

**EAST OF THE RIVER**

**SCHOOL**

**INFORMATION**

# Gonor School District NO.1070

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Gonor School

**Happy Thought School 1917 – 1967**

**Built from Tyndal stone from the former  
Roundhouse/Immigration building**



Walter Kostiuik's car - 1937



# Gonor School Teachers 1956-1965

- 1964-1965 Lena Basiuk
- 1964-1965 Anthony Swidinsky
- 1963-1964 N. Perchaliuk
- 1963-1964 Eleanor Karalash
- 1960-1963 Nester M. Podolsky
- 1960-1964 Elizabeth Cairns
- 1959-1960 Ed Baurrier
- 1959-1960 Margaret Young
- 1957-1959 George A. Capar
- 1957-1959 T.C. Brune
- 1957 Margaret A. Young
- 1956 Eileen Robilkaid



*Joseph Charles Flood, Teacher of 1951-53, Gonor.*

Belair School

Bright Star School – 1921, Tyndall

Brodie

Dunara School 1902(NE 36-15-3E on pth#8)

Earl Grey School 1910 (Oak Hammock & Fort Garry Roads)

Filmore School (east of Clandeboye)

Hillside Beach (near Victoria Beach) 1922 – 1967

Meadowdale School 1899 – 1965 (near Meadowdale road)

Melnice School 1908 – 1967 (later purchased by St Stephen's Ukrainian church)

Netley Lake School – 1893 (located on the Gimli road), moved in 1928 (burned) and new building 1940 closed in 1967 to be part of Netley Community Centre

Norwood School – 1891 – 1967 (NE 14-15-3)

Petersfield – 1888 first school, second school in 1915

# Gonor School Teachers 1949-1957



Cecil O. Gunn 1948-51

- 1954-1956 Edward Earl Skabar
- 1954-1957 Mervislawa Lakusta
- 1954 Ted Peterin Shabas
- 1954 John Nifon
- 1953-1954 L.J. Dawydiuk
- 1953 Alice Chernick
- 1953 Lawrence R. Neil
- 1952-1953 Henry Schmidt
- 1951-1953 Joseph Flood
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- 1949-1965 Anne Todd
- 1949 E.F. Reinner

