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Preliminary Guide to the Unpublished Records and Papers in the Kansas State Historical Society That Relate to Country Schools

This preliminary guide is a result of the efforts of Country School Legacy: Humanities on the Frontier, an eight-State project to collect and make available materials relating to country schools, those who taught in them, former students, and other resources relating to rural education in the Midwest and Intermountain West. In cooperation with this project, this guide is intended to be a survey of the manuscript, photographic, cartographic, and archival resources held by the Manuscript and Archives departments of the Kansas State Historical Society that describe rural schools, teachers, and students in the State.

The definition of country school has been purposely left somewhat ambiguous in order to accurately describe almost a century of rural education in Kansas. After 1900 when the school-consolidation movement began, rural students began attending schools in towns. In some cases these "towns" were bona fide urban places; in others they were little more than rural crossroads. In most of them the majority of the student population came from the surrounding countryside. This guide includes schools such as these, as well as rural high schools and town high school serving rural areas.

Manuscripts, photographs, maps, and State archives have been listed separately in this guide; in addition, a few published items received as a direct result of the Country School Legacy project are listed at the end. Manuscripts, photographs, and maps are held by the society's Manuscript Department; State archives are in the custody of the Department of Archives; and printed items are the province of the Library. Researchers are cautioned that some archival records (particularly school-district records) are held by both the Manuscript and Archives departments, as these were once combined and many collections remain in their original location, irrespective of the present functional division into private and governmental records. Additional explanatory information for photographs, maps, and library materials is given in those sections.

All research departments of the society welcome visitors. The Archives, Manuscript, and Library departments are open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday (except for State holidays and other designated days); in addition the Library is open on Saturday mornings from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. The Kansas State Historical Society is located directly east of the Statehouse at 120 W. 10th Ave., Topeka, Kansas 66612. The society telephone number is (913) 296 3251. Prospective researchers are encouraged to discuss their research in advance with staff members, but this is not required. Researchers in the Manuscripts and Archives departments are requested to complete a brief registration form; identification is required for access to manuscript collections. The staff of the various departments will be happy to provide information regarding their holdings, specific topics, or collections upon request but cannot provide exhaustive research by mail or telephone.

As contributions as a result of the efforts of the staff of the Country School Legacy project and historical society staff are still being received, this guide is presently constituted as a preliminary document. It is hoped that a final guide listing all materials received can be compiled when all such donations are received and catalogued. Information in this guide is current as of November, 1981, but recent donations and some uncatalogued photographs are described in general terms or were unable to be described in this guide.
ORGANIZATION OF ENTRIES

The format of entries in this guide is modeled after that used by the Women's History Sources Survey, a style that is clear, informative, yet highly readable. Information in these entries has been modified slightly to fit our needs. The explanation of entry components, below, is taken from Women's History Sources, I, pp. xvii--xviii.

Sample Entry

1—103. Snoddy, Clarice Adelaide (1876–1974)  2
3—Papers. 1893–1973. 1 lin. ft.  4
6—Open. Unpublished guide  7
8—Manuscript Dept. (Coll. 123)  8a
9—Miss Snoddy taught in elementary schools in Oakley, Russell Springs, & other rural Kansas districts and high schools in Topeka, Harveyville, Enterprise, Melvern, Dwight, Attica, Kismet, & Yates Center; she also taught in a number of Indian schools. Although there are few letters sent by her in the collection, a number of her correspondents were teachers and many of the letters she received describe schools and school activities. The collection also contains, programs, printed matter, and other memorabilia from grade and high schools in the communities in which she taught.

Explanation of Entry

1 Entry number.

2 Collection title. If the collection consists of the papers of an individual, the full name (if known) and dates of birth & death (if known) are included. If a woman, her maiden name is included in parentheses (if known).

3 Generic record type. This is a one- or two-word description of the type of documents or items in the collection (not necessarily the title). Papers signifies documents generated by or around an individual, personal documents of an administrator, or documents collected by a person who has a professional interest in doing so. Records signifies documents generated by or around an organization or institution. Collection signifies a fairly uniform group of the same kind of material or artificially assembled kinds of material. Oral history signifies transcripts of tapes recorded in an oral interview. Photographs and maps denote those media. Single documents not fitting any of the above descriptions are also described in appropriate terms.

4 Inclusive dates during which the documents were generated. The abbreviation n.d. is used to denote undated material or collections. Ca. is used if the items cannot be definitely dated.

5 Size of collection. Linear measurement is used wherever applicable. Smaller collections give the numbers of folders, documents, items, or pages. Microfilmed collections give the number of pages or volumes if known or the length of the microfilm.

6 Access. Open signifies that any researcher permitted to use departmental holdings may have access to the collection. Partially restricted denotes that a portion of the collection may be used only by special permission or acceptance of certain conditions. Closed signifies that no researcher
can look at this collection under any circumstances. Accessibility of a collection does not refer to literary or other property rights, understanding and compliance of which is the responsibility of the researcher.

7 Bibliographic control. All items in this guide are included in the appropriate card catalog (manuscripts, maps, photographs, State archives, or Library). The designation unpublished guide signifies that a calendar, register, inventory, or other finding aid has been prepared for the collection.

8 Location. The Kansas State Historical Society department or division holding the collection. The Photograph Division and the Map Division are both part of the Manuscript Department.

8a Locator. Primarily for staff use, this item gives the location or other identification necessary to locate the collection. Manuscript entries show the collection type (collection, miscellaneous collection, or history collection) and name or number. Photograph entries show the subject classification of the collection. Map entries show the location of the map. Archives entries show the location of the collection. Library entries show the call number.

9 Description of contents. Dates in parentheses are those of the creation of a document; dates of the subject of a document are shown in the text.
Manuscripts

1. Adams, Jacob L.
Open.
Manuscript Dept. (Misc: Adams, J)
A letter addressed to Robert W. Gray describing the country in Adams' vicinity (Osborne County near Bull's City [now Alton]). In the letter, Adams states that school will be taught there in the summer.

2. Allen County
Collection. 1878-1943. 2 folders
Open.
Manuscript Dept. (Hist: Allen Co.)
The collection includes a history of Geneva ("First settlement of Geneva, Allen Co.") by E. Fisk (July 25, 1878) that mentions the opening of the first school and the teachers. Also included is a brief description of the "Stony Lonesome" schoolhouse site in a letter from Beulah C. Lamer to Mrs. D.A.N. Chase in 1937.

3. Armstrong, Jack
Collection. 1900-1966. 3 vols., 1 folder
Open.
Manuscript Dept. (Coll: Armstrong)
Included are medical, dental & enrollment cards for one student in Jackson County, 1965; Dalia School Dist. #54 attendance roster, March--May, 1966; and a daily class record [school unknown, n.d.]

4. Atchison County
Collection. 1855-1922. 2 folders
Open.
Manuscript Dept. (Hist: Atchison Co.)
Included in the collection is a certificate licensing F. M. Green to teach (1862), and a renewal of school tax warrant for Atchison County School Dist. #1 (1860).

5. Bamberg, Elma L. (Barnes) (1887-1968)
Open.
Manuscript Dept. (MS-953: Smoky)
"My Home on the Smoky" describes her childhood in Ellis County. She tells of attending school in Hays and later in a county school (Lookout) which she describes with details of the teachers, equipment, curriculum, lessons, pranks, spelling bees, and school programs.
6. Bayne, Martha
Open.
Manuscript Dept. (Misc: Bayne, M)
"Reminiscences of Mrs. Martha Bayne, a Teacher in the Country Schools of Russell, Lincoln and Osborne Counties in the '80s," describing her settlement and teaching experiences in northern Kansas. She and her husband settled in Prospect School Dist. #18 in Russell County. The essay describes the first school there and teachers, school building, equipment, and terms. She mentions all the schools in which she taught. She tells of children studying their lessons while herding cattle on the range, and bringing the cattle to the schoolhouse while reciting their lessons. Teaching salaries are mentioned. (This essay was published in the Russell [Kans.] Record, Dec. 28, 1901, p. 3.)

7. Benton, Mrs. William J.
List. 1920. 1 p.
Open.
Manuscript Dept. (Misc: Benton)
"Johnson County, Kansas Schools, 1920," a list of school districts in Johnson County.

Reminiscence. ca. 1912. 9 pp.
Open.
Manuscript Dept. (Misc.: Bethell)
"My Earliest Memories of Kansas," a narrative of his immigration to Kansas and settlement in Franklin County in 1862. In it, he talks of going to school with Indian children, describes the log school, and names teachers. After the family moved in 1866 to another part of the county, Bethell attended a different school, which he describes, mentioning the teacher.

