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*Kosciusko County  
Schools*

1928-1929



HARRY E. LEWALLEN

*County Superintendent*

OFFICE DAYS

Mondays and Saturdays

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## The Builder

An old man, going a lone highway,  
Came at the evening, cold and grey,  
To a chasm vast and deep and wide,  
The old man crossed in the twilight dim,  
The sullen stream had no fear for him;  
But he turned when safe on the other side  
And built a bridge to span the tide.

"Old man," said a fellow pilgrim near,  
"You are wasting your strength building here;  
Your journey will end with the ending day,  
You never again will pass this way;  
You've crossed the chasm deep and wild,  
Why build this bridge at eventide?"

The Builder lifted his old grey head—  
"Good friend, in the path I have come," he said,  
"There followeth after me today,  
A youth whose feet must pass this way.  
This chasm that has been as naught to me,  
To that fair-haired youth may a pitfall be;  
He, too, must cross in the twilight dim,  
Good friend, I am building this bridge for him."  
—T. B. ELTON.

## County Board of Education

|                                   |               |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| Oder Arnold, Clay                 | Claypool      |
| Ira Feldman, Etna                 | Etna Green    |
| J. W. Swick, Franklin             | Akron         |
| Willard E. East, Harrison         | Burket        |
| Union Ohmart, Jackson             | Silver Lake   |
| Joseph W. Tusing, Jefferson       | Milford       |
| Marquis D. Yotter, Lake           | Silver Lake   |
| William E. Tenney, Monroe         | Pierceton     |
| Charles Thomas, Plain             | Leesburg      |
| Lester E. Yeiter, Prairie         | Leesburg      |
| Owen Stackhouse, Scott            | Etna Green    |
| Harley R. Regenos, Seward         | Claypool      |
| Milo Strombeck, Tippecanoe        | North Webster |
| Floyd Strieby, Turkey Creek       | Syracuse      |
| Bert E. Dausman, Van Buren        | Milford       |
| Claude E. Robbins, Washington     | Pierceton     |
| Harvey D. McCleary, Wayne         | Warsaw        |
| Flint E. Bash, City School Board  | Warsaw        |
| Harry E. Lewallen, Superintendent | Warsaw        |

### CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION

|                              |        |
|------------------------------|--------|
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### COUNTY ATTENDANCE OFFICER

|                |        |
|----------------|--------|
| Oliver C. Teel | Warsaw |
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### COUNTY HEALTH NURSE.

|            |        |
|------------|--------|
| Ava Malone | Warsaw |
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**HIGH SCHOOLS****Classification, Enrollment, and Principal.**

Atwood, 8-4 Commission (51) ----- Glen Whitehead  
 Beaver Dam, 6-6 C. Commission (86) Byford B. Cox  
 Burket, 8-4 Commission (64) ----- James W. Gentry  
 Claypool, 8-4 C. Commission (79) ----- Homer A. Lucas  
 Etna Green, 6-6 Commission (89) ----- Howard J. Renner  
 Leesburg, 8-4 C. Commission (99) ----- Leroy Austin  
 Mentone, 8-4 Commission (85) ----- Jesse Bruner  
 Milford, 6-6 C. Commission (184) L. B. Eherenman  
 North Webster, 6-6 Commission (122) Charles Gross  
 \*Pierceton, 6-6 C. Commission (230) ----- Ray Kuhn  
 Sidney, 6-6 C. Commission (145) ----- Mervil A. Smith  
 Silver Lake, 6-6 Commission (86) Elmer H. McCleary  
 Syracuse, 6-6 Commission (179) ----- Court Slabaugh  
 \*Warsaw, 8-4 C. Commission (379) ----- Loren Chastain

\*Pierceton and Warsaw High Schools are accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

**CONSOLIDATED ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS****Enrollment and Principal.**

Harrison Community (146) ----- Raymond Lash  
 Haines (57) ----- Colonel B. Likens  
 Maple Grove (54) ----- Burl Faurote  
 Monroe Township (125) ----- R. H. Dunkleberger  
 Oswego (84) ----- O. R. Valentine  
 Clunette (108) ----- Chester Payne  
 Seward Central (46) ----- Gordon Adams  
 Franklin (93) ----- H. B. Dickey  
 Menzie (61) ----- John Baker  
 West Wayne (145) ----- Foster Cauffman  
 East Wayne (164) ----- Howard Robbins

