

Weymouth School Teachers 1817 – 1956

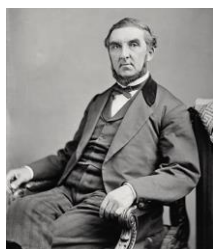
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The earliest teachers were paid by the parents, not by taxes, so there are no township receipts to reference. Please let us know if you note any errors or have more information or photos.

1817

Eliza Northrop *taught April 1817-March 1818.* Born Oct 1798 in Brookfield, CT to Joseph Northrop and Charity Benjamin Northrop, among the earliest settlers to Medina Township. In April of 1817 she taught the first school in the township in the log cabin built for a church, school and meeting place. The first pupils were George, Lucius, Carlos and Lester Barnes; Frank and Philander Calender (Chandler?); Jared and Mary Doan; Joseph, Ruth, Elizabeth and Mary Hamilton; Clement and Freeman Marsh; Lois and Luisa Palmer; Anna, Cynthia, Philemon, Chloe, Ruth and Madison Rice, Herschel Banner Seymour and his brother William Harrison Seymour. Eliza married Giles Barnes March 22, 1818 (the first wedding in the township), so she had to quit teaching. They had nine children, all born in Weymouth. They lived on what was the Sternecker farm on Church Street, razed in 2012. Eliza Northrop Elementary School, which opened in the fall of 2009, is named for her. She died April 30, 1863 and is buried in Weymouth.

1830s



Milo Goodrich was born in East Homer, NY January 3, 1814. He taught at Weymouth and Brooklyn, Ohio schools sometime between 1830-1838. He studied at the Homer Academy and the Oberlin Institute. In 1838, he went to Massachusetts, became a lawyer and served in their House of Representatives. He married Eunice Eastman in 1844 and died April 15, 1881. The Oberlin archives has a letter from Milo Goodrich to his parents dated November 10, 1835.

1840s

Eleanor Stiles *taught 1840-1862 (\$3 per week for 16 scholars)* Born in Weymouth November 20, 1820. His father Jarius Stiles was a miller in Weymouth manufacturing woolen cloths, sox etc. The children went to the noted McGregor School in Wadsworth. Eleanor taught in 1840 but perhaps even sooner in Weymouth. She taught fifteen terms and attended the county's first teachers' institute in 1847. She taught at Hiram with James Garfield and 'expected greatness of him'. She died in 1902 in Youngstown at age 82, interred at Weymouth.

EH Warner *taught 3 months prior to Sept 16 1843 was paid \$19 per month.*

Clarissa Adaline Blakeslee was born in 1835 in Weymouth to Chauncey and Julia Hamilton Blakeslee, and was a teacher in Medina Township about 1847. She married Nathan M Huntley of Granger February 19, 1848 at age 13. They had three children. Clarissa died in 1860, age 31.

John Barton Young 1845-1851 was born in Pennsylvania in 1826. In 1830 his family settled on a farm in Granger. At age twelve his kneecap was fractured, preventing him from physical work. He attended Western Star academy and the Twinsburg adjunct of Hudson College. He went south in the fall of 1845, but contracted typhoid fever and returned in 1846. He taught at Weymouth school from 1845 until 1851 when he was elected clerk of courts, began to study law and passed the bar. He married Mary Lucinda Allen of Granger in 1848; after her death in 1851 he married Adaline J Sargent in 1858. He was the 'most brilliant attorney ever a member of Medina County bar' and clerk of courts 1852-55. He was the uncle of well-known Weymouth Dr Frank Young. Barton was Medina's oldest lawyer at his death in 1906 and is buried in Spring Grove Cemetery.

1850s

Miss EA Carr *was paid to teach by the township trustees in 1855.*

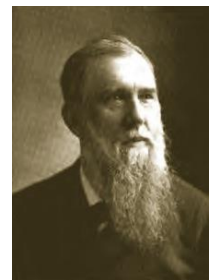
Laura "Lura" E Brown 1853, 1870 *Miss Brown "a lady of great experience in teaching" taught the primary grades.* Born in 1834 to Erastus and Cassandra Brown, a wainwright, mail carrier, Justice of the Peace and house joiner in Weymouth. She graduated from Western Eclectic Institute (later Hiram College) when James A Garfield was president of it. She spent several years teaching slaves in Alabama under the Freeman's Bureau and was later principal of high schools in several Ohio towns. In 1871 she married Austin Moore Hale. Hale was a pioneer nurseryman of Summit County. Their home, Halecroft, was an active station on the Underground Railroad. In 1900 widow Laura Hale lived with brother-in-law Dalton D Fennell (Church of Christ minister) and sister Helen in Medina. Laura died in 1930.

John Lothrop Seymour *taught at the Weymouth Normal School in 1853* Born to Joash and Phebe Seymour c. 1811 in CT. In 1837 he married Jane Leavitt, daughter of Judith and Dudley Leavitt; after her death in 1851 he came to Ohio. He taught at he Weymouth Normal School in 1853. He served as pastor of the Weymouth First Congregational Society 1852-54 and an ardent abolitionist. He taught at Indian missions in Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Ohio. His son JW Seymour also taught in Weymouth. John died in 1862 and is buried in 1862 in Weymouth Cemetery.



Lewis R Mann 1856-1872 was born in Medina Township in 1833 to Abijah and Betsey Graham Mann who settled here in 1817. His wife Adella Bleekman was a teacher before their marriage. He owned one of the Weymouth stores and served as postmaster from 1872 to 1884.

Burke Hinsdale 1857-1858. Aaron Burke Hinsdale was born in Wadsworth on March 31, 1837 to Clarinda and Albert Hinsdale. He graduated from Western Reserve University and Hiram College, was professor and in 1868 named president of Alliance College (now Mount Union). He became superintendent of Cleveland Public Schools in 1882, and a professor at the University of Michigan in 1888. He died in November 1900 and is buried in Ann Arbor.



George W Rudesill 1855-1856 Born Columbiana County in 1829 to Jacob and Jemima Rudesill. He came to Sharon with his parents when young. He married Ann Hanchett January 18, 1855, bought the Hanchett family farm, and was a farmer and teacher until 1863 when they emigrated to Woodstock County, MI.

Jane A. “Jennie” Smedley 1856–1867, \$25 *per month* Born in Massachusetts in 1838 to Rachel & Horace Smedley. They lived in Weymouth by 1850. In 1910 Jennie was living in Tyron, Cashiers Valley, NC as a private teacher to the five children of wealthy farmer Jeb & Cora Alley. She was living in Tyron when she attended the Weymouth school reunion in 1915.

Miss Etta Hill 1859-1859 *paid \$54.*

Alfred J Waters 1859-1860 *had a normal school in Weymouth, taught Weymouth school 1861-1862 \$22.64 per month.* Born in England in 1835. Graduated from Oberlin with high honors in 1847, Oberlin theological school 1857-58. In 1860 he married Electa Chadbourne, a teacher of Weymouth. He was licensed to preach in the Methodist Church, and was president of Weymouth Temperance Union in 1861. He was the “presiding genius” of Weymouth school, then principal of Medina high school. In 1865 was general agent for Sun Insurance of Cleveland, moving to Cleveland in 1868. He became one of the foremost field supervisor and adjustors, wrote a popular book on adjustments and articles for many journals and papers. He died in Cleveland in 1881, age 46. In the record of the 12th annual meeting of Fire Underwriters Association of the Northwest, there were 17 pages devoted to his death. “We all loved to listen to his familiar voice. A manly figure, a great, active brain & heart, a hand, which knew so well the power of friendship’s hearty grip, all are still and cold in the grave”. “Mr Waters will be remembered as one of the brightest and most efficient men of his time” says a 1908 ad for his book.

1860s

Mary E Alcott was born in 1848 to pioneer Castle P Alcott, a member of the Connecticut Alcott family of which the authoress Louisa May Alcott is best known, and his wife Sarah Welton Alcott. Mary was one of four daughters including Miss Eva Alcott who gained a national reputation as a singer. Mary married Frank Nettleton. She died in 1926 age 78 at the Nettleton home still standing on Granger Road in Northropville.

Almyra Stiles *taught 7 terms in the 1860s, “a very successful teacher”.* Born in Weymouth in 1823 to miller Jarius and Almira Stiles, she was a sister of Weymouth teachers Eleanor and Laura. She married farmer William Clark and had a daughter Clara. She died at age 48 and is buried in Weymouth Cemetery.

Elizabeth ‘Libbie’ Packard 1860-1861 *She sued for \$10 pay.* Born in 1842 to Henry, a Weymouth blacksmith, and Jane Packard. She married Clark Thomas Hasbrouck, son of Weymouth merchant Abraham Hasbrouck in 1861. He died 1907. In 1910 she was living in Cleveland, head of family with widowed daughter Agnes Baker, son Niles, his wife Virginia, servants Lottie Gedeon and Lena Toll. She became a life member of the Cleveland Museum of Art in 1917. She died February 24, 1928. A small gold case with portraits of her and daughter Elizabeth Nutt sold for \$899 in 2010.

Adaliza ‘Addie’ C Nettleton *primary teacher 1860* Born February 11, 1846 in Medina Township to Noble & Mary Ann Blakeslee Nettleton. She married Irving Hamilton Kennedy, a farmer at Hamilton’s Corner in 1872. Their children were Irving, Walter, and Josephine. She died in 1919 age 73, buried at Spring Grove.

Josephine L Seymour 1860 Born in Weymouth May 31, 1848 to lumberman William Harrison and Ruth Seymour. They lived in the gingerbread house. The family moved to Michigan in 1862. In 1876 age 28 Josephine married (3rd wife) William Packard (originally of Chatham) age 68. He died in 1882. They had one child, a daughter Ruth 1879-97. Josephine died in Michigan April 15, 1892.

Electa Chadbourne daughter of Elcy and Humphrey Chadbourne, *school teacher 21 in 1860* Married AJ Waters in Weymouth in 1860. He died in 1881. Electa married George H Holmes October 14, 1885; they lived at 551 Case Ave in Cleveland. In 1888 in they are listed in Cuyahoga County Prominent Families. On October 19, 1892 she married Andrew J Davis in Chicago. She died October 17, 1900 in Chicago age 61 and is buried in Lake View Cemetery in Cleveland as Electa Davis.

