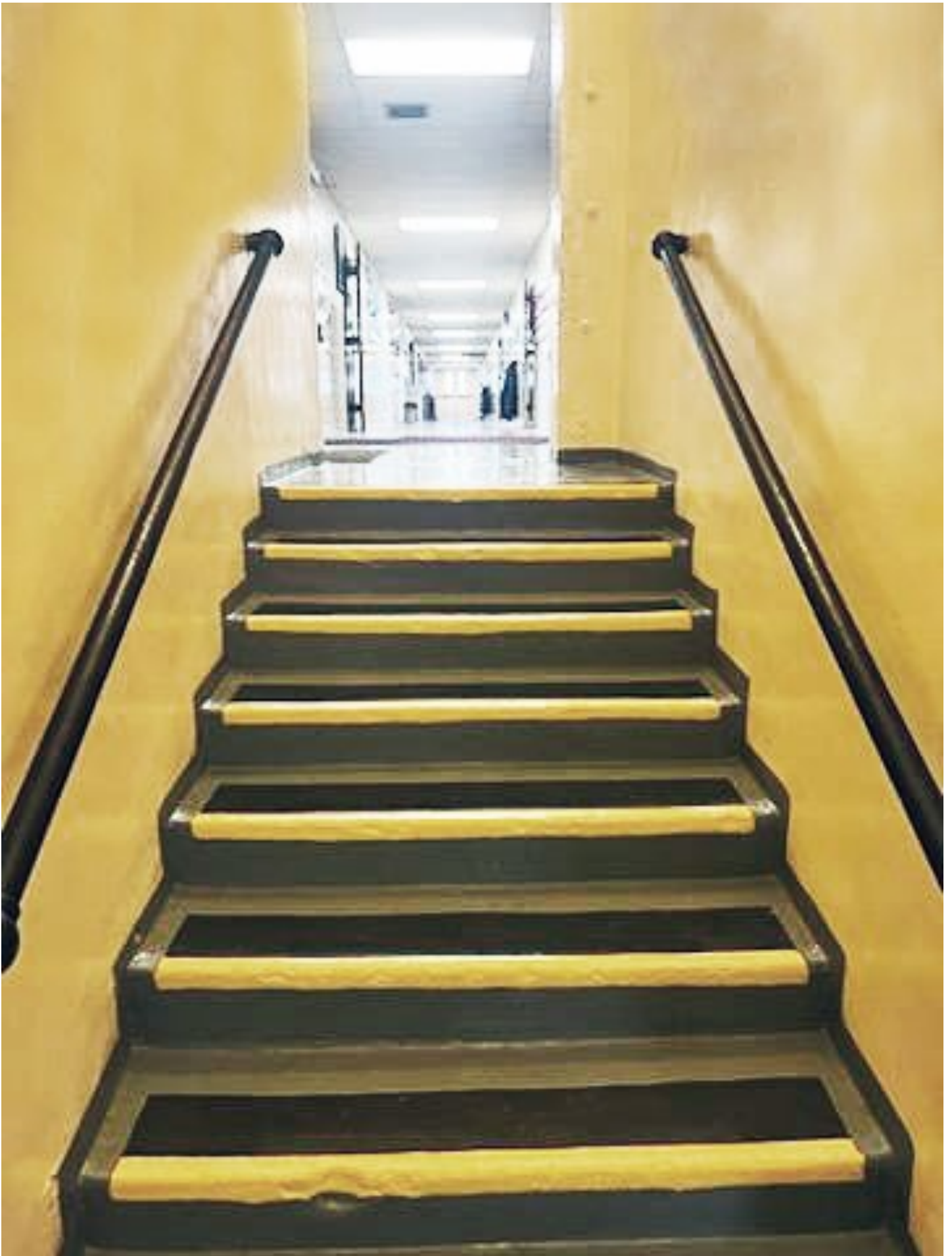
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Salt Creek Sports

School colors were red and gray. The school mascot was the warriors.



1920-21

BASEBALL TEAM

Lewis Barb (coach) in doorway

First row, from left to right

Paul Hamilton, Pearl Strous, Samuel Cox, Leon Butts, Edward Thomas,
Arnold Poling, Curtis Strous, Charles Armstrong

Second row, kneeling

Russell Jones, Robert Armstrong, Claude Chilcote, Kenneth Newhouse, Melvul Smith



Track Team

Chas. F. Hill Supt. (In door way)

First row, from left to right

Pearl Strous, Leon Butts, Kenneth Newhouse, Jud Poling
Arnold Poling, Robert Armstrong

Second row

Edward Thomas, Orley Judy, Samnel Cox, Curtis Strous,
Claude Chilcote, Melvul Smith

1920-21

1922-23 Basketball Teams





Girls' Basket Ball



LEFT TO RIGHT, TOP ROW:—Margie Robinette, Edna Dunkle, Mr. Jacobs, Virginia Mowery, Esther Chilcote. BOTTOM ROW:—Opal Poling, Mildred Judy, Hazel Chilcote, Florence Milligan.



President—Florence Milligan,

Capt.—Hazel Chilcote.

Manager—Virginia Mowery.

1923-24



Boys Basketball



TOP ROW—Ottie Hockman, Mr. Jacobs, (Coach,) Ernest Enoch, Mark
Armstrong, (Manager,)

MIDDLE ROW—Harry Bochert, Adam Julian, Russel Jones, Wayne
Dunkle. Marvin Kuhn.

BOTTOM ROW—Pearl Strous, Melvin Wiggins.

1923-24



Front Row: John Allen, Charles Morris, Howard Hartranft, Johnny Cox
Back Row: Jack Chilcote, J. L. Chilcote, Clarence Judy, Albert Spangler
Coach: Earl Sundheimer

1928-29

1930-31



Sitting: Paul Neff and Merle Hartranft
Kneeling: Charles Morris, Albert Spangler, Judson Beougher
Standing: Coach Marvin Miller, Harold Horn, James Chilcote, and Supt. J.A. B. Wagner



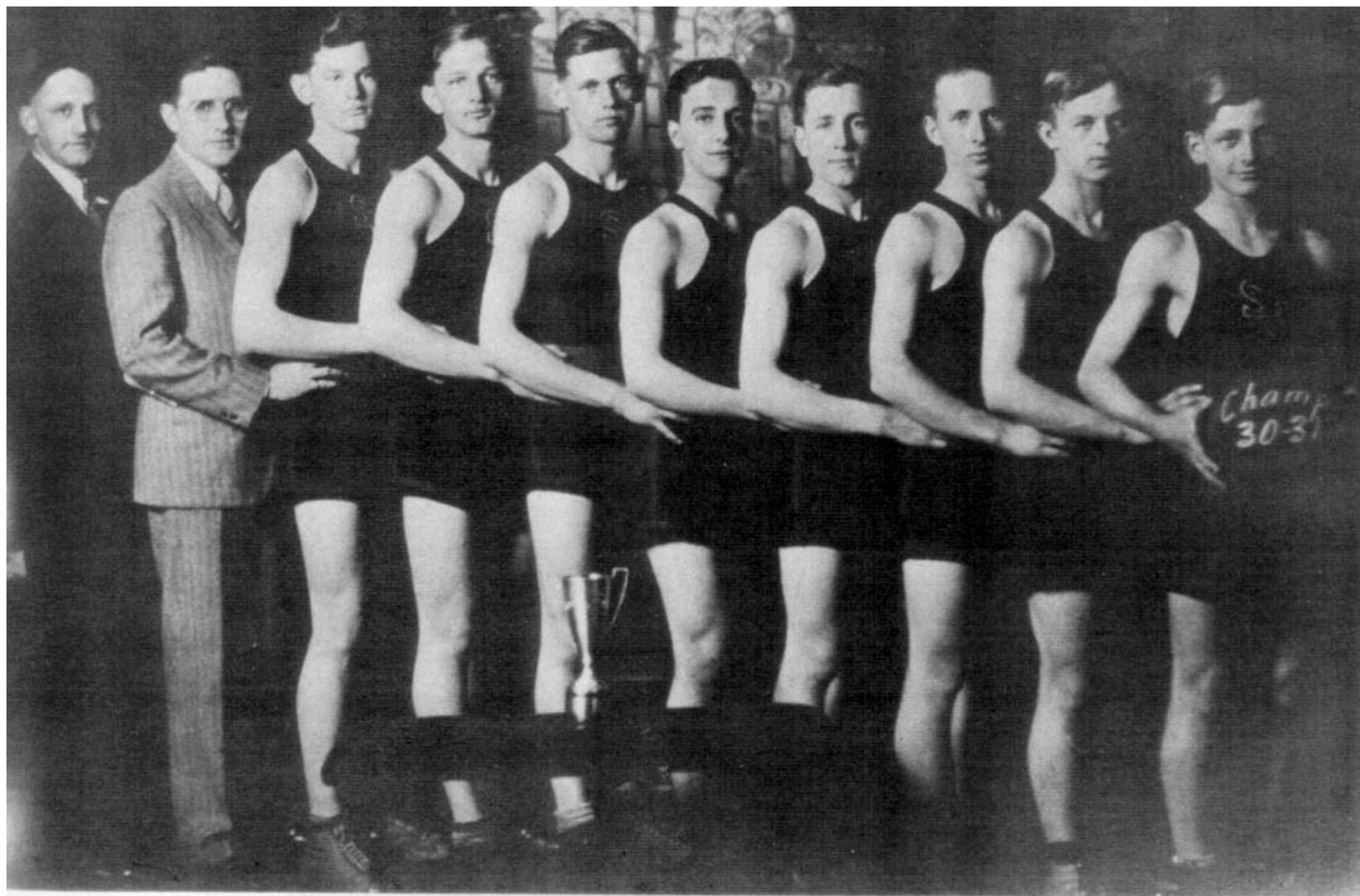
Champions 1930-31



Coach Marvin Miller, Supt. J.A.B. Wagner, James Chilcote, Harold Horn, Albert Spangler, Charles Morris , Judson Beougher, Paul Neff and Merle Hartranft



1930-31



1930/1931 BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM

J. A. B. Wagner, Supt.; Marvin Miller, Coach; Jack Chilcote, Harold Horn, Albert Spangler, Wilby Johnson, Jim Hartranft, Judson Beougher, Paul Neff, Merle Hartranft.



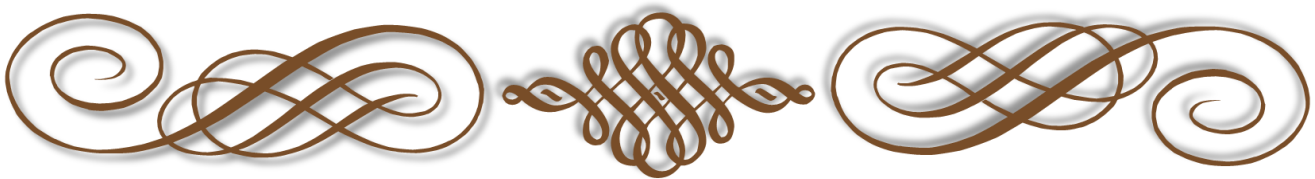
Boys Track

1941



BOYS TRACK TEAM - 1941

L. to R.: Ralph VanFossen, Francis Fraunfelter, Merle Drum, Fred Canter, Nelson Jones, Coach Chester Roush, Franklin Ballard, Dale Fogler, Gilbert Anderson, Don Strous, Donald Fortner.



Girls Basketball 1930-31



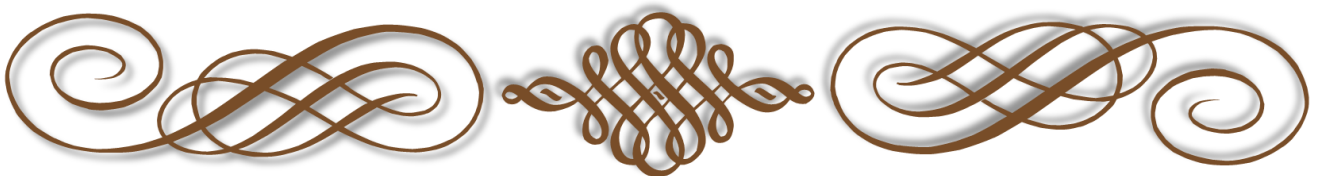
Girls Basketball

1935-36



1935/1936 GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM

Front row: Grace Heffner, Evelyn Fox, Geneva Morrison; **2nd row:** Dorothy Shupe, Eloise Kuhn, Virginia Poling; **3rd row:** Coach, Esther Chilcote, Bernelle Waliser, Mary Shupe, Supt. Harold A. Strous. **Top row:** Evelyn Morrison, Freda Waliser, Mildred Bower.