Old Happy  
Thought School  
– East Selkirk



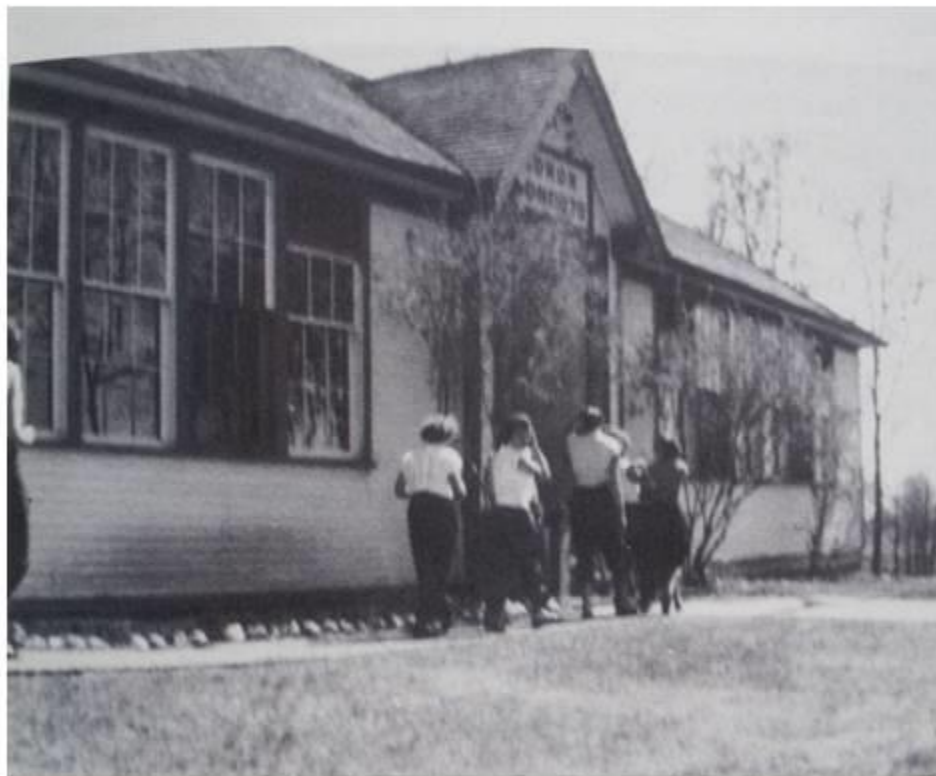
# Gonor School Teachers 1926-1951

- 1948-1951 Cecil O. Gunn
- 1948 Helen Beatuater
- 1947-1951 Jessie Uswak
- 1947-1948 Jean Hollinger
- 1947 Angela Culligan
- 1946 Casimir Hollinger
- 1945 Anne Zalubniak
- 1944-1948 Felix Tesarski
- 1944 Esther A. Bolton
- 1943 Jennie Parker Taylor
- 1943-1946 Lillian Henrikson
- 1942-1944 Walter Gay
- 1939-1943 Casimir Hollinger
- 1939-1943 Anne Delima Todd
- 1937-1941 Maxim Wawrykow
- 1935-1963 Olive Susan Orth
- 1934-1937 William Wall
- 1934-1935 Marjorie Fitton
- 1932 -1934 William Wolochatiuk
- 1931-1934 Margery Reynolds
- 1930 Claude E. L. W. Law
- 1929-1930 Maxine Stewart
- 1927-1929 Irene Stewart
- 1926-1927 Alina E. Campbell



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- . 1926-1931 Kathleen Anderson
- .1925-1926 Beatrice Freedman
- .1923-1925 Mary MacLennan
- .1923 Mrs. James Beattie
- .1922 Grace Buckingham
- .1922-1926 Jeanette Vance
- .1921-1922 Myrtle Joyce
- .1920-1922 Ida Schmok
- .1918 Vilfridur Holm
- .1917-1921 Annie Oatway
- .1917-1939 Barbara Leger
- .1917 Anna Muckle
- .1916-1939 Edith Griffis
- . 1916 Grace A.M. Reid
- . 1915-1917 Catherine Pluto
- . 1915-1916 Irene Best
- . 1915 F.J. Marciniw
- . 1914 Felice Heymiearicki
- . 1913-1915 Christina Gunn
- . 1912-1913 Reginald Bate
- . 1911 Mary Hodgson
- . 1910 Ada Arnold
- . 1908-1909 Gertrude Cook
- . 1907 Frances Graham

# Donald School District NO.1094

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- The school site was Lot 255 within St. Clements Municipality.



Donald School North and South Buildings

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The school was always overcrowded. An additions was added in 1911, a two room school was built in 1916 and another room added in 1920

# Gonor School

- Before Gonor School was built students had to cross the river by ferry, boat or walking over the ice to attend St. Andrews or Mapleton School.
- The 1918 grade 8 class was the first class of students to write the matriculation exam to high school. The closest high school was in Selkirk and students walked to the electric streetcar line that ran from Winnipeg to Selkirk.
- High School Students paid tuition, transportation and book costs in order to attend Selkirk High School.