Margaret Fluent, daughter of Alice and Dan, born in Weymouth. She and her sister Viola taught at Weymouth school. She was born in 1843 and married Elijah Smedley of Weymouth in 1869, so it is likely that she taught between *1860-1869*.

Miss AL Spensley *1864* Miss Mary Ann Spensley born England February 15, 1847/48 to Ann and Raw Spensley, a wealthy farmer in Granger. She later married Hiram Lackey, and died in Lawrence County, Indiana on November 14, 1923.

Fidelia Elvira Brown *1864-1866* Born in 1840 in Brunswick to Sylvester & Elmira Brown. 'A teacher who assumed family responsibilities when her mother died in 1893'. She lived with her brother George in Weymouth from his birth 1856 to her death 1916, over 50 years. In 1900 she, George and servant Mamie Roberts were living in Weymouth. In 1903 she and George owned the Gazette Block in Medina. Fidelia died in 1916.

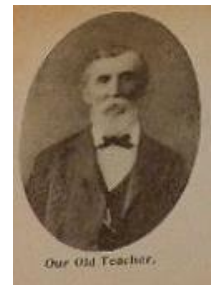
Miss Kate Wirt *May 1864 to Sept 28 1864, paid \$45.*

Miss Nancy B Sloan *Oct 4, 1864 – March 3, 1865 paid \$66*

Miss Harriet S 'Hattie' Tolman *1864 –1866*. Harriet Sophia Tolman was born in Medina May 5, 1842 to Sarah and Weymouth doctor Lewis D Tolman. She married Norton Wright Welton in 1870 and they lived in the gingerbread house. From his death in 1899 until her death in 1926, Harriet and her sister Louise Tolman rented apartments in Medina. She is buried in Spring Grove Cemetery as Hattie Welton.

Miss Mary A Curtis *May 1- 14 1866 11 days \$5.50*. Miss Curtiss was born in Lafayette Township March 20, 1846 to Sarah M and Samuel Brooks Curtiss, a farmer. They moved to Medina when he was named county auditor in 1858, and was county infirmary director 1876-1892. Mary went to Oberlin College, taught school in Medina township and Medina village, Ravenna, Wauseon, Columbus and Michigan. She was retired by 1910, and died in Medina in 1920.

TJ Lytle *1867* Thomas Jefferson Lytle was born in 1838 to Wilson (farmer) and Elizabeth Brittain Lytle in Sharon. He had eight children with his first wife Frances Jane Porter 1847-1886, and one daughter with second wife Mary J Douglas. He also taught in Hinckley, and was later a farmer in Sharon. In 1907, Hinckley High School was named TJ Lytle High School.





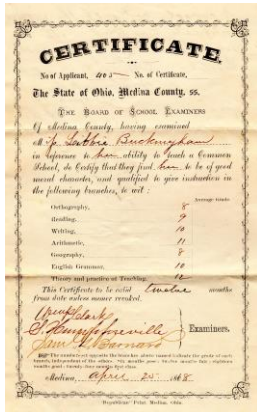
Helen Hunt Helen Adelia Hunt was born in Hinckley to Horace (a farmer) and Mary Hunt on August 21, 1849. She was the third wife of farmer Townsend Perry Hale of Ohio, they married about 1877 and emigrated to Kansas. They had four children; daughter Clarice was also a teacher. At a Weymouth school reunion in 1905, Helen “spoke in a most pleasing manner of her pleasant recollections of teaching in Weymouth when now grey haired parents were her pupils.” She would likely have taught about 1869. She died in Winfield, Kansas November 19, 1919. Photo from 1905.

1870s

Josephine Ellen “Josie” Nettleton 1870 sister of Addie, born to Noble and Mary Ann Nettleton February 1, 1850. She attended Oberlin Ladies’ College 1868-1869. She died December 20, 1906 and is buried in Spring Grove.

1870 Laura Stiles in 1870 she is 44, *teaching in common school*. A sister of teachers Almira and Eleanor Stiles.

Maria Carrington 1870 Born in Weymouth in 1845 to Olive and Albert Carrington. Studied at Ladies’ College Oberlin 1868-70. In 1870 she was a common school teacher in Weymouth, living with Sarah and Philo Foskett, her mother and her sister Mary. Maria left Weymouth in 1877 and was teaching in Norwalk. In 1897 she taught at a Chinese missionary school in Sacramento. Maria Carrington died in 1900 in Sacramento, ‘a well known school teacher of the area’.



Eliza ‘Libbie’ Jane Buckingham 1870 was born Sept 27, 1841. In 1860 and 1870 Libbie is living with her widowed mother tailoress Lucinda Buckingham and brother Willis in Weymouth. She married Warren C Hatch. In 1898, she signed the Weymouth school reunion book as Libbie Buckingham Hatch. She died in 1908 and is buried in Spring Grove. Libbie’s teaching Certificate from 1868.

Hannah Hughes/Hewes 1872 *teacher in the primary department at four dollars and fifty cents per week and her board*. Daughter of John and Thulura “Lucy” Hewes, born 1827 in NY. Her mother died soon after their arrival in Montville about 1834 leaving six children. She was the oldest, but “an unfortunate affliction kept her from any work which would help in the home of the motherless children”. She secured an education and spent her early as a teacher in the county. 1863-65 she taught in Clarksville, TN under the Freemans’ Bureau, living upon rations issued by the government, when to be a ‘colored teacher’ meant social ostracism.” She was one of the county’s original Crusaders of the WCTU. In 1880 she was living with Jane E Weeden (temperance lecturer) in Montville. She died in 1904 age 77 in the Episcopal Old Ladies’ Home in Cleveland. She is buried in Old Town Cemetery.

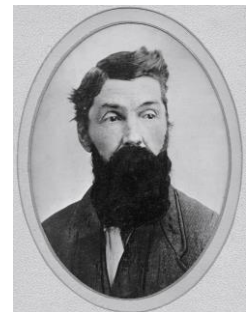
Rowena Morris 1872 Born Nov 3, 1854 in Medina to Rebecca and George Morris. She married station agent and grocery store owner James Perry Newton February 28, 1875 in Medina. She attended the Weymouth school reunion in 1898. Rowena died January 27, 1929 and is buried in Spring Grove. She was the sister of Weymouth teacher Alice Morris Knox.



Herbert Clark Knox 1872-1879 “Professor Herb Knox” was born October 2, 1850 in Brunswick to James & Louisa Knox. He attended Oberlin Preparatory school 1868-1869, and graduated from Oberlin College. He married Alice Morris in 1875 in Medina. In 1880 he was abridge builder boarding with Alice with James & Louis Olival in Chatanooga. He presided over the teacher’s institute August 1881 in Wadsworth for 3 weeks. As clerk of the Medina County Board of Examiners in 1884, he felt that “we need a system of superintendency... out school officers show a liberal spirit in supplying our schools with maps, globes, charts etc . . . Schools are generally in good repair, but they lack proper ventilation, even the new buildings”. He worked for the King Bridge Company of Cleveland and later became co-editor of the Medina County *Gazette*. He spent several years in Kansas trying to recover from tuberculosis. He died in Halstead, Kansas May 20, 1885 and is buried there. His wife, Alice Morris Knox was a teacher in Weymouth School in the 1870s.



Oliver W Tompkins taught about 1873. Born in Weymouth in 1827 to Marshall (a cooper) and Mary Tompkins. In 1850 he was a cooper living with his parents and sister May. By 1860 he was married to Sarah and had three children. He was later a bridge builder. He died in December 1887 age 60 in Weymouth, buried in Spring Grove.



Kitty Thomas 1871, 1881, 1883 *Miss Kitty Thomas hired to teach intermediate* Could be Catherine “Kitty” M Thomas born May 11 1859 to Syndia and Wm Thomas in Ohio. In 1880 she’s a school teacher living with parents in Findlay OH and sister Fanny 9 and sister Lezetta school teacher (Luzetta married Ulysses K Stringfellow). Kitty married John Coontz c 1884 age 25. In 1900 age 41 living in Findlay with John & 5 kids. Died June 12 1938 age 69. In 1881 her scholars presented her with a gold pin and a china cup and saucer.



W Baxter taught writing. William Isedole Baxter was born in Canada in 1845 to Edwin and Meribah Baxter. In 1870 he was a writing teacher living with a brother Humphrey in Granger. In 1873 he married Florence Garret, daughter of Irena & William of Weymouth. By 1880 he was a wheelwright in Covert, MI and died there in 1903.

Mr CS Huntley Taught older students 1873-1875. MAY BE Chauncey Elizur Huntley born Aug 13 1835 in NY, was teacher 34 in 1870 rooming with Rufus & Mary French in Granger. In 1880 he was a farmer in Granger m to Sarah. Died Sept 1 1899 Spring Grove. CE Huntley teacher same to 1898 reunion, did afterwards. Chauncey Huntley taught 3 terms in Weymouth, the directors were LR Mann, ES Perkins, Dr Young. He boarded at EC Carringtons and Henry Sylvesters. Lewis Mann and BE Blakeslee had store then, There were 61 pupils, 34 boys, 27 girls.

Alice Morris Knox *1870s (a married female teacher was rare)* Born August 22, 1852 in Granger to George & Rebecca Morris. In 1870 a school teacher age 17 living with her family in Granger. Married Weymouth teacher Herbert Clark Knox in Medina February 1875. Herbert died 1885. She married blacksmith & mayor Jay F Jewett in 1887. After his death, she returned to Medina. She died August 25, 1929 in Medina, buried in Spring Grove. She was a sister of Weymouth teacher Rowena Morris Newton.

Miss Addie Andrew *taught primary 1874* Addie Andrew born c 1863. In 1926 HW White of Grand Rapids, O said that his father James was a Methodist preacher in the Hinckley area during the Civil War. They lived on a little farm on the Zachary Dean estate just west of Weymouth. His schoolmates were Herbert Blakeslee, the two Painter boys, Will Sedgwick, and a Buckingham boy (this would be the 1860s). One of his teachers was Miss Andrew from Hinckley. He thinks she was 'a sister of Joseph Andrew who after the war filled some office in Medina'. This would be Joseph Andrew: fought with Garfield's 42nd unit in Civil War, wife Abbie, to Medina 1866, attorney, mayor, President of Phoenix Bank, received \$24 pension for loss of arm 1883.

Miss Amelia Bishop *taught small scholars in upper floor of Temperance Hall 1874.* Amelia was born in Weymouth in 1856 to shoe and boot maker Orson Tousley and Elizabeth Bishop. Amelia married farmer Richard N Warner in Weymouth 1875. She died in 1909, and is buried in Medina Center.