Reserve Team

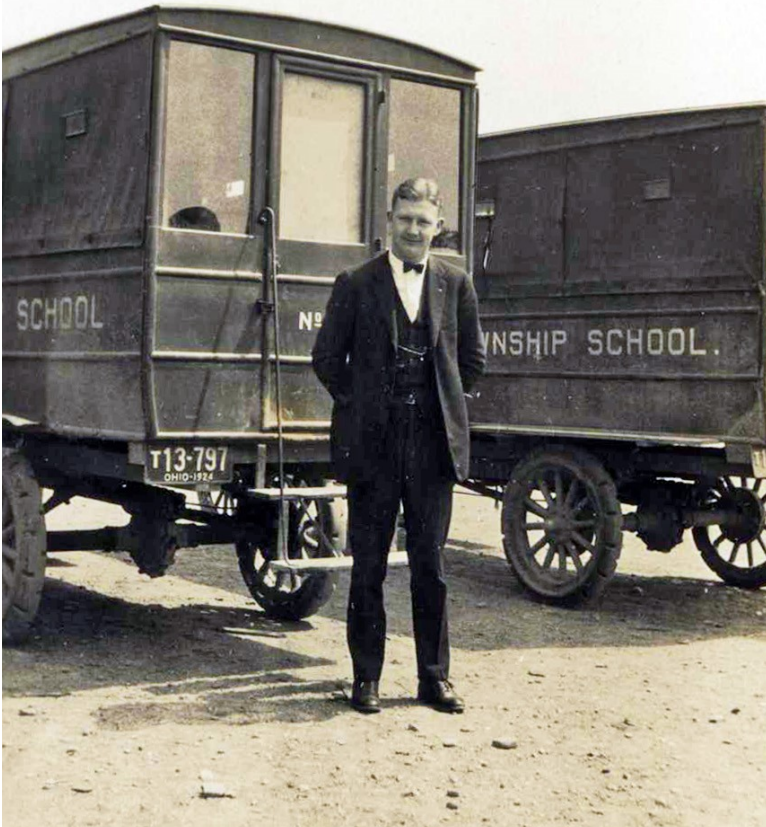
1958-59



Front: Butch Willey, Lenny Hardman, Kenny Valentine, David Horn, Damon Fox, Bob Weaver
Back: Jerry Spangler (manager), Sam Garrett, Denny Lutz, Jack Hupp, Bob Hart, Gary O'Hara, Dick Shaw, George Clifton



Transportation



Emmett D. Lutz, School Wagon No.5 c. 1929



Maude and Fanny pulling school wagon No. 5 c. 1922



Salt Creek school wagon in front of the Leistville Tavern on Route 56



1917 Wagon Driver William Kraft and daughters Ruth and Eleanor. Horses were Dick and Bill.





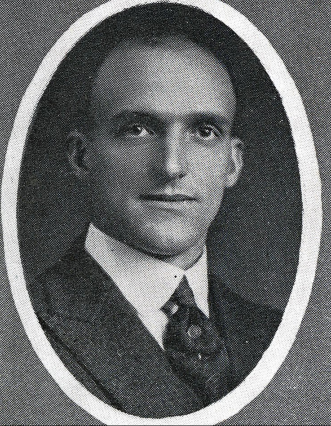
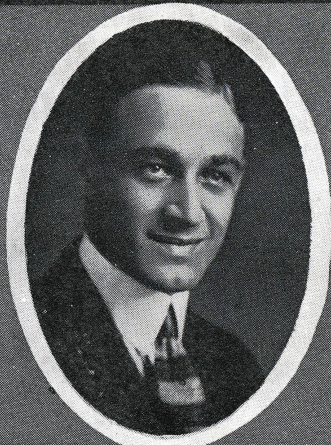
Five new motor school buses and drivers, 1939.

Ford ~ owned and driven by Laurence "Bundy" Woodward
Ford ~ owned and driven by Floyd Reid
International ~ owned and driven by Ernie Enoch
International ~ owned and driven by John Morrison
Ford ~ owned and driven by Floyd Dunkel



Salt Creek's First Yearbook





Russell D. Thompson

Lewis E. Barb

Cornelius O. Edington, Supt.

Essie Heath

Inez Drum

History of Class of 1920

The thoughtful and progressive patrons of Salt Creek School, wishing to give better advantages to the younger generation, brought about the erection of Salt Creek Centralized Schools in 1916.

OUR FRESHMAN YEAR

Of course we were the first and therefore the Greenest Class to enter S. C. S. In our struggle to accomplish the many tasks of the year we encountered many a formidable enemy in the guise of Math, Latin and English.

We were royally entertained by the Sophomore Class. Miss Riegler was also a royal hostess.

OUR SOPHOMORE YEAR

Mr. Edington came to us in our Sophomore year lending his aid to bettering of educational and social conditions. This year our studies did not bother us much, except, we had quite a job in building the "bridge and chasing Caesar across it."

OUR JUNIOR YEAR

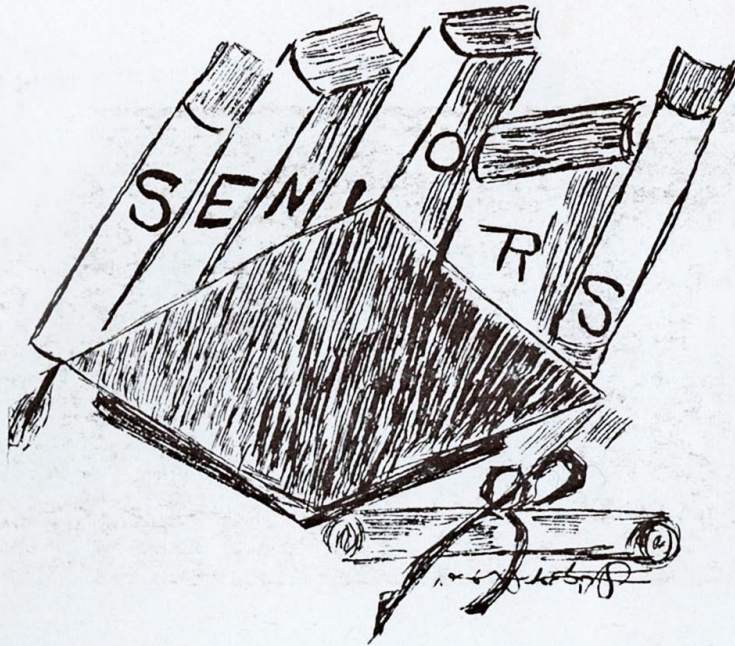
Domestic Science was the big idea of the junior year for the girls, while the boys took Manual Training. French also came in for its share of popularity. But enough for studies. Let us turn to Social Life, our reception for the Seniors. This took the form of a Japanese party. The tasty decorations took the eye of the most fastidious.

OUR SENIOR YEAR

At last it has come, our Senior year. The long looked for day of graduation at hand. How happy we are that our efforts have been crowned with success, yet how sad we are to think of leaving all those things that have made up our life for the past years.

Mr. Thompson our French teacher has helped us realize our ambition for this year by assisting us in publishing this book; the First S. H. S. AURORA. We leave the dear old school with regret, and no matter where we may go, or with whom we may associate, we will never forget S. H. S.

Seniors



Class Colors

Pink and Grey

Motto

Out of School Life Into Life's School



CLASS OFFICERS

DENVER MOWERY, President
RUTH DeLONG, Vice-Pres.

CARROL McNEAL, Secretary
RUTH STRAUS, Treasurer



DENVER MOWERY
(Jake)
Laurelville, O.
President of Class
Agriculture
Pres. of Literary Soc.
Basket Ball
Social Club
Farming.

RUTH DeLONG
(Rastus)
Circleville, Ohio
Vice-Pres. of Class
Historian
Dramatics
Basket Ball
Social Club
Teacher

CARROL McNEAL
Laurelville, O.
Secretary of Class
Literary Society
French
Social Club
Teacher

RUTH STROUS
(Rufus)
Laurelville, O.
Treasurer of Class
Literary Society
French
Home Economics
Capt. Girl B. B. Team
Teacher

MARY KARSHNER
(Chubby)
Circleville, O.
Social Club
Class Phrophecy
Literary Society
Asst. Aurora Staff
French
Teacher



WILSON ROSS
Laurelville, O.
Basket Ball Team
(Captain)
Literary Society
Asst. Aurora Staff
Social Club
Agriculture
Engineer

THELMA HART
(Dottie)
Laurelville, O.
Pres. Literary Society
French
Social Committee
Social Club
Dramatic
Teacher

ARTHUR HINTON
(Dad)
Hallsville, O.
Agriculture
Literary Society
Basket Ball Team
Social Club
Dramatic
College

FRANCES
McCLELLAND
(Sis)
Laurelville O.
Pres. Dramatic Club
Librarian
Home Economics
Social Club
Literary Club
Music Teacher

BENJ. RICKETTS
(Ben)
Laurelville, O.
Science
Literary Society
Cheer Leader
Dramatics
Social Club
Lawyer



BEATRICE
DAUGHERTY
(Bee)
Laurelville, O.
Home Economics
Basket Ball
Dramatics
Social Club
French
Pharmacist

DALLAS POLING
(Pretzel)
Laurelville, O.
Farm shop
Science
Literary Society
Social Club
Farmer

HELLEN METTLER
Laurelville, O.
Literary Society
Science
Domestic Art and
Science
Dramatic Club
Social Club
Going to College

GORDEN BOCKERT
(Boc)
Kingston, O.
Agriculture
Basket Ball (Mgr.)
Dramatics
Social Club
Literary Society
Farmer

THELMA HIXON
Laurelville, O.
English
Dramatics
Home Economics
Social Club
Literary Society
Teacher



BESSIE IMLER
(Bess)
Kingston, O.
Literary
English
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Teacher

BEULAH FOX
Whisler, O.
Editor Aurora
Literary Society
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EDITH LUTZ
(Pat)
Whisler O.
Asst. Mgr. Aurora
Basket Ball, (Mgr.)
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College



Class Colors
Purple and White

Motto
Mieux vaut sagesse que richesse

Class Roll

BEOUGHER ALICE
BOWSER PAULINE
BUTTS LEON
DAUGHERTY MARGIE
DENNIS ELLEN
DE LONG EDGAR
FETHERHOLF MILDRED
FOX ORA
GOLDFREDERICK ERNEST

JUDY XUNITA
JUDY ORLEY
KUHN NELLIE
KREIDER ADELAIDE
MORRIS HELEN
REICHELDERFER ARNOLD
SCHAAL AGNES
SPANGLER EDITH
THOMAS EDWARD



Class Colors

Pink and White



Class Motto

At the foot hills, Climbing

Class Roll

ARMSTRONG CHAS.
COX SAMUEL
HEDGES FLORINE
HAMILTON PAUL

LANMAN WINONA
NEWHOUSE KENNETH
PAXON ORA
POLING ARNOLD



Class Colors
Green and White



Class Motto
Be sure you are right then go ahead

Class Roll

ARMSTRONG ROBT.
CHILCOTE CLAUD
FRIECE PEARLINE
GOOD KATHERINE
DEFENBAUGH WILLIAM
HEDGES MYRTLE
IMLER LUCILE
IMLER HELEN

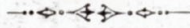
MOWERY ESTHER
PRITCHARD EZRA
STROUS MERLE
STROUS MARY
STROUS CURTIS
STOUT KENNETH
WHISLER GARNET



Basketball Teams



Smith-Hughes Agricultur School



Salt Creek High School was quite fortunate in securing a Smith-Hughes Agriculture School which will not only give the students adequate instruction, but which will be of great help to the farmers of the community.

There are three courses of instructions provided for under provisions of this school. 1. Trade and Industrial Education. 2. Agricultural Educations. 3 Home Economics.

Salt Creek High School having been approved by the State Board of Education in 1919, we started this school year, with the following courses, under the direction of Prof. Barb, Smith-Hughes instructor. 1. Farm Crops. 2. Animal Husbandry. 3. Dairying and soils. 4. Farm management and Agricultural Engineering. The first and second year students are studying Farm Crops, and the third and fourth year students are studying Animal Husbandry.

Laboratory and class work are closely corrolated with and based on visits to the farms in the community and practical projects by the students.

In all instruction emphasis is placed upon the practical side of the work; each student being required to carry on a project for at least six months in the particular work he is studying.

Farm Shopwork is given for those enrolled in Agriculture and only the most useful and practical articles are made.

Mr. Barb the Agricultural teacher is at the services of the farmers of the community and will gladly help them to solve any problem that may come up on the farm.



Alumni

WHERE THEY ARE AND WHAT THEY ARE DOING

1917

Hamilton, Curtis, Stenographer,	Columbus, Ohio
Hinton, Ethel, Mrs. Ethel Pontius,	Kingston, O.
Hemeger, Frances, Mrs. Frances Kreitsel,	Kingston, O.
Imler, Clay, Farmer,	Whisler, O.
McNeal, Golda, Teacher,	Salt Creet Cent.
Redfern, Nolene, Mrs. Noline Harrison,	Columbus, O.