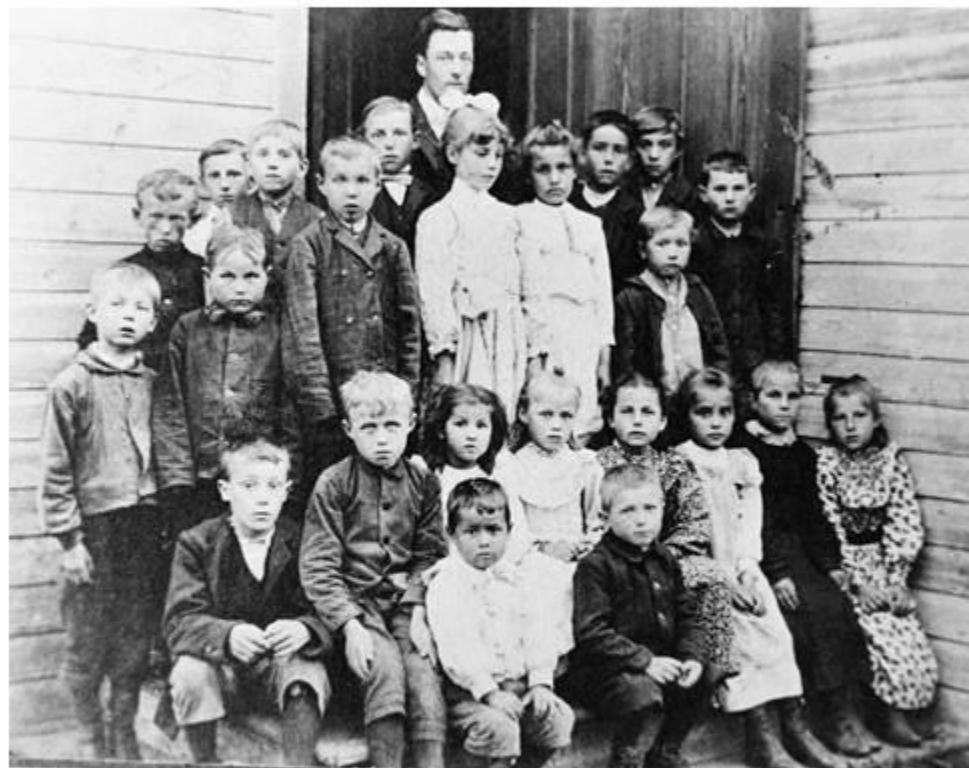


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Lillian Natchuk and Jean Darichuk

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Donald School 1905

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Some Gonor School Alumni



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- The building was completed in June 1901.
- It became the social center of the area.
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RM Council Chambers on Henderson Highway used for the first school 1900



Kitchener School - 1901





*Libau East School, 1921.*

Libau 1905 – two schools east  
(1903) & west (1918)



Mars 1914 (east of Libau)



Wakleyburg school 1906, later named Lillydale



Lillydale school near Wakleyburg 1905 - 1966



*Poplar Park School. Left to Right: Paul Marko, John Fill, Mike Myslawchuk, Metro Marko, and ?.*

Poplar Park 1888 - 1966

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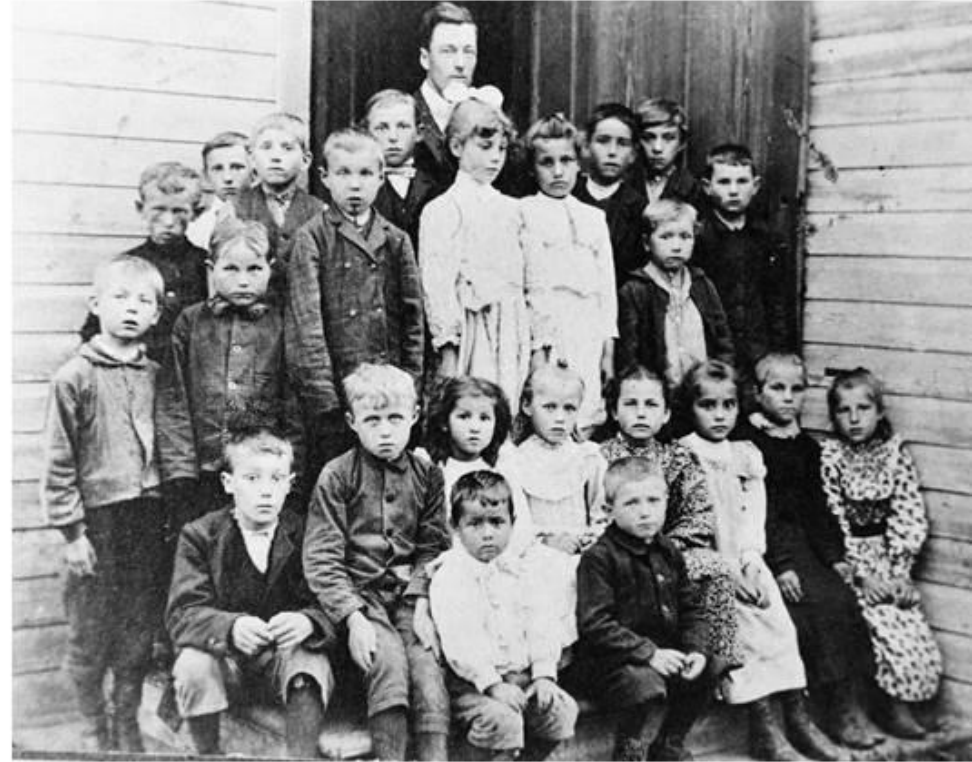