Papers. 1865. 3 items.
Open.
Manuscript Dept. (Misc.: Biays)
Included in the collection is a teacher's county certificate (1876) issued by the Russell County Board of Examiners entitling him to teach first grade. His examination scores appear on the certificate. A Maryland teacher's certificate is also included in the collection.

10. Bratley, Hazel
Collection. 1889-1908. 2 docs.
Open.
Manuscript Dept. (Misc: Bratley)
The collection contains two reward cards (1891-1893) listing names of teachers and students, one from Ford County School Dist. #52, the other from Sedgwick County School Dist. #35. Miss Bratley writes a biographical sketch of her father, Jesse Hastings Bratley, in a letter to Andrew Gulliford of the Country School Legacy project staff (Jan. 14, 1981); Mr. Bratley taught in above districts, plus at Petition School in Ford County, and Riverside School (district #120) and Pleasant Valley School (district #128) in Sedgwick County;
11. Chapman, Lavina M. (Gates) (1835-  )
Open.
Manuscript Dept. (Misc: Chapman, L)
"Pioneer Short Stories" is a narrative of a pioneer family in Douglas
and later Ottawa counties. A description of Ottawa County School Dist. #1,
its schoolhouse, teachers, and organization is given. Later the school was
moved and a subscription school served the families in the area. Subsequently
the territory became part of Ottawa County School Dist. #9.

12. Charbo, Eileen (Metz)
Collection. 1905-1969. 7 items.
Open.
Manuscript Dept. (Misc: Charbo)
The collection contains Mrs. Charbo's mother's [Luella A. (Jones) Metz]
teacher's county certificate (July 14, 1905) for Mitchell County; a list of
teachers at Bennington School, 1888 (1968-1969); a letter from Hugh Durham,
Jewell County Superintendent of public instruction (July 21, 1905), recommending
Miss Jones to the board of Jewell County School Dist. #132; and a number of
high-school commencement announcements (1909-1931).

13. Christman, Olive Becker
Collection. 1908-1915. 12 docs.
Open.
Manuscript Dept. (Ovsrsz: Christman)
Certificates and awards of John Bernard Christman and Olive Becker Christman
given for various achievements in school. They attended Jefferson County School
Dist. #13.

14. Cloud County
Collection. 1868-1962. 10 docs.
Open.
Manuscript Dept. (Hist: Cloud Co.)
Included in the collection is the essay "Jamestown" by Ora (Good) Ansdell that
contains information on the first subscription school, organization of the school
district (Cloud County #32), the first public school, teachers, and buildings.

15. Conaway, Roscoe
Open.
Manuscript Dept., (Misc: Conaway)
"Van Huss Versus Turkey Creek," an account of a math contest between two
schools in Butler County in 1893.
16. Conron, Clara Luisa (1866-1955)  
Open.  
Manuscript Dept. (Misc.: Conron)  
The diary entries describe the students, activities, and feelings of Miss Conron who taught in a school near Wakarusa.

17. Country School Legacy Project: Kansas  
Manuscript Dept. (Coll. 152)  
The collection is the Kansas portion of Country School Legacy: Humanities on the Frontier (CSL), an 8-State project to gather information on country schools. These records document the efforts of one humanist and two project researchers in Kansas.

The collection consists of background information on Kansas government and school legislation; copies of finding aids from repositories holding materials on rural schools; publications of schools, school districts, & county superintendents of public instruction, including souvenirs, directories, and histories; printed materials concerning rural education generally and specific schools in Lebo, Douglas County, & Vinland; copies of textbooks & sheet music used in country schools; "Country School Legacy: Music on the Frontier," an address by Paul A. Haack, CSL humanist; historic site forms of schoolhouses in Atchison, Barton, Chautauqua, Cheyenne, Clark, Comanche, Dickinson, Elk, Geary, Gove, Grant, Greeley, Harper, Haskell, Kingman, Lane, Logan, Marshall, Mitchell, Morris, Nemaha, Ness, Osborne, Pottawatomie, Reno, Rice, Riley, Russell, Scott, Seward, Shawnee, Sheridan, Smith, Stafford, Wabaunsee, Wallace, and Wichita counties, with photographs and notes taken by CSL researchers; tapes of interviews with former students and teachers and biographical information sheets & photographs of the interviewees; copies of records of Solomon Valley School Dist. #43 in Graham County; information collected on Morton County schools including notes, historic site forms, clippings, and interviews; notes and copies relating to schools as historic sites, country schools as community centers, curriculum, teachers, and contemporary country schools; project correspondence concerning exhibits, oral interviews, sponsoring institutions, and circulars; and miscellaneous correspondence.

18. Crawford County  
Collection. 1871-1970. 2 folders & 1 vol.  
Open.  
Manuscript Dept. (Hist: Crawford Co.)  
The collection contains a large number of historical sketches on various towns and topics of Crawford County, many written or collected by Anne den Bleyker Dellinger, including a map of Mulberry (1936) showing the location of the first school; an essay, "Iowa City," transcribing records of Abel School, 1871-1900 (Oct. 12, 1945); a transcript of an oral interview, "Story of John Clark and Early Pittsburg" (January, 1946), mentioning the Stilwell School; "Story of the Pioneer Village of Cato, the First Settlement of Crawford County" (1945), describing the first school in the county with a description of the building and students; "Story of Anna R. Brown" (1948), in which the latter reminisces of
attending the normal institute in Girard and teaching in various schools in the county; and in a letter to Mrs. Dellinger (Feb. 28, 1947), Mary Ellen (Winston) Raymond Davis mentions Jess Miley, county superintendent of public instruction, ca. 1918-1924. In a brief history of Italian settlement of the county, Raffael Purgatorio describes the education of Italian-Americans (Oct. 16, 1947).

The essay "Century on a Piece of Land" by Alta (Herlocker) Graham (July, 1970) tells of L. D. Herlocker who lived near Farlington and served as clerk of the Board of Education of School Dist. #13; the school is briefly described and community events there are mentioned. A short narrative of the author's experiences as a teacher in Farlington and her salary are given. Since unification of districts, the article states, the school serves as a 4-H and community center.

Also in this collection is an annual report from the superintendent and clerk of School Dist. #49 to the Board of Education for the 1915-16 school year; it gives a comprehensive summary of all aspects of the district's operation including enrollment, attendance, promotions, distribution, summer & night schools, gifted children, teachers and their qualification and education, in service training, buildings, curriculum & extracurricular activities, employees, indebtedness, financial matters, rules & regulations, and needs. Arilla R. Moore's essay "Early History of Pittsburg" (Jan. 11, 1949) traces the history of the evolution of the school district there from a rural to an urban one. Mrs. C. A. Howe's reminiscence "History of Cherokee" (ca. 1905) describes the school system there.

One volume of school district records for district #24 (1871-1886) contains school officers' oaths of office, registers of school officers & terms of office, district treasurers' bonds, proceedings of school directors, records of special school meetings (including annual meetings), certificates of school taxes levied, expenses incurred, rules & regulations adopted, teachers' contracts, registers of teachers, registers of orders, reports of treasurers to annual meetings, and district clerks' annual reports.

Open.
Manuscript Dept. (MS-70)
This paper tells of the organization of Thomas County School Dist. #30 and the construction of Antelope School; it also tells of the school term, teacher, salary, temporary and school & its furnishings and lessons; the author describes attending normal institutes and teaching in the Massie District, in Cheyenne County, and Systrna School.

20. Decatur County Collection. 1880-1946. 2 folders.
Open.
Manuscript Dept. (Hist. Decatur Co.)
The collection contains "History of the Schools of Decatur County" (1940) by Katie B. Cornell, an exhaustive history of the 110 districts in the county, with a general history of schools in the county, list of districts, and a newspaper clipping on school history.
Also in the collection is an essay "Old Hawkeye" by Amy (Breithaupt) Claar Rezner that describes the subscription school in Hawkeye begun in 1881, the term, tuition, schoolhouse and equipment, and pupils (contained as part of a letter from Mrs. Lawrence Claar to the Kansas State Historical Society, March 17, 1946).

21. Diaries and Papers of Bertha Mary Emily and Hermann C. Benke Papers. 1886-1893. 1 roll (microfilm)
Open.
Manuscript Dept. (MS-92)
These are presumably diaries of a sister and brother. Bertha's diaries (1886-1887) mention her school activities. Hermann's diary (1886-1893) begins with a list of teachers in Barton County School Dist. #32 and tells extensively of schooling and school activities. Also included is a teacher's contract (July 29, 1889) between Hermann and Rice County School Dist. #88.

