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The History of Reno County

The territory now included within the limits of Reno County became part of Marion County by Legislative enactment in 1865. This fact explains why the history of Reno County schools, as told on subsequent pages of this book, begins with the first school established within the present boundaries of Marion County. It seems a far cry from the sod school house in which our first county teacher held school until the present day of splendid schools and school buildings. Borne along in the current, progress seems slow because we do not perceive the rate of movement. It is only when we turn aside for a moment to contrast past with present conditions that we recognize the distance we have traveled or the prodigious changes which have taken place along the way.

Reno County was organized in 1868, and some four years later the first school district was formed. This was district No. 1, and has since become the seat of the Hutchinson City Schools.

Prior to the organization of district No. 1, a school had been opened under the management of Miss Jennie Hodgson, whose portrait appears in the gallery of pioneer teachers as shown in another chapter of this book. For some time, Miss Hodgson's school consisted of one pupil, Olive Miller, now Mrs. Olive Ramsey, of 107 Seventh West. This school was supported by contributions from the parents, and when the school reached its maximum size, Miss Hodgson received \$20.00 per month.

In all, one hundred sixty districts have been organized, though the number has been reduced somewhat by the consolidation of districts to form a central school or by joining districts to adjacent districts. There are eighteen graded schools in the county and one hundred thirty one-teacher schools at the present time. During the school year 1916-1917, the Hutchinson school census was 5,566, the enrollment, 4,269; for the graded schools outside the city, the census was 2,396, the enrollment, 2,073; for the one-teacher schools, the census was 4,312, the enrollment, 2,887. The sum total was a census of 12,274 and an enrollment of 9,229.

The high school facilities now include the Hutchinson High School, the Reno County High School at Nickerson; nine Rural High Schools located, respectively, in the cities of Pretty Prairie, Arlington, Partridge, Langdon, Plevna, Sylvia, Abbyville, Haven, Turon; and District High Schools at South Hutchinson and Buhler. A movement is now under way for the organization of rural high districts in two other localities. A few years ago, high school facilities were confined to Hutchinson and Nickerson, and the total number in attendance less than half the present enrollment. It

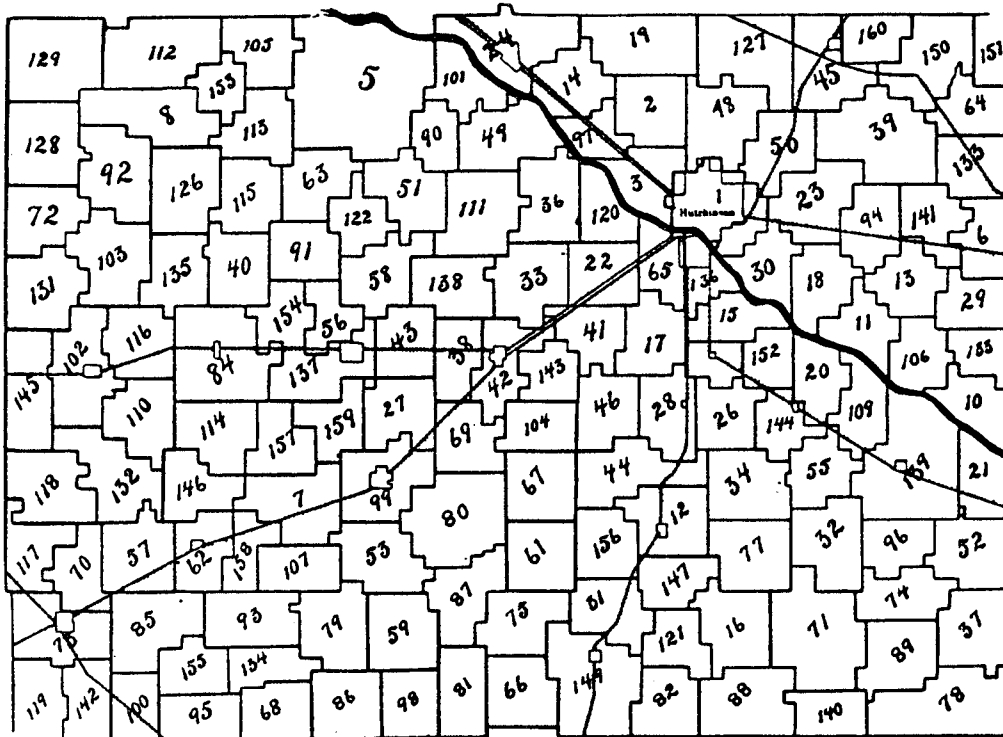
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is sometimes said that the cities are more favorable to education and particularly high school education than the country. Such a statement does not hold true in Reno County. The city of Hutchinson contains about one-half the population of the county, but the number of young people attending high school from the country is greater, by at least one hundred, than the number in the city.

Subsequent pages of this volume will show with some attempt at detail the past and present conditions in the Reno County schools. The reader will be shown "The Old Trail" in the day of the first settlers, the process of change, the final obliteration of "The Old," and the development and perfection of "The New."



Map of Reno County showing the outline of school districts, and the number of each.

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First School House in Marion County. Erected in 1864.
Reno County then formed part of Marion County.



REBECCA A. SHREVE BAXTER.
First Teacher in the School Shown Above.

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First School House and School in Marion, Reno County

The Territorial Legislature, on the 17th day of February, 1880, created the County of Marion, bounded as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the southeast corner of Township 21, South, Range 5, East of the Sixth Principal Meridian, thence North to the Northeast corner of Township 18, South, Range 5, East, thence North to the Southeast corner of Dickinson County, thence West to the Sixth Principal Meridian, thence South to the Southwest corner of Township 21, South, Range 1, East, thence East to the place of beginning.

In June, 1860, William P. Shreve, George Griffith, William H. Billings, Henry Blanchard and B. F. Frazier settled at and near Marion. William P. Shreve, George Griffith and William H. Billings had their families with them, and made permanent settlements on the land they had selected. B. F. Frazier and Henry Blanchard were single men, but each took a claim.

These were the first tracts of land in Marion County to which the title passed from the Government to actual settler. They were the first actual bona fide settlers in Marion County, and were at that time the only bona fide settlers in that vast expanse of prairie wilderness. West of the East line of said county.