1918

Ballard, Richard, Student	O. S. U.
Culp, Helen, Student,	Heidleberg, Uni.
Defenbaugh, Pauline, Student,	O. S. U.
Hedges Leona, Student	Ohio University
Hillard Grey, Telegraph Operator,	Columbus, O.
Hinton, Howard, Farmer,	Whisler, O.
Krafterfer, Lillian, Student,	O. S. U.
Kreider, Beatrice, Student,	Ohio University
Kuhn, Elva, Mrs. Elva Timberlake,	Bourneville, O.
Leshner, Marie, at home	Laurelville, O.
Mahony, Elmer, Student Military,	Chillicothe, O.
Spangler, Tirzah, Teacher,	Tarlton, O.
Strous, Florence, Teacher Green,	Laurelville, O.
Strous, Jeannette, Teacher,	Salt Creek, Tarlton, O.
Strous, Mae, Mrs. Mae Hinton,	Tarlton, O.
Williamson, Arthur, Goodrich Rubber Co.,	Akron, O.

1919

Archer Joseph, Teacher, Salt Creek,	Adelphi, O.
Archer, James, Teacher,	Tarlton, O.
Armstrong, Elden, Student,	Ohio Wesleyan Univ.
Binkley Harold, Student, Bliss Business College,	Columbus, O.
Bushee, Mamie, Teacher,	Laurelville, O.
Bockert, Lee, Mechanic,	Tarlton, O.
Davis, Ruth, Teacher,	Laurelville, O.
Edington, Densil, Student	O. S. U.
Haas, Wendell, Farmer,	Kingston, O.
Hedges Lawrence, Spec. Ag. Student	St. Or.
Krafterfer, Beatrice, Bliss Business College,	Laurelville, O.
Lutz Ruth, Stenographer,	Columbus, O.
Lanman, Orsie, Student,	Columbus, O.
McGinnis, Merle, Mechanic,	O. S. U.
Reid Floyd, Farmer,	Dayton, O.
Strous, Harold, Teacher,	Tarlton, O.
Strous, Wayne, Farmer,	Adelphi, O.
Walizer, Arlow, Farmer,	Adelphi, O.
Karshner, Florence, Teacher,	Tarlton, O.
	Laurelville, O.



Salt Creek Students 1916









Unknown Year



Salt Creek H.S.

1917-18



SALT CREEK H.S. 1917-18

L to R Front: Leslie Hamilton, Arthur Williamson, Marie Leshner, Florence Strous, Miss Fanny Reigle (teacher), Donald Bookwalter, ??, Milton Shupe
 Row 2: Bob Barton, Howard Hinton, Wendell Haas, James Archer, Wayne Strous, Jock Leshner, Harold Binkley, Arlo Waliser
 Row 3: Lawrence Hedges, Leon Butts, ??, Harold Strous, Lee Bockert, Orsie Lanman, Floyd Reid, Merrill McDimmitt, Richard Ballard, Orlie Judy
 Row 4: Helen Culp, Edith Lutz, Buela Fox, Clara Barton, May Strous, Lillie Krafthever, Leona Hedges, Mary Carr, ??, Miss Sherman (teacher), Miss Fry (teacher)
 Row 5: Mr. C. O. Edington (Supt), Pauline Bowsher, ??, ??, Carol Strous, Jeannette Strous, Tirzah Spangler, ??, Beatrice Krafthever, ??, Adelide Kreider, ??
 Row 6: Beatrice Kreider, Ruth Lutz, Elva Kuhn, Grey Hilliard, Florence Karshner, Florence Hedges, ??, ??



Grade One 1919-20



Grade 3
1919-20



Grade 4
1919-20





1921

Grade Teachers

First row, from left to right.

Nellie Shupe, Mrs. Margaret Floyd, Alpha Poling,

Second row

Janette Strous, Joseph Archer



FACULTY

J. A. B. Wagner Superintendent
 Marvin H. Miller Principal
 Helen E. Kirk Amy Z. Foucht



BOARD OF EDUCATION:

J. L. Reichelderfer President
 Lowell Poling Vice President
 E. H. Fetherolf Clerk

E. C. Shupe
 E. C. Bushee

SEVENTEENTH

Commencement Exercises

SALTCREEK HIGH SCHOOL

:- 1933 :-



CLASS PLAY MAY 3
 BACCALAUREATE MAY 14
 COMMENCEMENT MAY 16
 ALUMNI BANQUET MAY 27

BACCALAUREATE

SUNDAY EVENING, MAY 14—EIGHT O'CLOCK

Processional (Stainer)
 Invocation Rev. Geo. W. Brown
 Music Girls' Chorus
 "Praise Ye the Father," (Gounod)
 "Great Is Thy Love," (Bohm)
 Scripture Reading Rev. Brown
 Duet Edith Jones and Ora Mae Kerns
 "Think on Thy Way," (Scholfield)
 Baccalaureate Sermon Rev. Brown
 "Great Ships on the Sea of Life"
 Music Girls' Chorus
 "An Everyday Prayer," (Dvorak)
 Benediction Rev. Brown

COMMENCEMENT

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 16—EIGHT O'CLOCK

Music Kingston High School Orchestra
 Invocation Rev. E. B. Dean
 Music Orchestra
 Class Address Thurman Miller
 Pres. Wilmington Daily News-Journal
 Music Orchestra
 Presentation of Diplomas Co. Supt. D. L. Buchanan
 Benediction Rev. E. B. Dean
 Music Orchestra

CLASS ROLL

Wilby H. Johnson	Lucile M. Goodman
James Hartranft	Alma Crosby
Harold E. Horn	Mabel Hunter
Paul E. Neff	Dorothy Marie Kerns
Velma E. Brewer	Ruth Frances Morris
Margaret Chilcote	Ella Mae Spangler
Bernice Dumm	Evelyn Pauline Hinton

HONORS:

First Ella Mae Spangler
 Second Margaret Chilcote, Alma Crosby

CLASS OFFICERS:

President Wilby H. Johnson
 Secretary-Treasurer Evelyn Pauline Hinton

CLASS MOTTO:

Backbone, Not Wishbone

CLASS COLORS:

Rose and Silver

CLASS FLOWER:

Pink Rosebud

Salt Creek H.S.

Graduates

1917

Curtis Hamilton

Frances Hemmeger

Ethel Hinton

Clay Imler

Golda McNeal

Nolene Refern

No photos were taken

1918



Top Row L to R: Tirzah Spangler, Marie Leshner, Howard Hinton, Mr. Edington, Richard Ballard, Florence Strous
Middle Row: Elva Kuhn, Jeannette Strous, May Strous, Leona Hedges, Pauline Defenbaugh
Bottom Row: Helen Culp, Elmer Mahoney, Beatrice Kreider, Arthur Williamson
Absent from Picture: Lillie Krafthever and Gary Hilliard





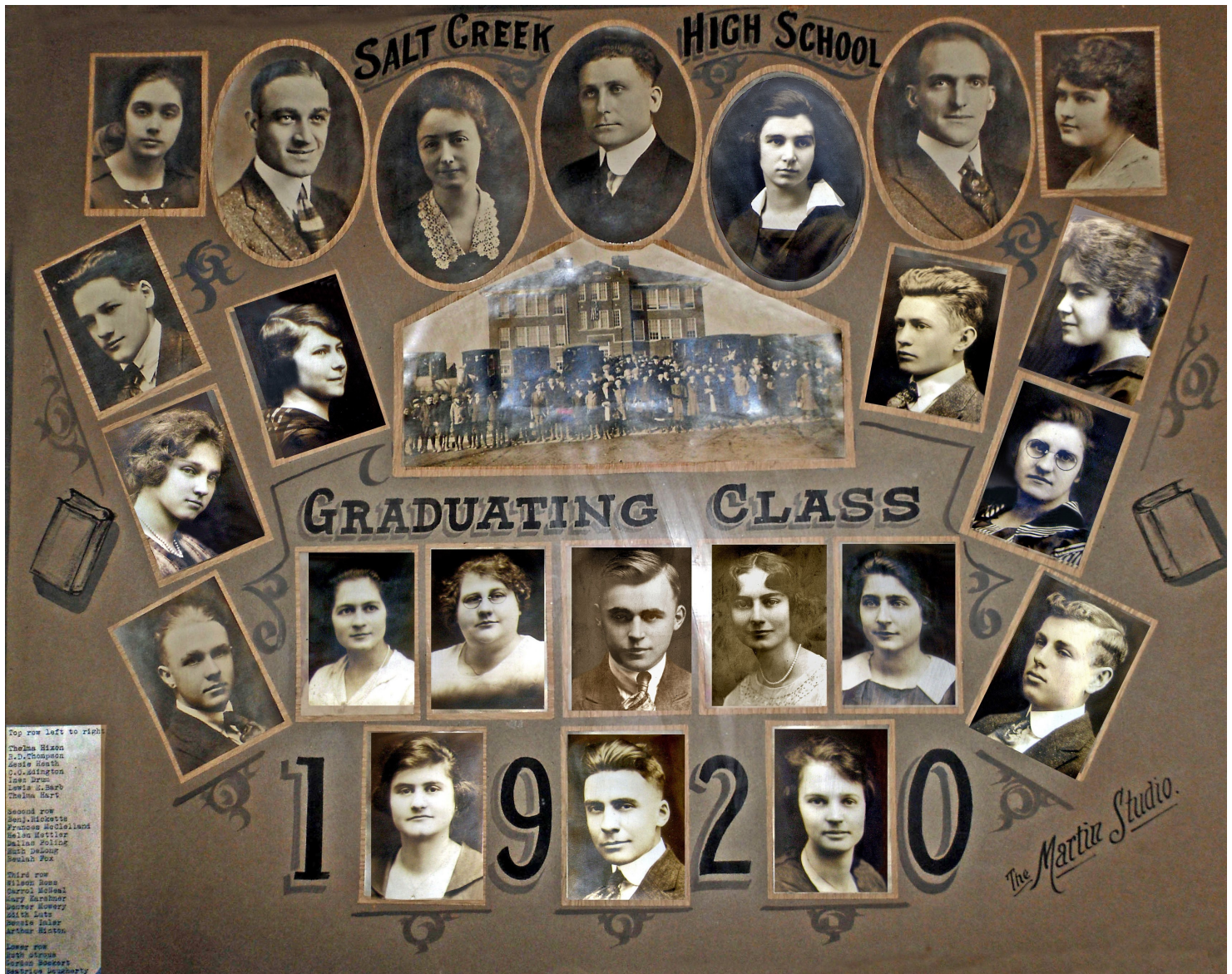
Top: Arlo Waliser, Wendell Haas, Harold Strous, Joseph Archer

Second arc: Lee Bockert, Ruth Davis, Lawrence Hedges, Cornelius Edington (Supt), James Archer, Mamie Bushee, Wayne Strous

Middle: Unknown teacher and teacher Mildred White

Third arc: Harold Binkley, Eldon Armstrong, Merrill McGinnis, teacher Frances Reigel, Floyd Reid, Orsie Lanman, Ruth Lutz

Bottom Arc: Denzill Edington, Florence Karshner Kuhn, Robert Barton, Beatrice Krafthever



Top row left to right
 Thelma Hixon
 S.D. Thompson
 Essie Heath
 C.O. Edgington
 Jess Drum
 Lewis Barb
 Thelma Hart

Second row
 Benj. Ricketts
 Frances McClelland
 Helen Mettler
 Dallas Poling
 Ruth DeLong
 Beulah Fox

Third row
 Wilson Ross
 Carrol McNeal
 Mary Karshner
 Denver Mowery
 Edith Lutz
 Bessie Imler
 Arthur Hinton

Lower row
 Ruth Strous
 Gordon Bockert
 Beatrice Daugherty

The Martiz Studio.