22. Dickinson County Collection. 1881-1968. 5 items.
Open.
Manuscript Dept. (Hist: Dickinson Co.)
The collection includes "Lars O. Jaderborg," a biography written by Carl Lindahl (Oct. 17, 1968), that mentions Stony Point School in district #15.
In a collection of papers read before the Dickinson County Historical Society, the essay "History of Swedish Settlement in the Northern Part of the Swedish Settlement" by Geo. Hansen (October, 1968) gives a brief history of Stony Point School and its consolidation into Chapman School Dist. #80 and unification as Chapman USD 473. Darrell McCune's paper "Towns Living Only in Memories" (May 20, 1968) discusses Holland and its School Dist. #117, number of students, teachers' salaries, and activities and Pearl and its first consolidated school in the county, 1903. Benny Orth talks of schools in Elmo in his history of that community. Kenneth Bartlett's paper "History of the Manchester High School" traces the history of that rural school and its subsequent use as a grade school. Carol Brewer's essay "What a Move West Brings!" describes the Flower Valley (later Little Blue) School in western Banner Township, including the building, school board, community activities, and school session held for the children of railroad workers. "Pleasant Hill School District #82" by Mrs. Harrie Mason describes the district's organization and disorganization, teachers, terms, salaries, the school board, school buildings, and community activities at the school; she also appends a list of school board members, teachers, and a summary of events in the district. History of Chapman High School gives a history of Dickinson County High School, the first county high school in the U.S., and its successors Dickinson Community High School, and Chapman High School as part of Chapman USD 437. "Pleasant Valley School, District 83" by Erma Van Meter, Ezra Ade, and Virginia Ade traces the formation, boundaries, first school, officers, teachers, names of pupils, new buildings, and abolition of the district. An essay by Mrs. Will Lehman gives a brief history of New Liberty School (district #77). "Carlton School, Dickinson Co." describes School Dist. #17 including organization, buildings, teachers, a copy of the 1898 annual report, Carlton High School, and subsequent
reorganization & unification. Pleasant Hill and Stony Point schools are mentioned in Mrs. Dewey Peterson's poem "Improvements in the Community" (October, 1968). "By Roy Rubin, Who Was a Barber in Hope, Kansas, and Moved Away" by Mrs. Walter Wilins (Oct. 25, 1967) mentions the first school in Hope.

"History of the Early Swedish Settlers--East of Enterprise" mentions the founding of Stony Point (district #15) and Pleasant Hill schools. A manuscript describing the recollections of Theophilus Little (ca. Oct. 3, 1899) is contained in the collection; it talks of the first school election in Abilene and how women voters were transported to the polls to adopt the measure creating the school district and the aftermath of the election and entertainment held in the schoolhouse.

23. Donohue, Thomas
Papers. ca. 1895. 1 folder.
Open.
Manuscript Dept.
A letter from Thomas Donohue to his brother Charles (Dec. 3, 1895) mentions his school in Cedar Vale and tells how he and others are doing in school.

24. Douglas County
Collection. 1834 - ca. 1971. 6 lin. in.
Open.
Manuscript Dept. (Hist: Douglas Co.)
Anna G. Irvin's "Memories of Early Days in Kansas" recounts community activities held in Bellview School, a description of the school, & teachers; a school built for children of former slaves near Blue Mound (now defunct) is described. In a letter (1934) Mary A. Mitchell mentions attending a sod schoolhouse. "Early Schools of Douglas County, Kansas" by Charles Livingston Edwards lists school districts formed through 1884. Bradley D. Trimble's research paper "Chronology of Lecompton, 1852-1971" talks about the Glenn School (district #33).

25. Education
Collection. May - November, 1938. 2 folders.
Open.
Manuscript Dept. (Hist: Education)
The collection contains a thesis, "Growth and Development of Education in Franklin County," by Lloyd W. Myers (May, 1938) that discusses early school problems (including those of rural schools), establishment of the first schools, teachers & teacher training, establishment of rural high schools, and county school statistics, 1861-1937. The address "Seventy-five Years of Education in Kansas" by F. L. Pinet (Nov. 4-5, 1938) traces the history of schools at all levels in the State.

26. Elder, Manta J.
Paper. 1884-1946. 3 documents.
Open.
Manuscript Dept. (Misc.: Elder, M)
Contained in the collection is a letter from Miss Elder to Frank Hodges, Sr., in which she tells of her family and childhood, including trips to Olathe from their Johnson County farm in order to buy school books, supplies, and clothing.

27. Ellis County Collection. 1882-1950. 3 folders. Open.
Manuscript Dept. (Hist: Ellis Co.)
The collection includes a reminiscence "Child's Eye View of Pioneer Hays" written by Josephine (Hawickhelst) Middlekauff that tells of subscription schools, school buildings, teachers, & lessons and the first public school, teachers, & buildings.

Manuscript Dept. (Misc: Endsley)
"From New York to Kansas in 1872," a biographical essay written about the author's grandmother, Mrs. Harmon D. Austin, who lived in Osborne County. The first school in Bull's City (now Alton) (1872-1873), held in the hotel, is mentioned.

Manuscript Dept. (Coll. 32)
Miss Forrest wrote songs and collected historical information on Jewell County. Among her papers are a history of Marsh Valley School Dist. #29 in Vicksburg Township, Jewell County that includes a history of schools, organization of the district, description of the original school house, a list of teachers, derivation of the name, social and community activities held in the school; "Some Notes on Collecting the 14 Years of Marsh Valley School History, 1872 to 1886," containing reminiscences of people (students, board members, and teachers), anecdotes, school programs, games, & punishments; "Marsh Valley," a poem by Arthur L. Bailey; a map showing the location of the school; a sketch of the original school; and "New Marsh Valley School House" (1943). Essays she wrote on the history of various Jewell County districts include "District #49 Was a Social Center and a Church One"; "Anecdotes in District #49"; "School District No. Forty-nine, Brown's Creek Township, Jewell County, Kansas"; "First School, District #49, 1873"; "Mayview and 'Forty-nine' Make Good History"; and "Ice Gang of East Buffalo Neighborhood." Biographical information on Thomas Lovewell mentions the first school and teacher in White Rock Township, Republic County.
30. Fox, W. Dick
Open.
Manuscript Dept. (Misc: Fox, W)
Mr. Fox describes the schools he attended in Reno and Stafford counties. He tells of the teaching career of his mother, Gertrude Musselman Fox, and the schools she taught in Pawnee County. He also mentions a cousin, Meryle Struthers Buckman, who taught in Pawnee and Edwards counties.

31. Freed, John Kratz (1861- )
Reminiscences. Mar. 1, 1943. 4 docs.
Open.
Manuscript Dept. (Misc: Freed)
One of his reminiscences, "Cross-eyed Teacher in a Frontier Town," tells of how a teacher in the Scott City school, Mr. Fisk, subdued the belligerent parent of a student who was reprimanded for being late consistently.

32. Fuller, Fred C.
Papers. May 2, 1900. 1 p.
Open.
Manuscript Dept. (Ovrsz: Fuller)
A Shawnee County common-school diploma issued to Mr. Fuller and signed by John W. Stout, county superintendent of public instruction.

33. Gardiner, John William (1851-1917)
Papers. 1875-1876. 3 items.
Manuscript Dept. (Misc: Gardiner)
Gardiner was a resident of Winchester and "taught in Jefferson County schools. The collection contains his "Pocket Diary, [Jan. 1--Dec. 23] 1875," that tells of his thoughts on education; the diary tells of his teaching career and his attendance at a teachers' institute at Leavenworth. A transcription of the diary with introductory notes by Allen Gardiner is included. Also in the collection are four members of "Hebdomidal Thunderbolt" [sic], an unpublished newspaper edited by John Gardiner that may have been a school project.

34. Garfield County
Collection. Nov. 3, 1887. 1 vol. & 1 doc.
Open.
Manuscript Dept. (Hist: Garfield Co.)
Garfield County existed from 1887-1893, when it was annexed by Finney County; it now is Garfield Township. The collection includes the reminiscence "Early Day History of Old Garfield County" by Daisy Hatch that contains information on Mary L. Ramsel, county superintendent of public instruction during the entire existence of the county; the school at Ravenna is mentioned; names of teachers are given; and teachers' organizations and school activities are briefly cited.
35. Gove County
Collection. 1908-1918. 2 folders.
Open.
Manuscript Dept. (Hist: Gove Co.)
One of the components of the collection is "Local History of Jerome Township, Gove County Kansas" by Fred Baker (Mar. 9, 1918); it includes a general description of early schools; chronology of district organizations; and information including teachers, terms, salaries, officers, buildings, enrollment, students, and community events in schools for districts 10, 13, 21, 24, 36, 37, 38, 39, 42, and 55. W. P. Harrington's history of the county tells of early organizational meetings to form school districts and the first schools and mention of 2 terms of school per year in Grainfield in 1881.