In the spring of 1864, before the county was organized, or a school district established, the settlers in and around Marion met and decided to build a log school house and have a school taught therein. John C. Snow, who then lived about one mile Northeast of town, on the East side of Clear Creek, had logs cut for an addition to his house, but upon request of the other settlers, loaned them the logs with which the school house was built. The school house was built on the East side of Muddy Creek, nearly opposite to where the old Waterworks building now stands; the door was located in the West end of the building, one window in the South and one in the North side. It had no wooden floor, nothing but dirt, was covered with puncheons first and then with dirt, the seats were made of split logs smoothed on the split side with a broadax, with four wooden legs, two in each end, and were without backs and had no desks to hold the pupils' books: these, with a dry goods box for a teacher's desk, were all of the inside furniture.

The patrons of the school agreed to pay the teacher a certain sum for teaching a three months' term, there being no public money to use for that purpose. Miss Rebecca A. Shreve was employed to teach the first term of school: this was the first school taught in Marion County. It had an attendance of fifteen scholars.

In June, 1864, at the time I was teaching school in the log school house which had been completed but a short time, just after school had been taken up, one of the Miller boys came running towards the school house and shouted: "Come home, quick, the Indians are coming." The children screamed and cried, and everything was in an uproar and we lost no time in running to our respective homes, where the men soon had the horses hitched to the wagons and we all started East, going as fast as the horses could travel. We went as far as Widow Shaft's, who lived near Elmdale, in Chase County, where we camped and stayed nearly a

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week, but as we saw nothing of the Indians, all the families returned to Marion, but I went to Council Grove, and did not return home till about six months later, so I never finished my term of school, having taught but about nine weeks.

This house was built and the first school taught more than one year before school district No. 1 was organized or established. By an act of the Legislature of February 17th, 1865, the boundary lines of the county were extended from the Northwest corner of the county, on the township line to the West line of the State, thence South to the Southwest corner of the state, thence East on the state line to the Sixth Principal Meridian, thence North on the Meridian line to the Southwest corner of the county, and embraced all of the old county. It was 286 miles long at its longest point, and 112 miles wide at its widest point, and contained 29,088 square miles.

In June, 1865, after the county lines were re-established, Governor Samuel J. Crawford, by proclamation in accordance with the prayer of a petition signed by the citizens of said county, organized the county, and appointed county officers.

After the county was organized, School District No. 1 was established and organized, its boundaries were co-extensive with those of the county, and it became the owner of said log school house, and several terms of school were taught therein, before the new stone school house was built.

The old Santa Fe Road entered the county near its Northeast corner, and passed through it in a Southwesterly direction, intersecting the Arkansas River at or near where Ellinwood, Barton County, is now located. Along said road were scattered numerous trading posts and stage stations, and at each of the trading posts, intoxicating liquors were sold. After the organization of the county, and School District No. 1, all of the property belonging to said ranchmen, was assessed for taxation by the Marion County Assessor.

A liquor license fee was assessed against each ranch keeper who sold intoxicating liquors, by the officers of the county. The taxes on the property and the liquor license fees were collected by the proper officers, and paid into the county treasury, which practice continued until 1868, when by an act of the Legislature, the county was restored to its original size. The county lines in 1865, were extended so as to give the county the right to collect taxes and liquor license fees from those ranchmen, for, without it, they were escaping all taxation. At that time, there was not sufficient property of a taxable nature in the county, to raise sufficient funds to pay the running expenses of the county, and support a school, without enlarging the county and including those ranchmen, as was done.

The territory embraced in said School District No. 1, in 1865, is now divided into thirty-seven counties, containing in 1910, 2,383 school districts, having a school population of 121,011, employing 1,429 teachers, besides having numerous school district and county high schools. It, also, contains a large number of colleges and other educational institutions, and had in 1911, a population of 407,862.

REBECCA A. SHREVE BAXTER.

First Teacher in District No. 1.

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PIONEER TEACHERS RENO COUNTY



Jennie Hodgson
First Teacher in Hutchinson



One of the well-known pioneer teachers of Reno County was Mrs. Charlotte Sample, now past 85 years of age, a resident of Hutchinson. Mrs. Sample was born in West Hartford, Conn., afterwards moving to Ohio. She came to Hutchinson in 1874, the year following the grasshopper raid. Having received a good education in Connecticut, and having become a teacher in Ohio, she turned to teaching in Kansas. Her first school was conducted in a sod school house near Medora, at a salary of \$25.00 per month. School was held six days in the week.

School was a new thing in those days, and children gathered at the sod house seat of learning for miles around. There were few books, no blackboard, and very meager apparatus, indeed.

It is related that Mrs. Sample went from house to house, soliciting small amounts from those able and willing to contribute, in the effort to raise money to buy a dictionary. Finally, the coveted lexicon was obtained, only to be stolen a short time after its purchase by someone who entered the school without leave and carried it away.

Mrs. Sample was a very energetic and successful teacher in her day. Many of her former pupils, now mature men and women of middle life or past that period, live near Medora. These people speak of their old teacher with great respect. The memory of the old school days, though full of hardships, are still dear to them.

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MRS. E. H. RICHARDSON

Mrs. Richardson occupies a class by herself in the history of Reno County teachers. No other has taught so many years or in so many kinds of work as she. Hundreds and thousands of pupils, many of them now in mature or middle life, are indebted to Mrs. Richardson for their education and preparation for life. This large and constantly enlarging company of former pupils, mindful of her patience, enthusiasm, and personal interest in their individual welfare are pleased to honor her as a beloved teacher and kindly adviser.

Mrs. Richardson has always given her very best to the work she has undertaken to do. She has taught in the rural schools of the county, in the grades of the city schools, in the high school, served as principal of the high school for some years, and may now be found at her post of duty as an instructor in the Hutchinson High School.

Mrs. Richardson had the advantage of excellent schools in laying the foundations of her education. She was graduated from the high school at Athens, Ohio, in 1856, and in 1860, she finished a four-year course and received her degree from the Springfield Female College. Referring to her work in these institutions, Mrs. Richardson recently declared in answer to an inquiry that she was a graduate of both of them, but that she had learned ten times more in the schools of Reno County than she ever learned in high school or college.

PROFESSOR E. L. PAYNE

Professor E. L. Payne belongs on the list of those who have achieved distinction as well as on the record of pioneer teachers. Coming to Kansas in 1878, he entered the profession of teaching and climbed steadily upward to the top of his profession. He taught in the district schools of Lincoln, South Reno, and Valley townships, also in South Hutchinson and Nickerson. Many of the leading professional and business men of Hutchinson and Reno County were former pupils of Mr. Payne.

