

**DIRECTORY**

*Kosciusko*  
*County Schools*

1942 - 1943



**HARRY E. LEWALLEN**

*County Superintendent*

**OFFICE DAYS**

**MONDAYS AND SATURDAYS**

## A TEACHER'S CREED

S. W. Hutton

- I believe in the priceless value of human life—  
Therefore it shall be my purpose to help release  
student energy for the noblest living.
- I believe in the principles of activity in education—  
Therefore it shall be my aim to open the way  
for student activity under guidance.
- I believe in the spirit of democracy in education—  
Therefore it shall be my desire to avoid dogmatic  
statements tending toward autocracy.
- I believe in my calling as a sacred trust—  
Therefore it shall be my delight to give my best  
in strength, in mind, in heart to the task.
- I believe in the sacredness of personality—  
Therefore it shall be my purpose to acquaint  
students with the personality of the Master  
Teacher.
- I believe in the efficacy of real scholarship—  
Therefore it shall be my aim to continue my  
own studies that I may teach with increasing  
effectiveness.

## KOSCIUSKO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Lawrence D. Beigh, Clay.....	Claypool
William Stutzman, Etna .....	Etna Green
Raymond P. Lash, Franklin.....	Mentone
Loyd C. Miner, Harrison.....	Warsaw
Benjamin D. Jontz, Jackson.....	N. Manchester
Milton H. Berger, Jefferson.....	Nappanee
Asa S. Sprigg, Lake.....	Silver Lake
Ralph D. Wrigley, Monroe.....	Warsaw
P. M. Bridenthall, Plain.....	Leesburg
Harley D. Person, Prairie .....	Warsaw
C. Earl Slabaugh, Scott.....	Nappanee
Earl F. Sarber, Seward.....	Claypool
Earl Himes, Tippecanoe.....	North Webster
Walter Koher, Turkey Creek.....	Syracuse
Vern Wysong, Van Buren.....	Milford
Claude E. Robbins, Washington.....	Pierceton
Floyd E. Robbins, Wayne.....	Warsaw
Bert J. Anderson, Warsaw School Bd.....	Warsaw
Harry E. Lewallen, Superintendent.....	Warsaw

## COUNTY STAFF

Charlotte Ann Kingston, Deputy Supt.....	Warsaw
Joseph A. Clark, County Agent.....	Warsaw
Janalyce Rouls, Home Dem. Agent.....	Warsaw
Florence Sinninger, School Nurse.....	Warsaw



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

Atwood, 6-6 Comm. (116).....	Millage E. Nesler
Beaver Dam, 6-6 Comm. (64).....	Roland P. Ferverda
Burket, 6-6 Comm. (89).....	Florin C. Williams
Claypool, 6-6 Comm. (118).....	Frank C. Sanders
Etna Green, 6-6 Comm. (125).....	Robert M. Curless
Leesburg, 6-6 Comm. (111).....	Glen Longenecker
Mentone, 6-6 Comm. (175).....	Dale Kelley
Milford, 6-6 Comm. (187).....	Harold Young
No. Webster, 6-6 Comm. (140).....	Glen Whitehead
Pierceton, 6-6 Comm.* (191).....	George E. Plew
Sidney, 6-6 Comm. (108).....	Theron G. Weaver
Silver Lake, 6-6 Comm. (120).....	Guilford Gurtner
Syracuse, 6-6 Comm. (206).....	Court Slabaugh
Warsaw, 6-3-3 Comm.* (300).....	Loren Chastain
Warsaw Jr. High School, (344).....	J. D. Lee Cline

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

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

Cable, (25) Jefferson.....	Anna Mullett
Caris, (20) Jefferson.....	Elma U. McCartney
Gravelton, (22) Jefferson.....	Lorene Keck
Grimm, (20) Jefferson.....	Edith Grosvenor
Hall, (28) Jefferson.....	L. N. Garberich
Hastings, (23) Jefferson.....	Mary Jane Beiswanger
Miller, (18) Jefferson.....	Madgell H. James
Becknell, (25) Scott.....	Paul Kegebein
Best, (36) Scott.....	Geneva Moore
East Millwood, (35) Scott.....	Eleanor Chamberlin
Hepton, (18) Scott.....	Leona Pelchrzim
Pleasant Valley, (28) Scott.....	Glenn Disher
West Millwood, (34) Scott.....	Helen Ganshorn

**NUMBER OF SCHOOLS, TEACHERS AND PUPILS****\*CONSOLIDATED ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS**  
**Enrollment and Principal**