36. Gray, George A. (1859-1942)
Open.
Manuscript Dept. (Misc: Gray, G)
"George A. Gray, Pioneer, Clay County, Kansas," a biographical essay by John R. Warner, Jr., based on Gray's reminiscences about his early life and the early history of Clay County. Included in the paper is a description of the organization (1870) and building of the first (1875) and second (ca. 1888) schoolhouse in Clay County School Dist. #24. His thoughts on school curriculum (1933) are mentioned. Both Warner and Gray talk of the latter's education, first in Maine, then in Junction City, and later at a subscription school.

37. Green, Ben L.
Letter. June 12, 1892. 3 pp.
Open.
Manuscript Dept. (Misc: Green, B)
A letter from Green, Dighton, Kansas, to Benj. Sharpless, West Chester, Pa. In it, Green says that schools and other public buildings are well-maintained at nominal expense. Dighton has nine-month school and employs three teachers at $30, $40, and $60 per month. The school is built of brick and has four rooms.

38. Greenwood County
Collection. ca. 1885-1908. 2 folders & 2 oral interviews.
Open.
Manuscript Dept. (Hist: Greenwood Co.)
A letter from Edwin Tucker, president, Eureka Bank (July 24, 1908) mentions the first house in that city being built for school purposes.
The collection also contains "Historical Miscellany of Greenwood Co." compiled by the Leisure Hour Club of Eureka (Jan. 5, 1902). A paper on early settlements and old settlers describes Ellen A. Kenner's memories of schools; a history of Salt Springs Township mentions the first school and teacher; a segment on the Otter Creek area tells of subscription schools and the Twin Falls School District & School Dist. #12, teachers & salaries; and a section on Neal mentions the schools in that community. The history "Schools of Greenwood County" talks of the first subscription schools in the county and the first public-school district at Madison with descriptions of buildings, superintendents, enrollment, curriculum, kindergartens & teachers.
39. Hobble, Fred A. (1869-1952)
Papers. 1888-1947. 11 items.
Open.
Manuscript Dept. (Misc: Hobble)
Hobble lived in Dodge City and his papers include items relating to the
history of the area. Contained in the collection are teacher's monthly reports
to the county superintendent, (September, 1888--May, 1889) sent by Hobble and
Flora M. Swan, teachers at Glendale School Dist. #15, Ford County; the reports
give information on attendance and other statistical matters, numbers of pupils
studying each branch, teachers' records, and notes. The collection also con-
tains a letter from Hobble to Judge John G. Hamm, Anaheim, California (Jan. 14,
1947) that tells about John Groendyke, county superintendent of public instruc-
tion, ca. 1886; other personnel at schools; and includes a list of students
at the Dodge City normal institute and their present (1947) situation.

40. Hodgeman County
Collection. 1905-1966. 2 folders.
Open.
Manuscript Dept. (Hist: Hodgeman Co.)
"Hodgeman County High School (Neideracher School)" is a history of that school.

40. Holverson, Ole (1848-- )
Papers. 1869-1939. 1 vol. & 2 docs.
Open.
Manuscript Dept. (Misc: bx. 6: Holverson)
Included in the collection is a reminiscence written by his daughter, Myrtle
(Holverson) Younkman that mentions her school days. The family lived in Chautauqua
County.

41. Houghton, Frank L. (Beeler)
Biography. n.d. 16 pp.
Open.
Manuscript Dept. (Misc: Houghton)
"Bits about Beelers," a biographical narrative of her parents, Boliver &
Helen Jane (Abbott) Beeler. Mrs. Houghton quotes a letter from her father
written in 1893 that tells of the first school in Doniphan County being near
their home near Highland; the school was named Beeler School. Mrs. Houghton
later became a teacher in Oregon.

42. Howard, Lewis E.
Papers. n.d. 2 docs.
Open.
Manuscript Dept. (Misc: Howard)
Included in the collection is "Nathan Brobst," a biographical essay by Karl
E. Brobst. The essay mentions Vidette School in Mission Township, Shawnee County.
43. Ivins, James
Diary. 1900-1901. 1 vol. (57 pp.)
Open.
Manuscript Dept. (Misc: Ivins)
Ivins tells of the activities of a teacher boarding with them. He also mentions literary societies and church services being held in schools. He lived in Barton County School Dist. #28.

44. Jackson County
Open.
Manuscript Dept. (Hist: Jackson Co.)
A circular by Isa I. Taber (spring, 1868) extolls Holton and the county and tells of school buildings in Holton & school districts in the rest of the county.

45. Jefferys, U. Morgan Grant
Papers. ca. 1926-1946. 3 docs.
Open.
Manuscript Dept. (Misc: Jefferys)
Included in this collection is the essay "Pioneering Experience of a Kansas Pedagogue," that describes the author's activities as a young man who came from Ohio to Kansas to teach. He attended normal institutes in Wichita and Newton and taught at Grant School in Grant Twp., Sedgwick County; Knauston in Finney County; Goddard; and at Whitewater, the Rickland Dist. near Whitewater, and other locations in Butler County. He describes the various schools and talks of disciplining students.

46. Jenkins, William Evans (1861-1949)
Papers. 1913-1931. 26 docs.
Open.
Manuscript Dept. (Misc: Jenkins, WE)
Reminiscences of his life in Washington, Jackson, and Jefferson counties. He talks of the first school he attended being a granary in Jackson County and Christmas activities that included teasing the teacher; he also mentions having attended Brush Creek School in Jefferson County. Other historical sketches in the collection mention Prof. Charles Henry Rice, principal of the Clifton schools and Washington County superintendent of public instruction, and Dale's Peak School in Washington County.

47. Jewell County School Dist. #106
Records. 1874-1947. 70 ft. (microfilm)
Open.
Manuscript Dept. (MS-752)
This collection contains registers of pupils (1876-1947), classification of pupils (1890-1904), clerk's records (1874-1914), and treasurer's records (1916-1936).
48. Johnson County
Open.
Manuscript Dept. (Hist: Johnson Co.)
Included in the collection is the reminiscence "Olathe--What the First Woman Saw" by Emily L. Millikan that gives the name of the first teacher there. Teachers' registers for Hickory Grove School in Mission Twp. (now Mission) (1891-1897) give pupils' marks, evaluations of pupils & the school by teachers, visitors' lists, and curriculum information.

49. Kansas Day
Collection. 1906. 3 lin. in.
Open.
Manuscript Dept. (Hist: KsDay)
Essays written by elementary-school children throughout the State on State and local history topics and the Santa Fe Trail, submitted to the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution. Included is an essay by Lida Engberg ("Local History") tracing the development of Wallace County and its schools from sod schoolhouses to modern buildings; the author expresses the hope that a high school or consolidated (graded) school will be built in the county in the future. An essay ("Local History") by Mabel Peemster mentions a patriotic contest for Linn County schoolchildren and provides a brief description of the Linn County school system; the school at Mantus is also mentioned. The essay "Frontenac" (author unknown) mentions Italian residents' attitudes toward school and describes past & present schools in the community. Frankie Gardner's "Local History of Jackson Co. and Soldier." mentions schools of Holton and describes schools in Soldier at greater length. Claude B. High's paper mentions schools in Sumner County. "Essay on Local History of Montgomery County" by Dora Mitchell tells of the first school in Independence, its dedication, & the first teacher; the first normal institute in the county is also described.

50. Kansas State Board of Agriculture
Open.
Manuscript Dept. (Hist: Ks. Agr. Bd.)
This collection consists of correspondence between the secretary of the Kansas State Board of Agriculture and individuals in an effort to locate those pioneers who have lived on the same farm for 75 years or more. Mrs. George L. Glenn's letter (Dec. 31, 1945) mentions her being a teacher at Glenn School in Douglas County.

51. Kindergartens
Collection. 1893-1895. 4 docs.
Open.
Manuscript Dept. (Hist: Kindergartens)
Correspondence, legislation, and proposals concerning the establishment of kindergartens in Kansas are included in this collection.
52. King, Blanche (Halbe) (1895- )
Open.
Manuscript Dept. (Misc: King, B)
In her essay "To Remember" Mrs. King describes her teaching career in Russell County. She taught at the Sellens Creek School and in Lucas. Her narrative tells of salaries paid, her training as a teacher, boarding-out, and transportation to school.