Mr. Payne graduated from the Kansas State Normal in 1883, and in 1884 he was elected to the office of County Superintendent. He held this office for four years, during which period the districts assumed something like their present form. He introduced the classification register in 1886, and the following year ten students were graduated. This number has now reached 250 or more each year. Mr. Payne regards the inauguration of this system in Reno County, which led to its acceptance throughout the state as a matter of law, as his greatest achievement.

During his term as superintendent, Mr. Payne was married to Miss Lizzie Cost, of Maryland. The six children of this union are all graduates of the Kansas State Normal. The five daughters hold high positions as teachers, and the one son is in the national army.

Mr. Payne was an instructor in the Department of Mathematics of the Kansas State Normal for over twenty years, twelve of which he was head of the department.

Mr. Payne has long been recognized as one of the best all-round scholars and educators in the state. He holds life certificates which entitle him to teach in half the states of the union, and degrees from several colleges and universities. Since leaving the State Normal, he has taught in Chicago, and in Miami University.

Supt. J. M. Greenwood said, "Mr. Payne has done a great work for the teaching of Mathematics in Kansas." Mr. Payne did his duty, as he saw it, with all his strength.

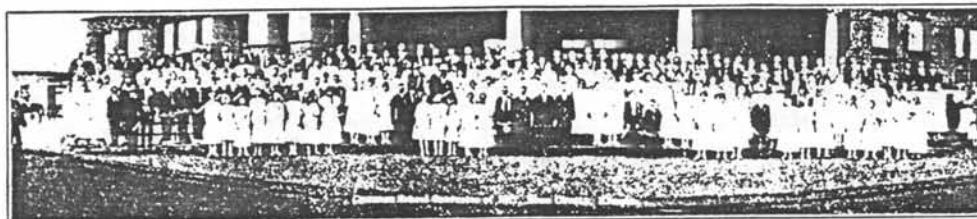


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The County Common School Commencement



Graduating Class of 1917.

The most beautiful and significant interschool event each year is the Common School Commencement, held in the Convention Hall at Hutchinson. Here the graduates are gathered from the entire county, and when seated upon the platform, the picture is a most pleasing and inspiring one, indeed. The event is so popular that a very large audience assembles in honor of the occasion. The class of 1917 contained 240 members. The class of 1918 will be the largest in the history of our schools, numbering in all 290 members.

The diploma issued to common school graduates qualifies the holder to enter the Freshman class of any high school in the state. A notable and worthy feature of our graduating exercises for the past five years has been that the program has begun at two o'clock on each occasion. At precisely two, the members of the class have started upon the platform to take the places arranged for them. It is also a notable fact that very few, often less than ten, have failed to be present and take part in the exercises. The two facts, that of promptness and almost perfect attendance, are evidence of the spirit and discipline of the young people who finish the common schools of good, old Reno County.

CLASS ROLL FOR NINETEEN HUNDRED EIGHTEEN.

290 Members.

Dist.	Name—	Graduate—
2	Mitchell.....	Nora De Noon
3	North Reno.....	Elizabeth Hadley Thelma Lehr Lawrence Lear Kenneth Macy Donald Pennington Laura Sterling
8	Walnut Grove.....	Grace McCandless
10	Vansickle.....	Margaret Bozner Alice Blubaugh Inez Fryar Wallace Morgan
13	Lawson.....	Kyle Engler Nettie Hamm
18	Maguire.....	Harold Rayl Vernon Schlupp
21	Reno.....	Daniel Forker John Forker

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22	Poplar.....	Mary Epperson Selma Oberg
26	Excelsior.....	Yozelle Leighty Myrtle Shirk
27	Westminster.....	Abigail Sims
29	Hunt.....	Bertha Fryar John Myers Alice Stanley Ruth Stanley
30	Ijams.....	Roy Burgess Ruth Donnell Kenneth Parker Ruth Wallstein Roy Wallstein
32	Highland.....	Mabel Norton
36	Salt Creek.....	Effie Smith
37	Antioch.....	Violet Kirkpatrick
39	Willow Grove.....	Frank Broyles Mary Brickey Vera Skinner
		Post Graduate.
39	Willow Grove.....	Katharina Unruh
43	John Martin.....	Hazel Deupser Harvey Finfrock James Norris
44	Zion.....	Clara Magnuson Helen Magnuson Carl Magnuson
46	Red Rock.....	Montie Barb Roy Barkhurst
48	Prosperity.....	Dale Baldrige Ruth Coleman
49	Centennial.....	Rhoda Lawrence
51	Fairview.....	Jay Newell
52	Sylvan.....	Caroline Beltz
56	Fair Prairie.....	Hazel Deck
58	Eden Prairie.....	Viola Zimmerman Irvan Zimmerman
65	Valley Pride.....	Arthur Graves Thelma Hartman Redell Hartman Evelyn Whittle
66	Old Pretty Prairie.....	Kathryn Brown Twila McClure Daniel Stucky Bertha Young
67	Troy.....	Alvessie Pike Oscar Pike Fred Westbrook Oval Westbrook

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69	Pleasant View.....	Mabel Diggs
72	Reno.....	Rosa Moeckel
75	Prairie Hall.....	James Henry Arthur Henry Ralph McCowan
77	Shiloh.....	John Roberson Edna Roberson
79	Pleasant Hill.....	Iva Ponce Mary Webber
81	Roscoe.....	Beulah Boyd Nellie Denison
83	Pleasant View.....	Myrl Schweizer
86	Ocoee.....	Grace Layman Edna Yable
87	Parallel.....	John Schwab Hazel Schwab
88	Evening Star.....	Edward Kaufman
89	Balm Plains.....	Oscar Van Campen Horace Van Campen
90	Eagle.....	Rufus Detter Curtis Lanham
92	Rising Sun.....	Madge Holcomb Leah Keesling Joel Meador
93	Bell.....	Fay Railsback Walter Sowers Eugene Tennant
94	Kent.....	Lucile Coberly Charles Lewis Harold Mathes
95	Belmont.....	Gladys Crotts
96	Friendship.....	Emil Blocker Glenna Valdois
97	Fruit Valley.....	Opal Mummey Elda Schlegel
105	Hodge.....	Arthur Murphy
106	Victor.....	Carl Hoskinson Sylvia Imel Gawen O'Neal
107	Fountain Green.....	Flora Shackelford
110	Jarvis.....	Naomi Edwards Mary Marshall
111	Central.....	Lloyd Cooper Helen Metcalf Rhea Potter
112	Center.....	Zella Leslie Myrtle Wisby