**ONE-ROOM ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS****Enrollment, Township and Teachers**

Miller (27) Jefferson ----- Marie Pinkerton  
 Cable (17) Jefferson ----- Theodore E. Miller  
 Hastings (33) Jefferson ----- S. D. Mow  
 Grimm (55) Jefferson ----- Elma McCartney  
 Hall (34) Jefferson ----- Fred Haney  
 Gravelton (17) Jefferson ----- Sidney Morrison

Ruth Aughinbaugh, English and Latin ----- Mentone  
 Harriett Oswalt, English, Home  
 Economics, Art ----- Akron

**Beaver Dam Elementary School.**

Lloyd R. Carpenter, 5-6 ----- Akron  
 Lena Swick, 3-4 ----- Akron  
 Theodosia Baum, 1-2 ----- Warsaw

**HARRISON TOWNSHIP**

WILLARD E. EAST, Trustee  
 JESSE BRUNER, Principal.

**Mentone High School.**

Jesse Bruner, Science and Mathematics ----- Mentone  
 Earl Himes, History and English ----- Mentone  
 Kathryn Blue, Science and Mathematics ----- Mentone  
 Helen Wiltrout, English and Latin ----- Warsaw  
 Bernice Bowen, Home Economics,  
 Music, Art ----- Akron

**Mentone Elementary School.**

Ronald Goshert, 7-8 ----- Mentone  
 Richard J. Adams, 6-7 ----- Mentone  
 Lois Webster, 4-5 ----- Mentone  
 Thais Greulich, 3 ----- Mentone  
 Mildred Bybee, 1-2 ----- Mentone

**Harrison Community Elementary School**

Raymond Lash, Principal, 7-8 ----- Etna Green  
 David B. Gibson, 5-6 ----- Warsaw  
 Zelda Utter, 3-4 ----- Warsaw  
 Z. Lucille Fisher, 1-2 ----- Warsaw

**JACKSON TOWNSHIP**

UNION OHMART, Trustee  
 MERVIL A. SMITH, Principal

**Sidney Six-Year High School**

Mervil A. Smith, Science ----- Sidney  
 Moyne Landis, History ----- Sidney  
 Edna Tennant, English, History, Health ----- Sidney  
 Ethel Smith, Mathematics and Latin ----- Sidney  
 William Troyer, Commercial and Health ----- Sidney  
 Vada S. Weaver, Home Economics and  
 English ----- Sidney



**Sidney Elementary School**

Ruth Ohmart, 5-6 \_\_\_\_\_ North Manchester  
 Granville Deaton, 3-4 \_\_\_\_\_ Claypool  
 Mildred Gripe, 1-2 \_\_\_\_\_ Claypool

**Haines Elementary School**

Colonel B. Likens, Principal, 7-8 \_\_\_\_\_ Sidney  
 Lela Metzger, 4-5-6 \_\_\_\_\_ Silver Lake  
 Hazel Miller, 1-2-3 \_\_\_\_\_ Claypool

**JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP**

JOSEPH W. TUSING, Trustee

Marie Pinkerton, Miller \_\_\_\_\_ Milford  
 Theodore E. Miller, Cable \_\_\_\_\_ Nappanee  
 S. D. Mow, Hastings \_\_\_\_\_ Milford  
 Elma McCartney, Grimm \_\_\_\_\_ Nappanee  
 Fred Haney, Hall \_\_\_\_\_ Milford  
 Sidney Morrison, Gravelton \_\_\_\_\_ Milford  
 Paul Kegebein, Caris \_\_\_\_\_ Milford

**LAKE TOWNSHIP**

MARQUIS D. YOTTER, Trustee  
 ELMER H. McCLEARY, Principal

**Silver Lake Six-Year High School**

Elmer H. McCleary, Latin and  
 Mathematics \_\_\_\_\_ Silver Lake  
 Estil A. Franks, Science and History \_\_\_\_\_ Silver Lake  
 Zeta Sands, English and Civics \_\_\_\_\_ Silver Lake  
 Dorothy Michael, Home Economics, Music,  
 Art and Health \_\_\_\_\_ Silver Lake  
 Raymond C. Smith, Junior High and  
 Health \_\_\_\_\_ Silver Lake