53. Kingman County
Collection. 1910-1968. 2 items.
Open.
Manuscript Dept. (Hist: Kingman Co.)
Rita Louis Raven's research paper "Almost Gone" (Apr. 15, 1968) recounts the history of Varner, including a description of the organization, buildings, and consolidation of School Dist. #12; a list of teachers in districts 12 and 2 (the successor to #12) with names & salaries; and a brief description of the high school at Varner. A map showing the location of the school is appended.
The remainder of the collection consists of copies of records of School Dist. #3, including first week's reports, reports of attendance, scholarship and classification, school censuses, teacher's term reports to district clerk, reports of school district censuses, and census reports.

54. Klingberg, Frank Joseph (1883-1968)
Open.
Manuscript Dept. (MS-168: Education)
"Education of a Kansan" is a recollection of his childhood in the Dillon area of Dickinson County. He talks of attending the one-room school at Dillon and the Dickinson County Community High School, his teachers, curriculum, school life, and boarding away from home. This manuscript has been published as "Frank J. Klingberg's Memoirs" in the Historical Magazine of the Protestant Episcopal Church, XXIX, 2 (June, 1960), pp. 106-138.

55. Land Patents
Collection. 1854-ca. 1925. 6 lin. in.
Open.
Manuscript Dept. (Hist: Land Pat)
Included in the collection is a patent (no. 4,464) issued to Samuel Moore and assigned to James Brewer for 94.91 acres (Aug. 1, 1859). The land was later the site of Seabrook School (district #88) west of Topeka in Shawnee County (now part of Topeka).
56. Lanning, Aaron Lane (1845- )
Open.
Manuscript Dept. (MS-803: Lanning).
This essay includes Mr. Lanning's examination for a teacher's certificate (1866) and his career as a teacher in Scott Twp, Linn County. He describes the schoolhouse, and students. He later taught in the Colson School District and the Fairview School District. Later he moved to Osage County, where he comments on some annual school meetings at Melvern.

57. Leavenworth County
Collection. 1834-1918. 5 items.
Open.
Manuscript Dept. (Hist: Leavenworth Co.)
Contains the collection is "Chronicles of Nine Mile" (1882) by Emily A. (Carpenter) Dickey, a humorous history of the school, later School Dist. #17.

58. Lockard, Francis Marion (1855-1928)
Papers. 1889-1923. 4 docs.
Open.
Manuscript Dept. (Misc: Lockard)
Included in his papers is an autobiographical sketch in which Lockard mentions that he was a teacher in Norton County at one time.

59. Lyon County
Collection. 1868-1978. 7 items & 4 vol.
Open.
Manuscript Dept. (Hist: Lyon Co.)
Mrs. Horace G. Jones's paper "Welsh in Emporia" discusses the first subscription school south of Emporia and its teacher.
Fannie Allen's letter to Nell Bennett (July 27, 1937) talks of the former's most memorable teachers. Correspondence between Mrs. Bennett and Della Hyle (July 27, 1938) and comment by Emma Roth pertains to the older stone school (Joint Dist. #16) in Lyon County. A letter from Estella M. Burris to Mrs. Bennett (Aug. 4, 1938) describes her memories of school days, teachers, and activities. In a letter (Dec. 20, 1938) Ada (Carter) Ross tells of the schoolhouse (later a barn) that she attended and she mentions "singing school." Harriett Luella (Rambo) Bucher's "Rambos of Plymouth" tells of teachers in schools in that community and attending school in the Toledo district; she talks of her experiences as a student and teacher in Sagulch County, Colo., and her husband's tenure as a principal at Coal Creek, Colo. An undated letter from Fannie Allen describes the first schoolhouse (probably in or near Plymouth) and mentions students and teachers. A letter from Mrs. A. H. Knox to Mrs. Bennett mentions Mrs. Knox's learning to read at "the little log schoolhouse" and her tenure as county superintendent of public instruction.
Treasurer's books for School Dist. #31 (1868-1890) give reports presented to annual district meetings and accounts of the district.

"Plymouth Story" tells of Deborah Phillips teaching the first subscription school in the area, organization of School Dist. #16, erection of the first log schoolhouse, and a description of its interior; the first school in Plymouth, organization of Plymouth School Dist. #31, enrollment, building of a log school, construction of a later building, school terms and activities, district officers, improvements, & teachers; and an advertisement for school. The volume also contains newspaper clippings, including "Early History of School District Joint 16 Chase and Lyon County," "History of Plymouth School Is Recalled by Former Resident," "Closing of Plymouth School Marks End of Long History" by Mrs. B. C. Stiner, and "School Kids Write of Lyon County in the Good Old Days." The scrapbook also contains photographs of schools.

60. McConnell, Sarah Le
Open.
Manuscript Dept. (Misc: McConnell)
This letter was written on salvaged paper originally used as a petition to the Cloud County Board of County Commissioners and the county superintendent of public instruction to extend the boundaries of Cloud County School Dist. #22 ¼-mile to the east (Mar. 8, 1873). Information provided by the donor states that Miss McConnell was probably a teacher at the school which was located about 2½ miles east of Glasco.

61. McKee, Vallie
Reminiscence. n.d. 40 pp.
Open.
Manuscript Dept. (Coll: McKee)
"Passing of the West," a narrative of pioneer days in Osborne and Comanche counties. Brief mention is made of the school building, teachers, and activities at the school in Bull's City (now Alton). A more complete description is made of Pleasant Valley School in Comanche County—including the temporary quarters, district organization, hiring of a teacher, and classes—is given. There is also a narrative of the normal institute in Wellington.

62. McPherson County
Collection. 1879-1970. 3 folders.
Open.
Manuscript Dept. (Hist: McPherson Co.)
Frank Albert Waugh's book-length manuscript "Pioneering in Kansas" discusses the importance of the county superintendent of public instruction; the organization of school districts; district boundaries; and specific information on district #48 including the first temporary school, the schoolhouse location & structure, finance, schoolhouse construction, employment of teachers, equipment & furniture, discipline, and students. Activities of the community literary society, sometimes held in the schoolhouse, are described. The paper's conclusion presents the frontier attitude toward education.

The essay "History of Old Empire as Written by Leota Lowery Beard" (1952) tells of the first teachers in that community and mentions the South Diamond School and its imminent consolidation. Emory Lindquist's paper "McPherson County: The Early Years" (Mar. 1, 1970) states the school enrollment in 1870; Olof Olsson, first county superintendent of public instruction, is also mentioned.
63. McVicar, Peter (1829-1903)  
Papers. 1860-1903. 2 lin. ft.  
Open.  
Manuscript Dept. (Coll: McVicar)  
Dr. McVicar was present of the Kansas State Teachers' Association (1866-1867),  
State superintendent of public instruction (1867-1871), president of Washburn  
College (1871-1896), and a Congregational minister. Included in his papers are  
addresses given relating to schools and education, including one titled "Our  
Common Schools" that talks of rural schools. Also in the collection is a notebook  
compiled in 1867 while superintendent of public instruction that describes schools  
he visited in southeastern Kansas and other education notes, circulars, correspon-  
dence, and orders written by him as State superintendent.

64. Marion County  
Collection. 1866-1980. 8 items.  
Open.  
Manuscript Dept. (Hist: Marion Co.)  
Homer E. Socolofsky's paper "Marion County a Century Ago" (Sept. 26, 1970)  
mentions an 1870 newspaper article announcing the commencement of school and  
the name of the principal and the construction of stone schoolhouse.

65. Martin, Ada (1878- )  
Open.  
Manuscript Dept. (Misc: Martin, A)  
In this interview, Mrs. Martin mentions her schooling in Coffey County.

66. Martin, Madeline Deane  
Open.  
Manuscript Dept. (Misc: Martin, Madeline)  
The collections consists primarily of reminiscences. Included in the  
essay "Dr. Rose E. Thomas—Columbus, Kans." is a description of Dr. Thomas's  
days as a teacher in Columbus and rural schools in Cherokee County.

67. Martin, Oello (Ingraham) (1863- )  
Open.  
Manuscript Dept. (Coll: Martin, O)  
"Father Came West," an account of her life in and near the village of  
Farlington during the years 1874-1946. As a student, her narrative gives  
information about the school and its location on her father's land, spelling  
bees, and the moving of the school closer to Farlington. She and her siblings  
taught in a number of schools in Crawford and Bourbon counties, including  
Johnson School District #5, Godfrey, Bourbon County School Dist. #7, Neet  
school, Farlington School, and Girard, Myers District, and Ozark School. De-  
tails of these teaching experiences are found throughout the manuscript.
68. Mercer, Eliza Adaline (Bonesteel) (1847- )
Reminiscence. n.d. 10 pp.
Open.
Manuscript Dept. (Misc: Mercer)
A reminiscence of the author's childhood in Highland, Kansas Terr. She
talks of children from the surrounding area attending school bringing dogs
for protection from wolves.