Kitchener School - 1961

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Mayfield School  
1908 - 1966

Mayfield School 1950-51  
Grades 1-9



*Second Mayfield School. Left to Right: Barbara, Susan, Dianne, and Maureen the Martin's, 1960's.*

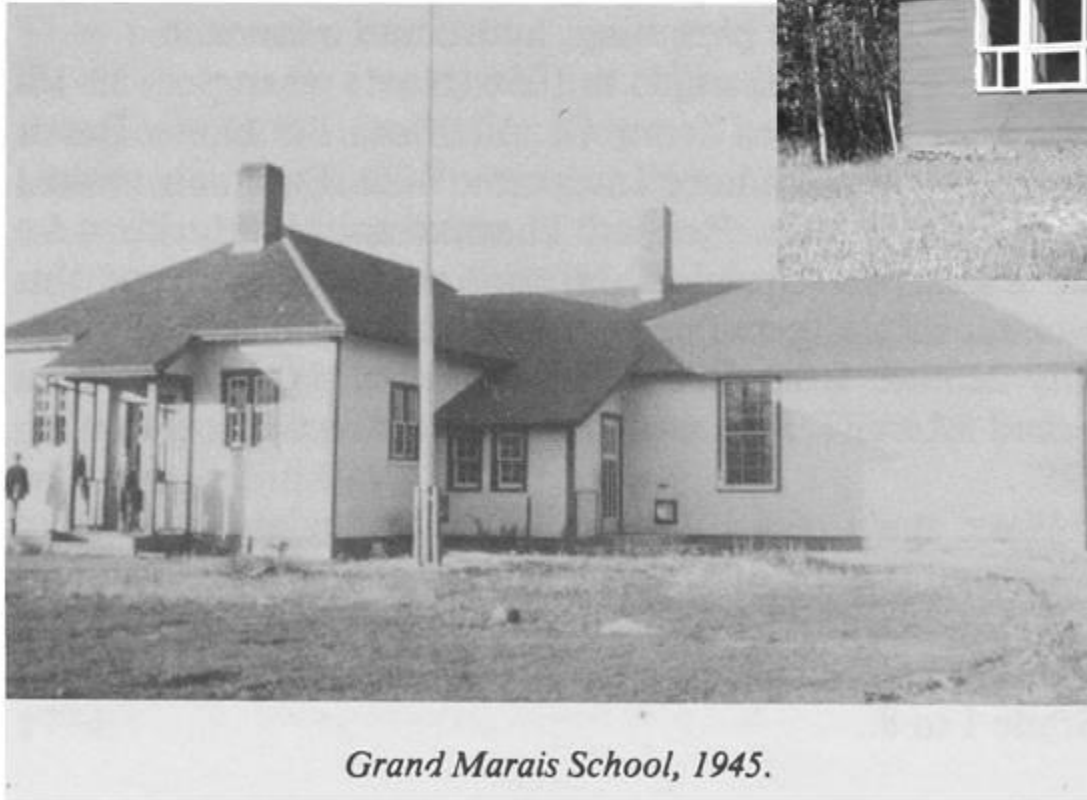


*Mayfield School class of 1930's.*

# Donald School Teachers 1950-66

- 1966 Joanne Raw
- 1966 Judith Hanson
- 1965-1966 Wasyl Sokolyk
- 1965-1966 Mrs. P. Buchalter
- 1965-1966 Sharron Brodie
- 1965 Arthur Bueckert
- 1964 Leona Buyarski
- 1964-1966 Peter Smolarski
- 1963-1964 A. Mikolayenko
- 1963-1965 Sharon Chanas
- 1959-1963 Maurice Peleshok
- 1959-1963 J.E.Lalchun
- 1958-1959 Nicholas Andrusko
- 1957-1958 Michael Rehaluk
- 1957 Morris Hryhor
- 1956 Marie Hryhor
- 1956 -1957 Simon Nimchuk
- 1956-1959 Julia Rich
- 1956-1963 Berith Semeniuk
- 1955-1956 John Petrash
- 1954-1955 Metro Mikalchuk
- 1952-1954 Wlm. Solypa
- 1952-1956 Jessie Belton
- 1950-1952 Helen Jean Turner

# Grand Marais Schools



Old Cement School  
February 1917



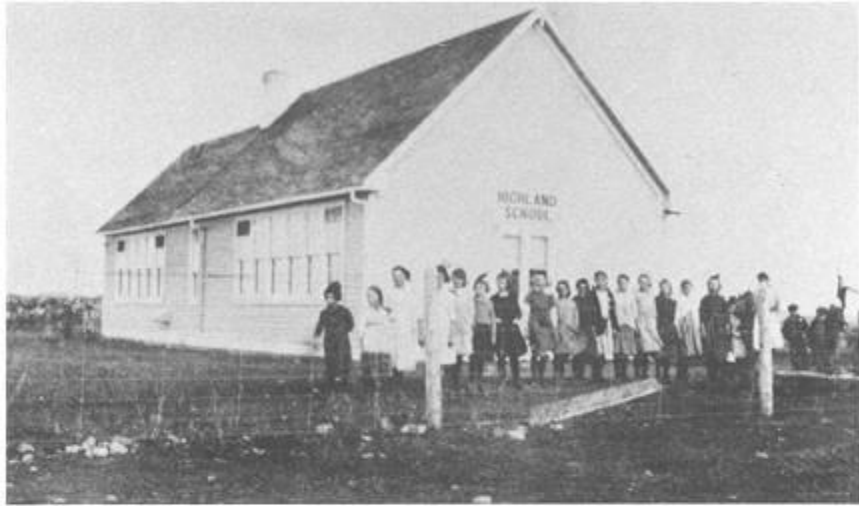
# Donald School Teachers 1930-50

- 1949-1950 Berith Semeniuk
