

**DIRECTORY**

**Kosciusko  
County Schools**

**1938 - 1939**



**HARRY E. LEWALLEN**

*County Superintendent*

**OFFICE DAYS**

**MONDAYS AND SATURDAYS**

## WRECKERS

I watched them tearing a building down--  
A gang of men in a busy town.

With a ho-heave-ho and a lusty yell,  
They swung a beam and the side wall fell.

I asked the foreman, "Are these men skilled,  
And the men you'd hire if you had to build?"

He gave a laugh and said, "No, indeed:  
Just common labor is all I need.

I can easily wreck in a day or two  
What builders have taken a year to do."

And I thought to myself as I went my way--  
Which of these roles have I tried to play?

Am I a builder who works with care,  
Measuring life by the rule and square?

Am I shaping my deeds to a well-made plan,  
Patiently doing the best I can?

Or am I a wrecker, who walks the town  
Content with the labor of tearing down?

—Edgar Guest

## KOSCIUSKO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Lawrence Beigh, Clay.....	Claypool
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## HIGH SCHOOLS

## Organization, Enrollment, and Principal

Atwood, 6-6 Comm. (136).....	Homer A. Lucas
Beaver Dam, 6-6 Comm. (60).....	Glen Longenecker
Burket, 6-6 Comm. (97).....	Dewey G. Dudgeon
Claypool, 6-6 Comm. (121).....	Frank C. Sanders
Etna Green, 6-6 Comm. (158).....	Wayne Eikenberry
Leesburg, 6-6 Comm. (120).....	E. Jay Hippensteel
Mentone, 6-6 Comm. (165).....	Dale Kelley
Milford, 6-6 Comm. (181).....	Harold Young
North Webster, 6-6 Comm. (149).....	Glen Whitehead
Piercetown, 6-6 Comm.* (220).....	George Plew
Sidney, 6-6 Comm. (128).....	Theron G. Weaver
Silver Lake, 6-6 Comm. (141).....	Moyne Landis
Syracuse, 6-6 Comm. (232).....	Court Slabaugh
Warsaw, 8-4 Comm.* (330).....	Loren Chastain
Warsaw Jr. High School (345).....	J. D. Lee Cline

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## CONSOLIDATED ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

## Enrollment and Principal

Maple Grove (29).....	Nellie A. Underhill
Monroe (86).....	Russell Dunkleberger
Oswego (50).....	Ruth Lash
Clunette (57).....	Willard Templin
Franklin (80).....	Fred Haney
East Wayne (192).....	John Sands
West Wayne (167).....	Foster Cauffman
East Ward, Warsaw (199).....	Ina Stout
West Ward, Warsaw (166).....	Vera Ginn
Center Ward, Warsaw (226).....	Elva Hudson

## ONE ROOM ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

## Enrollment, Township, and Teacher

Cable, (23) Jefferson.....	Mary A. Harmon
Caris, (27) Jefferson.....	Gordon Geiger
Gravelton, (16) Jefferson.....	Dorothy Dumph
Grimm, (21) Jefferson.....	Eleanor Lash
Hall, (30) Jefferson.....	L. N. Garberich
Hastings, (27) Jefferson.....	Mary J. Helminger
Miller, (26) Jefferson.....	Paul B. Haney
Becknell, (25) Scott.....	Beulah Boggs
Best, (31) Scott.....	Dorothy Reed
East Millwood, (32) Scott.....	Glenn Disher
Hepton, (21) Scott.....	Thelma Felter
Mt. Tabor, (15) Scott.....	Geneva Dome
Pleasant Valley, (42) Scott.....	Paul Kegebein
West Millwood, (27) Scott.....	Berniece Scott

