

CLASS OF 1914

Armentrout, Genevra
Barfell, Leota
Beck, Flo
Bickford, Horace
Blackmore, Floyd
Brown, Dale
Conley, John
Crouch, Mildred
Callahan, Eleanor
Diffield, Wilma
Downing, Ruth
Dull, Vera
Edson, Horace
Elder, Benson
Evans, Myra
Ferris, Homer
Gardner, Maud
Germann, Paul
Gilliland, Alma
Gleason, Robert
Grandstaff, Ruby
Graves, John
Groscast, Thelma
Gilliland, Gladys
Hale, Lena
Harvey, Schuyler
Hensel, Ray
Jacobs, Elizabeth
Jones, Lee Ray
Jones, Oswald

Von Wert High

Jones, Ruth
Keister, Ruth
Koehler, Orlo
Kohn, Eleanor
Lampe, Ellis
McCoy, Emerson
Matthys, Clifford
Mohr, Mabel
Morris, Hazel
Myers, Mabel
Owens, Leonard
Pomeroy, Deloyd
Pruden, Walter
Reidenbaugh, Ernest
Rothacker, Rosa
Smith, Grace
Smith, Rheba
Springer, Russell
Stewart, Flora
Stewart, For
Stripe, Erma
Terry, Vivian
Trippy, Edythe
Vore, Kathryn
Wallace, Ella
Walters, Mabel
Weber, Frank
Weber, Walter
Williams, Virginia
Wyandt, Edith
Young, Esther

CLASS OF 1915

✓ Balyeat, Harold
Bechtol, Stella
Berthold, Galin
Borden, Leila
Black, Lura
Bronson, Mary
Brown, Vivian
Byers, Russell
Carpenter, Grace
Clay, William
Conn, Mildred
Cramer, Harry
Duffield, Helen
Eckenstein, Marie
Elder, Marie
Foster, George
Gilliland, Edith
Gipe, Viola
Glover, Vera
Hard, Ronald
Hertle, Ruth
Hoaglin, Nellie

Houston, Ethel
Hunstead, Princess
Hurlbutt, Marjorie
Johns, Marie
Keiper, Homer
Kreider, Nellie
Kyle, Gellard
Lichtensteiger, Paul
Longsworth, Augustus
McLain, Minnie
McMillen, Frank
Matthys, Lawrence
Miller, Mabel
Morgan, Richard
Nicodemus, Thelma
Osborn, Robert
Parker, Carey
Pennell, Mildred
Pett, Ada
Poling, Mary
Ramsey, David
Redrup, Fred
Ridenour, Grayce

Seifert, Mary
Schumm, Edna
Shaw, Lewis
Skelley, Delbert
Stitz, Willard
Stuckey, Aubrey
Terry, Donald
Weber, Paul
Webster, Cyril
Webster, Margaret
Wade, Ruth
Wilson, Hattie
Wistner, Nelson
Woodard, Ray
Mohr, Ilo

Pioneer Schools of Liberty twp., V.W. Co., OH., their Dist. No., Name and date built.

No.	Year	Name	No.	Year	Name	No.	Year	Name
	1851	Ridge	4	1864	Burke	7	1851	Wolfe
2	1864	Brewer	5	1844	Center	8	1864	No. Liberty
3	1851	Lichty	6	1851	Exline	9	1851	St. Peters

Dist. 1 - RIDGE SCHOOL students of the Class of 1898-1899. (taken from school picture)

Beldon, Harry	Clouse, Matilda	Mottinger, Nettie	Putman, Mary
Beldon, Ray	Clouse, Verna	Putman, Arthur	Putman, Sara
Beldon, Seth	Foor, Blanche	Putman, Birdie	Putman, Sherman
Brubacker, Annette	Harmon, Fredona	Putman, Clarence	Putman, Walter
Brubacker, Bessie	McGough, Addie	Putman, Earl	Rutledge, Ethel
Brubacker, Clara	McGough, Harry	Putman, Ella	Rutledge, Fern
Brubacker, Oressa	McGough, Ruby	Putman, Glenn	<u>Swartz, Florice</u>
Clouse, Ada	Mottinger, Flossie	Putman, Ira	Teacher, Grace Brubacker

Dist. 2 - BREWER SCHOOL students of the Class of 1902-1903. (taken from school picture)

Agler, Lee	Custer, Alta	Fauble, Dan	Mathews, Walter
Agler, Morse	Custer, Edna	Fauble, Florence	Snyder, Ada
Ayers, Gail	Custer, Fannie	Ickes, Cecil	Snyder, Chloe
Ayers, Mae	Custer, Gilbert	Ickes, Edna	Snyder, Maude
Brown, Gale	Custer, Grace	Ickes, Ray	Stahl, Lewis
Brown, Susie	Custer, Gretchen	Kampf, Mable	Stahl, Lloyd
Butler, John	Custer, Lawrence	Kampf, Willa	Stahl, Walter
Butler, Mable	Custer, Mable	Kruch, Carrie	Stover, Forest
Cummings, Boots	Custer, Nora	Krugh, Frank	Stover, Hazel
Custer, Albert	Fauble, Charley	Krugh, Sam	Straw, Shimer
Custer, Alta	Fauble, Clarence	Mathews, Guy	Temple, Cal
Brown, Fern	Teacher, G. W. Wyan.		

Students names from other school districts in Liberty twp. will appear in a future issue of this newsletter.

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May-1984



Shown above is the 1898 graduating class of Waltz School in Union Township. Third from the right is the...

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County Historical Society Hears Of Schools In NW

"We don't need to give up our public schools. Measure the schools by the results we get from the majority of the students and, generally speaking, they have been pretty good." So spoke Ralph Gallapoo in a talk he presented at a meeting of the Van Wert County Historical Society Sunday at the museum. Gallapoo started his teaching career in a one-room brick school in Paulding County one mile north of the Van Wert-Paulding County line. He came

to the Van Wert City Schools in 1925 and retired after serving 38 years in the local system. Ohio was the first state carved from the Northwest Territory. Under the Ordinance of 1787, the state was surveyed into counties, counties were divided into townships, and the townships into 36 sections. In each township, Section 16 was set aside for the support of schools. Thus, education of their children was important to pioneers in Ohio. After a log cabin was erected, the

schoolhouse was next on the list in a frontier community. Very often it doubled as the church on Sunday and, frequently, the preacher was the teacher, Gallapoo said. Perhaps, because of the Section 16 arrangement and later the land-grant colleges, citizens looked to the land to support the schools through taxes. Now, the idea is developing that a new tax structure is needed. Early schools were constructed about two miles apart so that no child would have to walk too far. Early one-room schools sometimes enrolled as many as 72 students covering grades one through eight under the supervision of one teacher. Students in rural schools were required to pass a Boxwell examination to enter high schools located in towns or villages. There were two and three-year high schools. Middle Point had a two-year high school at one time. Teachers were permitted to teach after passing a Boxwell examination, some without attending high school. As the school population grew, a need for supervision was recognized. In Van Wert and Paulding Counties there were three district superintendents who were supervised by a county superintendent. "We still have the county superintendent, but district superintendents were discontinued when the rural schools were consolidated," Gallapoo reported. Many colleges in Ohio make it possible to acquire a higher education. Ohio University at Athens and Ohio State University in Columbus were land-grant colleges. Oberlin was the first co-educational school of higher learning. Many churches founded parochial colleges as well as schools. Gallapoo believes that a good teacher is still the key factor in a school — more important than equipment, laboratories, and ultra modern buildings.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

3/25/81

The Venedocia Schools.

To the Editor of the BULLETIN:
About a year ago the citizens of this village called a meeting of the Board of Directors of York and Jennings townships to meet at this village for the purpose of granting a new sub-district, consisting in part of York township and part of Jennings township. There were a few of the Board that fought against the movement upon the grounds that there were not enough pupils to support a new district. Nevertheless the district was granted. We would ask the citizens of the county to read carefully the following, considering there is a new district and the first term taught therein, and notice whether there is, or has been, any superior on record in this county. The building was completed in time for the winter term and the Directors procured the services of the live and energetic teacher, J. K. Evans, who is second to none in the county, and through the enticing and unyielding labor of the teacher, was taught the best school ever taught in this town, which was closed last Saturday. There was an enrollment of 54 pupils; average daily attendance 52; number of days taught 100. Among the scholars are found some of the most brilliant and promising young pupils that ever entered a school-room, and through the encouragement of parents and aid of good teachers they will become useful men and women.

CAMBRIAN.

