

CLINTON COUNTY IN PICTURES

**A PICTORIAL REVIEW OF
CLINTON COUNTY COMMEM-
ORATING ONE HUNDRED
YEARS OF PROGRESS.**



FOREWORD

In attempting to present the history of Clinton county in picture and story the editor realized that he was undertaking a task of gigantic proportions that would require much time and labor as well as a large financial outlay to complete. But had we known as well the magnitude of that task, and its cost, as we know it now, the work would never have been attempted. But once begun, regardless of the cost or the labor involved we determined to see it through. We did not begin the work with any idea of large profit; if it paid its way and a small compensation for the labor involved we would be satisfied.

Having lived in Clinton and being the editor of one of its newspapers for a number of years; we felt some pride in our county and wished to publish a volume that would be the best representation of the county that had ever appeared in print. From the beginning it was our desire and intention to publish a history different from anything heretofore produced. We have followed the modern trend of using pictures with short narrative, descriptive or biographical material of each to tell the story. We have tried to represent Clinton County at its best; to give an attractive presentation of our county's business, educational and social life. The book is arranged in sections, the first section being about the county as a whole. This is followed by sections on the towns including the farm homes around them.

Our plan was to produce a book of high quality that could be sold at a price within reach of every family. In order to do this we solicited the cooperation of the business interests of the county with advertisements, believing that a work of this quality with the large number of copies published made an advertising medium of value to them. A number of business men told us when asked to cooperate, "We don't know how much value the book has as an advertising medium. We believe it has some value; but, if it didn't have any we would still take space to represent our business for we think you deserve encouragement for putting out a book like this." We appreciate this spirit of cooperation and it is this that has made the book possible; so we hope you feel kindly toward those whose advertisements appear herein and will remember them when you need anything they can supply.

Clinton County has recently completed her first Century of life, and it is fitting and proper that such a book as you now hold in your hands should make its appearance as soon as possible after our county's one hundredth anniversary. Clinton is one of the leading counties in Missouri in crop production, dairying, livestock and poultry raising. As you scan the pages of this book you will take an interesting journey through our county; you will visit many beauty spots, homes, churches, schools, industries and other things of interest while seated in your easy chair.

The worth of this book and the appreciation of the efforts bestowed upon it will increase with the passing of the years. It is well, therefore, not only for your immediate pleasure, but for the benefit of future generations that you preserve it.

E. L. FISHER



EUGENE WALKER

the efficient manager of the Young Lumber Co., is active in civic affairs. He is serving on the Lathrop City Council and is Justice of the Peace.



W. H. NORMAN

has been a barber in Lathrop more than 20 years. Besides being a good barber he takes an active part in community affairs.



J. H. CHENOWETH AND GRANDSON, RICE

J. H. Chenoweth, wife and two daughters, came to Missouri from Perry, Ill. in 1866, settled on first farm north of where Lathrop was later located. Mrs. Mae McFarland, Lathrop; Mrs. Sue Thompson, Long Beach, Calif.; D. R. Chenoweth, Lathrop and J. H. Chenoweth, Jr., who died in 1912 are his children. He lived on this farm 21 years, then traded farms with W. B. Doherty, and moved to the home where Rice Chenoweth lives.



THE FISHER FAMILY GROUP

In the picture are, front row, Mrs. E. L. Fisher, Betty Ann, E. L.; back row, Harold and Zineta Helen. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher were both teachers for a good number of years. Teaching was Mr. Fisher's occupation until he came to Lathrop. He began teaching in the rural schools and taught and attended Teachers College at Kirksville until he completed the 120 hour course, afterward taking some graduate courses in the University of Chicago. Then, not knowing anything about country newspaper work, thought that field offered greater reward for effort put forth so purchased the Lathrop Optimist.

Since coming to Clinton County he was honored by appointment to the office of Probate Judge and served from August 1931 to the latter days of December 1932.

The Fisher family are members of the Christian church and are active in its work.

The story of Clinton County in Pictures would not be completed without mention of the part Harold played in its production. He took a majority of the photographs used, made the lay-out and set most of the advertisements and did the printing of nearly all the book. After becoming a very proficient printer and Linotype operator he is this September enrolling in the University of Missouri to prepare for other fields of endeavor.

Betty Ann is in the third grade in school and Zineta Helen is a Junior.

The Optimist Family and Their Residence

Coming to Lathrop from Edina, Missouri in September 1925, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fisher and family have been residents of Lathrop ever since with the exception of twenty-one months when they lived in Kingston. Mr. Fisher is editor of the Lathrop Optimist which he purchased on the above date from D. L. Miller. It is an eight page newspaper published every Thursday and has a large circulation in Clinton, Clay and Ray counties.

The Optimist maintains an unusually well equipped book and job printing department and prides itself on doing good work at reasonable prices. You always receive prompt courteous service on any work you have done whether the job be large or small. Your patronage is appreciated.



WHERE THE FISHER FAMILY LIVE

CLINTON COUNTY'S PRESENT COURT HOUSE



CLINTON COUNTY'S OFFICIAL FAMILY



G. HARVEY THOMAS
Judge Second District



IRVIN NEWMAN
Judge First District



W. M. COOK
Presiding Judge



R. B. BRIDGEMAN
Judge Fifth Judicial Circuit



DR. S. D. REYNOLDS
County Physician



DR. A. D. TEMPLEMAN
Coroner



MRS. EMMA M. FUNKHOUSER
Public Administrator



MISS STRAUSSIE GALL
Superintendent of Schools

A Part of Clinton County's Official Family



EMSLEY C. JAMES
Judge of Probate Court



WYATTE HAWKINS
Clerk of County Court



RICHARD BLACKWOOD
Surveyor



CHARLES W. JACKSON
Assessor



M. J. WOODWARD
State Representative



EVERETT H. PITTMAN
Treasurer



CHARLES G. PAISLEY
Sheriff



G. WARD CARMACK
Collector



JOHN W. PORTER
Circuit Clerk and Recorder



BERNICE SUTTON
Home Demonstration Agent



ANDREW ADAM
Farm Agent



D. F. BENNETT
Prosecuting Attorney



LAWRENCE BOWLIN
Deputy County Clerk



JACK LEDGERWOOD
Deputy Circuit Clerk



GUY OLIPHANT
Deputy Sheriff



ROSE KENNEY
Deputy Recorder

Roster of Clinton County Officials

The first Circuit and County courts of Clinton county held their sessions in the residence of Judge John Biggerstaff, three miles north of Plattsburg. This was in the year 1833. Sessions were held at the Biggerstaff home and at Laban Garrett's until the first court house, a frame structure, was completed about June 1834. In the same year the Court authorized the building of a brick building to be used as a courthouse to be completed by December 1834. This building stood until 1859 when it was replaced with a larger building. This building was destroyed by fire and the present court house erected in 1895.

State Representatives

Thompson Smith, Littleton Roberts, Thomas C. Birch, — Baxter, John L. Hughes, Thomas E. Turney, Winslow Turner, John Steel, John M. Mooreland, Jacob Estep, John M. McMicheal, Edward W. Turner, James E. Hughes, George W. Davis, Alexander Cook, James E. Jones.
1885—William F. Davis
1887—Edward W. Turner.
1893—William S. Marsh.
1897—J. Ed Bohart.
1901—Robert L. McKee.
1905—Pross T. Cross.
1911—Harry T. Herndon.
1913—T. L. Wiley.
1919—Joshua W. Alexander.
1921—E. L. Shoemaker.
1925—H. M. Marsh.
1933—T. L. Wiley.
1935—Carl Breckenridge.
1939—Manly J. Woodward.

Circuit Judges.

C. F. Ryland, Austin A. King, David R. Atchison, Henderson Young, George W. Dunn, Austin A. King, George W. Dunn, 1848-1861, '63-'65; Walter King, Philander Lucas.
1880—George W. Dunn.
1886—James M. Sandusky.
1893—William S. Herndon.
1899—Alonzo D. Burnes.
1923—Guy B. Park.
1933—R. B. Bridgeman, incumbent.

County Court Judges

(First Named, Presiding Judge)
1833—John P. Smith, Stephen Jones, Archibald Elliott.
1834—John Biggerstaff, Stephen Jones, Washington Huffaker.
1837—Weston Everett, John Biggerstaff, Stephen Jones.
1838—John Biggerstaff, Stephen Jones, Clark Stephens.
1839—John Biggerstaff, Lorenzo J. Froman, Clark Stephens.
1846—John Biggerstaff, Clark Stephens, Joseph Baxter.
1847—Joseph Baxter, Clark Stephens, James Dagley.
1848—Joseph Baxter, James Dagley, G. W. Culver.
1850—Clark Young, John S. Johnson, Jacob N. Brawner.
1851—Jacob N. Brawner, John S. Johnson, Robert Dillard.
1852—Jacob N. Brawner, John S. Johnson, James W. Kirkpatrick.

1854—Jacob N. Brawner, Joel Burman, Daniel A. Stout.
1858—Jacob N. Brawner, Joel Burman, Rich C. Lindsay.
1859—J. C. Scott, Benj. F. Willis, James R. Coffman.
1861—J. C. Scott, Thomas F. Vignini, Benj. F. Willis.
1862—Thomas F. Vignini, James E. Young, David P. McKissick.
1863—James E. Young, Thomas F. Vignini, David Cooper.
1864—James E. Young, David Cooper, Robert Johnson.
1865—David Cooper, Jackson Estes, Jacob Estep.
1866—A. D. Stone, David Cooper, Jackson Estes.
1868—A. D. Stone, David Cooper, J. G. Fitch.
1869—David Cooper, J. G. Fitch, Francis D. Phillips.
1870—Francis D. Phillips, E. T. Walker, J. G. Fitch.
1871—Charles Young, J. G. Fitch, (resigned) 1873, B. C. Stokes.
1874—James E. Young, County and Probate Judge.
1878—W. H. Lott holding over. During this latter year the County was divided into two districts. Berryman Shafer was made Judge of the first District and A. W. Frederick Judge of the second District.
1880—W. H. Lott, Berryman Shafer, Hiram Smith, Jr.
1883—J. E. Young, B. Shafer, S. B. Hitt.
1885—J. E. Young, T. R. Hill, J. J. Osborn.
1887—J. E. Young, T. R. Hill, A. O. Risley.
1889—J. E. Young, Thomas M. Brawner, George O. Wallace.
1891—A. A. Breckenridge, Thomas Brawner, Geo. O. Wallace.
1893—A. A. Breckenridge, William L. Culver, George O. Wallace.
1895—Thomas R. Hill, David R. Atchison, Ed S. Steele.
1899—David R. Atchison, Hector Filley, Onslow M. Young.
1903—Onslow M. Young, George Hale, Berry Everett.
1905—Wm. L. Culver, Shelby F. Thurman, Geo. A. Shepherd.
1907—Berry Everett, A. M. Puckett, Henry C. Korneman.
1909—Berry Everett, A. M. Puckett, O. P. Williams.
1911—Berry Everett, Wm. W. Lott, Ethan Allen Hale.
1915—J. W. Everett, Geo. N. Budlong, E. L. Shoemaker.
1919—Shelby F. Thurman, Geo. N. Budlong, C. E. Heflin.
1921—Shelby F. Thurman, G. T. Ellington, C. E. Heflin.
1923—C. E. Heflin, G. T. Ellington, J. J. Ditmars.
1925—C. E. Heflin, R. S. Hoback, J. J. Ditmars.
1927—C. E. Heflin, R. S. Hoback, W. A. Milholland.
1929—C. E. Heflin, J. A. Sellars, W. A. Milholland.
1931—W. A. Milholland, J. A. Sellars, J. B. Thompson, J. B. Thompson, died Nov. 1931, Harrison Jones appointed.
1933—W. A. Milholland, J. A.

Sellars, Chas. V. Duncan.
1935—H. T. Harris, Jess D. Sexton, Chas. V. Duncan.
1937—H. T. Harris, Irvin Newman, Harvey Thomas.
1939—W. M. Cook, Irvin Newman, Harvey Thomas.
Circuit Court Clerks.
1833—Richard E. Rees.
1835—Henry F. Mitchell, appointed Aug. 1835, died Dec. 1836.
1836—Solomon Kimsey.
1839—Cyrus Hubbard.
1840—Winslow Turner.
1857—Moses Shoemaker.
1862—William J. Biggerstaff, appointed.
1864—William L. Birney.
1871—Thomas G. Barton.
1875—Edward W. Turner.
1879—David H. Lindsay.
1887—E. Thomas.
1895—Cleveland C. Thompson.
1903—William H. Berkley.
1911—Alonzo E. Stone.
1919—Laura Stone.
1923—Grace C. Bland.
1935—John W. Porter, incumbent

Recorders.

The clerks of the County Court were recorders until 1874.
1874—Antoine G. Craig.
1883—Dennis O'Brien.
1891—W. A. Ducoing.
1895—Floyd D. Jones.
1903—Robert E. Searce.
1911—Charles E. Hubbard.
1919—D. B. Marsh.
1927—Akey R. Smith.
1935—John W. Porter, incumbent

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1857—Moses Shoemaker.
1862—W. P. Hooper.
1865—Jeremiah V. Bassett.
1866—Charles W. Porter.
1867—George Essig.
1871—M. S. Peters.
1875—George R. Riley.
1891—John P. Lewis.
1899—Edmond McWilliams.
1907—Emsey C. James.
1915—James C. Hopkins.
1923—M. J. Woodward.
1931—Sam J. Porter.
1939—Wyatt W. Hawkins, incumbent.

Sheriffs.

1833—Thompson Smith.
1836—Elijah Jones, from July 11 to Sept. 17.
1936—S. B. Taylor.
1838—M. B. Ballem.
1839—Levi Thatcher, from March to August.
1839—John Harshell, Sheriff Protem.
1839—D. H. Randolph.
1839—Littleton S. Roberts.
1842—George Funkhouser.
1846—John Steel.
1850—Robert Greer.
1853—Jeremiah Tillery.
1854—John Steel.
1856—George W. Winn.
1858—John Steel.
1860—William L. Ferguson.
1864—George Funkhouser.
1867—Francis D. Phillips.
1869—Milton M. McPhetridge.
1873—William F. Davis.

1883—P. F. Biggerstaff.
1885—Michael S. Allgaier.
1887—H. H. Burkett.
1891—John S. Bryan.
1895—Robert C. Woodward.
1899—H. Clay Wiser.
1903—Chas. A. Bryan.
1907—Leroy A. Kelly.
1913—Tom V. Morrow.
1917—Clarence E. David.
1921—R. L. Thurman.
1925—Gordon R. Whitaker.
1929—R. E. Kendrick.
1933—Jess Rowland.
1937—Charles G. Paisley, incumbent.

Collectors.

Prior to 1873 the Sheriffs were
1877—John M. Payne.
1881—Michael S. Allgaier, collectors.
1873—Washington Huffaker.
1875—James J. Osborn.
1877—William F. Davis.
1881—John N. Payne.
1883—R. C. Brown.
1887—Henry C. Hughes.
1891—Chas. E. Jones.
1893—Samuel S. Creamer.
1897—Wm. C. Kelsay.
1901—Leroy A. Kelley.
1905—Charles W. Rice.
1911—Harry C. Walker.
1919—J. Lacy Thompson.
1927—G. Ward Carmack.
1931—Dr. S. D. Reynolds.
1935—G. Ward Carmack, incumbent.

Treasurers.

1833—John Biggerstaff.
1834—Elijah P. Howell, resigned Dec. 1835.
1835—James H. Long, resigned June 1840.
1840—Dr. N. F. Essig.
1851—Henry Essig.
1852—Charles W. Porter.
1856—George Funkhouser.
1860—Oliver H. Jackson.
1864—Nathan M. Vance.
1865—O. P. Riley.
1867—J. F. Harrington.
1869—O. P. Riley.
1873—George P. Funkhouser.
1883—W. T. Funkhouser.
1885—E. K. Bedford.
1887—B. O'Connor.
1889—J. N. Berkley.
1891—M. J. Trimble.
1895—Jacob Quell.
1899—Henry R. Clay.
1903—James H. Walker.
1907—F. Marshall Riley.
1913—Morgan J. Trimble.
1921—Jacob V. Walker.
1929—Hall Anderson.
1931—Mrs. Virginia A. Anderson.
1933—Fverett H. Pitman, Incumbent.

Surveyors.

1841—Donald M. McDonald.
1846—G. W. Osborn.
1867—A. J. Everly.
1872—G. W. Osborn.
1875—Joseph M. Williamson.
1876—A. J. Everly.
1893—Henry C. Ransdell.
1905—George D. Shewey.
1909—A. J. St. John.
1933—Eldon E. Cook.
1937—R. E. Blackwood, incumbent.

Assessors.

1833—Elijah Fry.
1834—Benjamin F. Wilkerson.
1835—Jonathan Stone.

ROSTER OF CLINTON COUNTY OFFICIALS

(Assessors, Continued)

1835—David Shelton.
 1838—Tobias Miller.
 1839—William Reynolds.
 1841—James M. Howell.
 1845—Washington Huffaker.
 1847—Milton A. Weldon.
 1850—James P. Halsell.
 1852—Maniford Lancaster.
 1857—The Court laid the County off into four Assessment Districts. Ewen C. Hale, 1st District, Middleton Vaughn, 2nd District, L. J. Froman, 3rd District, Washington Huffaker, 4th District.
 1859—Richard P. Lindsay, 1st District, George W. Whitson, 2nd District, William P. Gibson, 3rd District, Wesley Munkers, 4th District.
 1860—Wesley Munkers.
 1861—James Christman.
 1861—William P. Gibson.
 1863—William L. Ferguson.
 1864—Miranda C. Riley.
 1866—Lilburn H. Eve.
 1868—Charles A. Leibrandt.
 1870—Sherman J. Waful.
 1872—John Downey.
 1874—H. Whittington.
 1878—Richard C. Rigg.
 1883—P. Gentry.
 1887—W. S. Marsh.

1891—Andy McBeath.
 1893—Marion Snodgrass.
 1897—Phillip V. Bowman.
 1905—Leo H. Beard.
 1913—Manly J. Woodward.
 1921—Jacob E. Walker.
 1929—John W. Pearson.
 1933—Charles W. Jackson, incumbent.

Prosecuting Attorneys

Prior to the year 1872 there were no Prosecuting Attorneys except by appointment of the county court. During these years the office was filled by Amos Rees, George W. Dunn, Mordaci Oliver, D. C. Allen, Aaron Conrow, Wm. M. Esteb, Peter H. Burnett, John G. Woods.
 1872—Joseph M. Lowe.
 1874—Roland Hughes.
 1878—Joseph M. Lowe.
 1885—E. C. Hall.
 1877—John A. Cross.
 1895—Joel Funkhouser.
 1899—Thomas W. Walker.
 1903—Richard H. Musser.
 1905—Daniel H. Frost.
 1907—Harry T. Herndon.
 1911—Lester B. Hooper.
 1915—Henry E. Perkins.
 1917—Frank B. Klepper.
 1921—Frank L. Pulley.
 1927—A. R. Alexander.
 1931—D. F. Bennett, incumbent.

Probate Judges.

The judges of the County Court had charge of all probate matters until 1872, at which time the office of Judge of Probate was established.
 1873—Thomas J. Porter.
 1875—James E. Young.
 1879—Milton M. McPhetridge.
 1880—Virgil R. Porter.
 1887—Thomas W. Walker.
 1895—Wiley H. Lyons.
 1903—William Z. Darr.
 1905—Charles W. Bolster.
 1911—Charles A. Leedy.
 1919—Frank W. Armstrong.
 1931—J. D. Baker, died Aug. 1931.
 1931—E. L. Fisher, appointed Aug. '31.
 1933—Frank W. Armstrong.
 1935—Emsley C. James, incumbent.

1917—S. D. Reynolds.
 1919—J. R. Hamer.
 1925—L. A. Wilson.
 1929—John Kay.
 1933—J. C. Starks.
 1937—A. D. Templeman, incumbent.

Public Administrators.

1881—J. M. Riley.
 1889—Virgil R. Porter.
 1893—Albert E. Martin.
 1895—E. C. Hall.
 1897—W. Scott Biggerstaff.
 1903—L. D. Fagin.
 1905—Lysias Sims.
 1909—John F. Shepherd.
 1911—H.R. Riley.
 1929—Emma M. Funkhouser, incumbent.

School Commissioners

1881—V. P. Kelley.
 1887—T. J. Kinzer.
 1889—C. H. Russell.
 1895—E. T. Hockaday.
 1899—Emsley C. James.
 1906—J. D. Morrow.

County School Superintendents.

1909—Anna B. Hord.
 1913—Maudine Wyatt.
 1915—Mrs. Anna L. Sims.
 1923—Frances Weir.
 1931—Mrs. Jennie Lankford.
 1939—Straussie Gall, incumbent.

Coroners

1881—H. P. Saunders.
 1883—G. E. Potter.
 1885—Wm. Morris.
 1887—J. O. K. Gant.
 1893—James W. McClanahan.
 1895—Charles C. Waful.
 1899—Ernest L. Bagby.
 1901—R. J. Woods.
 1905—A. R. Mitchell.
 1907—E. A. Colley.
 1911—G. B. Rush.
 1915—F. W. Bennett.

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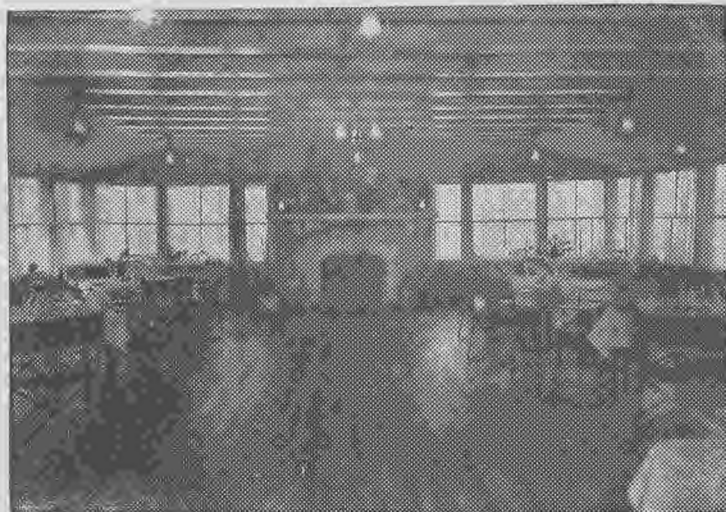
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UEL W. LAMKIN, President.

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MAPLE AVENUE CHRISTIAN CHURCH



COSVERNE CHRISTIAN CHURCH



HICKORY CHRISTIAN CHURCH



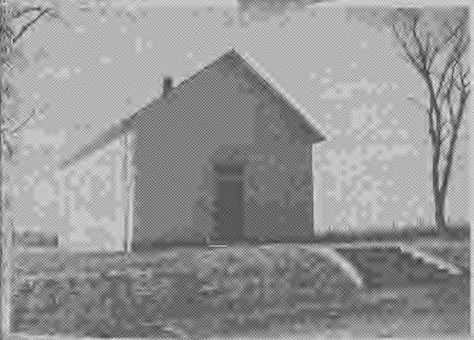
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ELDON METHODIST CHURCH



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OLD LANDON CHURCH



T. W. KLEPPER



B. B. WITT



E. L. FISHER



C. F. WARD



C. P. DORSEY

CLINTON COUNTY NEWSPAPERS

Makers and Recorders of Clinton County History

To what extent any nation or locality is dependent upon its newspaper for the creative leadership that assures its progress is seldom realized till the pages of history are scanned. Then the facts prove that in every decade the path to newer and greater development is first mental, created by men of the press, and then physical and commercial progress follow.

The history of Clinton county is no exception, and from the early pioneer days, down to the present moment, loyal and intelligent editors and publishers have been in the van of continued progress.

In the county seat, Plattsburg, the pioneer newspaper, The Clinton County News, was established in 1859. Changing its name the following year to the Northwest Reporter, it continued publication until the Civil war. Then followed in 1870, the Reflector, started by James A. Millan; the Lever, established in 1873 by John M. McMichael, and the Purifier, begun in 1880 by Thos. G. Barton. The town's first and only daily, the Evening Register, was issued in 1881 by Capt. E. C. Thomas. These all served their day and passed on.

Probably the oldest business in the county is The Clinton County Democrat which has been published continuously since 1866. For thirty years it was published by Edmund McWilliams, then for one year by Bowman and Gilmer, it is now owned by Chas. F. Ward, who also publishes the Plattsburg Leader. The latter paper, founded in 1896, was bought by Mr. Ward in 1917 from A. R. Alexander, now a Plattsburg lawyer. The Democrat on Tuesday and the Leader on Friday are issued from the same office.

Newspapers of Lathrop date from August 20, 1869, when Chas. G. Gustin established the Herald. It was published until April, 1871. The same summer the Monitor made its appearance, published by J. E. Peck, H. A. Skinner and J. E. Bailey. It passed to Thos. B. Dunn in 1871 and to J. O. Daniels in 1872. In 1877 it was acquired by Wm. and Lawrence Beaver and in 1881 by Rev. Rufus Patch. The Herald was started in 1880 by Lee and R. E. Constance.

Through the years the Monitor was published by Mr. McKee, A. K. Stauffer, Mr. Pato, C. F. D. Arnold, N. M. Perry and G. K. Gwathmey. It then passed to T. M. Courtney who combined it with the Herald, as the Monitor-Herald.

Another Herald was established in October, 1896 by Pross T. Cross and others; C. M. Green, J. A. Clark, Fred L. Naugei, F. P. Finnell, and T. M. Courtney were other editors. It was combined with the Monitor by Mr. Courtney in 1906 and in 1911 the paper was sold to R. E. Taylor. It was combined with the Optimist in 1913.

The Optimist, founded by Tom W. Klepper in 1909, was sold in 1921 to Mack Stanton, then to Dwight Miller, and Sept. 29, 1925, was purchased by its present owner, E. L. Fisher.

The first newspaper published in Cameron was the Chronotype which was established in 1867 by Prof. James A. Carothers; in 1868 it became the property of Jesse Hakes and J. F. Harwood who changed the name to the Observer. In 1872 the paper was purchased by C. N. Burnham; he continued its publication until his retirement in 1920; in 1896 he established the Daily Observer which he published in connection with the Weekly Observer until his retirement in 1920. At that time the Daily and Weekly Observer was sold to C. P. Dorsey and B. B. Witt, the former taking charge of the weekly publication and the latter the daily, and consolidating them with their respective papers, The Cameron Sun and the Daily News.

The Cameron Sun was established in Cameron by H. L. Cross as a daily paper in 1890, who sold it to Beauregard Ross in 1892; Mr. Ross changed the paper to a weekly and continued its publication until 1899 when he sold it to Burnham and Opdyke, who published it one year and sold it to Attorney E. J. Smith; Mr. Smith published the paper for one year and then sold the subscription list to J. C. Tracy and the office equipment to J. R. Green; in 1902 Tracy sold the paper to Clarence Staples, who in turn sold it to C. P. Dorsey, the present owner in 1919.

The Weekly Progress was established in Cameron in 1923 by Tom Klepper, its present publisher.

The Cameron Democrat, a weekly paper was published by J. R. Green for one year and then suspended publication in 1913.

The Daily News was established in Cameron in 1905 by B. B. Witt; in 1920 Witt was the joint purchaser of the Daily and Weekly Observer and consolidated the Daily with the Daily News, changing the name to Daily News-Observer, and is the present owner and publisher.

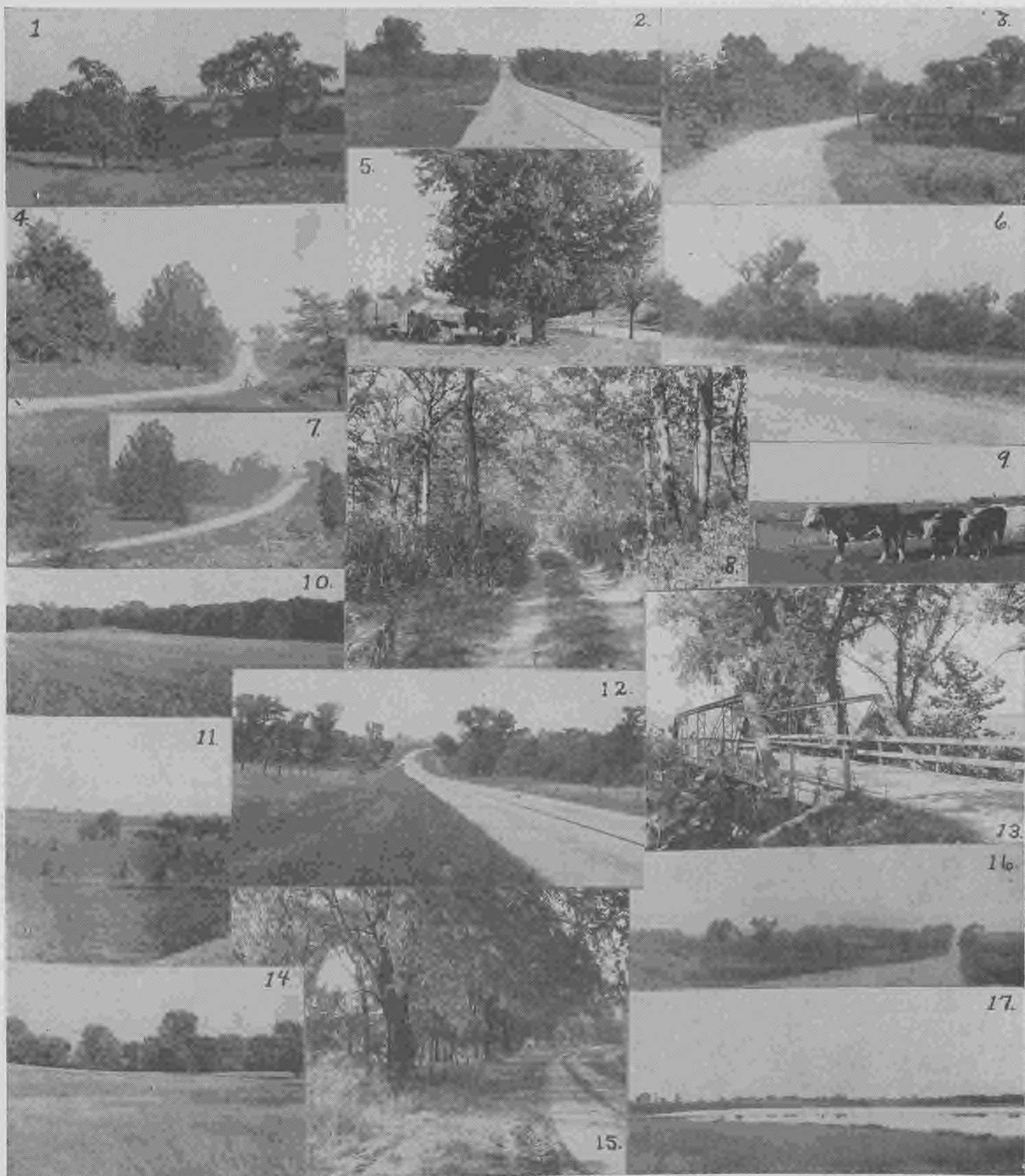
The Daily Vindicator was established in Cameron in 1889 by James Frame, who published it five years when it was published by J. C. Bickel, who a year later sold it to C. N. Burnham, who consolidated it with the Observer office.

Other short-life publications during the past two and a half decades were the Republican, published by J. D. Prigmore, later by Alex Aldrich, and still later by E. T. Harris. Also the Free Lance published by Carl Henry.

The Gower Rustler was established in November, 1938 by Roy E. Powell. Mr. Powell published the Holt Rustler for thirty years prior to moving to Gower.

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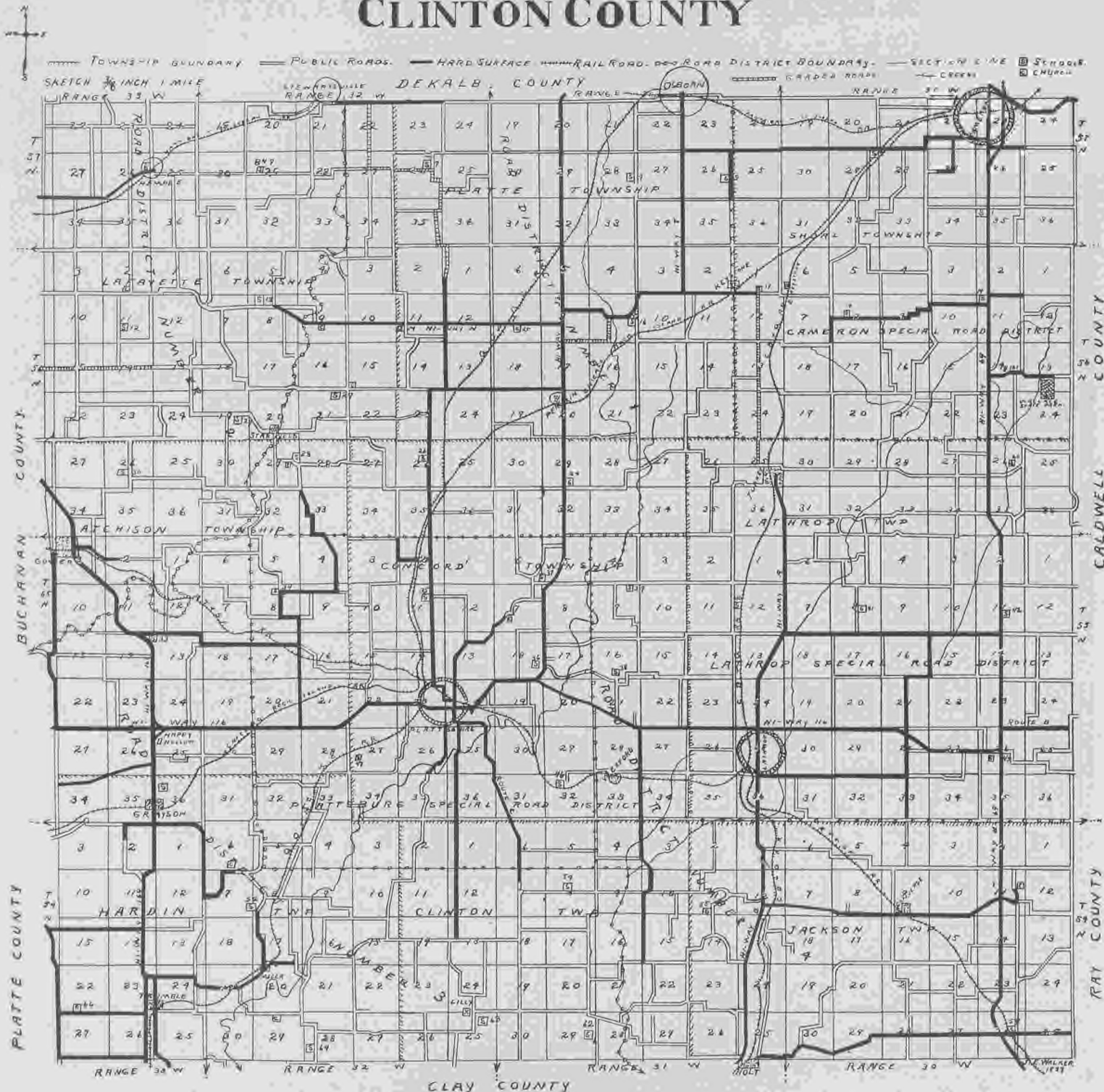
A Scenic Trip Through Clinton County



(1) A beauty spot 7 miles northwest of Plattsburg, on the John Baker farm; (2) As we cross Shoal Creek $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles south of Cameron on highway 69; (3) As we leave Holt at the northeast edge of town; (4) Looking north on highway B, $1\frac{1}{4}$ miles north of Holt; (5) A herd of fine milk cows on the Otis Mix farm, 5 miles southwest of Osborn; (6) A beauty spot on highway B between Holt and Lathrop; (7) Looking north on highway B, 2 miles north of Holt; (8) A real beauty spot near Smith Fork creek to the north of highway 116; (9) Some of the purebred Herefords on the Cooper Bros. farm; (10) On the way to Cam-

eron on Highway 69, 8 miles northeast of Lathrop; (11) A real beauty spot on the Scearce farm six miles northwest of Plattsburg; (12) Looking north on Highway 69, 8 miles south of Cameron; (13) As we cross Clear Creek Bridge, 3 miles west of Holt on the Holt to Lilly road; (14) A pasture scene on the John Jackson farm, 2 miles west of Plattsburg on Highway 116; (15) A beauty spot on the Holt to Lilly road, 4 miles northwest of Holt on the old Jim Whitsett farm; (16) Looking south on highway B, $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles north of Holt; (17) A view of the beautiful Harrington Lake, 2 miles northeast of Lathrop.

CLINTON COUNTY



AREA AND SUBDIVISIONS OF THE COUNTY.

Clinton county covers an area of 270,720 acres of unusually fertile farm land. It is divided into nine townships. Beginning at the northeast corner and proceeding from east to west they are: Shoal, Platte and LaFayette in the northern tier; Lathrop, Concord and Atchison the middle group; and Jackson, Clinton and Hardin the southern row.

THE COUNTY'S HIGHWAYS.

From an early day the county's transportation needs have been supplied by four railroads, namely: C. B. & Q. and Q. O. & K. C., Santa Fe and Rock Island. At this date all these railways are still operating but the advent of the modern highway has played havoc with their business.