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113	Menonite.....	Charley Geist
114	Hopewell.....	Insley Truitt
116	Hazen.....	Clara Chambers Waldo Shuff
117	Pleasant Ridge.....	Traverse Bunyan Albert Kiger Ruth McCullough Gertrude Tipton
118	Porter.....	Ray Moore Manford Waite
121	Springvale.....	Adina Graber Emma C. Graber Ida Goering
122	Enterprise.....	Herbert Bourell
128	Prairie Grove.....	Reno Cramer
130	Liberty.....	Faye Havecroft Rosa P. Nusser Bertha Saxton Thelma Saxton
131	South Hayes.....	Arthur Abbott
133	Lily Dale.....	Cornelius B. Friesen
134	Lerado.....	Nola Snell
138	West Eureka.....	Theodore Buckley Kathryn Crandall Marie Durflinger Chesley Heironimus Sarah Palmatier
144	Harmony.....	Elizabeth Williams Gladys Williams
146	U. S.....	Gladys Royse
147	Sam Hill.....	Margaret McGuire
148	Elmer.....	Mildred Lyman Marie Neal
152	Daisy.....	Nina Pauline Robertson
154	Bethel.....	Doris Copenhaver Bessie Gagnebin Lenore Gagnebin Otto Postier Beatrice Salsgiver Melvin Williamson
156	Crescent.....	Ruth Halloran
157	Clark.....	Horace Day Bodwell Wilbert K. Bodwell Delbert Lindahl Orie Lindahl Ralph Secrest Iolet Wright
158	Maple Grove.....	Maude McAtee

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Union Five..... Willie Albetrson
 Alice Burke
 Delmar Cole
 Zelda Fossey
 Thelma Johnson
 Alva Leatherman
 Ralph Rupp
 Willis Voke

Castleton Leo Duke
 Helen Duke
 Louisa Lewis
 Marvin Voth
 Oscar West
 Harvey Zimmerman

Lincoln Deloras Swartzell

Partridge Ruby Cummins
 Rose Davis
 Geraldine Evans
 Louise Haskard
 Mildred Kitch
 Herman Miller
 Ernest Mulvaney
 Maurice Osborne
 William O'Hara
 Margaret O'Hara
 Keith Parrish
 Glenn Toms
 Wilma Williams
 Viola Williams

Medora Dorothy Calbert
 Katherine Poulton
 Ignatia Shea

Langdon Helen Chrislip
 Harold Carder
 Muriel Dodd
 Lillian Griffin
 Rae Harper
 Dollie Holmes
 Ida Holmes
 Agnes Kelley
 Ruth Raines
 Reaves Sherow
 Violet Sherow

Plevna Preston Akers
 Hazel Cochren
 Helen Hartman
 Emil Lewis

Arlington James Fay Burling
 Carl William Hayes
 Lois Maudene Hemphill
 Hallie Elma Porter
 C. Frank Sartain
 Claude D. Walborn

Sylvia Max Austin
 Elva Book
 Irene Coleman
 Marie Downs
 Lura Gill
 Pearl Josephson
 Joyce Myers
 Corl McPherson
 Ellen Proctor
 Georgia Thompson
 Dorothy Vester
 Clarence Wagner

Huntsville Bernice Fegett
 Lon Hester
 Glenn Hester
 Leona Schoor

South Hutchin Helen Blue
 Byron Blue
 Cleo Hanning
 Dorothy Wright
 Richard Wray

Abbyville Orville Clark
 Wayne Dunn
 Carl Dunn
 Mary Fraser
 Grace McCray
 Robert Porter
 Lucile Rumford
 Raymond Rush
 Grace Schwitters
 Clair Schnurr

Haven Wilma Astle
 Lucile Astle
 Florence Auer
 Clyde Alexander
 Floy Brown
 Ruby East
 Henry Guhl
 Russell Hiett
 Mary Hardesty
 Duane Henderson
 Ruby Kennedy
 Hilda Tonn

Pretty Prairie Myrtle Catlin
 Orval Dopps
 Martin Graber
 Ella Graber
 Bernard Graber
 Walter Graber
 Albert Graber
 John Goering
 Mabel Krehbiel
 Leslie Musick
 Beatrice Mitchell
 Ethel McCubbins
 Georgia Shelley
 Dora Schmitt
 Eugene Stevens
 Emma Stucky
 Bernice Winfrey

Buhler Lydia Adrian
 Tressa Dotts
 Margaret Dirks
 Peter Dyck
 Agnes Jansen
 Frank R. Janzen
 Emma Lange
 B. A. Martens
 Arnold Ratzlaff
 Curt Reimer
 Mary Siemens
 Elizabeth Willems
 Henry T. Willems

Post Graduates.

Union Five..... Cec'! McKee
 Milerva Voke

The schedule of teachers' salaries for the school year, 1918-1919, shows an average increase over the salary list given here from \$10.00 to \$20.00 per month. In a few cases, the increase is greater than the latter amount.

ROSTER OF TEACHERS (1917-1918)