SUPERVISION DISTRICT No. 1

Peter Postnaught, Superintendent,

Van Wert, Ohio

TULLY TOWNSHIP

1. Anna Barnes, Van Wert, Ohio
2. Lela Turner, Van Wert, Ohio
3. Lee Waller, Convoy, Ohio
4. Grace Sponseller, Convoy, Ohio
5. Margaret Silver, Convoy, Ohio
6. Fern Stump, Convoy, Ohio
7. Hilda Friedly, Convoy, Ohio
8. Mabel Woodard, Convoy, Ohio

HARRISON TOWNSHIP

1. Norma Etter, Convoy, Ohio
2. Oval Pierce, Convoy, Ohio
3. Edith Etts, Convoy, Ohio
4. Deloyd Pomeroy, Wren, Ohio
5. Opal Brandenburg, Van Wert, Ohio
5. Martin Feigert, Van Wert, Ohio
8. Robert Wyandt, Convoy, Ohio
9. Ruth Bixler, Convoy, Ohio
- Sp. 1. Albert Feigert, Van Wert, Ohio
- Sp. 2. Stella Germann, Van Wert, Ohio

PLEASANT TOWNSHIP

3. Earl Showalter, Van Wert, Ohio
3. Grace Dustman, Van Wert, Ohio
4. V. L. Shimp, Van Wert, Ohio
5. Helen Kimmel, Van Wert, Ohio
6. Olga Hofmann, Ohio City, Ohio
7. Berniece Gilliland, Van Wert, Ohio
8. Ethel Houston, Van Wert, Ohio

HOAGLIN TOWNSHIP

1. Eva Stetler, Van Wert, Ohio
2. Marie Neel, Van Wert, Ohio
3. Bernice Bell, Middle Point, Ohio
4. Frances Mosher, Van Wert, Ohio
5. Mac Sawyer, Van Wert, Ohio
6. Mary Phillipy, Van Wert, Ohio
7. Dewey Towe, Havlland, Ohio
8. J. C. Leonard, Grover Hill, Ohio
9. Grace Wilson, Van Wert, Ohio
- Oswald Jones, Venedocia, Ohio, music

SUPERVISION DISTRICT No. 2

J. W. Reese, Superintendent,
Venedocia, Ohio

JACKSON TOWNSHIP

1. Florence Hale, Grover Hill, Ohio
2. Lena Hale, Grover Hill, Ohio
3. Anna Williams, Grover Hill, Ohio
4. Marcelle Heltzman, Ft. Jennings, Ohio
5. Edward H. Evans, Middle Point, Ohio
6. Grace Frltz, Delphos, Ohio

District #2

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

1. Madeline Rees, Delphos, Ohio
2. Lucile Werner, Delphos, Ohio
3. Rushie Thatcher, Delphos, Ohio
4. Nora Hughes, Delphos, Ohio
5. Gwendolyn Lowry, Delphos, Ohio
6. Leona Kehres, Delphos, Ohio
7. Edith Kehres, Delphos, Ohio
8. Catherine Johnson, Delphos, Ohio
9. Mary Welsgerber, Delphos, Ohio

JENNINGS TOWNSHIP

2. Lois Burnett, Spencerville, Ohio
3. Jennie Jenkins, Venedocia, Ohio
4. Daisy Colt, Spencerville, Ohio
5. George Becker, Venedocia, Ohio
6. Hazel Spyker, Spencerville, Ohio
7. Anna Jones, Venedocia, Ohio
9. Lewis P. Snyder, Spencerville, Ohio
- Oswald Jones, Venedocia, Ohio, music

VENEDOCIA

J. J. Edwards
Laura Bebb Jones

MIDDLE POINT

Eunah Temple, principal
Nellie Judkins
Beulah Temple
Leona Ley
James H. Jones, music

SUPERVISION DISTRICT No. 3

C. L. Shaffer, Superintendent,
Ohio City, Ohio

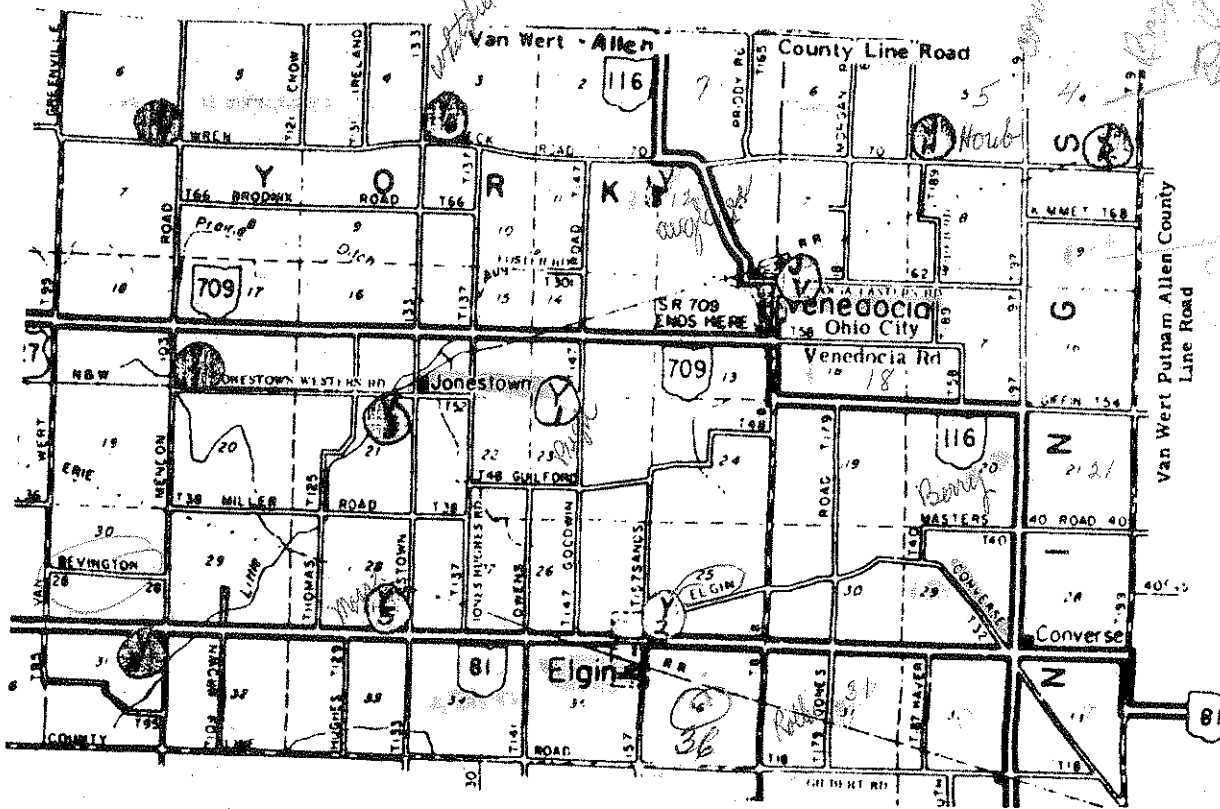
YORK TOWNSHIP

1. Anna Roberts, Venedocia, Ohio
2. Jane Sainthe, Venedocia, Ohio
3. Clara Lee, Van Wert, Ohio
4. Goldie Sprain, Ohio City, Ohio
5. Margaret Thomas, Venedocia, Ohio
6. Glendia, Morris, Venedocia, Ohio
6. D. Edwin Jones Venedocia, Ohio
9. Gladys Hymen, Van Wert, Ohio
- Grace Gilliland, music

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP

1. J. L. Jones, Ohio City, Ohio
2. C. D. Aull, Ohio City, Ohio
3. Pearl Stuxell, Ohio City, Ohio
4. Blanche McCrory, Ohio City, Ohio
6. Henry Greutach, Ohio City, Ohio
7. Ariel Taylor, Ohio City, Ohio
8. Alena Roller, Ohio City, Ohio
9. Ida Sprain, Ohio City, Ohio

1918-1919



YORK TOWNSHIP

#1 Rahrig, sect. 4

#2 Barry, sect. 20

#3 Converse, sect. 29

#4 Roller, sect. 25

#5 Townsend, sect. 7

#6 Jennings, sect. 9

#1 Pugh, sect. 23 ✓

#2 Elgin, sect. 25 *Need*

#3 Bevington, sect. 31 *Need*

#4 Painter, sect. 6 *Need*

#5 Moss, sect. 28 *Jane Van Enon*

#6 Whitfield, sect. 3 ✓ *with these...*

#7 Rossville, sect. 17 *Roger West Home*

#8 Jonestown, sect. 21 ✓

#9 Auglaise, sect. 12 ✓ *with these...*

JENNINGS TOWNSHIP

Horeb, sect. 5

Rahrig, sect 4

Venedocia, where third base of ball park is now. (2-story brick)

#7 Horeb, sect. 5 ✓

#8 Venedocia, sect 18 ✓

#9 Wilson sect. 5

YORK TOWNSHIP

#1 Pugh, sect. 23 West side of Goodwin Road South of Rt. 709 (brick)

#2 Elgin, sect. 25 N.E. corner of Rt. 81 and Sands Road in the town of Elgin (2-story brick, then frame)

#3 Bevington, sect. 31 South side of Rt. 81 across from Bevington Farm. (brick)

#4 Painter, sect. 6 N.W. corner of Mendon Road and Wren Landeck Road (frame)

#5 Moss, sect. 28 N.W. corner of Jonestown Road and Rt. 81 (brick)

#6 Whitfield, sect. 3 N.E. corner of Jonestown and Wren Landeck Roads (brick)

#7 Rossville, sect. 17 N.E. corner of Jonestown Western Road and Mendon Road (frame) now located on Greenville Road and remodeled as Roger Neate Home north of Rt. 709

#8 Jonestown, sect. 21 S.W. corner of Jonestown Western Road and Jonestown Road (frame) now is the York Township Building

#9 Auglaise, sect. 12 South of Wren Landeck Road and Junction of Rt. 116 (frame)

Puller School

Alvin & Jane Van Emans

Zigler

Mother

MOSS SCHOOL
York Township
[year not given]

maybe not correct
Sec 28

JENNINGS TOWNSHIP

Horeb, sect. 5 N.E. corner of Wren Landeck Point Wetzel Road (brick) here in 1987

Rahrig, sect 4 North side of Wren Landeck Converse Roselm and Bockey Roads (brick)

Venedocia, where third base of ball park brick) picture in history of York Townshi Morris and Carol Foster in 1976

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Blanche Beiler | Ethel Evans |
| Maggie Evans | Bertha Evans |
| Lizzie Evans | Sarah Evans |
| Pearl Foster | Eva Foster |
| Della Hann | <u>Luella Jones</u> |
| Gladys Jones | <u>Evelyn Jones</u> |
| Blodwen Jones | Maggie Owens |
| Anna Owens | Leona Roberts |
| Mamie Roberts | Maggie Roberts |
| Mabel Strother | Bertie Preston |
| Nellie Preston | Edith Williams |
| Edwin Baer | Weslie Baer |
| Vernie Baer | Waldo Baer |
| Alice Baer | Logan Baer |
| <u>Gilbert George</u> | <u>Maurice George</u> |
| DeWitt Foster | David C. Jones |
| Osborne Jones | Richard Jones |
| Thomas R. Owens | Thomas M. Owens |
| David Owens | Robert Owens |
| Frank Preston | John Pollock |
| Harry Pollock | Ernest Pollock |
| Charlie Roberts | Herman Roberts |
| Lester Roberts | Howard Roberts |
| Louis C. Strother | Edgar Williams |
| John S. Williams | Robert Evans |

HOAGLIN TOWNSHIP

#1 Hattery, sect. 32 S.W. corner of Rt. 2 (brick) here in 1987

Alvin & Jane

The following pupil's names are taken from some of the older York twp. school pictures. The dates of the pictures can only be estimated.