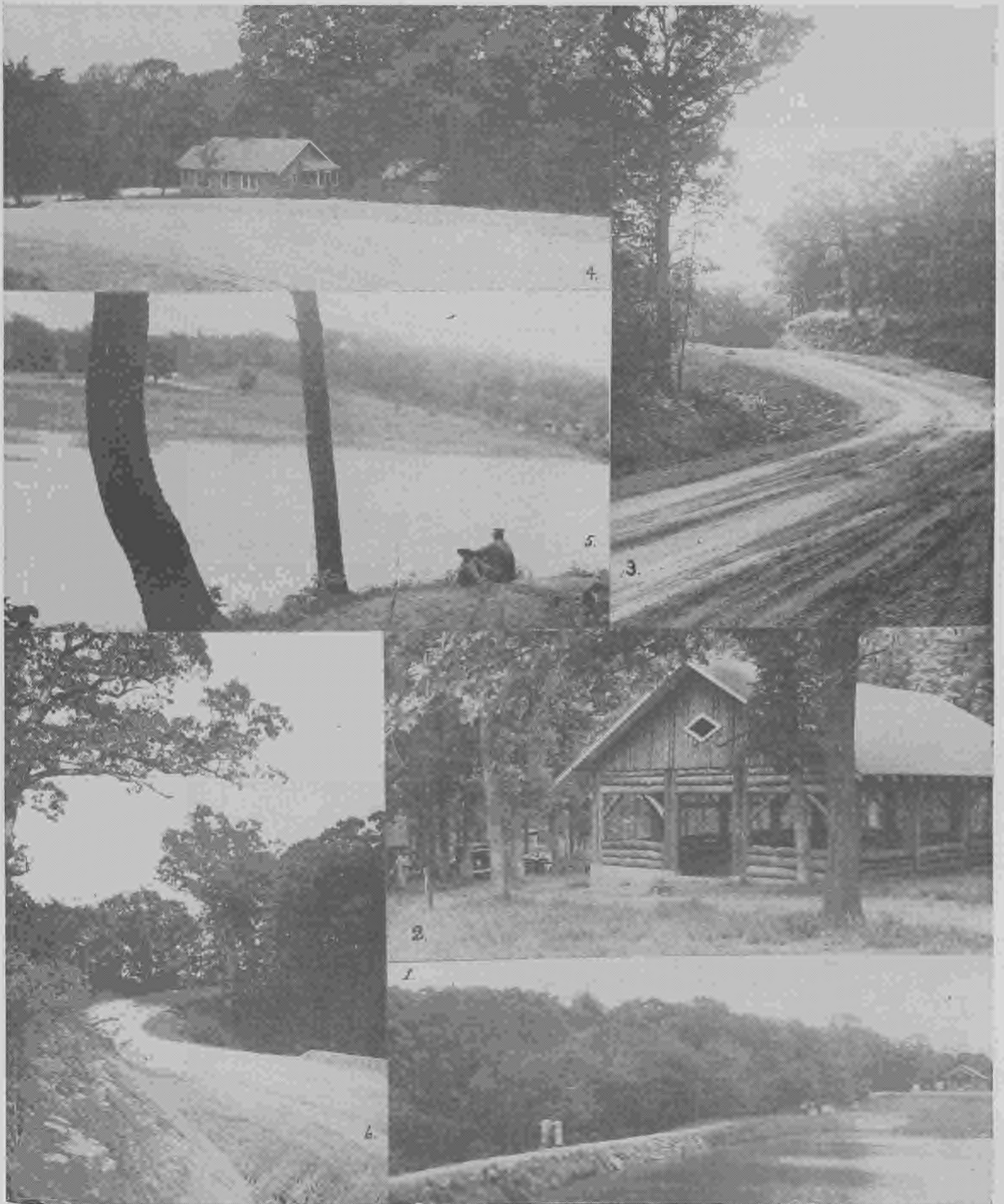
At the present time the county has a network of improved highways crossing from east to west and north to south making travel to any part of the county easy in any kind of weather. These highways include No. 69, 36, 33, 169, 116 and the supplementary farm-to-market system. Highway 36 enters the county east of Cameron, veers slightly north into DeKalb county and skirts the north side of Clinton along its entire boundary. No. 69 enters the county at Cameron and proceeds almost directly south across it and on into Excelsior Springs. About two miles west of Osborn No. 33 enters and almost makes a straight line

to its junction with 116 about two and one-half miles east of Plattsburg. Twelve miles south of Cameron No. 116 leads westward through Lathrop, Plattsburg and on to its junction with No. 169 at Happy Hollow. Coming from Kansas City No. 169 enters the county one mile east of the southwest corner, passes through Trimble, Grayson, Happy Hollow, northwest through Gower and on to St. Joseph. These highways and the network of farm-to-market roads connecting every community give the people of this county a modern and serviceable all weather highway system.

POPULATION AND SIZE OF FARMS.

The population by the census of 1930 was 13,505. There are 1548 farms in the county and the average size of the farms is 171 acres. Only 107 farms in the county are under ten acres and 501 are over 175 acres. Tenants operate 618 of the county's 1548 farms. The farm population of the county is 7,740. The assessed valuation of the entire county for 1937 was \$13,973,270 and the assessed valuation of the farms was \$11,028,530. 47.2% of the land is in farm crops; and 47.1% is in pasture. Woodland and waste land make up the remaining 5.7%. Of the 47.1% in pasture, 86.7% is plowable land. About 88% of the county's total area is land suitable for raising crops which is not equaled by many counties of the state.

SIX SCENES IN WALLACE STATE PARK



BEAUTIFUL Wallace State Park is located five miles southeast of Cameron. The site was purchased in July 1932 from W. J. Wallace, George O. Wallace heirs, Grant H. Siever and W. H. Potter—140 acres in all. Work on the ten acre lake began in August 1932. A caretakers home, shelter house and some cabins have been built and other permanent improvements have been made. The park is reached by a gravel road from

highway 69. It is only fifty miles from Kansas City and is accessible to all sections of northwest Missouri. Its scenes of quiet, virgin beauty attract many visitors from nearby communities and more distant parts of the State. (1) Dam of the lake; (2) The Shelter house; (3) A view of the winding highway at entrance of the Park; (4) The caretaker's home; (5) A view of upper part of lake; (6) Another view of road entering the Park.

Historical Sketch of Clinton County

By Floyd C. Shoemaker, Secretary
THE STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF MISSOURI

Clinton county's achievement of the 105-year mark in its existence is indeed an event worthy of proper recognition. It gives me great pleasure to congratulate the citizens of the county on this occasion and to extend to them through the Clinton county pictorial review my best wishes for a future as successfully progressive as the first one hundred and five years.

Although Clinton county officially became a member of Missouri's family of counties one hundred and five years ago, settlers had begun coming into the territory several years previously. Most of these early arrivals came from the southern states. By January 2, 1833, there were enough settlers in the area to warrant its establishment as a separate county, so by act of the General Assembly on that day it was officially cut off from Clay county, which then composed the long border strip of Missouri, and became the 33rd county to be organized. On that same day, however, acts were passed organizing three counties other than Clinton. It was named for DeWitt Clinton, a prominent New York statesman who had died a few years before. At the time of its formation the county was bordered by the Indian territory later brought into the State by the Platte Purchase.

In the spring of 1833 three commissioners, including David R. Atchison, selected the site for the county seat of the new county. This seat of justice was originally known as Concord, later as Springfield, and finally, in January, 1835, received its present name of Plattsburg. Schools and churches began to spring up in the new county in the late 30's and 40's, but it was not until the 50's that growth became rapid. The establishment in Plattsburg in 1843 of one of the seven public land offices in Missouri made it an important point to the new settlers in the northwest part of the State, and for a time the Plattsburg office sold more acres of land than the other six combined.

The county came into quite nationwide prominence at this time by reason of the achievements of its foremost citizen, United States Senator David R. Atchison. Senator Atchison, aside from his claim as a competent and well-known senator, achieved fame as president of the United States for a day. On March 4, Senator Atchison by virtue of his office as president pro tempore of the United States Senate, is said to have held the office of president of the nation under the presidential succession act. March 4, formerly the customary date of presidential inauguration, fell on Sunday that year, and by common consent the ceremonies were postponed until the next day, Monday, March 5. As the term of President Polk expired on March 3, and President Taylor was to be inaugurated on March 5, Senator Atchison as president pro tempore of the Senate was in a position to fill the vacancy in the office of President if it existed. Atchison served in the Senate from 1844 to 1855, and during that time was elected president pro tempore sixteen times. When William R. King, vice-president under President Pierce, died in 1853, Atchison succeeded him as vice-president under the succession act, serving until 1854.

While Senator Atchison was gaining nationwide recognition for his county, Clinton was progressing in its own right. In 1855 Plattsburg College was founded and two years later the first bank was established. In 1859 the Hannibal and St. Joseph railroad reached the county. In the same year the first newspaper, the Clinton County News, was begun, and in 1883



FLOYD C. SHOEMAKER

Cameron Institute, later known as Missouri Wesleyan College, was founded.

During the war, however, business came to a standstill in the county, and not until the coming of the railroads in the 1870's did growth resume its normal speed. Both the Santa Fe and the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroads contributed to the development of the county, as well as the Quincy, Omaha and Kansas City route.

By 1900, Clinton county had gained for itself a prominent place in the agriculture of the State. It is the home of several of the best breeds of cattle, is one of Missouri's greatest mule markets, and contains long stretches of fertile cultivated prairie land.

Among its illustrious citizens Clinton county numbers two noted writers, Oscar Odd McIntyre and John Breckenridge Ellis. The late Odd McIntyre, nationally beloved columnist, was born in Plattsburg in 1884. Breckenridge, a novelist, although a native of Hannibal came to Clinton county when he was ten years old and made it his home. Judge James H. Birch, also a Clinton county citizen, was appointed a judge of Missouri's supreme court in 1849. Judge Birch was also a State senator, a newspaper editor, a register at the land office, and a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1861.

Clinton's prospering cities, Lathrop, Plattsburg, Cameron and others of the county, have, with its agricultural land, made it one of the progressive and prospering counties of Missouri during its more than a century of existence.

Clinton county's record is indeed an admirable one. Its past years have been marked with achievements along every line, and its enterprising citizens have contributed both to the development and progress of their county and to their State and nation. To such a county, with a history dating back to the first few years after Missouri received her statehood, it is indeed a privilege to extend my congratulations, and to offer my best wishes for a future equally as progressive as the past.

A Milestone In Missouri's History

Five Penney Farms Lead the Way In Progressive Demonstration

Two miles east of Hamilton, Missouri, on highway No. 36, is located one of the best-equipped horse farms in the United States, established by J. C. Penney as a stud farm to encourage the breeding of more and better horses by the farmers of north-western Missouri.

There are three pure-bred Percheron stallions. In the show ring **BARYTON'S MILTON 212642**, senior herd sire, has never been defeated in his class. At the International in Chicago twice he has been Reserve Grand Champion. By **IMP. BARYTON 191300 (161056)**.

The Belgian breed is represented by **BURNBANK MARMION 20703**, a 2,000-pound stallion, sorrel, with flaxen mane and tail. At the International he was first as a three-year-old and as a four-year-old. Carries about 50% **FARCEUR** breeding.

GAY LAD OF RAVENINGHAM 1968 (6588), was Grand Champion of the Suffolk breed at the Ipswich, England, Suffolk Show and also at the Illinois State Fair in 1938; and was first four-year-old at the 1938 International.

ARROGANCE 10690, a beautiful dark chestnut five-gaited saddle-bred stallion is by **THE FEUDIST** and a grandson of the renowned **BOURBON KING**.

The Thoroughbred, **SAXET**, is by **POMPEY** and out of **HILARIA**, she by **POLYMELEON**. This four-year-old stallion stands 16½ hands, weighs 1260 pounds, and has an 8 inch cannon bone.

LIMESTONE VALLEY GOLD DUST 29619, a gray sorrel jack, was Grand Champion Jack at the 1938 Missouri State Fair.

DOMO TAXPAYER 29381 is one of Missouri's outstanding jacks. He is 15 hands high and has an ear spread of 35 inches.

JUMBO SCOTTS 32932 is a great favorite with farmers wanting a heavy-boned jack.

At Mr. Penney's old homestead farm, also near HAMILTON, is a splendidly-bred herd of registered Aberdeen-Angus cattle. Young bull calves of these choice, popular blood lines find ready sale for 4-H Club work and breeding purposes. Farm manager, Orin L. James.

In Livingston County, near CHULA, is a 1000-acre farm, under the management of Marshall Meservey, devoted mainly to the raising of crops and of cattle for commercial purposes.

At GALLATIN, Daviess County, "Dick" Bywaters, who has bred Duroc-Jersey hogs for 25 years, has a splendid foundation herd. Young boars and bred gilts for sale at reasonable prices.

At GALLATIN, John C. Matheny specializes in hybrid corn which has netted 60 bushels per acre as compared with 30 to 35 bushels of the open pollinated variety. This farm



Photographed as a three-year-old
BARYTON'S MILTON 212642
(PERCHERON)



ARROGANCE 10690 (SADDLE BRED)

raises choice pure-bred, registered Aberdeen-Angus and Guernsey cattle, the latter being of the Foremost Guernsey blood lines for which Emadine Farm at Hopewell Junction, New York State, is internationally famous. From time to time he has young bull calves for sale reasonably priced.

Mr. Penney's main purpose in establishing these farms is to demonstrate what progressive methods and growing of the best livestock can and will do for the farmers. A large number of farmers have shown their appreciation of these opportunities by breeding their stock to the famous sires provided. Undoubtedly more and more will do so as time goes on.

J. C. Penney Missouri Farms

HAMILTON, CHULA, GALLATIN, MISSOURI

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For Your Children

Clinton County Has Created the Same Rural Standards of Education as in the Cities.

School bells are heard in every district in Clinton county at least eight months of the year. Modern school buildings, equipped to give the boy or girl on the farm equal chances with the child in the city, dot this rich county so that few homes are more than a thirty-minute walk from some school. An accredited system of rural education has been welded together in the county to give the child the same basic foundation of an education as in the larger cities. These schools are recognized by the higher educational institutions so that the farm boy or girl will have the same opportunities in entering the high schools as the boy or girl in the cities.

Its inter-locking system of county, state and federal maintained highways makes the schools accessible all the year to the students.

Well-trained teachers, fine buildings, and completely equipped libraries and school rooms add greatly to the county's evenly balanced developments. The county is peopled by citizens who have developed their homes and their opportunities to include the best in life, not only for themselves, but for their children.

As an outstanding feature of the development of the county as a great agricultural and live stock center, every rural school is required to teach agriculture, presenting the opportunities that exist in the county. Farm club work and projects are conducted through the schools.

A survey of the county shows that there are forty-seven rural schools for Clinton county's rural school children to attend; four consolidated schools; and six high schools.



MISS STRAUSSIE GALL
COUNTY SUPT. OF SCHOOLS

CLINTON COUNTY RURAL SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1939-40

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| PARK — Mrs. Anna Hart, Cameron. | OAK GROVE—Miss Anna Marie McGlaulin, Cameron. | PRAIRIE COTTAGE—Mrs. Emma M. Funkhouser, Plattsburg. | OAKLAND — Miss Eleanor Shannon, Trimble. |
| HIGH PRAIRIE—Mrs. Jane Theis, Osborn. | FOUNTAIN—David Creason, Cameron. | LOG CHURCH—Miss Mary Ellen Robinett, Turney. | DUNCAN — Mrs. Frances Weir, Lathrop. |
| PLEASANT HILL — Miss Reve Fite, Osborn. | DEER CREEK—Naomi Henry, Plattsburg. | WALNUT GROVE — Miss Lucille Cochran, Lathrop. | DALE—Miss Elizabeth Winn, Lathrop. |
| GRAND PRAIRIE — Miss Grace Young, Plattsburg. | FAIRVIEW—Miss Lois Gengelbach, Plattsburg. | FOREST HILL—Mrs. Emogene Soper, Plattsburg. | WHITSETT—Miss Mary Helen Anderson, Holt. |
| LONG BRANCH—Miss Lela Meredith, Stewartsville. | PERRIN — Mrs. Margaret Younger, Cameron. | PRAIRIE DELL—Miss Eva Lee Young, Lathrop. | LILLY—Mrs. Martha Bentley, Plattsburg. |
| ASH GROVE—Mrs. Gladys Jones, Stewartsville. | VICTORY — Miss Susan Downey, Plattsburg. | PLEASANT GROVE — Miss Pauline Shirk, Plattsburg. | PRAIRIE POINT—Miss Velma Bartlett, Smithville. |
| HEMPLE — Miss Geraldine Krebs and Miss Laura R. Henery, St. Joseph. | SPRING HILL—Miss Nellie Mae Hadley, Stewartsville. | PLAINVIEW—Miss Gladys Gregory, Turney. | TRIMBLE — Robert Arnold, Trimble and Mrs. Margaret Pulliam, Trimble. |
| PLEASANT PRAIRIE—Mrs. Alberta Ruhnke, Hemple. | MT. ZION—Mrs. Gertrude Ledgerwood, Plattsburg. | BROOKING — Miss Susie Evans, Converse. | Consolidated No. 3: GREEN — Mrs. Lincoln Walker, Lathrop; MADDEN—Mrs. Woodie Pearl Royse, Holt; BARNESVILLE — Mrs. Cleta Kennedy, Lawson. |
| PRAIRIE LAWN — Miss Laura Cook, Hemple. | OAK DALE—Miss Carolyn Horning, Stewartsville. | LYON—Mrs. Hettie Robertson, Plattsburg. | Consolidated No. 4: POTTER — Alice Knealand, Turney. |
| MARTIN — Miss Violet Greaves, Gower. | CAMPBELL — Miss Mary Ruth Graves, Gower. | JONES—Miss Elberta Shannon, Trimble. | |
| PLATTE CENTER—Miss Ida Totzke, Osborn. | MT. CARMEL—Mrs. Rose Kelley, Gower. | STONY POINT—Miss Meredith Morris, Trimble. | |
| KEYSTONE — Mrs. Mildred Totzke, Osborn. | MT. HOPE—Mrs. Bertha House, Plattsburg. | COLORED SCHOOL—Mrs. Mattie Chinn, Plattsburg. | |



MAYOR L. B. CHANEY

G O W E R

Welcomes You!

When you come to Gower there is always a whole-hearted welcome awaiting you. Whether you are here on business or pleasure, you will find the outstretched hand of greeting.

Visit our stores, talk to our merchants and know the true spirit of hospitality. Look at our fine school and beautiful churches, walk or drive through our residential district and we believe you, too, will say that Gower is one of the best little towns in the state.

We are always glad to talk to visitors about the future of Gower. Perhaps you are looking for a place to build your home, establish a business or make an investment. You can talk frankly with the believers of Gower with the assurance that we will give you facts, and the decision should be easy.

The spirit of Gower is one of service and friendliness to those who live in Clinton County and the surrounding community, as well as those who come afar.

Again Gower welcomes you.

L. B. CHANEY, MAYOR
AND THE CITY COUNCIL



GOWER POST OFFICE



W. A. Bland
Councilman



C. E. Cummings
Councilman



I. A. Huffman
Councilman



B. F. Moore
Councilman



G. W. Payne
Marshal and
Night Watch

Facts About Gower.

Gower was laid out in August 1870 by Daniel Smith. The town was named in honor of A. G. Gower, division superintendent of the Santa Fe. The first building was a storehouse which was known as the Woodward store. Miss Molly Tillery built the first school house at her own expense and taught in it several terms. The first postmaster was Ben O. Weller.



BEN F. MOORE

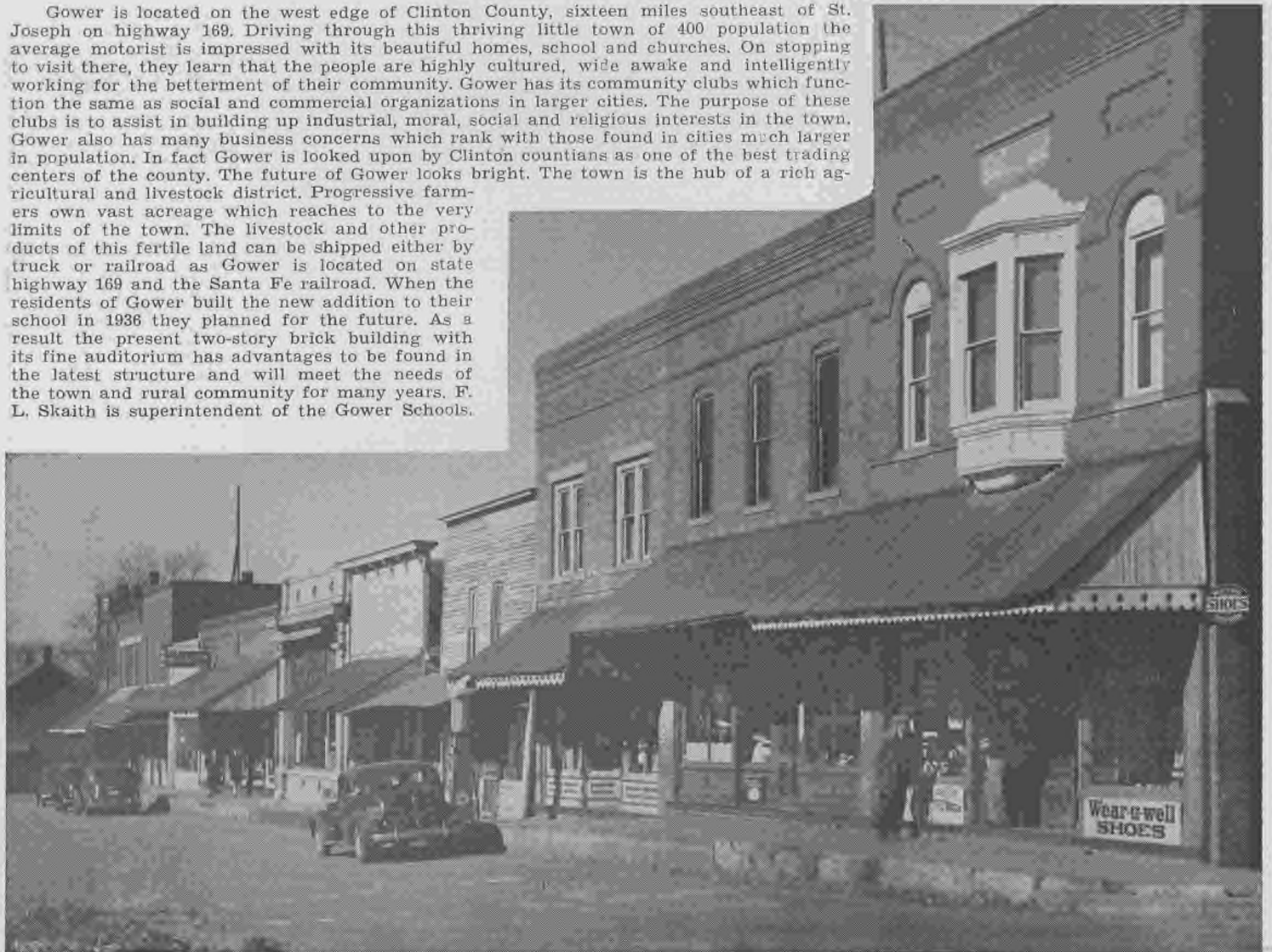
is widely known in Clinton and Buchanan counties. For many years he has been cashier of The Farmers Bank of Gower and is considered one of Clinton county's most capable bankers. Mr. Moore is a member of the city council and is identified with every forward movement in his town and is one of its most influential citizens. Mr. Moore and family are highly esteemed by all who know them.



PLATTE CLUB, GOWER, MO., left to right, front row: Mrs. Lulu Webber, Mrs. Fannie Daniels, Mrs. Etta Mumford, Mrs. Lydia Evans, Mrs. Ida Robertson, Mrs. Alice Clark, President, Mrs. Ann Schuster; second row: Mrs. Margaret French, Mrs. Opal Jackson, Mrs. Eva Nash, Mrs. Wardie Stark, Mrs. Betty Lou Walkup, Mrs. Linnie Bland, Mrs. Alice Heflin; back row: Mrs. Francis Clark, Mrs. Lucy Huffman, Mrs. Maude Kennett, Mrs. Grace McKown, Mrs. Mary Jane Daniels.

LOOKING WEST DOWN MAIN STREET, GOWER, MISSOURI

Gower is located on the west edge of Clinton County, sixteen miles southeast of St. Joseph on highway 169. Driving through this thriving little town of 400 population the average motorist is impressed with its beautiful homes, school and churches. On stopping to visit there, they learn that the people are highly cultured, wide awake and intelligently working for the betterment of their community. Gower has its community clubs which function the same as social and commercial organizations in larger cities. The purpose of these clubs is to assist in building up industrial, moral, social and religious interests in the town. Gower also has many business concerns which rank with those found in cities much larger in population. In fact Gower is looked upon by Clinton countians as one of the best trading centers of the county. The future of Gower looks bright. The town is the hub of a rich agricultural and livestock district. Progressive farmers own vast acreage which reaches to the very limits of the town. The livestock and other products of this fertile land can be shipped either by truck or railroad as Gower is located on state highway 169 and the Santa Fe railroad. When the residents of Gower built the new addition to their school in 1936 they planned for the future. As a result the present two-story brick building with its fine auditorium has advantages to be found in the latest structure and will meet the needs of the town and rural community for many years. F. L. Skaith is superintendent of the Gower Schools.





PROGRESSING

Through the Years . . . With a Faithful Service
To the Good People of Our Community

IT WAS a strange, sublime spirit which moved our forefathers to settle and build up what is now Clinton county. Unknown and discouraging obstacles stood in their paths. Drought, uncertainty and failure faced those who founded the county, but the steadfast courage those pioneers possessed carried them past all opposition. To them we owe our beginning.

So it is the world over. Adventurers and explorers open new routes, cut new paths, discover new worlds. As the community develops, homes, schools, public buildings, finer business houses are built. Modern additions appear, paving, better water systems, all take their place in the modern picture. And so the community, not quickly, not by boom or false inflation, but by steady, progressive spirit moves on to

greater growth, greater prosperity and greater achievement.

Through the last twenty years of Clinton county's development, the H. A. Sullins Funeral Home has stood as a stalwart friend in time of grief for the splendid people of Clinton and the surrounding counties. In addition to serving in hours of sorrow, it is the purpose of the H. A. Sullins Funeral Home to aid every individual or collective enterprise for the betterment of the districts served.

The H. A. Sullins Funeral Home is proud of its part in the forward movement of Clinton county, and desires to render that personal service whenever called upon, and to lend its continued support to such progress as will reap the richest of benefits for Clinton and other excellent counties in northwest Missouri.

H. A. SULLINS FUNERAL HOME

MR. AND MRS. H. A. SULLINS, Directors

PHONE 128 DAY OR NIGHT

GOWER, MISSOURI





GOWER BAPTIST CHURCH, BUILT IN 1933.

Gower Baptist Church was organized Dec. 6, 1855, but their building was not constructed for another year or two. Rev. E. C. Whitsett was the first minister. The present building was dedicated Sept. 19, 1933. It has a full basement including a kitchen. The pastor is W. H. Moore of Liberty. The membership is 180.



GOWER CHRISTIAN CHURCH, BUILT IN 1937.

Gower Christian Church was organized in 1882 by Rev. W. C. Rogers. The first building, a frame structure, was erected the same year. On Sunday, Dec. 29, 1935 it was destroyed by fire. The present brick building was dedicated in April 1937. Membership is a little more than 150. Rev. Albert Martin is the pastor.

English Colonial Type Home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Poe



Set back a nice distance from the street stands the charming and dignified English Colonial type home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Poe. The home has eight rooms and reception hall with bathroom on each floor. It is modern in every detail with steam heat. A large fireplace in the living room adds cheer and comfort. A full finished basement furnishes much needed space so often lacking. This home was completed in March 1923 and is located on the east side of highway 169 in Gower. It is much admired for its attractive landscaping. The carefully planned arrangement of trees and shrubbery, privet hedge along the walk, the two terraces and well kept lawn make an admirable setting for the home.

Mr. Poe was born November 25, 1868 on a farm one mile north-

east of Gower. He is the son of B. F. and Priscilla (Pyle) Poe. Mr. Poe completed the public school course in Gower, then finished his education in the St. Joseph high school and business college. On November 25, 1890 he was married to Rosaline C. Corington, a daughter of J. C. and Mary A. (Fitch) Corington, natives of Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. Corington came to Missouri in 1868 and settled on a farm near Gower. Mr. Poe has fed cattle and farmed extensively over a period of more than forty years. He owns a good farm north of Gower. Since 1930 he has been farm insurance supervisor for a life insurance company. Mr. and Mrs. Poe are active members of the Christian church. Mr. Poe belongs to the Knight Templars and the Shrine.



DAVID H. MADDOX

"Yes sir! I joined the 17th Kansas infantry when I was 19 and was in several skirmishes and battles in southern Kansas and Missouri. When Gen. Price came north to Independence we ran him out. I went to Winchester, Kansas to visit my brother and we decided to enlist, that's how I came to serve with Kansas troops." That was Mr. Maddox, Gower's only remaining Civil War veteran's brief account of his service. His parents came from Kentucky to Buchanan county and settled near Gower in 1833. He was born Feb. 22, 1846, was married twice, has 2 children, son, Pearl Maddox, Edgerton, and daughter, Mrs. A. L. Cone, Gower, with whom he resides.



CLARENCE WALKUP

is proprietor of Gower Hatchery and dealer in John Deere Implements. He has been in this business 3 years. Mr. Walkup was married Dec. 12, 1917 to Miss Pina Hawkins of Gower. They have one daughter, Patricia Ann. Mrs. Walkup is a member of the Platte Club of Gower. They live on a farm in Buchanan county 4 miles southwest of town. Mr. Walkup specializes in pure bred Shorthorn cattle.

They also breed pure blood Bronze Turkeys and raise from 1000 to 1500 each year. All these are hatched in their hatchery. Mrs. Walkup is a capable assistant in the hatchery and turkey business. The family are members of the Christian church.

W. A. BLAND

one of Clinton county's most valued citizens is the son of James A. and Cora (Fry) Bland. Both his paternal and maternal ancestors were among the first settlers of the county. Born on his father's farm he has lived all his life within a radius of ten miles of Gower. He was educated in the schools of this county and Westminster College, Fulton, Mo. Mr. Bland is recognized throughout Clinton and Buchanan counties as a progressive, enterprising and substantial citizen. His neighbors have expressed their confidence in him by electing him to both the Gower Board of Education and the City Council on which he has served for a number of years.

JEWELL C. CUMMINGS.

son of N. G. and Amanda Cummings, has been a resident of Gower all his life. He has been actively engaged in writing fire insurance since 1910. In 1931 he took the agency for the Aetna Life Insurance Company, one of the country's leading life insurance companies. Mr. Cummings also represents Hartford and Aetna Fire Insurance Companies of Hartford, Conn., and the Home Insurance Company of New York. He is a hustler, gives real insurance service to his customers, and enjoys a nice business. Among his customers are many of Clinton county's outstanding farmers and business men. He was married to Ruth Elliott of Gower Dec. 2, 1913.



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POULTS & BABY CHICKS
BLOOD TESTED FOR PULLORUM
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Bronze Turkey Poults of Our Breeding

We specialize in Bronze Turkey poults. All our poults are hatched from our own stock. Our flock is the best. It is the result of ten years intensive breeding for thick breasts and early maturity. Their plumage carries heavy bronze, pure white edgings, rainbow tails and the fine black bands of exhibition birds. Our turkey poults are hatched separate from the baby chicks which we have found is a distinct advantage.

GOWER STUDY CLUB, ORGANIZED OCTOBER 1929

Gower Study Club was organized with a total membership of ten in October 1929. Mrs. Nellie Whitson was its first president. The regular meeting date is the second Thursday of each month. Those in the picture are: Front row, left to right, Mrs. Nellie Moore, Mrs. Lucy Huffman, Mrs. Ida Robertson, Mrs. Betty Moore, Mrs. Nettie Moxley. Back row, Mrs. Betty Bowlin, Mrs. Minnie Newman, Mrs. Grace McKown, Mrs. Edith Hawkins, Mrs. Pauline Chaney, Mrs. Maude Wren, Mrs. Anna Chaney. Other members of the club are: Nell Birkhead, Janet Birkhead, Thelma Bowlin, Ethel Delaney, Nina Everest, Connie Guinn, Maud Guinn, Myrtle Gartin, Bernardine Lee, Salina Jones, Bettie Moore, Marie Robertson, Helen Robinson, Mattie Lou Taylor, Nigel Witt, Mercedes Gibson, Leona Elder, Willa Henry, Minnie Gibson, Mrs. Carmichael. The present officers are: Mrs. Nettie Moxley, President, Mrs. Grace McKown, Vice-President; Mrs. Maude Wren, Sec.-Treas.



PLEASANT PRAIRIE RURAL SCHOOL, DISTRICT NO. 12



PLEASANT PRAIRIE SCHOOL: left to right, front row, R. L. Matthews, Paul Kabus, Revea Carter, Gene Paul Porter, Constance Kabus; back row, Eleanor Rarick, Elva Mae Grimes, Anna McPhee, George L. Grimes, Billy Brenton, Charles Grier, Miss Laura Cook, teacher.



Pleasant Prairie school, District No. 12, is located six miles northeast of Gower and three and one-half miles south of Hemple. Directors are: W. B. Smith, President; Arthur Grier, Clerk; and J. J. McPhee. Pupils not in the picture are: Rita McPhee, Roy McPhee, Edward McPhee, Mary Sue Russell, William Russell and Clarence Russell.

PRAIRIE LAWN RURAL SCHOOL, DISTRICT NO 13



Prairie Lawn, district No. 13, is located nine miles north-east of Gower and five and one-half southeast of Hemple. The board of directors are: C. C. Keller, President; Emmett Moss, Clerk; and Charles Karl. Miss Helen Carter, the teacher, was married to Lloyd Oliphant after school closed.



PRAIRIE LAWN SCHOOL: left to right, front row, Louie Moss, Ross Divelbiss, Coleen Keller, Jessie Day, Dale Moss, Blanche Day; back row, Shirley Keller, Bobby Keller, Junior Riddle, William Keller, W. C. Moss, Lolita Divelbiss, Helen Carter, teacher.

Progressing With Our County

Progress means change. Styles, architecture, transportation, educational methods, all change with the passing of time. It is a far cry from the early days when your village had one general store supplying feed, groceries, furniture and farm implements with equal attention. The needs of the 1939 Clinton Countian are vastly different from those of people living here a century ago. The Louis H. Connell Hardware Store in Gower is keeping pace with the needs of modern times.

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GOWER, MO.

OTHER CONNELL STORES AT CAMERON, GALLATIN, JAMESPORT AND KING CITY



H. C. Ransdell, right, and G. W. Fallis, left, are two of Gower's oldest residents. Mr. Ransdell was born June 18, 1856 about ¼ mile east of Gower. Mr. Fallis was born June 18, 1858 and came to Gower in 1867. Mr. Ransdell has been a Mason for 55 years and Mr. Fallis for 45 years. Mr. Ransdell has engaged in farming, teaching and was county surveyor 18 years and is now in the hardware business. Mr. Fallis started life farming but has been in the hardware business in Gower most of his life.



The attractive home of Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Birt, pictured above, was built in 1915 by Mr. Birt. Mr. Birt came from St. Joseph to Gower in 1911 and has operated the lumber yard in Gower since that date. In 1914 he was married to Miss Eva Moler of Joplin. They have two children, William, age 20, and Gibson, age 16. Mr. Birt is a member of the Masonic fraternity and a member of the Gower Board of Education. The family belong to the Presbyterian church.



Home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Moore, Gower Since 1918

This eight room residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Moore has been their home for twenty-one years. The yard, gently sloping to the west, shaded with tall stately elm and maple trees provides a most attractive setting for a home.

The Anna Nash Home in Gower

The beautiful home pictured here was built in 1914. Mrs. Nash purchased it from T. H. Norris in 1919. Mrs. Anna Nash was born in Buchanan county but has lived in Clinton county for fifty years. Her parents were Elizabeth and Franklin Pierce. She married James Nash, a farmer of Clinton county, on March 6, 1876. He was the son of William and Elizabeth Nash. Mr. Nash passed away in 1886. They have two children, Lon Ralph Nash, a farmer of Buchanan county, and Minnie Nash of the home.





Missouri, with her parents in her youth. She attended the Watkins school near Liberty which was also attended by the James boys. Her father was a squire in that district and performed the ceremony when the James boy's mother was married to Mr. Samuels.

She was married to Nathaniel Green Cummings in Clay county and a few years later the family moved to Gower where she has lived for 67 years. Mrs. Cummings is the mother of ten children, eight of whom are now living. The children living are: A. C. Cummings of Claremont, Calif.; Anna V., Claude E., Carl, Harry C., Jewell C., and Charles E. of Gower and Mrs. Maude Robinson, St. Joseph. Those deceased are: William and Robert. Claude E. Cummings was the first male child born in Gower.

Mrs. Cummings enjoys good health for one of her years. She is jolly and likes to have company. She spends her time reading, knitting and crocheting rugs.



DANIEL SMITH HOUSE FIRST BUILT IN GOWER

The date of building this house is uncertain but the oldest residents think it was erected about 1855. H. C. Ransdell, who was born one fourth mile east of Gower in 1856, says the house has been there from his earliest recollection. Its original owner was Daniel Smith who lived there with his family during the Civil war. Claude Cummings is the present owner and Arthur Holmes now lives there.

Gower's Oldest Resident

Amanda (Williams) Cummings, Gower's oldest resident, was born December 19, 1844. She is a native of North Carolina and came to Liberty, Clay county,

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Cummings Grocery, left, Harry C., right, Charles E. Cummings

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For half a century the Cummings Grocery has enjoyed a liberal patronage from the people of Gower community. They have seen many changes in all phases of human activity in that span of years. They have seen many changes in the grocery business but have always kept their merchandising methods at the highest peak of efficiency. They stand proud of their record of continued adjustment to new conditions, which has allowed them to remain one of Clinton county's outstanding grocery concerns, and they look forward to many years of future service for the people of Clinton and Buchanan counties.

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GOWER, MO.



Another interior view of Cummings Brothers Grocery

H. A. Sullins Funeral Home Is Outstanding

In the field of service at times of bereavement the H. A. Sullins Funeral Home at Gower has risen in 25 years of endeavor to a place of high respect in Clinton county and northwest Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sullins, natives of Moniteau county and Clinton county, Missouri, have spent their years of married life in Clinton county aiding its pro-



H. A. SULLINS

gress and serving its citizenry in a manner to warrant the high regard in which they are held by their countless friends.

Born in Moniteau county and coming to Clinton county in 1914 Mr. Sullins has been in constant touch with the needs of Clinton county and northwest Missouri and he has always assisted vigorously in any movement to better Gower and his home community. When Harvey A. Sullins set out to operate a Funeral Home in 1914 he was determined



MRS. H. A. SULLINS

to do it in the very best way possible and from the start has offered a modern service to all regardless of financial circumstances. The Sullins Funeral Home has always been in stride with the modern trend. The newest in equipment and latest in sympathetic service has been a part of the home since its inception.

In 1926 Mr. Sullins erected the present home with a new and modern chapel comparing favor-

ably with those of larger cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Sullins have made their new funeral home one of the finest equipped in this section of the state. The latest in mortuary equipment and furnishings are found in the beautiful home, designed to accommodate crowds of any size.

Probably no one in Clinton county or northwest Missouri is more qualified to serve its fine people in darkened hours than Harvey A. Sullins and his personable wife, Susan Sullins. They have accompanied many Clinton countians along the highway of life and possess an understanding that is invaluable to those in sorrow and have proved themselves worthy of the confidence placed in them by the large number whom they have served.



DR. W. W. BLAND HOME BUILT ABOUT 1850



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P. H. CARMICHAEL, Asst. Cash. J. H. COURTNEY A. C. HAWKINS



one year old, so Gower is the only home she remembers. Miss McClintock acquired her education in the schools of Gower. After completing school she entered business work and was at different times bookkeeper and clerk in stores and also was associated with her sister in a notion and millinery store.

Miss McClintock has always been an active worker in the Democratic party. She was a member of the Democratic county committee from 1926 until June 1934 at which time she resigned to become postmaster. She is a member of the Eastern Star and the Platte Club of Gower. She is a member of the Presbyterian church. Miss Fannie and her sister, Miss Nelia McClintock, have their home together in Gower. Miss McClintock enjoys the friendship and good will of everyone in the community. They recognize her as a very capable and painstaking official.