**Top Row: Thelma Hixon, Russell Thompson (teacher), Essie Heath (teacher), Cornelius Ed-
 ington (Superintendent), Inez Drum (teacher), Lewis Barb (teacher), Thelma Hart**

Left Triangle Clockwise: Benjamin Ricketts, Helen Mettler, Frances McClelland

Right Triangle Clockwise: Dallas Poling, Beulah Fox, Ruth DeLong

**Next to bottom row: Wilson Ross, Carrol McNeal, Mary Karshner, Denver Mowery, Edith
 Lutz, Bessie Imler, Arthur Hinton**

Bottom row: Ruth Strous, Gordon Bockert, Beatrice Daugherty

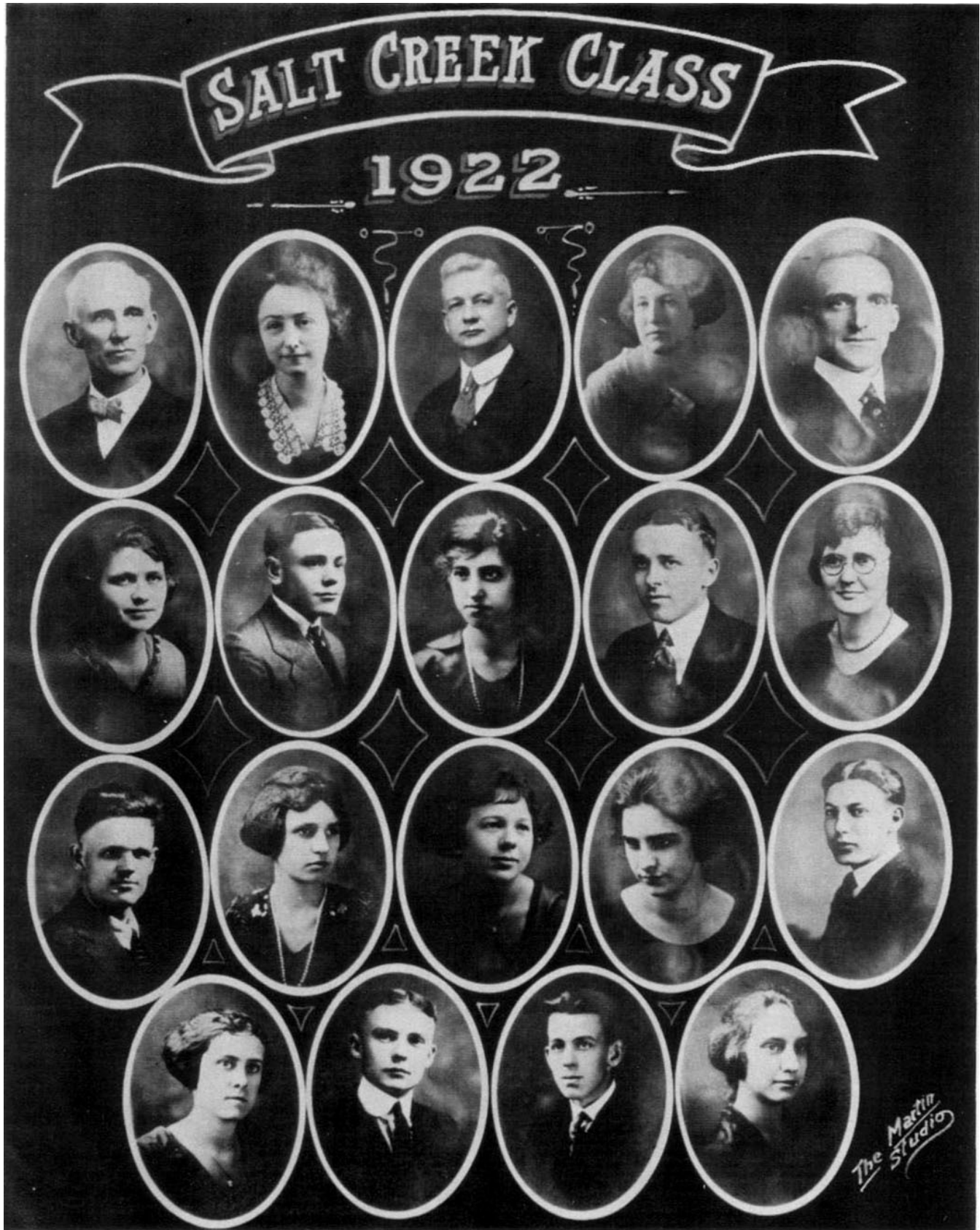


Top Row: Mildred Kathryn Fetheroff, Mabel Bushee, Mary Judy, Dewalt Macklin (principal), Nellie Kuhn, Leon Butts, Margie Daughtery

Second Row: Edith Spangler, Nancy Ellen Dennis, Edgar DeLong, Mabel Rickett, Adelaide Kreider, Pauline Bowsher

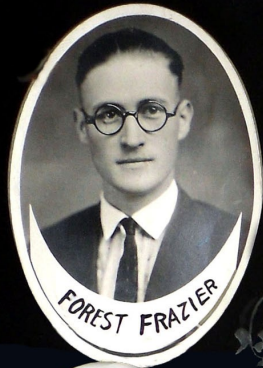
Third Row: Ora Fox, Helen Morris, Lewis Barb (teacher), Charles Hill (Supt), Essie Heath (teacher), Orley Judy

Bottom Row: Edward Thomas, Mary Agnes Schaal, Golda Lama, Melvul Smith



CLASS OF 1922

Top row - L. to R.: D. W. Macklin, principal; Essie Heath, faculty; Charles Hill, Superintendent; Wanda Miley, faculty and L. E. Barb, faculty. **2nd row - L. to R.:** Florence Hedges, Kenneth Newhouse, Audrey Bowers, Charles Armstrong and Ora Paxton. **3rd row - L. to R.:** Samuel Cox (Sam), Alice Bougher, Winona Lanman, Ella Coleman and Paul Hamilton. **4th row - L. to R.:** Ruth Barton, Arnold Poling, John Shisler and Majorie Shupe.



FOREST FRAZIER



HELEN IMLER



R.H. SPONSLER, SUPR.



ROBT. L. ARMSTRONG

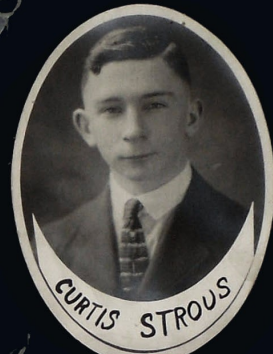


MYRTLE HEDGES



NELLIE E. SWACKHAMER

SALT CREEK CLASS 1923



CURTIS STROUS



CLAUDE CHILCOTE



ZOLA HARMON



CLARENCE BOWERS



ESTHER MOWERY



MERLE STROUS



KATHERINE GOOD



MARY A. STROUS



W.E. DEFENBAUGH



PEARLENE FRIECE



MARY BUSHEE



IRMA WIGGINS



MARK DAWSON



GARNETT WHISLER



KENNETH BITZER



JULIA ARCHER

The Martin Studio



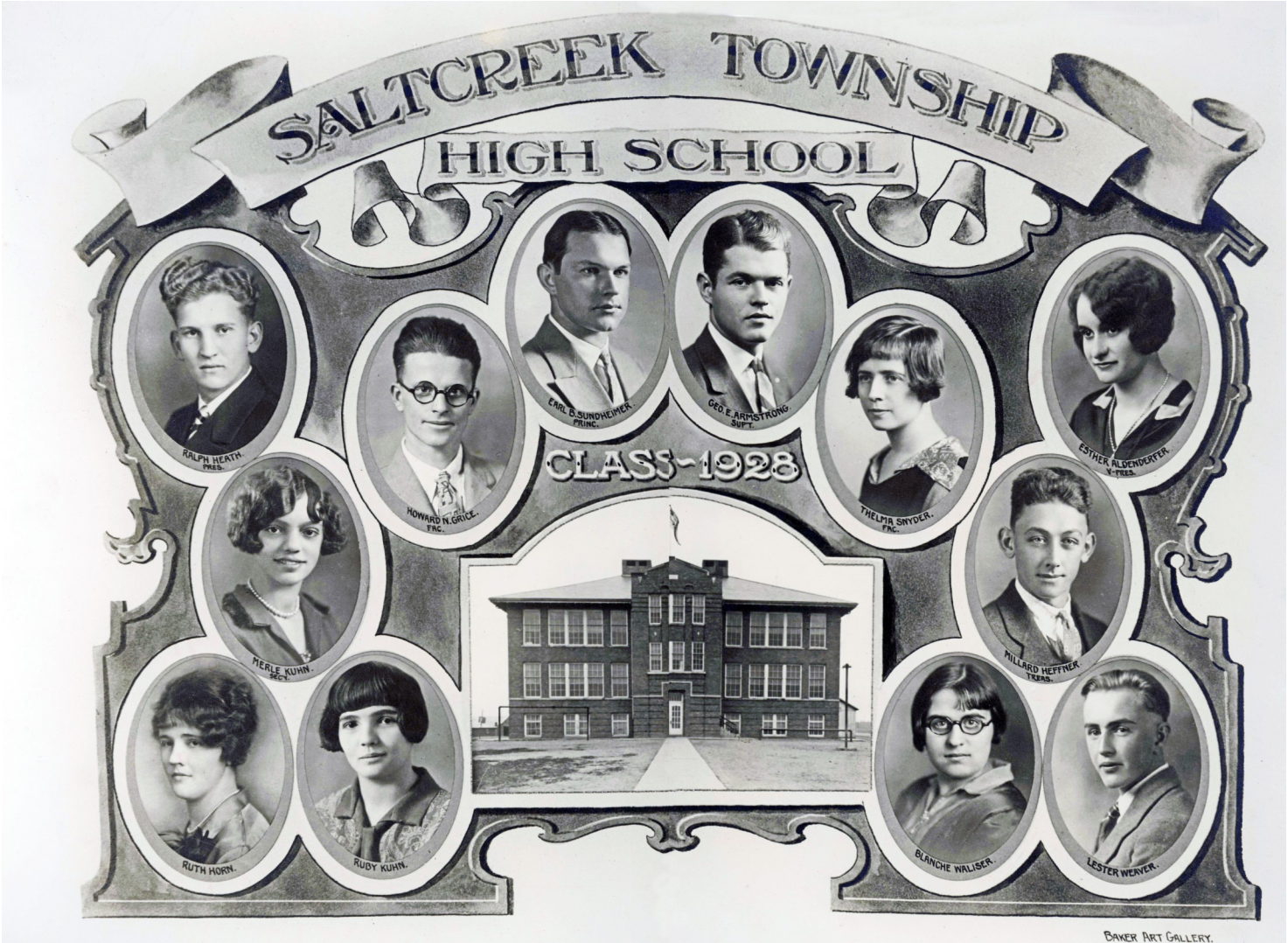
CLASS OF 1924

Top row - L. to R.: Delmont Lanman, Harold Defenbaugh, principal; Sam W. Jacobs, faculty; George E. Dixon, faculty and Mildred Judy. **2nd row - L. to R.:** Margaret Williamson, Pearl M. Eddy, faculty; Nellie Mae Gratz, faculty and Mark Armstrong.; **3rd row - L. to R.:** Virginia Mowery, Florence Paxton, Gladys Neff and John Barton. **4th row - L. to R.:** Wayne Luckhart; Bernice Allen, R. H. Sponsler, superintendent; Pearl Strous and Mabel Richards. **5th row - L. to R.:** Ozilla Schaal, Russel Jones, Florence Milligan and Gerald Arledge. **6th row - L. to R.:** Mildred Reichelderfer, Opal Poling, Alice Hedges and Frances Neff.









BAKER ART GALLERY.





SALT CREEK TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS

1930



RALPH LANE = PRINC.



W.C. DYER = SUPT.



DOROTHY BUCKLEY = TREAS.



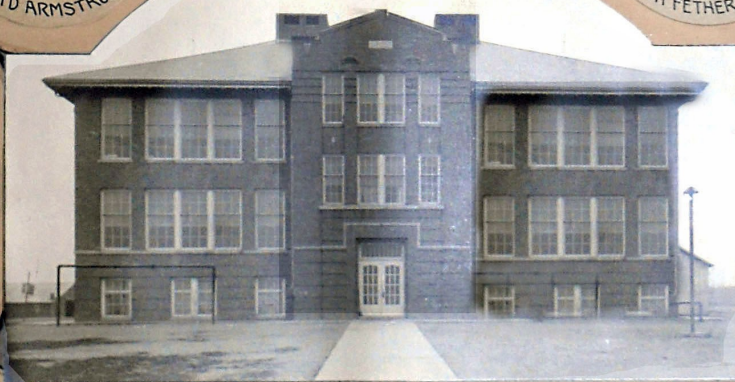
LLOYD ARMSTRONG = PRES.



RUTH FETHEROLF = V. PRES.



KATHRYN WALTERS = SECY. TREAS.



ERNEST FRANCIS.



MARY HORN.



GOLDIE JULIAN.



WILBER KUHN.



MABLE VALENTINE.

BAKER ART GALLERY.

SALT CREEK TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL



KATHLEEN ARMSTRONG - TREAS.



J.A.B. WAGNER - SUPT.



MARVIN H. MILLER - PRINC.



FAYE H. SMITH - FAC.



JAMES CHILCOTE - PRES.



PAULINE K. NEFF - V. PRES.

CLASS
OF
1931



ELIZABETHS HEFFNER - SECR.



MABLE ALDENDERFER - TREAS.



JUDSON BEOUGHER



MURIEL JULIAN



LUCIA L. KREIDER



CHARLES MORRIS



PAUL REICHELDERFER



GERTRUDE STEVERS

DAKER ART GALLERY.

SALT CREEK TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS
OF
1932



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Saltcreek High School



D. WAGNER - SUPT.



MARVIN H. MILLER - PRIN.



HELEN E. KIRK - FAC.



AMY Z. FOUCHT - FAC.



WILBY JOHNSON - PRES.