AUGLAIZE SUB-DISTRICT ca 1904-1906 EVANS, Lucile; FOSTER, Viola; JONES, Evelyn; MORRIS, Edith, LLOYD, Reese, Rufus and Ruth; OWENS, Tom Minor; POLLOCK, Asa, Florence, Gladys and Hazel; PRESTON, Fred; ROBERTS, Harold, Howard, Margaret, Marshall, and Ruth; and STROTHER, Florence Teacher - Ossie SINIFF

JONESTOWN ca 1902-1906 BREESE, Edith and Richard; DAVIES, Chase; EVANS, Mabel and Clyde; HUGHES, Ethel, Kenneth and Lois; JONES, Blodwyn, Daniel, Eunice, Gaylord, Hayden, Hugh M/F (?), I. Irvin, Laura Frances, Margaret H., Marianna, Ruth, and Treva; LEWIS, Walter; LLOYD, Elizabeth, Hannah, and Winnefred; MORGAN, Eunice, Gladys, and Roy; TUCKER, Edith; WILLIAMS, Anna, Davey, Evan, and Mary. Teacher - Mabel PAINTER

MOSS ca 1904-1906 DORRETY, Murl; EVANS, Dick, Frances, and Margaret; GEORGE, Gertrude, Luemia, and Palmer; HUGHES, Ted; JONES, Evan, Hazel, and Oswald; LEWIS, Gwen; PRICE, Maldwin, Margaret, Mary, and Tommy; PRICHARD, Elizabeth, Rachel, and Russell; THOMAS, Kathryn and Mary; TRACY, Gertrude and Pearl; WILLIAMS, Cora. Teacher - Laura PUCH

PUGH ca 1900-1902 BREESE, Alford, Florence, and Sam; EVANS, Annie Jane, Dorothy, Helen, Irene, John Russell, Mabel, and Hyden; FOSTER, Alice, Nelson and Olivia; HOFFMANN, Alphonso; JONES, Alice and Lydia; and ROBERTS, Owen and Tom.

ROSSVILLE "ROSS" ca 1900-1902 ANDERSON, Ina; BRUNNI, Ethel; BURCAW, Carrie; DIBERT, Gaylord, Homer, Russell, and Ruth; FAULKNER, Hallie; GEARY, Floyd; HARP, Blanch, Golda, Grace, Stella, and Wilma; HURLESS, Ilo; ICKES, _____; JONES, Russell; KNAPP, Alvin; MARKER, Alice; MILLER, Etta; PRICE, Doyt, Fred, Lee, and William; RICE, Grace, Ines and Wilbur; ROSS, Alonzo, Cloyd, Ernest, Glen, Lewis, and Robert; SLAGEL, Della; SMITH, Alonzo and Leona; THOMAS, Floyd; WALLICK, Gladys and Ola; WALTZ, Millie and Ray. Teacher - Ernest ALLEN.

VENEDOICA ca 1912-1915 BEECH, _____; DAVIES, Alford, Daniel, Edgar, Freddie, and Ida; EVANS, Emma and Morgan; HURLESS, Ethel; JENKINS, Ruth; JONES, Charles, David M., David Thurston, Elizabeth, Gwendolyn, Olwen, and Raymond; MEREDITH, Margretta; MORGAN, Edward; MORRIS, Robert, PUGH, John; RICHARDS, Ruth; ROBERTS, Maldwyn; TAYLOR, Fred; and THOMAS, Dwight.

WHITFIELD ca 1920-22 BREESE, Helen, Margretta, and Mildred; DAVIS, Evelyn and Margaret; ELLER, Dale, Gladys, and Paul; GAMBLE, Harold; HUGHES, Lester; MORRIS, Everett and Kenneth; OWENS, Luther and Margaret; RICKETTS, Glenabell and Neil; and WILLIAMS, Elizabeth and Margaret. Teacher - Lon RHODES County Supt. - J. W. REESE

A school house was built on the Jesse ATKINSON farm located in section 32 in 1843. Soon a second one was built on the John ARNOLD farm in section 13, followed by one on the Jacob GOODWIN farm in section 25. These early buildings were built of logs. They were soon replaced by brick structures.

The following table gives the names, locations and dates of the nine school districts that were eventually established, the original number and the final one assigned by action of the school board in 1896 to correspond to the method followed in numbering the sections:

NAME	SECTIONS	DATE	NUMBER	NAME	SECTIONS	DATE	NUMBER
Auglaize	1-2-11-12	1865	9---1	Pugh	13-14-23-24	1870	1---6
Whitfield	3-4-9-10	1876	6---2	Elgin	25-26-35-36	1846	2---7
Painter	5-6-7-8	1858	4---3	Moss	27-28-33-34	1852	5---8
*Rossville	18-17-19-20	1871	7---4	Bevington	29-30-31-32	1865	3---9
*Jonestown	15-16-21-22	1876	8---5				

Rossville replaced Dibert - 1868.

[See Map on Page 28.]

Jonestown replaced Hugh F. Jones - 1866

The Board of Directors, comprised of one member from each of the sub-divisions, were W.H. NICODEMUS, L.W. BETHARDS, D.W. EVANS, John PRICHARD, John T. ROSS, H.F. JONES, D. OWENS, George SILLS, S.H. McCLURE, and Thomas TIFFOT.

Early

YORK TOWNSHIP

SCHOOLS

6.	5.	4.	3.	2.	1.
7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.
<u>† b.</u> 18.	17.	16.	15.	14.	Vene- docia <u>† d.</u> 13.
19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.
30.	29.	28.	27.	26.	Cemetery 25. Goodwin <u>† a.</u>
31.	32.	33.	34.	35.	Elgin 36.

Dist.	Name
1.	Auglaize Sect 12
2.	Whitfield Sect 3
3.	Painter Sect 6
4.	Rossville Sect 17
5.	Jonestown Sect 21
6.	Pugh Sect 22
7.	Roller Elgin Sect 25
8.	Moss Sect 28
9.	Bevington Sect 31

- † a. Goodwin Cemetery
- † b. Granger Cemetery
- † c. Tomlinson Cemetery
- † d. Venedocia Cemetery

Note! More on Schools and Cemeteries on pgs 1 & 27.

† c.
Tomlinson
Cemetery

GOODWIN, John	1841	HAMILTON, Jonas	1853	ROSS, L.W.	1879, 1881
CULVER, Lewis	1842	BARKDALL, C.	1854	HUGHES, W.T.	1880
McCLAIN, John	1844	TOMLINSON, J.F.	1856, 62, 65, 68	EVANS, J.R.	
ISTETT, Conrad	1846	COLWELL, John	1857, 1863	NICODEMUS, W.H.	1883, 95, 98
BLASLEY, W.H.	1847	EVANS, D.W.	1865, 67	JONES, D.J.	1886 1895
TRACY, David	1849	ROSS, L.F.	1873, 79 1882	EVANS, D.W.	1895, 96

Honstett
Peasley

TOWNS IN YORK TOWNSHIP

By 1882, the towns of Venedocia, Jonestown, Elgin, and Buena Vista had been established.

Buena Vista, now extinct, was founded by JACOB WALLICK and named for the Mexican town where a famous battle of the Mexican War was fought. It was located at the intersection of the Greenville Road and State Rte. 709. There were four streets. The main street, known as Wall Street, was often used as a race course; in summer, for sulkies and in winter for sleighs. It ran north and south while Canal Street ran east and west. There were several buildings including a post office, Methodist Episcopal Church, general store, saloon, blacksmith shop, saw-mill and ashery.

Jonestown, located at the intersection of the Jonestown Rd. and Jonestown Rd. 152, in the S.W. corner of section 15 and the S.E. corner of section 16, began about 1850 when Hugh F. JONES and Abraham JONES purchased land in sections 12, 22 and 28. Also arriving in 1850 were Thomas HUGHES and Griffith GOODWIN. They were followed in the next 3 years by Mrs. Elizabeth THOMAS and family, John W. HUGHES, Richard OWENS and family, John GEORGE, John PRITCHARD and John RICHARD. Early known as the Upper Settlement, it soon became known as Jonestown. About 1870, David HUGHES opened a general store which later passed through the following owners: James THOMAS, John R. BREESE, Owen B. OWENS, TUCKER's, APPLEGATE's and finally in 1908 to Joseph METZNER. The post office located in the general store was given the name Tokio by the railroad company because there was already another Jonestown on their route.