MISS FANNIE McCLINTOCK

has been Gower's efficient and appreciated postmaster since June 30, 1934. She came to Gower from Worth county with her parents, Susan Virginia and Hugh G., when she was only

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GOWER SCHOOL FACULTY, back row, left to right: grade teachers, Miss Edna Gibbens, principal, Miss Ruth Lankford, Miss Marjorie Roach, Miss Helen Wilhoit; front row: high school

teachers, Miss Mary Lee Doherty, Miss Margaret Lott, Michael Quigley, principal, F. L. Skaith, superintendent, John W. Gibson, Miss Martha Mae Holmes, Miss Florence Seat.

The Home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bland in Gower



This trim and gracious house located in southeast Gower is the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bland. It is a well-proportioned home with a plain gable roof unbroken by dormers. There are no frills or furbelows of ornament, no jumbled roof lines, no mean attic rooms, no bays or chimneys popping out at all points of the compass. Inside the house the well spaced, well related, well closeted rooms afford comfortable and agreeable living. It was completed in May 1933 by the owners. The charm of this modern home lies in its simplicity of design, materials and landscaping. A central system provides heating for warmth, but the Bland's have a fireplace too for the beauty, satisfaction and pleasure it gives.

Mr. Bland was married to Lynne Field, a daughter of Paschal E. and Anne (Corington) Field on October 11, 1911. The Field and Corington families are both natives of Missouri. Mr. Bland has been live stock salesman eleven years for The Farmers Union commission firm of South Saint Joseph. Prior to that time he was a prominent farmer and stockman of Gower community. The Blands have one son, James Field Bland, who is a law student in the University of Missouri. A niece, Margaret Atchison, makes her home with the family. She was graduated from the University of Missouri last June. The family are members of the Christian church and leaders in church, community and school activities.



**HIXSON
MOTOR CO.
GOWER, MO.**

Mr. Hixson is shown here in front of his garage just north of the post office. This building and all his equipment was burned April 1939. It was a great loss for Mr. Hixson as he had no insurance. He is now located in a new garage on the west side of the park. Mr. Hixson is an excellent mechanic and deals in nationally known merchandise as Firestone tires, Willard batteries, Phillips 66 products and genuine Ford and Chevrolet parts.



George K. Evans has been rural mail carrier out of Gower since 1918. He is the son of Jessie V. and William G. Evans. He was married Sept. 29, 1918 to Lyda Singleton, daughter of Jennie C. and S. G. Singleton. They have one daughter, Jewel C. Evans, who is a student in William Jewell College. Their home was built in 1922 on the site of the old Presbyterian church.

CAMPBELL RURAL SCHOOL, DISTRICT NO. 30



CAMPBELL SCHOOL: left to right, front row, Betty Heater, Barbara Kelley, Frances Poage; back row, Dale De Roin, Bobby Poage, J. W. Horn, Marie De Roin, Wilma Graves, Jean De Roin, Miss Mary Ruth Graves, teacher.



Campbell school, district No. 30, is located about three miles northeast of Gower. Its board of directors are: James Kelley, President; Oper Poage, Clerk; and Harry McFeeters. Miss Mary Ruth Graves is the capable teacher of this school.



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GOWER SCHOOL ORCHESTRA, ONE OF THE COUNTY'S BEST

The present orchestra was organized in 1933 by O. C. Alburn. Mrs. Winnie Schaffer was director the next two years, and Miss Martha Mae Holmes the two following years.

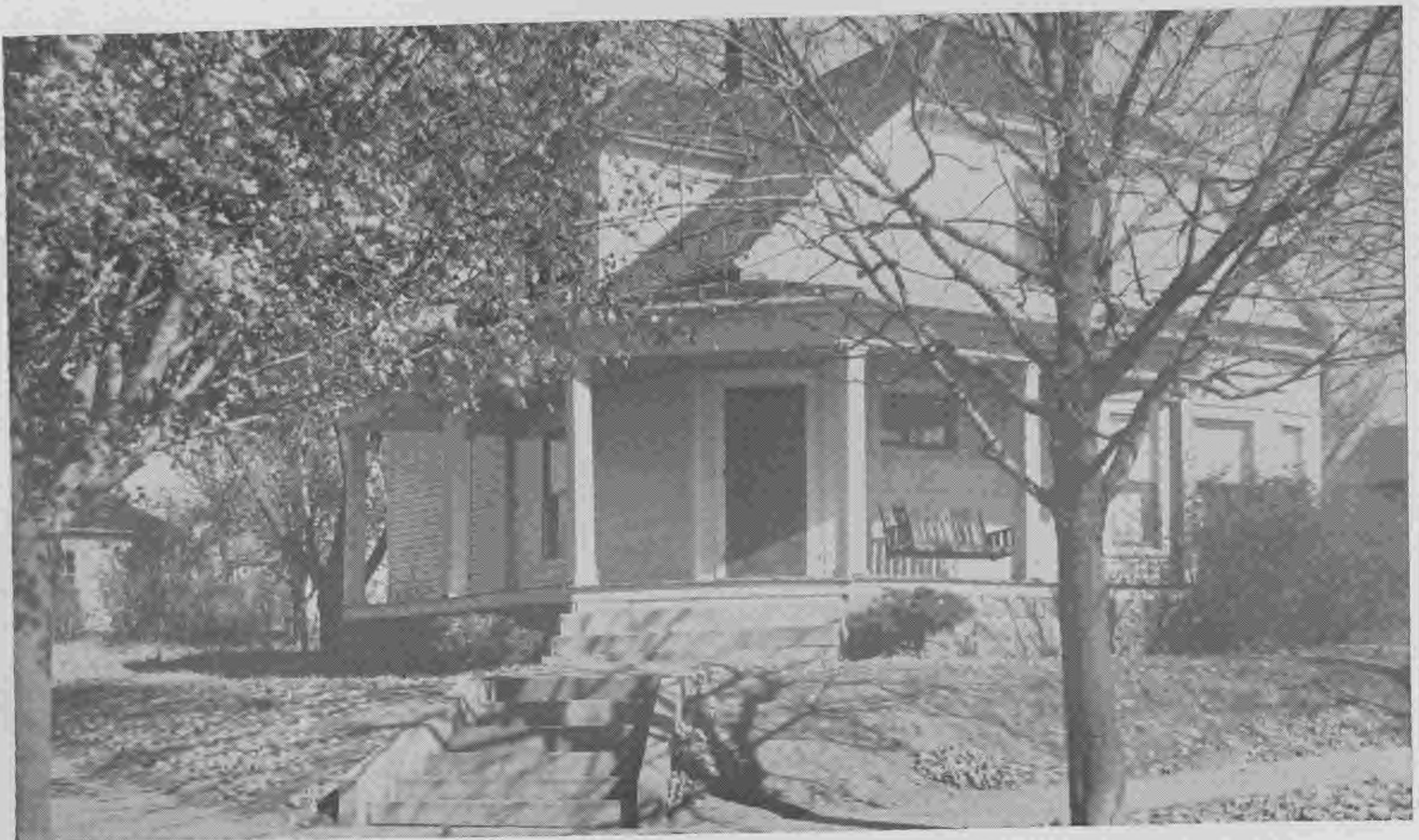
Left to right, Melba Giddens, Rosalie Triggs, Lois Woods, Elizabeth Guinn, Betty Rose Quigley, Kathryn Weakley, Fern Evelyn Wren, Dixie Smith, Emma Louise Chaney, Dorothy Hixson, Logan Jeffers, Eleanor Benton, Helen Everett, Miss Martha Mae Holmes, director, Annabelle Poage, Helen Hawkins, Roberta Amos, Gibson Birt, Kenneth Puckett, Nadine Golden, Maxine Tuck.



GOWER MASONIC LODGE

Front row: left to right, G. F. Moore, Master; Reed Mumford, S. W.; Orville Walkup, J. W.; Michael Quigley, Treas.; Henry Ransdell, L. E. Chaney, S. D.; George Fallis, Wyatt Hawkins, J. D.; Carl Walkup, W. A. Bland, H. A. Sullins. Back row: B. F. Moore, J. B. Hixson, Lawrence Bowlin, Ronald Beery, Floyd Hawkins, Louis Connell, O. V. Birt, Roy E. Powell.

Home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cummings in Gower





R. W. Stipe
Councilman



MAYOR A. P. FRY



Clifford C. Walsh
Councilman



Clyde Miller
Councilman



J. L. Zimmerman
Councilman



Ed Rogers
Councilman



Elmer Lewis
Councilman

GREETINGS FROM PLATTSBURG

Plattsburg, the county seat of Clinton county, extends greetings to all Clinton countians. Our citizens are particularly proud to be such an essential part of this great county and community. It is also with much pride that we can refer to Plattsburg as the oldest city in the county and to the progress that our city has made in the past few years of our long, successful history.

The city of Plattsburg is now one of the most important commerical and marketing centers in Clinton county. Here are to be found markets for every farm product and shops and stores to care for every need.

To review some of the possessions of Plattsburg is to get a proper insight into every phase of potentiality and evidence of accomplishments. The period of reverses, which has been experienced, has been weathered in a manner to reflect credit on the population of the city, for they have faced it with determination to succeed and have come through that trying period with flying colors.

The history of Clinton county shows every period of distress has been conquered just as Plattsburg and the entire community have done through the past ten years, and this trait has placed our city in the class of one of the best little cities in the entire middle west.

We, the official family of Plattsburg, welcome you and yours to Plattsburg. It is an ideal city in which to make your home.

A. P. Fry

**MAYOR
AND THE CITY COUNCIL**



Robert Frost
City Attorney



John Biggerstaff
City Clerk



C. T. Dykes
Nightwatch



W. A. Rogers
Water Works



PLATTSBURG CITY HALL



Fred Williams
City Treasurer



Ruth Shanks
City Collector



PLATTSBURG ROTARY CLUB

Plattsburg Rotary Club was presented its charter May 11, 1937. Walter E. McCampbell was its first president. The club meets at 12:45 each Monday at the Laclede Hotel. Those in the picture are: front row, left to right, W. T. Harbison, John Hale, W. E. McCampbell, Dr. W. B. Spalding, H. R. Riley, C. F. Ward, P. Carteron; second row, Andrew Adam, Jess Rowland, H. D. Lawler, Walter H. Moore, Frank Gassman, Byron Harris, H. O. Tinnen, E. J. Cummins; back row, J. L. Martin, I. R. Shepherd, E. S. Gibson, K. H. Steinmetz, Darrel Lyon, Frank Jaques, Gene McNeal, C. H. Harrison, visitor from Cameron and E. O. Hammond. Every member of the club is in the picture.

The Charles B. Newby Home



THIS two story stucco finished house in Plattsburg has been the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Newby and family since 1919. Needless to say it is a very attractive and comfortable home and modern in every particular. Mr. Newby is a native of Clinton county, was born February 7, 1875 west of Plattsburg, and has lived in this locality all his life. His parents were George S. and Elizabeth (Moore) Newby. His father, an early settler of this county was born July 8, 1849.

Mr. Newby completed the school course offered in Clinton county, then attended the University of Missouri one year. He began farming in 1898 on the home farm and next year purchased a farm known as the Dawson place south of Plattsburg which he has owned ever since. He began feeding cattle as soon as he set out for himself and was successful from the first. Mr. Newby now owns 750 acres of land which is all in grass except 80 acres. He is also a dealer and trader in mules and his

knowledge and judgment has enabled him to achieve marked success in the business.

Mr. Newby is the senior member of the firm of Newby and Jackson whose combined feeding operations are much larger than those of any other individual or firm in Clinton county.

Mr. Newby married Cora E. Jackson, a daughter of A. M. and Josephine (Guill) Jackson, on March 16, 1898. Mr. Jackson, whose photograph appears elsewhere in this volume was one of the early settlers of the county and for years was numbered among its leading farmers and cattle feeders. Mr. and Mrs. Newby have three children: John C. Newby of 412 E. 72 Terrace, Kansas City, Missouri, Paul S. and Ralph M. of Plattsburg.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Newby are prominent in civic and social affairs. Both are members of the Christian church. Mr. Newby belongs to the Masonic fraternity and Mrs. Newby to the Order of the Eastern Star.

PLATTSBURG WATER SUPPLY

Plattsburg now has a water supply adequate to meet any emergency ever known in this country. This 30 acre reservoir with its depth of 30 feet will furnish water for a longer period of drouth than has ever been experienced here. It was begun in 1937 as a WPA project and completed in 1939. It covers a part of three farms, those of Walter W. Thompson, J. C. Gengelbach, and Mrs. Hattie Pugsley. Until the completion of this lake Plattsburg got her water from Smith Fork, but during the drouths of 1934 and 1935 this source proved inadequate. Resolving never to be short of water again Plattsburg began planning to build a reservoir that would furnish ample water for all purposes in any conceivable emergency and this thirty acre lake with its pump house and filter plant is the culmination of their plans. W. A. Rogers is water superintendent.



Plattsburg is a Great Trading Center, the Ideal Place to Buy!

“A Veritable Modern Service Station, Supplying a Large Community Everything to Keep It Going and Growing”

Did you ever stop to think of all the facilities that Plattsburg offers those who come to sell as well as those who come to buy? Practically every type of business and service is represented in this modern community. Plattsburg's reputation as a market center is known far and wide, and it's always “top of the market prices” you can expect for whatever you have to sell. On the other hand, the money you receive for whatever you have to sell will buy more than in any other community . . . in fact, the low prices that prevail in Plattsburg are equally as famous as the high prices paid in the Plattsburg market.

Whether it is a pair of shoes, groceries, a new car,

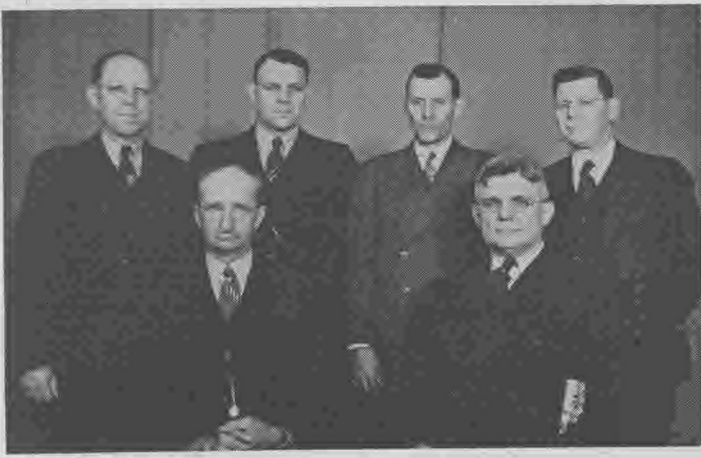
entertainment, farm equipment, garage service, etc., you will find it in Plattsburg at a price that will make it profitable to shop consistently in this market. But perhaps best of all, one of the most enjoyable reasons why so many shop regularly in Plattsburg is the welcome you find in every business house . . . a genuine cordial welcome from every clerk and proprietor, for they are really glad to see you and serve you every business day in the year. They realize that upon your satisfaction depends their opportunity for success.

If you are not already one of those who buy, sell and visit regularly in Plattsburg, resolve to do so now. Your visit will be pleasurable and profitable.

BUY IT IN PLATTSBURG--A ROYAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU!



LOOKING NORTH ON THE MAIN STREET OF PLATTSBURG



PLATTSBURG BOARD OF EDUCATION: left to right, front row, L. M. Atchison, Carl R. Jenkins; back row, W. E. McCampbell, George Fry, James Baber, J. W. Rixey.



PLATTSBURG GRADE SCHOOL BUILDING.



PLATTSBURG'S NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING, DEDICATED APRIL 16, 1937.



W. A. Walters, on School Board 27 Years

The Home of A. P. Fry, Mayor of Plattsburg



In 1920 Mr. Fry purchased this modern, two-story stucco residence in Plattsburg. He has been a live stock farmer all of his life. He was married to Bertie A. Froman January 25, 1890. They have

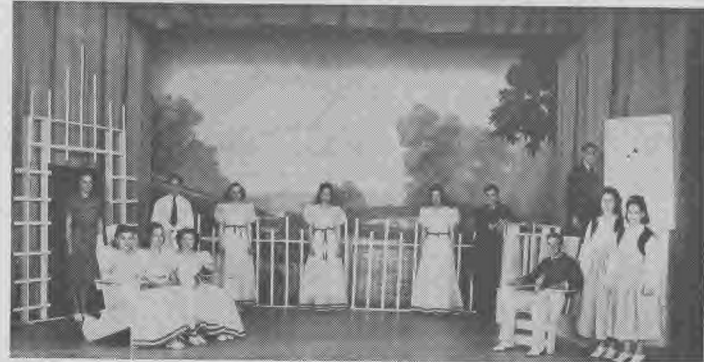
two children: Mrs. Paul Breckenridge near Turney, and Mrs. Eleanor Scarce of Plattsburg. Mr. Fry is now mayor of Plattsburg and is a leader in every activity that will improve his community.

Plattsburg High School

ONE OF THE FINEST IN CLINTON COUNTY!



A modern study hall and library supervised by a study hall teacher offers excellent study conditions.



Over three-fourths of the P. H. S. student body participate in music and dramatic productions each year.



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MRS. BESSIE L. BAILEY, Principal

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND PLATTSBURG HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. and Mrs. John Livingston, Plattsburg's First Family

NEAR the year 1833 John Livingston, with his wife came to Clinton county and settled on territory, that is now the city of Plattsburg. John Livingston was born in Tennessee in 1800. His wife, the former Miss Susan Collins, was born the same year. They were the parents of nine children. John Livingston's mother, Mary Smith, was the daughter of George and Rebecca Schmidt (later changed to Smith); she came to Clinton county with her son, John. Here she died, having lived more than ninety years. The first building erected in Plattsburg, then called Concord, was built southeast of the present courthouse by John Livingston. The cabin was made of native poles and was used for a courthouse and clerk's office. He served as an assistant and chainbearer with Henry F.



Mitchell, who was appointed by the county court as commissioner of the seat of justice to lay off Plattsburg into lots, streets, alleys, etc. Mr. Livingston was paid \$4.50 for his services. He also helped build "Old Log Church" in 1846, the first church in the county. This church, located three miles northeast of Plattsburg, was replaced in 1878 with a frame structure but it has continued to be called old Log Church. Mr. Livingston's religious preference was the Christian church. Among the first officers of Plattsburg, was

John Livingston's son, Thomas R., who served as marshal during the years 1869, 1870, 1871. Mr. Livingston was fond of hunting. He killed forty-eight bears during his first winter in Clinton county; twenty-three were killed on the present courthouse site.



THE homestead of George Holman who married Willa Jane Riley, the daughter of Benjamin Riley, a native of Kentucky. Mr. Riley established the first Baptist church in Liberty, Mo., where he was pastor a number of years. To George and Willa Holman were born seven children. This cabin is the childhood home of their daughter, Harriett Holman, who married John Brawner and now lives at Holt, Missouri.



THE Isaac D. Lewis homestead is located six and one-half miles south of Plattsburg. His parents were Alice Reynolds Lewis and Andrew P. Lewis. Mr. Lewis was born in Virginia in 1788 and moved to Kentucky at the age of seven. Isaac D. came to Clinton county in 1842 and is the grandfather of the present owner, Logan J. Lewis, who now lives on the homestead. This cabin was built of native walnut and is used as a tool house at present.



THE old Abe Haynes homestead is located near what was once the thriving town of Haynesville, which was laid out by Solomon Kimsey, William F. Franklin and James R. Coffman in 1842. William Liggett was the first merchant. Haynesville was named after a hard working farmer of the neighborhood, Collett Haynes. This place is now owned by Charles Haynes, a son of old Abe Haynes.



THE homestead of W. J. Gant, who spent his boyhood days in North Carolina, the state in which he was born. Mr. Gant built the home pictured about the year 1850. In 1882 this farm was sold to G. T. Madderra. The farm is occupied at present by Elizabeth Williams. This cabin still stands at the edge of old Haynesville, a fitting memorial to this once thriving community.

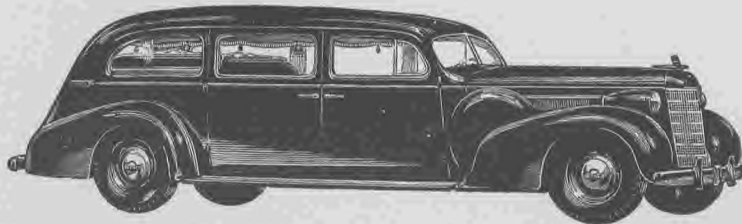
Plattsburg City Band.

Front row, left to right: Helen Aitkens, Evalena Fry, Georgann Golden, Harry Joe Stoutimore, Chas. Milton Funkhouser, Ethel Rayner, Helen Whetstone, director, Darrell Lyon, Johnny Lawlor, Doris Jean Golden, Lloyd Grady, Wilda Osborn, Betty Mae Frost, Barbara Jean Fry; second row: Ethel Jean McCampbell, Helen Arms, Emma Lou Taylor, William Atchison, Max Gibson, Venita Lyon, Lloyd Koch, Wendell Tomlin, Georg Ann Woods, Shirley Frost, Maxine Funkhouser, Mary Katherine McCampbell; back row: Glenna Doris Gregory, Horace Wilbur Jenkins, David Atchison, Merrill Tomlin, Anna Louise DeMint, Anna Lee Binstead, Homer Lawler, True Dykes. Others not in the picture: Frank Gassman, Calvin Moreland, L. M. Atchison, Calvin Hixson, Helen Elliott, Gordon Gengelbach and Willis Jay Winn.



Plattsburg School Band

Left to right: Georg Ann Woods, Lloyd Koch, Betty Frost, Helen Aitkens, Barbara Fry, Wendell Tomlin, Harold McCullough, Emma Lou Taylor, Frances Milligan, Evadean Griffith, Wilda Osborn, Billy Gene Carter, Helen Elliott, Evalena Fry, Mary Katherine McCampbell, Charles Carter, Glenna Doris Gregory, Louise Dedman, Merrill Tomlin, Ethel Raynor, Calvin Hixson, Doris Jean Golden, Helen Whetstone, director, Maxine Funkhouser, Georgann Golden, Charles Berryman, Anna Lee Binstead, Anna Louise DeMint, Betty Dell Kirk, Billy Dean Dickerson, Maurice Shoemaker, Harry Lewis, Virginia McCullouch.



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R. A. Shaver Remembered as Clinton County's Santa Claus

No one will live longer in the memory of Clinton county people than R. A. Shaver. He knew, as few ever know, the meaning of the scripture which reads, "Man shall not live by bread alone." When a mother who lacked the vision to see anything but the physical needs of her children told him he should give the children shoes, gloves, dresses—things that would do them some good, instead of dolls, engines or other toys, he replied, "How do I know that the doll will not be more useful to her and do her more lasting good than anything she could wear, no matter how badly she needs the wearables. Joy and good cheer are worth as much as something to wear."

Raleigh A. Shaver was born in Clinton County January 28, 1872, the son of Albert and Mary (Morgan) Shaver. He was educated in the public schools and also attended Plattsburg College. He engaged in farming and became one of the leading and most successful stockmen of the county. He was married to Lina Porter, a daughter of A. K. and Nancy Porter on May 16, 1900. He passed away March 17, 1937. They built their fine residence in south Plattsburg in 1902. Mrs. Shaver is a member of the Christian church, the W. C. T. U. and of Plattsburg Reading Circle. Mr. Shaver belonged to the Presbyterian church.

Although 'Rol' Shaver was not a wealthy man, for thirty-one years he gave presents to the school children of the county at Christmas time. His gifts were always of the best quality, costing an average of \$2.00 each wholesale, and many years amounted to more than \$4,000. In later years as his income was reduced by the depression he limited his gifts to the ten schools nearest his farms.

When Mr. Shaver was visiting all the sixty three schools of the county with his gifts he would begin the work of distribution the first school day after Thanksgiving and it took him until the last day of school before Christmas to hand out a gift personally to each school boy or girl in the county. When he drove up to a school with his gifts it would take a recess. Mr. Shaver would carry in a big box of all sorts of toys and they would be unpacked and arranged along benches and desks. Then the scholars would form in line and walk slowly past the gifts and each would make his own selection. When a toy or doll was taken, another just like it from the truck would be put in its place. In that way each boy or girl would get what he or she had been wishing for.

Mr. Shaver soon discovered that boys and girls did not want Santa Claus to bring them useful things like gloves, dresses, caps or shoes. The boys want sleds, skates, pocket knives, watches or trains of cars, and the girls want dolls or toilet sets. One very cold Christmas as he was distributing his gifts a little girl who had no gloves had exposed her hands to the cold so that they were badly frost bitten. But when Mr. Shaver arrived with his gifts that day, do you think that girl selected gloves or mittens? No, sir. She selected from the pile of gifts a doll and hugged it to her as she went back to her seat.

From experiences like this Mr. Shaver concluded that whenever a



R. A. SHAVER



E. E. KINCAID

boy or girl selected something useful, like a sweater or a pair of stockings he had been told to do so by his parents. He saw them look longingly at the toys, then take the article of wearing apparel, so he quit taking things to wear at all. A mother told him once when her little girl selected a doll that would go to sleep and wake up again that she would rather he gave the girl a pair of shoes, for she needs them and she does not need the doll.

"But," he answered, "I am not trying to please you. I am trying only to please your little girl and she is going to get the thing that will give her the most happiness whether it is useful or not. My experience with thousands of children has taught me that the joy a doll will put into the heart of a little girl is worth far more than the comfort a pair of shoes, a warm comfortable sweater, or a pair of warm stockings would bring her."

Mr. Shaver's fame as a benevolent Santa Claus soon spread far beyond the bounds of Clinton county and many letters asking for help were received by him. It was his custom to read them all and to answer only the few that appealed strongly to his sympathies. Of all the hundreds to whom he sent money not one ever deceived or cheated him. Of the many letters received one came from a Baxter Springs, Kansas woman who asked him to lend her \$5. Her letter indicated that she lived in extreme poverty, and the only way she and her crippled husband could make anything at all was by cutting firewood with a cross-cut saw, she on one end and he on the other. He kissed the \$5 goodbye as he sent it to her. She wrote him thanking him for it and said she would repay when she could. Three years passed and no word came from her. Then a letter came with a postal money order for \$5.00 enclosed and a letter saying that this was the first chance she had had to repay the loan. Mr. Shaver was so touched by her honesty that he sent the \$5 right back to her and she replied at once thanking him for it and saying: "I have not had a dress for years, but have been making my clothes out of feed sacks. Now I will spend \$3 of this \$5 for a new dress and will buy a small pig with the balance."

Mr. Shaver's charities were not limited to Christmas time. He said nothing about it but it was known that he helped many young men and women through college and some to get started in business. He bought playground equipment for the school children of Plattsburg, established school gardens, at one time gave \$2000 to the high school at Plattsburg and many other benefactions.

Mr. Shaver never had children of his own and as he prospered in life he saw that it would be foolish for him to hoard up more than he needed or to waste it in useless extravagances. He spent a good deal of time planning how to make money but he also gave as much serious thought on how to use his money as on how to make it. He had a 'share-your-wealth' philosophy of life and often said he wouldn't get half as much fun piling up money as he got in giving it to help others.

E. E. Kincaid, a native Clinton countian, was first associated in business with Mr. Shaver in 1911 and was a partner from 1917 until Mr. Shaver's death in March 1937. Since that time he has handled Mrs. Shaver's farm interests in connection with his own farm activities. Mr. Shaver had known Mr. Kincaid from boyhood and they were friends long before their business associations began.



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Some of the Early Homes of Clinton County



THE SOLOMON FRY HOME.

THE home built by the pioneer, Solomon Fry, eight miles south of Plattsburg about 1828 is shown here as it appears today. He was born in Virginia in 1797 and came with his parents, Isaac and Catherine Fry to Shelby county Kentucky in the year 1800. In 1820 he came to Missouri and settled in Clay county. In 1826 he visited Vincennes, Indiana where he married Miss Susan Snapp with whom he returned to his Missouri home. His children were Abraham S. Fry, Mrs. Harriet Hockaday, Lewis S. Fry, Mrs. India Todd, and Shelby Fry. Mr. Fry died in 1878 at the age of 81; his wife died in 1855 at the age of 51.

The homestead of Major John Green is located five and one-half miles southeast of Lathrop. For a number of years this farm was owned by Dave Rogers. At present Floyd Brazelton lives on the farm.

The old Shaver home was built by its owner, Berryman Shaver over eighty years ago of native walnut. This farm is located one-half mile south of Lilly; it is about three-quarters of a mile north of the Clay county line. Mrs. Winn of Plattsburg is the present owner of the farm. Mr. Shaver was born in Virginia December 30, 1822 and at the age of 23 married Miss Susan Trout, to which union were born six children. He was a successful farm-



THE BERRYMAN SHAVER HOME.



THE MAJOR GREEN HOME.

er and stock raiser and owned 1,320 acres of land, most of which was under cultivation. In 1878 he was elected county judge. Both Mr. and Mrs. Shaver were members of the Christian church.

The Albert P. (Brick) Fry homestead is located just west of Lilly, about six miles south of Plattsburg, in Clinton township and contains 336 acres. A. P. was born on this farm May 30, 1867. His father, Abraham S. Fry, the son of Solomon Fry, was born in Clay county in 1829. He was one of Clinton county's leading farmers. He died in 1912. A. P. is a son of his third wife, Emma Simpson Fry. He was educated in the county schools and business college in Quincy, Ill. He was married to Bertie A. Froman, January 25, 1899 and continued farming and breeding high grade cattle and hogs.

The Jesse P. Lyons homestead is southeast of Lathrop four miles. Mr. Lyons settled this farm in 1858 and built the home pictured in 1875. The farm is now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams. Mrs. Williams is the daughter of the late Jesse P. Lyons.

The old Russell McCrory homestead is located four miles east of Holt near where the old town of Haynesville once stood. At present the farm is owned by Walter Hulet of Holt, Missouri. Mrs. Walter Hulet was the former Sally McCrory, daughter of the late Russell McCrory. The farm is now occupied by Mr. Henson.



THE ALBERT P. FRY HOME.



THE JESSE P. LYONS HOME.



THE RUSSELL McCRORY HOME



JUDGE O. P. WILLIAMS

was born in Clinton county April 18, 1863. He was a teacher four years in this county. He then began farming and became one of the leading stockmen of the county. He married Mary Shoemaker in 1885. They have seven children: Bruce, Virginia, O. Perry, Catherine, Ruth, Francis, and John. All are filling responsible places in the communities where they live. Mr. Williams was elected county Judge in 1908 and served two terms. He served six years as member of the board of regents of the State Teachers College at Maryville. Mr. Williams has always been a leader in his community and is known for his ability, integrity and high ideals.



The members of Plattsburg Christian Church Young Married Peoples Class shown above are, left to right: front row, Mrs. O. R. Webber, Arthur Summers, Mrs. Arthur Summers, Mrs. Loren Koch, Sec.-Treas., James Stoutimore, Pres., Elmer C. Black, Vice-Pres., Walter H. Moore, pastor, Clifford Walsh; second row, Robert H. Frost, Mrs. Frank Jaques, Mrs. Ronald Hartell, Mrs. W. A. Rogers, teacher, Mrs. James Stoutimore, Mrs. J. L. Bowlin, Mrs. Tom Gideon, O. R. Webber; third row, Mrs. Elmer C. Black, Mrs. John Biggerstaff, Mrs. Dwight Siler, Mrs. I. R. Shepherd, Mrs. Ralph Newby, Mrs. Robert H. Frost, Mrs. T. J. Fry, T. J. Fry; fourth row, John Biggerstaff, Ronald Hartell, Dwight Siler, W. A. Rogers, Ralph Newby, Tom Gideon, J. L. Bowlin, I. R. Shepherd, Frank Jaques, Chas. W. Chastain. The total membership averages about fifty.

Among the earliest officers of the Christian church were; Charles Young, Wilson Biggerstaff, J. B. Biggerstaff and J. M. Clay. Outstanding in the history of the church was a meeting held by S. M. Martin in 1891. 374 persons were "added" in this meeting, however a considerable number of them took membership with other churches of the county. In 1899 the church had a membership of 350. For a number of years the congregation met in the homes of members and in the courthouse. In 1857 a building was erected which was used until 1891. The old building was not used after the Martin meeting and shortly after the present building was constructed. Its seating capacity is near 600. A number of improvements have been made in recent years. At present, February 1939, the resident membership is 370. W. W. Thompson is chairman of the Board, J. W. Holmes is Superintendent of the Sunday School, Mrs. W. F. Kirk is President of the Women's Council and Walter H. Moore is Pastor.

Home of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Williams in Plattsburg



In 1927 Mr. Williams and family moved from the farm to town and built the beautiful home shown here. This home in its

setting of shrubbery and trees is one of the most attractive in the county. Mr. Williams retired a few years ago due to poor health.

PLATTSBURG READING CIRCLE



Front row: Left to right, Mrs. N. T. Porter, Pres.; Mrs. H. B. Stoutimore, Vice-Pres.; Bernice Hoover, Secretary and Treasurer; Mrs. J. W. Rixey, publicity chairman; Mrs. A. P. Fry, Mrs. R. A. Shaver. Back row, left to right, Mrs. R. W.

Hayward, Mrs. Clarence Searce, Mrs. T. M. Culver, Mrs. T. N. Swann, Mrs. W. C. Shikles, Miss Vennie Perkins. Other members are: Mrs. I. R. Denney, Mrs. L. M. Atchison, Mrs. George C. Bryan, Mrs. Bedford Trice and Mrs. Fred H. Streiff.

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Mr. Porter has one of the finest libraries in Clinton County and Mrs. Porter has a large collection of antique furniture which is highly prized by them. Mrs. Porter was a school teacher before her marriage to Mr. Porter. Mr. and Mrs. Porter are well known and highly admired by the people of Clinton County and have an unlimited circle of friends.

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These Companies furnish telephone service to approximately sixty communities located in northern Missouri and southern Iowa with their headquarters at Plattsburg, Missouri.

Middle States Utilities Co.

Plattsburg Churches

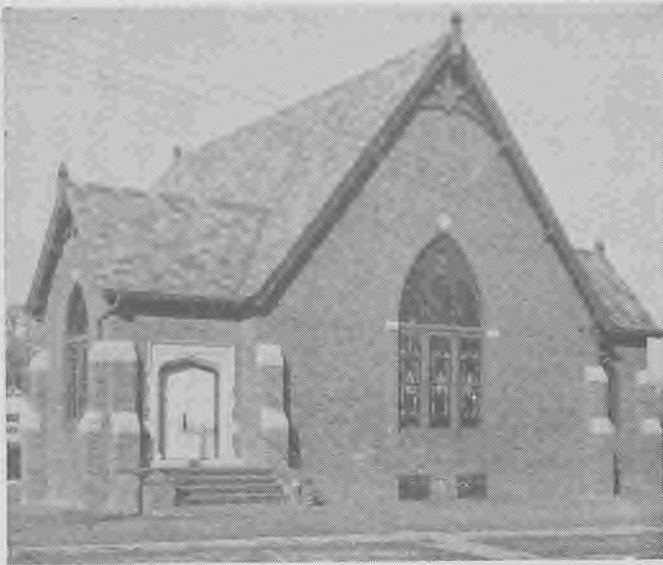
The Methodist Church of Plattsburg was organized in 1841 by Rev. Thompson Peera. Rev. R. S. Tomlin is now minister.

The exact date of organization of the Christian church is not known. In September 1842 the church reported a membership of 40. Rev. Duke Young was probably the man who organized the church. Walter H. Moore is now pastor.

The Baptist church was organized in December 1854. Its members met in homes until their building was built in 1868. Rev. Hale Dixon is pastor.

The Presbyterian church was organized April 5, 1861 by Rev. C. A. Wiley. Rev. John Cotts is the present minister.

In 1863 Father Leonard Kemp of St. Joseph came to Plattsburg and held services in homes until 1867 when a church was built. Rev. Cummings is the pastor.



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CLINTON COUNTY'S TWO NATIONALLY KNOWN AUTHORS



J. Breckenridge Ellis was born near Hannibal, Mo., Feb. 11, 1870 but has spent most of his life in Clinton county. He is the son of John W. Ellis, Ph.D. and Sallie Breckenridge Ellis. In 1880 his father purchased Plattsburg College and the family moved there. He is a prolific writer, having written 26 works that have appeared in book form besides numerous serials of book length which have been published by magazines of national circulation. His novel "Fran" was, on publication the best seller in America. Several of his works have been made into photoplays, also several into plays for the legitimate stage. The picture above is that of Mr. Ellis' home in Plattsburg. Inset is his own picture. He is a member of the Christian church and a deep religious faith may be noticed in many of his works.



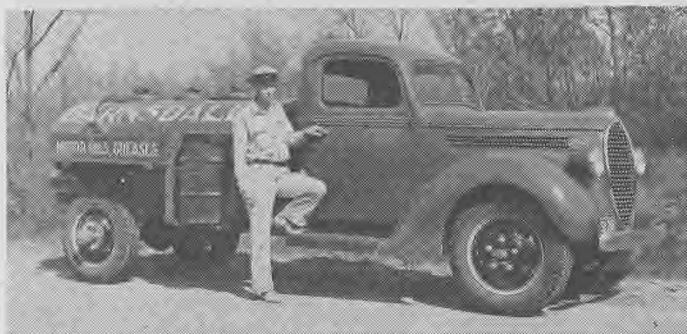
Oscar Odd McIntyre was born in Plattsburg, Mo., Feb. 18, 1884 the son of Henry Bell and Fannie Young McIntyre. He spent his summers here but most of his boyhood was spent in an Ohio river town, Gallipolis, with his grandmother. It was there he first entered newspaper work on the Gallipolis Journal. He married Maybelle Hope Small, of Gallipolis, O., Feb. 18, 1908. Like many famous writers he nearly starved before he found editors who would buy his works. In 1912 he began writing an article "New York Day By Day" which was syndicated and his struggles to obtain recognition were over. For many years he was the highest paid newspaper columnist in America. It is probable that his column was the most widely read of all. The photo shows his birthplace, inset is his picture. He passed away January 4, 1938.



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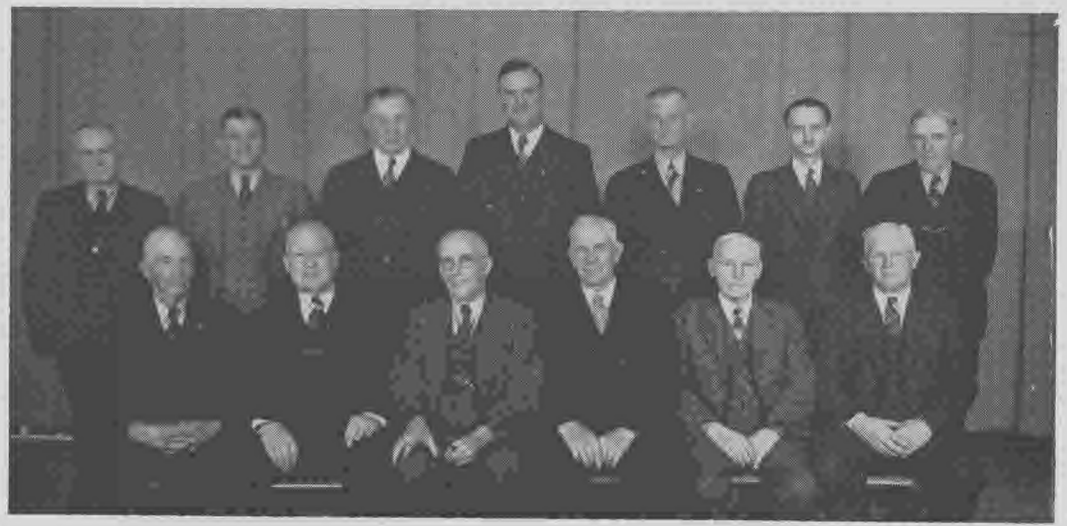
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A GROUP OF PLATTSBURG COMMANDERY & CHAPTER MEMBERS

Front row, left to right: R. L. Eberts, N. T. Porter, Dr. P. M. Steckman, C. B. Newby, C. E. Jones, A. P. Fry; standing, Judge E. C. James, W. W. Thompson, J. L. Martin, C. E. George, M. J. Woodward, Hugh O. Marshall, John M. Jackson.



