

DIRECTORY

**Kosciusko
County Schools**

1939 - 1940



HARRY E. LEWALLEN

County Superintendent

**OFFICE DAYS
MONDAYS AND SATURDAYS**

THE teacher should go to his duty full of his work. He should be impressed with its overwhelming importance. He should feel that his mistakes, though they may not speedily ruin him, may permanently injure his pupils. Nor is it enough that he shall say, "I did it ignorantly." He has assumed to fill a place where ignorance itself is a sin, and where indifference to the well being of others is equivalent to willful homicide. He might as innocently assume to be a physician, and, without knowing its effects, prescribe arsenic for the colic. Ignorance is not in such cases a valid excuse, because the assumption of the place implies a pretension to the requisite skill. Let the teacher, then, well consider what manner of spirit he is of. Let him come to his work only when he has carefully pondered its nature and its responsibilities, and after he has devoted his best powers to a thorough preparation of himself for its high duties. Above all, let him be sure that his motives on entering the schoolroom are such as will be acceptable in the sight of God, when viewed by the light beaming out from His throne.

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HIGH SCHOOLS**Organization, Enrollment, and Principal**

Atwood, 6-6 Comm. (144)	Homer A. Lucas
Beaver Dam, 6-6 Comm. (57)	Glen Longenecker
Burket, 6-6 Comm. (112)	Dewey G. Dudgeon
Claypool, 6-6 Comm. (131)	Frank C. Sanders
Etna Green, 6-6 Comm. (149)	Wayne Eikenberry
Leesburg, 6-6 Comm. (130)	E. Jay Hippensteel
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Milford, 6-6 Comm. (202)	Harold Young
North Webster, 6-6 Comm. (146)	Glen Whitehead
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Silver Lake, 6-6 Comm. (134)	Moyne Landis
Syracuse, 6-6 Comm. (237)	Court Slabaugh
Warsaw, 8-4 Comm.* (315)	Loren Chastain
Warsaw Jr. High School, (360)	J. D. Lee Cline

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CONSOLIDATED ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS**Enrollment and Principal**

Monroe (82)	Russell Dunkleberger
Oswego (39)	Ruth Lash
Clunette (47)	Willard Templin
Franklin (82)	Fred Haney
East Wayne (189)	John Sands
West Wayne (146)	Foster Cauffman
East Ward, Warsaw, (222)	Ina Stout
West Ward, Warsaw, (158)	Vera Ginn
Center Ward, Warsaw, (190)	Elva Hudson

ONE ROOM ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS**Enrollment, Township, and Teacher**

Cable, (23) Jefferson	Eleanor Lash
Caris, (27) Jefferson	Gordon Geiger
Gravelton, (20) Jefferson	Mary Alice Harmon
Grimm, (22) Jefferson	Paul B. Haney
Hall, (33) Jefferson	L. N. Garberich
Hastings, (26) Jefferson	Mary J. Helminger
Miller, (25) Jefferson	Burnett W. Martin
Becknell, (21) Scott	Geneva Dome
Best, (24) Scott	Dorothy Reed
East Millwood, (33) Scott	Glenn B. Disher
Hepton, (22) Scott	Thelma B. Felter
Pleasant Valley, (46) Scott	Paul Kegebein
West Millwood, (30) Scott	Berniece Scott

**NUMBER OF SCHOOLS, TEACHERS
AND PUPILS**

School Corporation	Schools	Teachers	Pupils
Clay	1	10	260
Etna	1	11	268
Franklin	1	9	135
Harrison	1	13	345
Jackson	1	10	237
Jefferson	7	7	176
Lake	1	11	258
Monroe	1	3	82
Plain	2	13	249
Prairie	2	12	260
Scott	6	6	176
Seward	2	11	240
Tippecanoe	1	11	267
Turkey Creek	2	17	468
Van Buren	1	15	405
Washington	1	15	404
Wayne	2	11	335
Township Totals	33	184	4565
Warsaw	4	42	1245
County Totals	37	226	5810