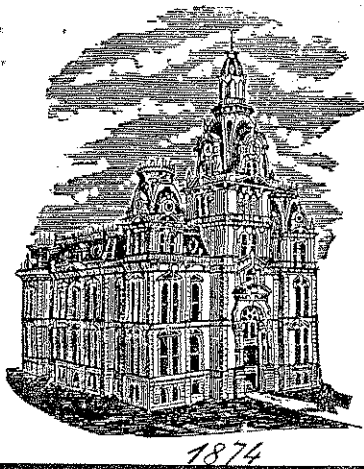
Elgin is located in the S.W. corner of sec. 25, the N.W. corner of sec. 36 and the N.E. corner of sec. 35 at the intersection of State Rte. 81 and Sands Road. The history of Elgin begins with the organization of the twp. In 1835, Jonathan VAN EMAN, in 1836 John SMITH, in 1837 Jacob GOODWIN and in 1832-38 John KEITH in sections 25, 26, 35 and 36. By 1859 the name Yorktown was adopted. However, there existed another Yorktown post office on the railroad so the name Elgin was chosen. The first railroad agents were W.D. ALSPAUGH, Cal CONVERSE and a Mr. STANDISH. Sam DENNISON was the first Mayor. He was also the first post master. There were at one time three churches holding services: The United Brethren, The Seven Day Adventists and the Methodists. Albert GOODWIN opened the 1st store which was later taken over by Marion GOODWIN, then James DIBERT, Sam BITTERS and finally Laban WOLF. A combined hardware and shoestore was operated by Newt TRACY and Charles ROLLER. There were at one time 3 doctors, two of whom were Dr. PFEIFER and Dr. CLAY. A Mr. WAGNER operated a barber shop and a Mr. SHAFFER a blacksmith shop.

Venedocia is located on the southeast corner of section 12 and the northeast corner of section 13 on the township line separating York and Jennings twp's., V.W. Co. In 1847 some Welsh families came up from Cincinnati to form their settlement at what is now the village of Venedocia. There were a few other people living in the area previous to that time. Delphos, at this time, had two stores and a flour mill. It was there the settlers went for the few necessities they required.

Margaret A. CHAPMAN, the first Welsh child b in the Venedocia community was baptized in 1849. Her marriage was the first in the Venedocia church.

The Auglaize Post Office was the first post office in York twp. It was located on the Jackson farm in Sec. 32 just off State Rte. 81.

There are 3 cemeteries in York twp. All are maintained by the twp. trustees. The Tomlinson Cemetery is located on the Mercer Co. side of the Van Wert-Mercer Co. line and is partially supported by the York twp. trustees. These cemeteries are marked with a cross on the map on the following page. They are: a. Goodwin, b. Granger, c. Tomlinson and d. Venedocia.



VAN WERT COUNTY GENEALOGICAL QUARTERLY

Vol. III

No. 1

Lois Bassett, Editor - RR 1, Box 12, Venedocia, OH 45894

Dear Subscribers, Thanks for subscribing to 1986. Hope the new year will turn up a lot of answers to your research questions!

Note The continuation of Will Bk. II. and V.W. Co. Naturalizations Records will appear in future issues.

CORRECTION Concerning the Exline School students as listed on pg 3 of Feb-1985

issue of V.W.C.G.Q., Ronald Johnson of South Bend, IN, writes that the 3 Switzer girls are his mother and 2 of her sisters and that Ena should be Eva (short for Evaline) and Elida should be Orlida (usually called Lidey). Thanks, Ronald, for bringing this to our attention.

In the course of doing family research, Mr. H.V. Lisk of Cincinnati, received the following letter that he is submitting here in the interest of those in Jennings and Washington twps., V.W. Co., who are researching these names.

Marriages 29 Novembre 1831

Charles MULLER, cultivateur, age de 24 ans ne a Turpange le 13 Septembre 1806, file de Nicholas MULLER et de Madeline WAGNESCH.

Suzanne HEUERTS, age de 20 ans nee a Contern le 19 Fe'orier 1811, fille de Pierre H. et de Anne Clement demeuraul a Contern.

- Ministere de L'education Nationale et de la Culture Francaise et Neerlandaise. Archives de L'etat a Arlon.

From the Van Wert Weekly Bulletin - 1878

Union Twp. Items - January 11. Last Sunday was the burial of Mrs. Nancy Leslie, one of the first settlers of this county.

Greenbrier Items - Samuel Belden has gone to Plymouth, Indiana, to administer on the estate of his brother-in-law, George Thornburgh, deceased.

Mrs. J. H. Smith, sister of W.J. Walters started, on Monday last, to join her husband who is teaching in southern Kansas.

S. Belden and Timothy Agler are hauling logs.

Newton Hey offers his farm for sale. Newt has the Kansas fever.

January 18 - Personals - Mr. George Copeland, an aged resident, died last night.

Middle Point Items - Miss Grace Mumaugh of Van Wert is here attending school.

George Cover, who lives about a mile south of here, was kicked in the head by a horse and at last account was getting along pretty well.

Willie Clark, infant son of J. Wilson and Sadie Clark, died Jan 7, 1878, aged 8M & 2D.

Union Twp. Items - January 25 - Misses Rebecca Mathena and Alice Utter were visiting many friends in this vicinity last week.

Mr. Jacob Keith has been ill for some time but slowly improving.

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(Continued from Nov-1985, pg 44) CW Civil War RW Revolutionary War
 Dates and places of birth abstracted from "Portrait and Biographical Record of Allen
 and Van Wert Counties, OH." A.E. Brown & Co., Publishers - 1896

Name	Place of birth	Date of birth	Pg. No.
JOSEPH, Caleb	Lawrence Co., PA - CW	6 Apr 1842	386
KELTNER, Benjamin	Darke Co., OH - CW	1 Feb 1842	387
KELTNER, Michael	Schuykill Co., PA	23 Aug 1805	"
CATON, Julia		1 Jan 1841	388
KAMPER, Hathaway	Dayton, OH	11 Oct 1852	"
SCOTT, Minnie J.		9 Oct 1861	"
KENSLER, Thomas C.	Delaware Co., OH	29 Mar 1828	"
KENSLER, John	PA		"
LONGWELL, Sally	Delaware Co., OH		"
KESLER, Samuel	Fairfield Co., OH	Jul 1812	389
BOWMAN, Elizabeth	PA		"
KESLER, Peter	PA		"
HERTZ, Peter	Becher, Coburg, Germany	31 Jan 1820	390
GERMAN, Henry	Hesse, Germany		"
REIDENBACH, Anna	Homburg, Germany		"
HERTZ, Peter, Jr.	Harrison tp., V.W. Co., OH	12 Oct 1844	395
SCAER, Philip	Prussia, Germany	8 Sep 1825	"
KESLER, John	V.W. Co., OH	22 Mar 1841	396
KESLER, Samuel	Fairfield Co., OH		"
DECAMP, Job	Licking Co., OH		"
KEVER, Jacob	PA		"
KEVER, Aaron	Tuscarawas Co., OH	13 Feb 1828	"
KIMMELL, Wm.	PA	Jan 1820	397
KIMMELL, John	PA	1792	"
GREGORY, Rachel	PA		"
FRY, Eliza	Holmes Co., OH	24 Oct 1829	398
FRY, Frederick	PA	1811	"
KING, Henry H.	Franklin Co., OH - CW	3 Feb 1842	"
KING, Jesse	Franklin Co., OH	1805	"
KING, Philip	PA - War 1812		"
SIVEY, Catherine	Richmond, VA	1816	"
SIVEY, John	VA - War 1812		"
JOLLY, Miranda		6 Jun 1844	399
KING, Wm. H.		5 Aug 1866	"
CONKLIN, Anna L.	Fort Wayne, IN	21 Feb 1848	"
CONKLIN, Theodore	NY	ca 1812	"
KISER, James W.	Bureau Co., IL	22 Oct 1848	"
KISER, George W.	PA		"
KISER, Lewis	PA - CW		400
KETZENBARGER, John	Hancock Co., OH	28 Nov 1851	"
KETZENBARGER, Sebastian	Germany	1823	"
STAUNGY, Eve		ca 1794	"
CRAMER, Philip	PA		"
CRAMER, Rachel	Fairfield Co., OH	ca 1818	400
FACKLER, Mary	Richland Co., OH	1853	401
FACKLER, Henry H.	Dauphin Co., PA	1823	"
FACKLER, Abraham	Dauphin Co., PA - War 1812	1777	"
FACKLER, Wentle	Germany - Rev. War	1746	"
HOUGH, Barbara	(d/o Henry a Rev. Officer)	1781	"
BEAR, Nancy	Dauphin Co., PA	7 Sep 1819	402
HOLMES, Henry Page	Richland Co., OH - CW	1 Mar 1840	"
HOLMES, Samuel	Harrison Co., OH	1814	"
HOLMES, Jacob	VA		"
PAGE, Clarissa M.	Windsor Co., VT	9 Feb 1820	"
BURT, Emeline	Tuscarawas Co., OH	1857	407
KLINGER, Joseph	Hocking Co., OH	12 Jun 1815	"
KLINGER, John Henry	PA		"
CRIST, Eliza E.		19 Oct 1812	"

(Continued from Feb-1985)

Dist. 6 - EXLINE SCHOOL, Liberty twp., V.W. Co.