PLATTSBURG W. C. T. U.

Plattsburg Women's Christian Temperance Union was organized Aug. 1933 with Mrs. Carl Jenkins president. The motto of this organization is: "For God and Home and Native Land." The officers are: Mrs. T. J. Fry, President; Mrs. Sam Winn, Vice-President; Mrs. Robert Todd, Secretary; Mrs. Maurice Gengelbach, Treasurer. In the picture are, front row, left to right: Vennie Perkins, Mrs. George Fry, Ada Selle, Minette Loop, Mrs. Hettie Robertson, Isadore Ward; second row, Mrs. D. I. Clauser, Mrs. George Hoover, Mrs. Robert Todd, Mrs. John Gengelbach, Mrs. R. S. Tomlin, Mrs. Sam Winn, Mrs. W. T. Cavender; third row, Mrs. Carl Jenkins, Mrs. T. J. Fry, Mrs. I. R. Shepherd. Other members are: Bernice Hoover, Mrs. Akey Smith, Mrs. Maurice Gengelbach, Mrs. R. A. Shaver, Mrs. A. R. Alexander.

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FRED WILLIAMS

cashier of Clinton County Trust Company, was born on a farm north of Turney. His parents were A. B. and Mary Isabel Williams. He and Miss Eldon Briant, daughter of Joe and Maggie Bryant, were married in 1911. They had two children who now are: Mrs. Nathan Jones of St. Joseph and Mrs. Elmer Black of Plattsburg. Mrs. Williams passed on in 1930.

Mr. Williams operated his farm north of Turney until 1922 when he became cashier of the "Farmer's Bank Of Turney." He left this position in February, 1925 to become cashier of the Clinton County Trust Company of Plattsburg and has served that insti-

tution either as cashier or president ever since.

Mr. Williams was married to Miss Josephine Fowler April 4, 1936. Although he has been in the bank many years he is quite interested in the farm and drives out to oversee its operation frequently during the busy farm season. Mr. Williams is treasurer of the city of Plattsburg, of the school district and the special road district. He is a substantial citizen known for his ability and integrity all over Clinton county.



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DARREL D. LYON

became the junior member of the O'Brien-Lyon Funeral Service Feb. 1, 1937. He was born and reared in Stewartville, Mo., where his father, F. G. Lyon, has conducted a funeral service since Darrel was a lad and he selected the same profession for his vocation. He has been a funeral director since 1926. He was married to Miss Venita Hinderks November 22, 1930. Mr. Lyon is a member of the Methodist church, is a Freemason and a Rotarian. He is assistant scout master and a member of Plattsburg band. While Mr. Lyon has lived in Plattsburg only a few years he has made many friends and his firm is enjoying an increasing business.



EARL S. GIBSON

a native of Livingston county, Missouri, is the son of Harriett Jane and Thomas H. Gibson. He was married to Miss Geraldine Prewitt in Chula, Missouri November 15, 1908. They have three children, Max Prewitt, Margaret Louise and Harriett Jean. Mr. Gibson opened his dry goods store in Plattsburg in 1924 and has always enjoyed a nice business. His son, Max, is associated with him in the business. Mr. Gibson is an active member of the Baptist church. He is a Mason and a member of Plattsburg Rotary Club and is always willing to do his part in any kind of community work.

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Present Officers and Directors are. R. A. Shoemaker, Pres.; George C. Bryan, Vice-Pres.; Fred Williams, Cashier; H. L. Biggerstaff, Assistant Cashier; J. C. Gengelbach, L. M. Atchison, Robert H. Frost, D. E. Breckenridge, W. H. Cartmill, Perry Binstead, Claude Cook, R. S. Greaves.





TOM J. FRY

was born on a farm near Plattsburg, a descendant of the Fry family who first settled Clinton county. His parents were Walter and Josephine Fry. He was married to Camilla Kirk, in Plattsburg, Oct. 8, 1922. They have four children, Evalena, Edith Wray, Theo Adele, and Geraldine. He is a member of the Christian church, has been on its Official Board and Sec.-Treas. of its Sunday school for ten years. He is also a member of Missouri State Sunday School Council. He has been Watkins dealer in Clinton county since 1929 and is honorary president of the Iowa-Missouri Watkins Dealers Convention.



A. M. JACKSON

deceased, was born March 15, 1851 in Macoupin county, Ill. In 1863 he came to Missouri with his parents and settled on a farm northwest of Plattsburg. He married Josephine Guill who died May 4, 1878. They had two children, H. A. Jackson and Mrs. Chas. Newby. On Feb. 1, 1881 he married Eliza Jones who also was the mother of two children, John M. and Ruby, the wife of Sam J. Porter. He was one of Clinton county's leading stockmen and was widely known. He died, April 12, 1936, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Newby, with whom he made his home the last five years of his life.

GEORGE W. HOOVER

One of the most successful farmers of Clinton county is George W. Hoover. He has always been noted for his thrift, industry and attention to business. He is a large land owner and feeder of cattle and hogs. While he does not specialize in pure bred stock of any breed he prefers Hereford cattle and Spotted Poland hogs. He is a quiet, thoughtful man, not much given to show, but one who thinks deeply on many subjects. He is interested in the welfare of others especially those in his employ and is considered a real friend by them. A photo of the Hoover home will be found on another page of this book.



W. A. PORTER

is a descendant of two of the early Clinton county families. His mother before her marriage was Mary E. Funkhouser, his father, Charles W. Porter. He was married March 17, 1928 to Imogene Lowder. He was Postmaster in Plattsburg more than twelve years, from 1923 to 1936. Since that time he and Mrs. Porter have been busily engaged in raising pure bred White Leghorn chickens and producing various fruits on their twenty acre farm in west Plattsburg. This land has been in the Porter family since the Civil War. It was the original Plattsburg Fair grounds and was given to W. A. by his father in 1892.



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J. R. FUNKHOUSER
Cashier First National Bank

The First National Bank of Plattsburg was organized in January 1890 with a capital of \$50,000. The first officers were: George W. Davis, Pres., O. P. Riley, Vice-Pres., and James M. Bohart, Cashier. The stockholders were James M. Bohart, Alexander C. Cook, O. P. Riley, George W. Davis, Altenburg K. Porter, Andrew E. Meininger, Edward Martin, Benjamin F. Dougherty, John S. Hockaday, Edward W. Turner, Virgil R. Porter, Henry C. Hughes, George R. Riley, Samuel A. Walker, and Joseph S. Hughes.

Henry C. Hughes, Virgil R.

Porter, Andrew E. Meininger, Altenburg K. Porter, Alexander C. Cook, O. P. Riley, James M. Bohart, and George W. Davis were the first Board of Directors. On January 20, 1891 the Board elected George R. Riley, Cashier succeeding James M. Bohart, this being the only change at that time. In 1894 O. P. Riley was made President, C. E. Jones, Vice-Pres., Alexander C. Cook, second Vice-Pres., and George R. Riley, Cashier.

The officers remained the same until the death of George R. Riley, Cashier on June 15, 1899. Following his death C. E. Jones was made cashier and served in that capacity until the death of President O. P. Riley on Nov. 9, 1910. He then succeeded Mr. Riley as president and continued in that capacity until 1934. In 1909 James A. Winn became Vice-Pres. and James H. Walker and H. R. Riley assistant cashiers. In November 1910 when C. E. Jones was elected President, H. R. Riley was chosen Cashier and remained in that position until 1934.

In December 1924 the "Clay and Funkhouser Banking Company" was consolidated with the First National under the name The First National Bank. The next year, 1925 saw the erection of the present banking house, the newest and best adapted to its use in the county at a cost of \$80,000.

On January 16, 1934 H. R. Riley

was elected President of this bank and now holds this position. He was born in Plattsburg and is the son of George R. and Sarah Shoemaker Riley. Mr. Riley was educated in Plattsburg College and the University of Missouri. On October 29, 1907 he was married to Anna Paxton DesMond of Plattsburg. They have three children: Emma Jane, a graduate of Sullins College, Bristol, Va. and the University of Missouri who is now employed by The Quest Publishing Company of Peoria, Ill.; Dorothy Ann, graduate of Sullins College and University of Missouri, employed in the First National Bank; and Betty a graduate this year of the University of Michigan.

Mr. Riley is also President of The Bank of Osborn, Osborn Mo.

J. R. Funkhouser became cashier of The First National Bank on January 16, 1934 and is now serving in that position.

He came to this bank as assistant cashier in November 1922. Mr. Funkhouser was born in Bunceon, Mo., the son of James S. and Blanche Starke Funkhouser. Mrs. Funkhouser's father, J. D. Starke, was warden of the penitentiary during the administration of Gov. Lon V. Stephens. Mr. Funkhouser was graduated from Manual Training high school, Kansas City in 1913. During the next eight years he was employed by the First National Bank of



HORACE RILEY
President First National Bank

Kansas City. He was married to Miss Ruth M. DeLancey of Kansas City July 9, 1915. They have two children, Donald L., a junior in the University of Kansas and Harriett M., a freshman in Central College, Fayette, Mo. The family are members of the Methodist church.

Other officers and directors at the present time are N. T. Porter, Vice-Pres., J. Ernest Shoemaker, W. W. Thompson, Mrs. Eva P. Swann, C. S. Newby and H. M. Reed, directors. Employees of the bank are Franklin Kay, Ama Jones, Lillie Tyer, and Dorothy Ann Riley.

LACLEDE HOTEL PLATTSBURG MISSOURI

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The Laclede Hotel, one of the finest in northwest Missouri, was built in 1908. It is a three-story fireproof brick building with forty comfortable rooms with running water and the complete building is steam heated. The hotel is the home of the Plattsburg Rotary Club who meet every Monday for noonday luncheon. The hotel was formerly owned by H. B. McIntyre, father of O. O. McIntyre.



Mr. McIntyre owned and operated the hotel until his death, May 31, 1926. N. H. Tabb, son-in-law of Mr. McIntyre, became the owner of the hotel after Mr. McIntyre's death and has owned it ever since. The Laclede Hotel is operated by Mrs. J. W. Lewellen.

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CHAPTER DF OF THE P. E. O. SISTERHOOD, PLATTSBURG, MISSOURI

In the picture are: left to right, front row, Miss Virginia McCue, pres., Mrs. A. R. Alexander, chaplain, Miss Mary Ellen Dedman, Mrs. Frances Eubanks, Mrs. R. W. Hayward, vice-pres., Mrs. Eva Woods, treasurer; second row, Mrs. C. E. George, guard, Mrs. Jennie Lankford, Mrs. Allen Scearce, Mrs. C. F. Ward, Mrs. H. B. Stoutimore, Mrs. Eleanor Scearce, corresponding secretary; back row, Mrs. E. O. Hammond, recording secretary, Mrs. R. J. Morrow, Miss Alice Gengelbach, Mrs. Trice Dedman, Mrs. James A. Bland. Chapter DF of P. E. O. was organized in Plattsburg January 10, 1920. The chapter is a part of the P. E. O. Sisterhood, an organization of international scope, with more than sixty thousand members, whose aims are educational and philanthropic. During the years since its organization, Chapter DF has sponsored a number of worthy projects, among them being the establishments of a loan fund which has enabled several of our high school graduates to continue their education, and the opening of a library in June 1937 offering well chosen books for rental. Gifts of a piano and some pictures to the Plattsburg High School as well as various charitable acts have engaged the interests of the chapter.



WALTER E. McCAMPBELL

occupies a front seat at any meeting for Plattsburg's benefit. He has been manager of the Cowley-Lanter Lumber Company since 1926; prior to that time he was in charge of the lumber yard at Darlington, Mo. Although not a native of the town no one has taken more interest in the community's progress than he. He was born in Gentry County, the son of Rev. C. A. and Margaret McCampbell. Mr. McCampbell was active in the organization of Plattsburg Rotary Club and was its first president. He is a member of the Board of Education. Mr. McCampbell and family are members of the Methodist church and are active in its work.

The Home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Stoutimore



This modern eight-room residence has been the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Stoutimore since 1923. It affords every convenience that any family could desire in a home. Prior to 1923 the Stoutimores lived on the farm. Mr. Stoutimore continues in that occupation on his farm of 1020 acres near Plattsburg. He was married to

Miss Julia E. Pulliam of near Trimble, Nov. 24, 1908. They have two children, Mrs. Ben H. Brasher of Lexington, Mo., and Harry Joe Stoutimore of Plattsburg. Mrs. Stoutimore is a member of the Christian church, the P. E. O. organization and the Reading Circle. Mr. Stoutimore is a member of the Presbyterian church.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

PLATTSBURG, MO.

ESTABLISHED 1890

FOR almost fifty years The First National Bank of Plattsburg has been a home Bank for Clinton County people. Since its organization in January 1890 the people of Clinton County and the entire nation have periodically faced depressions, and at times it appeared that all accumulated progress would be lost. History records that periods of depression have made us a better and stronger people. In viewing the years of this experience, The First National Bank's happiest recollection is the confidence expressed by their patrons all along the years, together with their hearty cooperation with the bank in good times and bad times.

The officers of the First National Bank of Plattsburg believe that their bank is big enough to handle all reasonable demands on a bank, without being too big to have a personal contact with their customers. The First National Bank assures their patrons through "Clinton County In Pictures" that they have enjoyed their patronage and friendship in the past, and if the Bank's experiences are of value to their customers in handling problems with which they are better acquainted than the customer might be, they hope their customers will not hesitate in consulting them in all matters and services to be rendered by a bank to its patrons. The First National Bank will do for their customers anything that a good bank ought to do.

Their attractive building, an interior and exterior view of which is pictured here, was erected in 1925 and is one of the finest in the county. Its commodious interior arrangement offers the customers every convenience. A large number of safety deposit boxes of the most approved type affords absolute safety

for valuables and the rental price is very reasonable. These boxes are in heavy cement vaults and are protected with McClintock Burglar Alarm Equipment.

The officers and directors are: H. R. Riley, Pres.; N. T. Porter, Vice-Pres.; J. R. Funkhouser, Cash.; J. Ernest Shoemaker, W. W. Thompson, Mrs. Eva P. Swann, C. B. Newby, and H. M. Reed.



PLATTSBURG FORTNIGHTLY CLUB



The Fortnightly Club celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary in October 1938. It was organized in 1913 and now has twenty-four members. In the picture are, left to right: front row, Mrs. James A. Bland, Pres.; Mrs. R. G. Robertson, Sec.-Treas.; Mrs. W. S. Herndon, first Pres.; Mrs. C. W. Chastain, charter member; Mrs. C. H. Thompson, charter member; Mrs. E. L. Shoemaker.

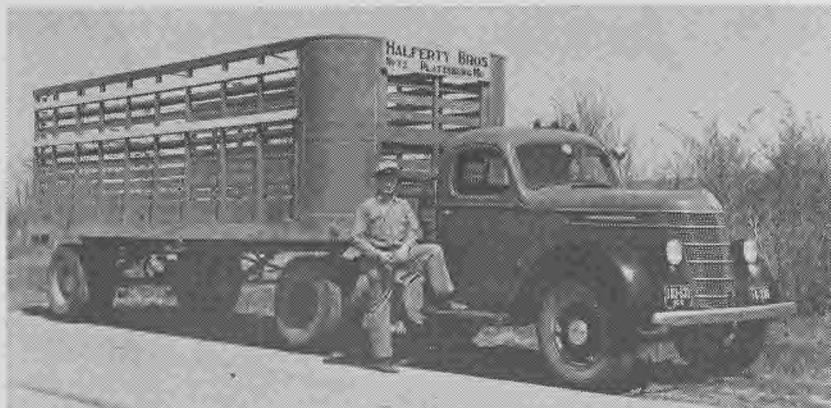
Second row, Mrs. J. D. Baker, Mrs. John Jackson, Mrs. James Thurman, Almira Jones, Mrs. Sam Winn, Mrs. Clyde Kirk. Third row, Mrs. D. F. Bennett, Mrs. W. A. Porter, Mrs. W. F. Kirk, Mrs. W. B. Spalding. Other members are: Mrs. G. W. Carmack, Mrs. J. M. Clay, Henrietta DesMond, Mrs. Jennie Lankford, Mrs. H. R. Riley, Mrs. D. D. Lyon, Mrs. Katie Clark, Mrs. H. B. Wingate.

The Farm Home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hoover

FROM the highway known as six mile lane, three miles north of Plattsburg, passers-by may view the well improved farm owned by Mr. and Mrs. George Hoover. Pictured here is the Hoover home and fenced lawn as it appears today amid thickly leafed trees. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hoover are natives of Clinton County. Mrs. Hoover's parents were Louis and Agnes Hartell of this county. Mr. Hoover's parents, Samuel G. and Nannie Hoover, came from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, to Clinton County in 1871.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoover were married in 1901 and have lived all their married life on this farm. They have one daughter, Bernice Hoover, who is active in religious and social work. She is a graduate of McPherson college, McPherson, Kansas. The family are members of the Brethren church. Mr. Hoover is a successful farmer and cattle feeder. The Hoover family is one of the highly respected families of the county and are interested in all activities that have a view of improving their community.





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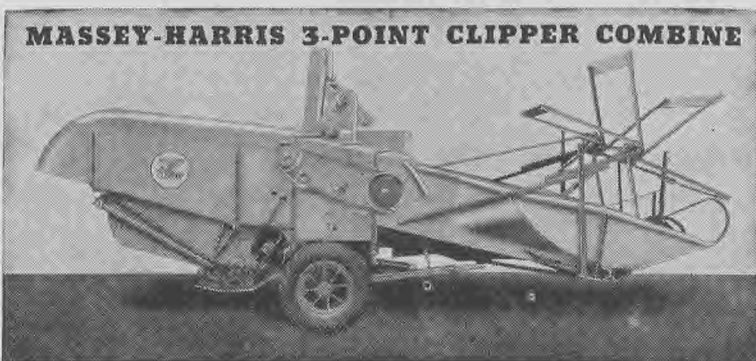
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PLATTSBURG, MO.

PLATTSBURG LODGE NO. 113 A. F. AND A. M.



Those in the picture are: left to right, front row, R. L. Eberts, N. T. Porter, M. J. Woodward, C. E. Newby, Dr. P. M. Steckman, C. E. Jones, E. S. Gibson, R. J. Morrow, A. P. Fry, W. W. Thompson; second row, Hugh O. Marshall, E. O. Osborn, C. R. Carey, J. L. Martin, C. E. George, Hugh O. Tinnen, John Biggerstaff, R. W. Morrow; back row, Judge E. C. James, James Baber, Dr. W. B. Spalding, W. E. McCampbell. First meeting of the lodge, under dispensation, was October 2, 1848. Officers: George W. Culver, W. M.; Winslow Turner, S. W.; Bela M. Hughes, J. W.; Noah F. Essig, Treas.; H. Whittington, Sec.; A. McClintock, S. D.; F. C. Hughes, J. D.; John Steele, Tyler. Present officers are: James H. Baber, W. M.; E. O. Hammond, S. W.; W. B. Spalding, J. W.; Earl S. Gibson, Treas.; R. W. Hayward, Sec.; John A. Biggerstaff, S. D.; Hugh O. Marshall, J. D.

PLATTSBURG HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

Music is given an important place in the curriculum of Plattsburg high school. The photograph of their twenty-eight piece orchestra reproduced here was taken on the stage of the high school auditorium. Miss Helen Whetstone is the director.



The Beautiful Kirk Home, 6 Miles Northwest of Plattsburg



One of Clinton county's finest homes is that of William F. Kirk, built in the year 1913. He is the son of Wm. T. and Alice (Poe) Kirk. His grandfather, Wm. Kirk, came here from Ohio and settled this land in 1865. On October 1, 1913 Mr. Kirk married Miss Emma Simpson Bland, daughter of James A. and Cora (Fry)

Bland. They have two children: Bland Kirk Polson and William George Kirk and grandson, Kirk Polson. The family belong to the Christian church at Plattsburg. Mrs. Kirk is a member of Plattsburg Fortnightly Club and Mr. Kirk is a Mason with membership at Gower.



CLINTON COUNTY PIONEER.

Abraham Funkhouser was born in Shenandoah county, Virginia, August 28, 1812 and came to Clinton county in 1838. He was engaged in general merchandising. After this he gave farming and stock raising his attention. He died April 30, 1901.

Abraham and his brother, George Funkhouser operated a general store at Plattsburg. W. A. Porter, Abraham's grandson, has a ledger that the firm used in 1860. Some of the prices of that year are:

4 lbs. sugar.....	\$.50
32 yds. calico.....	3.20
1 cedar bucket.....	.85
2½ yds. gingham.....	.50
20 doz. eggs.....	2.00
8 lbs. butter.....	1.20
2 bu. grass seed.....	2.00
1 hoop skirt.....	1.00
½ lb. best tea.....	.50
1 bu. potatoes.....	.50

A FEW OF THE CREDITS

89 lbs. bacon.....	8.90
268 lbs. beef.....	10.72
1 dry hide.....	2.40
1½ cords wood.....	3.75
820 lbs. pork.....	41.00
3 raccoon skins.....	.75



RAN GROCERY 44 YEARS.

James H. Biggerstaff was born 5 miles east of Plattsburg, the son of Sarah B. and G. T. Biggerstaff. He opened a grocery store in Plattsburg March 4, 1885 and continued until 1928 when he retired. He was never married. He is now 89 years old and in good health.

CAME TO PLATTSBURG IN 1850.

CHARLES W. PORTER was born in Danville, Vermont, January 14, 1821. He came to Plattsburg in 1850 and was married, in 1859, to Mary E. Funkhouser, daughter of Abraham Funkhouser. For twenty-seven years he was in the banking business and served four years as mayor of Plattsburg. He died December 19, 1892.

PRICES IN 1811 AND 1812.

W. A. Porter has an old ledger that belonged to his grandfather, Aaron Porter, of Danville, Vermont. His grandfather kept this old ledger. Many of the items are interesting.

1 pint of brandy.....	\$.20
1 pound tobacco.....	.30
¼ pound Tea.....	.28
1 gallon of whisky.....	1.00
2 pounds butter.....	.34
1 lb. sugar.....	.20
1 bu. wheat.....	1.00
6 bu. corn.....	3.50
1½ bu. oats.....	.45
4 lbs. clover seed.....	.50



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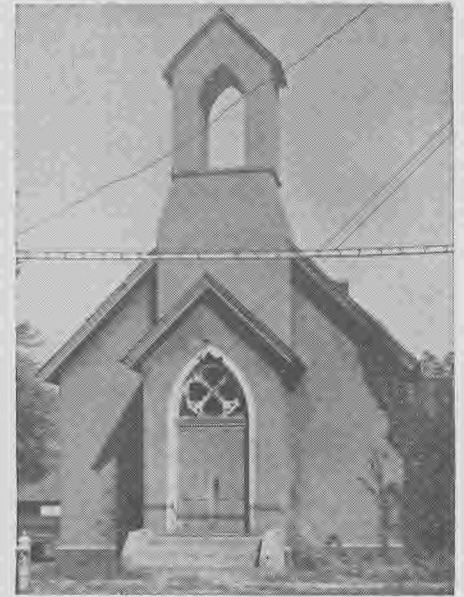
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The old Episcopal church at Plattsburg, Missouri.

Home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gengelbach Near Plattsburg



The attractive farm home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gengelbach pictured here was built in 1916. This ten room farm home is entirely modern. Their own water system pumps water from a spring to the home. Mr. Gengelbach purchased this fertile 620 acre farm from his grandfather, John J. Young's, estate in 1905. Senett Young, father of John H., settled on this farm in 1835, making 104 years that the farm has been in the same family.

Mr. Gengelbach was married at Plattsburg, March 18, 1908 to Miss Daisy Shepherd, daughter of John F. and Sarah Elizabeth Shepherd. They have five children, Maurice, Alice, Jessie, Lois and

Gordon. Jessie and Lois are graduates of William Woods College, Fulton, Mo.; Maurice and Alice attended Kansas University and Gordon is now attending Central College at Fayette, Mo. Maurice married Miss Alice Rowland in 1935. They have two children: Maurine and Rowland Leigh. Alice and Lois are both teachers. Lois teaches Fairview rural school and Alice the seventh grade in Plattsburg.

Mr. Gengelbach keeps most of his farm in bluegrass and feeds cattle and hogs thereby maintaining a high state of fertility for his farm. He and family are members of the Christian church and active in church work.

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PLATTSBURG CHAUTAUQUA had its inception at a meeting of the Ministerial Alliance when Dr. J. W. Ellis suggested that a chautauqua organization be formed. The first three assemblies, 1906, to 1908, were held in the old Judge James H. Birch homestead in south Plattsburg. In 1909 Plattsburg College buildings and grounds were purchased and all later Chautauquas were held there. The picture is of a chautauqua crowd on these grounds. The inset shows some of the officers in 1930 from left to right they are: J. R. Funkhouser, E. L. Shoemaker, C. E. Jones, President for 25 years, C. H. Thompson, and R. L. Eberts.



The Farm Home of John M. Jackson One Mile West of Plattsburg



ON a slightly hill one mile west of Plattsburg stands the spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Jackson. This home has nine rooms, two bathrooms, a full basement, hot air heat, its own water system and electric lighting. Its attractive appearance with its convenient arrangement make it all that one could desire in a home.

John M. Jackson was born in Clinton county, is the son of A. M. and Eliza (Jones) Jackson. His father was a leading farmer and stockman of this county and the son has followed that vocation all his life. In 1902 he began farming for himself and has enlarged his operations consistently through the years. For some years he has been associated with C. B. Newby in the mule and cattle business and the firm of Newby and Jackson are no doubt the largest feeders in Clinton county.

Mr. Jackson owns 525 acres of land, all in grass, but rents a much larger acreage to take care of his extensive operations. He has been very successful in his business affairs. He is a member of the Christian church and is a Freemason.

Mr. Jackson was married to Crystelle Cranor, September 16, 1924. Their wedding was in Los Angeles, California. Mrs. Jackson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cranor of Darlington, Missouri. She is a graduate of the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College at Maryville, with the Bachelor's degree. She taught school several years prior to her marriage. Mrs. Jackson is a member of the Christian church, also of the Eastern Star and the Fortnightly Club of Plattsburg. They have three children, John Cranor, James Myers, and Eleanor Crystelle.



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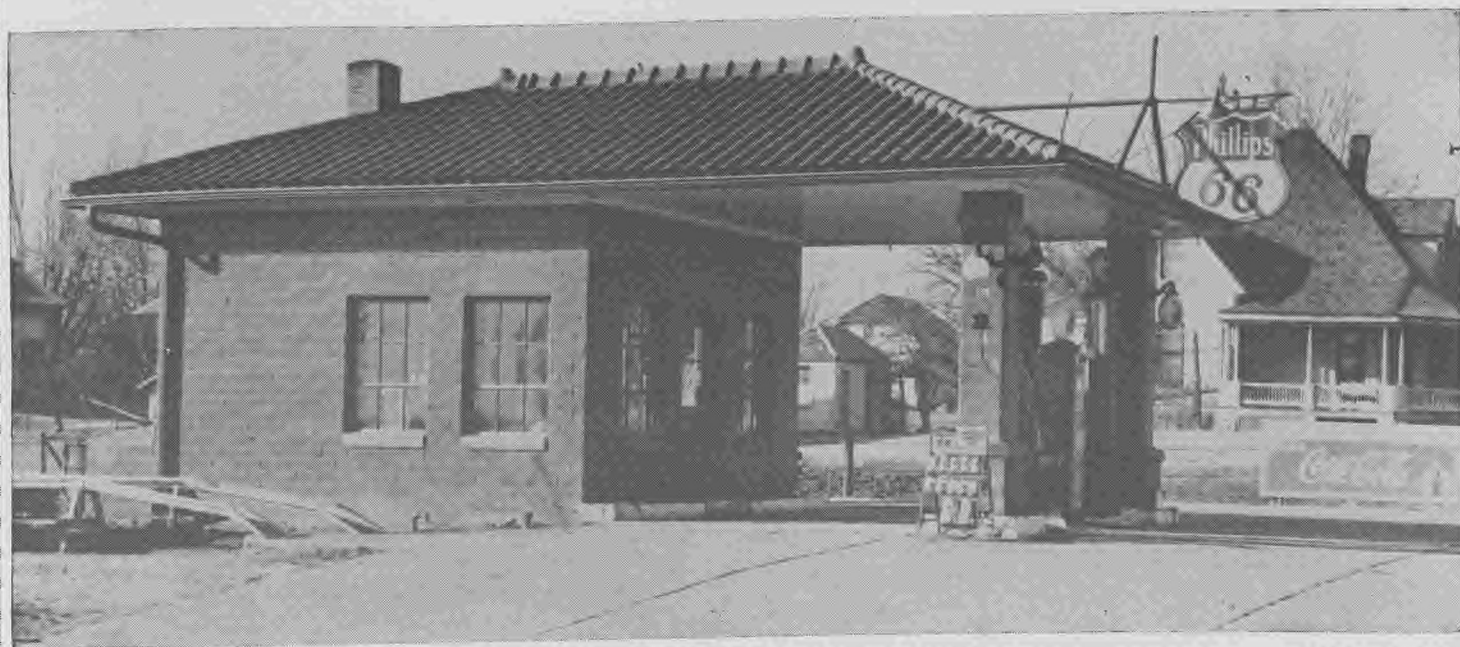
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WM. F. KIRK, KIRK POLSON AND DUDE
 Pictured here are Wm. F. Kirk and grandson, Kirk Polson, riding "Dude," the favorite horse of the family. Mr. Kirk is one of Clinton county's most progressive farmers. In former years he fed cattle extensively on his 600 acre farm but of late years has been raising more corn and wheat. The Kirk family have always been valuable citizens of Clinton county and upholders of the highest standards.



THE POST OFFICE BUILDING IN PLATTSBURG

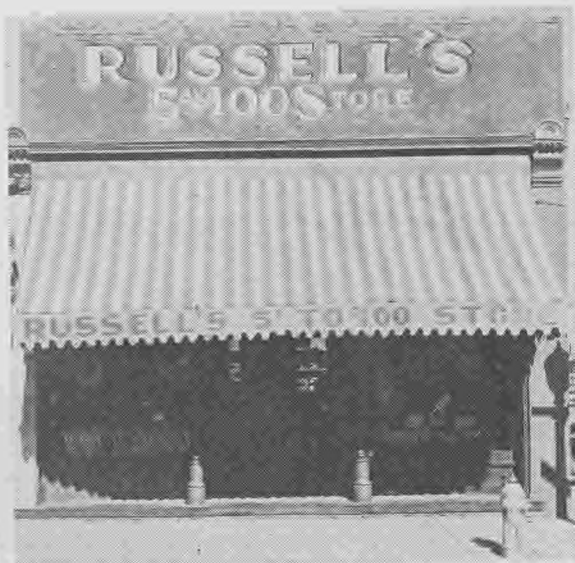
JONES RURAL SCHOOL, DISTRICT NO. 47



JONES SCHOOL: left to right, front row, Carrol Dickerson, Mary Margaret Henry, Donald Jones, Wilbur Dennis, Evelyn Rose Henry, Clinton K. Dennis; back row, T. J. Stuffelbean, Marilyn Handley, Ellis Ray Fry, Gene Dickerson, Rae Handley, Wallace Dennis, Farrol Dickerson.



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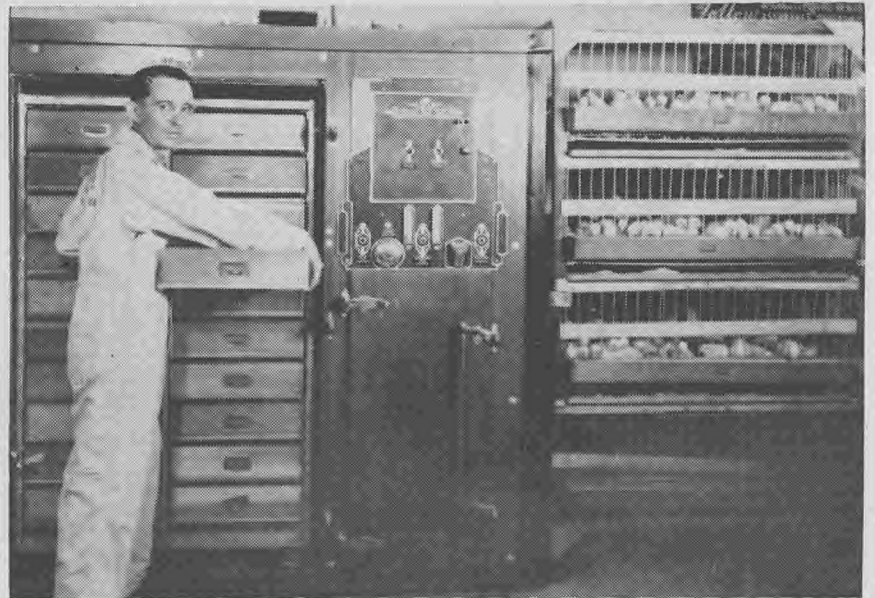
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The Carl R. Jenkins Home In Plattsburg



THIS modern residence of Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Jenkins possesses dignity and majesty found only in a few homes. It was completed in 1920 and is built of native limestone quarried by Mr. Jenkins himself, east of Plattsburg. Shrubbery and flowers artistically arranged and large maple trees adorn the well kept lawn.

Mr. Jenkins was born in Jackson county, Missouri, but lived most of his early life in Cooper county coming to Plattsburg from Booneville in 1903. He is the son of Anna C. and H. W. Jenkins. On February 25, 1908, Mr. Jenkins and Miss Dixie Stoutimore, youngest daughter of David Lincoln and Sarah (Morgan) Stoutimore, were married at the home of the bride's parents in Plattsburg. Farming and stock raising has been Mr. Jenkins' oc-

cupation since coming to Clinton county and he has had no small measure of success. He prefers Hereford cattle and raises a good number of them to ship to market each year.

While Mr. Jenkins farm operations are sufficient to keep any man busy he finds time for civic and community work. He is a member of the Board of Education in Plattsburg and one of the commissioners of the special road district. He is a real good roads enthusiast and has given much time and thought to the improvement of the roads in Plattsburg special district.

Mrs. Jenkins is a member of Plattsburg W. C. T. U. and was its first president. Both Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins are members of the Presbyterian church and are loyal supporters of their church program.



SCENE ON THE CARL JENKINS FARM SOUTH OF PLATTSBURG



MR. AND MRS. WALTER W. THOMPSON

W. W. Thompson, son of John L. and Mary Thompson, was born near Plattsburg. On March 4, 1891 he was married to Miss Mallice M. Gow of Kearney, Mo. Probably no two people of Clinton County have served so long and so helpfully in so many Plattsburg community activities as have this fine couple. Mr. Thompson was for many years engaged in the furniture and undertaking business in that city, later engaging in farming and other business activities. He is a member of the Masonic and Odd Fellows Fraternities. He has served in countless communities, including various terms as member of the Board of Education, member of the Plattsburg City Council; a member of the Board of Elders of the Plattsburg Christian church, and a member of the board of directors of the First National Bank of Plattsburg. But few public enterprises have arisen in many years, that have not felt the helpful influence and active co-operation of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Thompson. They are definitely among the group of citizens who have contributed much to the cultural and social life of the community.

HUGH O. TINNEN

Although not so many years a resident of Clinton County, Hugh O. Tinnen has quickly become one of the well known and influential business men of Plattsburg and community. A genial disposition and courteous attention to business has made the Tinnen Motor Co. one of the largest business firms of Plattsburg. Mr. Tinnen is a Mason, a veteran of the World War, and a Rotarian. He sells Fords, Lincolns and Mercurys in the car field, and also handles a large line of farm implements in connection with his garage business. Mr. Tinnen's home was formerly at Ravenna, Mo., where he was also a Ford dealer for several years.

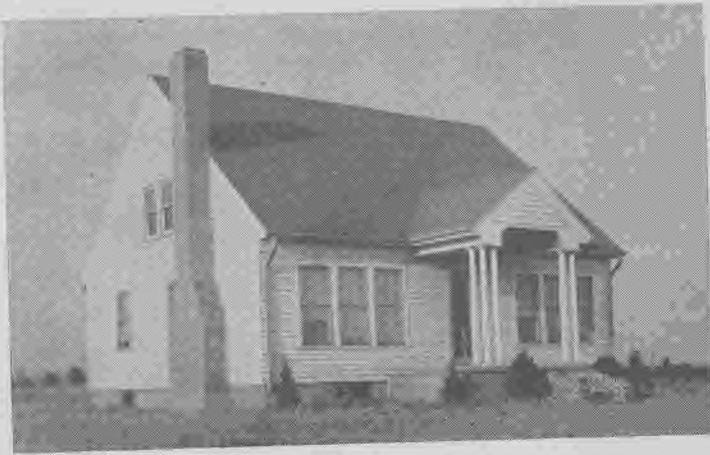


A. P. FRY

A. P. "Erick" Fry, needs no introduction to Clinton County people. A member of a pioneer Clinton County family, he was born and reared in the community where most of his life was spent, near Lilly. He has long been associated with the business and agricultural life of the county, both as a prominent farmer and feeder, and as a director of the Clay & Funkhouser Banking Co., for many years an outstanding institution of the County. Mr. Fry is at present Mayor of the City of Plattsburg. He has given much in the interest of the cultural, financial and social life of the community.



HOME OF MR. AND MRS. WALTER W. THOMPSON, PLATTSBURG



This attractive, modern 6-room home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hobson built in 1936 is about 4 miles west of Holt. Mr. Hobson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hobson, Holt, Mo., was married April 23, 1938 to Miss Rachel Wilhoit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wilhoit, Sedalia, Mo. The farm of 100 acres is kept in grass except for 20 acres in cultivation. Mr. Hobson has a nice herd of Aberdeen Angus cattle and also one of Duroc hogs. Mr. Hobson is a lover of saddle horses.



PRAIRIE POINT SOCIAL HOUR CLUB was organized in April 1931. Those in the picture are, left to right, front row, Mrs. C. R. Pemberton, Mrs. R. E. Westcott, Mrs. Cordelia Fry, Mrs. Flora Brown; back row, Mrs. Ira Pemberton, pres., Mrs. Carl Howard, sec. Other members not in the picture are: Mrs. S. S. Halferty, vice-pres., Mrs. Miller Howard, game leader, Mrs. William Bailey, song leader and Mrs. Newt King.