**Silver Lake Elementary School**

Chesteen Chapple, 5-6 \_\_\_\_\_ Silver Lake  
 Mary P. Clymer, 3-4 \_\_\_\_\_ Silver Lake  
 Helen L. Ayers, 1-2 \_\_\_\_\_ Silver Lake

**MONROE TOWNSHIP**

WILLIAM E. TENNEY, Trustee  
 R. H. DUNKLEBERGER, Principal

R. H. Dunkleberger, 7-8 \_\_\_\_\_ Warsaw  
 Howard Workman, 5-6 \_\_\_\_\_ Pierceton  
 Helen Landis, 3-4 \_\_\_\_\_ Claypool

Mildred Shenefield, 1-2 \_\_\_\_\_ Pierceton  
 Edith Stafford, Home Economics, Music,  
 Art \_\_\_\_\_ South Whitley

**PLAIN TOWNSHIP**

CHARLES THOMAS, Trustee  
 LEROY AUSTIN, Principal

**Leesburg High School**

Leroy Austin, Mathematics and Vocations \_\_\_\_\_ Leesburg  
 Mary Wallace, English and Latin \_\_\_\_\_ Leesburg  
 Helen Yeager, Science, Health,  
 Commercial \_\_\_\_\_ Leesburg  
 Carl Harmon, History, Geometry, Health \_\_\_\_\_ Leesburg  
 Ethel Rarick, Home Economics, Music,  
 and Art \_\_\_\_\_ Leesburg

**Leesburg Elementary School**

Robert L. Holderman, 7-8 \_\_\_\_\_ Leesburg  
 Agnes Long, 5-6 \_\_\_\_\_ Leesburg  
 Elizabeth Blaine, 3-4 \_\_\_\_\_ Warsaw  
 Anna S. Good, 1-2 \_\_\_\_\_ Leesburg

**Oswego Elementary School**

O. R. Valentine, Principal, 6-7-8 \_\_\_\_\_ Warsaw  
 Cecile Hartman, 3-4-5 \_\_\_\_\_ Warsaw  
 Jewell Valentine, 1-2 \_\_\_\_\_ Warsaw

**PRAIRIE TOWNSHIP**

LESTER E. YEITER, Trustee  
 GLEN WHITEHEAD, Principal

**Atwood High School**

Glen Whitehead, Science and Shop \_\_\_\_\_ Atwood  
 Viola Whitehead, Latin, Mathematics,  
 Home Economics \_\_\_\_\_ Atwood  
 Pauline Klinger, English and History \_\_\_\_\_ Atwood  
 Glen Longenecker, History and  
 Geography \_\_\_\_\_ Atwood  
 Blanche Chambers, Music and Art \_\_\_\_\_ Atwood

**Atwood Elementary School.**

Lawrence Hudson, 7-8 \_\_\_\_\_ Atwood  
 Mary L. Boggs, 5-6 \_\_\_\_\_ Warsaw  
 Marcella Hoffer, 3-4 \_\_\_\_\_ Atwood  
 Mary Riley, 1-2 \_\_\_\_\_ Atwood



**CLAY TOWNSHIP**

ODER ARNOLD, Trustee  
HOMER A. LUCAS, Principal

**Claypool High School.**

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Homer A. Lucas, Science                  | Claypool |
| Frank C. Sanders, Latin and Health       | Claypool |
| Rhida Plantz, Music, Art, Home Economics | Claypool |
| Helen Kinsey, Mathematics and History    | Claypool |
| Mary Miller, English                     | Claypool |

**Claypool Elementary School.**

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|-------------------------|----------|
| Lawrence Beigh, 7-8     | Claypool |
| Willodean Arnold, 6     | Claypool |
| Marie Downing, 4-5      | Claypool |
| Florence Lightfoot, 2-3 | Claypool |
| Mary Bidelman, 1-2      | Claypool |

**ETNA TOWNSHIP**

IRA FELDMAN, Trustee  
HOWARD J. RENNER, Principal

**Etna Green Six-Year High School**

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Howard J. Renner, Science                | Etna Green |
| Helen Roberts, English, Mathematics      | Etna Green |
| Leo Geyer, Vocational Agriculture        | Etna Green |
| Tivola Stuber, English and History       | Etna Green |
| Dorothy Dyson, Vocational Home Economics | Etna Green |
| Henry Delong, History and Latin          | Etna Green |