- LIST OF TEACHERS FROM 1851 to 1927 -

AGLER, McCoy "Mack"	EBERLY, Gertrude	McKINNEY, David	TAYLOR, Wm. O.
ALLEN, E. R.	EDWARDS, Reese	MAPES, June	TYLER, N. B
AULT, Charley	EDWARDS, W. C.	NYERS, Guy	WATT, Belle
AULT, Otho	EXLINE, J. Alfred	NORTHROP, Orlida	(Bailey)
AYERS, J. Marion	EXLINE, Sarah (Wisterman)	(Patterson)	WEAGLEY, Tillie
AYERS, Losila	EXLINE, Valentine	PIFFER, Lillie	WILLIAMS, Bill
BREY, John	EXLINE, W. T.	POWELL, C. B.	WILLIAMS, Cora
BREY, William	FLECKENGER, Fred	ROBINSON, Rev.	WOODS, Malcom.
BROWN, Anna Catherine	FOSTER, Maude	William	
(Williams)	FOXWELL, Lydia (McLaughlen)	SHAFFER, Sumner	
BROWN, Ellen (Williams)	GULLICK, A.W.	SINIFF, Anna (Eber)	
BROWN, Frances (McLaughlen)	HILEMAN, Isaac	SINIFF, Geo. L.	
BROWN, G. M.	HOFFMAN, Mollie (Williams)	SMITH, John	
BROWN, George	IRELAND, J. B.	SNYDER, Forest	
BRUBACKER, Grace (Myers)	KING, T. Jefferson	SPRAY, A.A.	
BUDD, John	KOOGLE, Alice	STEM, Mary (Grenamier)	
CLIPPINGER, C. H.	KOOGLE, John	SWANDER, Amanda (Alexander)	
COCHRAN, Henrietta (Rhodes)	KREIDER, F. P.	SWANDER, Calvin	
DIBBLE, Rose (Archer)	LEWIS, Fred	SWANDER, Laura (Hileman)	
DULL, J. M.	LEWIS, Walter	SWITZER, Dean	
ECKHART, Margaret (Carpenter)	McCoy, Jas.	SWOVELAND, J. A.	

Dist. 7 - WOLF SCHOOL students of the class of 1897-1898. Liberty twp., V. W. Co.

ADELBLUE, Elmer	EULER, Lewis	KLINE, Josie	SWITZER, Harvey
ADELBLUE, Jesse	EULER, May	LINTERMOOT, maude	TINDALL, Elmer
AKOM, Fred	HALE, Curtis	McCRORY, Earl	TINDALL, Florence
AKOM, Freda	HOVERMAN, Adam	McCRORY, May	TINDALL, Noah
AKOM, Lewie	HOVERMAN, Bennie	McCRORY, Ralph	TINDALL, Otto
ALLEN, Harry	HOVERMAN, Caroline	McCRORY, RUTH	TINDALL, Ray
ALLEN, Velma	HOVERMAN, Charley	ROBINSON, James	TINDALL, Robert
BOWEN, Orvil	HOVERMAN, Clara	ROBINSON, Lee	TINDALL, Ross
BURK, Albert	HOVERMAN, Josie	ROBINSON, Onie	WERMER, Gus
BURK, Goldie	HOVERMAN, Lewis	STUTZ, Charley	WERMER, Julia
BURK, Neal	HOVERMAN, Otto	SWITZER, Annie	WERMER, Otto
CHILCOTE, Selma	HOVERMAN, William	SWITZER, Carrier	WERMER, William
EULER, Barbara	KIRACOFE, Lewis	SWITZER, Clemmie	WITTUNG, Fred
EULER, Bernard	KLINE, Christopher	SWITZER, Fernie	Teacher -
EULER, Josie	KLINE, Henry	SWITZER, Fred	S. E. Walters.

Dist. 8 - NORTH LIBERTY SCHOOL students of the Class of 1906-1907. Liberty twp., V.W. Co.

COOPER, Florence	JOHNSON, Rush	NEWTON, Elliot	SMALLEY, Ruth
COOPER, Hiram	KRUGH, Jesse	NEWTON, Paul	SPRAY, Asa
COOPER, Nellie	KRUGH, Illusia	NICKLESON, Hazel	SPRAY, Isadore
COOPER, Owen	MARTIN, Frances	ROLLER, Alena	STUMP, Byron
EBER, Lee	MATTHEWS, Earl	ROLLER, Arlene	TAYLOR, Chloe
EBER, Wilbur	MATTHEWS, Guy	ROLLER, Guy	TAYLOR, Hazel
JOHNSON, Amelia	MATTHEWS, Walter	SMALLEY, Camellia	TAYLOR, Ray
JOHNSON, Doyt	NEAT, Blanche	SMALLEY, Edna	TAYLOR, Russell
JOHNSON, Floyd	NEAT, Burt	SMALLEY, Inez	WILLIMAN, Clarence
JOHNSON, Ray	NEAT, Ida	SMALLEY, Myrtle	WILLIMAN, Earl

Teacher - Frank Martin

Dist. 9 - ST PETERS (Dutch) SCHOOL students of Class of 1904-1905. Liberty twp., V.W. Co.

DELONG, Mabel	HANDWERCK, Cora	HERTEL, Edna	HOGHE, Beatrice
FLAGER, Bertha	HANDWERCK, Fred	HERTEL, Gale	HOGHE, Earl
FLAGER, Harry	HANDWERCK, Grace	HERTEL, Glenn	HOGHE, Guy
FLAGER, Myrtle	HANDWERCK, Lena	HERTEL, Otis	HOGHE, Reide
FRYER, ROLLIE	HERTEL, Agatha	HERTEL, Velma	HUFFINE, Phelan

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KOEHLER, Glenn	PARKER, Raymond	WISE, Daisy	WISE, Lillie
KOEHLER, Nora	RICE, Grace	WISE, Ethel	WISE, Naomi
KOEHLER, Orlo	RICE, Inis	WISE, Golda	WISE, Nelson
KOEHLER, Urban	RICE, Nellie	WISE, Ida	WISE, Otto
McGEE, Orum	RICE, Wilbur	WISE, Ilo	WISE, Zelda
PARKER, Clyde	WISE, Amy	WISE, Lester	Teacher - C. M. Wise.

Material for the Liberty twp. schools was taken from Pictorial History of Ohio City and Liberty twp. Schools - by F. C. O'Daffer.

Page 3 of the Feb-1985 issue of this quarterly listed the graduating classes of the Ohio City High School (Dist. #5) from 1984 thru 1904. We continue here, beginning with 1905.

<u>Class of 1905</u>	<u>Class of 1907 (Cont'd.)</u>	<u>Class of 1909 (Cont'd)</u>
Grace Williams (Smith)	Clara Heiby (Bowe)	Mae McCrory (Ayers)
Ella Hodges	Hazel Hoffman (Brown)	Esther Hay (Jones)
Eva Hirt (Koogle)	Bert Wise	<u>Class of 1910</u>
Leona McElwaine	Emmette. Roller	Charles Switzer
<u>Class of 1906</u>	Gaylord Brown	Walter Putman
Elizabeth Eckhart	Clara Brubaker (Dull)	Orissa Brubaker (Snyder)
Jess Lawson	Myrtle Eckhart	Virgie Freeman (Switzer)
Cora Ullom	<u>Class of 1908</u>	Flora Ullom
Anna Siniff	Margaret Foor (Akom)	Nelson Wise
Ocie Siniff (Sheehan)	<u>Class of 1909</u>	Dr. Glen Russell
<u>Class of 1907</u>	Glen Winney	Stella Pennell (Sherman)
Edward Hartman	Gus Ickes	Harriet Hey (Voltz)
Archie Sutton	Ola Hoffman (Warren)	Cleo Glancy
Sumner Shaffer	Herman Jones	

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PIONEER SCHOOLS of LIBERTY TWP., V.W. CO., OH - Distric No., Name and date built.

Dist. 3 - LICHTY SCHOOL students of the Class of 1905-1906. (taken from school picture.)

Avery, Cloe	Farling, Bertha	Lickty, Roy	Rickard, Mabel
Baltzell, Derna	Farling, Hazel	Linton, Russell	Schmel, Ilo
Baltzell, Jenevive	Farling, Ollie	Murray, Edith	Sprain, Goldie
Baltzell, Kenneth	Heppard, Lea	Murray, Russell	Straw, Alvia
Boroff, Chance	High, Albert	Prichard, Ada	High, Leo
Custer, May	High, Anna	Prichard, Bell	Murry, Leo
Evert, Edith	High, Cuba	Prichard, Charley	Palmer, Ruth
Evert, Florence	High, Edith	Prichard, Ralph	Rickard, Dewey
Evert, Lenard	High, Grace	Rickard, Artie	Teacher - Ida Sprain
Evert, Russell	High, Pearl	Rickard, Homer	
Evert, Walter	Lickty, Donald	Rickard, Leota	

Dist. 4 - BURK SCHOOL students of the Class of 1907-1908. (taken from school picture)

Ault, Fay	Crider, Zelma	Miller, Flossie	Witten, Ralph
Ault, Vera	Dibert, Eva	Miller, Gladys	Woods, Dicie
Bickle, Charley	Hauter, Gus	Miller, Otteo	Woods, Elva
Bickle, Henry	Jackson, Bessie	Stover, Carl	Woods, Halder
Boroff, Herbert	Jackson, Nora	Stutz, Charlie	Teacher -
Crider, Elsie	Marker, Gus	Wert, Gladys	Herman Switzer.