LILLY RURAL SCHOOL, DISTRICT NO. 63



Those in the photograph, left to right, front row: Wayne Molder, Beatrice Molder, Helen Fern Pittinger, Darill Dykes, Wanda Webber, Gilbert Kent; back row, Wilma Webber, Betty Ann Miller, Violet Carr, James Darrell Molder, Donald R. Webber, Mrs. Martha Winn Bentley, teacher. Lilly School is one of the oldest and finest rural schools in Clinton county.



Lilly School was formerly called Shady Grove. It is located 6 miles south of Plattsburg. The present directors are: George Neth, Jesse Wilkerson, W. M. Cook. Mrs. Bentley has been teaching this school 5 years.

WHITSETT RURAL SCHOOL, DISTRICT NO. 62



Whitsett school, District No. 62, is about three and a half miles west of Holt. This is the first year Miss Louise Straight has taught here. Directors are: W. B. Riley, Pres., Floyd Hobson and Charles Cavender. A 4-H Club has been organized in the district with seven pupils of the school as members. Mrs. Albert Marsh is leader and Albert Marsh, assistant.



WHITSETT SCHOOL: left to right, front row, Joan Cavender, Richard Dickenson, Rex Nall, Donald Marsh, Ora Anne Faulkner; second row, Philip Waters, Minnie Lou Corum, Walter H. Marsh, Charles Waters, Eugene Ivy; third row, Wilma Nall, Helen Louise Cavender, James Corum, Thomas Faulkner, Robert Faulkner, Juanita Cavender; fourth row, Miss Louise Straight, teacher, Robert Nall, Donald Corum, J. D. Waters, John William Aker, Clifford Crouch, Viola Waters, Thomas Ivy.



CHARLES B. NEWBY

Charles B. Newby was born February 7, 1875, in Hardin township, on the pioneer homestead of his parents, the late George S. and Elizabeth Moore Newby. Mr. Newby has been associated with the farming, live stock feeding, and mule trading business in Northwest Missouri during his entire life, and is among the most widely known and successful feeders and shippers in the state. As a member of the firm of Newby and Jackson, he has shipped trainloads of cattle and hogs to market, being among those who consistently "top the market" for the quality of their stock. He is a member of the Masonic Lodge, and has served several terms as a member of the Plattsburg Board of Education, and in other community activities.

GEORGE D. FRY

A member of an old pioneer family in Clinton County, George D. Fry was born on a farm 1 mile southwest of Plattsburg—the homestead of his father and grandfather. After attending the Plattsburg Schools, Mr. Fry engaged in farming for a few years, later moving to Plattsburg where he was employed with the Platte-Clinton Hardware Co., as an assistant. He was soon promoted to the managership of the Plattsburg store, and a few years ago bought the business, in partnership with Akey R. Smith. Mr. Fry subsequently bought the interest of Mr. Smith and became the sole owner of the business. He is a splendid hardware man, and also serves as a member of the Plattsburg Board of Education.



I. R. SHEPHERD

I. R. Shepherd became a member of the business group of Clinton County in 1936, when he and his family came to Plattsburg as managers of the Shepherd Chevrolet Company. Mr. Shepherd later bought the business and has built up one of the outstanding agencies in Missouri. The Shepherd Chevrolet Co. has possibly sold more automobiles under the ownership and management of Mr. Shepherd, than any other agency in Clinton County. He and Mrs. Shepherd are actively interested in the life and work of the Plattsburg Christian church, and other community activities. He is a Rotarian. They have two children, Ray and Louise. Ray is active in the sales department of the company.

RALEIGH MORGAN

Raleigh Morgan was born on a plantation in Clarke County, Ky. in October 1850. His father, R. S. Morgan, and family, emigrated to Clinton County in the early pioneer days, where the son grew to manhood on a farm, and where he later attended the public schools. Mr. Morgan, in the later years of his long and active life, became one of the best known among the many prominent farmers and feeders of Clinton county. He was for a number of years railroad live stock agent and superintendent of stock shipments at Plattsburg, and was active in church and school affairs of that city. The Morgan home in Plattsburg has long been one of the beautiful landmarks of the county seat.



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PLATTSBURG, MO.



P. J. O'MALLEY

The subject of this sketch was born and reared in Seikirkshire, Scotland, commonly known as the Border Land, in the valley of the River Tweed, famed in Scottish history. The Chevoit hills of England were in the distance and the far-famed abbeys of Melrose, Dryburgh and Kelso nearby, beautiful ruins or sad memorials of the 16th century revolution, covered over with ivy that grows so luxuriantly in that land of Scott and Burns, of Bruce and Wallace.

He was educated at St. Andrews, Galashiels, Scotland. After the death of his father, the family came to the United States. He entered the public school in Albany, Missouri and also matriculated at the New Abbey of Engelberg now Conception College.

Subsequently he entered the lumber business and after a trip to California and the Northwest in 1896 returned to Missouri and in May, 1897 came to Plattsburg and established the lumber business here and is still owner and proprietor of the same.

In 1903 he was married to Miss Bessie Hutchison, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Hutchison of Gower, Mo. Four children were born to this union, two boys and two girls, all of whom are living.

The family home pictured below is on Clay Avenue.



CARL LEWIS HALFERTY

is the son of J. L. and Mamie Halferty who live six miles west of Plattsburg. He is a partner in the Halferty Bros. firm of Plattsburg. He was married to Miss Christine Baber in 1939.



HARRY B. STOUTIMORE

Harry B. Stoutimore is a native of Clinton county as were his parents before him. He is the son of David Lincoln and Sallie (Morgan) Stoutimore, was born on a farm three miles southeast of Plattsburg. The Stoutimore family has been one the most prominent in this county for many years. Harry Stoutimore is widely known as a progressive farmer and stockman. He prefers the Hereford breed and keeps about 700 acres of his farm in grass for grazing and 300 acres in corn. Mr. Stoutimore's genial manner and kindly disposition have made him many friends.

JERRY E. YOUNG

proprietor of Plattsburg Hatchery, was born in Clinton county near Lathrop on March 29, 1907. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Young. In his early years he was engaged in farming but about eleven years ago moved to Plattsburg. He was educated in the rural schools and is a graduate of Plattsburg high school. In 1935 he opened the Plattsburg Hatchery. Being new in the business he began on a small scale. He has been very successful from the first and has enjoyed an increasing business each year. His is now one of Missouri's State Approved hatcheries and has a capacity of 50,000. Mr. Young is unmarried and lives with his parents in south Plattsburg where the hatchery is located.



Home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. O'Malley



C. W. CHASTAIN.

Formerly with the First National Bank of Plattsburg, Billy left this position to become deputy County Clerk for 8 years. Served as member of Plattsburg City Council; now deputy for the state auditor's office, Jeff. City.



MRS. A. P. FRY

A descendant of one of the oldest pioneer families of Clinton county, Mrs. Fry is herself a builder for the community, a member of the Christian church, and long an active and helpful worker.

FRANK JAKES

Formerly a resident of Iowa, Frank Jaques married Miss Hazel Fern Cavender of this county, and moved to Plattsburg where he became proprietor of the Shell Service Station. A live wire and a maker of friends.



BEDFORD TRICE

Bedford Trice was born Dec. 1, 1883 on the old Trice farm between Lathrop and Plattsburg. He died October 29, 1938. His parents were Stephen H. Trice and Rebecca Biggerstaff Trice. He was a grandson of the noted pioneer Christian preacher, S. S. Trice, who came from Kentucky to this community in the '60's.

He was a manly man of even temper, good nature, and sturdy physique, good to look upon. In 1920 he was married to Miss Grace Chadwick of Lathrop. She came to Lathrop from Webb City in 1915 and taught in Lathrop schools. In 1928 they moved to Plattsburg where Mr. Trice engaged in the oil business. He was a member of Plattsburg Christian church and one of its officers. He was one of the charter members of Plattsburg Rotary club. His ability and active interest in community affairs soon singled him out for a place of prominence and he was elected Mayor of his city. He was serving his third term at the time of his death. To him belongs much of the credit for the building of Plattsburg's new reservoir, which was named the Trice Reservoir in his honor.

For a number of years he was bulk distributor for Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., makers of Mobiloil and Mobilgas, and built up a large business both among the farmers and townspeople. Mrs. Trice is continuing the business with Robert Chastain as assistant. A phone call to No. 72 will bring you prompt service. Mrs. Trice is a member of the Christian church and of Plattsburg reading circle. Her home on Broadway in Plattsburg at the left shows the family seated on the porch. She has one son, Bedford Richard Trice, who is shown on the oil truck below.



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Beautiful Country Home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Shoemaker



Raleigh A. Shoemaker was born October 4, 1885, three miles northwest of Plattsburg, the son of Aaron and Ellen Heisler Shoemaker, members of pioneer families of Clinton county. The farm on which he resides was purchased from the government by his father and grandmother, and the beautiful home which is the present residence of the Shoemaker family, was erected by his father about the year 1880, but has since been modernized and enlarged by Mr. Shoemaker. Mrs. Shoemaker was formerly Miss Josephine Shepherd, daughter of the late John Shepherd and wife of the Plattsburg community. They have two children, Margaret and Wilbur. Mr. and Mrs. Shoemaker have long been identified with the work of the Methodist church, serving as Sunday School teachers over a period of about thirty-five years. Mr. Shoemaker also served as a member of the board for many years, and is at present chairman of the board of trustees. In addition to his extensive farming and feeding activities, Mr. Shoemaker is President of the Clinton County Trust Co. bank of Plattsburg.



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MRS. R. C. SMARR

"Aunt Bettie Smarr," one of the oldest native born residents of Clinton County, was born on the old Young homestead, 1 mile north of Plattsburg, January 25, 1854. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Young, well known and honored pioneer residents of Clinton County. The site of her birthplace is now the home of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Gengelbach. Her husband, the late Reuben C. Smarr, was for many years engaged in the meat market business in Plattsburg, and also engaged in farming and other business activities in Plattsburg and community. Mr. Smarr has been dead for a number of years. One son, Hampton Smarr, of Plattsburg, is living.

SIDNEY F. FOREE.

Sidney F. Foree was born in one of the early pioneer homes of Plattsburg, built by his father, the late Thad Foree, May 6, 1861. All of his long life has been spent in Plattsburg, where he was associated with the business life of the town and community for sixty years. For over ten years he served as a rural mail carrier out of the Plattsburg Post Office. Later he engaged in the grocery and meat business in Plattsburg for about fifteen years. He has been a member of the Baptist church for more than sixty-five years, and has also been an Odd Fellow a great many years. Mrs. Foree was Miss Sallie P. Foree, a quite distant relative of her husband, before marriage.



JOHN C. GENGELBACH

Prominent among the successful farmers and feeders of Clinton County, is John C. Gengelbach, who has resided for many years north of Plattsburg. The Gengelbach home is typical of the cultured homes of the community, surrounded by a large tract of the finest farming area of the county. Mr. Gengelbach is a member of the Official Board of the Plattsburg Christian church, and of the Board of Directors of Clinton County Trust Co. of Plattsburg. He has long been closely associated with the educational and cultural activities of the community, and was for several years a member of the Board of Directors of the Plattsburg Chautauqua Ass'n.

JOHN M. JACKSON

John M. Jackson was born on a farm four miles northwest of Plattsburg, the son of the late A. M. and Maude Delaney Jackson, who were members of early pioneer families of Clinton County. Mr. Jackson has for a number of years been prominently engaged in farming and feeding operations. As a member of the firm of Newby and Jackson, he has shipped thousands of cattle and hogs to the major livestock markets of the country, and is one of the best known live stock feeders of northwest Missouri. The firm of Newby and Jackson have also been among the major firms in the buying and selling of mules, and dealers in bluegrass in the middle west many years.



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FATHER E. J. CUMMINS
Pastor Catholic Church

H. R. STOVER
Pastor Brethren Church

These six men are looked to for spiritual guidance by the people of Plattsburg and community. It would be hard to find a finer group anywhere. Each ministers to a strong group, for most of the townspeople and those in the country nearby, are church members.



SOCIAL HOUR CLUB, one of the oldest clubs in Plattsburg was organized in 1908 as the Social Service Club and the name changed in 1912. In the picture are, left to right, front row: Mrs. W. E. McCampbell, Mrs. W. W. Thompson, Mrs. Jess Rowland, Mrs. John Woods; second row, Mrs. C. O. Raynor, Mrs. E. C. James, Mrs. I. R. Shepherd, sec., Mrs. R. J. Morrow, Mrs. R. L. Evans, Mrs. Leslie Trimble; back row, Mrs. W. A. Parr, Mrs. W. A. Porter, Mrs. T. J. Fry, Mrs. J. L. Martin, Mrs. W. A. Rogers, vice-pres., Mrs. J. L. Thompson, treas., Mrs. A. C. Hartell. Mrs. James Thurman, pres., is not in the picture.



ATCHISON HOMEMAKERS CLUB: left to right, front row, Mrs. C. O. Phillips, Mrs. Raleigh Carter, Mrs. L. A. Dickerson, Mrs. J. C. Gilbert, vice-pres.; Mrs. Scearce Dedman, pres.; Mrs. Lee Greaves, treas.; back row, Mrs. Trice Dedman, Mrs. O. B. Johnson, sec., Mrs. J. W. Holmes, Mrs. Lou Scearce, Mrs. J. L. Halferty, Mrs. C. A. Jones, Mrs. Geo. Greaves.

LOG CHURCH RURAL SCHOOL, DISTRICT NO. 37



LOG CHURCH SCHOOL: left to right, front row, Marilyn Hartell, Wilber Anderson, Joanne Hartell; back row, Miss Mary Ellen Robinett, teacher, Maude Hartell, Edward Riley Gengelbach, Louise Holman, Norma Lee Grogan, Ronald Dale Hartell, Keith Hartell.



Log Church School takes its name from the historic old church nearby. It is located on highway 33 about 2½ miles northeast of Plattsburg. Miss Mary Ellen Robinett is the efficient teacher who is completing her college course at Warrensburg during the summers. The Board of Education are: Truman Parks, Bob Anderson, Rae Norton.



HOME OF ATTORNEY R. H. MUSSER.

The attractive home of R. H. Musser pictured here has six rooms besides breakfast room and bath. Mr. Musser's wife was Miss Georgia Shepherd before their marriage. They have one daughter, Florence, of the home. Mr. Musser has been a lawyer in Clinton county many years and has a large practice.



HOME OF MR. AND MRS. CHARLES E. YOUNG

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Young on south Main street in Plattsburg was built by Col. James E. Birch. They purchased it in 1928. Their son, Jerry, proprietor of Plattsburg Hatchery, lives with them and the Hatchery is located on the same plat of ground. The Young family are industrious and capable and enjoy the esteem and good will of all their acquaintances.



DEVALL'S MILL, OLD HISTORIC LANDMARK

DeVall's Mill is one of the old historic landmarks in Plattsburg. Sometime previous to the year 1876 W. E. DeVall erected a small machine shop, adding thereafter a saw and grist mill. Later a carding machine was added. The mill is still in operation. Ed DeVall was owner and operator until his death in 1938. He left his estate to his three brothers, Ernest, Frank and Bruno, who live in Kansas City.



HOME OF MR. AND MRS. W. S. RATCLIFF

At the junction of highways 33 and 116 passers-by may see a home of exquisite beauty, built by the owners, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ratcliff, in 1929. The interior as well as the exterior of this farm home is the result of artistic planning and makes this one of the ideal country homes of Clinton County. Mr. Ratcliff was married to Miss Cassie M. Blankenship on July 1, 1894. They have two children, Mrs. George Newman and Mrs. Leonard VanWinkle, both of Plattsburg.



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Home of W. E. McCampbell

The attractive home (left) of Mr and Mrs. W. E. McCampbell was completed in November 1929 and the family moved into it on Thanksgiving day. It is English-American type architecture, modern in every way, has six rooms, bath and sleeping porch. Mrs. McCampbell was Miss Katherine Jeffries, daughter of Dr. C. O. Jeffries of St. Joseph. They have 3 daughters: Mary Katherine, Ethel Jean and Donna Lee.

Home of Dr. W. B. Spalding

The home at the right was built by Dr. W. B. Spalding in 1929. Dr. Spalding was graduated from the University of Kansas and practiced one year in Philadelphia before coming to Plattsburg in 1928. He was married in that year to Miss Helen Criley of Independence, Mo. They have two children, Wilber, 8 and David, 6. Dr. Spalding is a Mason, and a Rotarian. They are members of the Christian church.



1933 BIGGERSTAFF-TRICE REUNION AT HOME OF MRS. C. W. CHASTAIN IN PLATTSBURG



Left to right, front row: Jane Per Lee, Louise Dedman, Richard Trice, Sterling Jackson, Jane and Joyce Ecton, Carl Jackson, Charles Trice Jones, Jimmy Chenoweth, Stuart Biggerstaff Jr., Margaret Bailey, Alice Ann Biggerstaff, Betty Trice Dedman, Bobby Dedman, Mary Frances Biggerstaff, Austin Biggerstaff, Wilbur Biggerstaff, David Biggerstaff, Martha Chastain and C. W. Chastain III, Jean Dedman; second row: Jack Connell, H. A. Jackson, Mrs. H. A. Jackson, Charles Biggerstaff and wife, Martha Biggerstaff, Mrs. C. W. Chastain Jr., and Mary Faith, Mrs. John Payne, James H. Biggerstaff, Miss Mary Biggerstaff, Mrs. D. R. Chenoweth, Mrs. Curtis Dedman, Mrs. C. W. Chastain, Mrs. G. T. Trice, Mrs. Olin Jones, Mrs.

James Stanton, Mrs. C. E. Jones and daughter, Carlene, Mrs. J. B. Killgore, Mrs. R. M. Thomas, Rex Ditmars, D. R. Chenoweth; third row: C. W. Chastain Jr., Searce Dedman, Trice Dedman, Mrs. S. H. Trice, Charles Jackson, Mrs. Charles Jackson, Mary Virginia Trice, Dorothy Helen Connell, Don Biggerstaff, Joe Biggerstaff, A. N. Ecton, Mrs. Ecton, Mrs. Carl Connell, Rice Chenoweth, Mrs. Rice Chenoweth, Frank Biggerstaff, Mrs. Frank Biggerstaff, Miss Mildred Dedman, Mrs. Anna Biggerstaff, Mrs. Trice Dedman, Rebecca Dedman, Martha Sims, J. H. Sims, G. T. Trice, C. E. Jones, Sr; fourth row: Mrs. Bryant Biggerstaff, V. U. Ditmars, Mrs. Ditmars, Mrs. John Biggerstaff, Miss Deardorf, Franklin Biggerstaff, S.

H. Trice, Mrs. Cliff Ditmars, Olin Jones, J. W. Trice, Mrs. Stuart Biggerstaff, Maxine Ditmars, Dorothy Jackson, Delores Biggerstaff (Mrs. J. B. Halferty), Mary Ellen Dedman, Mrs. Stephen H. Biggerstaff, Mrs. Searce Dedman, Mrs. J. W. Biggerstaff, Mrs. Donald Gall, Mrs. Wesley Ellis, Miss Almira Jones, Mrs. Olin Biggerstaff, Olin Biggerstaff, A. G. Biggerstaff; fifth row: Mrs. William Bailey, John Biggerstaff, Curtis Biggerstaff, Mills Chastain, Loyce Biggerstaff, Cliff Ditmars, James Stanton, Stuart Biggerstaff, Robert Chastain, Carl Connell, Kelsey Searce, Lon Sims, Steven H. Biggerstaff, James T. Biggerstaff, J. W. Biggerstaff, Donald Gall, Wesley Ellis, Bedford Trice, Mrs. Bedford Trice, Bryant Biggerstaff.

MARSH FAMILY REUNION, AUGUST 7, 1927



ON SUNDAY, August 7, 1927 several families gathered at Lawrence, Kansas to hold the Marsh family reunion. Those present to enjoy that Sunday were:

Front row, left to right—Mrs. V. P. Marsh, Josephine Pugh, Beulah Marsh, Dannie Marsh, Alvin Dudfield, Will Marsh, John Scruggs, Mrs. John Scruggs and son, Dan Marsh, V. P. Marsh, Mrs. Fannie McCommas, Mrs. Lizzie Brown, H. M. Marsh, Ilene Marsh, Mrs. Leroy Marsh, Mrs. Garnett Marsh and daughter, Mrs. Raymond Marsh and daughter, Mrs. Clark Odor, Clark Odor.

Center row, left to right—Ray Marsh, Mrs. Ray Marsh, Charles Pearson, Mrs. Belva Pearson, Leon Moffett, Mrs. Leon Moffett,

Wyley Thompson, Mrs. Wyley Thompson, Mrs. Allie Pugh, George Brown, Leroy Marsh and son, Mrs. Emma Marsh, Mrs. Jewell Marsh, Mrs. Fannie Hobson, Mrs. Will Marsh, Mrs. Mildred Davis, Wilbur Davis, Raymond Marsh.

Back row, left to right—Pauline Thomas, Mrs. Blanch Thomas, Albert Marsh, Mrs. Albert Marsh, Pearl Marsh (Mrs. Alton Bailey), Dave Pugh, Hugh Peterman, Mrs. Hugh Peterman, Floyd Hobson, Jasper Hobson, Jennie Marie Hobson, Hugh Brown, Francis Pugh, Ferrin Marsh, Leta Hobson, Roma Brown, Garnett Marsh, Chester Marsh, Sam Marsh.

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E. O. HAMMOND

Born near Harris, Mo., E. O. Hammond came to Plattsburg as Principal of the High School. His apparent ability as a supervisor of school activities won for him the position of Superintendent.



JAMES A. MUNSILL

was born in Plattsburg but now lives in Kansas City, where he is foreman of the repair department of Kansas City stockyards. He is a partner of James Stoutimore in the Corner Grocery.

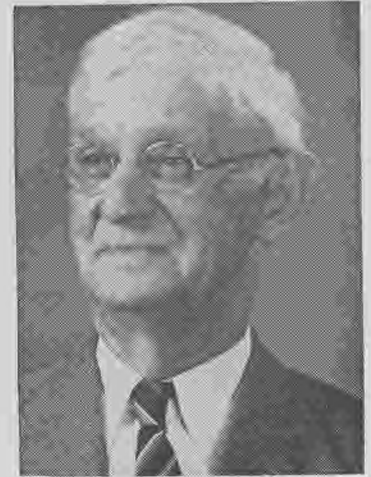


JAMES STOUTIMORE

People like "Jim" for his friendly disposition, and willingness to accommodate. A son of a pioneer family, and a good merchant, Jim is a typical member of the Stoutimore family, well known to all Clinton County.

N. H. TABB

a kind, genial gentleman, is owner of Laclede Hotel, a brother-in-law of the late O. O. McIntyre, for many years was a salesman in his home state of Kentucky and other southern states.



Well known to many residents of Clinton County, Jacob E. Walker was long associated with the public life of the county. Served as Assessor of the county 8 years, was city clerk of Plattsburg at his death, April 1939.



JACOB E. WALKER



HOME OF ATTORNEY ROBERT H. FROST.

Robert H. Frost, son of Robert C. Frost, comes from a family of lawyers, for his grandfather, James Birch, was Judge of the Supreme Court of Missouri and two uncles, John E. and Daniel H. Frost were leading members of Clinton County bar. Robert was admitted in 1926 and his success in his profession is building up a large clientele. He is married and has four children.



Home of Mrs. T. H. Swann Who Has Lived Here Fifty Years.

Mrs. Swann has one daughter, Mrs. Irvin Denny, who with her husband lives 15 miles southwest of Plattsburg on highway No. 169.



BYRON O. HARRIS.

A son of former Presiding Judge H. T. Harris, of the Clinton county court, Byron O. Harris was born near Maysville, in Dekalb County, Missouri, September 27, 1902. Since coming to Clinton county, he has been salesman for the Sinclair Oil Company, in which capacity he has won many friends. Mrs. Harris was formerly Miss Mildred Pearson of near Holt. They have one son, "Jackie". Byron likes people, and likes to serve them, probably the best reason for the splendid business he has enjoyed as an "oil" man.

REV. JAMES FROMAN

The oldest living native born resident of Clinton County, and probably the most widely known and highly esteemed Minister of Northwest Missouri, Rev. James A. Froman, was born on the farm where he still resides, November 3, 1850, the son of Lorenzo James and Cecil Gist Froman. From earliest recollection "Brother Froman" was to be found carrying a testament on his person, and as he grew to manhood, he grew into the ministry, in old Stony Point community. In the long years of his active life he has given his entire self to the work and service of the Presbyterian Church, more than 65 years as an active minister. He is yet to be found occupying the pulpit of Stony Point and Stewartsville, and was for 50 years minister of the King City church.



JESSE PRESTON LYONS

was born in New Liberty, Ky., Jan. 10, 1826 and died at his home in Plattsburg Sept. 2, 1905. He was married three times, first to Mary Agnes Boorum, Carrol Co., Ky.; next to Maggie Dickey, Woodford Co., Ky.; and Susie H. McDonald, Carrol Co., Ky. Children of the last marriage were: Margaret Williams, Lathrop; Mrs. Jessie Cockrill, Platte City; and Mrs. Carrie Campbell of St. Joseph. In 1857 he entered the mercantile business in Plattsburg and established a reputation for honesty and uprightness of character which he ever maintained. He was a charter member of Plattsburg Baptist church and was its clerk for many years.

M. J. HAWKINS

M. J. Hawkins put in a small stock of merchandise at Lilly in Nov. 1888, a year later the post office was established and he became postmaster. His business grew and in 1893 he erected a much larger building. In those days he also operated a blacksmith shop there. Mr. Hawkins has operated this store 51 years. Both post office and blacksmith shop are gone but the store still operates on a small scale. He was born August 22, 1853, was 86 years old his last birthday. Mrs. Hawkins was born July 1, 1849. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins are in good health for their years. One daughter, Mrs. George Hall, lives in the same neighborhood.



Fry and Smith Hardware

GEORGE FRY, Prop.

PHONE 232, PLATTSBURG, MO.



FRONT OF THE ATTRACTIVE FRY AND SMITH HARDWARE

The pioneer in this county had little more than an ax in his tool chest with which to clear a site and build a home for himself and family.

We're glad to say that times have changed—to the comfortable period of today, when in our store one can get almost anything needed in the mechanical and hardware line, from tiny cotter pins up to refrigerators. May we continue to serve you with the best in hardware.

**HOUSEHOLD TOOLS
FIELD FENCE
ALUMINUMWARE
FIELD SEEDS
WASHING MACHINES
CROSLY SHELVDOR REFRIGERATORS
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**I. H. C. FARM MACHINERY
FARMALL TRATORS
RADIOS
PERFECTION OIL STOVES AND HEATERS
RIFLES
FINE CUTLERY
NEW METHOD PAINTS AND VARNISHES**

Some Early Plattsburg History



CLINTON COUNTY PIONEERS

In the picture above are: upper half, Samuel Merritt Smith and his wife, Henrietta (Arnold) Smith; lower half, their son Patrick H. Smith and wife, Martha W. Smith.

S. M. Smith was one of Clinton County's earliest settlers and most progressive and successful farmers. He owned 360 acres of land 1½ miles southeast of Plattsburg. He was born in Woodford County, Ky., Dec. 30, 1822. He came to Missouri in 1837 but did not locate in Clinton county until 1842 at which time he settled on a farm near Plattsburg. He was one of the charter members of Plattsburg Baptist church. He was married to Miss Henrietta Arnold, Dec. 22, 1846. They had four children: Jephtha D., Patrick H., Younger D., and Samuel M. Mrs. Smith passed away in 1893 and Mr. Smith in 1911.

Patrick H., shown in the photo above with his wife lived on a farm about 3½ miles southeast of Lathrop, reared his family there and passed away June 30, 1926. They had two children, Mrs. B. B. Vest, 3438 Askew, Kansas City, and Bryan R. Smith of Cameron. Bryan married Miss Thelma Rogers on June 14, 1922. Their children are: Bryan R., Jr.; Roger Kenneth, Wanda Pearl.

Bryan and family lived on the home farm until 1928; since that time they have lived in Cameron. Mr. Smith is distributor for Skelly Oil Company products. He has a good business that is growing as Bryan takes care of his customers with prompt, friendly service.

The earliest inhabitants of the county settled near Plattsburg. These names we delight to memorialize as sacred chapters in our county's life. John Livingston and wife settled a mile northeast of Plattsburg in 1830. In 1833 he erected a pole cabin, the first house in Plattsburg, which was later used for the court house. Other early settlers were Richard Reese, Edward M. and George W. Samuels, J. Long, Anthony Miller, Shadrack B. Taylor, E. P. Howell, Solomon Kimsey, Nathan M. Vance, James Smith, Joseph Hunter, Hiram Smith, A. S. Gunter, George Funkhouser, Dr. Henry Essig, Reuben Randolph, Dr. Noah F. Essig, Thomas McMichael, Judge Charles Young, Nelson O. Hopkins, David R. Galloway, William Hughes, W. P. Gibson, John Patton Joseph Young, Hervey Whittington, Winslow Turner, John Steele, Judge James H. Birch. Other prominent men who settled here at an early day were: Gen. Bela M. Hughes, Allen McLane, B. O. Bean, Dr. William Evans, Joel Funkhouser, Charles W. Porter, Joseph B. Biggerstaff, Moses Shoemaker, Isaac N. Hockaday, Benjamin Craig, James M. Craig, Charles Ingles, W. W. Scutt and Andrew Meininger. At a later day came Judge D. Phillips, W. P. Hooper, J. H. Bennett, A. Doniphan, E. M. Lyons, W. H. Conner, James Stonum, D. H. Lindsay, A. W. Stearns, H. S. Foree, Jack Bowlby, John Vanlandingham, William L. Ferguson, Henry O. Riley, Capt. E. C. Thomas, Virgil R. Porter and J. M. Lowe.

Among the earliest public buildings in Concord Township was "The Old Log Church" three miles east by north of Plattsburg, erected in 1846. It was originally as its name implies, a log building. The congregation that met here was organized by Elder Duke Young about the year 1842. Among the early preachers of this church were Elder S. S. Trice, who died suddenly in the pulpit of Bethany Christian church while preaching his sermon on May 13, 1877. The present frame structure was built in 1878. Regular services have not been held here for many years.

The first business house was that of Edward M. and George W. Samuels who opened a General Merchandise store as early as July 1834. The next business firm (general merchandise) was J. and J. Long who began business in June 1835. Anthony Miller started a grocery store in July 1835. Shadrack B. Taylor also came in 1835 and operated a grocery store.

James Smith, the first blacksmith, came in 1836. The first hotel in Plattsburg was opened and operated in 1836 by Joseph Hunter. Doctor Henry Essig settled here in 1837 and began the practice of his profession. Reuben Randolph and his son, William, the town's first carpenters, came in this year. W. P. Gibson, a tailor, located here in 1839. John Patton and Joseph Young, both shoemakers, came in the same year, Young preceding Patton.

The first school was taught by that old pioneer, Richard B. Reese, who was the first county court and circuit clerk and the first lawyer in Plattsburg. This was in the year 1834 when there were but few inhabitants.

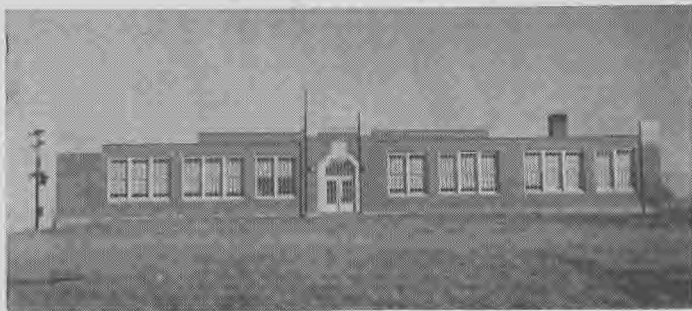
LYON RURAL SCHOOL, DISTRICT NO. 46



LYON SCHOOL: left to right, front row, Lila Frances Allison, David Allison, Jean McMillian, Max Gilliland, Robert Boyle, Frances Slayton, Charles Lloyd Shearer; back row, Barbara Sheets, Mary Ann Bowers, Dee Gilliland, Virginia McMillian, Donna Jean Slayton, Ralph Boyle, Charles McMillian, Mrs. Mary Williams, teacher.



Lyon School is located four miles west of Lathrop. E. L. Gilliland, Mrs. W. R. Kincaid and Sam Hedges are the Directors. Mrs. Mary Williams taught this school two years. Mrs. Hettie Robertson is the teacher for the school year 1939-'40.



GRAYSON CONSOLIDATED DISTRICT NO. 1

Grayson district, about 1916, voted consolidation with the adjoining districts, the first consolidated district in Clinton county. The district maintains a first class high school with three teachers and an average enrollment of 28 students. Two teachers give instruction to the elementary students, about 50 in number. The faculty are: Robert H. Burns, supt.; Mrs. Robert H. Burns, Miss Ann Trotter, Lester Schofield and Mr. Williamson. The present board of education are J. R. Pack, Pres.; Sidney C. Smith, Sec.; Billie Elliott, M. S. Downs, Lin Pearson, and Less Lanning. Prof. Burns has been superintendent four years.

Grayson Garage

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Skelly Products

U. S. TIRES & TUBES
WILLARD BATTERIES
AUTOMOBILE REPAIRING
TOW-IN SERVICE
ACETYLENE WELDING



GRAYSON GARAGE, HENRY SNOW, PROPRIETOR



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WE CARRY A FULL LINE OF REPAIR PARTS



WE CAN SERVICE ANY
MAKE OF MACHINERY



RED TOP, GOLDEN SHEAF AND
ROYAL NO. 10 FLOUR
FRESH FRUITS AND
VEGETABLES
FRESH AND CURED MEATS
FULL LINE FANCY GROCERIES
BIG SMITH WORK CLOTHING

SHELF HARDWARE
QUAKER OATS
NUTRENA FEEDS
PHILCO RADIOS
MAYTAG WASHERS
WE BUY POULTRY, EGGS AND
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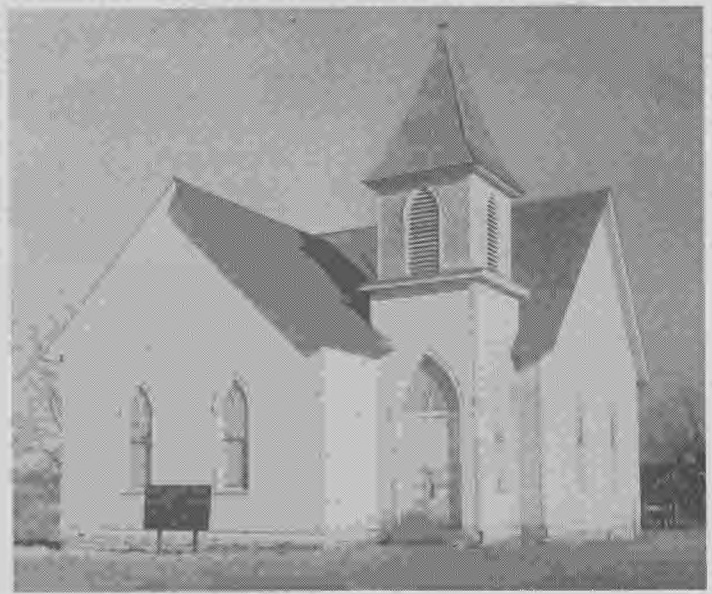
George O. Long

GRAYSON
MISSOURI

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GRAYSON COMMUNITY CHURCH

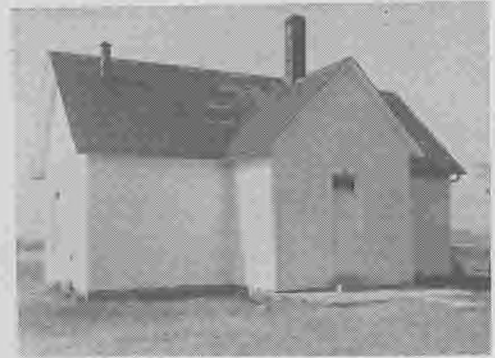


TRIMBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

PRAIRIE POINT RURAL SCHOOL, DISTRICT NO. 64



PRAIRIE POINT SCHOOL: left to right, front row, Mary Martha Pemberton, Margaret Bailey, Lewis Waters, Kenneth Rice, David Waters, Robert Sims; back row, Harley Vincent, Miss Velma Bartlett, teacher, Nelson Ray Pemberton, Luetta Waters, Edna Wescott.



Prairie Point School District No. 64 is on the Paradise-Plattsburg road, one-quarter mile from the county line in the southern part of the county. Miss Velma Bartlett has taught this school the past four years. Members of the Board of Education are: William Bailey, President, Trimble; Lee Sims, Trimble; and R. E. Westcott, Plattsburg.

TRIMBLE RURAL SCHOOL, DISTRICT NO. 65



Trimble School is located in Hardin Township near the southwest corner of Clinton county. Members of the Board of Education are: Claude C. Short, George Gibson, George Wright, C. M. Warring, Allen Shackelford, and John W. Thornton. The teachers are Robert Arnold and Margaret Pulliam.



TRIMBLE SCHOOL: left to right, front row, Carolyn Taylor, T. J. Tate, Louise Powell, Oma Jo Justus, Donald Warring, Jean Short, Mary Belle Price, Brownie McMillian, Betty June Thornton; second row, Billy Taylor, Bernita Hill, Annabelle Short, Jack Lizar, Faye Harris, Eugene Warring, Garland Douglas, Beverly Ann Shackelford, Charles Tate, Leonard Powell; back row, Robert Arnold, teacher, John Thornton, Thomas Warring, Mary Ruth Rogers, Sara Short, Martin Warring, James Wright, Robert Lizar, Irene Loore, William Tate, Marcene Hill, Margaret Pulliam, teacher.



LATHROP'S MAIN STREET AS IT APPEARS LOOKING WEST.

LATHROP, MISSOURI Is An Ideal Home City

WHEN you come to Lathrop there is a whole-hearted welcome awaiting you. Whether you are here on business or pleasure, you will find the outstretched hand of greeting. Visit our stores, talk to our merchants and know the true spirit of hospitality. Look at our schools, walk through a resident street, and we believe that you, too, will say that Lathrop is a friendly city. We are always glad to talk with visitors about the future of Lathrop. Perhaps you are looking for a place to make your home, establish a business, or make an investment. You can talk frankly with believers in Lathrop, with the assurance that we will give you facts, and the decision should be easy. You will rank high as a stranger in the city of Lathrop, but you will find real enjoyment in a permanent residence here.

LATHROP IS A REAL GOOD TOWN IN WHICH TO LIVE



AERIAL VIEW OF LATHROP'S BUSINESS DISTRICT

A STATEMENT FROM R. H. ROBINSON, MAYOR OF LATHROP

The citizens of Lathrop refer with pride to the progress and advancement of our community over the span of years.

Lathrop is the trade center for a large territory. Here are to be found markets for every farm product, and modern stores to care for and fulfill every need.