Monroe (73).....	Russell H. Dunkleberger
Franklin (66).....	Fred Haney
East Wayne (210).....	John Sands
West Wayne (170).....	Lawrence Hudson
East Ward (187).....	Fayma Miller
West Ward (125).....	Vera Ginn
Center Ward (216).....	Elva Hudson

School Corporation	Schools	Teachers	Pupils
Clay .....	1	9½	242
Etna .....	1	10	236
Franklin .....	1	7½	149
Harrison .....	1	13	380
Jackson .....	1	9½	203
Jefferson .....	7	7	156
Lake .....	1	11	276
Monroe .....	1	3	73
Plain .....	1	10½	242
Prairie .....	1	10	223
Scott .....	6	6	176
Seward .....	2	10½	213
Tippecanoe .....	1	11	245
Turkey Creek .....	2	15	443
Van Buren .....	1	14½	373
Washington .....	1	15	370
Wayne .....	2	10	380
Township Totals .....	31	173	4380
Warsaw .....	4	44	1172
County Totals .....	35	217	5552



**CLAY TOWNSHIP**

LAWRENCE D. BEIGH, Trustee  
FRANK C. SANDERS, Principal

**Claypool School (1-12) (242)**

Frank C. Sanders, Commerce, Latin.....	Claypool
Charles Reece, Social Studies.....	Claypool
Howard Bock, Math., Health.....	Claypool
Rhoda Leslie, Home Ec., Music, Art.....	Claypool
Mary Miller, English.....	Claypool
Gayland Tennis, Agriculture, Science.....	Claypool
Francis Reece, 5-6 (37).....	Claypool
Willodean Shoemaker, 4-5 (38).....	Claypool
Deloris Sausaman, 2-3 (26).....	Claypool
Erba Morrison, 1-2 (23).....	Claypool

**ETNA TOWNSHIP**

WILLIAM STUTZMAN, Trustee  
ROBERT M. CURLESS, Principal

**Etna Green School (1-12) (236)**

Robert M. Curless, Health.....	Etna Green
Cecil Scribner, Agriculture, Sci.....	Etna Green
Mary Reece, Home Ec., Physical Ed.....	Claypool
J. Marvin Van Cleave, Social Studies.....	Warsaw
Ethel Smith, Math., English.....	Warsaw
June Berlin, English, Music.....	Etna Green
Willimienne Rich, Commerce, Eng.....	Etna Green
June Aughinbaugh, 5-6 (34).....	Mentone
Betty M. Gilliland, 3-4 (40).....	Warsaw
Cleo B. Copeland, 1-2 (37).....	Warsaw

**FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP**

RAYMOND P. LASH, Trustee  
ROLAND P. FERVERDA, Principal

**Beaver Dam School (1-12) (149)**

Roland P. Ferverda, Commerce, Band.....	Akron
R. H. Bevington, Health, Soc. St., Eng.....	Akron
M. C. Borden, Agriculture.....	Burket
Kenneth Oliver, Science, Math.....	Akron
Emma Baber, Physical Ed., English.....	Roann
Ruth Lash, 5-6 (34).....	Mentone
Lena Swick, 3-4 (20).....	Akron
Pauline Ulrey, 1-2 (31).....	North Manchester

**HARRISON TOWNSHIP**

LOYD C. MINER, Trustee  
DALE KELLEY, Principal

**Mentone School (1-12) (380)**

Dale Kelley, Latin, English.....	Mentone
Mervel A. Smith, Soc. St., English.....	Mentone
Walter Bowers, Commerce, Music.....	Mentone
Ora Pottenger, English, Art.....	Mentone
Ernest Harvey, Math., Phys. Ed.....	Mentone
Flora Holt, Home Ec. Science Health.....	Mentone
Emory G. Harrison, Agriculture, Sci.....	Mentone
Trella Tombaugh, 6 (27).....	Mentone
J. Arthur Witham, 5 (45).....	Mentone
Eileen Fenstermaker, 4 (32).....	Mentone
Louise Paulus, 3 (36).....	Mentone
Wreatha McFarren, 2 (24).....	Mentone
Anne K. Sierk, 1 (41).....	Mentone