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS, TEACHERS  
AND PUPILS

School Corporation	Schools	Teachers	Pupils
Clay .....	1	10	231
Etna .....	1	10	282
Franklin .....	1	9	143
Harrison .....	1	14	357
Jackson .....	1	9	231
Jefferson .....	7	7	170
Lake .....	2	11	254
Monroe .....	1	3	86
Plain .....	2	12	256
Prairie .....	2	12	285
Scott .....	7	7	193
Seward .....	2	10	249
Tippecanoe .....	1	11	271
Turkey Creek .....	2	16	460
Van Buren .....	1	14	396
Washington .....	1	15	420
Wayne .....	2	10	359
Township Totals .....	35	180	4643
Warsaw .....	4	42	1266
County Totals .....	39	222	5909



**CLAY TOWNSHIP**

LAWRENCE BEIGH, Trustee

FRANK C. SANDERS, Principal

**Claypool School (1-12) (231)**

Frank C. Sanders, Commerce, Health.....Claypool  
Rhoda Leslie, Music, Art, Eng., H. E.....Claypool  
Mary Keever, English, Latin, Health.....Claypool  
Walter Stout, Voc. Agriculture, Science.....Claypool  
Hubert Dubois, Mathematics, Health.....Claypool  
Charles Reece, Social Studies.....Claypool  
Francis Reece, 6 (23).....Claypool  
Willodean Shoemaker, 4-5 (31).....Claypool  
Deloris Sausaman, 2-3 (31).....Claypool  
Erba Morrison, 1 (25).....Claypool

**ETNA TOWNSHIP**

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WAYNE EIKENBERRY, Principal

**Etna Green School (1-12) (282)**

Wayne Eikenberry, Eng., Soc. St.....Etna Green  
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Vernon R. Miller, Commerce, Music.....Etna Green  
Mary Jane Miller, Eng., Health, H. E.....Etna Green  
Cecil Scribner, Science, Voc. Ag.....Etna Green  
Robert Curless, Health, Soc. St.....Etna Green  
Lorraine Zimpelmann, Latin, Eng., H. Etna Green  
Waldo Nicodemus, 5-6 (44).....Etna Green  
June Aughinbaugh, 3-4 (34).....Mentone  
Charline Fuller, 1-2 (46).....Etna Green

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**Beaver Dam School (1-12) (143)**

Glen Longenecker, Social Studies.....Akron  
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Robert Hahn, Sci., Health, Math.....Akron  
J. W. Kauffman, Sci., Voc. Ag.....Akron  
Wendell Nicodemus, Eng., Music.....Nappanee  
Kermit Leininger, 5-6 (29).....Akron  
Edna Ratliff, 3-4 (27).....Akron  
Geraldine Tucker, 1-2 (27).....Mentone

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**Mentone School (1-12) (357)**

Dale Kelley, Latin, Math.....Mentone  
Mervel Smith, Social Studies.....Mentone  
Emory G. Harrison, Voc. Ag., Sci.....Mentone  
Walter Fenstermaker, Health, Math., Sci.....Mentone  
Walter Bowers, Commerce, Music.....Mentone  
Paul H. Smith, English.....Mentone  
Josephine Dohner, Art, Home Ec.....Piercetown  
Mildred C. Nellans, Health.....Argos  
Carl Gochenour, 6 (37).....Warsaw  
Ruth Templin, 5 (29).....Mentone  
Arthur Witham, 4 (36).....Mentone  
Ruth Lehman, 3 (20).....Mentone  
Wreatha McFarren, 2 (28).....Mentone  
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**Sidney School (1-12) (231)**

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Louise Ireland, Commerce, English.....Warsaw  
Cloe Borseth, Lat., Math., H., H. E.....Sidney  
Josephine Miller, Music, Art, Eng.....Sidney  
Colonel Likens, 5-6 (33).....Piercetown  
Enid Heckman, 3-4 (37).....N. Manchester  
Pauline Winger, 1-2 (33).....Claypool



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Eleanor Lash, Grimm School, 1-8 (21).....Nappanee  
 L. N. Garberich, Hall School, 1-8 (30).....Milford  
 Mary J. Helminger, Hastings School,  
 1-8 (27).....Milford  
 Paul B. Haney, Miller School, 1-8 (26).....Milford

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Silver Lake School (1-12) (225)