George Ashmun Morrell *taught "high school" 1875, 1879, lower in 1876. He said that when he taught high school in 1879-1880, JW Seymour taught intermediate and Villa Tompkins taught primary. 1877 Students went to Berea to visit their fall semester teacher Geo Merrell (Morrell), the sleigh tipped, cakes and buffalo robes were everywhere. They had to pay for a lamppost and neck yoke.* Born in Chatham in 1856 to farmer Edwin and Charlotte Morrell. He was a farmer in the 1900 and 1910 census, married Alta Velnette Dyer in 1883, and had sons Blake and Scott. They were in Berea by 1899, and he attended the 1903 Weymouth school reunion from there. He died in Chatham in 1931.

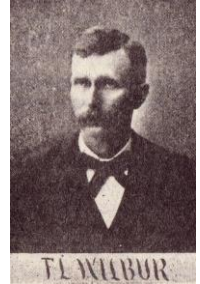
Miss Alta Elno Carr *Taught high school 1875 and primary 1876.* Born in Granger to tailor Joseph and Lucy Elno Carr on December 6, 1853. In 1870 she was 17, a school teacher living with her parents in Granger. In 1880 age 27 she was a teacher living in Sharon with parents, sister, and head of household brother-in-law. She married Byron Burdette Wheeler before 1886. They moved to Nebraska 1886-1891 and her three children were born there. In 1900 and 1900 they are living in Allegan Co MI (a timber area where many Weymouth people emigrated), where Byron was a painter. Alta died October 22, 1916 and is buried in Allegan.



Osborene "Rena" Rhoda Ford *Taught 4 years in 1870s \$1 per week and boarded around.* Born 1854 to farmer John Henry Ford in York; she had 10 siblings. In 1880 she is listed as Rena R Severcool 25 living in York with husband Orin, a farmer. In 1900 she is living with Orin, daughters Nellie and Arlie, and servant Alvin Merris 20. In 1930 she was 76 living with daughter Carrie and son-in-law Roy W Dimmock, a telegraph operator in Tacoma, WA. She died in 1941 and is buried Mallet Creek Cemetery.

Mary Jane Overholt *Voted to Mary J Overholt to teach the primary school for the spring and summer terms 1875 at twenty-five dollars per month.* Born February 1, 1854 in Medina County to Abraham and Catherine Ault Overholt. In 1870 Abraham was a farmer and blacksmith in Granger and Mary was a school teacher. She married James Keagle Oct 7, 1875 and had children Arthur C, John A, Walter C, Carrie E, Geo L. In 1930 widow living with daughter Carry's family in Missoula, MT. She died and was buried there July 6 1933.

Frank Linden Wilbur *taught high school 1876, 1877.* Born in 1853 in Granger to Oscar F and Mary Wilbur. In 1880 he was a farmer living with parents, niece Jessie W and Hannah Pratt 37 who was making cheese. In 1910 he was 57 living with Eugene and Kitty Wilbur in Granger. As a farmer in Granger township, "he has given careful attention to the details of the work and finds beyond a doubt that a farm well tilled always pays". He served as township trustee and constable, was a member of the Patrons of Husbandry and the Knights of Maccabees. He died in 1918 of complications caused by "compound fractured caused by accidental overturn of farm tractor crushing him beneath."



Roaldo F Hamblin *1876* Born about 1855 in **Medina Township** to Sarah and farmer David Charles Hamblin. He received an MD from Cleveland Medical College in 1880 and moved to North Royalton. He was married to Lilian Twitchell of Seville. At the 1905 Weymouth school reunion "Dr Hamblin of Cleveland was called upon for a speech and did himself credit considering it was so soon after dinner." In 1907 "Dr Roaldo Hamblin of Cleveland was the next speaker and was listened to with pleasure by his old schoolmates, pupils and friends."

Lavilla 'Villa' Tompkins *Taught grades 1-4 at \$16 per month 1877, 1879. She also got \$3 per month for cleaning the schoolhouse.* Sister of Edith see above, born September 1857 to Charles L & Abby Tompkins. Lavilla married farmer Herbert M Blakeslee of Brunswick about 1890. In 1910 they were living in Artesia, NM with daughter Abbie. In 1920 they were living in Medina where he worked as a carpenter. Lavilla died in 1952 and is buried in Spring Grove.



Rena Baxter *Hired to teach the small school for sixteen dollars per month for a term of three or four months as the board may choose.* Lorena /Lorena/Laurena 'Lena' Baxter was born in Canada in 1859 to Mary & Humphrey H Baxter. In 1870 and 1880 she was living with them in Granger. In 1940 she was living with sister Alvina Baxter Scudder in Akron. She died in Akron and is buried in Copley Cemetery. Her brother William taught writing at Weymouth school.



Viola Fluent *1881-1883* Born 1851 to Dan and Alice Fluent of Granger, sibling of Edgar 'Burr' Fluent. In 1900 was rooming in Medina village with Jesse, Minnie, Everett and Elmer Warren while a secretary at AI Root Co, age 50. In 1910 and 1920 Viola A Fluent was head of household in Granger. She died in 1923. Viola on left.

Arthur Perkins 1878 Edward Arthur Perkins was born in Weymouth in 1858 to Clara and State Representative Edward Smith Perkins. In 1860 he was a law student in Weymouth married to Adalaide Stokes. They had nine children. EA went to Horseheads, NY in 1889 and established the Perkins Co building 'hiway bridges' with brothers James & William. Rebuilding after a disastrous fire, the Horseheads Bridge Co 'grew in volume and reputation for erecting unexcelled bridges and square dealing'. In 1900 the US Steel Corp merged it into the American Bridge Co. Arthur was known for being 'unusually charitable and sensitive'. He was a silent partner with Frank Worden of Weymouth in the Medina Monumental Co in 1903. In 1910 he fell over a cliff 30' 'but will be ok'. He died in 1931, leaving siblings Mary French, Bessie Perkins and Milton O Perkins of Weymouth.



Will Seymour 1879-1883 Jesse Willotson "Will" Seymour was born in Weymouth in 1856 to Rev John Lathrop & Laura Susan Allen Seymour. He worked on local farms & stores and taught several years, then read law and practiced in Medina from 1887. He married Flora A Mann of Weymouth in 1881. That year "A. Rawe almost didn't make it crossing the river in Weymouth, Will Seymour swam out to him with a rope and towed him in, the horse was found, exhausted, the wagon is over Niagara Falls by now." In July 1899 ES Perkins said at the Weymouth school reunion that 'speeches brought up memories how when he went to school with Will Seymour 25 years ago they played pranks on the teacher'. He died Aug 10, 1925.

Irene Anna Stoddard 1879, 1880 Irene Stoddard was born near Weymouth in 1858 to Harmon and Melvina Stoddard & 4 siblings. She married Henry O Pratt and later moved to Wellington. She died May 20, 1956. It was said that "she was a dear. Very short and very stooped when I knew her. At ten I was as tall as she. She had Parkinson's disease and her hands shook terribly. We loved her very much. She did not need a hearing aid or glasses even at ninety years of age. I asked what kept her busy and her reply "reading so I can learn something. A lovely lady".



Orlando Wilcox 1879-1884 Orlando Wilcox was born in Hinckley in 1851 to Lucy and Orlando Wilcox. He married Azelia 'Zella' Severance of Hinckley in 1874. He graduated from Baldwin University (now Baldwin Wallace). He was US District attorney for the Indian Territory 1898-1900 and in two years tried 64 murder cases. He prosecuted notorious western outlaw Al Jennings, and aided Teddy Roosevelt in setting up Rough Riders there. He was a friend of Teddy, McKinley, Mark Hanna. He moved to Cuyahoga Falls by 1900. His 1932 obituary called him "one of first members of Akron Bar Association and one of best known men in Summit County."

Azelia/Zelia M Severance Wilcox *Winter term 1881 taught by O Wilcox's wife. Winter 1882 Mrs Wilcox intermediate teacher is sick, Arthur Wilcox takes charge winter 1882.* Zelia Wilcox was born in Hinckley in 1855 to Ala and Mary Pierce Severance. She married Orlando Wilcox of Hinckley (see above) in 1874 and had two children, Lottie and Mabel. She died July 24 1936.

1880s

Miss Lucy Miller *hired to teach primary Oct 7, 1883.* Norman Miller was a Board of education member, perhaps he related to her.



Mary Delight Perkins 1881. *Her father was on school board.* Born in Weymouth in 1861 to Clara and Hon Edward Smith Perkins. Sister of Weymouth teacher Bessie. She married Richard Elroy French of Hinckley, their son Arthur Perkins French was born in Weymouth. They emigrated to Kansas where her husband died in 1928. Mary died Jan 10 1958 and is buried in Weymouth.



William I Bracy, teacher of the high school 1880-1883. Born in New London in 1854, wife Frances. They lived in Weymouth where Bracy taught and farmed from 1881 to 1883. In 1883 they returned to New London where he continued to teach. He attended the Weymouth school reunion in 1902. He served as Justice of Peace in New London 1914 - 1920. He died there 1932.

Kittie A Mann Primary 1882-1883 Kittie Mann, daughter of Lewis R. Mann and Mary Adella Bleekman Mann was born in 1861. Her early life was spent in Lafayette and Weymouth, attending school at both places. She married Eugene C Wilbur, a Granger farmer in 1883. They spent the rest of their lives on the same farm in Granger. They had two children, Meade and Mary. “She was a woman who lived true to her convictions of right and wrong and held in reverence the highest thing in life” and passed away November 18, 1937, age 76.



Bertha Napier Colt 1884 Born to Ashley Colt in Rockport IL in 1865. In 1880 Bertha is 15, living with aunt and uncle Medina merchant Carlos & Amelia Warner. She graduated from Medina High School in 1883, attended Cornell University 1884-1886, in 1886 married Henry Winchester Rolfe her rhetoric and composition teacher at Cornell. He was later professor of Latin and Greek at Swarthmore and Stanford. His many publications include one on Petrarch. Fifteen boxes of his work are housed at UCLA archives. He was listed in *Who's Who in America* in 1911.