**JACKSON TOWNSHIP**

BENJAMIN D. JONTZ, Trustee  
THERON G. WEAVER, Principal

**Sidney School (1-12) (203)**

Theron G. Weaver, Soc. St., Eng.....	N. Manchester
Carl Warner, Soc. St., Science.....	N. Manchester
Walter Weck, Music, English.....	Urbana
Louise Ireland, Commerce, Eng.....	Warsaw
Mary Howard, H. E., Music, Art, Eng.....	N. Manchester
Edwin E. Kling, Math., Latin.....	N. Manchester
Gayland Tennis, Agriculture, Science.....	Roann
Colonel Likens, 5-6 (32).....	Sidney
Enid Heckman, 3-4 (35).....	N. Manchester
Pauline Bentz, 1-2 (28).....	N. Manchester



**JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP****MILTON H. BERGER, Trustee**

Anna Mullet, Cable, 1-8 (25).....	Nappanee
Elma U. McCartney, Caris, 1-8 (20).....	Warsaw
Lorene Keck, Gravelton, 1-8 (22).....	Bremen
Edith Grosvenor, Grimm, 1-8 (20).....	Bourbon
L. N. Garberich, Hall, 1-8 (28).....	Milford
Mary Jane Beiswanger, Hastings, 1-8 (23).....	Milford
Madgell H. James, Miller, 1-8 (18).....	Milford

**LAKE TOWNSHIP****ASA S. SPRIGG, Trustee****GUILFORD GURTNER, Principal****Silver Lake School (1-12) (276)**

Guilford Gurtner, Lat., Math., Phys. Ed. ....	Silver Lake
Chesteen Chapple, Science, Ag. ....	Silver Lake
Fanchon Kline, Commerce, Health. ....	Silver Lake
Marjorie Miller, English, Soc. St. ....	Silver Lake
Lois Amiss, Music, English. ....	N. Manchester
Anita Hamaker, Eng., H. E., Health. ....	Silver Lake
Freda Kerlin, Social Studies, Math. ....	Silver Lake
John Shonk, 5-6 (44).....	N. Manchester
Glozella Bowman, 4-5 (34).....	Silver Lake
Mabel S. Wade, 2-3 (40).....	Silver Lake
Florence Williams, 1 (38).....	Silver Lake

**MONROE TOWNSHIP****RALPH D. WRIGLEY, Trustee****Monroe Consolidated School (1-8) (73)**

Russell H. Dunkleberger, 7-8 (19).....	Warsaw
Olive Davis, 4-5-6 (31).....	Silver Lake
Lorraine Walsh, 1-2-3 (23).....	Pierceton

**PLAIN TOWNSHIP****P. M. BRIDENTHRALL, Trustee****GLEN LONGENECKER, Principal****Leesburg School (1-12) (242)**

Glen Longenecker, Social Studies.....	Leesburg
Ruthanne Anglin, Music, English.....	Leesburg
Mary Blickenstaff, Com., Phys. Ed.....	Leesburg
Irene Robison, Soc. St., English.....	Leesburg
Charles Steidle, Phys. Ed., Sci., Math.....	Leesburg
Byron Ulrich, Agriculture, Science.....	Milford
Edna Wolfe, Home Ec., Latin, Math.....	Warsaw
Helen Jeanne Richer, 5-6 (26).....	Warsaw
Helen McWhorter, 4-5 (32).....	Warsaw
Florence Gilliam, 2-3 (36).....	Leesburg
Virginia Slabaugh, 1-2 (37).....	Leesburg

**PRAIRIE TOWNSHIP****HARLEY D. PERSON, Trustee****MILLAGE E. NESLER, Principal****Atwood School (1-12) (223)**

Millage E. Nesler, English.....	Atwood
Byron J. Elmore, Science, Math.....	Atwood
Giles G. Hoffer, Soc. St., Science.....	Etna Green
Nina Plummer, Music, Art, English.....	Etna Green
Mary Poor, Home Economics.....	Etna Green
Edwin Wright, Health, Shop.....	Etna Green
Grace Anna Haworth, Commerce.....	Atwood
Helen L. Berkey, 5-6 (36).....	Warsaw
Donnis Henderson, 3-4 (39).....	Atwood
DeVere Brant, 1-2 (32).....	Warsaw



**SCOTT TOWNSHIP****C. EARL SLABAUGH, Trustee**

Paul Kegebein, Becknell, 1-8 (25).....Etna Green  
 Geneva Moore, Best, 1-8 (36).....Nappanee  
 Eleanor Chamberlin, East Millwood, 1-8  
 (35).....Nappanee  
 Leona Pelchrzim, Hepton, 1-8 (18).....Goshen  
 Glenn Disher, Pleasant Valley, 1-8  
 (28).....Etna Green  
 Helen Ganshorn, W. Millwood, 1-8 (34).....Bourbon