The spirit of Lathrop is one of service and welcome to those who live in Clinton county, as well as those who come from afar.

We, in this message, extend to you who read it, every hospitality that can be devised. We do it because we believe we and you are a vital part of this community and because it is our pleasure.

Signed,

MAYOR R. H. ROBINSON

COME TO LATHROP!
OUR CITY WELCOMES YOU AND THE FOLKS!



This residence is that of one of Lathrop's oldest citizens, G. W. Slayton, who at the age of eighty-five has been retired only three years. Twenty years ago Mr. Slayton moved to Lathrop from his farm, three miles southwest of Lathrop, and worked as a carpenter until he retired. He is a man of highest character and continues to have his same kindly attitude. In his earlier years in Lathrop he served two terms as mayor.



One mile south of Lathrop city limits resides Fred Thomas, who owns this fine farm home pictured above. Mr. Thomas moved with his family from Turney neighborhood in 1927 to this quiet, conveniently located farm home. The newly painted buildings and modern improvements on this farm of 230 acres shows well the willing efforts of Mr. Thomas and son, Byron, who have succeeded as progressive farmers of Clinton county.

THE HOME OF MR. AND MRS. EUGENE F. ROGERS

In a shady grove, five and one-half miles east of Lathrop stands the Rogers homestead. This old country home was built about 1867. It is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene F. Rogers. Eugene is a graduate of Lathrop Public School and of Missouri College of Agriculture. He was married to Miss Kathyne Gstrein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Gstrein of Lawson, March 21, 1936. Mrs. Rogers graduated from Lawson School and attended Central Missouri State Teacher's College, Warrensburg, Mo. She taught for a number of years in Clinton county schools. The ambition and progress shown by Eugene since he began farming promises Clinton County another successful farmer.



DALE RURAL SCHOOL, DISTRICT NO. 55



Dale school is one of Clinton county's first class approved schools. Miss Elizabeth Winn has taught this school eleven years. She is recognized as one of the county's most capable teachers. Directors are: J. R. Winn, pres.; I. D. Smith, celrk; and J. W. Murphy.



DALE SCHOOL: left to right, Miss Elizabeth Winn, teacher, Walter Jacob Murphy, Florence Mae Adams, Mary Louise Murphy, Bertha Louise Pendleton, Robert Max Gordon.

MODERN --- WHOLESOME --- PROGRESSIVE



MAYOR R. H. ROBINSON

LATHROP, MO.

Made so by the cooperation of its citizens with the city administration in a well defined program of municipal advancement.



Gerald Cross
City Attorney



Dyer Greer
City Collector



Fred Barnes
Street and Water
Commissioner



Frank Porter
City Clerk

It has been the desire of this administration to make Lathrop a clean, law-abiding and desirable community; we have endeavored to administer the affairs of the community in the interests of its citizens. With continued help and cooperation of the people of Lathrop, the city will, no doubt, continue to progress, continue to be a desirable place in which to live and do business, and one that we all will be happy to call our city.

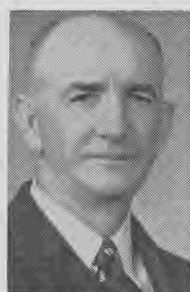
“Progress With Lathrop”



Floyd Orr
Night Watchman



Oscar B. Douglass
City Marshal



Robert A. Jones
Councilman



Joe T. Doherty
Councilman



Eugene Walker
Councilman



DeMoss Crunk
Councilman

ORAL M. ROBISON

is no doubt, one of Clinton county's most progressive business men. He is owner and manager of a well known establishment, the Oral M. Robison Elevator, which he purchased in 1936. Mr. Robison was born in Caldwell county and has been in the feed business in Lathrop since 1923 and has assisted much in the growth and development of the county by offering the farmers a grain market that rates among the best in northwest Missouri. Dealings with Mr. Robison are pleasant, courteous and accommodating; he is a regular town booster, and active in civic affairs to which he liberally contributes.



H. W. LEIGHNINGER

in an active and highly esteemed business man of Lathrop. He is a native of Ohio, came to Lathrop in 1908 and engaged in the hardware business with the firm of Armstrong and Ellwood. Since 1916 he has operated a produce business and has gained a reputation as being an outstanding business man. He features nationally advertised poultry feeds. Mr. Leighninger has made a host of friends throughout Clinton county by his fair dealings and accommodating service to his customers. He is a well-known, highly respected citizen of Lathrop and is a leader in the worthwhile accomplishments of the county.



DR. FRED J. LONGFIELD

began practicing medicine in Lathrop May 25, 1901. He was born in Turney, the son of Dr. Jesse and Mary E. Longfield. On December 27, 1910 he was married to Ruby Pitts, daughter of W. O. and Louella Pitts of Liberty. Their daughter, Fredda, is a very accomplished young lady and violinist of exceptional talent, who gives her time freely to church and other organizations. Mrs. Longfield and Fredda are members of the Christian church and Chapter S, P. E. O. Dr. Longfield is a member of the W. O. W. the K. P.'s and the Masons. His success in his profession has been outstanding and he enjoys a large practice over a wide territory.



HARRY B. KERR

is one of Lathrop's most ardent boosters. In 1924 he built the Service Station which he now operates featuring the well-known Sinclair products. Mr. Kerr is prepared to render service of the most metropolitan character. The growth of this popular station is the result of Mr. Kerr's courteous service, untiring efforts, his admirable policies, and the quality products he handles. Mr. Kerr spends much of his leisure time reading. He is a writer of unusual talent, contributing a weekly column to the Lathrop Optimist which is widely quoted in the metropolitan press.



Home of Dr. F. J. Longfield, Lathrop Physician 38 Years



One of Lathrop's most attractive homes is that of Dr. F. J. Longfield shown above. The embellished lawn is a central attraction. Passersby can not help but take notice of this home in its

setting of foliage and shade trees. Dr. and Mrs. Longfield purchased this place from Frank Guyton and occupied it in May 1923. Dr. Longfield is highly esteemed throughout Clinton county.



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A STORE OF SERVICE

FOR more than seven years the Hughes-McDonald Dry Goods Company has been progressing and conscientiously serving the people of Lathrop and Clinton County. This store is a branch of the well-known Hughes-McDonald establishment of Liberty, Missouri which has enjoyed more than a half-century of business with a constant, increasing patronage.

**IT IS SAFE — IT IS THRIFTY — IT IS POPULAR
TO TRADE AT HUGHES-McDONALD'S**

Quality First, Then Price

plus a service excelled by none, continues to reign at this store. Our conception of service is to work with our patrons and the community. In the future we will continue to live up to our reputation of **HIGH QUALITY MERCHANDISE, DEPENDABLE SERVICE and LOWEST PRICES.**



HUGHES-McDONALD STORE AT LIBERTY

HUGHES-McDONALD

DRY GOODS COMPANY

JOHN PHILLIPSON, Manager, Lathrop Store

LATHROP,

LIBERTY



MR. AND MRS. THOMAS J. YOUNG.

THOMAS J. YOUNG was born in Platte County, November 20, 1848. Mr. Young engaged in general farming and stock raising until 1901, when he retired and moved to Lathrop where he and Mrs. Young now reside. On January 30, 1921 he was married to Mary Hattie Anderson. They are members of the Baptist church and stand high in the community.



MRS. WALTER HUSSEY

MRS. CHRISTINE HUSSEY was born in Illinois Dec. 16, 1854; came to Lathrop when 16 years old; is a member of the Christian church and Rebekahs.



MR. AND MRS. ALFRED BROOKS.

ALFRED BROOKS was born in Caldwell County, near Mirabile, on January 15, 1849. He was married to Miss Alice Chaney November 29, 1882. She was born in Kentucky February 28, 1856. For five years after their marriage they lived near Barnesville. They came to Lathrop 51 years ago. Mr. Brooks is an Elder in the Christian church and both are devoted members.



MR. AND MRS. J. O. JOHNSTON.

JOHN OLIVER JOHNSTON was born near Plattsburg, April 18, 1852. He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Livingston, first settlers of Plattsburg, whose ancestors settled in Virginia in 1735. He has lived all his life, except nine years, in Clinton County. Farming has always been his major occupation. He was married to Carrie Polk on April 16, 1884. Mrs. Johnston was born December 27, 1865. Her ancestors came from Ireland to America in 1672. Mrs. Johnston is the author of "History of Clinton County" published in 1923 and is a writer and speaker of ability. They have two children: Ellis T. Johnston of Cameron and Oliver P. Johnston of Parkville. A daughter, Pearl, died in infancy. They have been members of the Christian church from youth. Mr. Johnston is an Elder in Lathrop Christian church and Mrs. Johnston has always been active in the women's work of the church and is frequently called upon to address church meetings. She is also active in social and welfare work. They have lived in or near Lathrop for nearly 30 years.



THE I. D. FAGIN HOME IN 1884.

THE picture above shows the home and family of I. D. Fagin in 1884. Mr. Fagin and family came from Pike County, Illinois to Clinton County in September 1881. The house above was built in 1883. It is still in an excellent state of preservation. Frank Young is the present owner of this home which is located about 2½ miles northwest of Lathrop. Persons in the picture from left to right are: I. D. Fagin holding the reins to the pony he rode while courting Mrs. Fagin, a daughter, Mrs. Ross Chenoweth of Lathrop, Mrs. I. D. Fagin, a son, A. C. Fagin of Lathrop, a daughter, Mrs. Charles Holland of Turney, and G. K. Fagin in the wagon holding the lines to the team they drove through from Pike County, Illinois to Lathrop.



LATHROP AS IT APPEARED LOOKING EAST FROM THE BURLINGTON RAILROAD TRACKS IN 1875.



On north Center street stands the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Fagin and son, Douglass. The family are members of the Christian church. Mrs. Fagin has served as president of the Women's Council and as Sunday School teacher. She is a member of the PEO. They have 3 children: Frances, Kathleen, and Douglass. Frances married Frank Daniels and lives in Kansas City; Kathleen married William Weller and lives in Memphis, Tenn. Mr. Fagin spent a number of years in business in Lathrop but in late years has been farming. For many years he was a member of Lathrop Board of Education and of the Christian Church official board.



The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Douglass was built in 1903 by Mr. Douglass' father, S. A. Douglass. Mr. Douglass is the Lathrop salesman for Shepherd Chevrolet Co., at Plattsburg, where he has worked since 1936. Prior to this time Mr. Douglass operated a garage in Lathrop during a period of seventeen years. Mrs. Douglass has been employed in the Lathrop school system for a number of years; for the past six terms she has efficiently taught the first grade pupils. She is a member of Chapter S, P. E. O. Both Mr. and Mrs. Douglass have many friends, and are well known in Clinton county.

THE WHATSOEVER CLASS OF LATHROP METHODIST CHURCH



The Methodist Episcopal church was the first organized in Lathrop, its organization being effected in 1868 with eight members. The first pastor was Rev. W. W. Roberts, who preached his first sermon in Skinner's Cabinet Shop in 1868. The first building was completed and services held January 23, 1869. The present church

building was dedicated in June, 1924. The church membership is about 125. Its Sunday school enrollment is around 100 with an average attendance of 50. The Whatsoever Class is one of the most active of the church having helped materially with church finances through a long period. Rev. Kenneth Bressler is the present pastor.



Homer's Eat Shop Where Good Food Costs So Little!

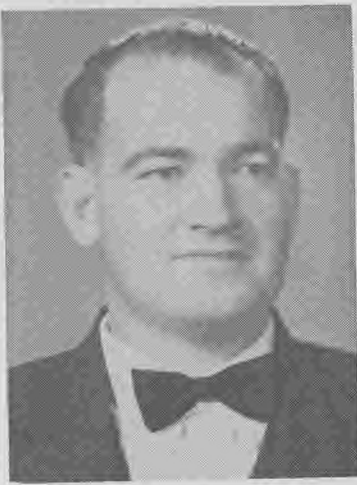
COME HERE WHEN YOU'RE HUNGRY!

We feel sure you'll enjoy eating here. Whatever the hour, you'll always find a large variety of fine food. You'll always find our service both fast and friendly.

Our friends often tell us that they look forward to a meal here. They say they like the care we take to make food taste its very best and the modest prices we charge. Why not come here the next time you eat?

Homer's Eat Shop

LATHROP CHURCHES



Rev. Kenneth Bressler, Pastor
Lathrop Methodist Church



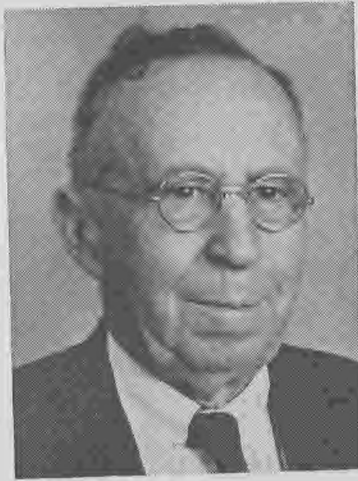
Rev. F. O. Sanders
Pastor Lathrop Baptist Church



LATHROP CHRISTIAN CHURCH
ERECTED IN 1916



Dr. E. B. Dunkeson
Lathrop Physician Since 1925



Rev. George L. Bush
Pastor Lathrop Christian Church



LATHROP BAPTIST CHURCH
ERECTED IN 1915



Hugh M. Marsh, Clinton Co. Rep.
in State Legislature 1925 to 1930



George W. Slayton
Mayor of Lathrop 1925-1929



LATHROP METHODIST CHURCH
ERECTED IN 1924

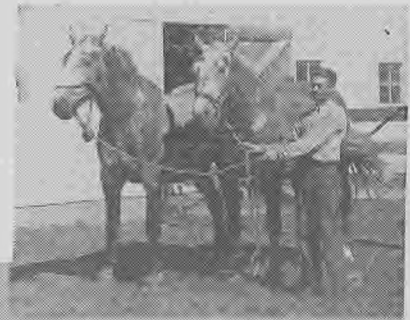


ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

The Assembly of God church was organized in Lathrop in 1935 by Rev. S. N. Baldwin. The present building was erected in 1936 and represents a real sacrifice on the part of the minister and members. The Sunday school has an average attendance of 65. Membership is 100.

THE HOME OF MR. AND MRS. SPENCER BOWMAN AND DAUGHTER, NANCY ANN

The farm of 160 acres belongs to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Deems of Liberty, Mo. The inset is Mr. Bowman and his team of 5-year-old gray Percheron horses. Mr. Bowman is engaged in diversified farming and is associated with his father, M. L. Bowman, in writing Clinton County Mutual Insurance on farm property in Lathrop township.



WALNUT GROVE RURAL SCHOOL, DISTRICT NO. 38



Walnut Grove School No. 38 is located 3½ miles northwest of Lathrop. It is a first class fully approved rural school. Directors are: Reo T. Elliott, President; Noah Henderson, Clerk; and William Fry. Miss Lucille Cochran is teaching her second term at this school.



WALNUT GROVE SCHOOL: right to left, front row, Joan Golden, Betty Fern Fry, Donald Ray Bland, Vincent Golden, Billy Silvius, Reo Frank Elliott, Glenn Mann, Robert Lee Golden. Second row, Lamoygne Mann, Lena Fay Henderson, Frank Fry, Martha Mae Elliott, Lorene Mann, Lorraine Golden, John Billy Golden, Lucille Cochran, teacher.

THE LATHROP SCHOOL ORCHESTRA



LATHROP BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL

The first minister of the Baptist church in Lathrop was Elder William T. Flenor. The first church structure was erected in 1876 at a cost of \$2,700. The present brick building was dedicated in 1915. The church membership now is 315. Sunday school enrollment in 186 with an average attendance of 103. The Women's Missionary Union is one of the leading organizations of the church. Rev. F. O. Sanders has been pastor of this church since November 1936. This photo shows the Sunday school attendance on August 20, 1939.



THE LATHROP CONCERT BAND



LATHROP'S NEW, MODERN SCHOOL BUILDING DEDICATED IN 1937



Bonds were voted for Lathrop's new modern school building, August 27, 1935; contracts were let January 11, 1936; construction began March 16, 1936; building was completed and accepted Nov. 5, 1936; dedication program was held April 2, 1937.

In the summer of 1871 the first school building was erected. A private school was opened by Miss Thalia Smith, a distant relative of Joseph Smith, prophet of the Mormons, in 1868. She was the first teacher in Lathrop. Professor Van Natta assisted by Miss Louisa Peck and Miss Eva Styles afterward taught a private school in the community. In the summer of 1871 a fine building was erected at a cost of \$15,000. The members of the first board of education were James Chenoweth and Elijah Shrewsbury. A salary of \$20 a month was paid each teacher.

The school in the new brick building was opened January 8, 1872, with D. S. Brillhart as superintendent. He was a very efficient and successful man. After a time this building was not adequate for

the entire school and the primary department occupied a building formerly used as a store just across the street west of the school ground, where the Budlong home now stands. Mrs. S. A. M. Evans, the mother of Miss Imo Evans, noted religious worker of Lathrop, was the teacher of the little ones.

In 1907 the second brick building was erected and served until the occupation of the present building in November 1936. The new building has everything to be desired in a modern school plant.

The curriculum offers a wide range of subjects from which every student can select to the greatest advantage. Vocational agriculture, commercial subjects, vocational home economics afford vocational training. Music both vocal and instrumental, is offered in all grades of the school. But the basic courses are not overlooked. The school has an excellent English department, three units of mathematics are offered and valuable courses in science and history are provided for. Lathrop High School is one of the best in the state.



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LATHROP,

MISSOURI

The Home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Rogers, One Mile East of Lathrop



Mr. and Mrs. Eugene D. Rogers purchased this beautiful home in March 1914. Mr. Rogers was married to Eva

Maye Greason at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston P. Greason, March 7, 1899. They have 3 children:

Herbert P., Eugene F., farmers of Lathrop community, and Evelyn Lucille, Pettis County Home Economics supervisor.



L. N. BRAWNER

L. N. (Neet) Brawner, a prominent and successful business man of Clinton county is celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of his business, The Brawner Serum Company, this year. Mr. Brawner is celebrating this occasion by adding new equipment to his plant to make an already excellent serum better. Mr. Brawner has always met the strict requirements of the animal husbandry bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Of more than 200 plants which were established for the manufacture of serum, only 41 now operate under Federal supervision is the entire nation. The Brawner Serum plant is included in this select few.

Brawner's serum is almost universally used by the farmers

in this area, and is widely used wherever hogs are produced. Farmers have come to realize that vaccination is now essential to successful hog production and that no better serum is to be found anywhere that that manufactured by the Brawner plant at Lathrop.

Mr. Brawner was born July 20, 1888, the son of Clifton and Anna Brawner. On April 15, 1914, he was married to Ruby Ann Loy, a daughter of William and Mollie Loy. They have one child, Ruth Anna, born Feb. 5, 1916.

Mr. and Mrs. Brawner are members of Converse Christian church. Mr. Brawner is a member of the I. O. O. F. and the Elk organizations. He takes a commendable interest in local



MRS. L. N. BRAWNER

affairs and is a real community booster. He is progressive and enterprising, and one of the highly esteemed citizens of Clinton county.



LOUISA STONUM LOY

was born and reared in Clinton County. She was a daughter of Samuel Stonum. She married William Thomas Loy who came to Missouri from North Carolina. They settled on a farm six miles east of Lathrop, which farm is now the home of a son, William Loy, and wife. The farm has been in the Loy name since 1850. Other children were: Mrs. D. S. Douglass, Lathrop; Mrs. George Douglass, deceased; Mrs. S. T. Sims, deceased; Mrs. William Jaynes, San Diego, Calif.; Mrs. Hugh Kirkpatrick, deceased.

Mrs. Neet Brawner and Clint Loy are children of William Loy.



EWING HUNTER

Ewing Hunter is one of Lathrop's most progressive business men. He was proprietor and operator of the Main Street Garage until May of this year at which time he leased the garage and became assistant agent for the Standard Oil Company. He is a capable mechanic, a good business man, and a hustler for business. He is enjoying an increasing volume of trade as he becomes acquainted in his territory. He was married to Miss Floy McCommas April 28, 1928. They have two children, Jimmie Ray, age 8, and Donnie Mac, age 6. They are members of the Methodist church. Mr. Hunter is a member of the Masonic and I. O. O. F. Lodges of Lathrop.



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HARRY B. KERR

LATHROP, MO



JOHN E. HARRINGTON

One of the younger business men of Lathrop is John E. Harrington. Precipitated into the active profession of banking when considering post-graduate study at the Wharton School of Finance, Mr. Harrington is rapidly fitting into the niche made by his father, R. M. Harrington. We predict that the future will find in this sincere and capable young man all the qualities so exemplified by his father. With no craving for heroics John goes steadfastly along, each day becoming more and more a vital part of the community. Truly fortune smiled benignly on Lathrop when it became John's heritage to "carry on."



GERALD CROSS

Gerald Cross, associated with his father in the legal profession is one of Lathrop's outstanding personalities. Schooled in the law, and enjoying a most successful career, Mr. Cross finds time to live a very complete life. There is no end to his activities and interests. Every civic enterprise finds him enthusiastically striving for the things best for the City. Somehow he manages to pursue the hobbies of photography and fishing, in the first of which his attainments have reached to heights of national recognition as an artist in the field of camera studies. Gerald has a zest for living, and with a beautiful home, talented wife and two charming daughters, he finds little more to desire.

FRED M. HALL

Fred M. Hall is an asset to any community. Aside from looking always on the brighter side Fred has a boundless energy, ready at all times, to bend in directions that will make others happy. Possessor of a brilliant mind it is seldom that this man has to call for help no matter what may be his problem. His interest in game and fish has done much to make Clinton County a haven for fish and bird and augurs well for the future in preserving wild life. Mr. Hall is another of those fortunate individuals who live life to the hilt. His home is graced with a devoted wife and two delightful children.



Pross T. Cross needs no introduction even to a territory far wider than Clinton County. His success as a lawyer has kept his name to the forefront over a long span of years. The State is his field but Lathrop is his home. Many another man with his practice would have located in the metropolitan areas, but not Mr. Cross. He has a profound interest in the farmer and operates extensively as a feeder. Between pressing legal battles he may be found tussling with the problems of the soil. When a particularly important problem faces the community Pross T. Cross will be found battling unselfishly for the common good.



PROSS T. CROSS



ROBERT M. HARRINGTON

Rob't M. Harrington was aptly called Lathrop's "First Citizen." He was always active in the public and business life of Lathrop. He was unusually well qualified for leadership and for years Lathrop community looked to him as its leader in civic and community affairs. In 1913 he associated with The Lathrop Bank and in 1924 became its managing officer, which position he held until his death on March 5, 1939. His ability to understand people made him an excellent cashier for that institution. In this short sketch we cannot say what should be said of him for wherever he was known his outstanding qualities were recognized.



STUCKEY HARRINGTON

Robert Stuckey Harrington has cast his lot with the business and professional men of Lathrop and Clinton county. As a graduate of the University of Missouri and Michigan Law School he has a strong foundation for his chosen profession—law. Mr. Harrington possesses the attributes necessary for success in the legal field, ambition and a fine personality. Both city and county will indeed be fortunate if men of his type can be kept in the community. Mr. Harrington has established a home in Lathrop since his recent marriage to Miss Rose Nelson of St. Louis. As an active and practicing lawyer Lathrop welcomes Stuckey Harrington.

JOHN PHILLIPSON

John Phillipson came to Lathrop in September 1931 as manager of the Hughes-McDonald Store. He has been alert to the needs of the people in Lathrop and community and has built up a large and appreciative clientele in this trade territory. You are assured of good quality merchandise at the right price when you trade at Hughes-McDonald's. Mr. Phillipson is decidedly a public spirited citizen. No one gives more time or thought to community and town improvement than he. He has played a part in every effort to make Lathrop a better town since he became one of its citizens. Truly, John is a fine citizen and tireless worker for all that stands for civic progress.



After between fifteen and twenty years as both buyer and salesman in the St. Joseph, Missouri Stock Yards, Clarence M. Kieffer located in Lathrop as an operator of his own store, though a member of the Beaty chain. Mr. Kieffer is a very enterprising and conscientious exponent of the idea that service brings customers. The community has seldom boasted of a man more willing to cooperate for the general good. Whatever the problem Mr. Kieffer will be found lending genuine assistance toward its solution. It is men of this type who are going a long way toward keeping small towns as potent forces in the nation's business life.



CLARENCE M. KIEFFER



The Lathrop Elevator was built in 1914 by Guyton and Harrington. Oral M. Robison, inset, the present owner, purchased it June 30, 1936. Mr. Robison is a very capable business man. He

has been in the feed business in Lathrop since 1923. He started with a small office, built a large feed room adjoining and later an elevator, both of which he continues to use for storage.

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ORAL M. ROBISON

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LATHROP, MO.

Home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cross



ONE of Lathrop's truly modern homes is that of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cross. It was built in 1937 and is indeed the last word in new features and design. The red brick home with its striking green shutters and white trim makes a glowing picture of supreme beauty, stately surrounded by tall growing trees.

In the picture at the top of the page appears the front view of the Cross home. The Georgian designed entrance of white, pictured at the left, offers a welcome to all who approach. Above is a rear view of the home showing the open porch where many a restful afternoon or evening is spent. The living room, at left, with its unusual features, was designed for family enjoyment and easy, gracious entertainment.

Mrs. Cross, a musician of exceptional talent, gives freely of her services at either organ or piano. She takes a leading part in community activities, is a member of Chapter S, P.E.O. and several clubs. They have two children, Julia Ann and Dorothy Harriett.

In 1924 Mr. Cross began practicing law in Lathrop; in this profession he is associated with his father, P. T. Cross.



WHERE BRAWNER'S SERUM IS MANUFACTURED IN LATHROP

1914 • BRAWNER'S SERUM • 1939 HAS HELPED FARMERS MAKE MORE PROFIT IN HOG RAISING FOR A QUARTER OF A CENTURY



L. N. BRAWNER

BRAWNER SERUM COMPANY is a Clinton County institution; founded at Converse in 1914, it has grown through the years by its production of Quality Serum. Beginning inconspicuously, the production of a quality product has placed Brawner Serum in ever-widening districts. In 1937 the plant was moved from Converse to Lathrop and was enlarged to a capacity capable of producing 12,000,000 c. c. of serum annually. Today this company does business over a wider area than any other Clinton County industry and Brawner's Serum and allied products are known wherever hogs are produced.

In 1914 farmers were doubtful of the value of serum treatment but now progressive farmers realize that Brawner's serum affords absolute protection from hog cholera, the major threat to the swine

industry. The Brawner plant has spent thousands of dollars and years of research in perfecting its laboratory equipment to the highest point of perfection.

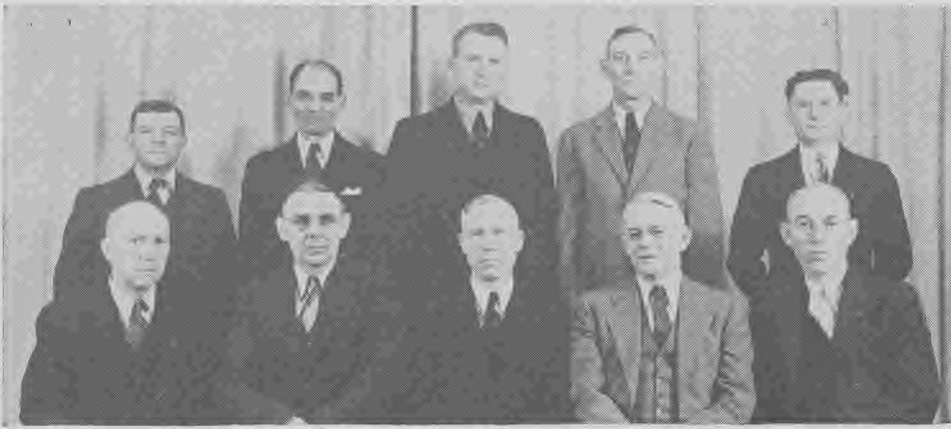
This Clinton County institution is one of 41 now operating in the entire nation. It is constantly supervised by a Federal Government Inspector and is manned by a staff of highly efficient workers trained in every detail of their duties. A visit to the plant will reveal that every precaution is taken to assure absolute purity of the product. Laboratory men are dressed in white starched uniforms similar to those used in a hospital. All receptacles are sterilized; human hands never touch the product.

This Home Concern and its Quality Serum is as near as your telephone

Brawner Serum Company

L. N. BRAWNER, Owner

PHONE 1506, LATHROP, MO.



LATHROP MASONIC LODGE NO. 506

Lathrop Lodge A. F. and A. M. No. 506 has a membership of sixty. Regular meetings are held the first and third Monday evenings of each week. A group of the officers are shown in this picture. They are: front row, left to right, Norval Stonum, treasurer; E. L. Fisher, S. W.; Dr. J. C. Bolton, W. M.; Guy A. Willis, J. W.; J. L. Taylor, Secretary. Second row, V. U. Ditmars, J. S.; Rev. F. O. Sanders, Chaplain; E. H. Walker, S. S.; Birch Brawner, J. D.; R. H. Robinson, Tyler.

LATHROP LODGE I. O. O. F. No. 234

Those in the picture: front row, left to right, C. N. Stafford, J. B. Nicholas, Ed Martin, G. W. Hall, Dyer Greer. Second row: M. L. Cooper, Cecil Porter, H. K. Hall, E. H. Walker, Earl Daniels, Calvin Stout, Robert Word. Third row: Lloyd Shaffner, James Culver, Roy Anderson, A. M. Stafford, M. A. Porter, J. L. Taylor, DeMoss Crunk.

I. O. O. F lodge No. 234 has a membership of about 75. Regular meetings are Tuesday evening of each week.



BUILDING!

As Clinton County Marches On

WHEN we consider the marvelous development of all phases of human activity that has transpired in Clinton County in the last century, we cannot but be impressed with the ingenuity, energy, vision, forcefulness and the ability of the early settlers who suffered many hardships in laying the foundations of what is today one of the finest counties in Missouri. We are proud of the part we have had in the building of Lathrop and Clinton county during the past 40 years. May we continue to serve you in the future.

EVERYTHING TO BUILD ANYTHING

W. C. YOUNG LUMBER COMPANY

E. H. WALKER, Manager

PHONE 83, LATHROP, MO.

Through the Years...

THE pioneers of yesterday, who toiled untiringly and fearlessly, gave to us the foundation of what is today—a modern, fertile Clinton county. Fortunately this county was settled by a strong American people of unquestionable patriotism, a firm belief in individual initiative and individual liberties. And these traditions have passed down even unto the present generation.



MODERN PLANS LEAD TO ACHIEVEMENT

Only carefully conceived plans, courageously followed, lead to real achievement. Through the most trying years, since 1879, it has been our good fortune to be guided by able, cautious and trustworthy hands—men who have made plans for tomorrow. This bank was founded upon the high American principles of simple honesty and fair dealings. At any time this bank is happy to serve you. We invite you to join us as one of our depositors.

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OF LATHROP, MISSOURI

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The Pretty Bungalow Home of Mrs. Maude Shoemaker



MRS. MAUDE SHOEMAKER



T. J. SHOEMAKER

One of the pretty homes in Lathrop is the bungalow of Mrs. Maude Shoemaker. Born and reared in Clay County, Mrs. Shoemaker is the daughter of Eva M. and W. T. Pixlee. Her home was formerly in Liberty. Eight years ago she moved to Lathrop where she now resides.

On October 23, 1923 she was united in marriage to Thomas J. Shoemaker, their marriage taking place in Denver, Colorado.

Mrs. Shoemaker is a member of the Waful Sunshine Club in which organization she holds the office of corresponding secretary. She is also a member of Hope Rebekah Lodge of Lathrop. In this order she is Vice-Past Noble Grand. She is a member of the Baptist church and a loyal worker in its ranks. She gives freely of her time and means to the cause of the church; likewise she is a faithful worker in the Rebekah organization and the Waful Sunshine Club, always planning her affairs so that she can attend their meetings.

Mrs. Shoemaker is a friendly soul. She likes people and they like her. She is a person who enjoys making other people happy, very charitable to those in need. She is very liberal in her giving to organizations. Perhaps her largest single gift in Lathrop was the giving of a Grand Piano to Lathrop High School in 1937. During the years she has lived here she has made many friends who appreciate her kindly spirit both in Lathrop and other communities where she is known.





HOME OF DR. AND MRS. E. B. DUNKESON

Dr. E. B. Dunkeson, one of Lathrop's outstanding medical physicians, moved to Lathrop from Grant City in 1925. A few years later he purchased this beautiful, modern home from Mr. McKee. Mrs. Dunkeson is an enthusiastic worker in the Christian church and a member of the P. E. O. Besides being a prominent physician Dr. Dunkeson has become another of Lathrop's loyal citizens who offers much of his time and service to the betterment of the city.



HOME OF MR. AND MRS. W. H. NORMAN

Facing the north side of the Lathrop City Park and shaded by large native trees is the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Norman. The lovely lawn and shrubbery greatly enhance the beauty of this charming home. One of its most striking features is the spacious circular porch. Here Mr. and Mrs. Norman and their friends spend many delightful hours. Mr. Norman owns and operates Lathrop's oldest barber shop.



HOME OF MAYOR R. H. ROBINSON

R. H. Robinson has most efficiently served the people of Lathrop as mayor for ten years and has taken personal pride and interest in making Lathrop a better city in which to live and do business. He has held the position as agent for the Santa Fe railroad for fifteen years. Mr. Robinson was born at Gorin, Missouri and spent most of his boyhood days in Scotland county. Both Mr. and Mrs. Robinson are generous contributors to religious, charitable, and civic causes.



PRAIRIE DELL HOMEMAKERS CLUB

Prairie Dell Homemaker's club was organized December 3, 1928. Membership at present is seventeen. Those in the picture are, left to right, front row: Mrs. Reo Elliott, President; Mrs. Frank Young, Mrs. Herbert Shrewsbury, Mrs. Rice Chenoweth, Child Welfare; Mrs. Roy Tillett, Reporter; Second Row, Mrs. Clarence Calvert, Game and Song Leader; Mrs. J. B. Culver, Mrs. Arthur Williamson, Vice-Pres.; Mrs. Donald Breckenridge, Sec.-Treas.; Mrs. Frank McKee.

THE LATHROP JINGLERS CLUB, ORGANIZED IN 1901



Social meetings of the Jingers Club are held twice each month on Saturday afternoon. The club was organized in 1901. Members are: front row, left to right, Mrs. Erstine Grant, pres.; Mrs. G. Wilhoit, Mrs. Gordon Douglass, v-pres.; Mrs. H. R. Chenoweth, sec'y.,-treas.; Mrs. S. H. Trice, Mrs. R. M. Harrington, Mrs. Nellie Morgan, Mrs. George Porter; second row, Mrs. P. T. Cross,

Mrs. F. J. Longfield, Mrs. Amy Hufft, Mrs. Elton Cook, Mrs. Kyle Fagin, Mrs. John Crockett, Mrs. Harry Bonham, Mrs. Lloyd Hussey, Mrs. Gerald Cross, Miss Mary Hussey; back row, Mrs. A. C. Fagin, Mrs. Darl B. Cross, Mrs. J. C. Harrington, Miss Gertrude McCord, Mrs. Frank McKee, Mrs. E. S. Douglass, Miss Louise Harrington, Miss Fredda Longfield, Mrs. Fred O'Brien.

FOREST HILL RURAL SCHOOL, DISTRICT NO. 39



-Forrest Hill School is located in Concord township five miles north-west of Lathrop. The Board are: E. M. Dixon, Pres.; Harry Lee, E. W. Dixon and Mrs. E. M. Dixon, Clerk. Mrs. Emogene Soper has taught this school several years.



FOREST HILL SCHOOL: left to right, Mrs. Emogene Soper, teacher, Elbert Dixon, Cara Lee Dixon, Aredith Mae Colley, John Carlisle Lee, Marjorie Newkirk, Opal Marie Colley.



HOPE REBEKAH LODGE NO. 29

Hope Rebekah Lodge was organized in March 1889. The present membership is forty-five. Those in the picture are, front row, left to right: Miss Aletha Moore, Mrs. Fred Barnes, Mrs. Maude Shoemaker, Mrs. Fred Hall, Mrs. W. B. Greer; second row, Mrs. M. L. Cooper, Mrs. Lincoln Walker, Mrs. John Lewis, Mrs. Francis Smith, Mrs. Vernon Resch, Miss 'Nita Lau McKee.

BROOKING BOOSTER CLUB

Brooking Booster Club was organized in July 1930. Its motto is "Boost for Home and Community." The membership now totals 19 and 9 of these were charter members. Club meets third Thursday afternoon of each month at homes of the members. The club raises considerable money each year and helps with contributions to Mercy Hospital, school lunch at Brooking and Lathrop schools, and many needy families each year.



CONVERSE CO-WORKERS CLUB

In the picture are, left to right, front row Mrs. Dick Evans, Child Development Leader, Mrs. Gene Bowers, Mrs. Levi Mann, Reporter, Mrs. Birch Brawner, President, Mrs. James Cooper; back row, Mrs. Claude Morris, Mary Brazelton, Mrs. Wallace Bowles, Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Ray Miller, Parliamentarian, Mrs. Vern Cooper, Mrs. Hershall Brazelton, Mrs. Farris Anderson. The Club was organized in June 1938. They have 14 members and meet the second Thursday in each month.

LINAS KINCADE

Service Station and Grocery

ONE-HALF MILE SOUTH JUNCTION OF HIGHWAYS 69 AND 116

LINAS KINCADE, Prop.

PHONE 328-A, LATHROP, MO.

One of Clinton County's most progressive business firms is the Linas Kincade Service Station and Grocery on highway No. 69 just south of its junction with highway No. 116. It is more than a service station and grocery for Linas buys all kinds of produce and delivers ice in the summer over a wide territory. Farm people like to trade with Linas for they have found that he pays them the top prices for poultry, eggs and cream and always sells groceries, oils and gasoline at a saving. He handles good brands of dependable merchandise too; merchandise that pleases and brings the customer back to his store year after year. Linas is a hustler, is always on the job from early morning until late at night. Customers get service at his place whether the order is large or small or the hour is early or late. From his stock of merchandise one can find most anything one wants and if it isn't in stock that day Linas will get it for the customer. You will like the prices, the quality and the service at Kincade's.



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**WE PAY MARKET PRICE
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THE HOME OF MR. AND MRS. HERBERT P. ROGERS.

The farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert P. Rogers was built about 1890. Herbert and his wife have lived here since their marriage. He is one of Lathrop community's most progressive farmers, engaging in general farming and stock raising. Herbert was educated in Lathrop school and received his higher education in William Jewell College graduating from that institution in 1924. He was married to Miss Roxana Williamson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Williamson of Lathrop, on September 4, 1927. Mrs. Rogers is a graduate of Lathrop school and received further education in Iowa State College at Ames, Iowa. They have two children: Dorothy Jean, age ten; and Beverly Mae, age five.