Dist.	Name.	School Address	Home Address	Began.	Length.	Salary.	Cert.
2	Mitchell.....	Mabel Siler.....	Hutchinson, 3.....	217 E 11th, Hutchinson.....	9-10	8	\$75.00 N T
3	North Reno.....	Maud Barr.....	Hutchinson, 3.....	Emporia.....	9-3	9	80.00 1
5	Union Five.....	M. Cleo Whittaker.....	Sterling, 1.....	Oatville.....	9-3	8	85.00 1
		Zella G. Kirkhuff.....	Sterling, 1.....	Nickerson.....	9-3	8	75.00 N T
		Isabel Lawrence.....	Sterling, 1.....	Nickerson.....	9-3	8	75.00 N T
6	Fairview.....	Roberta Goddard.....	700 "B" East, Hutchinson.....	700 "B" East, Hutchinson.....	9-10	7	70.00 N T
7	Old Langdon.....	Etta Harper.....	Arlington, 1.....	Langdon.....	9-17	7	80.00 N T
8	Walnut Grove.....	Albert A. Haltom.....	Alden.....	Alden.....	9-10	8	62.50 N T
10	Vansickle.....	Asa E. Taylor.....	Haven, 1.....	Haven, 1.....	9-10	7	75.00 N T
11	Dodge.....	Helen Hill.....	Hutchinson, 2.....	Hutchinson, 2.....	9-3	8	70.00 N T
12	Castleton.....	Rosina Sandberg.....	Castleton.....	McPherson.....	9-10	8	80.00 1
		Marie Brink.....	Castleton.....	209 W. 7th, Hutchinson.....	9-10	8	65.00 N T
		Annie Spence.....	Castleton.....	McPherson.....	9-10	8	80.00 1
13	Lawson.....	Chas. R. Gordon.....	Burrton, 4.....	Burrton, 4.....	9-10	7½	80.00 2
14	Olmstead.....	Vallie Tucker.....	Nickerson, 1.....	Nickerson.....	9-10	8	3
15	Fairview.....	Evelyn Martin.....	Hutchinson, 6.....	Hutchinson, 1.....	9-3	8	60.00 2
16	Savage.....	Juliann Fair.....	Pretty Prairie, 2.....	Hutchinson, 5.....	9-10	7	65.00 2
17	Buckeye.....	Jay W. Glass.....	Hutchinson, 5.....	Hutchinson, 5.....	9-3	8	75.00 2
18	Maguire.....	Lurissa Chaffin.....	Hutchinson, 2.....	619 "A" East, Hutchinson.....	9-10	8	65.00 2
19	Valley.....	Dorothy Martin.....	Hutchinson, 3.....	Hutchinson, 1.....	9-3	7	60.00 N T
20	Laurel.....	Gladys Van Buren.....	Haven, 2.....	Burrton.....	9-10	7	80.00 2
21	Reno.....	Maude Kinder.....	Haven, 1.....	Hutchinson, 6.....	9-10	8	80.00 1
22	Poplar.....	Nellie D. Dixon.....	Hutchinson, 1.....	Hutchinson, 1.....	9-10	8	75.00 S
23	Obee.....	Minnie Peppiatt.....	Hutchinson, 4.....	Ellsworth.....	9-3	8	80.00 Life
24	Nickerson.....	Wirt Davidson.....	Nickerson.....	Nickerson.....	9-3	9	100.00 1
		Grace Karr.....	Nickerson.....	Nickerson.....	9-3	9	65.00 N T
		Agnes Neumann.....	Nickerson.....	Nickerson.....	9-3	9	65.00 N T
		Ruth Erion.....	Nickerson.....	Nickerson.....	9-3	9	65.00 N T
		Mildred Dean.....	Nickerson.....	Nickerson.....	9-3	9	65.00 1
		Mrs. E. Chittenden.....	Nickerson.....	Nickerson.....	9-3	9	65.00 City
26	Excelsior.....	Hazel Atkinson.....	Darlow, 1.....	Haven.....	9-10	7	55.00 2
27	Westminster.....	Sanford E. Earl.....	Partridge.....	Partridge.....	9-3	8	70.00 2

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28	Lincoln	Annalola Beeson	Darlow, 1	300 W. 12th, Hutchinson	9-17	8	70.00	1	
		Mabel D. Corey	Darlow, 1	Hutchinson, 6	9-17	8	50.00	2	
29	Hunt	Ethel Redd	Burrtton, 1	Hutchinson, 1	9-17	7	60.00	N	T
30	Ijams	Mgt. Wolfersberger	Hutchinson, 1407 E 4th	1407 E. 4th, Hutchinson	9-10	8	70.00	N	T
31	Lone Star	Agnes Patton	Pretty Prairie	Pretty Prairie	9-10	8	65.00	2	
32	Highland	Edith Rathbun	Haven, 3	607 "B" West, Hutchinson	9-10	7	60.00	N	T
33	East Eureka	Flora Dixon	Hutchinson, 1 (Box 33)	Hutchinson, 1, R. F. D.	9-10	7	60.00	N	T
34	Mound	Carrie R. Coley	Hutchinson, 6	Hutchinson	9-10	7	75.00	1	
36	Salt Creek	Nelia Norris	Nickerson, 1	Nickerson	9-3	8	60.00	N	T
37	Antioch	Donald O'Neal	Mt. Hope, 1	Burrtton	9-4	7-8	60.00	2	
38	Franklin	Edith Symms	Partridge, 2	Hutchinson	9-3	8	67.50	N	T
39	Willow Grove	Julia Shive	Buhler, 2	Hutchinson	9-3	7	60.00	N	T
40	Independence	Edith Hinshaw	Plevna	Plevna	9-10	7	65.00	2	
41	Elmhirst	Mary Williams	Darlow	Darlow	9-3	8	70.00	1	
2	Partridge Rural	John A. Vohringer	Partridge	Partridge	9-3	9	115.00	S	
	High Schol.	Helen Strain	Partridge	Jamestown	9-3	9	77.50	S	
42	Partridge Ele- mentary School	Madge Goudy	Partridge	Partridge	9-3	9	65.00	S	
		Eleanor Lyon	Partridge	Hutchinson, 3	9-3	9	77.50	1	
		Maude Puckett	Partridge	Partridge	9-3	9	77.50	1	
43	John Martin	L. C. McIver	Abbyville, 1	Abbyville, 1	9-11	7	70.00	1	
44	Zion	E. Lena Fair	Darlow, 1	Hutchinson, 5	9-3	8	65.00	N	T
45	Medora	W. E. Lincoln	Medora	Hutchinson	9-3	8	80.00	N	T
		Freda Leonard	Medora	507 E. 9th, Hutchihson	9-3	8	62.50	N	T
		Cecil Tinsley	Medora	408 E. 1st, Hutchinson	9-3	8	62.50	N	T
46	Red Rock	Esther Smith	Hutchinson, 5	Nickerson, 1	9-3	8	50.00	2	
48	Prosperity	Nellie S. Forrester	Hutchinson, 4	215 W. 12th, Hutchinson	9-10	8	80.00	1	
49	Centennial	Mabel Griffin	Nickerson	Nickerson	9-10	8	80.00	N	T
50	Union Valley	A. M. Wentz	817 E 10th, Hutchinson	817 E. 10th, Hutchinson	9-3	8	70.00	2	
51	Fairview	Blanche Russell	Sterling, 1	Odessa, Mo.	9-10	8	65.00	2	
52	Sylvan	Blanche Dewhirst	Haven, 1	126 "F" West, Hutchinson	9-4	8	60.00	N	T
53	Pleasant Valley	Estelle Doyle	Arlington, 1	520 N. Plum, Hutchinson	9-3	7	50.00	1	
55	Olive	Opal Hoffman	Haven, 3	512 N. Main	9-3	8	70.00	N	T
56	Fair Prairie	Agnes Knoefel	Abbyville, 1	Abbyville, 1	9-10	7	50.00	1	
57	Jordan Springs	Clara Whittaker	Langdon, 2	Sleeper, Mo.	9-3	8	70.00	N	T
58	Eden Prairie	Birdie Dean	Abbyville, 2	Nickerson	9-10	7	70.00	N	T
59	Sego	Florence Housh	Arlington, 2	Valley Falls	9-10	7-8	80.00	2	
61	Riverton	Frances White	Partridge, 1	Castleton	9-3	7	55.00	N	T
5	Langdon Rural	Cora DeVault	Langdon	Ocheltree	9-3	9	100.00	S	
	High School	Jennie Sloan	Langdon	Zenda	9-3	9	85.00	Life	
62	Langdon Ele- mentary School	Claude S. Moore	Langdon	Arlington, 1	9-3	9	85.00	1	
		Blanche Yoder	Langdon	313 E. Snerman, Hutchinson	9-3	9	75.00	1	
63	Ireton	Olga Wipf	Plevna, 2	Plevna, 2	9-17	7	60.00	N	T
64	Lakeside	A. A. Gaeddert	Buhler, 2	Buhler, 2	9-3	7	80.00	1	