**Etna Green Elementary School**

|                       |            |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Vaughn E. Bailey, 5-6 | Etna Green |
| Myrtle Sherck, 4      | Etna Green |
| Marry Etta Sinnott, 3 | Etna Green |
| Mary M. Vernetto, 2   | Etna Green |
| Helen M. Bell, 1      | Etna Green |

**FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP**

J. W. SWICK, Trustee  
BYFORD B. COX, Principal

**Beaver Dam Six-Year High School**

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Byford B. Cox, Mathematics and Science | Akron |
| Charles W. Hames, Science and History  | Akron |
| Ralph Evans, History and Mathematics   | Akron |

**TIPPECANOE TOWNSHIP**

MILO STROMBECK, Trustee  
CHARLES GROSS, Principal

**North Webster Six-Year High School**

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| Charles Gross, Science and Civics               | North Webster |
| Guy Bushong, Science, History and Shop          | Syracuse      |
| Robert E. Lee, Mathematics, Science, and Health | North Webster |
| John Eberly, Latin and English                  | North Webster |
| Mabel Allen, Commercial and Music               | North Webster |
| Hilda Hardman, English, Art, Home Economics     | Warsaw        |

**North Webster Elementary School**

|                         |               |
|-------------------------|---------------|
| Elizabeth Banning, 5-6  | North Webster |
| Esther Likens, 3-4      | North Webster |
| Jennie Belle Wolfe, 2   | Leesburg      |
| Anna Willard, 1         | Warsaw        |
| Bernice Bigler, Dunhams | Syracuse      |

**TURKEY CREEK TOWNSHIP**

FLOYD STRIEBY, Trustee  
COURT SLABAUGH, Principal

**Syracuse Six-Year High School**

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Court Slabaugh, Mathematics                 | Syracuse |
| Lillian Hamman, English and Latin           | Syracuse |
| William C. Gants, Science and Shop          | Syracuse |
| Louise Stuckman, English and Home Economics | Syracuse |
| Leonard Barnhart, Commercial                | Syracuse |
| Mileham Timberlake, History and Band        | Syracuse |
| Calvin E. Beck, Junior High and Health      | Syracuse |
| Retha Eby, Music and Art                    | Syracuse |

**Syracuse Elementary School**

|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| Edna V. Hess, 6     | Syracuse   |
| Margaret Price, 5   | Syracuse   |
| Mary Gants, 4       | Syracuse   |
| Bernice Shannon, 3  | Syracuse   |
| Ruth Meredith, 2    | Syracuse   |
| Mildred Anderson, 1 | Syracuse   |
| Pearl Shock, Africa | Piercetown |



**VAN BUREN TOWNSHIP**

BERT E. DAUSMAN, Trustee  
L. B. EHERENMAN, Principal

**Milford Six-Year High School**

L. B. Eherenman, Mathematics and Band ..... Milford  
George W. Ralston, Science and Shop ..... Milford  
Noble W. Neff, History, Science and Health ..... Milford  
Roe K. Helser, Mathematics and Science ..... Milford  
Maude L. McLaughlin, English and Music ..... Milford  
Lillian Kantner, Latin and English ..... Milford  
Mary Kline, Home Economics and Art ..... Milford  
Olive Shambaugh, Commercial ..... Milford

**Milford Elementary School**

John Postma, 6 ..... Milford  
Martha Groves, 5 ..... Milford  
Trella Caris, 4 ..... Milford  
Mary B. Hurd, 3 ..... Milford  
Bessie Burris, 2 ..... Milford  
Velma Tusing, 1 ..... Milford  
Mary Postma, Substitute ..... Milford

**WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP**

CLAUDE E. ROBBINS, Trustee  
RAY KUHN, Principal

**Piercetown Six-Year High School**

Ray Kuhn, Social Science ..... Piercetown  
David E. Sellers, History and Science ..... Piercetown  
H. J. Shirley, Vocational Agriculture ..... Piercetown  
Stella Meeker, Vocational Home  
Economics ..... Piercetown  
Walter Hall, Social Science and Health ..... Piercetown  
Delores Maggart, English and Latin ..... Piercetown  
Lenora Dawson, Mathematics and  
Commercial ..... Piercetown  
Esther Hartsuck, English and Music ..... Piercetown  
Maude Yontz, English and Mathematics ..... Piercetown  
Mabel Wood, Geography and English ..... Piercetown