Dist. 5 - The first school in Liberty twp., was built in Dist. 5 which is now known as Ohio City. It was called Center School and was built by the U. S. Government in 1844. In 1844 Liberty twp. had a population of 146. Since there is not a list of grade school students available at this time, a list of some of the early Ohio City High School graduates will be listed here. The high school was built in 1889.

Class of 1894	Class of 1897	KOOGLE, Gett's
BOYD, Edwinnie	KISER, Emma (Swoveland)	PHILLIPS, Minnie
EBERLY, Gertrude	WALTERS, Myrtle (Cully)	TICKLE, Myrtle (Hill)
EVERETT, Lillie (Switzer)	WISE, CHARLEY	Class of 1901
HAWKLEY, Belle	Class of 1898	BRUBAKER, Amanda (Noble)
Class of 1895	EXLINE, Jenny	ECKHART, Margret (Carpenter)
BEVINGTON, Arthur	KOOGLE, Clyde	KOOGLE, Charles
DIBBLE, Vesta	RUNNION, EARL	Class of 1902
EBERLY, May (Varner)	WERT, Nellie	McE'WAINE, Florence (Ball)
HARTMAN, Edward	Class of 1899	WILLIAMS, Gertrude (Putman)
HOFFMAN, Mollie (Williams)	CUNNINGHAM, Olga	YORK, Bessie
KOOGLE, Viola (Yahn)	ROBINSON, Carrie (Koch)	Class of 1903
Class of 1896	WILLIAMS, Anna (Stametz)	DULL, Gettis
JACKSON, Grace	YAHN, Leah (Day)	KEISTER, Walso
KOOGLE, Myrtle (Shaffer)	Class of 1900	RUNNION, Verna (Hutchinson)
MAPES, June	DULL, Iva (Witten)	Class of 1904
UMBAUGH, Hattie	KOOGLE, Chloe	HIEBY, Harry and REED, Gladys.

Dist. 6 - EXLINE SCHOOL students of the class of 1892-1893. (taken from school picture.)

Ansbaugh, Herman	Dull, J. M.	Hoffman, Anna	Lintermoot, Lemuel
Brubacker, Carry	Dull, James	Hoffman, Henry	Putman, Andy
Brubacker, Delbert	Dull, Thurman	Hoffman, John	Putman, Edna
Brubacker, Jesse	Fry, Clod	Hoffman, Minnie	Putman, Ida
Brubacker, Lula	Fry, Edna	Hoffman, Peter	Putman, Mary
Brubacker, Willis	Fry, Elza	Hoffman, Philip	Putman, Rosie
Clouse, David	Fry, Forest	Hoverman, Mary	Putman, Sady
Clouse, Lusty L.	Hardman, Anna	Hoverman, Peter	Siler, Clyde
Clouse, Nellie	Hardman, Butler	Johnson, Birdie	Switzer, Elida
Clouse, Willie	Hardman, James	Johnson, Carey	Switzer, Ena
Dull, Cleveland	Hardman Jasper	King, Dan	Switzer, Mary
Dull, Curtis	Hardman, Leota	Kiser, Hattie	Syler, Labon
Dull, Dazie	Hardman, Ora	Lintermoot, Ada	Tickle, Goldie
Dull, Edgar	Hartford, McClure	Lintermoot, Fred	Tickle, Tishie
Teacher - James A. Swoveland			

LIBERTY TWP.

1840 Federal Census - Liberty Twp., V. W. Co.

Page	Name of Head of Family	Free White Males										Free White Females										Total	Agriculture unless otherwise noted.						
		Under 5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60	60-70	70-80	80-90	90-100	Over 100	Under 5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-30	30-40	40-50			50-60	60-70	70-80	80-90	90-100	Over 100
71	Peter Brubaker				1												1											2	1 Mfg.
"	William R. Slater				1																							1	1 Mfg.
"	John Slater	1	1	1			1							3	2	1			1									1	3
"	Jeremiah Agler	3				1												1										5	1
"	John Shafer	1	3	2	2		1							2	1				1									13	5
"	Archibald McClung	1			1									1					1									4	1
"	Asahel Culver		1		1									1					1									4	1
"	John Rowland	1			1														1									3	1
"	Joseph Duncan	1				1													1									3	1
"	James Duncan			1	1	1											1	1	1		1							7	3
"	George Schafer						1							2						1								4	1
"	William Reed	1			1									1					1									4	1 Mfg.
"	David Riley	1				1													1									3	1
"	George Clouse	1			1														1									3	1
"	Gersham Jewell	1	2			1									1					1								6	1
"	Emanuel Cummings				1									3					1									5	1
"	Peter Putman	1	1	1		1								2	1					1								8	2
"	Fanny Hemphill			2	2	2									1					1								8	5
"	John Temple	1	1	1	1	1									1	1				1								8	3
"	Conrad Agler		1	1	2		1							2	1	4	2			1								15	4
	TOTAL Inhabitants	14	9	9	9	11	6	4						17	9	7	4	9	7	2								117	
	Total Agriculture																											35	
	Total Manufacturing																											3	

DISCREPANCIES in the 1840 INDEX

Jeremiah Agler is given incorrectly as Jeremiah Agise.
 Conrad Agler is given incorrectly as Conrad Aglar.
 Asahel Culver is given incorrectly as Ashael Coban.
 Peter Brubaker and Emanuel Cummings do not appear in the Index.

LIBERTY TWP. was formed in 1840. Petitioners were John Shaffer, John Schlater, William Reed, George Clouse, Daniel Riley, Peter Putman, Peter Brubaker, Emanuel Cummings, Asahel Culver, Jeremiah Agler, John Rollins and Thomas Townsend. The first election was held at the house of Peter Putman in 1840. First settler in the twp. was James Hemphill who settled in 1837. In the spring of 1838 came Jeremiah Agler. Peter Putman George Clouse, Madison White, John Shaffer, John Schlater, George Shaffer, Daniel Riley, and Graham Jewell. First schoolhouse was built in 1841 and first school was taught by Thomas Redman. First death was of a child of John Shaffer named Cornelius. First birth was Jacob Clouse a son of George Clouse born Nov 19, 1838. First marriage was of Jacob Gates and Fanny Hemphill. First sermon preached was by Rev. Daniel Riley at the funeral of the wife of Peter Brubaker in July 1840.



1st Row Warren Burnett, Abram Whyman, Donald Thomas, Evelyn Miller
 May Fissel, Pauline Hill, Freda Mith, Lois Coffman, Ruth Burnett
 2nd Row Maurice Burnett, Bob Albright, Pearl Winans, Francis Burnett,
 Muriel Winans, Norma Albright, Fern Fissell, Harry Albright, Fred Miller
 Layton Bousher
 3rd Row Don Fissell, Carl Davis, Paul Haver, Maurice Macklin, Howard Leis
 Stanley Haver, Harold Patrick, John L. Burnett, Max Burnett ^{Teacher}

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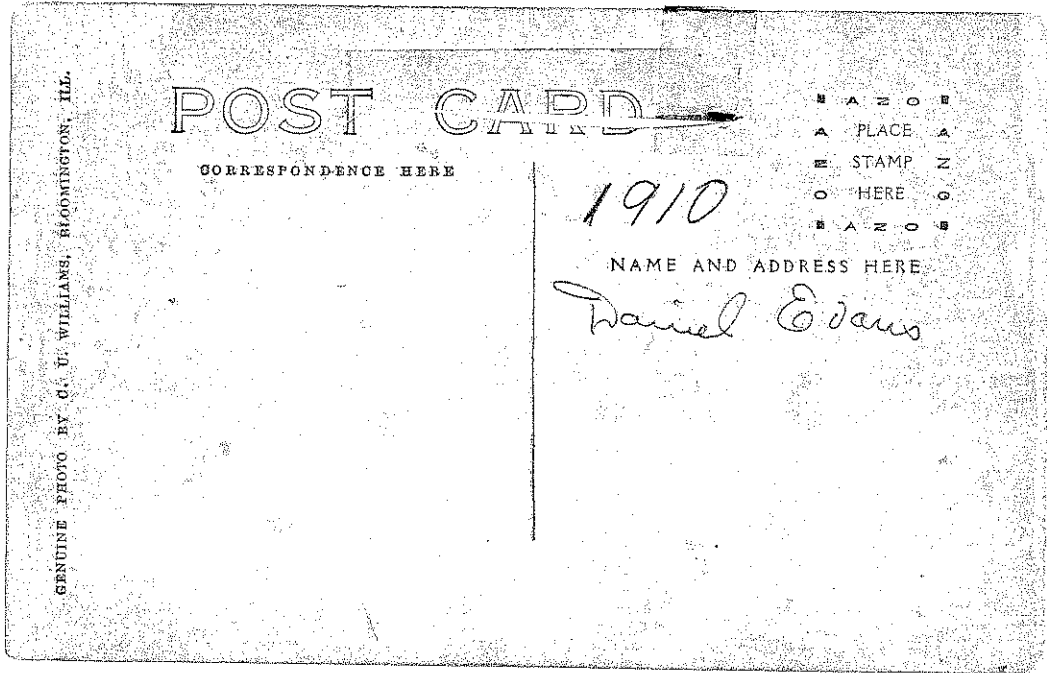
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TOP Row - Rufus Thomas, Daniel G. Evans, Harris
Earl Monroe, Thomas A. Morgan Evans
Middle Row - Lenore George, Elizabeth Jenkins, Lillian Jones
Shelma Jones, Marg Morgan, Leota Meredith
Left - Margaret Thomas, Louise Meredith, Valle
7 - Maldwyn Jones, Layton Jenkins Monroe
Front Row - Roy Morgan, Thurman Hurler, Clifford Davies
Teacher - Laurestein Marcile Pifer, Lucretia Lloyd
Claudia Thomas, David Morris, David Evans
P. John Hughes Griffin