**SEWARD TOWNSHIP****EARL F. SARBER, Trustee****FLORIN C. WILLIAMS, Principal****Burket School (1-12) (147)**

Florin C. Williams, Math, Science.....Burket  
 Zeta Parker, H. E., English, Health.....Claypool  
 Robert Schnar, Social Studies, Music.....Burket  
 M. C. Borden, Agriculture.....Burket  
 John Dickey, Math., Soc. St., Health.....Burket  
 Elizabeth Toohey, Comm., Health, Eng.....Burket  
 Agnes Alexander, 4-5-6 (32).....Claypool  
 Merdena Bechtol, 1-2-3 (26).....Burket

**Franklin School (1-8) (66)**

Fred D. Haney, 7-8 (19).....Claypool  
 Maxine Kyle, 4-5-6 (21).....Akron  
 Wanda E. Swick, 1-2-3 (26).....Akron

**TIPPECANOE TOWNSHIP****EARL HIMES, Trustee****GLEN WHITEHEAD, Principal****North Webster School (1-12) (245)**

Glen Whitehead, Shop, Soc. St.....North Webster  
 Granville Deaton, Ag., Soc. St.....North Webster  
 Paul Royer, Science, Health.....North Webster  
 Doris Bowers, Latin, Music.....North Webster  
 Winifred Sanders, English.....North Webster  
 Fred Blosser, English, Math.....North Webster  
 Emogene Hossler, Comm. P. Ed.....North Webster  
 Marian Comin, Art, Home Ec.....North Webster  
 Anna Britt, 5-6 (37).....North Webster  
 Beatrice Riley, 3-4 (27).....North Webster  
 Anna Willard, 1-2 (41).....North Webster

**TURKEY CREEK TOWNSHIP****WALTER KOHER, Trustee****COURT SLABAUGH, Principal****Syracuse School (1-12) (443)**

Court Slabaugh, Math., Soc. St.....Syracuse  
 Lillian Hamman, Latin, English.....Syracuse  
 Leonard Barnhart, Commerce.....Syracuse  
 Floyd Henry, Soc. St., Phys. Ed.....Syracuse  
 Eugene Fidler, Math., Science, Shop.....Syracuse  
 Alice Harrington, Health, Eng. H. Ec.....Syracuse  
 Z. James Byers, Agriculture.....Syracuse  
 Willard Gustafson, Music.....Syracuse  
 Calvin E. Beck, Jr. High Subjects.....Syracuse  
 Paul E. Cook, 6 (46).....Syracuse  
 Jeanette Berger, 5 (40).....Syracuse  
 Mary B. Gants, 4 (45).....Syracuse  
 Lulu A. Seider, 3 (34).....Syracuse  
 Ruth Meredith, 2 (36).....Syracuse  
 Ruth P. Rapp, 1 (36).....Syracuse

**VAN BUREN TOWNSHIP****VERN WYSONG, Trustee****HAROLD YOUNG, Principal****Milford School (1-12) (373)**

Harold Young, Soc. St., Math.....Milford  
 Joseph Judkins, Science, Band, Math.....Milford  
 Maude McLaughlin, Music, English.....Milford  
 Lillian Kantner, Eng., Latin, Health.....Milford  
 Robert Bushong, Health, Shop, Soc. St.....Milford  
 Arlo Beiswanger, Soc. St., Agriculture.....Milford  
 Byron Ulrich, Agriculture.....Milford  
 Barbara Roller, H. Ec., Science, Soc. St.....Milford  
 Ruth Smith, Commerce, Math.....Milford  
 Howard Robbins, 6 (41).....Milford  
 Inez Anglin, 5 (27).....Milford  
 Gwendoline Dewart, 4 (29).....Milford  
 June Kline, 3 (28).....Milford  
 Mildred Graff, 2 (27).....Milford  
 June Coy, 1 (34).....Milford



**WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP**

CLAUDE E. ROBBINS, Trustee

GEORGE E. PLEW, Principal

Piercetown School (1-12) (370)