MR. AND MRS. E. D. ROGERS

One of Clinton County's most successful and progressive farmers is E. D. Rogers. He was born in Clinton county, July 19 1873, the son of David F. and Mary E. (Stockton) Rogers. He was educated in the county schools and in the Normal school at Stanberry. In 1899 he was elected a member of the board of directors of The Lathrop Bank, and in 1900 was elected president, which office he now holds. In 1916 he was elected a member of Lathrop Board of Education and in 1927 made its president, which position he has held continuously ever since. Mr. Rogers has a wide acquaintance all over Clinton county and is recognized as one of its best and most esteemed citizens. Mrs. Rogers is active in farm club work. Both Mr. and Mrs. Rogers are members of Barnesville Presbyterian church.

THE WOMEN'S COUNCIL OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Lathrop Christian Church was organized on the second Sunday in June, 1870 by Elder Joseph Waller. The permanent organization was effected in 1874 with Alexander Newby, William Miller and J. H. Chenoweth, elders. The first building was completed in that year. The present church was dedicated June 4, 1916. Lathrop Christian church Sunday school enrollment is about 125, with an average attendance above 75. Church membership is about 200 active members. The Women's Council, pictured here is one of the most



active organizations of the church, assisting in raising the pastors salary and contributing to both home and foreign missions. Rev. Geo. L. Bush of Carrollton is the present pastor.



HOME OF MR. AND MRS. ROY K. TILLET.

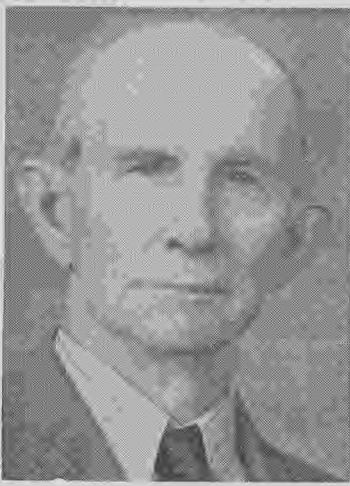
Mr. and Mrs. Tillett have lived here since 1910. Practically all their lives have been spent on the farm. Mr. Tillett is a lover of good stock and breeding fine animals has always been quite fascinating to him. Mrs. Tillett is also a lover of good stock, breeding "Scottie" dogs and Rhode Island Red chickens.

Shady Brook Home

Shady Brook Home is located three miles north of Lathrop on the Farm-to-Market road. Roy K. Tillett, proprietor, has been a breeder of Duroc hogs for a quarter of a century. Mr. Tillett is not particularly interested in the show type of hog. His aim has always been to produce a hog that would go out and give satisfaction to the farmer. He has held annual sales since 1921. The large number of farmers who attend his sale year after year and purchase from his herd attest how well he has succeeded in accomplishing his purpose.

Mr. Tillett was born in Tennessee and came to Clinton county with his parents in 1885. In October 1907 he was married to Miss Adah Newby. Both Mr. and Mrs. Tillett are members of Lathrop Baptist church and are active in all civic and community enterprises.



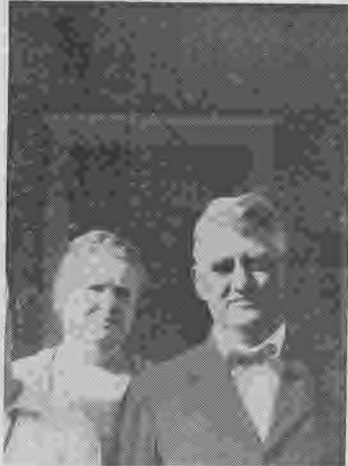


COUNTY TEACHER 25 YEARS

George William Ellenberger was a rural teacher in Clinton County for 25 years. All his teaching was done within a radius of 10 miles of Turney. He was a minister of the Brethren church and was pastor at Smith Fork, Plattsburg, Mound City, Sheridan, St. Joseph and at Beatrice, Nebr. He was born Sept. 15, 1859 near Turney, died April 17, 1928. His wife, Mary Polk Ellenberger, was born near Edgerton Feb. 29, 1868. She is a writer and public speaker of recognized ability on church affairs. She now lives at Tekamah, Nebraska.

W. C. YOUNG

W. C. Young was born near Lathrop in 1860. When he was four years old he moved with his parents to Idaho, and made his home there until 1898. In that year he returned to Lathrop and entered the lumber business and today, 40 years later, he is still in that occupation. Mr. Young has had more than average success in business. He has had extensive land holdings in this vicinity and for years was president of The First State Bank. Mr. Young's friendly and unassuming manner, charitable spirit and continued interest in the welfare of the town and its citizens has endeared him to the people of Lathrop. He is truly one of Lathrop's noblemen.



HENRY SEATON AND WIFE

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seaton both come from pioneer Clinton county families. Mrs. Seaton was Miss Ada Potter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Potter. They were married Feb. 15, 1888. On Feb. 15, 1938 they celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary. They have always lived in Clinton county. He has engaged in farming and stock raising all his life with the exception of ten years when he was manager of the grain elevator at Cameron. They have three children: Roscoe Seaton of Independence; Forrest Seaton of Kansas City and Claude Seaton of Dallas, Texas.

LLOYD A. REID

Lloyd A. Reid has been in business in Lathrop a little more than three years. Coming here from Cameron in the spring of 1936 he opened a Produce House and by careful attention to business, good prices, and courteous treatment of his customers he is building up a large trade in his line. He is a loyal community booster, always ready to help promote any movement that will be of benefit to the town and community.

He was married Feb. 25, 1925 to Miss Myrtle Scammahorn. They have three children: Mary Emma, age 12, Ramona May, age 10, and Lola Marie, age 8.



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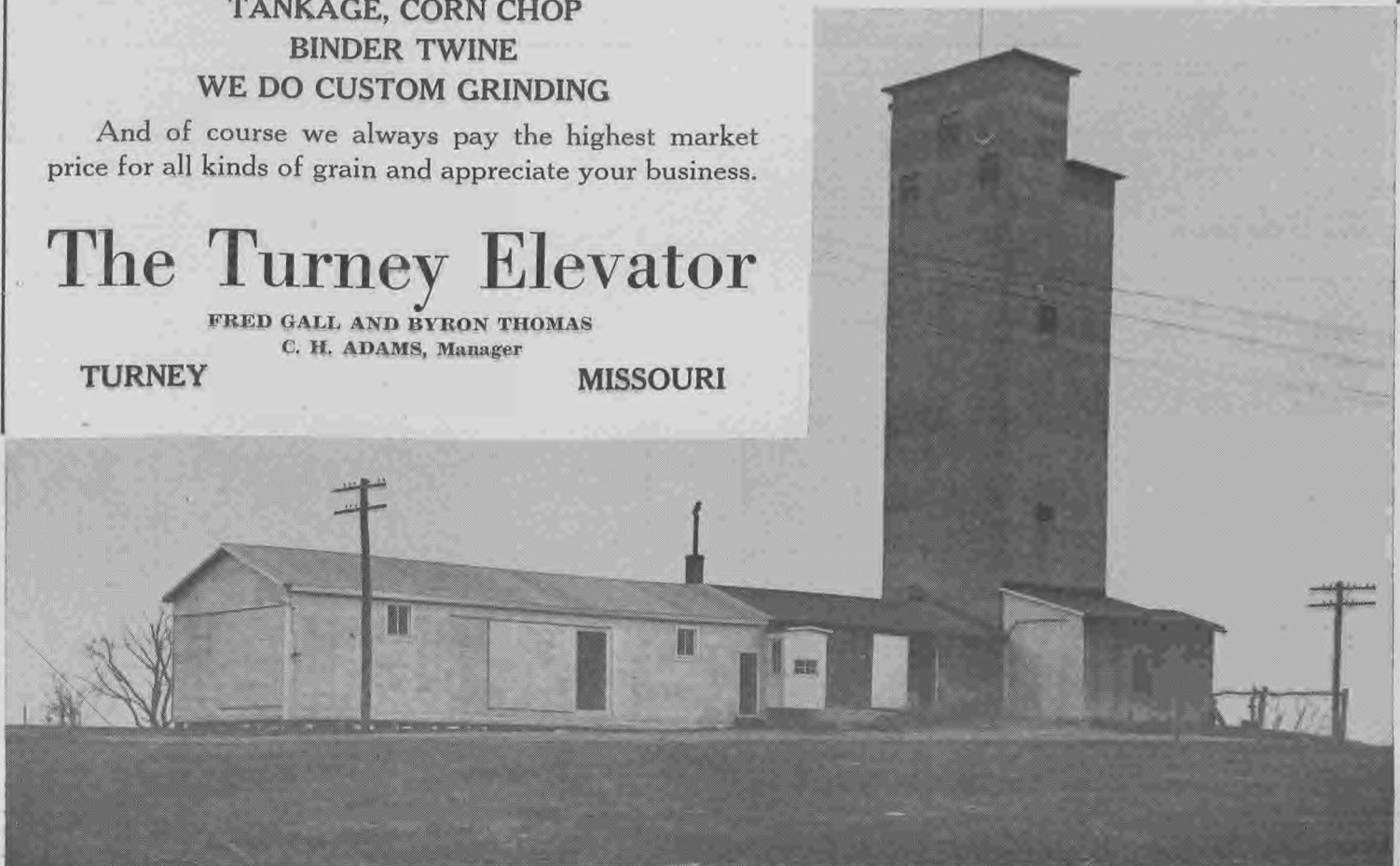
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SOME EARLY HISTORY OF TURNEY

Turney is located five miles due north of Lathrop; its northern limit extending to the boundary of Shoal township. The first house was built in 1869 by William H. Moore. This building was a store and dwelling house combined. James Murdock was the first to operate a store in the vilage. Hugh Sturdy was the first railway agent and Ben Byers the first appointed postmaster. In 1870, E. Dudley built the first hotel and a grain elevator, which he later moved to Lathrop. In the early days there were never more than two stores operating at one time in the town. In 1881, James E. Potter was keeping one, and McWilliams Brothers the other. The first church built was the M. E. South, built in 1872. A year later the Methodist Episcopal church was erected,



W. R. SUMPTER

proprietor of the Turney Garage is a natural born mechanic. He can take anything apart, fix it, and put it back together again so it will run, and run right.



PHOTO OF MEMBERS ATTENDING MEETING OF TURNEY FEDERAL LAND BANK ASSOCIATION AT TURNEY IN FEBRUARY, 1939.



TURNEY METHODIST CHURCH

This church was the M. E. South church until the 1938 consolidation. The first building was erected in 1872 while Rev. Grimes was pastor. The history of this church dates much further back as this congregation had a church in the country which was abandoned when the Turney church was organized. The present membership is 125, with a Sunday school enrollment of over 100. The present building was erected in 1908. Rev. C. H. Werner is the pastor.



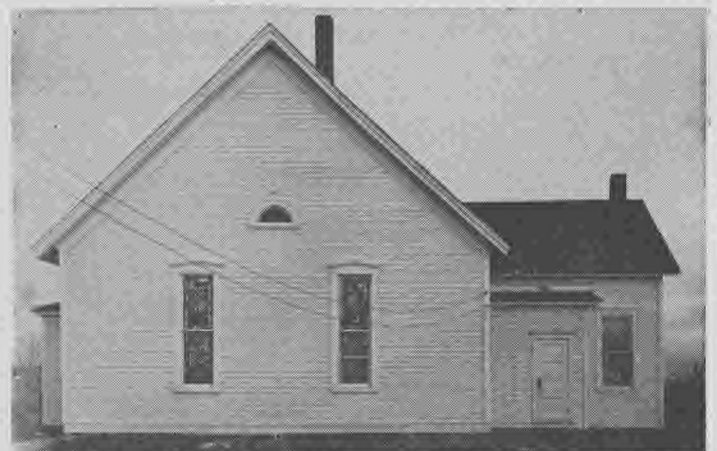
TURNEY BAPTIST CHURCH

Turney Missionary Baptist church was organized in 1888 by Rev. W. A. Crouch. Rev. W. H. Moore is the pastor at this time. There are sixty-eight members. The Sunday school enrollment is eighty-six, with an average attendance near fifty.



TURNEY SCHOOL BUILDING

Turney school was consolidated with Potter on the east and Round Prairie district on the west in December 1923. The district maintains a first class high school with three teachers and two grade school teachers, also a teacher for Potter school.



TURNEY COMMUNITY HALL

Turney Community Hall was formerly the Methodist Episcopal church. It was purchased about ten years ago by the Board of Education of Turney Consolidated District and is used for school programs and all events of interest to the community.

Converse Missionary Society, Organized November 1922



CONVERSE Missionary Society was organized in November 1922. The regular meeting day is the first Thursday of each month and in the seventeen years of the society's history no meeting has ever been omitted. This loyal church organization meets its quota for missions every year. It has had only two presidents, Mrs. Florence VanWinkle and Mrs. Lou Hufft. Its membership has been as high as twenty-six with an average above fifteen.

Those in the picture front row left to right are: Mrs. Paul Mellon, Mrs. T. M. Brawner, Mrs. C. H. Evans, corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. W. Neth, treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Eames, secretary, Mrs. J. A. Evans, vice-president, Mrs. Will Hufft, president. Back row, left to right, Mrs. Florence VanWinkle, Mrs. Paul Moore, Mrs. Elmer Parsons, Mrs. Dick Evans, Ruth Anna Brawner, Mrs. L. N. Brawner, Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. Edgar Shanks.

Birch Brawner, Proprietor Converse Store Since 1919

CONVERSE STORE, shown in the photo, was built in 1927 by Birch Brawner who has owned and operated the store since 1919. Mr. Brawner operates a modern grocery featuring the Red and White brands. He has owned this store for 19 years and his large number of patrons is ample evidence of the high quality and low prices that prevail there. Mr. Brawner is also postmaster at Converse.

The first Converse store was started on the present site by Rufus Senter Brazelton who came to Converse in 1871. He was born May 14, 1843 near New Market, Tenn., and married Mariam Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Henderson, January 18, 1880. They had six children. Those now living are: Mrs. Effie May Parsons, Holt; William Rufus Brazelton and Mrs. Martha Burkett Blethroad, both of St. Joseph, Mo.; and Floyd M. Brazelton, near Lathrop. Mr. Brazelton conducted a general store and silversmith shop in Converse until his death which occurred January 18, 1912, on the thirty-second anniversary of his marriage. He was postmaster at Converse almost thirty-seven years.



The Three Schools of Consolidated District No. Three

CONVERSE RURAL SCHOOL, CONSOLIDATED DISTRICT NO. 3



Green school at Converse, a first class approved school, is taught by Mrs. Lincoln Walker. This school is one of three in consolidated District No. 3. Mrs. Walker has taught twenty years, 6 years in this school.



CONVERSE SCHOOL: left to right, front row, Eugene Bowles, Marie Norris, Wilbur Norris; second row, Sue Mary Eames, Carolyn Brazelton, Jimmy Wade, Ray Miller, Jr., Dale Evans; back row, Hollis Brazelton, Cora Mae Swindler, Clara Evelyn Swindler, Eunice Evans, Billie Benson, Herbert Brawner, Mrs. Lincoln Walker, teacher.

BARNESVILLE RURAL SCHOOL, CONSOLIDATED DISTRICT NO. 3



BARNESVILLE SCHOOL: left to right, front row, John Robert Coleman, Betty Marie Southwick, Dan Ratcliff, Patsy Moss; back row, Annabelle Gilby, Ray Williams, Evelyn Shanks, Jewell Gilby, Woodford Peterman, John Radcliff, Lavetta Shanks, Mrs. Cleta Kennedy, teacher.



Barnesville school, another unit of Consolidated District No. 3 is taught by Mrs. Cleta Kennedy. Directors are: Elmer Rhodus, Pres.; Roscoe Akers, Clerk; J. A. Evans; Floyd Brazelton; Ed Coleman; Fred Hubbard.

MADDEN RURAL SCHOOL, CONSOLIDATED DISTRICT NO. 3



Madden school is located two miles south of Converse. Mrs. Woody Pearl Royse, the teacher, has taught in the consolidated district 12 years, two years at Green school and ten years at Madden. This school has met all the requirements for approval as a first class school. High school pupils from Consolidated District No. 3 are transported to Lathrop High School.



MADDEN SCHOOL: left to right, front row, Shirley Rardon, Richard Lee Bowers, Helen Joy Hubbard, Bobby Dean Boston, Lois Jean Hubbard; middle row, Denzil Boston, Margaret Sharp, Wilbur Amos, Fern Arnold, J. W. Mann, Randolph Rardon; back row, Woodie Pearl Royse, teacher, Fred Sharp, Georgia Sharp, Samuel Boston, Bobby Bowers, June Arnold, Pauline Mann, Cletis Carr.



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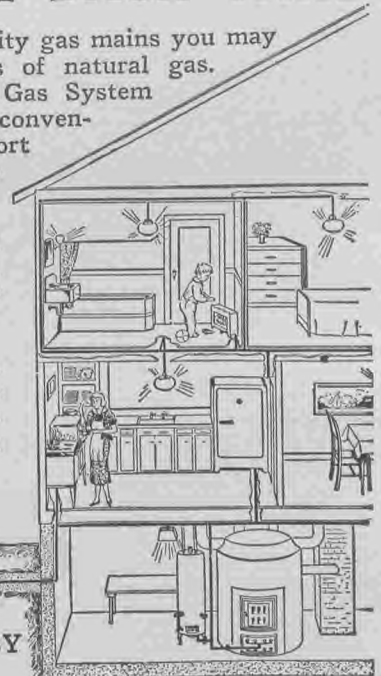
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PLAINVIEW RURAL SCHOOL, DISTRICT NO. 42



Plainview school occupies the same site as the first school built when the country was first settled. Then Plainview Post office was $\frac{1}{2}$ mile N. E. of the school. Elwood Bowman was the first postmaster. Plainview was on the Star mail route from Lathrop to Mirabile. The present school board are: Ralph Williams, Pres.; Oscar Swigart, Raymond Parks, and Mervin Williams, Clerk.



PLAINVIEW SCHOOL: left to right, front row, John Enoch Mott, Clarence Jones, Byrl Jones, Virginia Mott, Estil Williams, Eugene Humphrey; second row, Milton White, Eldon Swigart, Caroline Williams, Marguerite Humphrey, Harold Jones, Thelma Mott, Dale Parks; back row, Donald Hartman, Thurman Mott, Glen Jones, Francis Gregory, Marie Hinchey, Gertrude Mott, Doris Mattox, Miss Straussie Gall, teacher.

DEER CREEK RURAL SCHOOL, DISTRICT NO. 20



DEER CREEK SCHOOL: left to right, front row, Gerald Robison, Billy Wittwer, Jeanette Gall, Larry Estep, Bobbie Walker; back row, Mary Alice Gall, Pauline Bartee, Irene Albright, Wilbur Robison, Miss Naomi Henry, teacher.



Deer Creek School, seven miles south of Cameron was well taught last year by Miss Naomi Henry. It is a first class rural school. The Board of Education are: Clifton Gall, L. B. Estep, Turney and E. J. Wallace, Cameron.

PLEASANT GROVE RURAL SCHOOL, DISTRICT NO. 41



Pleasant Groce school is located $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles northeast of Lathrop. A. A. Fox, Roy Hubbard and John Althouse are the school board.



PLEASANT GROVE SCHOOL: left to right, front row, Doris Ann Walker, Eileen Walker, Lloyd McIntosh; second row, Gladys Allen, Catherine Clark, Mildred Allen, C. H. McIntosh, Robert Hubbard, Miss Margaret Young, teacher.

Cameron In the Early Days

The picture at the right represents a street scene in Cameron in the early '60's. Old residents of Cameron are unable to positively locate this scene but it is believed to be on Walnut Street. When the town was first laid out most of the business houses were on Walnut Street, but following the disastrous fire of 1871 the business section was rebuilt along third street. It was covered wagon days in Cameron when this photo was taken, there being six prairie schooners included in the view.

The first settler in Shoal Township was Isaac D. Baldwin who came from Tennessee in 1830, and established a home six miles south of Cameron. Here also was the first mill; a small horsepower affair was operated near there. A post office, the first in the township, was established there. It was called Mount Refuge. Isaac D. Baldwin was postmaster there. The second postoffice was located about 2½ miles south of Cameron in 1850. J. P. McCartney was postmaster there and held this office until the completion of the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad to Cameron in 1856 at which time the office was abolished.

The first attempt to start a town in Shoal Township was in 1854, on the old Mormon trail one and one half miles east of Cameron. It was on the McCorkle farm, at the old Mormon crossroads and was called Somerville. There was a store and two other houses which were later moved to Cameron.

Cameron was laid out in 1859 by Edward M. Samuel, Samuel McCorkle and Michael Tiernan and was named for Colonel Cameron of Clay county, the father of Mrs. McCorkle. The first building in the town was a frame house at the corner of Walnut and Third streets, placed there by A. T. Baubie, who moved it from Somerville. He also opened the first store and was the first postmaster.

At the beginning of the Civil War Cameron did not have to exceed 100 inhabitants and it was not until 1867 that it was incorporated as a village. Major A. T. Baubie was chosen mayor.

The first building constructed in the town was built in the Spring of 1856 also by A. T. Baubie. Wm. G. Elliott of St. Joseph and his partner, Taylor, did the work and thus became the first carpenters to pursue their calling in the town of Cameron.

The first house of public entertainment in the town was a boarding house, kept in 1856, by Mrs. Catharine Adams.

The first child born within the limits of Cameron, was Mike Adams, in 1851. He was a son of Mrs. Catharine Adams above referred to. His father enlisted in the army when the Civil War broke out and never returned.

The first physician was Dr. John F. King, a native of Tennessee. Dr. King built the second dwelling erected in Cameron in the Fall of 1856.

In the Spring of 1857 Obadiah Smith of Weston, Platte County, opened the first blacksmith and wagon shop. This was located on Walnut street between Third and Fourth.

The first to open a saddle and harness shop was C. A. Finley.

The first boot and shoemaker to settle in Cameron was Lewis Gunther, who arrived in 1857.

The first tailor was Samuel Barker, who soon moved away.

In 1858, D. W. Matthis, started the first livery stable in town.

A man named Neff started the first bakery in town in 1867.

The first druggists were H. F. and J. A. Conway. Their store on Walnut street north of Third was destroyed in the fire of 1871.

The first attorney to locate in Cameron was Colonel F. M. Tiernan, one of the first settlers of the town. The first law office was put up by Col. C. C. Bassett in 1859. It was a neat frame building on Walnut Street.

In 1858 the first hotel proper in the town was put up at the foot of Walnut street near the railroad depot. It was first kept by Charles Marsh.

The first exclusive clothing store was opened in 1868 by a Jew named Miller.

The first Millinery establishment was opened by Mrs. Leflingwell in October 1867.

In 1859 the first lumber yard in Cameron was opened by A. T. Baubie, the father of the town.

Howenstein and Tilley opened the first furniture store in 1869 and in the spring of 1880 opened a furniture factory which employed from six to eight workmen.

The first mill in Cameron was erected in 1868 on Walnut street south of the railroad by H. Lyon and R. C. Packard at a cost of \$12,000.

Oliver Oleson started a foundry in Cameron in 1874. It was a



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COVERED WAGON DAYS IN CAMERON

business failure. In 1877 W. T. Richardson moved a foundry from Kidder to Cameron but it also proved a failure and after a year or two was abandoned.

Adam Schlemmer established, in 1875, a cooper shop on Walnut street south of the railroad which was a business success from the start. In 1879 John Brussler started a well tubing factory; and in 1881 Steven Emery started a similar enterprise.

The first school building erected in Cameron was a one story frame structure, built by private subscription, in 1851. This stood on Third street near the corner of Pine, not far from the present site of the Presbyterian church. In this building was taught the first public school in Cameron. Thomas Harris was teacher. It is said today in Cameron that this building now faces Main street just south of Plain Price Mercantile Company and is occupied by Stewart Feed and Produce Company. Previous to this school however, Mrs. Dun-
can had taught a private school, the first in town.

The present public school of Cameron was organized under the village act December 4, 1871, with a board of trustees, of whom Ex-Governor George Smith was president, Judge Thomas E. Turney was treasurer, and Dr. O. A. Risley, secretary.

In March 1869 a private school was opened in Cameron by Mrs. Tiernan, widow of Col. F. M. Tiernan, one of the founders of Cameron. This school was an unqualified success from the first.

In October, 1871 forty-five buildings in Cameron were destroyed by fire. The estimated loss at the time was about \$150,000.00 which was a real blow to the young and growing city. The fire began about one o'clock in the morning in the livery stable of Watt Mathis and was thought to have been the work of an incendiary.



WILLIAM C. URBAN

a brother of Ed Urban, came to Cameron in 1908 as Superintendent of Schools and served in that capacity eleven years. He was superintendent when the present high school building was erected and supervised its plan and construction. He was educated at Kirksville Teachers College and the University of Kansas. He passed away in 1921.



J. N. ELLIS

J. N. Ellis has been engaged in business in Cameron since 1900. He was born in Monroe county, West Va., May 26, 1866, came to Missouri in 1886 and followed farming for three years. He was in the employment of

the Burlington Railroad for eleven years then in 1900 entered the merchandising business. On October 2, 1890 he married Della Cable of Cameron. Three of their children are now living: E. Roy, manager of the dry goods and shoe department of Plain Price Mercantile Company, G. Carl, manager of the grocery department, and Edna, wife of Wayne Silvius of Kansas City. A daughter, Pearl, died in 1920 and Elmer was killed in France Oct. 4, 1918. The American Legion Post of Cameron was named Elmer Ellis Post in his memory.

Mr. Ellis has always taken a prominent part in public affairs of his community. He was a member of Cameron Board of Education for many years, is now director in Cameron Building and Loan Association, and President of the Farmers State Bank of Cameron. The Ellis family, father and sons, are capable and reliable business men of Cameron and are held in high esteem in the community.

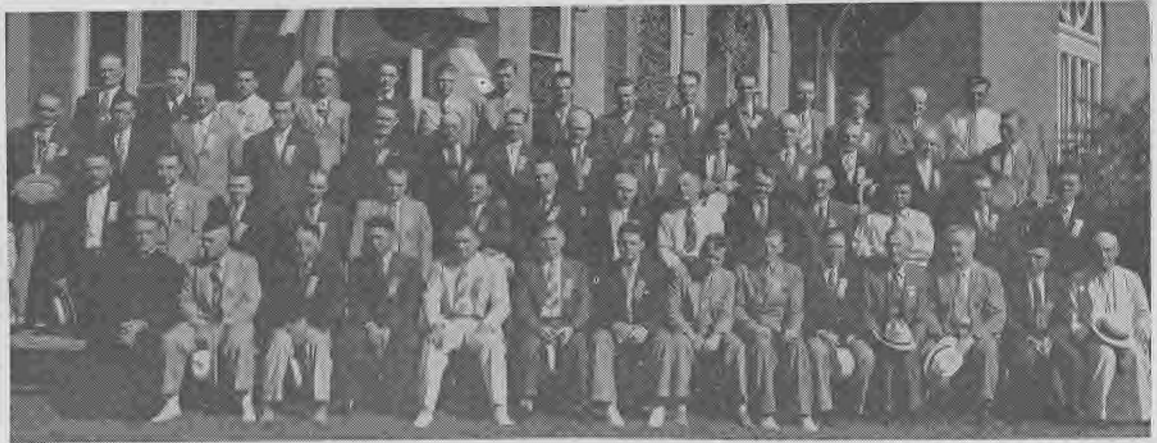


HOME OF JOSEPH WRITT

The home of Joseph Witt on east third street is one of the most attractive in Cameron. Mr. Witt has been a farmer all his life, was a wheat farmer in Oklahoma 30 years. Since returning to Missouri some years ago he has been retired, but oversees the work on his sister's farm. He is a director of the Farmer's State Bank of Cameron and one of the town's most substantial citizens.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY OF ST. MUNCHIN'S CHURCH

The Holy Name Society was organized eight years ago. John B. Graham was its first president. The membership has grown from 54 to the present membership of 96. The officers are: W. Ray Clark, Pres., P. C. Murphy, Sec., Leo O'Day, Vice Pres., and Joseph Dunn, Sec. St. Munchin's church was established by Rev. J. J. Hogan in the year 1856. He was later first Bishop of St. Joseph Diocese and also of Kansas City Diocese. The parish numbers 100 families. There is a parochial grade school and 2 year high school with 85 pupils in attendance. The present pastor is Rev. M. F. Wogan who came here in 1931.



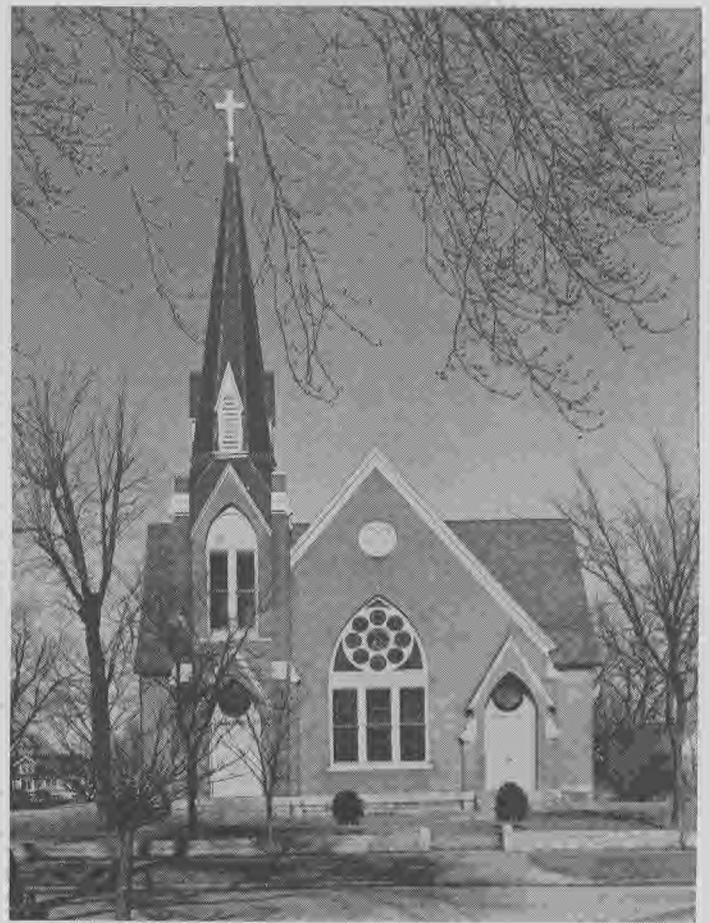
Cameron's Bungalow Office Buildings



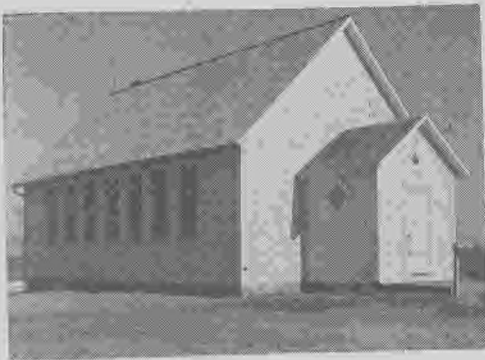
Cameron is noted for its up to date and well equiped professional offices. In the picture the offices of Dr. G. W. Sherman, Optometrist, and Harold L. Poynter, Insurance, are located in the bungalow at the left and in the one to the right are the offices of Dr. T. H. Tye, Dentist, and Dr. I. D. Kimes, M. D.

Churches of Cameron

The spiritual welfare of Cameron people is well cared for by six religious denominations. All these groups are represented with substantial and attractive buildings. Each congregation has a membership adequate to support the work of their group in the community and to contribute to the aid of their denominational program in other fields. Pastors of the churches are: Methodist, Dr. Wm. K. Chatten; Christian, Rev. T. Earl Starke; Baptist, Rev. Russell L. Kirchner; Latter Day Saints, Elder Houston Hobart; Presbyterian, Rev. A. H. Sargent; St. Munchin's Catholic, Father M. F. Wogan.



FOUNTAIN RURAL SCHOOL, DISTRICT NO. 19



Fountain school is located 3 miles south of Cameron. David C. Creason is the teacher. Members of the Board of Education are: Homer Ocker, President; Charles Jones, Clerk; and C. E. Watson. Fountain is another of Clinton county's approved schools.



FOUNTAIN SCHOOL: left to right, front row, Marcella Goodman, Mary Kaiser, June Goodman, Sammy Muders, Charles Okers, John Burnett, Jr.; second row, John Korneman, Jewell Hatcher, Sylvia Hutton, Kay Thomas, Dorothy Burnett, Joy Davis, Erma Mae Burnett; third row, John Davis, Jr., Herbie Lee Brooks, Ruth Korneman, Allen Muders, Doris Korneman, Bernice Burnett, Esther Davis, David Creason, teacher.

OAK GROVE RURAL SCHOOL, DISTRICT NO. 18



OAK GROVE SCHOOL: left to right, Lynn Barry, Oma Lea Curtis, Edward Allen Ellrick, Richard Barry, Lee Coots, Betty Elrick, Betty Jean Johnson, Miss Anna Marie McGlaufflin, teacher. Other students not present at the time the picture was taken are: Benny Fewins, Ila Fewins, Mary Nieman. The first school building in this district was located about a mile and a half southeast of the present one. It was built of logs, had a split pine floor and split logs for seats and desks. It was built in 1844. The children got water from a spring nearby. The first teacher was Edward Matthis, and the term was three months long. Price Harlan gave the ground for this schoolhouse and helped build it. Gustave Selle gave the ground for the present school site.



Oak Grove school is about 6 miles southwest of Cameron. Miss Anna Marie McGlaufflin has taught this school the last 3 years. She is a graduate of Turney high school and received her higher education at William Jewell College. The Board of Education of this district are: Edward Nieman, President; Roy Bryant, Clerk; and Everett Curtis. The first school house in Clinton county was in this district. In 1843 the county court appointed Isaac D. Baldwin, John Durbin, and Luke Williams to organize Township 56, Range 30 as a school, which was later named Oak Grove.

PARK RURAL SCHOOL, DISTRICT NO 1



Park school is located one mile south of Cameron. Its gently rolling playground is well supplied with equipment to help children of all ages enjoy their hour of recreation. It is approved as a first class rural school. Mrs. Russell Hart of Cameron is the teacher.



PARK SCHOOL: left to right, front row, Vera Lou Montgomery, Charles Locke, Marjorie Goodrich, Ruth Jean Meyer, Jack Jacob, Verna Mae Locke; back row, Rosella Locke, Eleanor Montgomery, Marvin Packard, Zelpha Locke, Alice Meyers, Mrs. Russell Hart, teacher.

Cameron Is a Thoroughly Modern City!

Cameron offers its citizens the advantage of every modern convenience. The best fire protection to be had anywhere, adequate water supply, low rate on electric current made possible by the city owned plant, and a swimming pool for recreation all are provided here. In addition Cameron has excellent churches, finest public and high schools and unexcelled business houses, shops and stores.



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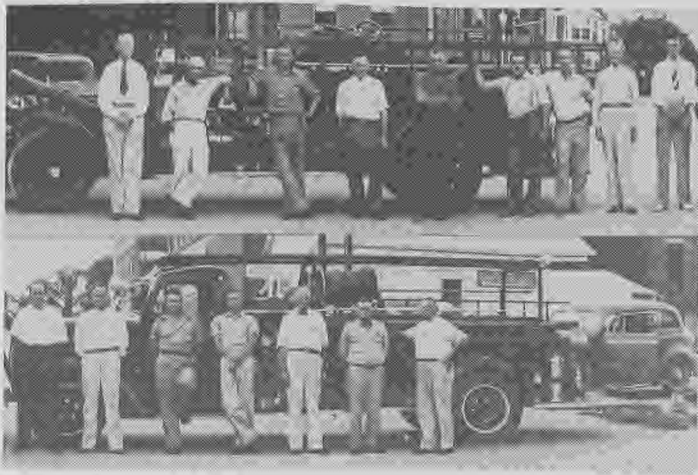
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Cameron's sewer system and modern sewage disposal plant is well kept and scientifically built. It is the last word in modern sanitary disposal of city waste matter.



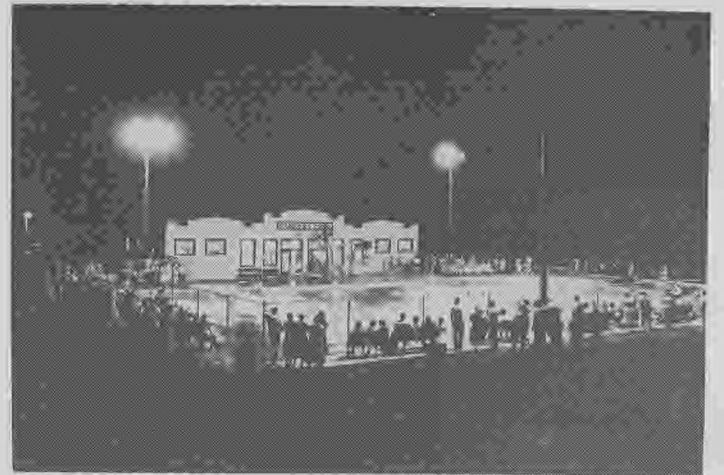
MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT

Cameron's light plant is powered with four Diesel engines with a capacity of 1377 KWH current. It is owned by the municipality and is highly efficient furnishing current at unusually low cost to the consumers and returning a fine profit for the city.



FIRE DEPARTMENT, CREWS AND TRUCKS

No town anywhere near its size has as efficient fire fighting equipment as Cameron. Both trucks are pumpers; one has a capacity of 750 gal., the other 500 gallons per minute. Twenty members make up the department. Lyle C. Allen is Fire Chief. Having two pumper trucks gives Cameron property owners much better protection and makes it possible to send one truck to the aid of farmers or other towns in need of aid.



THE SWIMMING POOL

There is no finer recreation than swimming. Cameron Swimming pool is one of the finest to be found anywhere. Its dimensions are 75x100 feet, will accommodate as many as 300 at one time. It is kept absolutely sanitary as the water passes thru a filter every 8 hours. Every possible convenience for bathers is provided. Visitors frequently comment on the excellence of the Cameron pool.

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Dr. R. S. Shipp, Veterinarian, is a native of Clinton County. He has been practicing in Cameron since 1920 and is highly successful in his profession.



WEDNESDAY READING CLUB.

Wednesday Reading Club was organized in 1895 and federated the same year. It has always been active in civic work. Those in the picture are: front row, left to right, Mrs. G. G. Brown, Miss Jeanette Chapman, Mrs. P. H. Stockfleth, Mrs. R. O. Pixlee, Mrs. W. C. Walker. Back row: Mrs. L. A. Wilson, Mrs. Chas. Groom, Mamye Wiley, Mrs. M. L. Roberts, Mrs. Fred Luce.

CAMERON SCHOOL MUSICAL ORGANIZATIONS



Cameron has always been justly proud of the musical talent produced by our Public Schools because this talent exemplifies the general musical program of the schools whose purpose is to enlighten, broaden and encourage a fine art that it might be practical and wholesome to education. The usual musical activities include participation in the American Royal Live-Stock Show in Kansas City, the

Maryville Musical Festival, the Mid-Western Musical Festival at Lawrence, Kansas, the Annual Apple Blossom Festival at St. Joseph, various ice-hockey games and all usual athletic contests. At present the vocal and instrumental program of the Cameron Schools is under the supervision of Mr. C. G. Vermilion who is developing a foundation of musical talent which will maintain past musical standards.