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1st Row Leonard Morgan, Leonard Owens, Lawrence Morgan, John Lico
 Edward Howell, Robert, Arthur Jones, Donald Jones

2nd Row Mildred Jones, Margarette Jenkins, Margaret Bell Morris, Annie Jones
 William Jones, Margaret Jones, Rebecca Moore, Estelina Jones

3rd Row Claudia Thomas, 73 Locking Morgan, Margaret Thomas, Don Wheeler
 Myra Evans, 79 Jones Jones, Grace Bell Jones, (Prof. A. E. Morris)

POST CARD

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Vanderbilt School Station
Danville in Kentucky in the
mountains





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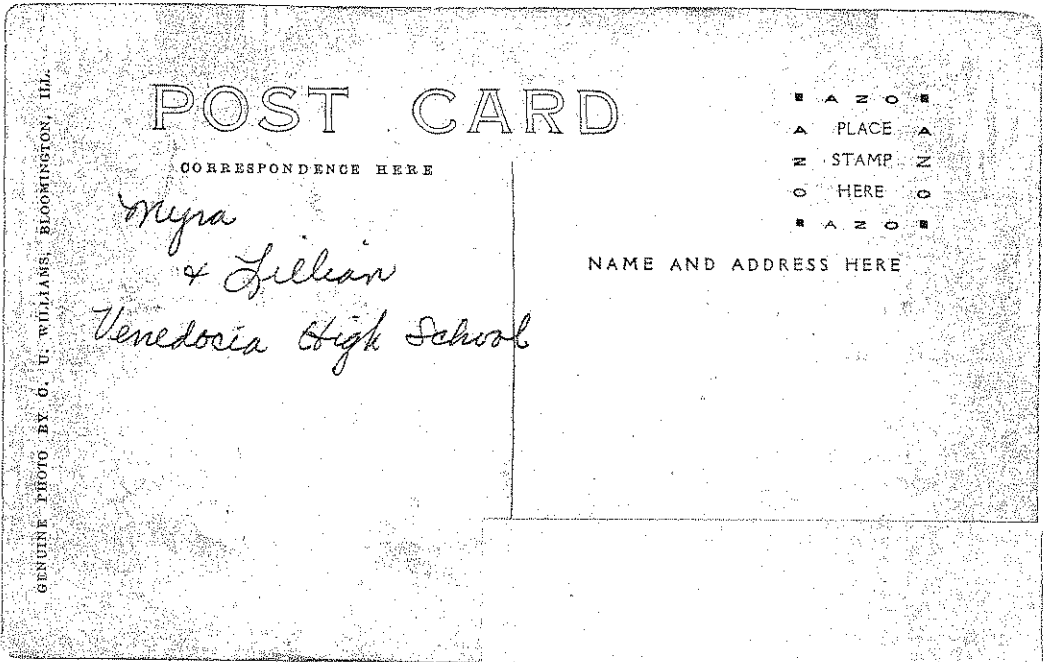
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Ronald Jones, Luther Jones

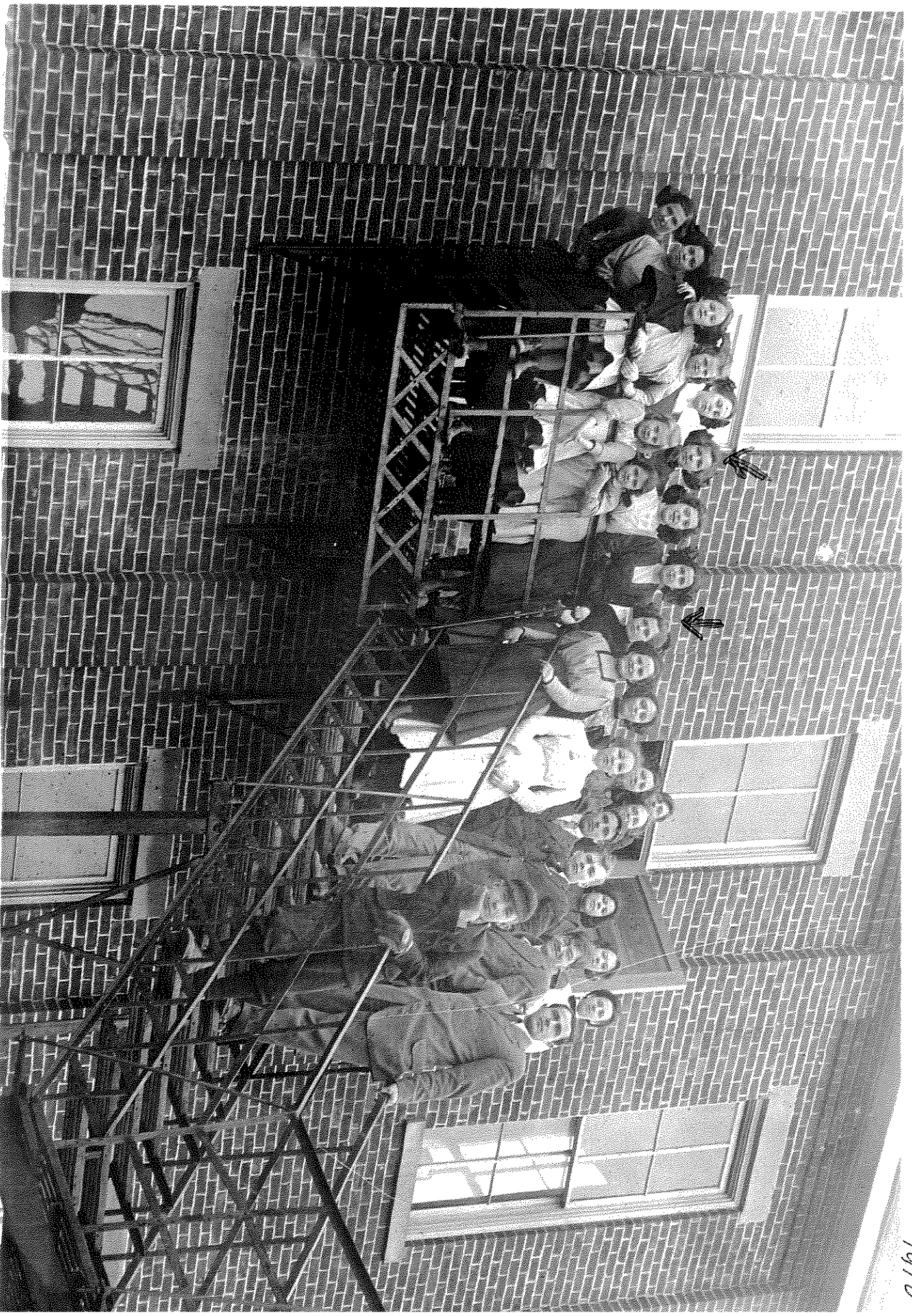
Stanley
Roberta
Mildred Jones
Margaret Jenkins

Myra Evans 1909



Myra Evans Lillian
 Jones
 Margarett
 Jenkins

Land where the Ball
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 Venedocia
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POST CARD

CORRESPONDENCE

*Vendocia High
School*

NAME AND ADDRESS

*Mrs Daniel Evans
Mildred Jones
Myra Evans*

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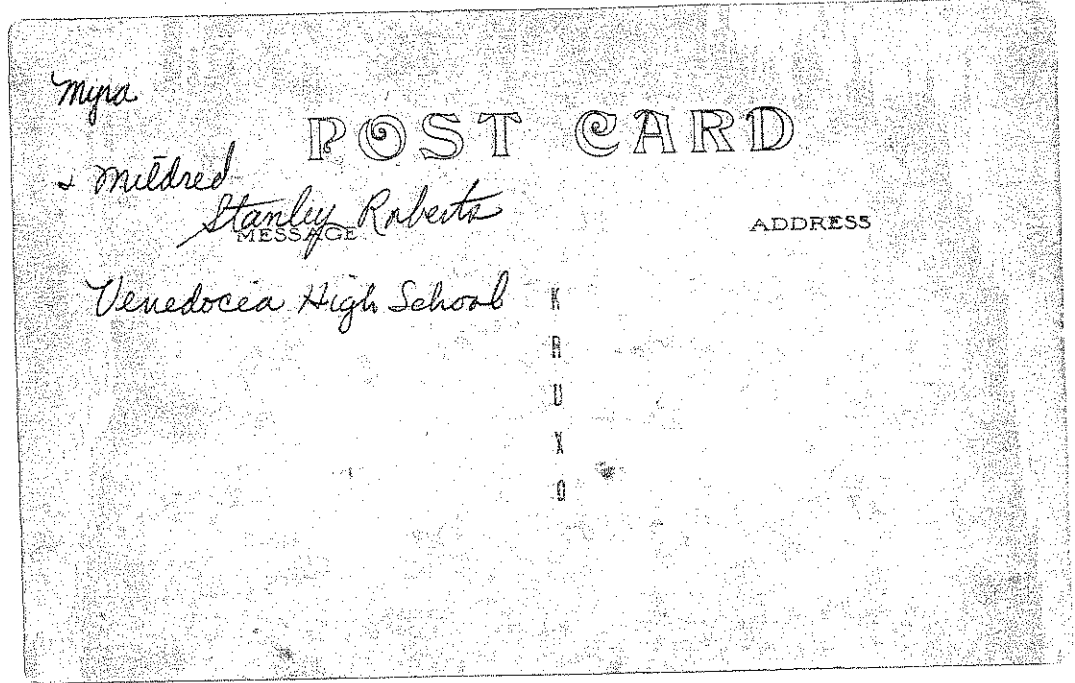