ELLA MAE SPANGLER - VICE PRES.



EVELYN HINTON - SECY-TREAS.



VELMA BREWER.

Class of 1933



MARGARET CALCUTT.



BERNICE DUMM.



LUCILLE GOODMAN.



JAMES HARTRANT.



HAROLD HORN.



DOROTHY KERNS.



RUTH MORRIS.

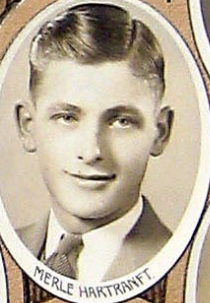


PAUL NETT.

BAKER ART GALLERY

SALTCREEK TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL

Class
of
1934



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CLASS
OF 1935



M.H. MILLER-SUPT.



HAROLD STROUS-PRIN.



BERNELLE GOODMAN-TRES.



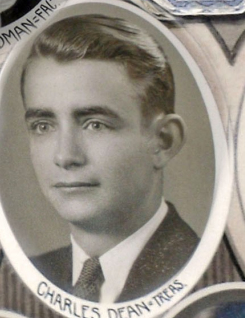
MARY RALSTON-V.PRES.



GEORGE MAXON-V.PRES.



MALCOLM WOLFE-SECR.



CHARLES DEAN-TRES.



ESTHER CHILCOTE-TRES.



EDWARD DERN



MARIE FETHEROLF



VERNON GEORGE



GEORGE HIATT



HOMER HILL



BERNICE KERANS



WALTER PAPPER



JUNIOR REICHELDERFER



OPAL SPANGLER

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Class of 1936



M.H. MILLER - SUPT.



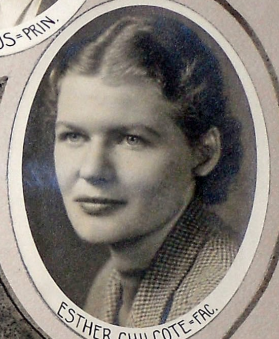
H.A. STROUS - PRIN.



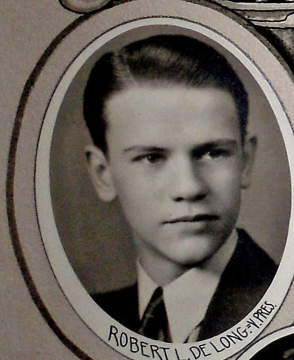
MARVIN L. HARTRANFT - PRES.



MARTHA HUMM - TRAC.



ESTHER CHILCOTE - TRAC.



ROBERT L. DE LONG - V. PRES.



VIRGINIA M. POLING - SECY. TREAS.



ALTON BRIGNER.



WOODROW W. FORTNER.



ELOISE M. KUHN.



DOROTHY E. LUTZ.



GENEVIEVE M. MORRISON.



EUGENE PARKER.



DOROTHY L. SHUPE.

BAKER ART GALLERY.

SALT CREEK TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL

Class of 1937



• Baker Art Gallery •

CLASS OF

SALT CREEK TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL

1938

JEANETTE HOCKSTAMY

PAULINE SHRYOCK

LOREN HINTON

LOWELL CHASE

H. A. STROUS

ESTHER CHILCOTE

DENVER HINTON

EUGENE GOSS

SARA JANE HUBER

HELEN DELONG

MILDRED HEFFNER

PAUL HORN

CHARLES JULINN

RUTH HEDGES

RONALD MINOR

HARRY MOORE

MARY SHUPE

RICHARD REICHEL

BURL SEYMORE

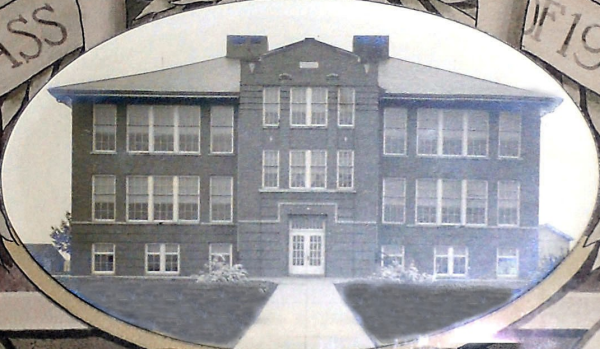
VILES WALISER

Betty
ART
GILBERT

SALT CREEK TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS

1939



HAROLD R. STROUS-SUPT.



LOWELL H. CHASE-PRIN.



JEANNETTE HOCKMAN-FAC.



GOMER H. JONES-FAC.



PAULINE SHRYOCK-FAC.



TODD MITCHELL-FAC.



MILDRED BOWER-PRES.



JOHN W. FORTNER-V-PRES.



FREDA C. WALISER-SECY. TREAS.



MIRIAM L. HINTON



LAWRENCE HOYT



EILEEN JUSTICE



FOSTER SPANGLER



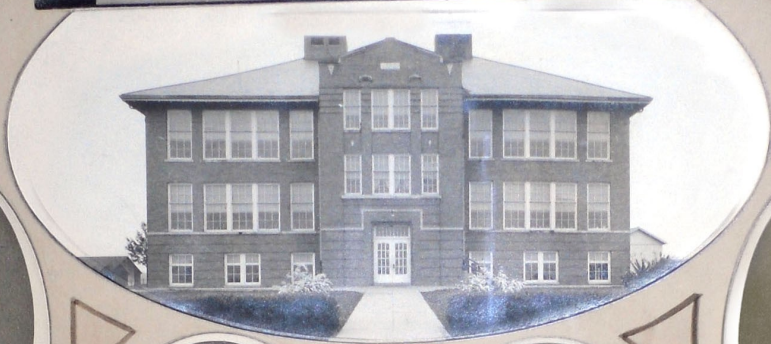
EMMA E. BOWSER



REX WADLINGTON

Baker

CLASS OF 1940
SALT CREEK
TOWNSHIP
HIGH SCHOOL



DOROTHY VAN VOORHIS-FRC.



JEANETTE HOCKMAN-FRC.



HAROLD STROUS-SBPT.



LOWELL CHASE-FRC.



GOMER H. JONES-FRC.



RUTH M. CRAWFORD-FRC.



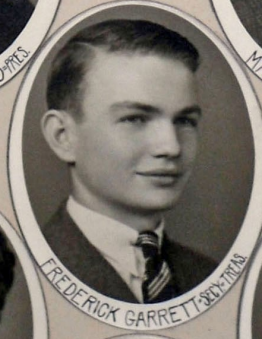
MARVIN JOHNSTOM-FRC.



TODD MITCHELL-FRC.



JANE DAWSON



FREDERICK GARRET-FRC.



PAUL RYAN



CHARLOTTA SCHAAL



GRACE SEYMOUR

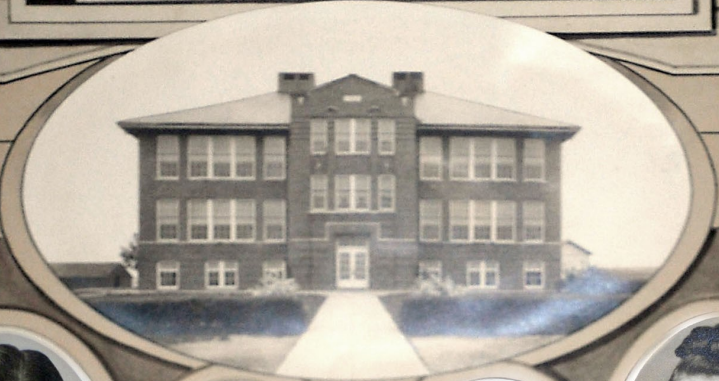


ROBERT STROUS

CLASS OF

SALT CREEK
HIGH SCHOOL

1941



RALPH SCOTT - FAC.



JEANNETTE HOCKMAN - FAC.



CHESTER H. ROUSH - FAC.



HAROLD A. STROUS - SUPT.



DOROTHY VAN VOORHIS - FAC.



TODD MITCHELL - FAC.



EUGENE CRAWFORD



FRED CANTER



HELEN L. HEFFNER



ESTER M. WALISER - V. PRES.



LOIS M. JUSTICE - SEC. & TREAS.



FRANCIS J. FRAUNFELDER - PRES.



DOROTHY I. POLING



RALPH EUGENE VAN FOSSEN



MILDRED SHUPE



BETTY I. NEFF



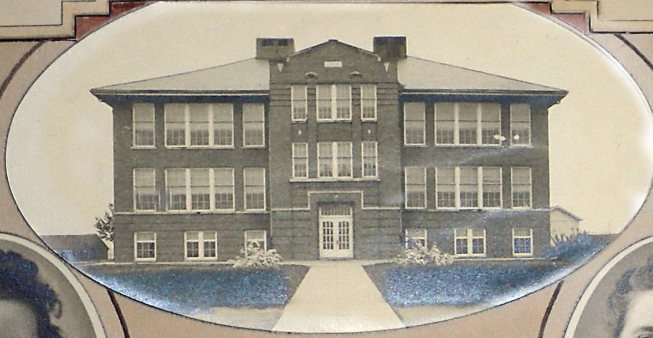
HUGH CLARK

Ball

Class

SALT CREEK
HIGH SCHOOL

Of 1942



RALPH C. SCOTT-FAC.



CHESTER ROUSH-FAC.



TODD MITCHELL-FAC.



MARY BAKER-FAC.



WILLIAM BOWSER



H.A. STROUS-SUPT.



JEANETTE HOCKMAN-FAC.



JAMES REICHELDERFER



RALPH WOLFE



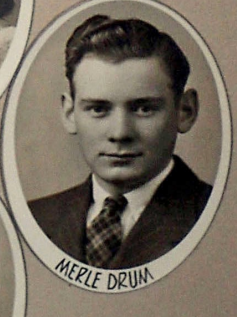
JOHN SPENCER-V.PRES.



DOROTHY ENGLAND-SECY.



ALICE HARTSAUGH-PRES.



MERLE DRUM



LEOTA CLARK



VIRGINIA TATHAM



ROBERT CANTER



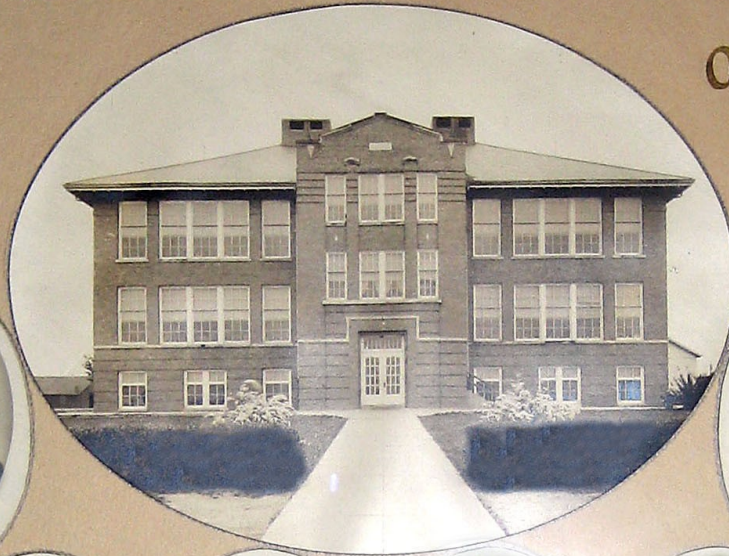
HARVEY JULIAN

Becker
CALIF.

SALTCREEK HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS

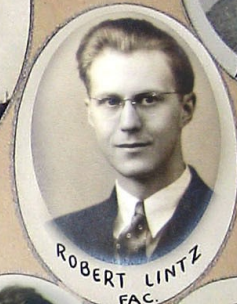
OF 1943



RALPH C. SCOTT-FAC.



MISS ALICE DELONG
FAC.



ROBERT LINTZ
FAC.



NELSON JONES
PRES.



MRS. J. L. CHILCOTE, JR.
FAC.



MR. H. A. STROUS
FAC.



MR. LESLIE W. DEARTH
FAC.



MISS WANDA CONWAY
FAC.



BILL MINSHALL
VICE-PRES.



SARA JANE RECTOR
SECY. - TREAS.



LLOYD DILLE



LOREN FOGLER



DONALD FORTNER



CARL IMLER



BERNICE JONES



MARILYN JULIAN



RUSSELL LUTZ



BILLY RIHL



MARJORIE ANN SPANGLER



JEAN SPENCER

BAKED
ART
GALLERY

CLASS **SALT CREEK HIGH SCHOOL** 1944



HERBERT BROWN-FAC.



LESLIE DEARTH-FAC.



RUTH DIXON-FAC.



MRS. J.L. CHILCOTE-FAC.



ALICE DELONG-FAC.



H.A. STROUS
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DONALD E. STROUS
PRES.



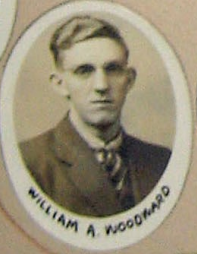
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VICE-PRES.