Moyne Landis, Social Studies.....Silver Lake  
 Chesteen Chapple, Sci., Math., Ag.....Silver Lake  
 Fanchon Kline, Math., Com., Health.....Silver Lake  
 Andrew Fernung, Soc. St., Eng., H.....Silver Lake  
 Margaret Rosentrader, Voc. H. E., Sci.....Silver Lake  
 Lois Amiss, Music, Art, English.....Silver Lake  
 Eldora H. Neher, 5-6 (28).....Silver Lake  
 Glozella Clinker, 3-4 (28).....Silver Lake  
 Magdelena Kreis, 1-2 (28).....Silver Lake

Maple Grove School (1-6) (29)

Nellie A. Underhill, 4-5-6 (18).....Silver Lake  
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Monroe Consolidated School (1-8) (86)

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Leesburg School (1-12) (206)

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 Robert Robison, Math., Sci., H.....Leesburg  
 Bernardine Gaddis, Eng., Health, Soc. St.....Winona Lake

Bryce Rohn, Com.....Leesburg  
 Edna H. Wolfe, Lat., Math., Home Ec.....Warsaw  
 Nelson Young, Music, Eng.....Leesburg  
 Catherine Froh, 5-6 (29).....Leesburg  
 Lenore McDaniels, 3-4 (21).....Warsaw  
 Gwendoline Orn, 1-2 (36).....Milford

Oswego School, (1-6) (50)

Ruth Lash, 4-5-6 (30).....Warsaw  
 Virginia Slabaugh, 1-2-3 (20).....Warsaw

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Atwood School, (1-12) (228)

Homer A. Lucas, Math., Sci.....Atwood  
 Lawrence Hudson, Sci., Ag., Math.....Atwood  
 Thurl Metzger, Soc. St., Health.....Atwood  
 Harold Wilson, English, Shop.....Atwood  
 Robert Kyle, Commerce, Latin.....Atwood  
 Mary Myerly, Eng., H. E., Art, H.....Claypool  
 Nelson Young, Music.....Leesburg  
 Giles G. Hoffer, 5-6 (41).....Warsaw  
 DeVota Von Hoffer, 3-4 (23).....Atwood  
 Mary Riley, 1-2 (28).....Atwood

Clunette School (1-8) (57)

Willard Templin, 7-8 (14).....Leesburg  
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 Devere Brant, 1-2-3 (13).....Leesburg



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 Thelma Felter, Hepton School, 1-8 (21) Nappanee  
 Geneva Dome, Mt. Tabor Sch. 1-8 (15) Nappanee  
 Paul Kegebein, Pl. Valley, 1-8 (42) Etna Green  
 Berniece Scott, W. Millwood, 1-8 (27) Etna Green

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Burket School (1-12) (169)

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 Hardy R. Songer, Eng., Math., H.....Burket  
 Karl R. Becker, Voc. Ag., Science.....Burket  
 Wendell Nicodemus, Music.....Nappanee  
 Mildred C. Nellans, Health.....Argos  
 Agnes Alexander, 4-5-6 (34).....Silver Lake  
 Merdena Miller, 1-2-3 (38).....Burket

Franklin School (1-8) (80)

Fred Haney, 6-7-8 (28).....Claypool  
 Ilo Regenos, 4-5 (23).....Claypool  
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North Webster School (1-12) (271)

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 Ruth Branstetter, Com., Mu., H.....N. Webster  
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 Viola Whitehead, Art.....N. Webster  
 Anna Willard, 5-6 (32).....N. Webster  
 Beatrice Riley, 4-5 (32).....N. Webster  
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Syracuse School (1-12) (460)

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 Eugene Fidler, Science, Math., Shop.....Syracuse  
 Judith Burcaw, Eng., Home Ec., Health.....Syracuse  
 Z. James Byers, Voc. Ag., Science.....Syracuse  
 Willard Gustafson, Music.....Syracuse  
 Calvin E. Beck, Jr. High.....Syracuse  
 Paul E. Cook, 6 (43).....Syracuse  
 Jeannette Berger, 5 (33).....Syracuse  
 Mary B. Gants, 4 (33).....Syracuse  
 Elizabeth Jane Simpson, 3 (32).....Syracuse  
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Milford School (1-12) (396)