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Mary Evans 1909





"I Remember the One-Room School Where We All Were Taught
the Golden Rule"

The One-Room School

By MARGUERITE MOSBY

*I remember when I went to school—
Some of us walked; some rode a mule.
To that one-room house upon a hill
Went Mary and I, and Fred, and Bill.
Our one teacher had 40 scholars—
Her monthly wage was 60 dollars;
She taught eight grades from 9 to 4,
Then banked the fire and swept the floor.
Her subjects were not just two or three,
She taught them all from A to Z;
And then she taught us how to spell
In the one-room school we loved so well.
Seated two in a seat, our faces red,
We tried to grasp what the teacher said:
Lunch was a homemade sandwich or two—
No cafeteria to serve hot stew.
We needed no gym to make us strong,
The two-mile walk home was plenty long.
I'm told kids are learning more today
From specialized teachers with higher pay;
But I remember that one-room school
Where we all were taught the Golden Rule.*

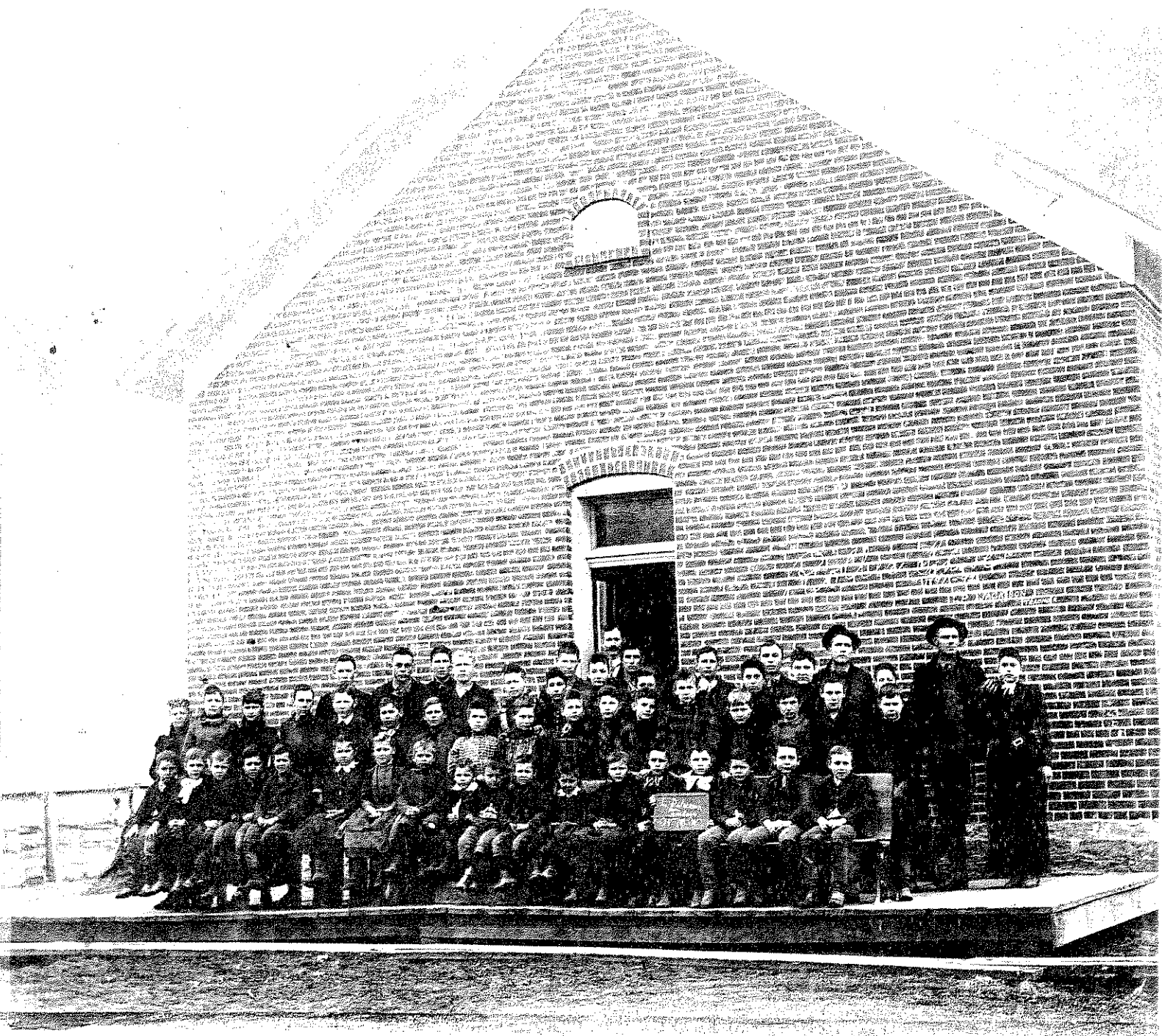


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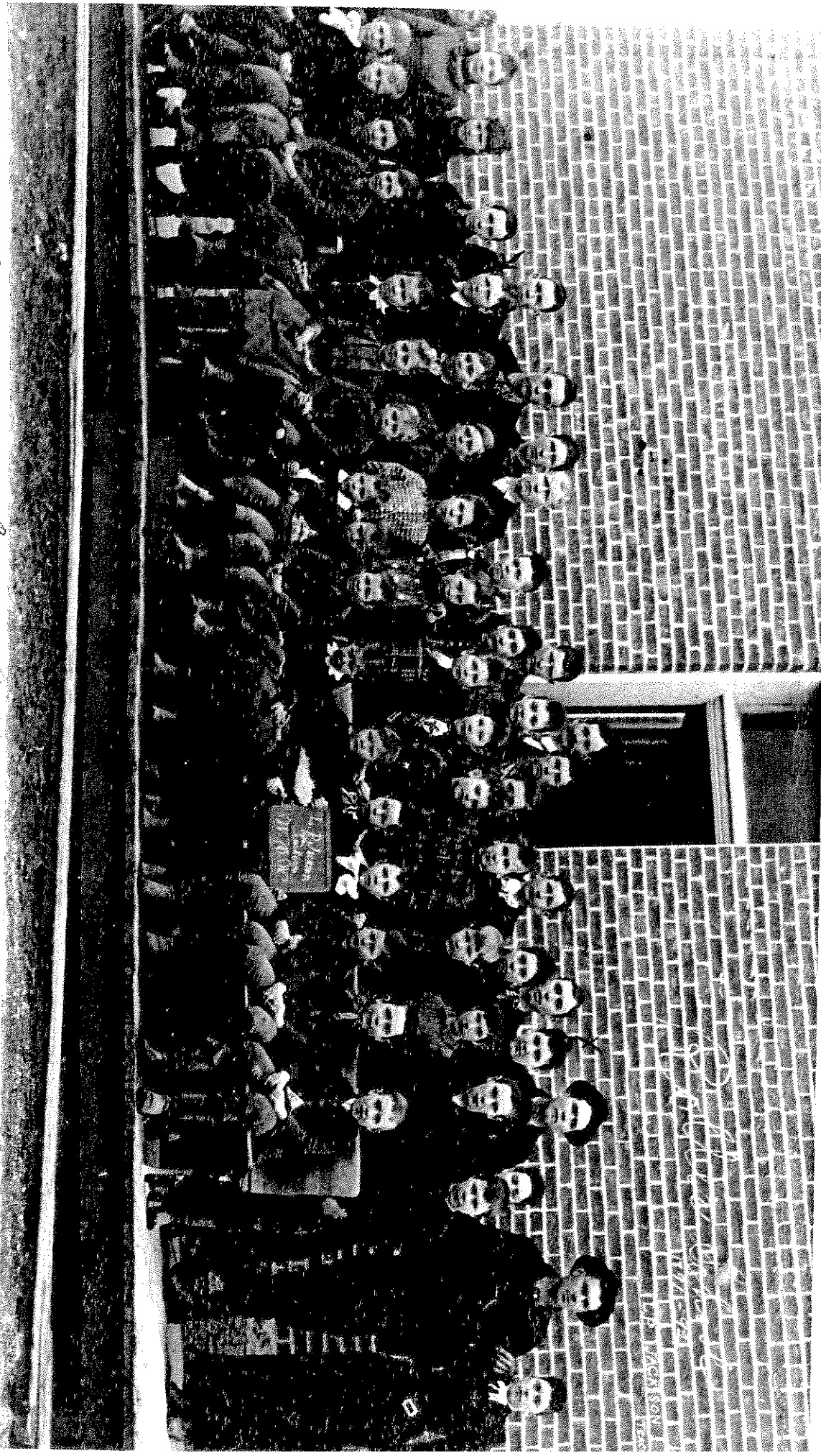
(approx. 1909)

- ① Daniel P. Evans
- ② Kathryn Pugh
- ③ Laura Finley
- ④ Katie Jones (Grogg) - teacher
- ⑤ Hannah Jones (Bassett)
- ⑥ Myra Evans

Sept 23
York Twp



Vermingot Supp
 (Parker School) on James Gibbs Farm



1891-1892
 Richard James
 1111
 Row

1891-1892
 L. P. Jackson, Teacher

1891-1892
 5 from Right
 M. A. ...
 James