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65	Valley Pride	Myrtle Fair	Hutchinson, 5	Hutchinson, 5	9-10	8	70.00	N	T
66	Old Pret Prairie	Edith Henry	Pretty Prairie, 3	Pretty Prairie, 3	9-10	8	60.00	N	T
67	Troy	Fanchon Batte	Partridge, 1	Nickerson	9-10	8	55.00	3	
68	New Home	Ona Dillman	Penalosa, 1	Partridge	9-10	7	70.00	2	
69	Pleasant View	Pearle Joslin	Partridge, 2	Nickerson	9-10	7	75.00	1	
71	Red Hill	Pearl Cameron	Castleton, 1	Altamont	9-17	7	60.00	S	
72	Reno	Irl B. Clothier	Zenith	Zenith	9-24	7	85.00	1	
73	Turon	Jennie C. Walker	Turon	Cunningham	9-3	9	111.00	Life	
		Stella Tremaine	Turon	Iuka	9-3	9	100.00	Life	
		Mary L. Smith	Turon	Mt. Hope	9-3	9	75.00	S	
		Earl Snyder	Turon	Turon	9-3	9	65.00	N	T
		Edith Geesling	Turon	Turon	9-3	9	65.00	1	
		Ethel Geesling	Turon	Turon	9-3	9	55.00	N	T
		Edna R. Johnson	Turon	Yates Center	9-3	9	75.00	N	T
74	Sumner	Isabel Obee	Haven, 1	Hutchinson, 1	9-17	7	65.00	2	
75	Prairie Hall	Grace Burris	Pretty Prairie, 3	126 W. 11th, Hutchinson	9-10	8	70.00	1	
77	Shiloh	Florence White	Castleton, 1	702 "B" West, Hutchinson	9-10	7	57.50	N	T
78	St. Joe	Sister Ermenhilda	Mt. Hope, 1	St. John's Institute, Ditchita	9-10	9	65.00		
79	Pleasant Hill	Josephine Wood	Arlington, 2	Hutchinson, 225 "A" East	9-3	7	70.00	2	
80	High Point	Nettie Dillman	Partridge	Partridge	9-10	7	60.00	2	
81	Roscoe	George M. French	Kingman, 4	Pretty Prairie	9-10	7	70.00	2	
82	Albion	Amos J. Flickinger	Pretty Prairie	Pretty Prairie	9-10	7	70.00	3	
83	Pleasant View	Carrie Latham	Turon, 2	Penalosa	9-10	8	70.00	N	T
3	Plevna Rural	L. T. Perrill	Plevna	Tar Kiln, Ark.	9-3	9	90.00	S	
	High School	Gladys Draher	Plevna	Beloit	9-3	9	95.00	S	
84	Plevna Ele- mentary School	Dwight O'Hara Nettie Maltby Iva Sample	Plevna Plevna Plevna	Hutchinson Hutchinson, 928 So. Main 1000 E. 8th, Hutchinson	9-3 9-3 9-3	9 9 9	70.00 70.00 65.00	2 1 3	
86	Ocoe	Golda Tague	Arlington, care Lillie Beadma	114 W. 13th, Hutchinson	9-17	7	60.00	3	
87	Parallel	E'hel Chase	Pretty Prairie, 3	123 Park, Hutchinson	9-3	7	65.00	1	
88	Evening Star	Ralph Young	Pretty Prairie, 1	Pretty Prairie	9-10	7	65.00	N	T
89	Balm Plains	Bessie O'Bleness	Cheney, 2	605 6th East, Hutchinson	9-17	7	60.00	N	T
90	Eagle	Iva Stevens	Nickerson, 2	419 6th East, Hutchinson	9-10	7	55.00	2	
91	Antioch	Eva Green	Abbyville, 2	Nickerson	9-3	7	60.00	N	T
92	Rising Sun	Steva P. James	Plevna, 1	1113 Exchange, Emporia	9-10	8	75.00	1	
93	Bell	Hazel Catto	Langdon	Langdon	9-10	7	60.00	N	T
94	Kent	Lucy Caplinger	600 W. 14th, Hutchinson	300 W. 14th, Hutchinson	9-3	8	70.00	N	T
95	Belmont	Ola Latham	Penalosa, 1	Penalosa	9-3	7	55.00	N	T
96	Friendship	Mrs. Ethel Everett	Haven, 3	115 S. Jefferson, Hutchinson	9-3	8	70.00	N	T
97	Fruit Valley	Paul L. Perry	Nickerson	Nickerson	9-3	8	70.00	3	
98	Loda	Wilhelmina Busch	Kingman, 4	Arlington	9-3	7	55.00	3	
1	Arlington Rural High School	B. F. Sinclair Winnie Ralstin	Arlington Arlington	Arlington So. Oak St., Wichita	9-3 9-3	9 9	115.00 75.00	Life S	