69. Moore, Frances E. (Gilmer) (1874- )
Open.
Manuscript Dept. (Misc: Moore, F)
"Memories of a Pioneer in Kansas," a remembrance of her childhood in Sumner
and Cowley counties. Included in the narrative are descriptions of several rural
schools in the two counties that she attended. Her father was a teacher and a
farmer and brief accounts of his teaching activities are also given.

70. Morris County
Collection. 1859-1956. 8 items & 3 vol.
Open.
Manuscript Dept. (Hist: Morris Co.)
G. P. Morehouse's "Location of the Markers in Morris County (Oct. 25, 1907)
mentions Santa Fe School House (district #49).
The collection also includes the Combined School and Class Register kept by
Mamie R. (Dillon) Miller (1877-1882) that contains records of attendance, scholar-
ship, & deportment of each student and a visitor's register; Mrs. Miller taught
at the "Brown Jug School."
The Official School District Clerk's Record Book (1921-1930) for Morris County
School Dist. #3 contains a register of school officers & term of office, term
register of teachers employed, register of orders drawn on district and county
treasurers, receipts & expenditures for each year ending June 30, records of annual
& district board meetings, and journal of disbursements.

71. Native Sons & Daughters of Kansas
Records. ca. 1915 - ca. 1976. 6 lin. ft.
Open.
Manuscript Dept. (Hist: Native)
Included in this collection are essays submitted for annual contests held by
the two organizations, Gladys McArdle's essay "1878 Model Kansas School" (ca.
1949) tells of a pioneer wife's teaching career, including salary, teacher's
examination, description of the school (Smith County School Dist. #56), pupils,
curriculum, and board members.
72. Neodesha Scrapbook
Collection. 1964. 15 ft. (microfilm)
Open.
Manuscript Dept. (MS-739: Neodesha)
This scrapbook ("Neodesha As It Grew before the Camera's Eye") by Leonard
Johnson and Joseph N. Allen, pictures and describes the first schoolhouse and
teacher in the city (Wilson County School Dist. #47) (1870). It also contains
photos of Central School students (1887) and grade-school students (1962),
copies of commencement programs (1895-1902), a teacher's contract (1885) be-
tween J. A. Wardlow & Wilson County School District #47 and photos of city
schools.

73. Neosho County
Collection. 1867-1939. 2 folders.
Open.
Manuscript Dept. (Hist: Neosho Co.)
Mrs. John W. Forest's essay "Thayer in 1876" mentions church services held
in the community school and teachers. "History of Erie, Kansas" by Anna Stuber
Stillwell tells of school meetings in the first log building in the town, of
school bonds & financial difficulties, subscription schools, teachers' pay,
use of the school for church services, the first school building, teachers, board
members, and the later use of the school building as a courthouse, and subsequent
school buildings.
The reminiscence "Early Days" by Francis M. Dinsmore (1927) talks of initial
subscription schools and early public schools at Valley City and Jacksonville;
the name of one of the first teachers and teachers' salaries are also given.
"Neosho County History," an address given by W. W. Graves (June 18, 1930) men-
tions names of county teachers who later became notable in other fields.

74. Oldham, Clifford J. (1886- )
Reminiscence. n.d. 539 pp.
Open.
Manuscript Dept. (Coll: Oldham)
"Prairie Lad," the story of the Oldham family and life in Riley County
in the late 1880's. A lengthy description of schools and school activities is
contained in chapter 2. Included are comments on Silver Creek and Prairie Meadows
schools, descriptions of the buildings, lengthy narratives on teachers and their
duties, the school chorus, Christmas celebrations and programs, literary compe-
titions, community activities held in the school, and school organization and
finance.

75. Osage County
Collection. 1862-1972. 4 folders & 4 vol.
Open.
Manuscript Dept. (Hist: Osage Co.)
Included in the collection is an inventory ("Book No. 6") of various pack-
ages of old papers on file in the countyclerk's office Osage County (1896) that.
lists school districts 1 and 2 with boundaries etc., description of school
districts (boundary lines of 12 districts given), notice of M. Seyler, July,
1863, county superintendent, about affairs in Dist. No. 10 (Welshes Dist.)
(also mentions Shawnee Center Dist.), receipts of school district treasurers,
school district receipts, receipts from school treasurers to county treasurer,
and superintendent of public instruction orders.

Also in this collection is White's Common School Register for Maple Grove
School (1877-1879) listing names of students & grades and signed by teachers.

76. Osage County School Dist. #16
Records. 1872. Part of 1 roll (microfilm)
Open.
Manuscript Dept. (MS-974: School)
The school register (1906-1929) shows program of recitation, enrollment,
age, and attendance. The clerk's record (1872-1902) shows names of district
officers, minutes of meetings of the school board, certificate of taxes levied,
names of taxpayers, teachers' contracts, names of teachers, and financial records.

77. Osborne County
Collection. 1876-1981. 1 folder & 5 vols.
Open.
Manuscript Dept. (Hist: Osborne Co.)
C. P. Austin's article "Early Days at Bull's City" (Feb. 18, 1926) tells of
the organization of School Dist. #15 and its predecessor subscription school,
holding classes in the town's hotel, and the first teacher & her salary. Cleo
Langley's manuscript "Story of Anna Sharp Langley's Life" (1955) talks of early
schools & schoolhouses in the Cheyenne community (School Dist. #102) as well
as the first teachers; school terms and equipment & furniture are described, as
is the custom of the teacher "boarding around"; mention is also made of church
services held in the schoolhouse. Anna G. Young reminisces about the first
school in the county, organization of districts 1 & 2, and "spelling school";
use of the school for church services is mentioned; and women's role in school-
district elections is discussed.

Five teacher's registers (1876-1897) from School Dist. #37 are included in
the collection; they contain names & grades of students, attendance, teachers'
remarks & signature, and visitors' registers; one volume also contains notice &
minutes of district annual meetings, publisher's advertising, a list of district
teachers, report of text-books, & an example of a student's work.

78. Osborne County Superintendent of Public Instruction
Records. 1872-1967. 2 rolls (microfilm)
Open.
Manuscript Dept. (MS 754-755)
This collection contains the superintendent's record of official acts
(1915-1967), and a description & history of school districts.
79. Ottawa County
Collection. 1869-1959. 1 folder & 1 vol.
Open.
Manuscript Dept. (Hist: Ottawa Co.)

In his letter (Aug. 14, 1959) to the editor of the Minneapolis Messenger, Theo. H. Scheffer writes of the children of "exodusters" (freed slaves immigrating to Kansas) who attended school with him; the eighth-grade thesis of one of the children is mentioned. Katherine Rees's letter to Mr. Scheffer (July 16, 1914) mentions the Lindsay Creek School in the town of Lindsay.

Also in the collection is a Kansas Duplicating School Register (1933-1935) from Grover School, district #31; it contains pupil's home records, reports to county superintendent at opening of school, names of students & grades, special reports, teacher's term report to district clerk & county superintendent, classification of pupils at close of school terms, and records of visitors.

80. Packard, Georgiana (Packard)(1845-1921)
Reminiscence. 1914. 29 pp.
Open.
Manuscript Dept. (Misc: Packard)

Mrs. Packard writes of her experiences in territorial Kansas near Topeka in Shawnee County. She mentions the first school in Rochester, and tells how her sister Olive taught in a subscription school in the summer of 1858.

81. Patrons of Husbandry.
Records. 1872-1879. 3 lin. in.
Open.
Manuscript Dept. (Hist: Patrons)

Included in this collection are correspondence, reports, published articles of the Kansas State Grange Standing Committee of Education. The committee proposed that common district school curricula be expanded to include technical and practical subjects, e.g., "agriculture, horticulture, and household economy." Most of the correspondence is from members within & without Kansas and educational experts nationwide on the feasibility of these suggestions. These papers include an article "Agriculture in the Common Schools" (U.S. Department of Agriculture Special Report [no. 9], 1885) by the committee chairman, F. G. Adams, other published articles, and reports of the committee.

82. Phillips County
Collection. June, 1974. 4 docs.
Open.
Manuscript Dept. (Hist: Phillips Co.)

The manuscript "Historical Sketch of Logan Kansas" tells of the first school in the town and the first teacher; it also mentioned that church services were held in the school house. J. F. Nay's "Reminiscences of the Nay Family and Their Friends of Pioneer Days" mentions attending school in a house; they lived near Glade.
83. Platt, Ruth L.  
Papers. 1887-1894. 13 items.  
Open.  
Manuscript Dept. (Misc: Platt)  
Included in the collection are items of Emily L. Sanford, including a  
standing [grade] card from Dickinson County High School (June 15, 1892),  
teachers' county certificates for Geary and Smith counties (1887-1892) and  
a teacher's temporary certificate for Geary County School Dist. #3 (Joint)  
(Aug. 22, 1890).