ROBERT K. HINTON



DALE E. FOGLER



WILLIAM A. WOODWARD



ROANNE E. KETTERMAN



FRANKLIN G. RODGKER, JR.
SEC.-TREAS.



MARVNE E. KOCH



FRANKLYN E. BALLARD



RICHARD F. BRUM



ANNE MACKLIN



EDWARD E. WOLFE



EARL R. WOLFE



CORAL FAITH BOWSHER



SAMUEL HEDGES

BAKER AND GALLERY

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FAC.



LESLIE DEARTH
FAC.



RUTH DIXON
FAC.



H.A. STROUS
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MRS. J. L. CHILCOTE, JR.
FAC.



ALICE DE LONG
FAC.



BETTY JO MINSHALL
PRES.



MARILYN KEMPTON
VICE-PRES.



BETTY L. HINTON
SECY-TREAS.



PAUL COOPER



MATTIE M. EBERT



LOUISE HAWK



WILLIAM G. HEDGES



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LOUISE JONES



MAX L. LUCKHART



HAROLD O. PEARCE



ROBERT POLING



BERTHA WOODWARD

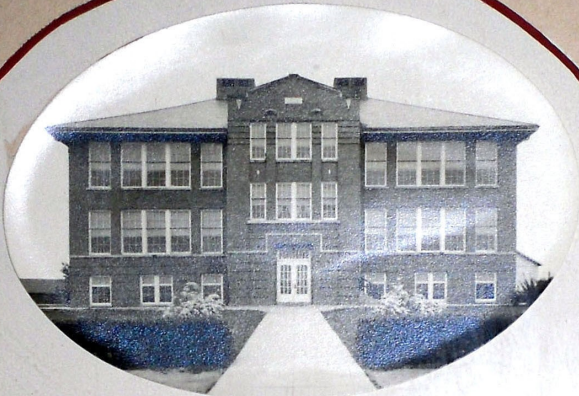
BAKER
ART
GALLERY
COLUMBUS, OHIO

CLASS OF 1946

SALT CREEK
HIGH SCHOOL



HERBERT BROWN
FAC.



H. A. STROUS
SUPT.



RUTH DIXON
FAC.



MRS. J. L. CHILCOTE JR.
FAC.



LESLIE DEARTH
FAC.



ALICE DE LONG
FAC.



GEORGE WADLINGTON
PRES.



NORMA DUNKLE
V. PRES.



INEZ KEMPTON
SEC'Y-TREAS.



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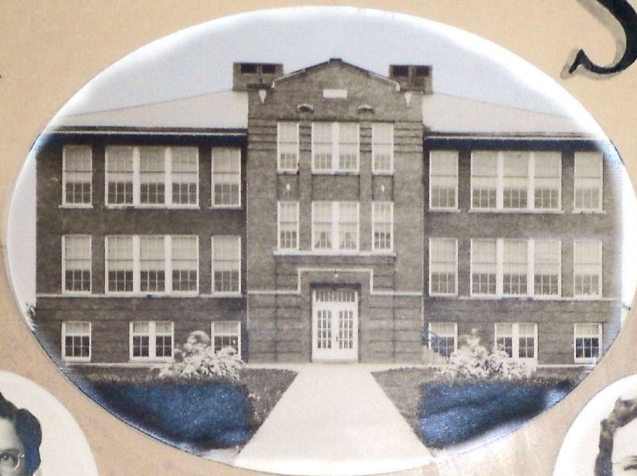
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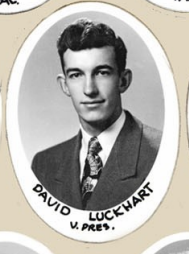
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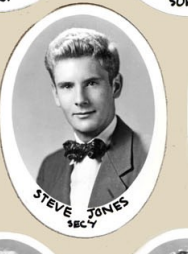
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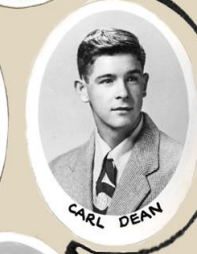
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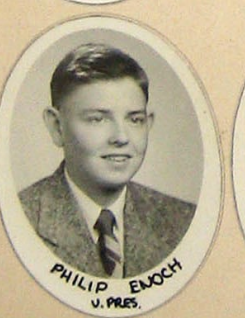
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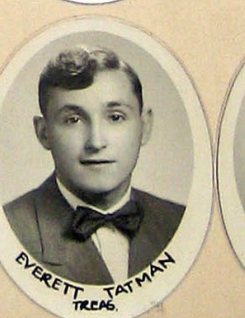
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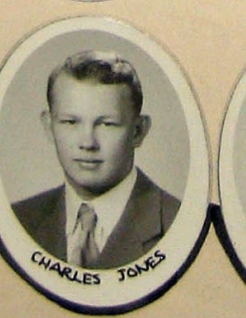
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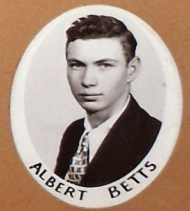
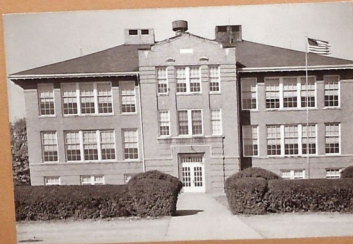
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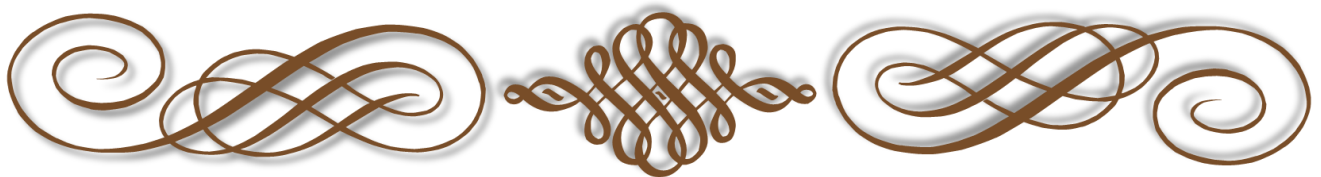
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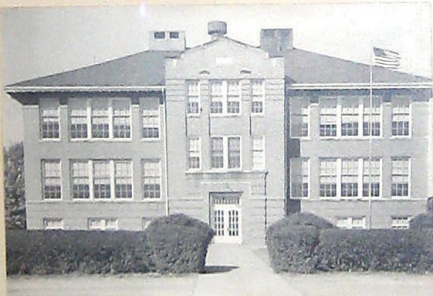
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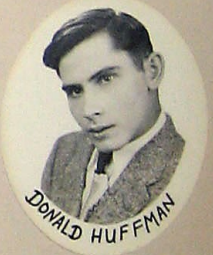
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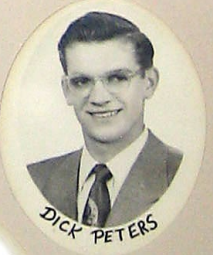
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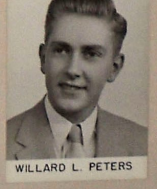
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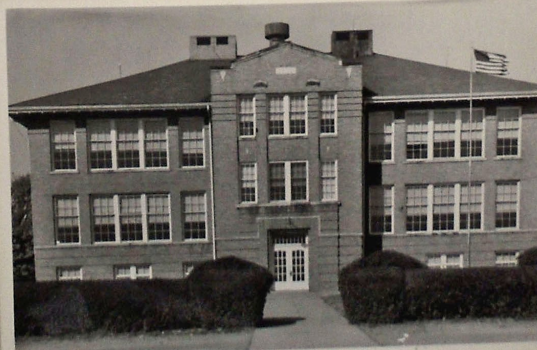
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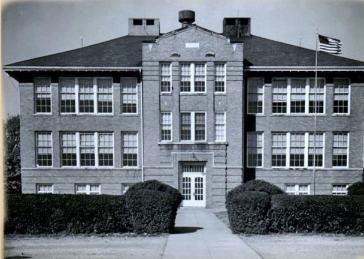
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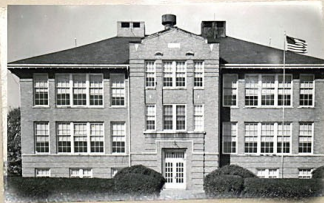
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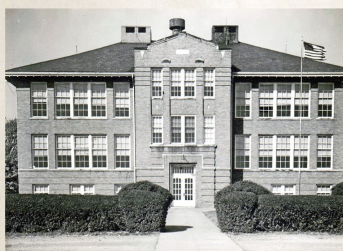
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Salt Creek H.S. Graduates by Last Name

Aldenderfer, Esther Marie	1928	Brigner, Clarence Alton	1936	Dean, Edward F.	1935
Aldenderfer, Helen E.	1927	Brigner, John G.	1926	Dearth, Jean	1950
Aldenderfer, Lucille M.	1927	Brumfield, Leon	1949	Dearth, Margie	1952
Aldenderfer, Mabel Ramona	1931	Bushee, Leewood	1934	Defenbaugh, Barbara	1951
Aldenderfer, Ralph W.	1934	Bushee, Mable E.	1921	Defenbaugh, Edith L.	1956
Allen, Bernice A.	1924	Bushee, Mamie	1919	Defenbaugh, Lois	1949
Allen, Diana	1960	Bushee, Mary L.	1923	Defenbaugh, Mary Ann	1952
Allen, John D.	1929	Butts, Leon Sanford	1921	Defenbaugh, Pauline	1918
Anderson, Lawrence	1947	Canter, Orville Frederick	1941	Defenbaugh, William E.	1923
Anderson, Lowell G.	1956	Canter, Robert R.	1942	DeLong, Donald	1953
Archer, Alberta	1959	Carroll, Carolyn	1957	DeLong, Edgar R.	1921
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Archer, Julia A.	1923	Chambers Jr., Walter	1948	DeLong, Robert Lloyd	1936
Arledge, Gerald H.	1924	Chaney, Eddie E.	1958	DeLong, Ruth	1920
Armstrong, Charles	1922	Chaney, Virgil E.	1956	Dennis, Nancy Ellen	1921
Armstrong, Eldon	1919	Chilcote Jr, John L.	1929	Dille, Lloyd R.	1943
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Harris, Edward	1937	Hilliard, Grey	1918	Johnson, Wilby H.	1933
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Hart, Patricia	1958	Hinton, Berlin D.	1932	Jones, Bernice Mae	1943
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Ketteman, Roanne E.	1944	McNeal, Carrol M.	1920	Phebus, Loretta	1958
Koch, Grace R.	1927	McNeal, Golda	1917	Pine, Charles	1951
Koch, Marvene E.	1944	Mettler, Helen F.	1920	Pine, Danny Ray	1955
Kraft, Eleanor L.	1925	Milligan, Florence A.	1924	Pine, Norma	1948
Kraft, Ruth E.	1925	Minor, Donald	1957	Poling, Arnold	1922
Krafthefer, Beatrice	1919	Minor, Evon	1952	Poling, Charles	1957
Krafthefer, Lillie	1918	Minor, Laurence Durward	1937	Poling, Dallas	1920
Kreider, Adelaide N.	1921	Minor, Mary	1959	Poling, Dorothy Lorene	1941
Kreider, Beatrice	1918	Minor, Ronald Leo	1938	Poling, Gladys	1929
Kreider, Lucia Lucille	1931	Minor, Thelma	1947	Poling, Gloria Ann	1948
Kuhn, Merle Elizabeth	1928	Minshall, Betty Jo	1945	Poling, Marie	1934
Kuhn, David W.	1934	Minshall, William Edward	1943	Poling, Opal L.	1924
Kuhn, Elva	1918	Moore, Harry Wilbert	1938	Poling, Robert	1945
Kuhn, Harry E.	1927	Morris, Charles E	1931	Poling, Sterling	1934
Kuhn, Marvene Eloise	1936	Morris, Helen	1921	Poling, Virgil E.	1926
Kuhn, Marvin J.	1925	Morris, Joseph S.	1926	Poling, Virginia Mae	1936
Kuhn, Nellie Myrtle	1921	Morris, Ruth Frances	1933	Radabaugh, Judy	1958
Kuhn, Ruby Merle	1928	Morrison, Geneva Mae	1936	Radabaugh, Shirley C.	1956