George E. Plew, Social Studies.....	Piercetown
Guy Bushong, Science, Soc. St., Math.....	Piercetown
William V. Bryan, Health, Soc. St.....	Piercetown
Gerald C. Bormuth, Agri., Science.....	Piercetown
Elizabeth Kling, English, Latin.....	Piercetown
Maude Yontz, English, Math.....	Piercetown
Ruth Russell, Home Economics.....	Piercetown
Howard Stouffer, Commerce, Math.....	Piercetown
Galen Dickey, Music, Commerce.....	Piercetown
John M. Baker, 6 (32).....	Piercetown
Madeleine Dunlap, 5 (21).....	Piercetown
Mary E. Bryant, 4 (33).....	Piercetown
Catherine Froh, 3 (30).....	Piercetown
Hope Kirkpatrick, 2 (32).....	Piercetown
Mildred Shenefield, 1 (31).....	Piercetown

**WAYNE TOWNSHIP**

FLOYD E. ROBBINS, Trustee

East Wayne School (1-8) (210)

John Sands, 7-8 (40).....	Silver Lake
Sybil C. Saylor, 6-7 (41).....	Winona Lake
Emma Westerfield, 5 (30).....	Winona Lake
Mildred Craig, 3-4 (44).....	Warsaw
Z. Lucille Fisher, 1-2 (55).....	Warsaw

West Wayne School (1-8) (170)

Lawrence Hudson, 7-8 (30).....	Claypool
Elpha Walraven, 5-6 (46).....	Warsaw
Katherine Eppley, 3-4 (35).....	Winona Lake
Mary Riley, 1-2 (59).....	North Webster
Frances Parks, H. Ec., Art, P. Ed.....	Winona Lake

**WARSAW CITY SCHOOLS**

JAMES M. LEFFEL, Superintendent

JUNE BROWN, Clerk

School Trustees

Bert J. Anderson, President.....	Warsaw
Clarence E. Cox, Secretary.....	Warsaw
Lloyd W. Johnson, Treasurer.....	Warsaw

Warsaw High School (10-12) (300)

LOREN CHASTAIN, Principal

Loren Chastain.....	Mathematics
George A. Nye.....	Mathematics, Soc. St.
Marion Coplen.....	English, Band, Soc. St.
Mamie Edgington.....	English
James A. Campbell.....	Soc. St., Eng., Speech
Robert I. Stafford.....	English, French, Latin
George L. Fisher.....	Director Ath. & Phys. Ed.
Cloyd L. Dye.....	Chemistry, Ag., Botany, Physics
Susan P. Webb.....	Home Economics
Lester A. Young.....	Commerce
Marie Love.....	Commerce
Lee Norman Thorn.....	Guidance, Soc. St.
Forrest J. Croop, Jr.....	Voc. Shop
R. Glenn Smith.....	Com., Arith., Soc. St.
Mary K. Shoup.....	Health, Safety

Warsaw Junior High School (7-9) (344)

J. D. LEE CLINE, Principal

J. D. Lee Cline.....	Mathematics
Wendel Walker.....	Soc. St., Basketball Coach
Dane Snoke.....	English, Remedial Reading
George L. Fisher.....	Biology, Dir. Phys. Ed. & Ath.
Ellen Bennett.....	English, Soc. St.
Margaret Edgington.....	Latin, Eng.
Mary K. Shoup.....	Health, Biology
Marion Coplen.....	Band
Susan P. Webb.....	Home Economics
Allen Ohmart.....	Math., Shop
Esther Pfeiderer.....	Math., Soc. St.
Cloyd L. Dye.....	Botany, Ag.
Isobel Rarick.....	Math.

**Center Ward School (1-6) (216)**

**ELVA HUDSON, Principal**

Elva Hudson (30)	.....	Sixth
Russell Harman (34)	.....	Sixth
Magdalene Kreamer (38)	.....	Fifth
Helen Schade (30)	.....	Fourth
Mildred Mendel (33)	.....	Third
Mary Louise Conrad (29)	.....	Second
Margaret Kistler (22)	.....	First

**East Ward School (1-6) (187)**

**FAYMA MILLER, Principal**

Jean Widaman (34)	.....	Sixth
Mildred Smith (33)	.....	Fifth
Florence Gerlach (31)	.....	Fourth
Eba Vera Elder (39)	.....	Third
Mary Haymaker (30)	.....	Second
Fayma Miller (20)	.....	First

**West Ward School (1-5) (125)**

**VERA GINN, Principal**

Vera Ginn (26)	.....	Fifth
Martha Bartol (22)	.....	Fourth
Edna Lower (24)	.....	Third
Bernice Hale (26)	.....	Second
Tural Haldeman (27)	.....	First

**Special Teachers**

Meta Gatke	.....	Art
Arleen Boles Miner	.....	Physical Education
Miriam Hostetter	.....	Music