84. Porter, Catharine (Wiggins) (1873-1952)  
Open.  
Manuscript Dept. (MS-126)  
This manuscript mentions her schooling at Lenora, and gives more extensive  
detail of her education at Fremont (Kalula Sta., Morland P. O.; now Morland)  
& at normal school in Hill City. She taught at Smith School and Covolt School,  
both in Rice County near Fremont, and later in Hoxie. After graduation from  
college she taught in the Ashland District in Rice County at North Ashland  
School, which she describes fully, including salary, names of board members,  
curriculum, discipline, and the end-of-school program, and at Goodwill School  
near Sterling.

85. Pottawatomie County  
Collection. 1858-1948. 5 lin. in.  
Open.  
Manuscript Dept. (Hist: Pottawatomie Co.)  
The "Lecture on the Early History of Pottawatomie" by J. S. Merritt  
describes the organization of districts in the county at some length, including  
numbers of students, and district officers; districts 1 (Blue Twp.), 7 (St.  
George Twp.), & 12 (Louisville Twp.) are described and the district #12 schoolhouse  
and the first school in Wamego are mentioned; comparative school statistics be-  
tween 1863 & 1878 are given.  
William E. Smith's notes include "Historical Data Taken from Westmoreland  
Period' 1883-1884" (1942); these notes give school statistics (taken from the  
3rd biennial report of the Kansas State Board of Agriculture); reports of the  
county superintendent of public instruction; a proposal to establish a county  
high school at Louisville and the defeat of the proposition at a special election;  
the subsequent establishment of a county high school at Westmoreland, its curri-  
culum, faculty, term, & activities; and a lengthy description of Westmoreland  
School Dist #10 (previously Pottawatomie Twp. School Dist. #2) including officers,  
school buildings, equipment & interior of the schoolhouse, curriculum, terms,  
numbers of pupils, teachers & their salaries, children's clothing, newer school  
buildings & equipment, district levies, takeover of the county high school, and  
creation of the rural high school district. The manuscript "Cities and Towns"  
mentions Onaga, St. George, Wheaton, Oldsburg, Belvue, Havensville, Blaine,  
Postoria, & Garrison schools.  
The Jessie Jenner Baker business records collection contains a treasurer's  
book from School Dist. #39 (1870-1874) showing journal entries of receipts and  
disbursements.
86. Pritchard, Charles (1845-1893)  
Papers. 1868-1870. 3 docs.  
Open.  
Manuscript Dept. (Misc: Pritchard, C)  
Pritchard was a teacher in Marshall County School Dist. #29. The letters comprising this collection talk of spelling bees, students, normal institutes and examinations, textbooks, schools in the county, his school & district (including salary), and an early subscription school.

Collection. 1867-1875. Part of 1 roll (microfilm)  
Open.  
Manuscript Dept. (MS-59: Sch. Dist.)  
The school records include reports to the county superintendent, minutes of annual and board meetings, reports of the teacher to the district clerk, reports to the county clerk, teacher's contracts, expenditures, changes in district boundaries and names of taxpayers. The lodge met in the schoolhouse and their records and the school records are in the same volume. Both were located in the town of Elsmore.

Records. 1861-1869. Part of 1 reel (microfilm)  
Open.  
Manuscript Dept. (MS-371: Sumner)  
School district records in this collection include minutes of annual meetings (1862-1869), school board minutes (1861-1869), tax levies, and financial statements.

89. Reno County  
Collection. 1875-1968. 2 folders & 4 vol.  
Open.  
Manuscript Dept. (Hist: Reno Co.)  
"Records of the Haven Sabbath School for the Year A.D. 1875" show that the Sunday school was held at Reno School (district #21).  
Records of Reno County School Dist. #21 include an Official School District Clerk's Record (1893-1907) containing a map of the school district, description of the district as originally organized, register of school officers and term of office, register of orders drawn on district treasurer, annual statistical reports & financial exhibits of the district, report of the commencement of school term; and records of district annual meetings. The Daily Attendance Register (1907-1917) gives names of pupils, their attendance, examination scores, and individual summaries as well as a visitor's register. Teacher's classification registers (1890-1915) show marks of each student in each course of study.
90. Riley County
Collection. 1855-1949. 3 lin. ft.
Open.
Manuscript Dept. (Hist: Riley Co.)
One component of this collection is the Official School District Treasurer's
Record Book for School Dist. #9 that includes ledger & journal entries (1905-1916).
Also in the collection is a list of school children in Manhattan from 1878-
1889.

91. Ruppenthal, Jacob Christian (1869-1964)
Papers. 1881-1925. 6 lin. ft.
Partially Restricted.
Manuscript Dept. (Coll. 79)
Ruppenthal was a district-court judge, school-board member, genealogist,
teacher, and collector of local history. Included in his district-court miscel-
laneous papers are an essay by his son, a teacher in Lucas School Dist. #61,
titled "Newspaper in the District Schoolhouse; prepared for the Russell County
Teachers Association (1891); notes on the powers of school district; correspon-
dence regarding historical-map contests Judge Ruppenthal sponsored for grade-
school children in his judicial district (1907-1909); correspondence he received
as a member of the Russell School Dist. #5 Board of Education; teaching contracts
of his mother, Anna B[rbara] [Immendorf] Ruppenthal from various districts in
Russell County (1896-1901); and meritorious-scholar's commendations he received
from Hollingworth School [Lincoln County] (1877). Also contained in the collection
are rules and judging of a spelling contest he sponsored (1910). Lists of public-school teachers in Cove & Ellis counties and parochial-school teachers
in Ellis County appear in the section of the collection on memorials. No papers
from Ruppenthal's own teaching experience are in the collection.

92. Russell County
Collection. 1869-1977. 3 lin. in.
Open.
Manuscript Dept. (Hist: Russell Co.)
Ida (Hibbard) Rozelle's biography "Sketch of the Life of the First County
Superintendent of Russell County, Kansas" (1902) tells of Hiram Colby Hibbard
being elected the 1st county superintendent of public instruction in 1872; he
also was a teacher at Bunker Hill. A letter from J. C. Ruppenthal (Sept. 9, 1911)
tells that he is asking 14 teachers to save their school registers as archives.
Ruppenthal's "Address on the History of Lucas, Russell County, Kansas" (1901)
recounts the organization of School Dist. #3, early school terms, location of the
school, and buildings.
The collection includes school census books for School Dist #5 (1906-1907)
giving the parent's names & addresses and pupils' names, dates of birth, &
ages for each family having children.

93. Saline County
Collection. 1866-1958. 5 items & 2 vols.
Open.
Manuscript Dept. (Hist: Saline Co.)
Historical material compiled by Steve Read includes the article "Many Early-day Saline County Towns Are Only Memories Today" (Salina Journal, May 4, 1958) mentioning the Pliny School at the site of that former town and the schoolhouse at Bridge, later a Grand Army of the Republic hall.

Records and papers relating to Poheta School District (§16) include a District School Record (1870-1881) containing a map of the district, description & history, organization, records of annual school meetings, school officers' oaths of office, district treasurers' bonds, proceedings of school directors, records of special school meetings, certificates of school taxes levied, teachers' contracts, records of teachers employed, expenses incurred, registers of school orders, reports of treasurers to annual meetings, and district clerks' annual reports. Hall School District Treasurer's Record Book (1927-1939) gives district treasurers' accounts, account of sale of school property, financial statements, treasurers' annual reports to the district clerk and county superintendent, and memoranda; inserted in the volume are a substantial number of clippings, correspondence, & reminiscences of the school, including lists of pupils & teachers, information on the organization of the district, & budget forms.