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		Ersie E. Houser	Arlington	Oxford	9-3	9	75.00	S	-
		Susan Friend	Arlington	1235 Exchange, Emporia	9-3	9	85.00	S	Life
99	Arlington	Elsie Benschmidt	Arlington	227 W. 12th, Hutchinson	9-3	9	70.00	N	T
	Elementary	Esie Thrasher	Arlington	Partridge	9-3	9	65.00	N	T
	School	Nora Eales	Arlington	713 E. 6th, Hutchinson	9-3	9	85.00	S	-
100	Olcott	Lucile Mahoney	Turon, 2	Scranton	9-3	8	70.00	S	-
101	Schardein	Margaret Drake	Nickerson	Nickerson	9-3	7	60.00	N	T
102	Sylvia	R. C. Kantz	Sylvia	Sylvia	9-10	9	133 1-3	S	Life
		Olive Bray	Sylvia	Cleveland	9-9	9	90.00	S	-
		Lillian Hope	Sylvia	Sylvia	9-9	9	77.75	S	-
		Robert E. Lee	Sylvia	Sylvia	9-10	9	100.00	S	-
		Mary E. Chandler	Sylvia	Kinkaid	9-10	9	65.00	S	-
		Nora Haxton	Sylvia	Chase	9-10	9	65.00	S	-
		Marie Jackson	Sylvia	Sylvia	9-10	9	75.00	S	-
		Nena Hope	Sylvia	Sylvia	9-10	9	75.00	S	-
		Juanita Corley	Sylvia, 3	Sylvia	9-10	7	70.00	S	-
103	Keddie	Temporarily	Discontinued						
104	Blaine	Mary Chew	Sterling, 3	Sterling, 3	9-3	8	70.00	S	-
105	Hodge	Pearl Hill	Burrton, 4	Burrton, 4	9-10	7	70.00	S	-
106	Victor	Ina Butts	Arlington, 1	Nickerson	9-3	7	60.00	N	T
107	Fountain Green	Oriena Luedeman	Haven, 2	Hope	9-4	7	70.00	N	T
109	Mt. Liberty	Chester L. Pew	Plevna	Plevna	9-3	7	75.00	N	T
110	Jarvis	J. Fahrney Slifer	Sterling, 1	Sterling, 1	9-10	7	60.00	S	-
111	Central	Myrtle Christman	Sterling, 3	Sterling, 3	9-3	8	80.00	S	-
112	Center	Mont Ballard	Sterling, 5	Sterling, 5	9-17	7	75.00	S	-
113	Menonite	Lula Smith	Langdon, 2	Hutchinson, 6	9-10	7	75.00	N	T
114	Hopewell	Annie Snyder	Plevna, 2	Hutchinson	9-10	7	70.00	S	-
115	Andre	Jessie Ping	Sylvia	Sylvia	9-3	8	90.00	S	-
116	Hazen	Homer Bargdill	Turon, 1	Turon, 1	9-10	8	75.00	S	-
117	Pleasant Ridge	Nelle Dewey	Sylvia, 1	Turon, 1	9-17	7	80.00	S	-
118	Porter	Vora Hammond	Turon, 2	Turon, 2	9-3	8	65.00	S	-
119	White	Preston S. Edwards	Hutchinson, 1	Sylvia	9-3	9	85.00	S	-
120	South Reno	Laura M. Harms	Pretty Prairie, 2	Whitewater	9-10	7	75.00	N	T
121	Springvale	Gladys Lauver	Abbyville, 2	Nickerson	9-10	7	55.00	S	-
122	Enterprise	Mrs. Laura Boes	Plevna, 1	Plevna, 1	9-10	8	70.00	S	-
126	Huntsville	Mabel Yaggy	Plevna, 1	Nickerson	9-10	8	55.00	N	T
		Carrie Forrester	Hutchinson, 4	215 W. 12th, Hutchinson	9-10	7	65.00	N	T
127	Thomas Grove	Opal Mettlen	Sylvia, 2	Hutchinson	9-3	8	75.00	S	-
128	Prairie Grove	Neva Durkee	Raymond, 2	Sylvia	9-10	7	55.00	S	-
129	Pleasant Valley	Pearle Vernon	Sylvia, 3	Hutchinson	9-10	7	70.00	S	-
130	Liberty	Nelle Coleman	Sylvia, 2	Sylvia	9-17	7	75.00	S	-
131	South Hayes	Elsie Dean	Langdon, 2	Nickerson	9-10	7	60.00	S	-
132	Glendale	Katie Friesen	Ruhler, 1	Burrton	9-3	7	75.00	N	T
133	Lily Dale								

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134	Lerado.....	Elizabeth Myers	Penalosa	540 E. Sherman, Hutchinson	9-10	7	65.00	N T
135	Midland.....	Alyce Dodd	Burrton, 1	Hutchinson, 3	9-10	7	60.00	N T
136	S. Hutchinson	F. J. Marble	517 "B" East, Hutchinson	517 "B" East, Hutchinson	9-3	9	80.00	Life
		Myrtle Duer	Hutchinson, 6	Zenith	9-3	9	80.00	Life
		Mary E. Burns	909 N. Plum, Hutchinson	909 N. Plum, Hutchinson	9-3	9	75.00	1
		Mrs. F. J. Marble	517 "B" East, Hutchinson	517 "B" East, Hutchinson	9-3	9	80.00	1
		Erma Chinn	513 5th W., Hutchinson	513 5th W., Hutchinson	9-3	9	80.00	1
4	Abbyville Rural High School	J. E. Cook	Abbyville	Lawence	9-17	9	97.50	Life
		Edna Schul	Abbyville	Winfield	9-17	9	85.00	S
137	Abbyville Elementary School	Frank Wagaman	Abbyville	Coffeyville	9-17	8	90.00	1
		Mrs. Clara Cox	Abbyville	Hutchinson	9-17	8	70.00	1
138	West Eureka	Edna Anderson	Partridge	Partridge	9-10	7	65.00	N T
139	Haven	C. C. Brannan	Haven	Haven	9-10	9	120.00	Life
		Susie Soper	Haven	Hutchinson, 6	9-10	9	75.00	Life
		Lydia Swartley	Haven	Wright	9-10	9	75.00	S
		Laberta Owen	Haven	Haven	9-10	9	90.00	1
		Hazel Shane	Haven	621 N. Plum, Hutchinson	9-10	9	70.00	N T
		Marie Wilson	Haven	Emporia	9-10	9	70.00	Life
		Lela Dillon	Haven	Hope	9-10	9	80.00	1
140	Riverside	Nellie McMullen	Cheney, 2	Hutchinson, 261 Park St	9-10	7	55.00	N T
141	Sunflower	Phyllis Obee	Burrton, 4	Hutchinson, 1	9-3	8	70.00	1
142	Grand Valley	Temporarily	Discontinued					
143	Fairmount	Imo Hamilton	Partridge, 1	Partridge, 2	9-10	8	65.00	N T
144	Harmony	Bertha Snyder	Yoder	326 E. 6th, Hutchinson	9-3	8	60.00	N T
145	Sargent	Cecille Winters	Sylvia, 1	230 E. Bigger, Hutchinson	9-10	7½	65.00	N T
146	U. S.	Ethel M. Lantz	Langdon	Nickerson	9-17	7	55.00	2
147	Sam Hill	Emma Linscheid	Castleton, 1	Arlington	9-10	8	70.00	S
148	Elmer	Mrs. B. Meadows	Darlow, 1	Darlow	9-10	8	60.00	2
6	Pretty Prairie Rural High School	J. A. Brownlee	Pretty Prairie	Pretty Prairie	9-3	9	122.00	Life
		Mary Hodgson	Pretty Prairie	Emporia	9-3	9	85.00	Life
		E. B. Wedel	Pretty Prairie	McPherson	9-3	9	85.00	S
149	Pretty Prairie Elementary School	D. W. Schmitt	Pretty Prairie	Pretty Prairie	9-3	9	85.00	N T
		Mrs. D. W. Schmitt	Pretty Prairie	Pretty Prairie	9-3	8	65.00	N T
		Lucile Yerkes	Pretty Prairie	801 N. Monroe, Hutchinson	9-3	8	65.00	N T
		Mary Marshall	Pretty Prairie	Kingman	9-3	8	65.00	N T
150	Buhler	Joelle C. Hiebert	Buhler	Hillsboro	9-3	9	105.00	S
		Ernest W. Penner	Buhler	Newton	9-3	9	90.00	S
		Helen Hiebert	Buhler	Buhler	9-3	9	75.00	N T
		Stanley M. Tennant	Buhler	Hutchinson	9-3	8	60.00	3
		Esther Burnett	Buhler	201 W. 13th, Hutchinson	9-3	8	65.00	N T
		Beulah Yerkes	Buhler	801 N. Monroe, Hutchinson	9-3	8	82.50	1
151	Hill	Sarah Lohrenz	Inman, care D. M. Schroeder	Newton	9-10	7	70.00	2
152	Daisy	Fern Strayer	Hutchinson, 6	Hutchinson, 6	9-17	7	55.00	2