- 1949-1952 John Prokipchuk
- 1948 Kathleen Henderson
- 1947-1949 Anne Zubachek
- 1947-1949 Berith Williams
- 1947-1949 Manuel Tanchuk
- 1945-1947 Ina Hawkins
- 1945-1946 Blanche Leveque
- 1944-1945 Mry Uranick
- 1944 Florence Baker
- 1943-1945 Rae Isabelle Ellis
- 1943 Mary Boyko
- 1943 Kathleen Connolly
- 1942 L. Schroeder
- 1942-1943 Mary Hrenchuk
- 1942 Mrs. H. Schroeder
- 1941-1942 Bessie Olson
- 1936-1941 Libby Marek
- 1934-1935 John Semeniuk
- 1932-1934 Helene Dojack
- 1932-1946 Leon Olesczuk
- 1931-1941 Frank Wachal
- 1930-1936 Kathleen King
- 1930-1931 Sophie Shibou

# Gull Lake School 1936-1968



*Gull Lake School.*



Highland School 1913



*The Hoey West School and all the pupils, Mr. McNeil, teacher, 1946.*

Hoey West School located at St Peters  
1927 and then another school called Hoey  
East was built in 1945



*Patapun School.*

Patapun school, St Peters –  
1912 - 1960

# Stony Point School - first used in 1942



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Former Council Chambers on  
Henderson Highway



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# Kitchener School Teachers 1923-1965