Ralston, Donna L.	1956	Spangler, Ella Mae	1933	Tomlinson, A. Maynard	1927
Ralston, Eva	1958	Spangler, Foster Harold	1939	Toole, Donna Jean	1958
Ralston, Gerald	1954	Spangler, Leona Mae	1934	Tucker, Ruth	1954
Ralston, Mary Isobel	1935	Spangler, Marjorie Ann	1943	Turvey, Gladys	1953
Rector, Dwight	1946	Spangler, Opal Geneva	1935	Turvey, Keith	1960
Rector, Sara Jane	1943	Spangler, Tirzah	1918	Valentine, Gary	1959
Redfern, Nolene	1917	Speakman, Albert	1957	Valentine, Mabel C.	1930
Reichelderfer Jr, Earl E	1935	Speakman, Donna	1960	Valentine, Mary C.	1927
Reichelderfer, Carl	1949	Speakman, Herbert	1958	Van Fossen, Bill	1958
Reichelderfer, Carolyn	1950	Speakman, Lloyd	1952	Van Fossen, Donna	1960
Reichelderfer, Elliott F.	1925	Speakman, Wilma	1948	Van Fossen, Eddie	1957
Reichelderfer, James R.	1942	Spencer, Jean Shride	1943	Van Fossen, Eldora	1952
Reichelderfer, Marvin L.	1956	Spencer, John	1942	Van Fossen, Evelyn L.	1956
Reichelderfer, Mildred Kathryn	1924	Stevens, Zelma Gertrude	1931	Van Fossen, Juanita	1959
Reichelderfer, Ned	1953	Strous, Carl	1952	Van Fossen, Maxine	1948
Reichelderfer, Paul V.	1931	Strous, Curtis E.	1923	Van Fossen, Ralph Eugene	1941
Reichelderfer, Richard	1938	Strous, Donald Edwin	1944	Wadlington, Gene	1951
Reid, Floyd	1919	Strous, E. Merle	1923	Wadlington, George	1946
Richard, Mabel O.	1924	Strous, Florence	1918	Wadlington, Rex	1939
Rickett, L. Mabel	1921	Strous, Franklin	1947	Waliser, Arlo H.	1919
Ricketts, Benjamin G.	1920	Strous, Grace M.	1925	Waliser, Bernelle G.	1937
Rihl, George William (Billy)	1943	Strous, Harold	1919	Waliser, Blanche Marie	1928
Rodocker Jr, Geroge Franklin	1944	Strous, Jeanette	1918	Waliser, Donald H.	1944
Ross, Wilson K.	1920	Strous, Mary A.	1923	Waliser, Esther Marie	1941
Ryan, Nellie M.	1926	Strous, May	1918	Waliser, Freda Caroline	1939
Ryan, Paul	1940	Strous, Ned Allen	1956	Waliser, Viles Maxine	1938
Schaal, Charlotta Jeanne	1940	Strous, Otis Pearl	1924	Walters, Kathryn A.	1930
Schaal, Emmanuel C.	1925	Strous, Patty	1958	Weaver, Lester	1928
Schaal, Lucy Ozilla	1924	Strous, Ralph W.	1926	Weaver, Nancy	1949
Schaal, Margie Alice	1932	Strous, Robert Eugene	1940	Weaver, Shirley J.	1956
Schaal, Mary Agnes	1921	Strous, Ruth	1920	Weaver, William	1959
Schooley, Franklin	1949	Strous, Wayne	1919	Whisler, Garnett	1923
Seymour, Burl Edward	1938	Stump, Arthur	1955	Wiggins, Irma E.	1923
Seymour, Grace Evelyn	1940	Stump, Donald	1958	Wiggins, Melvin O.	1926
Shaffer, Glenn	1957	Stump, Marvin	1957	Williamson, Arthur	1918
Shelpman, Mary	1959	Swackhamer, Nellie E.	1923	Williamson, Margaret Mae	1924
Shisler, John	1922	Swartz, Anne	1959	Wolfe, Earl R.	1944
Shupe, Dorothy Louise	1936	Swartz, Danny	1959	Wolfe, Edward E.	1944
Shupe, Helen Virginia	1932	Tatman, Birl	1948	Wolfe, Malcolm G.	1935
Shupe, Marjorie	1922	Tatman, Everett	1950	Wolfe, Ralph D.	1942
Shupe, Marjorie Ruth	1934	Tatman, Virginia M.	1942	Woodward, Bertha	1945
Shupe, Mary Lucile	1938	Thomas, Edward E.	1921	Woodward, Betty	1950
Shupe, Mildred Marie	1941	Thompson, Charles	1951	Woodward, June	1952
Smith, Melvul H.	1921	Thompson, Ellen	1953	Woodward, Mary Ellen	1948
Spangler, Albert	1932	Thompson, Patty	1959	Woodward, William A.	1944
Spangler, Carol Ann	1955	Todhunter, Linda	1958	Yantes, Michael	1957
Spangler, Edith Leota	1921	Todhunter, Ramona L.	1956		

Salt Creek Graduates by Year of Graduation

Hamilton, Curtis	1917	Lutz, Edith A.	1920	Frazier, Forest T.	1923
Hinton, Ethel	1917	McClelland, Frances M.	1920	Friece, Pearlene	1923
Hemmegeer, Frances	1917	McNeal, Carrol M.	1920	Good, Katherine E.	1923
Imler, Clay	1917	Mettler, Helen F.	1920	Harmon, Velma Zola	1923
McNeal, Golda	1917	Mowery, Denver	1920	Hedges, Myrtle Irene	1923
Redfern, Nolene	1917	Poling, Dallas	1920	Imler, Helen M.	1923
Ballard, Richard	1918	Ricketts, Benjamin G.	1920	Mowery, Esther M.	1923
Culp, Helen	1918	Ross, Wilson K.	1920	Strous, Curtis E.	1923
Defenbaugh, Pauline	1918	Strous, Ruth	1920	Strous, Mary A.	1923
Hedges, Leona	1918	Bowsher, E. Pauline	1921	Strous, E. Merle	1923
Hilliard, Grey	1918	Bushee, Mable E.	1921	Swackhamer, Nellie E.	1923
Hinton, Howard	1918	Butts, Leon Sanford	1921	Whisler, Garnett	1923
Krafthefer, Lillie	1918	Daughtery, Margie	1921	Wiggins, Irma E.	1923
Kreider, Beatrice	1918	DeLong, Edgar R.	1921	Allen, Bernice A.	1924
Kuhn, Elva	1918	Dennis, Nancy Ellen	1921	Arledge, Gerald H.	1924
Leshner, Marie	1918	Fetherolf, Mildred Kathryn	1921	Armstrong, Mark O.	1924
Mahoney, Elmer	1918	Fox, Ora B.	1921	Barton, John Girard	1924
Spangler, Tirzah	1918	Goldfrederick, Ernest Eugene	1921	Hedges, Alice Cleo	1924
Strous, Florence	1918	Judy, Mary Xunita	1921	Jones, Russel O.	1924
Strous, Jeanette	1918	Judy, Orley E.	1921	Judy, E. Mildred	1924
Strous, May	1918	Kreider, Adelaide N.	1921	Lanman, Delmont	1924
Williamson, Arthur	1918	Kuhn, Nellie Myrtle	1921	Luckhart, Wayne E.	1924
Archer, James O.	1919	Morris, Helen	1921	Milligan, Florence A.	1924
Archer, Joseph	1919	Lama, Golda E.	1921	Mowery, Virginia A.	1924
Armstrong, Eldon	1919	Rickett, L. Mabel	1921	Neff, Frances L.	1924
Barton, Robert	1919	Schaal, Mary Agnes	1921	Neff, Gladys Mae	1924
Binkley, Harold	1919	Smith, Melvul H.	1921	Paxton, Florence E.	1924
Bockert, Lee	1919	Spangler, Edith Leota	1921	Poling, Opal L.	1924
Bushee, Mamie	1919	Thomas, Edward E.	1921	Reichelderfer, Mildred Kathryn	1924
Davis, Ruth	1919	Armstrong, Charles	1922	Richard, Mabel O.	1924
Edington, Denzel	1919	Barton, Ruth	1922	Schaal, Lucy Ozilla	1924
Haas, Wendell	1919	Beougher, Alice	1922	Strous, Otis Pearl	1924
Hedges, Lawrence	1919	Bowers, Audrey	1922	Williamson, Margaret Mae	1924
Karshner, Florence	1919	Coleman, Etta	1922	Beougher, Clyde E.	1925
Krafthefer, Beatrice	1919	Cox, Samuel	1922	Bockert, Harry	1925
Lanman, Orsie	1919	Hamilton, Paul	1922	Chilcote, Esther	1925
Lutz, Ruth R.	1919	Hedges, Florence	1922	Chilcote, Hazel E.	1925
McGinnis, Merrill	1919	Lanman, Winona	1922	DeLong, Pearl	1925
Reid, Floyd	1919	Newhouse, Kenneth	1922	Hubbell, Georgiana	1925
Strous, Harold	1919	Paxton, Ora	1922	Hyder, Lillian E.	1925
Strous, Wayne	1919	Poling, Arnold	1922	Johnson, Ray C.	1925
Waliser, Arlo H.	1919	Shupe, Marjorie	1922	Kerns, Vemont D.	1925
Bockert, Gordon	1920	Shisler, John	1922	Kraft, Eleanor L.	1925
Daugherty, Beatrice V.	1920	Archer, Julia A.	1923	Kraft, Ruth E.	1925
DeLong, Ruth	1920	Armstrong, Robert L.	1923	Kuhn, Marvin J.	1925
Fox, Beulah	1920	Bitzer, Kenneth A.	1923	Reichelderfer, Elliott F.	1925
Hart, Thelma A.	1920	Bowers, Clarence	1923	Schaal, Emmanuel C.	1925
Hinton, Arthur L.	1920	Bushee, Mary L.	1923	Strous, Grace M.	1925
Hixon, Thelma	1920	Chilcote, Claude B.	1923	Hedges, Gilbert E.	1925
Imler, Bessie B.	1920	Dawson, Mark N.	1923	Karr, Louise	1925
Karshner, Mary D.	1920	Defenbaugh, William E.	1923	Brigner, John G.	1926

Francis, Elsie	1926	Aldenderfer, Mabel Ramona	1931	Fetherolf, Florence Marie	1935
Heffner, Gail W.	1926	Beougher, Judson J.	1931	George, Robert Vernon	1935
Hockman, Velda Jeannette	1926	Chilcote, James A.	1931	Hiatt, George Porter	1935
Hockman, Oattie E.	1926	Heffner, Elizabeth S	1931	Hill, Homer H.	1935
Judy, Edwin S.	1926	Julian, Muriel M.	1931	Kerns, Bernice Irene	1935
McGinnis, Susan Ida	1926	Kreider, Lucia Lucille	1931	Maxson, George F.	1935
Morris, Joseph S.	1926	Morris, Charles E	1931	Parker Jr, Walter	1935
Poling, Virgil E.	1926	Neff, Pauline Kathryn	1931	Ralston, Mary Isobel	1935
Ryan, Nellie M.	1926	Reichelderfer, Paul V.	1931	Reichelderfer Jr, Earl E	1935
Strous, Ralph W.	1926	Stevens, Zelma Gertrude	1931	Spangler, Opal Geneva	1935
Wiggins, Melvin O.	1926	Fetherolf, Fred L.	1932	Wolfe, Malcolm G.	1935
Aldenderfer, Helen E.	1927	Fortner, Harold E.	1932	Brigner, Clarence Alton	1936
Aldenderfer, Lucille M.	1927	Fortner, Maxine E.	1932	DeLong, Robert Lloyd	1936
Barclay, Nellie M.	1927	Hinton, Berlin D.	1932	Fortner, Woodrow Wilson	1936
Coleman, Grace	1927	Patrick, Twyla Ozilla	1932	Hartranft, Marvin L.	1936
Dunkle, Edna M.	1927	Schaal, Margie Alice	1932	Lutz, Dorothy Ellen	1936
Goodman, Emmit S.	1927	Shupe, Helen Virginia	1932	Kuhn, Marvene Eloise	1936
Hiatt, Z. Cordella	1927	Spangler, Albert	1932	Morrison, Geneva Mae	1936
Justice, Dorothy E.	1927	Brewer, Velma E.	1933	Parker, Charles Eugene	1936
Karshner, Dora	1927	Chilcote, Margaret	1933	Poling, Virginia Mae	1936
Kerns, Florence E.	1927	Dumm, Bernice E.	1933	Shupe, Dorothy Louise	1936
Koch, Grace R.	1927	Goodman, Lucille M.	1933	Baker, David	1937
Kuhn, Harry E.	1927	Hartranft, James S.	1933	Bower, Edith M.	1937
Nolan, Robert E.	1927	Hinton, Evelyn Pauline	1933	Dawson, Glenn Pershing	1937
Tomlinson, A. Maynard	1927	Horn, Harold E.	1933	Fox, James Elden	1937
Valentine, Mary C.	1927	Johnson, Wilby H.	1933	Fox, Evelyn Josephine	1937
Aldenderfer, Esther Marie	1928	Kerns, Dorothy Marie	1933	Hall, Ruth Ellen	1937
Heath, Ralph E.	1928	Morris, Ruth Frances	1933	Harris, Edward	1937
Heffner, Millard E.	1928	Neff, Paul E.	1933	Heffner, Grace Lucile	1937
Horn, Lata Ruth	1928	Spangler, Ella Mae	1933	Hill, Nettie Blanche	1937
Kuhn, Merle Elizabeth	1928	Crosby, Alma	1933	Huber, Thelma Mae	1937
Kuhn, Ruby Merle	1928	Hunter, Mabel	1933	Justice, Vivian	1937
Waliser, Blanche Marie	1928	Aldenderfer, Ralph W.	1934	Minor, Laurence Durward	1937
Weaver, Lester	1928	Bushee, Leewood	1934	Waliser, Bernelle G.	1937
Allen, John D.	1929	Dawson, Frank	1934	DeLong, Helen Marvene	1938
Chilcote Jr, John L.	1929	Gildersleeve, Eugene C.	1934	Goss, Eugene	1938
Cox, Johnny L.	1929	Hall, Gerald W.	1934	Hedges, Ruth Ivorine	1938
Hartranft, Howard E.	1929	Hartranft, Merle W.	1934	Heffner, Mildred Elaine	1938
Judy, Clarence P.	1929	Hedges, Dorothy	1934	Hinton, Denver Eugene	1938
Poling, Gladys	1929	Jones, Edith M.	1934	Hinton, Loren Nelson	1938
Hill, Anice F.	1929	Kelley, Irene M.	1934	Horn, Paul William	1938
Hill, Mabel E.	1929	Kerns, Cora E.	1934	Huber, Sara Jane	1938
Jones, Helen L.	1929	Kerns, Ora Mae	1934	Julian, Charles Lawrence	1938
Armstrong, Lloyd G.	1930	Kuhn, David W.	1934	Minor, Ronald Leo	1938
Fetherolf, Ruth E.	1930	Maxson, Clarence M.	1934	Moore, Harry Wilbert	1938
Francis, Ernest E.	1930	Poling, Marie	1934	Reichelderfer, Richard	1938
Horn, Mary E	1930	Poling, Sterling	1934	Seymour, Burl Edward	1938
Julian, Goldie K.	1930	Shupe, Marjorie Ruth	1934	Shupe, Mary Lucile	1938
Kuhn, Wilber	1930	Spangler, Leona Mae	1934	Waliser, Viles Maxine	1938
Valentine, Mabel C.	1930	Dean Jr., Charles I.	1935	Bower, Mildred Frances	1939
Walters, Kathryn A.	1930	Dean, Edward F.	1935	Bowsher, Emma Emma	1939