John Alvertes ‘Bert’ ‘AJ’ Fisher 1884-1885 *Mr Bert Fisher paid \$2.15 for paper and matches furnished by him.* Born to shoemaker Wm R Fisher in Wintersville, Ohio in 1854. He studied at Normal University in Lebanon OH, married Kate Odgen “a delightful brunette” of Mt Carmel, IL. In 1882 they moved to Medina where he was a realtor as well as teacher from 1878-1885. In 1886 he became a “commercial traveler”, selling for a Chicago hardware company. He traveled 180,000 miles in 27 states by 1902. He was a state representative for Medina County 1901-1905. He was considered to be a brilliant orator and had one of the “best and most elaborate” libraries in Medina County. In 1912 he advertised his invention, a safe combination bicycle/baggage lock in *Boy's Life*. In 1915 a ‘commercial missionary’ selling hand power corn or gristmills that make healthy whole wheat flour for porridge, pancakes or biscuits. From 1916 he was a traveling hardware salesman throughout the west and south, a realtor, a travel writer, and a farmer. He died of a heart attack in 1919 helping to build a house for Mr Flickinger at 570 South Court.

Kate Fisher 1885 She was born Katherine R Ogden in Illinois. She married Bert Fisher in 1872 see above. Kate and Bert had one adopted daughter, Pauline. Kate died in Medina in 1920.

Alexander Louis Aikman 1885 *Mr Aikman teacher of the high School resigning his position as teacher on the grounds of his health being too much impaired to continue his work. The resignation was accepted, with sincere regret, by the board.* Born February 17, 1838 to David (a farmer) and Isabel Aikman in Sharon. He went to Iowa with his parents in a prairie schooner but ill health of several family members caused them to return to Ohio in a year. He was a teacher from 1856-1886, then granger farmer and justice of the peace. Aikman married Pauline Lockhart December 24, 1865. He is in the 1880 census as a teacher and farmer in Granger with wife Pauline, sister Isabel, mother Isabel and four children. He broke a limb in 1919 and afterward was in ill health until his death in 1921 age 83.



Ellen/Ella Blakeslee was born to Ashur and Betsy Louise Perkins Blakeslee in Weymouth in 1863. She was orphaned and raised by grandparents Mr and Mrs Edwards Perkins. Ella became the second wife of farmer and merchant Farnum Henry Gibbs of Brunswick in April 1885 *when a "school teacher at Weymouth"*. They had seven children. She died in 1940 and is buried in Brunswick.



Miss Lena Perkins 1885-1886. Miss Lena Perkins of Weymouth married Frank Worden when school let out in May of 1885. *At the 1905 Weymouth school reunion, Lina Perkins Worden said 'her head was not full but her heart was when she met the dear old faces' at the reunion.* 1920s photo

Scott Bennett 1885-1887 Born in 1867, in 1870 living on Montville farm of parents Laura and Ira, in 1880 is farm laborer in Montville, by 1887 a leading Medina contractor. He owned a farm in Weymouth 1897. In 1910 he is widowed living with his children in Medina. He founded the Medina Bending Works with his brother Grant, died in 1940, and is buried in Spring Grove.

Earl Hazen Wilbur 1886-1907 Wilbur was born in 1886 in Granger to Emma and Charles C Wilbur. He completed two years of college. On May 17, 1911 he married Leda Thomas (1888-1983). He and Leda lived on route 131 in Medina Township which he farmed. They had the first TV in Weymouth in 1948. On January 27, 1953 Earl H Wilbur died 'at the home farm one-half mile south of Weymouth where he lived all his life age 54, self-employed. Burial Spring Grove.

Grant E Bennett *high school* 1887 Born March 29, 1864 to Laura and Ira Bennett, in 1870 living on a Montville farm with parents. He attended the Weymouth school reunion from Windfall in 1899. He studied medicine but returned to manage the family farm when his father died before 1900, lived in Sharon with wife May, died July 7 1909. He founded the Medina Bending Works with his brother Scott.

'Carrie' 'Carra' Carolina Melvina Blakeslee 1887-1888 Taught summer term 1887 at the small school house (on the SE corner of Myers and Remsen) as the larger one (on the NW corner of Frantz and Old Weymouth) was being repaired. Carrie was born November 10, 1862 in Medina to Caroline and Charles Hiram Blakeslee. She married Melville Egbert Foskett, Weymouth blacksmith in 1888. Their son was Medina mayor and attorney Theodore Foskett. Carrie was Postmistress of Mallet Creek. She died November 13, 1951 in Mallet Creek, and is buried in Spring Grove. Photo of 1909.





Edith Tompkins *primary school 1888-1892, high school 1892-1893* Edith C Tompkins was born in 1867 in Weymouth to Abbie and Charles L Tompkins, a foreman of Iron Bridge Company, siblings Charlie and Edna. She married Ora A. Ridiker, postmaster and merchant at Brunswick. Edith died in 1952 and is buried in Westview Cemetery in Brunswick. Photo: Edith and Ora “being goofy” in 1948

LA Mason *1887, 1888* Lewis Anson Mason was born November 1, 1848 in Columbiana County to John and Mary Mason. In 1900 and 1910 he was living in Columbiana County with wife Orra B and daughters Lucile and (Ruth) Ramona. About 1902 he attended the reunion and gave his address as Lisbon, O. He died July 20, 1912 in Lisbon.

HS Ross *1889* Herbert Smith Ross was born in Ohio September 2, 1845, living in Guilford by 1850, served in the Civil War 166th OVI from March 2 to September 9, 1864. He was married in Medina in 1868 to Melinda R “Linnie” Fritz. He opened a wallpaper store in Medina in 1891. He died at White Cross Sanitarium July 2, 1911. After his death, Linnie was boarding in Jackson, MI. She died in Jackson in 1938 and both are buried in Jackson.

Mary A Rush *1889* Miss Mary A Rush of Seville to teach the primary School for six months at \$25 per month the fires to be built at the expense of the District School to commence October 1st 1889. Mary A Ida Rush, daughter of Nathaniel and Victoria Rush, was born in Seville in 1871. The family was originally from Canada. She married Robert Almon Spencer in 1899, moved to Canada, and had one son. Mary died in 1908 and was buried in Ontario.

1890s

Jay J Wilcox *was teacher in county schools 1890s to 1900.* Jay Wilcox was born in Weymouth in 1861 to farmer James & Caroline Wilcox. His brother Frank was also a teacher. In 1900 Jay is 38 and living in Hinckley with his brother Frank. He worked for a Cleveland post office ten years and for the IRS for 20 years. He retired to Medina in 1932 and died December 30, 1938.



Olive A Sedgwick *1890-1902* April 1890, it was decided to hold teachers responsible for damage done to school property. Miss Olive Sedgwick to teach the spring term of 8 weeks at \$30 per month, to do her own janitor work, school to commence May 6. Olive Almira Sedgwick was born in Weymouth June 24, 1868 to farmer Amasa P & Mary Ann Sedgwick. She cared for her widowed father for many years. She married Robert Clyde Webber in 1908. They lived in Oklahoma from about 1910 to 1940.

AW Rounds *1891 taught the high School 6 months at \$50.00 per month.* William A ‘Will’ Rounds was born in 1865 in Ohio. He married Viola E Huntley in 1896; she was born in 1865 in Granger to pioneer Carter Huntley. In 1900 realtor Will and Viola were living in Cleveland. Viola died May 29, 1960 in Cleveland age 95. Wm A Rounds died in 1933, both are buried in Spring Grove.

Miss Luie Holcomb 1891 Lewella Holcomb born May 13, 1872 in York to Arirea and Austin Holcomb. In 1880 age 8 she was living in York with her parents, grandparents Eli and Emily, sisters Lottie and Margrat. In 1910 she was married to Freoff/Fruehoff C Hoppe, her sister Lottie was living with them, children Selin Segal 8, Wayne Holcomb 7, Joris Frueauf 5, Charlotte M 2 in Liverpool. Daughter Legai Georgette born 1913. Fruehoff died Jan 10 1957 in Lakewood. Died 1957 age 85 burial Myrtle Hill under Luelle E Hoppe.

Bessie Louisa Perkins 1891-1892 Born May 1869 in Weymouth to Edward Smith and Adaline Perkins. July 1933 100th anniversary celebration of the settlement of Edwards Perkins in Weymouth from Waterbury CT at the home of Mary French and Bessie Perkins in Weymouth. In 1900 Bessie is 31, born May 1869, no occupation, father Edwards S is a farmer, mom Ada. In 1910 Bessie is 41 living with Adaline 76 and Morton 40 and hired man Harry E Brooks. In 1920 Bessie L is 50, living with Adeline 85, Mary French 58 and grand-nephew Howard Van Epp 7. In 1940 lives with sister Mary Delight French 78 and cousin Anna Root 78 at family homestead (razed for Weymouth Road extension to I71). Died in 1943 after a long illness with which she was bedfast for a year, buried Weymouth Cemetery. Bessie in dark hair.



JW Steiner 1839-1903 John Wesley Steiner born 1861 born Milton Twp Wayne Co to Esther and Peter Steiner, living with them in Guilford as farmer 1880, JW Steiner HS principal past 3 yrs, quit to farm, returned to Wayne County 1896, 1896 JW Steiner 'rejuvenated old-fashioned game of horseshoes', JW Steiner Weymouth high school teacher lived in Sterling spring 1897, 1898, Steiner of Wayne County Principal of Weymouth High School 1902. In 1904 he attended the school reunion and gave his address as Sterling, living in Wooster ward 3 with wife Mary and his father 1910, wife Mary & 3 kids 1920, died Wayne County 1921.

Martha Hatch 1894-1895 Born Jan 27 1874 in Weymouth (Granger) to Warren and Eliza Hatch. In 1880 living with them. In 1892 teaching at Northropville school. Married Owen Lovejoy Blakslee June 27 1896 age 23 right after school closed. Lived in Medina Twp 1900, 1958. Died Jan 29 1958 in Medina, Spring Grove.



Bernice (Berenice) Einhart 1896-1897 Born December 1877 in Granger. In 1880 lived with parents John B & Lillie Einhart in Weymouth. 1895 Bernice Einhart teaches at Pompey Street school (Laurel Road in Brunswick). She married Weymouth store owner James Crooks in 1898 and had a son Maynard. Berenice died in Wadsworth in 1964 and is buried in Spring Grove.