CLAY TOWNSHIP**LAWRENCE D. BEIGH, Trustee****FRANK C. SANDERS, Principal****Claypool School (1-12) (260)**

Frank C. Sanders, Commerce.....	Claypool
Rhoda Leslie, Music, Art, Eng., H. E.....	Claypool
Charles Reece, Social Studies.....	Claypool
Mary Keever, Latin, English, H.....	Claypool
Walter Stout, Agriculture, Science.....	Claypool
Howard Bock, Mathematics, Health.....	Claypool
Francis Reece, 5-6 (34).....	Claypool
Willodean Shoemaker, 3-4 (34).....	Claypool
Deloris Sausaman, 2-3 (38).....	Claypool
Erba Morrison, 1 (23).....	Claypool

ETNA TOWNSHIP**WILLIAM STUTZMAN, Trustee****WAYNE EIKENBERRY, Principal****Etna Green School (1-12) (268)**

Wayne Eikenberry, Soc. St.....	Etna Green
Cecil Scribner, Agriculture, Sci.....	Etna Green
Robert Curless, Health, Soc. St.....	Etna Green
Elizabeth Rupp, Home Ec., Health.....	Etna Green
Henry Ford, Music, Commerce.....	Etna Green
Fred Ahlemeyer, Shop, Mathematics.....	Etna Green
Elizabeth Kling, English, Latin.....	Etna Green
Marian I. Fox, 5-6 (41).....	Etna Green
June Aughinbaugh, 3-4 (35).....	Mentone
Betty Murtaugh, 2 (21).....	Etna Green
Bernese Grubb, 1 (22).....	Etna Green

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP**RAYMOND P. LASH, Trustee****GLEN LONGENECKER, Principal****Beaver Dam School (1-12) (135)**

Glen Longenecker, Social Studies.....	Akron
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Doris Erbaugh, Home Ec., English.....	Akron
Robert Hahn, Health, Mathematics.....	Akron
Edward Sirek, Agriculture, Sci.....	Burket
Frances Clark, Art, Music.....	Mentone
Kermit Leininger, 5-6 (24).....	Akron
Edna Ratliff, 3-4 (30).....	Akron
Geraldine Tucker, 1-2 (24).....	Mentone

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Dale Kelley, Latin.....	Mentone
M. A. Smith, Soc. St., Eng.....	Mentone
Walter Bowers, Commerce, Music.....	Mentone
Walter Fenstermaker, Math., Health.....	Mentone
Phyllis Russell, English, Art.....	Mentone
E. G. Harrison, Agri., Science.....	Mentone
Pauline Swick, Home Ec., Health.....	Mentone
Carl W. Gochenour, 6 (33).....	Bourbon
Ruth Templin, 5 (30).....	Mentone
Arthur Witham, 4 (18).....	Mentone
Louise Paulus, 3 (27).....	Mentone
Wreatha McFarren, 2 (41).....	Mentone
Anne K. Sierk, 1 (30).....	Mentone

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Theron G. Weaver, Eng., Soc. St.....	N. Manchester
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Carl Warner, Health, Soc. St., Sci.....	N. Manchester
Ralph Rautenkrantz, Eng., Lat., Math.....	N. Manchester
Louise Ireland, English, Commerce.....	Warsaw
Mary Howard, H., Music, Art, H. Ec.....	Sidney
Howard Deetz, Agriculture.....	Silver Lake
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Moyne Landis, English, Soc. St.....Silver Lake
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 Marian Thomas, Music, English.....Leesburg
 Joseph Furnas, Agriculture.....Milford
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 Lenore McDaniels, 3-4 (27).....Warsaw
 Gwendoline Orn, 1-2 (24).....Milford

Oswego School (1-6) (39)