Fortner, John Weethee	1939	Bowsher, Coral Faith	1944	Karshner, Lulamae	1948
Hinton, Miriam Louise	1939	Drum, Richard Frederick	1944	Lutz, William	1948
Hoey, Lawrence H	1939	Fogler, Dale Eugene	1944	Pine, Norma	1948
Justice, M. Eileen	1939	Hedges, Samuel	1944	Poling, Gloria Ann	1948
Spangler, Foster Harold	1939	Hinton, Robert K	1944	Speakman, Wilma	1948
Wadlington, Rex	1939	Ketteman, Roanne E.	1944	Tatman, Birl	1948
Waliser, Freda Caroline	1939	Koch, Marvene E.	1944	Van Fossen, Maxine	1948
Crawford, Ruth Mary	1940	Macklin, Mary Anne	1944	Woodward, Mary Ellen	1948
Dawson, Malinda Jane	1940	Rodocker Jr, Geroge Franklin	1944	Brumfield, Leon	1949
Garrett, Frederick Charles	1940	Strous, Donald Edwin	1944	Dean, Carl	1949
Johnston, Marvin Earl	1940	Waliser, Donald H.	1944	Defenbaugh, Lois	1949
Ryan, Paul	1940	Wolfe, Earl R.	1944	Fogler, Evelyn	1949
Schaal, Charlotta Jeanne	1940	Wolfe, Edward E.	1944	Hart, Betty	1949
Seymour, Grace Evelyn	1940	Woodward, William A.	1944	Hartranft, Della	1949
Strous, Robert Eugene	1940	Cooper, Paul	1945	Imler, Ferne	1949
Canter, Orville Frederick	1941	Ebert, Mattie M.	1945	Jones, Steve	1949
Clark Jr, Hugh N.	1941	Hawk, Louise	1945	Luckhart, David	1949
Crawford, Charles Eugene	1941	Hedges, William G.	1945	Moss, Barbara	1949
Fraunfelter, Francis J.	1941	Hinton, Betty L.	1945	Reichelderfer, Carl	1949
Heffner, Helen Louise	1941	Jones, Louise	1945	Schooley, Franklin	1949
Justice, Lois M.	1941	Justice, Shirl	1945	Weaver, Nancy	1949
Neff, Betty Ilene	1941	Kempton, Marilyn	1945	Dearth, Jean	1950
Poling, Dorothy Lorene	1941	Luckhart, Max L.	1945	Enoch, Philip	1950
Shupe, Mildred Marie	1941	Minshall, Betty Jo	1945	Hupp, Francis	1950
Van Fossen, Ralph Eugene	1941	Pearce, Harold O.	1945	Imler, Mabel	1950
Waliser, Esther Marie	1941	Poling, Robert	1945	Jones, Charles	1950
Bowser, William J.	1942	Woodward, Bertha	1945	Lutz, Florence	1950
Canter, Robert R.	1942	Drum, Eldon	1946	O'Hara, Faye	1950
Clark, Leota Belle	1942	Dunkle, Norma	1946	Reichelderfer, Carolyn	1950
Drum, Merle E.	1942	Hartranft, Doris	1946	Tatman, Everett	1950
England, Dorothy I.	1942	Hartranft, Maxine	1946	Woodward, Betty	1950
Hartsaugh, Alice N.	1942	Hunter, Marjorie	1946	Crabtree, Donald	1951
Julian, Harvey B.	1942	Imler, Richard	1946	Defenbaugh, Barbara	1951
Reichelderfer, James R.	1942	Kempton, Inez	1946	Dingess, Arnold	1951
Spencer, John	1942	Morrison, Stillman	1946	Dingess, George	1951
Tatman, Virginia M.	1942	Rector, Dwight	1946	Fogler, Marie	1951
Wolfe, Ralph D.	1942	Wadlington, George	1946	Hartranft, Joan	1951
Dille, Lloyd R.	1943	Anderson, Lawrence	1947	Hawks, Charles	1951
Fogler, Loren Allen	1943	Bowsher, Joan	1947	Haynes, Neva	1951
Fortner, Donald D.	1943	Doner, Evelyn	1947	Hedges, Darrell	1951
Imler Jr, Carl	1943	Fannin, Betty	1947	Hupp, Barbara	1951
Jones, Bernice Mae	1943	Gardener, Marvene	1947	Karshner, Lucia	1951
Jones, Nelson Edward	1943	Jones, Robert	1947	Kempton, Glenn	1951
Julian, Marilyn M.	1943	Kempton, Donald	1947	Moss, Eugene	1951
Lutz, Russell E.	1943	Minor, Thelma	1947	Pine, Charles	1951
Minshall, William Edward	1943	Strous, Franklin	1947	Thompson, Charles	1951
Rector, Sara Jane	1943	Ballard, David	1948	Wadlington, Gene	1951
Rihl, George William (Billy)	1943	Chambers Jr., Walter	1948	Dearth, Margie	1952
Spangler, Marjorie Ann	1943	Ebert, Madeline	1948	Defenbaugh, Mary Ann	1952
Spencer, Jean Shride	1943	Hartranft, Dorothy	1948	Drake, Yvonne	1952
Ballard, Franklin Eugene	1944	Justice, Carl	1948	Hardy, Robert	1952

Hawk, Betty	1952	Spangler, Carol Ann	1955	Hunt, Lynda	1958
Horne, Wanda	1952	Stump, Arthur	1955	Jordan, James	1958
Judy, Joanne	1952	Anderson, Lowell G.	1956	O'Hara, Benny	1958
Maxson, Donald	1952	Carroll, Yvonne J.	1956	Phebus, Loretta	1958
Minor, Evon	1952	Chaney, Virgil E.	1956	Radabaugh, Judy	1958
Moss, Dwight	1952	Consolver, Helen M.	1956	Ralston, Eva	1958
Speakman, Lloyd	1952	Counts, Herbert	1956	Speakman, Herbert	1958
Strous, Carl	1952	Defenbaugh, Edith L.	1956	Strous, Patty	1958
Van Fossen, Eldora	1952	Dingess, Dallas D.	1956	Stump, Donald	1958
Woodward, June	1952	Dresbach, Elizabeth M.	1956	Todhunter, Linda	1958
Betts, Albert	1953	Dunn, Jimetta E.	1956	Toole, Donna Jean	1958
Counts, Maynard	1953	Hanes, Charles	1956	Van Fossen, Bill	1958
DeLong, Donald	1953	Hartranft, Ethel I.	1956	Archer, Alberta	1959
Huffman, Maribelle	1953	Hedges, Mary L.	1956	Clifton, Edith	1959
Hunt, Betty	1953	Hoey, Rosemary	1956	Cupp, Larry	1959
Lutz, Thomas	1953	Hunt, Kenneth H.	1956	Garrett, Franklin	1959
Morrison, Geraldine	1953	Imler, Daniel W.	1956	Graham, Cynthia	1959
O'Hara, Carl	1953	Judy, Philip E.	1956	Hartranft, Roger	1959
Reichelderfer, Ned	1953	Maxson, Janet M.	1956	Huffman, Betty	1959
Thompson, Ellen	1953	Maxson, Wanda M.	1956	Jordan, David	1959
Turvey, Gladys	1953	Noble, Marguerite	1956	Lucas, Johnny	1959
Carroll, Gary	1954	Peters, Willard L.	1956	McDaniel, Larry	1959
Dingess Jr., Lindsey	1954	Radabaugh, Shirley C.	1956	Minor, Mary	1959
Hartranft, David	1954	Ralston, Donna L.	1956	Murray, Fred	1959
Hedges, Dean	1954	Reichelderfer, Marvin L.	1956	Shelpman, Mary	1959
Hupp, Lloyd	1954	Strous, Ned Allen	1956	Swartz, Anne	1959
Hutchinson, George	1954	Todhunter, Ramona L.	1956	Swartz, Danny	1959
Maxson, Elaine	1954	Van Fossen, Evelyn L.	1956	Thompson, Patty	1959
Maxson, Mary Lou	1954	Weaver, Shirley J.	1956	Valentine, Gary	1959
Murray, Shirley	1954	Carroll, Carolyn	1957	Van Fossen, Juanita	1959
Ralston, Gerald	1954	Hardman, James	1957	Weaver, William	1959
Tucker, Ruth	1954	Minor, Donald	1957	Allen, Diana	1960
Armstrong, Sally	1955	Poling, Charles	1957	Collins, Rebecca	1960
Beougher, Larry	1955	Shaffer, Glenn	1957	Dresbach, Donna	1960
Cox, Wanda	1955	Speakman, Albert	1957	Hardman, Judy	1960
Drake, Dale	1955	Stump, Marvin	1957	Hartranft, Norman	1960
Fetherolf, David	1955	Van Fossen, Eddie	1957	Hupp, Jack	1960
Fox, Samuel	1955	Yantes, Michael	1957	Imler, Maxine	1960
Hayes, Martin	1955	Azbell, Shirley	1958	Jenkins, John	1960
Hinton, Vera	1955	Beougher, Dwight	1958	Lutz, Dennis	1960
Huffman, Donald	1955	Chaney, Eddie E.	1958	McFadden, Linda	1960
Johnson, Violet	1955	Cupp, Mary Lou	1958	Murray, Phyllis	1960
Maxson, Ramon	1955	Fetherolf, Wanda	1958	O'Hara, Gary	1960
Moss, Susan	1955	Gierhart, Norma	1958	Speakman, Donna	1960
Murray, Iua	1955	Hardman, Donna Jo	1958	Turvey, Keith	1960
Peters, Dick	1955	Hart, Patricia	1958	Van Fossen, Donna	1960
Pine, Danny Ray	1955	Hayes, Walter	1958		

A list of Tarlton High School graduates has not been found. The records may have been lost when the high school was transferred to Salt Creek. From newspaper accounts, there were several years when Tarlton had no graduates. Information on this high school is needed.

Salt Creek School Demolition

Salt Creek Township School opened its doors in the fall of 1916. With the construction of a new elementary school, the school was closed in 2023 and demolition took place in November of that year.

The demolition started on November 9 and was completed on November 20. It took several more days to take away the debris and grade the property. Watson General Contractor and Demo was in charge of the demolition and cleanup.

The Salt Creek Township trustees were given the deed for the property which will be used for recreational purposes for the residents of the township.



The gymnasium was the first to be demolished

The following photos were provided by Tracy Kiger, Carrie Bower Ward and David Beavers









The connector building between the original school and gymnasium was next to go .





The original building was the last to go.