Jacob K Nold 1897 - 1901 Born Junen 27, 1874 grew up in Guilford Township with parents Nancy and farmer Jacob Nold. Wife Loriane "Lora" Sydenstricker of Weymouth and two daughters. JK Nold taught past 4 yrs, party at David Huffman's for him. JK Nold of Seville on military duty on the Mexican border with Co H of the 8th regiment 1915, took him 6 days to get from El Paso to Indiana where he mustered out 1917. 1902, 1906 he is taking classes in the philosophy department at Wooster university taking courses. He died in 1949 in Guilford. His obituary says he was a farmer, Justice of the Peace, and teacher in Medina and Wayne Counties for 35 years.

Charles E 'Charlie' Tompkins born in Weymouth in 1862 to Charles and Abigail Seymour Tompkins, lived on parents' farm until he came of age, got teaching certificate 1882, then worked for the King Bridge Company. Weymouth storekeeper and postmaster, farmer, married Grace Nichols in Wyandot, Ohio in 1891, no children. He died in of typhoid fever in 1896 in Pennsylvania.

Lilly Miller 1890 Lilly was born in New York to Annette and school board member Norman Miller. They came to Weymouth and lived with Norman's aunt Mary E Miller by 1880 when Lilly was 8.

1900s

Louis H Randall 1901-1902 Lewis Hayes Randall was born August 1876 in Michigan to Sarah & Stephen Randall. They later moved to Medina where Stephen was a vet and Merino sheep breeder. Lewis served in the Spanish-American war, taught school about ten years, then studied agriculture at OSU. By 1910 he was living in Medina, a field man for Medina County Creamery, then a successful New York Life insurance salesman with an office on Public Square, living with wife Bessie Oviatt (a musician), daughter Margaret and servants Elfreda Steingass and Clyde Bader. In 1915 he sold his 95-acre farm (the Oviatt farm) that ran from North Court to State Road for the development of Medina Heights. He served as mayor of Medina. He died in 1958, buried Spring Grove.



Norris Parker Clark 1905 *Norris Clark was hired to teach the Higher rooms \$40 a month the board to build the fires.* Norris P Clark born in Weymouth May 28 1882 to Jeannette Mae 'Jennie' Waters and Francis Eugene Clark. Graduated from MHS 1900, living with parents in Weymouth. Attended Roanoke College 1906. The *Gazette* says that 'NP Clark is one of the best teachers they ever had' in 1906. In 1910 living in Medina Township with parents, wife Jeannette, daughter Francis Adelaide and hired hand Clyde Kenyon 21. In 1920 Norris is living in Tallmadge with Jeanette and children Frances, Richard and Robert. By 1930 they lived in Akron where he was a principal and superintendent. He died Sept 13, 1956 and is buried in Spring Grove.

Mary Dake 1905 In Mary E Dake was born in Hinckley in 1879 to farmer Clarence and Lenora Dake. In 1906 she married Allan Damon of Hinckley right after school let out. In 1910 Mary Damon 30 is living in Granger with her husband and sons Clarence H and Clayton A. In 1920 they are all living in York. Mary E Damon died in 1933 and is buried at Hinckley Ridge cemetery. Photo 1905



Irma O(rdelia) Hazen 1906-1907 Irma/Erma Olie Hazen born Granger March 3 1879 to George Washington Jr (farmer) and Orelia Hiestand Hazen, she had sisters Genesta and Irene. In 1880, 1900 and 1910 lived in Granger. In 1909 she attended the Weymouth school reunion. Married James Milton Pritchard April 18 1912 in Granger. 1920 & 1930 living in Cleveland. Irma died 1940, buried Granger.

James Pritchard 1906 James Milton Pritchard born Dec 1881 to James and Elizabeth Pritchard. He lived on the same dairy farm in Granger with them and siblings Garret, Joseph and Adalaide until he married Irma O Hazen Weymouth teacher on April 18 1912. They lived in Cleveland in 1920 when he worked in the automobile industry and 1930 when he was an interior decorator. He died in 1965 and is buried with Irma in Granger.



Ray Lacy Reed June 1908-1913 April 1910 Mr Reed paid \$100. Aug 1910, Ray Reed attending teachers' institute \$10.00. May 1911. Mr Ray Reed to teach the 5-6-7-8 grades the coming year at \$55 per month. Jan 1913 paid RL Reed \$60 for teaching. Born May 23 1888 in Granger to Dora A & Wilbur Reed. Living in Orville registered for WWI draft 1917, was foreman in road construction. Married Ethel Wager (daughter of Wm & Ida) in 1889. BA Oberlin, masters Wooster College. He was a very well respected teacher; when asked what school they went to, the studnets said that they "study with Professor Reed". Teacher at Barberton High school 1920. He taught commercial courses in same room Barberton High School for 47 years. He wrote textbooks on commercial subjects. He was a widow in 1940 with daughter Virginia Reed Androsky, a teacher in Barberton. Registered for WWII draft age 54. Died December 17 1968; buried at Granger Fairview.

1910s

Adah W Wooldridge 4 mo \$7.00. Born 1895 in Middleburg Township Berea to Florence Gray and John Wooldridge, farmer. 1905-1915 living in Weymouth at 3774 Nichols Road. Married Dr Fred Schuerlein Sept 24, 1919. She died in 1962 in Berea, burial at Middleburg Heights.

Conna Hartel "of York" April 1910 Miss Conna Hartel primary \$80 through May 1910. Was hired for Sept 1910 but may have been married, was replaced. Conna Magdalena Hartel born July 14, 1890 to Adam (school superintendent near Doylestown) and Effie Hartel in Doylestown. In Medina by 1900. Conna married Alva Washburn in 1912 and lived in Cleveland, then Iowa in 1930 & 1940 where her husband was a sales manager and factory superintendent. She was widowed by 1960 and lived in Lakewood. Conna died January 1, 1983.

Marion Augusta Simmons 1910-1911 Born March 30, 1892 in Granger to Marion and Byron (farmer). In 1910, Marion is 18, sister Lucile E Simmons is public school teacher age 18, both living with parents in Granger. In 1911 Marion graduated from high school and in June 1915 Marion from Baldwin Wallace. In May 1919 she received a high school teaching life certificate from Ohio State Board of Examiners. She married Roy Welday in Medina County in 1920. In 1930 & 1940 Roy was a teacher living with Marion and two daughters in Toledo. Marion died in Cincinnati Sept 29 1981.



Ruth Simmons 1911-1912 May be 1900 Ruth L lives with family in Granger age 11. In 1910 Ruth L Simmons is 21, born April 1889 living in Granger with parents Willie (farmer) and Annie and siblings Gay, E Zoretta and Chester. She married farmer James R Wilcox in 1912. She died in 1922 and is buried in Spring Grove with James and sister Lucile.

Connie/Carrie Huntley 1912 Caroline A Huntley born 1893 to George and Catherine 'Katie' Huntley. In 1910 she is living in granger with parents and siblings Arthur J, Henry & Howard. They moved to West Park in 1920. In 1940 Carrie A Huntley boarding in Fairview Park age 47 with Edna Hager 49. No obit, no find a Grave. No obits for Geo, Catherine, Henry or Howard, Carrie or Caroline anywhere see Wm G 12/24/1964.

Wilda Velima Sweet 1913-1914 Born March 14, 1894 in York. Wilda was the daughter of Edward J and Jennie (Wilson) Sweet. She was married in 1914 to Gaylord F "Gail" Alexander and had two boys, Kenneth B and Robert G. While World War II was raging, Robert joined the military and was a casualty of war being wounded in action. Before her death she lived (1960s) in Tavares, FL. She died Mar 3, 1995 in San Diego, CA and is buried with her husband in York Cemetery.

Blake M Partlon 1913 Born Medina June 18 1892 to Thomas F and Mildred Kindig Partlon, married Mabel Mary Ewing in 1915, two children. In 1917 he registered for the draft as 'tall, stout, blue-eyed, blonde', with a farm in Montville Township age 25 with wife Mabel M. Lived entire life on farm except two years as treasurer of the Bell PED Co in Akron in the 20s. Died of a shot in the head in a hunting accident Nov 18, 1928.

Arthur McQuate 1914-1915 Born Jan 13 1892 in Lorain County, married Lillian Dague July 5 1921 in Michigan, World War I vet, lived in Wellington until his death. He worked as a steam fitter for a heating company in 1920 and 1930, in a feed mill in 1940. He died Feb 16 1978, burial in Wellington.



Clarice Corrine Crocker July 24 1914 Weymouth teacher. Lower Sept 1914-May 1916. Born Granger Aug 23 1895, in 1910 living in Granger with parents Anna L and Jerry O'Dell "Jack" Crocker farmer Granger 1910, children Clarice C 14, Ruth, Paul, Christian. Graduated from Granger High School 1912. 3 years teaching experience, attended Wooster summer school, graduated from Kent State 1917 "not much talk; a great, sweet silence". In 1920 living with aunt & uncle WE Holmden in Cleveland. Married Wm George Huntley (carpenter) June 26 1920. Lived in Medina Twp (may be Perkins house across from Catholic church) 1940, self employed carpenter, Clarice died Jan 24 1983, buried Granger.

Mabel Mae Chidsey Primary 1916-1917 Born June 7 1894 in Weymouth to dairy farmer Frank and Mary Bollen Chidsey. In 1900 Frank was a widowed farmer living with his parents in Brunswick, Mabel 5, Ralph, Ethel, and John. In 1920 Mabel was living in a boarding house on South Main in Akron with her sister Ethel, Harry B Northrup, Mollie B Northrup and 81 others, all working at the rubber company. She married Harold V Hand of Granger, a World War I vet and truck driver for an oil company also boarding in Akron, on Oct 14, 1920. In 1930 and 1940 Mabel is married but living with daughter Vivian born 1924 and son Duane born 1923 with her aunt Gertrude (and Tom) Huffman. Mabel died May 1978 buried in Spring Grove with her parents.

Millie Pettit 1917-1918 Mildred Alice Pettit born in Medina July 5 1894, to Linden and Sadie Webber Pettit. She attended college for a year. She married Elton James Johnson in 1918 in Medina. In 1920 they owned a dairy farm in Hinckley. In 1930 and 1935 they were living in Wadsworth where he owned a coal business. They were divorced by 1940.