- 1965 Patricia Bazan
- 1964-1965 Edith Carter
- 1963-1964 Damaris Ardington
- 1951-1963 Lena Copeland
- 1950-1951 Nancy Barnett
- 1949-1950 Donelda Cook
- 1948-1949 Myrtle Barnett
- 1947-1948 Joyce Struthers
- 1947 Sam Sigurdson
- 1945-1946 Mary Kondratuk
- 1944-1945 Myrtle Barnett
- 1944 Jessie Quesnel
- 1943 Alice Ploschak
- 1942-1943 John Albrecht
- 1937-1942 Lena Copeland
- 1936 James Mackay
- 1935 Gwendoline Carter
- 1934 Melinda Frost
- 1930-1934 Maria Rowley
- 1928-1930 Rubt Steele
- 1927-1928 Edith I. Ablott
- 1926-1927 Mary Slevin
- 1924-1925 Maude Rowley
- 1923 Lillian Travers



# Kitchener Teachers 1901-1923

- 1922-1923 Ruby Wood
- 1921-1922 Bertha Rogan
- 1921 Dorothy Robinson
- 1920 P. Alice Daly
- 1920 Bessie Chambers
- 1919 Fred Sanderson
- 1914-1915 Mabel Jacobs
- 1914-1919 Mary Rowley
- 1912-1914 Charles S. White
- 1910-1912 .A. Crump
- 1909-1910 Emily Emes
- 1909 Ellen LeBeau
- 1908 Julia Leckie
- 1907 C.E. Huggard
- 1907-1909 Nellie LeBeau
- 1905-1906 Ambrose W. Stock
- 1901 Agnes McPherson

# Ashfield School District NO. 428

- Was formed Sept. 9, 1885 after much urging by a young Scotsman, Mr. John McIvor. He named the school Ashfield after his home in Ontario.
- 11 boys and 8 girls were enrolled in the fall of 1887.
- Miss Nellie Collier was the first teacher followed by  
Bella Horn 1889  
Nellie Hislop 1889  
Myrtle Armstrong 1889-1890  
Sarah Craig 1890-1892  
Nellie Collter 1892



*Ashfield School - Teacher, May Irving Davidson, 1930's.*

Ashfield School 1930

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*Ashfield School, 1943 - Mrs. C. Hollinger, Teacher.*

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- In 1917 the school was moved a mile west and renovations were completed.
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- 1965 Judy Pidstawko
- 1964-1965 Rose Doroschuk
- 1945-1963 Colin Doroschuk
- 1953-1954 Edmie L. Silvester
- 1949-1953 Polly Cherniak
- 1947-1949 Alberta Hendy
- 1946 Peter Boyko
- 1942-1946 Jean Hollinger
- 1941 Jean Parfaniuk
- 1938-1941 Harry McIntosh
- 1936-1938 Andrew Danyleyko
- 1932-1936 May Irving Davidson
- 1930-1932 Isabella Dresser
- 1929-1930 Daniel McWilliams
- 1926-1929 E. Arnason
- 1925-1926 Eleanor Fisher
- 1923-1925 Vida L. Maconald
- 1922-1923 Lillian Travers
- 1922 A. Brockman
- 1921 Annie Bro Ryan
- 1920-1921 Mrs. T. Grove
- 1919 Mrs. A.E. Baldwin
- 1917-1919 Violet Ring
- 1917 E.C. Loucit

# Ashfield School Teachers 1892-1915

- 1915 D.E. Morgan
- 1915-1916 Grace Rolston
- 1913-1914 D.S.Morgan
- 1911 Mary Pearson
- 1910 E.S.Jicking
- 1910-1911 Irene Ramsay
- 1909 M. McLemman
- 1908-1909 Lena G. Cook
- 1908 Frederick Bird
- 1907 Charlotte MacDonald
- 1906-1907 Lilian Delaware
- 1905 Jessie Graham
- 1905 Celia Mitchell
- 1901 Aggie Gestern
- 1901 Benjamin Lang
- 1900-1901 Maggie Foster
- 1898-1899 Mary Albritt
- 1897 M.U. Scoular
- 1897 J.A. Broatch
- 1895-1896 Kate Lucy
- 1894-1895 Martha Murphy
- 1893-1894 Ella Flanagan
- 1893 J.W.Cleveland
- 1892 Tillie Couch