DARREL FIDDICK
Councilman Second Ward



EARL WILLS
Councilman Second Ward



B. B. WITT
Councilman Third Ward



RAYMOND ELROD
Councilman Third Ward



J. C. SLOAN, Mayor of Cameron

THE CITY ADMINISTRATION WELCOMES YOU

A courteous, gracious invitation is extended to those seeking business opportunities, or an ideal home city. Every facility for comfort, happiness and success exists in Cameron. Every city employee is loyal to his responsibility to give his best efforts in the interest of good business and good homes in Cameron. We welcome you to Cameron; it is an ideal city in which to make your home.

J. C. SLOAN, Mayor



CAMERON CITY HALL



ED. KNOOP
Councilman First Ward



RAYMOND KIMES
Councilman First Ward



JAMES E. BURKETT
Councilman Fourth Ward



HERMAN DIETZSCHOLD
Councilman Fourth Ward



JAMES BURR RUSSELL

was mayor of Cameron when the first paving in the city was laid. He has always been active in community work and a leader in the development of his city. Mr. Russell was born in Ohio, Dec. 17, 1863. When he was three years old his parents moved to Caldwell County and settled near Breckenridge. He came

to Cameron in 1883 and began contracting and carpenter work. In 1886 he opened a lumber yard in that city and has been engaged in that business ever since. He is a member of the Masonic, O. E. S. and I. O. O. F. lodges. In recent years he has been in poor health but maintains an optimistic spirit in spite of adverse health.



**PIONEER CAMERON
MERCHANT**

N. S. Goodrich came to Cameron in 1867. Six years later he



C. C. DeSHON

C. C. DeShon became president of The First National Bank of Cameron in 1921 and has held that position continuously to

the present time. He was born in Buchanan county near St. Joseph, Feb. 16, 1886. He was educated in the Buchanan county schools and finished his education with a commercial course in St. Joseph. At the age of nineteen he began work as a stenographer and bookkeeper and engaged in that occupation for several years. In 1914 he came to Cameron and entered the feed, fuel, grain and implement business. While in that business he learned to know the people of the surrounding communities and how to base their credit which was a valuable asset to him when he entered the banking business.

He was married to Miss Lota Faye Hill in 1910. They have three children; a daughter, Mrs. E. R. Warner, Burbank, Calif., whose husband is an engineer in the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation; C. C. DeShon, Jr., in the oil business at Hamilton, married Louise Dykes, they have two children; and Kenneth L. DeShon of Phoenix, Arizona, with the Texaco Corporation.

Mr. DeShon has always been a progressive and public spirited citizen, an active supporter of all civic improvements in the City of Cameron and surrounding community.



VINCIL LODGE 62, ANCIENT FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS

One of the earliest secret societies in Cameron was Vincil Lodge No. 62 A. F. and A. M. It was organized under dispensation from the Grand Lodge issued October 20, 1866, and received its charter October 19, 1867. In the picture are: front row left to right, C. H. Hunter, Arthur Barlow, Raymond Kinne, Tom Chapman, Fred Luce, Foster Poland. Second row, Merritt Campbell, Ewing Hunter, M. L. Peters, Ben Lee, Reed Gay, Will Leutzinger. Back row, Dr. C. S. Compton, Gene Hill, Art Doolan, Mr. Livingston, R. W. Russell.



ROYAL ARCH MASONS CHAPTER 67, CAMERON

Cameron Royal Arch Chapter No. 67 was set to work under dispensation August 1, 1870 by M. A. Lowe, D. G. H. P. They were granted a charter October 6, 1870, in which Homer Dunn, Dr. J. H. Snyder and Elias Parrott were respectively named, High Priest, King and Scribe. In the picture are: front row, left to right, Fred Luce, Arthur Barlow, Tom Chapman, Ben Lee, R. W. Russell, Foster Poland. Back row, Gene Hill, Raymond Kinne, Art Doolan, Will Leutzinger.

CAMERON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH GROUP

The First Baptist Church of Cameron, Missouri was organized in August, 1866 by Mr. Samuel Mathis with the Rev. Joseph Yates serving as pastor. The first building was a frame structure and stood on East Fourth Street. In 1891 a new location was secured at Fourth and Chestnut Streets and the present building was erected. The church membership is about 400 counting non-resident members. We have an enrollment in Sunday School of 250 with an average attendance of about 100.



Cameron Public Schools



CAMERON HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

The purpose of the Cameron Public Schools is to provide for every boy and girl an opportunity to secure an education which will fit him to live a happy, purposeful life and will help him make the optimum adjustments necessary to live successfully in any social environment where the events of life might take him.

The High School faculty consists of twenty teachers, all of whom possess more than the minimum academic qualifications as required by the North Central Association of College and Secondary schools, several possessing the advanced M. A. degree.

The Elementary school faculty consists of eleven teachers all possessing more than the necessary requirements for the 60-hour certificate, and several of these teachers hold A. B. degrees.

The Senior High School offers 45 units of work which are divided into the following courses of study.

General Course
College Preparatory
Vocational Agriculture
Vocational Home Economics
Commerce
Industrial Arts

The Cameron High School is a member of the North Central Association of College and

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Superintendent of Schools

J. OLIN TEASLEY
Principal of Junior-Senior High School

MISS MINNIE QUIGLEY
Principal of McKinley Elementary School

MISS NETTIE PRICE
Principal of Goodrich Elementary School

MISS LEOLA FINE
Teacher of Douglass School

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Secondary schools, which membership gives them the following advantages—

1. Graduates are privileged to enter institutions of higher learning within North Central States without entrance examinations.

2. Graduates have the assurance that their High School Diplomas will be acceptable to State Boards having to do with the granting of certificates for the various professions, such as Law, Medicine, Dentistry, etc.

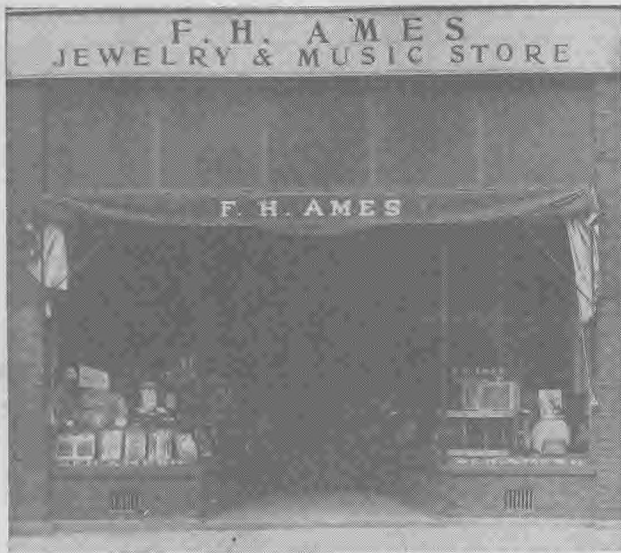
3. Any High School approved by the North Central Association must maintain high standards, and consequently the community is assured of a program of modern high school education.

4. Visitation of the schools at regular intervals by Supervisors serves to stimulate progress.

5. A high school approved by the North Central Association enjoys greater prestige among other educational institutions.

As indicated above, it is the purpose of the Cameron schools to minister to the needs of its students and to that end the Board of Education and the Faculty lend their every effort.

A most cordial and continuous invitation is extended to all patrons and friends to visit the Cameron Schools.



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Cameron Business and Professional Women

The Business and Professional Women's Club was organized in 1925. It is affiliated with both state and national federations. Meetings are held the first Saturday and third Tuesday of each month. The organization maintains an active educational loan fund. The total membership is 25. In the picture are: Front row, left right, Mamie Wiley, Macrae Harrison, Ruth Carson, Pres.; Grace Davis, Rec. Sec.; Bessie Sanders, Treas.; Margaret Hartigan. Second row, Florence Johnson, Mary Hartigan, Freda Fote, Lucile Johnson, Lucile Peters, Ruby McCoy, Zeltha Crawford. Back row: Marvel Killingsworth, Lucile Campbell, Vice-Pres.; Elsie Hill, Aura Misemer, Hanna Brand.

Tri-Arts Club

The Tri-Arts Club of Cameron was organized February 1933 with 12 members and was federated with the Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs the same month. In the picture are: front row left to right, Mrs. H. J. Knoch, Mrs. Adah B. Corn, Margaret Hartigan, Treasurer, Mrs. Nathan Johnson, President, Mrs. Jack Spencer, Secretary, Mrs. O. A. Moore. Second row, Hannah Brand, Mrs. James Muenker, Mrs. Ted Sanders, Mrs. H. C. Kelsay, Mrs. W. F. Null. The membership now is 18. Mrs. Adah B. Corn is chairman of the publicity committee for this district.



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The First National Bank of Cameron

“Straight On One Unchanging Course Since 1890”

The First National Bank of Cameron was chartered in 1890. It has given almost fifty years of service to the people of Cameron and those in the four neighboring counties. This bank has never been restricted in any way at any time and opened up 100% liquid after the Bank Holiday of 1933. It has always paid its depositors 100 cents on the dollar.

During the years this organization has paid \$190,000.00 in cash dividends to its shareholders.

The First National Bank offers every service consistent with good banking. Its investments are diversified which insures greater safety. At the present time about 25% of the bank's deposits is in loans to customers, 25% in municipal bonds, and 50% in cash and United States Bonds. It has a savings department for its customers; also lock boxes for customers who want a secure place for their valuable papers.

C. C. DeShon, the present President, has been

the guiding head of the bank for the past two decades.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

C. C. DeShon, President	James Swords
W. A. Livers, Vice.-Pres.	Wm. B. Conklin
G. S. Kemper	H. F. Williams
C. M. Ward	

All are successful men in their chosen lines of endeavor.

Grace Penny is Cashier, R. C. Brown, Ass't. Cashier, Mary Ellen Oppie, Bookkeeper.

The First National Bank is a member of the Federal Reserve System and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. It is at all times under the direct supervision of the United States Government.

The Officers of The First National realize that the Bank owes its success to the loyalty of its patrons and express their appreciation.

Cameron Military Band Marching East on Third Street, 1890



This photo of Cameron Military band was taken about 1890. The band is marching east on Third street. They have just passed the corner now occupied by Plain Price Mercantile Company, the building at the left with the projecting second story. The building on the corner with the sign L. S. Hurd Land and Loan is on the location of the present First National Bank and the

building just across the street was occupied at that time by The Farmer's Bank. Notice the street is not paved. Cameron had no paving at that date. C. S. Estep and Code Hakes at the extreme right are the only living members of the band in this picture. Mr. Estep is manager of Cameron Ice and Fuel Co. and Mr. Hakes lives in California.

PLEASANT RIDGE RURAL SCHOOL, DISTRICT NO. 16



Pleasant Ridge School, sometimes called Ditmars School, is one mile north and one and a half miles east of Perrin. It is a first class school. Directors are: Byron Hughes, Pres., Harvey Thomas and Montgomery Burr.



PLEASANT RIDGE SCHOOL: left to right, Miss Sue Hankins, teacher, Betty Lou Orr, Emojean Christian, Mary Lee Burr, Claudena Duncan, Billy Burr Hughes, Bobby Burr. Miss Sue Hankins has efficiently taught here 4 years.



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Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration Cameron Christian Church



The picture above was taken by A. S. Brown at the Christian Church, Sunday, May 1939. A large crowd was present to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the dedication of the present church which took place on Sunday, May 5, 1839. The Christian Church was organized as a separate and distinct organization in 1867 with 15 members and J. G. Encell as pastor. By 1881 the membership had grown to 100. The first church, a frame building, was built in 1867 on the south side of the railroad on Prospect street. The present church is located on the corner of Fourth and Pine streets. Rev. Earl T. Stark is pastor, membership is 600.

The church was filled on the Sunday of the rededicatory ser-

vice. Sunday School was opened with 227 present. Rev. John Stuart Mill, of Kansas City, preached the rededicatory sermon. His subject was "The Church." A beautiful basket dinner was served at the noon hour. Speakers at the afternoon session were Rev. Walter H. Moore of Plattsburg, who spoke on the subject, "The Vitality of the Church;" and Dr. C. M. Chilton pastor of the First Christian Church of St. Joseph gave a brief history of the early movement of the Disciples of Christ and told of the part this body had played in developing the Christian life of the people of the nation. It was an inspiring day that will be remembered as one of the greatest in the history of the Cameron Church.

CHAPTER BK, P. E. O., CAMERON

Chapter BK, P. E. O. of Cameron has been an active organization since April 1911, at which time it was formed with eleven members, one of whom, Miss Carrie Shepherd, is still active in the society. The present membership is 32. One of the chief interests of P. E. O. is education and the local chapter assisted Missouri Wesleyan College with its library and in other ways while that institution was running. Eight girls have been assisted in their college programs by educational loans sponsored by the chapter. In the picture are: front row, left to right, Mrs. Lela Klepper, Mrs. Mina Christian, Mrs. Blanche Shipp, pianist, Mrs. Singe Stockfleth, vice-pres., Mrs. Vada Graham, Pres., Mrs. Helen Sherman, Treas., Mrs. Lucile Johnson, cor. sec'y., Mrs. Etta Kemper. Second row, Mrs. Maud Beatty, Miss Lillian Wiley, Mrs. Zeltha Crawford, Miss Mamie Wiley, Mrs. Eunice Hosman, Mrs. Pauline O'Neal, Miss Adelaide Kemper. Back



row: Miss Luella Dorsey, Mrs. Nell McCallum, Mrs. Helen McKee, Mrs. Frances Wilson, Miss Virginia Kemper, Mrs. Ailie Deem, Mrs. Mary Dorsey.

Members not in the picture

are: Mrs. Florence Dorsey Woolf, Mrs. Margaret Ford, Mrs. Mary Franklin, Mrs. Etta Merrifield, Mrs. Carrie Owen, Miss Carrie Shepherd, Mrs. Helen Teasley, Recording Sec'y., Mrs. Grace

Zimmerman, Miss Nelle Zimmerman, guard.

Non-resident active members are: Mrs. Mina Lee Davis, Miss LaVerla Pringle and Mrs. Zanthe Stucker.

CAMERON WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION

Cameron W. C. T. U. was organized more than 45 years ago and has been a continuous organization ever since. About 25 years ago, when Mrs. W. F. Null became president, the membership was 19 and during her presidency it was increased to 119. The present membership is 24. Cameron has recently organized a Youth Temperance Council of more than 25 members. Those in the picture are: front row, left to right: Mrs. Lulu Nixon, Mrs. Chris Brand, Mrs. J. W. Talbot, Treas., Miss Zadie Thomas, Mrs. Frank Wyckoff, Mrs. Harvey Adams, Secretary. Second row: Mrs. Jessie Karriher, Mrs. Clara Duff, Mrs. J. N. Ellis, Miss Carrie Reed, Mrs. Charles McElwain, Vice-Pres. Back row: Mrs. E. M. Jeffers, Mrs. M. J. Kinne, Pres., Mrs. Walter Trice. Members not in the picture are: Mrs.



Wm. Potter, Mrs. W. F. Null, Mrs. James Stanton, Mrs. Forest

Cook, Mrs. Reinette Henderson, Mrs. H. C. Kelsey, Mrs. Rosa

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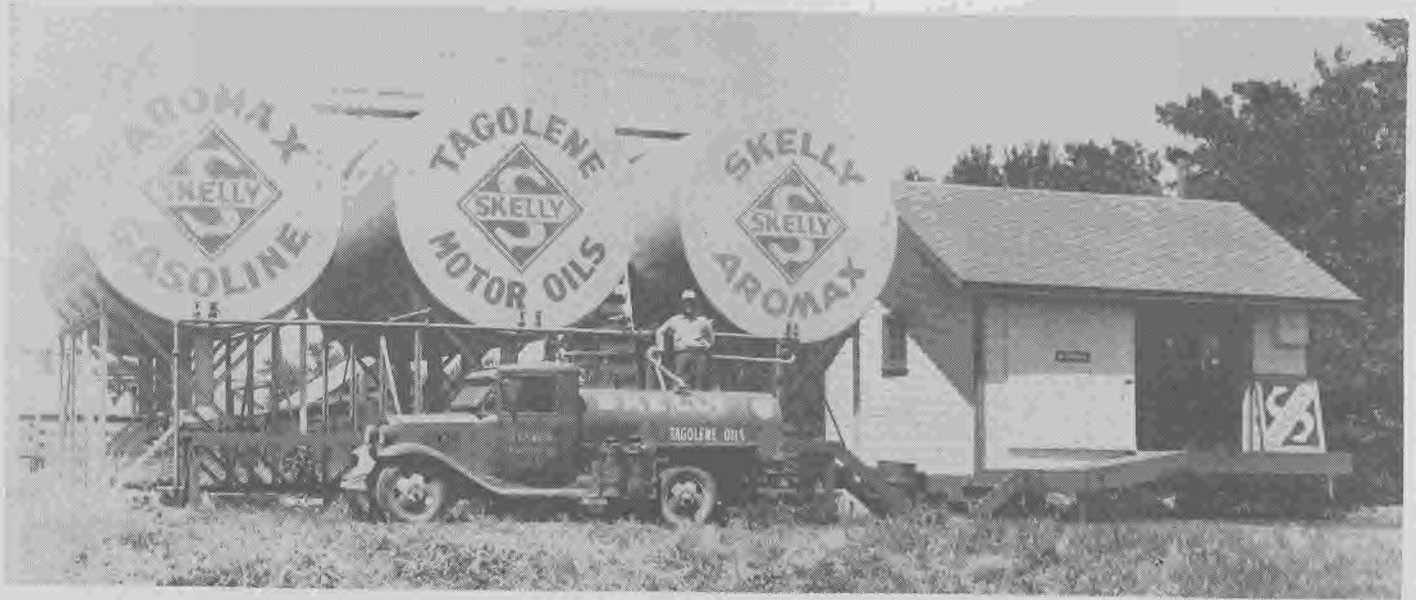
HIGH PRAIRIE RURAL SCHOOL, DISTRICT NO. 2



HIGH PRAIRIE SCHOOL: left to right, front row, Faye Hutson, Allen Akey, Ross Bennett, Rosanna Hutson, Carolyn Bennett, Karle Kresse; second row, Mrs. Jane Theis, teacher, Keith Griffin, Howard Moore, Billy Githens, Kenneth McMahlill, Darlene Germann, Doris Moore, Jake Kresse, Jr.,



High Prairie School, District No. 2, is nearly two miles west of Cameron. Mrs. Jane Theis, Osborn, has capably taught this school the past four years. Directors are: Hobart McCord, Pres., Frank Bennett, Clerk, Roy Selle.



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CAMERON, MO.

HOME OF THE EDITOR OF THE CAMERON PROGRESS

This two and a half story home was purchased by Tom W. Klepper, editor of the Cameron Progress, upon its completion in 1922. Located on South Chestnut Street, half way between the business area and Missouri Wesleyan College, it was ideal when the purchase was made. Editor and Mrs. Klepper are native Clinton countians, both being former Lathropites. They have one daughter, Virginia Mae, married August 21, 1938 to J. Frank Nugent, Jr., Kansas City, Kansas. Prof. and Mrs. Nugent are in public school work and are located at Manchester, Kansas.

The Progress, in its seventeenth year, is well and favorably known in newspaper circles. It is Republican in politics and its editor does not hesitate to take a stand for the betterment of his city, county, state and nation through the columns of the paper. The editor will soon complete 30 years in the newspaper business in the county, having founded the Lathrop Optimist, with the first issue published December 2, 1909. He is thoroughly imbued with the Cameron spirit—"The Best Is Not Quite Good Enough For Cameron."



CAMERON ROTARY CLUB, CHARTERED JUNE 8, 1923



Early in the year 1923 there came into the minds of several business and professional men the idea that Cameron should have a service club. Chillicothe Rotary Club sponsored the organization and after a canvass of Cameron 25 men from as many different classifications signed up and on June 8, 1923, Rotary Governor, Will Keith, of Chillicothe presented the club with a charter. Probably the most outstanding activity of Cameron Rotary has been the organization and sponsoring of the Boy's

Band which has had an average membership of over 40. For three years the club sponsored the Community Christmas Tree giving a treat to all the children in the city. For the past three or four years the Club has had a committee visiting all the urban communities, assisting in their programs and forming friendships with the people. While Cameron Rotary Club takes little credit for its work it has been a leading organization in promoting Cameron for the past fifteen years.

Latter Day Saints Church Group

Cameron L. D. S. Sunday school was organized before 1900. In 1903 the church was established with 12 charter members, who met in homes for some time. In 1906 the present building was purchased from the M. E. South people. Improvements were: adding a furnace in 1917 and remodeling and building an extension to the church in 1922. Present membership is 354. Pastors who have served this church are: J. C. Elvert, Mr. Palfrey, N. V. Sheldon, Thos. Fiddick, R. S. Budd, John Sheehy, John Blackmore, Frank Hinderks, S. H. Simmons, Ward A. Hougas, E. E. Jennings, J. C. Stuart, Glen Johnson, Houston Hobart.



RESIDENCE OF MR. AND MRS. C. P. DORSEY, 728 S. CHESTNUT

Coming to Cameron 20 years ago from Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey have since resided in this property which they purchased and improved.

Mr. Dorsey is secretary-treasurer of the Sun Publishing Co., and editor and publisher of The Sun. C. F. Ridings of Hamilton is president of the company, and Mr. Dorsey is president of The Caldwell County Printing Co., publishers of the Advocate-Hamiltonian at Hamilton. Mr. Ridings is secretary-treasurer of that corporation.

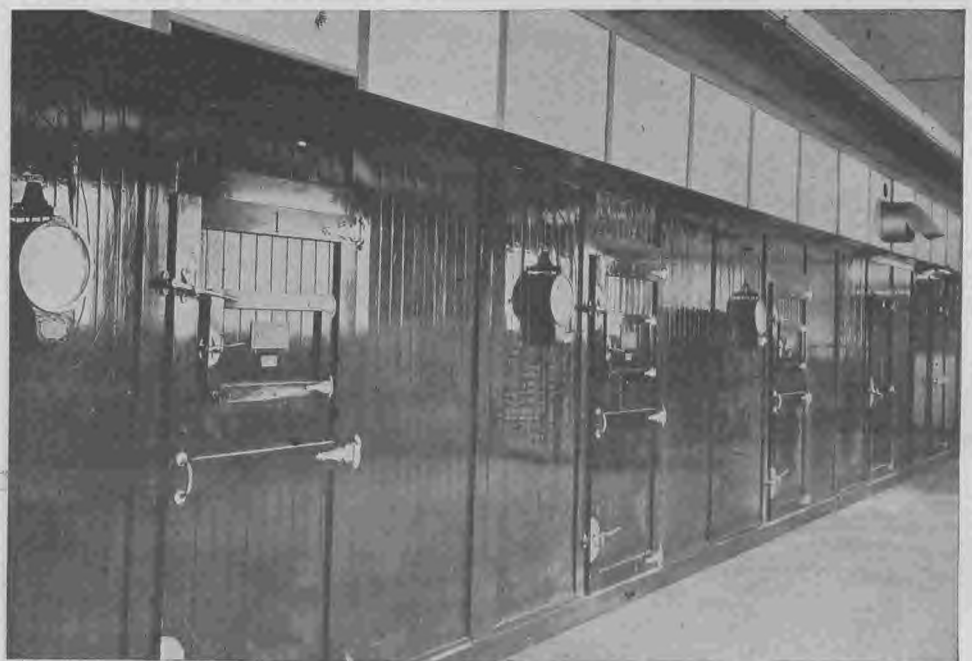
For 12 years Mr. Dorsey was postmaster for Cameron. He is active in civic, religious and political affairs and an ardent supporter of his town and community.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey have five children who were reared in Cameron, Dennis B. Dorsey, M. D., of Chicago; Mrs. Florence Margaret (Wm. E.) Wolf, of St. Louis; Claude P. Dorsey of Kansas City; and Gray L. and Miss Mary Ruth Dorsey of the home.



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Front row, left to right: Harve Knoch, Master of Finance and Keeper of Records and Seals; Dr. Clarence Byers, Vice-Chancellor; Floyd Kinney, Prelate; M. J. Kinne, Master of Arms. Back row: Robert C. Coen, Dr. John Byers, Glen Kendrick, Pianist. Other officers are W. S. Dunlap, Master of Work; Reed Gay, Master of Exchequer, Ralph Howard, Inner Guard; Hugh Dunn.



SOUTH SIDE PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Left to right, front row: Mrs. Chester Curtis, Mrs. Gerald McLaughlin, Vice-Pres.; Mrs. Alvin Packham, Pres.; Mrs. H. J. Knoch; back row, Mrs. Joe Pemberton, Mrs. Charles Peterson, Mrs. Bryan Smith, Mrs. L. H. Flanders, Mrs. E. F. Bedford.

FILGRIM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL GROUP

The First Presbyterian Church of Cameron was organized Oct. 27, 1867, by the Rev. N. H. Smith, meeting in the home of Mr. Peter Fisher. In 1873 the members built the brick building on the corner of Third and Pine Streets (the present site) at a cost of \$5,000. This building they occupied until Sept. 1908, when the present structure was dedicated. The present membership is 220 with a Sunday School enrollment of 100. The Young People's C. E. has thirty members. Rev. A. H. Sargent is the present pastor. The photo on the right is that of the Sunday School.



Home of L. T. Davis, Dodge and Plymouth Dealer, Cameron

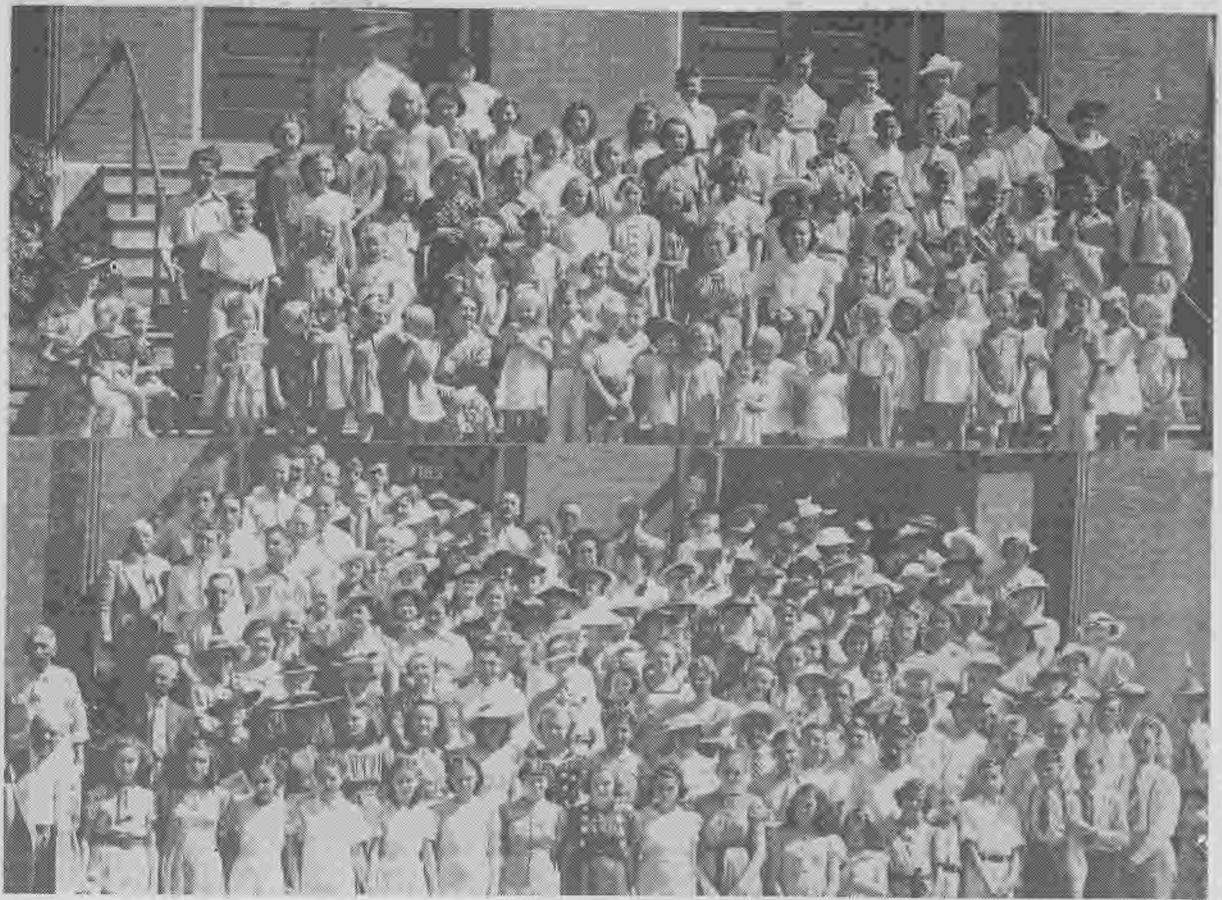


The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Davis is pictured above. Mr. Davis is the Dodge and Plymouth dealer in Cameron. He has been in the automobile sales business since 1921. Prior to coming to Cameron in February 1939 he was in this business

at Hamilton for ten years. Before her marriage Mrs. Davis was Miss Violet B. Dickerson. Mr. Davis is an energetic man, knows his business and is experiencing a marked measure of success in selling these popular cars.

Cameron Methodist Sunday School

The Methodist Episcopal church in Cameron was organized in 1865. It was the first church organization in the town. The first pastor was Rev. E. C. Allen. The first services were held in the Walnut Street depot, of the C. B. & Q. Railway, and afterwards in the old school house. In 1872 the Park M. E. church was erected at the corner of 4th and Cherry streets at a cost of \$5,000. It was dedicated on the third Sunday in September 1877. The first church at the corner of Third and Pine streets, the present location, was dedicated November 27, 1898. The building cost \$17,000. Later a section was added enlarging the church to its present size. The present membership is over 750, the Sunday school enrollment is 450 with an average attendance of 265. The photo of the Sunday school was taken July 30, 1939.



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CAMERON BOY SCOUTS TROOP

Cameron's present boy scout organization is sponsored by the Elmer Ellis Post of the American Legion and was organized about eight years ago. The membership at this time is 28. Those in the picture are: front row, left to right, Frank Duck, Gene Pemberton, Kenneth Knoch, Vincent English, Huey Smith, Tommy Wilson, Bob Murray, Second row: Scoutmaster, Gene Hills, Earl Jukes, Jimmy Muenker, Leo Murphy, Dicky Poland, Francis Graham, Max Gamet, J. Foster Poland, District Commissioner. Third row, senior scoutmaster Art Doolen, Truman Sloan, Bob Dawson, Buddy Ellis, Franklin Becker. Back row, Bill Eggleston, Jimmy Poland, Bob Leutsinger, James Ruble. The motto of the scout organization is "Be Prepared." Another active Clinton county scout organization is located in Plattsburg.

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... Besides a return to these moral standards which seemed so important to those of past generations we need to reaffirm our faith in Almighty God and our allegiance to our Republic and to the principles on which it was founded." His ideas are full of sound advice for people of this generation.

In recent years Mr. Penney has established five demonstration farms to show what growing the best live-stock and progressive farm methods will do for the farmer. Two of these are located near Hamilton, another is in Livingston county, and the other two are in Daviess county. Mr. Penney believes that by proper methods of farming and stock raising the farmer can materially improve his financial condition. The finest sires to be found anywhere are kept on his farms. He is investing thousands of dollars in his old home area to improve live-stock and make it possible for every farmer, regardless of his circumstances, to use his famous sires for the season fees are low. His efforts to improve farm conditions in his old home area is very commendable and there is evidence that it is appreciated by farmers in that area.



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E. G. URBAN

cashier of Farmer's State Bank, was born in DeKalb county near Stewartville. He was a teacher seven years, then cashier of the bank at Stewartville three years, cashier of Altamont bank eight years. He sold his interest in Altamont Bank in 1920 and came to The Cameron Trust Company where he worked until 1926 at which time he came to The Farmers Bank as its cashier, which position he has held ever since. Mr. Urban married Miss Theresa Bauer in 1903. They have three daughters; Hazel E., Frances K., and Edna Mae. The family are members of the Methodist church and are active in civic work in Cameron. Mr. Urban is a Rotarian and the club president this year.

HON. H. F. LAWRENCE

Clinton county has as a resident a former member of the national house of representatives in the person of Hon. H. F. Lawrence of Cameron, who served as congressman from the old Third congressional district in 1921-23. He was afterward three times the nominee of the Republican party for that office.

Mr. Lawrence is a former cashier of the First National Bank of Cameron, a position he held at the time of his election.

He is a former resident of Gallatin, where he served as county clerk for Daviess county and later was in the banking business.



FRANK B. KLEPPER

a member of the 59th Congress, was the first Republican to be elected from the third district. He was born June 24, 1864 in St. John, Mo., and came to Cameron in 1907 from Kingston, Caldwell county. He was Prosecuting Attorney of Caldwell County from 1900 to 1905 and filled the same office in Clinton county from 1916 to 1920. He was a personal friend of Theodore Roosevelt, his friendship resulting from a chance meeting in 1904 while the two were on hunting trips in Colorado. He died August 4, 1933. Mr. Klepper was a man of unquestionable character, and an attorney whose counsel was much sought.

CAMERON CO-OPERATIVE ELEVATOR ASSOCIATION

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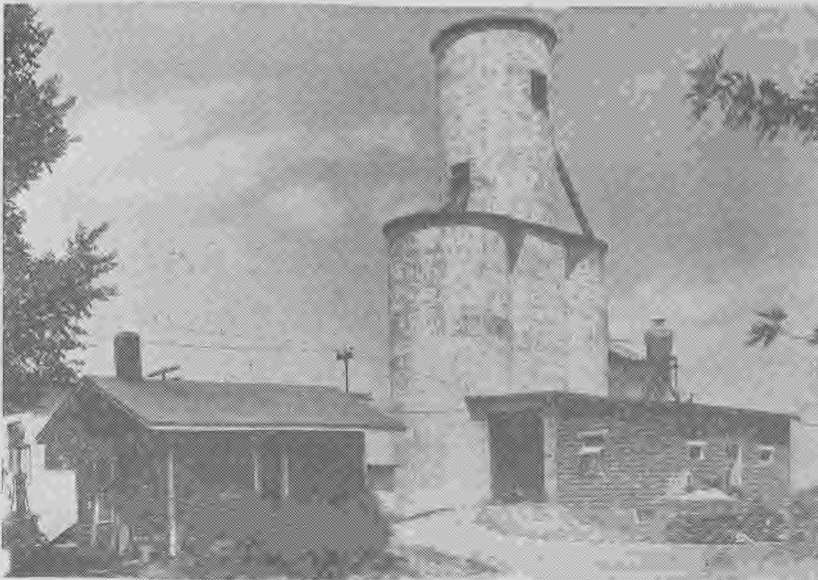
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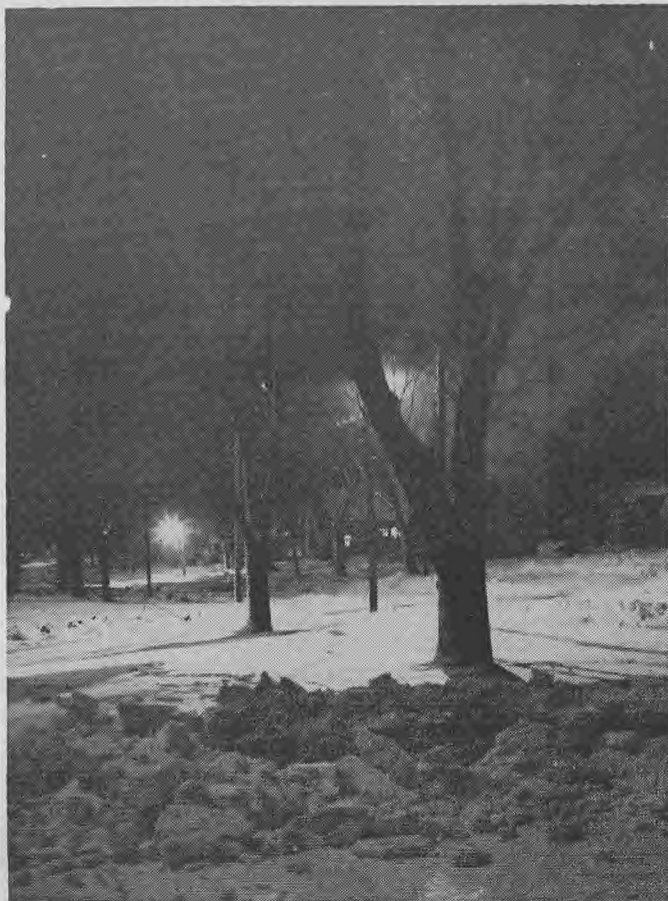


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Left to right, front row: Mrs. Lewis Doak, Mrs. John Gross, Mrs. Ben Johnson, Mrs. George Keesaman, Lewis Doak, John Gross; second row, Miss Wilhemina Gross, Pres., Mrs. John Graeff, Miss Olive Mix, Mrs. John Peters, Mrs. N. W. House, Sec'y-Treas.; back row, Carl Graeff, Otis Mix, Vice-Pres., George Johnson, John Peters, John Graeff.

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Pleasant Hill school is 2½ miles southeast of Osborn. Pete O'Connell, John O'Connor, John Dietzschold are the school board.

LONG BRANCH RURAL SCHOOL, DISTRICT NO. 7



Long Branch School is located 3 miles southeast of Stewartville. Miss Lela Meredith is the teacher. Board members are Ocal Binstead, Carl Johnson, Helen Johnson.



LONG BRANCH SCHOOL: left to right, front row, Robert Karr, Maxine Binstead, George Karr, Eileen Groom, Bill Groom; back row, Russell Carson, Betty Spencer, June Carson, Ronald De Shon, Faye Binstead, Virginia Groom, Miss Lela Meredith, teacher.

HEMPLE RURAL SCHOOL, DISTRICT NO. 10



HEMPLE SCHOOL: left to right, front row, Elva Ann Bower, Doris Lee Coffey, Shirley Catron, Bobby Lee Sprague, Vada Kline; second, row Mary Sue Russell, Wilbur Lewis, Darrell Kerns, Dale Bower, Betty McClanahan, La Donne Divelbliss, Olga Trussell; third row, Dale Sprague, Norman Keller, Eldon Kearns, Billy Russell, Pacl McClanahan, James Catron, Martha Catron, Charles Catron; back row, Stewart Vaughn, Miss Laura Henery, teacher lower grades, Glenn Bowers, Elva Boddle, Clarence Russell, Junior Roberts, Jesse Stephens, Octa Trussell, Miss Geraldine Krebs, teacher upper grades.



The village of Hemple is located in the northwest corner of Clinton county in a rich farming section. The people of this community are proud of their school and take an active interest in any movement to give their children better educational opportunities. Hemple school is a first class elementary school. It is a two room school. Miss Laura R. Henery teaches the first four grades and Miss Geraldine Krebs the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth. The Board of Education are: Clyde Boyer, President; Golmer Coffey, Clerk, and Mrs. James Vaughn.