Lucy Walters 1918-1921 Lucy Maud Walters was born in April 1899 in Spencer. In 1900 she is living with parents Owen and Lillian and grandparents Henry & Abigail Walters. In 1910 Lucy Walters 11 living with parents in Spencer. In 1920 boarding with Wm S & Donna Warner in Weymouth while teaching at Weymouth School. In 1930 she was married to hatcher Harry B Hendricks and living in Spencer. She died July 4 1981, burial at Spencer.

Millie Gaffner *May 29 1918* Millie Gaffner hired for Primary grade at \$55 a month. *Sept 1 1918* Miss Gaffner sent word two weeks before school called that she had taken another position. Born in IL 1887. Oberlin College 1908. In 1910 she attended OSU. Was teaching primary work at Washoe, Montana for \$80 per month says Ohio Education Monthly January 1912. She married Jacob 'Vernie' Hoffer, and died in Trenton, Illinois in 1951.

1920s



Mildred Holtzburg *1920-1923* Mildred Laura Holtzburg was born about 1904 to Flora Belle and Elmer E Holtzburg who lived at the NE corner of Old Weymouth and Remsen in Weymouth. Sisters Ruth & Evylin. Lived in Granger in 1910, lived in Medina age 16. In 1920, sister Ruth married Frederick Schindelholz. Mildred lived w parents at 132 West Washington in 1922. She married Ernest Harold Hanshue in 1924. In 1940 they lived at 544 W Smith with sons Douglas 12 and Gene 10. Millie died in 1983 and is buried at Spring Grove. Photo 1915

Vira or Viva Louise Moffett/Wright *1921-1922* Vira Louise Moffett born in Kansas in 1900. She married Oliver Warren Wright (1893-1956) in 1922, lived in Lodi c 1937, then Westfield. She died April 1939 age 38, 6 children, buried Westfield. (obit says Viva). When she died, her two brothers John & Virgil & sisters Helen & Hazel lived in Mansfield.

Miss Keiler of Brunswick *1921* Perhaps Irene Keller daughter of widowed Kate Keller, age 19, living in Brunswick, a teacher, sister attends Kent Normal School.



June Ola Scanlon *1917-1924* Born to Chas H and Dora Lois Scanlon Oct 16 1896 in Granger. Married Willard Wheeler (1891-1984) c 1924. They bought a house at Fenn's Corners "on the CCC" in 1924; Willard was a dogcatcher. She died in 1985 and is buried in Spring Grove.

Florence Anna Brunskill *lower grades 1923-1924* Born July 18, 1904 in Medina to Fredolin and Katie Brunskill. She married Lincoln F Draper, one son Thomas. She died in Cuyahoga County Feb 7, 2011 age 96, buried in Strongsville Cemetery.



Beulah P Rockwood *upper grades 1924-1925* Born in Granger in 1901 to Addie M & Franklin E Rockwood, residing in Granger in 1920. Boarded with Mrs EZ Worden while teaching in Weymouth. Married George T Hudek Oct 10, 1925. Died in Houston TX Nov 14 1986, buried with George in Houston.

(Eva) Marjorie Dixon *lower grades 1924-1925* Born in 1905 to Edwin and Zella Dixon of Granger. Graduated from Granger High school May 1925. While teaching in Weymouth, she 'boarded out' with Mrs EZ Worden. She married Wayne David Owen November 1925 and moved to Glenmont, OH. She married Frank 'Mac' McClain in 1946. She died Oct 10, 1965 and is buried in Glenmont, Holmes County.



Laurette Sedgwick “of Murray KY” 1925-1926 Lauraette Sedgewick was born to Ardella and Dr Francis M Sedgwick formerly of Medina in St Louis MO Sept 16 1906. She attended Murray Normal School and Kent State University, then taught at Weymouth one year. She married Orlando C Duke Medina teacher on July 7, 1928, and worked as a stenographer. She wrote a history of Medina in the third grade under Garfield teacher Miss Millie Tubbs which is lost.



Dorothy Morlock 1924 Daughter of Otto and Ella Morlock of Brunswick. She married Raymond Gunkelman in 1942 and worked side-by-side with her husband milking cows on their family dairy farm in Abbeyville for 46 years. Daughter Joan Gunkleman. She died May 30, 2007.

Marion Eugenie Fuller *lower grades* 1928-1930 Born in Brunswick Township June 6 1909, she married farmer Wm Jacob Schindelholz June 1, 1934 and died in 1993. They lived at 2283 130th Street in 1954. John Schindelholz of Weymouth was her student.



Mildred L Mickel 1926-1928 Born Hinckley in 1907 to Sylvia & Arthur Mickel. In 1910 she is living with them in Hinckley. Living with them 1920, 1930 (teacher). Married Kenneth Dolamore born Valley City 1908, he died 1956 in Cleveland. 1935-1993 living in Valley City. Died Lakewood June 17 1995 age 88, buried Myrtle Hill, nickname ‘Queeney’.

Louise C Moutoux *taught 5-8* 1926-1928. Daughter of Merrill and Lucile Moutoux born Sept 13, 1907 in Granger. She married Curtis V Cady. She died July 22, 1987 in Wadsworth, formerly of Hinckley, “retired teacher from Weymouth and Hinckley”. Burial at Maple Hill, Hinckley.

Anna ‘Ann’ Palek 1928-1930 Born March 29, 1908 in Cleveland. Mills Palek taught school 45 years, mostly in Hinckley with two years in Weymouth and one in Valley City. She began her career at the Weymouth two-room schoolhouse teaching grades 5-8. Husband George Schindelholz was a well-known carpenter in the area. She taught at Highland 1966. She died Oct 13, 2008 age 100. An oral interview of her in her 100th years tells us much about teaching in our county.



Jeanette/Janette/Jean/Jeanne Hill later Isted *Taught music* 1928-1935 Jean Hill was born with twin sister Elizabeth Feb 22, 1905 to Horace & Sophia Hill in Cleveland. Attended Miami University of Ohio 1924-27. Portsmouth *Daily Times* Sept 6 1927 says “Miss Hill from Miami University is in charge of music in Wheelersburg and Green Township schools”. When she was hired to teach at Weymouth, the two sisters boarded with widow Carrie Bell and two other roomers in Medina Township. Jean was married to Weymouth music teacher Leslie Isted June 30, 1934.



Henry Zuengler *taught music 1929-1931* “Zuengler was instrumental music teacher and band director at Brunswick High School where Willia Chidsey also taught. He would come to her class for cookies after school, and romance blossomed. They married. Henry owned a shipping business in Cleveland from 1935 until his death in 1960. Henry was a Wisconsin farm boy at heart and after a hard day at work would delight in coming home to putter around the farm on Grafton Road.”

Hattie Rosalie Bare Overholt *taught art 1929 to at least June 1934* Born Feb 24 1904. Born in Iowa, graduated from the Art Institute of Chicago, taught in Conneaut in 1929. Attended summer school at the Art Institute of Chicago in 1931. Married Henry Arnold “Bovie” Overholt (1905-1972) who owned a machine shop in Medina. She died Aug 7, 1992 and is buried in Poe Cemetery.



1930s

Mary Etta Bissell *1930-1934 Miss Mary Bissell's father died, Mrs Harrington substituted 1931.* Born in Leroy to Angie and farmer Roy Bissell in 1903. She graduated from Kent State University and taught school in Medina County many years. In her last several years she taught in the Alliance schools. She died June 7, 1959 age 55 and is buried in LeRoy (Westfield) cemetery.



Bernice Valentina Betzer *upper grades 1930-1934* Nov 12 1931 *Bernice Betzer upper grades ill, (sister-in-law) Mrs Ellis Betzer substituted.* Born February 14, 1893 in Wyandot, Ohio, to Elisha and Laura Betzer, brother Ellis Howard Betzer. Bernice taught twenty years in Hinckley, Sharon, and Granger Townships. Of a Music Supervision Conference held at the Hotel Cleveland May 1932, the Music Education Journal said, “A choir of 350 drawn from the 5th and 6th grades of 18 elementary schools of Medina County demonstrated the type of work that is possible where adequate supervision is provided”. In June 1947 she was cited in *Central Headlight* vol VIII no 6 for her work with the 4H club in Medina.

Miss Emmeline *taught 8th grade 1931*

Zella Viola Indoe *1934-1936* Born Oct 18, 1913 to Dessie & Frederick Indoe in Granger, freshman at Kent state University 1932, married Carol Allard 1939 in Remsen, they had six children. Her obit says she taught at Hazel Harvey School in Doylestown and Valley City Elementary. She died in 1997 in Doylestown. The Allard family farm is now a Medina County park. Photo 1936





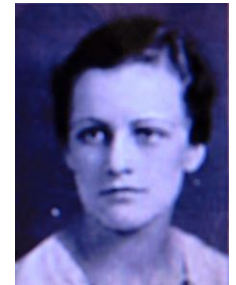
Leslie Isted *taught music 1935* Leslie studied music at Northwestern, AM Indiana U, Oregon State College, U of Oregon and received a PhD at Illinois State U Bloomington in 1940. He was professor of music and Director of the university orchestra in 1940, well known for his collection of Lutheran music. Professor of Music at Illinois State at Normal 1964. Married Dr Jean Hill, Weymouth teacher. He died August 19, 1978 in Honey Creek, WI. His obit says that Leslie Isted was a music psychologist for 30 years, and social worker for Social Advocates for Youth.

Eleanor Heintz *Taught art 1935-1936* Eleanor Heintz was born in 1907 to Theresa & Arthur W Heintz. She attended Akron University as an art major in 1929, graduating from OSU. Eleanor Heintz of Akron U was a county art teacher taking place of Betty Hill who left in 1931. In 1936 she was hired as art supervisor at Greensburg grades 1-12. In 1945 art teacher at Ashtabula High School. MA in art education Cleveland School of Art. Married Raymond Paul. Endowed Eleanor Heintz Paul scholarship for art majors at The University of Akron. Photo of art club at Akron U 1929.



Evelyn Viola Steck *Taught music 1936-1937* Evelyn was born 1913 to Henry E and Viola Steingass of Valley City. She graduated in 1931 with a music degree from Oberlin Conservatory. She taught music at elementary and secondary schools in the Median County. When she married Harold Schmidt June 18, 1938 at Zion Lutheran Church in Valley City, Mabel Grabenstetter & Wilma Steck had wedding shower for her. She died November 27, 1995 at a long-term care facility in Medina.