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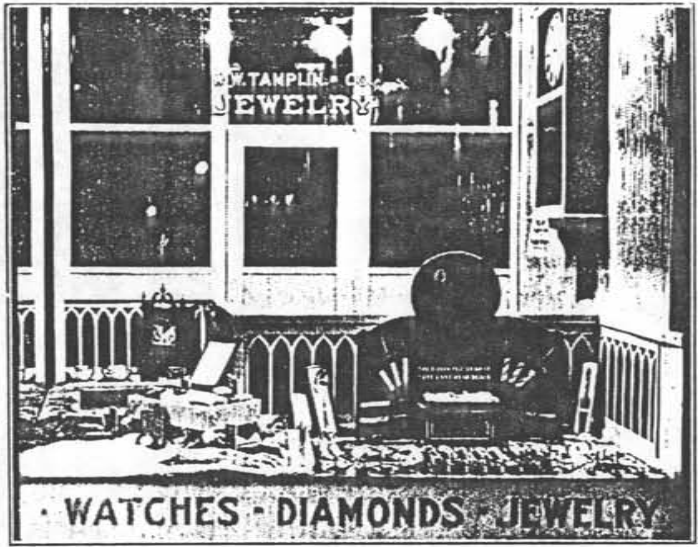
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153	Bain.....	Temporarily	Discontinued					
154	Bethel.....	Mary Detter	Abbyville, 1	Nickerson	9-17	7	60.00	2
155	Walnut Grove.....	Temporarily	Discontinued					
156	Crescent.....	Monzie Leslie	Castleton	Nickerson	9-3	8	55.00	N T
157	Dick Rice.....	Mrs. Edith Lentz	Arlington, 1	Arlington	9-10	7	60.00	S
158	Maple Grove.....	Hazel L. Stewart	Langdon	Preston	9-10	7	60.00	2
159	Woods.....	Elizabeth Matties	Arlington, 1	Arlington	9-17	7	60.00	2
160	Sunrise.....	Mathilda Ratzloff	Buhler, 2	Hillsboro	9-3	7	66.00	N T

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William Newton Hamilton
PRETTY PRAIRIE — William Newton Hamilton, 75, Pretty Prairie, died Monday night in Grace Hospital. He was born June 29, 1887, at Partridge. He went into the hardware business with his father in 1911, operating a hardware store at Partridge which his father had started in 1894. In 1944, he purchased the Star Hardware and Implement store in Pretty Prairie and moved there in 1946. He continued to operate both stores until his death. *April 1, 1973*



William Hamilton

Member: Partridge Community Church, Pretty Prairie Masonic Lodge 428 and was a 32nd degree Mason of the Wichita Consistory, Elks Lodge 453, Hutchinson, IOOF of Partridge, and Modern Woodman of America.

Survivors: the widow, Nellie, of the home; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Francis Graber, Pretty Prairie; a brother, G. L. Hamilton, Marietta, Ohio; and two grandchildren.

Funeral: 2:30 p.m. Thursday, Partridge Community Church, Rev. Sadaicha Asai. Burial: Partridge Cemetery.

Call: Johnson and Sons, Wednesday and Thursday morning.

CASKET BEARERS

MR. JOHN EVANS
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 MR. HENRY BROWN
 MR. EARL O'HARA
 MR. WALTER BURLING

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MRS. ARTHUR R. MILLER

How Beautiful to Be With God

How beautiful to be with God,
 When earth is fading like a dream,
 And from this mist-encircled shore
 We launch upon the unknown stream.

No doubt, no fear, no anxious care,
 But comforted by staff and rod,
 In the faith-brightened hour of Death
 How beautiful to be with God.

Then let it fade, this dream of earth,
 When I have done my life work here,
 Or long, or short, as seemeth best—
 What matters so God's Will appear.

I will not fear to launch my bark,
 Upon the darkly rolling flood,
 'Tis but to pierce the mist—and then
 How beautiful to be with God.

Wayside Altar

Pall Bearers:

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 Ferd Krause
 Claude Heaton
 Otto Steinback
 John Miller
 Gus Ewy



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Tuesday, Jan. 7, 1936

2:00 P. M.

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 Rev. E. A. Nossaman

Music by:

Vera Dixon
 Carolyn Weaver
 C. T. Durflinger
 Franz Melberg

Marie O'Hara
 Pianist

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Partridge Cemetery