**Piercetown Elementary School****(Departmental, 3-6)**

Charlotte Vernet, Arithmetic ..... Piercetown  
Madeleine Dunlap, History, Writing  
and Spelling ..... Piercetown

Mary E. Bryant, Arithmetic and  
Geography ..... Piercetown  
Josephine Dohner, History and Language ..... Piercetown  
Elizabeth Galbreath, Reading and  
Spelling ..... Piercetown  
Hope Kirkpatrick, Grade 2 ..... Piercetown  
Mabel Keller, Grade 1 ..... Piercetown

**Menzie Elementary School**

John Baker, Principal, 4-5-6 ..... Piercetown  
Mary Knoop, 1-2-3 ..... Piercetown

**WAYNE TOWNSHIP**

HARVEY D. McCLEARY, Trustee

**West Wayne Elementary School.**

Foster Cauffman, Principal, 7-8 ..... Claypool  
Mary A. Laurien, 5-6 ..... Winona Lake  
Dorothy Kehler, 3-4 ..... Warsaw  
Lucille Overholser, 1-2 ..... Warsaw

**East Wayne Elementary School**

Howard Robbins, Principal, 7-8 ..... Winona Lake  
Mildred Y. Smith, 5-6 ..... Warsaw  
Mabel Liebrock, 3-4 ..... Warsaw  
Bertha Robbins, 1-2 ..... Winona Lake

**Special Subjects**

John Sands, Agriculture and Manual  
Training ..... Silver Lake  
Ruth Lindsey, Home Economics, Music  
and Art ..... Warsaw

**WARSAW CITY SCHOOLS****City School Board**

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Kathryn Foote, Clerk ..... Warsaw

**High School**

JAMES M. LEFFEL, Superintendent  
LOREN CHASTAIN, Principal

Loren Chastain ..... Mathematics  
Francis Sharp ..... History



|                   |                             |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| Marian E. Herrick | Latin                       |
| Mary Z. Simons    | English and History         |
| Sinah P. Thrift   | French                      |
| George Beauchamp  | History and Public Speaking |
| J. F. Yenner      | Commercial                  |
| George A. Nye     | Science and Mathematics     |
| George Fisher     | Science and Coach           |
| John L. Barton    | Vocational Agriculture      |
| Catherine Weaver  | Vocational Home Economics   |
| Mary K. Shoup     | Science                     |
| Mamie Edgington   | English                     |

### Center Ward Departmental Elementary School

J. D. LEE CLINE, Principal

|                   |                            |
|-------------------|----------------------------|
| J. D. Lee Cline   | Mathematics                |
| Condict Smith     | History                    |
| Helen Ruah Rogers | Science and Home Economics |
| Lucylle Gillespie | Mathematics and English    |
| Allen Ohmart      | Manual Training            |
| Opal Lehman       | Geography and Physiology   |
| Eleanor Benedict  | English                    |
| Eulalia Everhard  | First Grade                |
| Retta Hess        | Second Grade               |
| Mildred Mendel    | Third Grade                |
| Helen Gilliam     | Fourth Grade               |
| Shirley Miller    | Fifth Grade                |

### West Ward Elementary School

PENELOPE SHOUP, Principal

|                  |              |
|------------------|--------------|
| Margaret Kistler | First Grade  |
| Tural Haldeman   | Second Grade |
| Edna Lower       | Third Grade  |
| Helen Shane      | Fourth Grade |
| Penelope Shoup   | Fifth Grade  |

### East Ward Elementary School

INA STOUT, Principal

|                  |              |
|------------------|--------------|
| Ina Stout        | First Grade  |
| Ruth Atherton    | Second Grade |
| Mary Douglass    | Third Grade  |
| Florence Gerlach | Fourth Grade |
| Ednah Bowler     | Fifth Grade  |
| Vera L. Ball     | Sixth Grade  |

### City Supervisors

|                    |                    |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| Carrie M. Jaques   | Music              |
| Priscilla Lockwood | Physical Education |
| Betty Zimmerly     | Art                |