Pearl Kirschner *Taught art 1936-1937* Was born in 1915 to "tonsorial artist" Mitchell and Antoinette Kirschner in Cleveland Heights. She attended Miami of Ohio University. She married John R Biggs in Cleveland in 1938. Photo from 1935



Velma 'Babe' Kelser *1936-1940 lower.* Velma Kelser was born March 12, 1917 in Montville, taught fifteen years at Poe, Weymouth and Litchfield. Her first marriage was to Norman Effinger; she later married Maynard McFadden. She died March 4, 2005 and is buried at Spring Grove.

Margaret Ley *taught art 1937-1938* born Oct 16 1914 and died Dec 1 1980. She attended Ohio University. In 1937 she lived in Cleveland. Photo from 1934.





Thelma E Bowman 1936-1945 Thelma Bowman was born February 2, 1917, and lived near Remsen Corners with parents Sloan and Cora Bowman and sister Florence until her marriage. She married Leland G 'Doc' Smith (manager of the stationery department at High's in Medina) Dec 27 1947; they lived in Medina. She died April 7 2010 burial at Fairview Cemetery in Granger.

Jane Louise Burmeister taught music 1937-1942 Jane Burmeister was born in 1914 in Lakewood to Louis H and Stephanie Burmeister. She graduated with a music degree from Oberlin Conservatory of Music. In 1940 she boarded with Lavern and Almerin Chaffee in Medina while teaching. She married bookkeeper Louis Frederick Dienst June 22, 1946 and retired from teaching. In 1939 he donated a "Shortwave & Television Corporation/Baird Boston, Mass" television receiver to the Henry Ford Museum in Michigan. He said that he used it to receive pictures from experimental transmitting stations along the Atlantic Coast in 1929. From 1958 until her death on October 8, 1967 at the age of 52, she was a vocal music teacher for the Cleveland Public Schools. Lakewood Park Cemetery in Rocky River. Photo: 1932



Mabel Grabenstetter taught art 1938-1939 Mabel was born about 1914 to Helen & Edward, lived in Liverpool, graduated from Kent Normal School in 1935 with a BS in Education, living in Valley City. She married Arthur Hammon of Valley City on July 13, 1940. In 1966 Mabel Hammon is living in Medina, an art teacher at Buckeye who entered students in the Scholastics Student Art Contest. She died in 1969 and is buried at Myrtle Hill. Photo from 1932.

Santa A Browand Taught art 1939-1942 Santa Browand was born about 1899-1901. Her father Jacob A Browand bought a lot in Weymouth in 1927. She lived with her widowed mother Bertha in Spencer 1930 and 1940. She died in 1952, "Miss Santa Browand 51, art teacher in the Medina County school system, has died," was reported in the Elyria telegram.

Orley Gingery Instrumental director 1939-1943 Orley Gingery was born in 1914 to Emma & Fred Orley Gingery, a grocer at Remsen Corners. he graduated from Baldwin Wallace University. He was a teacher in 1938 when he married Beatrice Evans, also a teacher. They lived in Medina from 1938 to 1945. He was instrumental director at Amherst and Sandusky 1949, band director at Midview School in Grafton 1954. He died in 1965 and was buried in Brooklyn Heights.



1940s

Clare Riley lower 1940-1941 Clare Riley was born February 17, 1911 in Washington, PA to Clare Amos and Margaret M Riley. She was employed nineteen years by the Medina County Welfare Department. Married Henry Charles Osterland in 1941 and they moved to Cleveland. He died in 1954. She died in Barberton Hospital February 22, 1986.

Dorothy Jane Guinther 1941-1945 Dorothy Guinther was born in Japan June 24, 1914 to missionary parents Rev Ezra and Mary Ethel Guinther. They sailed home on July 15, 1925. Living in Canton, she graduated from Kent State University in 1940. She married Paul Howard Nettleton (a pipe fitter) in December 1944. She taught at Highland in the 1960s. She died in Medina February 9, 1997.

Eliza Plum taught music 1942-1946 Born December 9, 1908 in Ashville to William H and Clara Plum. She graduated from Ohio University in 1929, then did Graduate Study at Teachers College, Columbia University. She was musical director in the public school system at McConnelsville, Ashville, Medina, and retired from Willis school in Delaware, Ohio. She was interim choir director and member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Delaware. She died at Circleville age 96.

Betty Zane Beroset Taught art 1943-1944 Born Betty Zane Miller April 3, 1919 in Toledo, graduating from Toledo High School. She received a BS in Education from Ohio University 1940. Betty married Walker W. Beroset in Galion, Ohio on July 12, 1942, and went to housekeeping in New Carlisle. She was an art teacher in West Toledo, Galion, and in Zanesville 1964, 1974. She died February 4, 2003 in Zanesville.



Philip George Swartz Taught Music 1944-1949 Philip Swartz was born March 15, 1913 in York to Oda & Louise Swartz. In 1934 he graduated from Baldwin-Wallace University with a music major. He received a Masters in Music from the University of Michigan in 1939. After serving in World War II, he went to Beaumont, Texas. In 1960 he is a teacher living in Beaumont with wife Doris. He died April 13, 1964 while band director at James Bowie Jr High School, in TX, buried in York.

Jane A Lose 1945-1946 lower, quit to "finish her college". Born c 1927 to Helen and Wilbur Dewey Lose, he owned B&L 5/10 cent store in Medina. In 1981 she was Jane (Mrs Ernie) Eddy of Mansfield. Attended Oberlin 1945. Jane wrote in 2014 that, "After graduating from Medina High School in 1944, I matriculated that summer at Oberlin College. After studying for 4 straight semesters, completing my sophomore year at the end of summer 1945, I needed some time off so was living at home in Medina with my parents. In early fall of '45, out of the blue I received a call from Mr. Babcock, then supt. of the county schools, to come to his office to interview for a teaching job! It seems that Dorothy Nettleton, who had been teaching at Weymouth for several years, had recently married & promptly become pregnant, so would be unable to complete the school year. My good friend Ella Mae Colburn (later Brewer) was Mr. Babcock's secretary at the time & told him of my situation. I had the interview, visited the school to observe Dorothy's teaching, & was offered the job! So at age 18, with 2 years of college, no education courses (I was an English Literature major), I became the teacher of first thru fourth grades at 2-room Weymouth School, for the 1945-1946 school year! Thelma Bowman taught grades 5-8 in the other room. What an experience it was for an 18 year old in this country school: outside privy; no food service, everyone brought lunches. It was a challenge, teaching all classes for all four grades; classes lasted 10 min. each! I noticed that because all the students heard everything that all the classes were studying, the younger students learned what the older students were studying. By the time first graders got to fourth grade they must have been a little bored, because they already had heard it all! A couple of things stand out in memory. I directed the traditional 8th grade graduation play, performed on the stage in the middle room/auditorium. Also, one day I opened my desk drawer to find a little garter snake wriggling inside. The kids must have been sorely disappointed in my reaction, as I've never been wary of snakes so calmly picked it up & released it out the door! When I returned to Oberlin as a junior in the fall



of 1946 I took at least one education course, during which I presented a paper on my experience teaching 4 grades in one room at Weymouth School. The last time I visited Weymouth School was several years ago when my husband & I attended a square dance there. We left Medina in 1972 & lived in Mansfield until 1982 when we moved to Santa Fe, NM. In 1986 we moved to North Carolina, & in 1991 to Hudson, Ohio. We were among the first residents of Kendal at Oberlin when it opened in 1993; have been here ever since. After graduating from Oberlin in 1948 I taught at Wadsworth for one year, after which I moved to Uniontown PA where I was executive director of the Uniontown Girl Scout Council. Ernie & I married in 1950, eventually moving from PA back to Medina where Ernie went into business with my dad in the B&L 5c to \$1.00 Store & we started a family. I substituted for one year in the county schools in the '60s, then for several years was on the staff of the Medina Co. YWCA, first as program director then as executive director”.

Agnes C Houseman *taught music 1946-1947* Agnes was born in Findlay, Ohio in 1897. She lived in Medina with husband Burton C Houseman, rating board specialist and county YMCA Executive Secretary. Agnes died in 1961.

Dorothy Anderson *1946-1949 \$1600 per year, substituted 1952.* Dorothy N Hanson was born in 1897, a daughter of Frederick M Hanson blacksmith of Weymouth and Remsen Corners., and graduated from Granger High school in 1913. She married Finley C Anderson of Granger. Dorothy & Finley (Lightning Rod Co. insurance agent and appraiser) later lived in Medina. Buried Granger Fairview Cemetery.



Lena B Ainsworth *1942-1943* Born July 23 1889 in Plain City. Taught in Athens 10 years before moving to Medina in 1928. She was art teacher in county school system for 20 years. Her first husband John R Brown was a Medina dentist who died in 1931. By 1940 she married Medina attorney Willard P Ainsworth. Buried Spring Grove.



Mrs Evelyn Ritz *1946-1947* Evelyn Mae Wood was born in Hinckley to Walter & Dorene Wood Sept 7, 1921. She graduated from Western Reserve University in 1943. She married Lloyd A. Ritz. When Weymouth school closed, Evelyn taught at Highland High School from 1959 to 1979. She was known as a very good skater. She died March 12, 2006 age 84 and is buried Maple Hill Cemetery Hinckley.

Margy Ann Stewart *Taught art 1947-1948*

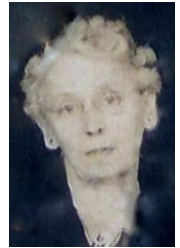


Mrs Edna Tebbit *1947-1948.* Ed na M Tebbit was born in Erhart Oct 19, 1892 to Rose and John Neufield. She was a techer in Meidn aand West Richfield schools for 35 years, retiring in 1966. She married Ralph Herthneck by 1908, they had two children and he died in 1921. She lived at 340 E North as Edna Herthneck 1926-1940. She married Mrs Ben W Tebbit who owned a large ice and ice cream company in Meidn,a but he died soon thereafter. She married Minor T Olinger December 1948. Edna Herthneck Olinger died in 1969 age 76 and is buried Valley City.



Eloda Halliwill *substitute teacher 1947-1948* Eloda Pelton daughter of grocer Dan Pelton was born in Medina Aug 20 1904. She married Harold (Harry) Halliwill, a clerk at Pelton's in 1934. She died Nov 4 1993, and is buried Spring Grove.

Lucile Wilcox *1947-1948* – Lucy was born in 1891, and grew up in Brunswick, with parents John & Barbara Miller. They moved to Medina in 1924. She married James R 'Jim' Wilcox (a mechanic at Feckley's). Lucille died in 1968 and is buried in Spring Grove with her husband and daughter Mavis.