Ruth Lash, 4-5-6 (19).....Warsaw
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 Robert Kyle, Commerce, Latin.....Atwood
 Edwin M. Wright, Shop, H., Soc. St.....Atwood
 Mary Myerly, Art, H., Eng., H. Ec.....Claypool
 Nina Plummer, Music.....Etna Green
 Helen Berkey, 5-6 (32).....Warsaw
 DeVota Von Hoffer, 3-4 (25).....Atwood
 Mary Riley, 1-2 (27).....Atwood

Clunette School (1-8) (47)

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 Thelma Felter, Hepton School, 1-8 (22).....Nappanee
 Paul Kegebein, Pleasant Val., 1-8 (46).....Etna Green
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Burket School (1-12) (158)

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Franklin School (1-8) (82)

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 Ilo Regenos, 4-5 (24).....Claypool
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North Webster School (1-12) (267)

Glen Whitehead, Math., Soc. St.....North Webster
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 Zera Blickenstaff, Health, Math, Sci.....N. Webster
 Irene Leedy, Commerce, Health, Eng.....N. Webster
 Doris Bowers, English, Music.....N. Webster
 Anna Willard, 5-6 (32).....N. Webster
 Beatrice Riley, 4-5 (31).....N. Webster
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Milford School (1-12) (405)

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Mary E. Bryant, 4 (40).....	Pierceton
Elizabeth Galbreath, 3 (33).....	Pierceton
Hope Kirkpatrick, 2 (30).....	Pierceton
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East Wayne School (1-8) (189)

John Sands, 8 (28).....	Silver Lake
Robert Green, 6-7 (49).....	Winona Lake
Elizabeth Stroh, 4-5 (45).....	Winona Lake
Bernice Hale, 2-3 (38).....	Winona Lake
Neva Bailey, 1-2 (34).....	Winona Lake

West Wayne School (1-8) (146)

Foster Cauffman, 8 (18).....	Claypool
Howard Robbins, 6-7 (28).....	Warsaw
Waldo Nicodemus, 4-5 (36).....	Warsaw
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 City School Board

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Warsaw High School (10-12) (315)

LOREN CHASTAIN, Principal

Loren Chastain.....	Mathematics
Frances Sharp.....	History
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Mary Z. Simons.....	History, Civics
Mamie Edgington.....	English
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Marie Love.....	Commercial
C. L. Dye.....	Agriculture, Physics
Pauline George.....	Home Economics
George L. Fisher.....	Physical Education
Frank Meredith.....	Shop, Band

Warsaw Junior High School (7-9) (360)

J. D. LEE CLINE, Principal

J. D. Lee Cline.....	Mathematics
Allen Ohmart.....	Mathematics, Shop
Frank Meredith.....	Shop, Band
Wendel Walker.....	Social Studies
Mary Jane Lucier.....	Mathematics
Esther Pfeiderer.....	Math., Soc. St.
Margaret Edgington.....	English, Latin, French
Dane Snoke.....	English, Science
Mary K. Shoup.....	Science, Biology
George L. Fisher.....	Biology, Physical Education
Pauline George.....	Home Economics
C. L. Dye.....	Agriculture

Center Ward School (1-6) (190)

ELVA HUDSON, Principal

Elva Hudson (27)	Sixth
Russell Harmon (35)	Sixth
Shirley Miller (28)	Fifth
Helen Schade (33)	Fourth
Mildred Mendel (27)	Third
Mary Louise Conrad (22)	Second
Margaret Kistler (18)	First

East Ward School (1-6) (222)

INA STOUT, Principal

Jean Widaman (38)	Sixth
Florence Gerlach (37)	Fifth
Ruth Rowdabaugh (39)	Fourth
Mary Haymaker (35)	Third
Ruth Pugh (36)	Second
Ina Stout (37)	First

West Ward School (1-5) (158)

VERA GINN, Principal

Vera Ginn, (31)	Fifth
Jean Calvert (36)	Fourth
Edna Lower (26)	Third
Tural Haldeman (36)	Second
Fayma Miller (29)	First

Special Teachers

Velora Frazer	Art
Louise LeHew	Physical Education
Helen Sloane	Music