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 Maude McLaughlin, English, Music.....Milford  
 Lillian Kantner, Eng., Latin, Health.....Milford  
 Milton Hiatt, Commerce.....Milford  
 Joseph Judkins, Math., Sci., Band.....Milford  
 Dan Perry, Health, Shop, Soc. St.....Milford  
 Meta Gatke, Home Ec., Art.....Milford  
 Inez Anglin, 6 (41).....Milford  
 Martha Groves, 5 (32).....Milford  
 Trella Caris, 4 (26).....Milford  
 Mary B. Hurd, 3 (43).....Milford  
 Bessie Burris, 2 (39).....Milford  
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Pierceton School (1-12) (420)

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William Bryan, Health, Soc. St.....	Pierceton
Eber Wetzel, Science, Voc. Ag.....	Pierceton
Affra Wade, Latin, English, Health.....	Pierceton
Ruth Russell, Voc. Home Ec.....	Pierceton
Maude Yontz, English, Math.....	Pierceton
Howard Stouffer, Commerce, Math.....	Pierceton
Lucile Richhart, Art, Music, Eng.....	Pierceton
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Mary Bryant, 4 (34).....	Pierceton
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East Wayne School (1-8) (192)

John Sands, 8 (29).....	Silver Lake
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S. D. Mow, 5-6 (43).....	Warsaw
Bernice Hale, 3-4 (50).....	Winona Lake
Neva Bailey, 1-2 (51).....	Winona Lake

West Wayne School (1-8) (167)

Foster Cauffman, 7-8 (40).....	Claypool
Howard Robbins, 5-6 (34).....	Warsaw
Katherine Eppley, 3-4 (41).....	Winona Lake
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## WARSAW CITY SCHOOLS

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Warsaw High School (10-12) (330)

LOREN CHASTAIN, Principal

Loren Chastain.....	Mathematics
Frances Sharp.....	History
Robert I. Stafford.....	French, English, Latin
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Mamie Edgington.....	English
George A. Nye.....	Math., Physics, Chemistry
James A. Campbell.....	English, Public Speaking
J. F. Yenner.....	Commerce
Marie Love.....	Commerce
John L. Barton.....	Agriculture, Botany
Margaret B. Langell.....	Home Economics
George L. Fisher.....	Physical Education
Frank D. Meredith.....	Shop, Band

Warsaw Junior High School (7-9) (345)

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Frank Meredith.....	Shop, Mech. Drawing, Band
Wendel Walker.....	Social Studies
Chester A. Payne.....	Math., Soc. St., English
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Margaret Edgington.....	English, Latin, French
Dane Snoke.....	English
Mary K. Shoup.....	Science, Biology
George L. Fisher.....	Biology, Physical Education
Margaret B. Langell.....	Home Economics
John L. Barton.....	Agriculture, Botany

**Center Ward School (1-6) (226)**

ELVA HUDSON, Principal

Elva Hudson (30).....	Sixth
Russell Harman (39).....	Sixth
Shirley Miller (32).....	Fifth
Helen Schade (30).....	Fourth
Mildred Mendel (40).....	Third
Mary Louise Conrad (31).....	Second
Margaret Kistler (24).....	First

**East Ward School (1-6) (199)**

INA STOUT, Principal

Jean Widaman (30).....	Sixth
Florence Gerlach (33).....	Fifth
May Trumbull (38).....	Fourth
Mary Haymaker (35).....	Third
Ruth Pugh (34).....	Second
Ina Stout (29).....	First

**West Ward School (1-5) (166)**

VERA GINN, Principal

Vera Ginn (34).....	Fifth
Ruth Rowdabaugh (33).....	Fourth
Edna Lower (38).....	Third
Tural Holdeman (32).....	Second
Fayma Miller (29).....	First

**Special Teachers**

Velora Frazer.....	Art
Louise LeHew.....	Physical Education
Helen Sloane.....	Music