Leonard L Crawford *5-8 grades \$2000 per year 1948-1949* Leonard Lorain Crawford was born in Cumberland, Ohio Feb 10 1908. He attended high school in Ada and attended Ohio Northern University. He died in Claysville, Guernsey County May 19, 1995.

Betty Jean Morey *1949-1951 taught music.* Born to Ora and Irwin Houtz in 1928 in Lakewood. A graduate of Baldwin-Wallace Conservatory of Music major in violin, minor in voice. "Mrs. Morey has sung under the direction of Robert Shaw and Pablo Casals at the Casals Festival in Puerto Rico, and was soprano soloist at the Fairmount Presbyterian Church". She married W. James Morey, also a music instructor in the Medina County Schools. She later became a member of the Unification Church and served as a missionary in Kenya and Zaire.



James "Jack" H Meredith *Taught upper grades 1949-1951.* As teacher of the upper grades, he was known as the Principal. In 1949 he rented an 8x16' room at Edna & Guy Myers' house across the street from the school with his wife and children.

1950s

Jean Margaret Young *Upper 1951-1953* Born July 25, 1929 in Lima OH to Ernest and Mary Young (sic). She married George Alfred Young (see below) June 17 1951, then began teaching at Weymouth Elementary, a two room school house. She died September 8, 2000.

George A Young *1951-1953* Born June 3 1927 in Lorain, OH, received a BA at Otterbein College in 1951, and a master's in education at Bowling Green. On June 17, 1951 he married Jean M. Young (see above). 'He began his teaching career at Weymouth Elementary, a two room school house, along with his wife. He moved to Shelby in 1953 and taught at Central Elementary, Dowds Elementary and the Shelby Junior High School. He served as principal of Auburn Elementary from 1964 until 1980, retiring in 1982 from Central Elementary School. Died in Shelby OH Dec 13 2008'. Buried in Lorain County.





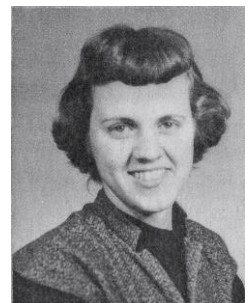
Elfreda L Johnson *Taught music 1951 to at least 1953* Born Elfreda French to Celia & Earl French April 28, 1921, in Ghent, Ohio. She married Harry Johnson. She was a music teacher for more than 32 years, the majority at Buckeye schools. Choir director and organist at Granger Church. She died July 15, 2008 in Granger Township.

John R 'Jack' Fenwick *Hired to teach 6-7-8 grades 1953-1955* Jack was raised in Medina. His mother Helen Fenwick was a beautician at Duo-Art beauty salon and his father owned a beauty shop in Akron. Rob Shurell: "I remember one day, after a big snowstorm, he let us out to build opposing snow forts and have a great snowball battle. Another time we spent much of the day landscaping around the school, which included digging and transporting plants from down by the river. He had us write checks for ice cream to the Weymouth store to learn finance". He married Alice Becker (see below). Died 1981, buried Cambridge, OH.



Alice E Becker Fenwick *Hired to teach first and second grades Sept 1953-1955* Born in 1927 in Akron to Christian and Virginia Becker. Graduated from Heidelberg in piano and music education in 1949, masters from Akron U, PhD from Ohio State. Retired after 30 years with Akron Public Schools, then served three years as Deputy Mayor of Akron. She was not from Medina, but after her husband Jack Fenwick got his degree, both could teach at the same school so they took it. They later taught in Germany and Devonshire England. As a Junior League member in Akron, she got a bus company to donate a bus, and volunteers checked every student for hearing and sight. She wrote the manual "Motor Development and Learning Activity". She also wrote a book "Different Strokes for Little Folks" under Alice Becker Collier. She wrote, "I had a very interesting and happy experience at Weymouth. The children were well behaved and the parents were so kind and supportive". She was living in Venice, Florida in 2015.

Janice Eileen Holden Buck *1953 -1954* Born May 16. 1928 to Ethel (teacher) and Gordon Holden (haberdasher) in Medina. Graduated from Medina High School in 1946. Masters from Akron University. Married David F Buck Dec 23 1950. Taught elementary at Buckeye High School many years. Died Nov 8 2003 in New Pittsburg. Buried in Western Reserve National Cemetery. Caroline Sigmon said that she had her as a teacher at Weymouth 1953-54 and that her mother and Mrs Buck shared a room at the hospital when they both delivered daughters in 1954.





Nancy Ann Lizotte of Spencer. *Substitute teacher 1953.* Born Nancy Ann Clark in Parma to Carl and Marie Streblow in 1930, graduated from Baldwin Wallace 1952. Married Frank Jackson "Jack" Lizotte, sixth-grade teacher, elementary school principal, and school superintendent in Medina County 1953-1965, educator and administrator at Findlay College, then principal of Blanchard Valley Center school for children with mental retardation and developmental disabilities. Nancy taught for 27 years, primary at Lafayette and Brunswick, and first grade 24 years at Northview Elementary in Findlay. Nancy died in 2016.

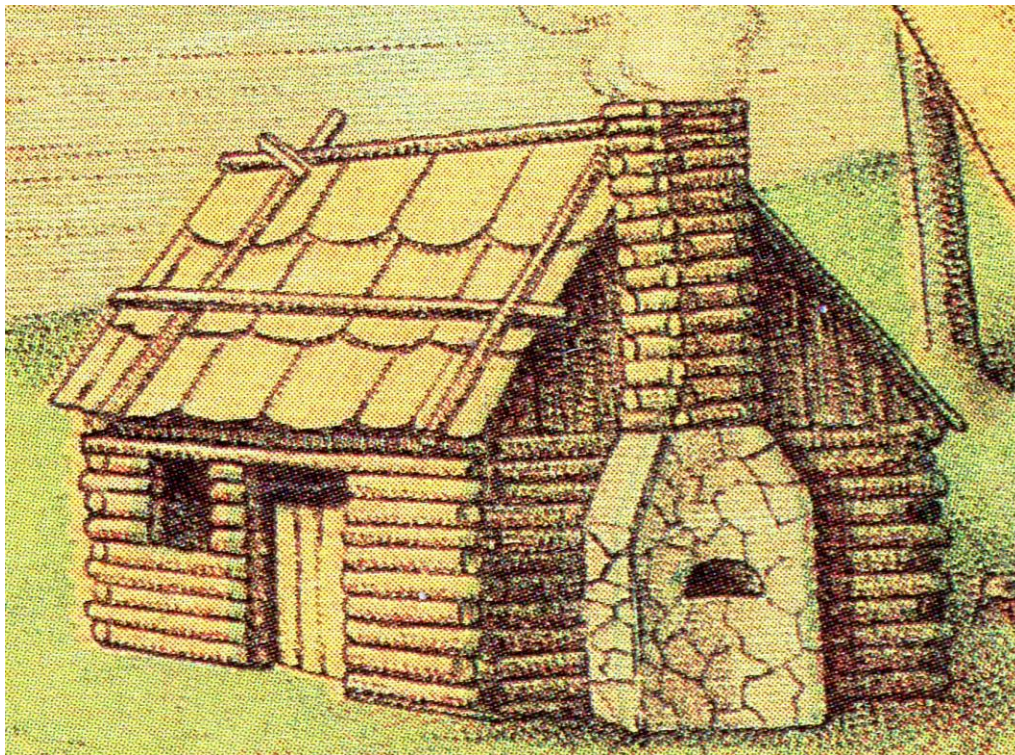
Richard Lee "Rich" Crabbs *Sept 1953 - .* Born in Berea Dec 25, 1931 to Lucile and Burnell Crabbs, graduated from Baldwin Wallace University in 1953, in 1954 won a scholarship to KSU. He earned a masters degrees from Fuller and Northwestern Universities. He married wife Juliet, and was ordained in United Methodist Church, serving in Berea, Cuyahoga Falls, Elyria, and Warren. He also worked as a chaplain at First Community Village in Columbus and the Elyria Methodist Home. He died July 26, 2011.



Mrs Margaret B Bost *hired to teach middle grades 1954* Co-worker Alice Becker Collier says that she was 'very nice, very gentle'. Nancy Lizotte says that in 1953 she lived in Chippewa Lake, in her 40s, had two sons age 8-10 or so. Died in Brunswick Dec 1 1976?



Weymouth school students at the Rocky River in 1898.



A rendering of the one-room log cabin, built in a day March 11, 1817 which served as a church, school and community center. The first teacher was Eliza Northrop who later married Giles Barnes and is buried in Weymouth Cemetery.



The Weymouth School built in 1829. It was turned into a residence in 1872 and still stands across from the Weymouth School on Myers Road. Weymouth grew so briskly in those years that a new school was built next door in 1840. Ila Myers said that she didn't like living right across from school because her mother Edna would yell at her to put on her sweater. She said that the school nurse used to come once a week and give the kids a spoonful of castor oil. They put their heads under the water pump to rinse their mouths out. The prinipal, Mr Meredith and his wife lived with the Myers family.



Weymouth schoolhouse built in 1840 for \$200 plus \$20 for painting. It served until 1887. It still stands on the SE corner of Remsen and Myers.



Weymouth School about 1896. The lower grades (1-4) were on the first floor and grades 5-8 “the high school” on the upper. This was Weymouth School from 1860 to 1925. It was originally built as a Sons of Temperance Hall in 1859. It still stands on the Northwest corner of Old Weymouth and Frantz.



Weymouth School 1925-1956, taken in 1947. It was designed by noted Cleveland architect Paul T Cahill and today serves as the Weymouth Preservation Society and museum.

THE LITTLE OLD FASHIONED SCHOOL

In this wonderful country of ours;
There is a little town called Weymouth.
It isn't quite as big as Mars,
But then, at least, it's ours.

Within the pupils' desks are seen;
Deep marked by pupils' officials,
The sagging floors, the battered seats,
The jackknife's carved initials.

The painted pictures on its walls;
It's doors worn through, betraying
The feet that walked slowly to school,
Went running out to playing.

We love our school the best of all.
It has many beautiful scenes.
Even though it is quite small,
We think its very keen.

Dolores Meinke and
Mary Ellen Takacs

From the Weymouth Wildcats yearbook 1954