

McLean County Museum of History

Center School (Allin Township) Collection

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Collection Information

Volume of Collection:	One Box
Collection Dates:	1899-1936
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Location:	Archives
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Brief History

“Center School (9) No. 69

This small district, consisting of about two and one-half sections, was organized in 1878 from territory detached from Districts No. 3 and No. 6. It was numbered 9 and later changed to 69. The name, Center, originated from location of this new school at the northwest corner of the N.E. 1/4 of Section 17 a point midway between the two schools involved in its origin. The enrollment was small most of the time leading to the neglect of both building and premises. In 1932, however, interested directors made improvements. Shortly afterward arguments arose and the school closed. The low valuation and the few pupils caused the pupils to be transported to Stanford. In 1946 Stanford Consolidated School absorbed Center School.”

- Excerpted from William Brigham’s 1951 *The Story of McLean County and its Schools*.

Scope

This collection contains 5 teacher’s registers.

Inventory

Loose Books:

Teacher's Daily Register, No.2 (Beige cover)

Sept 1899-May 1906

Commencement dates, Name, Age, and Attendance of Pupils

Monthly Summaries: dates, days taught, attendance records, and teachers name.

Register of visitors.

Teachers: Hattie B. Prince, Alvina E. Gingerich, Susie E. Springer, Kate E. Linker.

Complete Term Register (Green cover)

Sept 1906—May 1914

Register of students by name, overall attendance counts, roll of honor, text books, etc.

Teachers: Kate E. Linker, Nellie F. Garst, Mary E. Springer, Pearl McReynolds, Minnie Morrison.

Welch's System Attendance Classification, etc. (Black cover with maroon edging.)

Sept 1918-May 1923

Attendance by pupil (with notes of influenza outbreaks), grades, daily programs, monthly summaries.

Teachers: Marion Mullinnax, Ruth Lee, Irene King.

Metropolitan Combined Attendance & Classification Register (Green cover with maroon edging.)

Sept 1924-May 1930

Attendance by pupil, promotions, daily programs, graduate, inventory of school property, monthly summaries.

Teachers: Beulah Haning, Vera Haning, Vera Haning Carmichael, Agnes Hanson Heldt.

Welch System Attendance Classification, etc. (Maroon cover)

Sept 1920-May 1936

Attendance by pupil, annual reports, text books, property inventories, roll of honor, highlights by year, etc.

Teachers: Agnes Heldt, Laura Kempf, Edna Miller, Mabelle Rogers.