94. Schools.
Collection. 1874-1981. 10 folders & 1 vol.
Open.
Manuscript Dept. (Hist: Schools)
The collection includes a list of school district clerks with post-office addresses (1874) for most counties.
Brown County's Prairie View School is described in a reminiscence (Feb. 27, 1947) written by William Robertson to Ada (Robertson) Fiske; also mentioned is the organization of the district, first Board of Education members, financing, construction of the schoolhouse, terms, teacher & salary, enrollment and the playground.
"Dog Holler' School Also Known as Greenwood Valley" is a brief history of that Douglas County school and a sketch of the 1904 building.
"Pioneer School Teaching in the Twentieth Century" by Maude Elliott (January, 1977) tells of her experiences teaching in Finney County schools ca. 1917-1918. A folder of correspondence (1904-1906) addresses the controversy over the first non-Indian school in the State. Claims for schools in Council Grove, Douglas County, and Leavenworth are given.
Copies of George D. Keith's reports on school district names (ca. 1978) in a number of counties are included. Each report gives the county, reporter, & school names and the source of the school name.
Shirley Mollett Webb's reminiscences of school days (ca. July 18, 1981) describe the school (Neosho County School Dist. #50) she attended from 1915-1921. She tells of activities, discipline, and the dedication of the teachers.
Bertha Wheeler Eutsler's essay "History of Churchill School" describes that Ottawa County community's school district, its organization, building, teachers, board members, students, school equipment & supplies, terms of school, and her experiences as a teacher; the school was originally named Bates School.
"Kansas One Room Public School" by Minnie (Zeller) Doehringer (June 8, 1981) describes her experiences as a student at Pleasant Prairie School (Scott County district #33) in Michigan Twp., such as walking to school, school books & supplies, the school term, school activities, and the consolidation of the school with the Manning district. In a letter to Bob Knecht of the Kansas State
Historical Society (June 19, 1981) Mrs. Doehring tells of school buildings in district 33, her teaching career in Scott County and that of her friends & family, and the salaries paid them.

Shawnee County's Vidette School west of Topeka is located and teachers' and students' names are given.

The collection contains a copy of the Complete Daily Attendance and Grade Register from an unknown rural school (1926-1927). The volume includes names of students; attendance & grades; teachers report to district clerk; and program, games & community meetings; Goldia Bourn was the teacher.

95. Sedgwick County Collection. 1870-1949. 6 docs. & 1 vol.
Open.
Manuscript Dept. (Hist: Sedgwick Co.)

Contained in the collection are two paid school bonds (Feb. 4, 1871) for School Dist. #10 (Sand Creek Twp.), one purchased by W. H. Hurd, the other by Marietta Thomas; the bonds paid 10% interest per annum for 3 years and are signed by district officials. A letter from G. W. L. Griffith of the Office of G.W.L. Griffith & Co. to T. S. Floyd includes two interest coupons from a different bond sale by the district (Feb. 4, 1871).

Open.
Manuscript Dept. (Hist: Shawnee Co.)

Daniel C. Fitzgerald's paper "Ghost Town Number Two: Plowboy, or Later Redpath" (1972) mentions a district school (later named West Union School) on the site of Plowboy that existed until 1886 and the school's location.

Form of the poll-books to be kept by the judges and clerks of district-bond elections (no. 25) for School Dist. #22 (Aug. 28, 1886) lists names of voters and election officials. The collection includes a notice (April 1, 1856) announcing a meeting to draw school-district boundaries for the county. In "Waveland," a historical sketch by John Thomas VanDerly (March, 1924), the author mentions his uncle (John C. Thomas) who taught a subscription school there and a later stone schoolhouse. Beth Carter's paper "Indianola" tells of the first school and teacher there.

Helen Gillespie's address "Tecumseh" talks about her attendance at the district school; she discusses school terms, students, and discipline.

Felter's Combined School and Class Register from School Dist. #23 (1876-1882) gives names of pupils and attendance, scholarship, and deportment; teachers' memoranda; a library register; and a list of those who promised not to fight.

97. Shawnee County School Dist. #26 (Oak Grove School) Records. 1927-1943. 1 vol.
Open.
Manuscript Dept. (MS-1007:SD26)
This School District Clerk's Record contains a register of school officers and terms of office, register of orders drawn on district & county treasurers, annual & financial reports, records of annual & district board meetings, census reports, and a list of library books.

98. Shawnee County School Dist. #35
Records. 1895-1907. 1 vol.
Open.
Manuscript Dept. (MS-1007:SD35)
This collection consists of an Official School District Treasurer's Record that shows receipts & disbursements, annual financial reports of the district, register of bonds issued by the district, information on bond redemption coupons, and miscellaneous accounts.

99. Shawnee County School Dist. #38 (Benham School)
Records. 1887-1943. 2 vols. & 11 items.
Open.
Manuscript Dept. (MS-1007:SD38)
This collection contains records of purchases, notice of annual district meetings, warrant register, letters from county officials on school inspections & student hygiene, a map & description of school-district boundaries, register of school officers & their terms, register of orders drawn on district treasurer, and minutes of annual school meetings.

100. Smith, Mary Ward
Reminiscence. n.d. 9 pp.
Open.
Manuscript Dept. (Misc: Smith, Mary)
"Autobiographical Reminiscences, 1856-1860," a recollection of her childhood at Circleville in Linn County. She recounts the building of the first school, school days, the teacher, teaching methods, spelling, and community use of the schoolhouse for other events.

101. Smith County
Open.
Manuscript Dept. (Hist: Smith Co.)
Virginia (Harlan) Barr's "Reminiscences of Early Days in Kansas" tells of spelling bees held in the schoolhouse and being taught by a neighbor; she mentions a later sod schoolhouse.

102. Snell, Jessie (Kennedy) (1860-1956)
Papers. ca. 1910-ca. 1952. 5 lin. in.
Open.
Manuscript Dept. (Coll. 80)
Mrs. Snell was a writer. She collected and transcribed reminiscences of pioneers in Thomas County. Charles Jones gives his recollections of Thomas County School Dist. #43 such as the schoolhouse, teachers, and how the children behaved during the prairie fire of Mar. 14, 1899. Rita Jarvis Denison was a teacher at Pleasant Valley District in Osborne County and recounts the blizzard of 1886; she also relates experiences teaching at Liberty School in Osborne County, and schools in Alton and Mt. Ayr. G. F. Patton talks of the erection of the first sod schoolhouse in 1887 in Thomas County School Dist. #22, how residents operated a subscription school for 3 months to become eligible for public-school funds, and the names of teachers & pupils. Mr. & Mrs. Charles Littell mention the first sod school and teacher in their area. Chris Jasperson describes the teacher and building of Thereford School. Mrs. Stephenson mentions the first school near her home in Rawlins County. A section titled "Miscellany" gives a brief history of Thomas County schools from 1882-1910.

103. Snoddy, Clarice Adelaide (1876-1974)
Manuscript Dept. (Coll. 123)

Miss Snoddy taught in elementary schools in Oakley, Russell Springs, & other rural Kansas districts and high schools in Topeka, Harveyville, Enterprise, Melvern, Dwight, Attica, Kismet, & Yates Center; she also taught in a number of Indian schools. Although there are few letters sent by her in the collection, a number of her correspondents were teachers and many of the letters she received describe schools and school activities. The collection also contains programs, printed matter, and other memorabilia from grade and high schools in the communities in which she taught.

104. Stead, Marie and Samuel (ca. 1884- )
Papers. 1895-1900. 2 volumes and 4 documents.
Open.
Manuscript Dept. (Coll: Stead)

The collection consists principally of a sewing book prepared by Marie Stead (n.d.) containing sewing notes, exercises, models & patterns and a writing examination tablet ("School Examination Paper") (1895-1896) of Samuel Stead's penmanship, letters, and other writing. Both were grade-school students at Preston in Pratt County.

105. Stevens, Thomas. C.
Papers. 1861-1874. 6 lin. in.
Open.
Manuscript Dept. (Coll: Stevens, T)

Included in the collection is a narrative description of boundaries of Leavenworth County School Dist. #22 (Delaware Township) written by William S. Yoke, township trustee (July 2, 1861).
106. Stevens County
Collection. 1890-1978. 2 folders.
Open.
Manuscript Dept. (Hist: Stevens Co.)
In a letter to Joseph W. Snell (May 25, 1978), Clara (O'Connor) Frost
reminiscences of teachers.

107. Stevens County
Records. 1888-1895. 1 roll (microfilm)
Open.
Manuscript Dept. (MS-82)
Included are district bond election papers from School Dist. #17 (1888)
that include a notice of district bond election, petition for district bond
election, names of children and a form of the poll-books to be kept by the
judges & clerks of district bond elections.

108. Stoy and Bright families
Papers. 1905-1972. 4 items.
Manuscript Dept. (Misc: Stoy; Oversize: Stoy)
The collection consists of 2 certificates of award issued to Effa Stoy,
Chautauqua County School Dist. #132, by county superintendents of public in-
struction (1905-1909); diplomas for graduation from the eighth grade (1910-
1928); and a fair copy of a newspaper article from the LaCygne Journal about
the retirement of M. Iva (Stoy) Cline from teaching school at Parker with a
biography of her and a chronology of her teaching career (1972).

109. Swander, Edward (1838-  )
Open.
Manuscript Dept. (Misc: Swander)
"Edward Swander's Family," an essay describing the immigration of this
family to Kansas (McPherson County) in 1872. The family settled near King
City (now Elyria). The formation of a subscription school is narrated, with
a description of the school building and activities.

110. Thomas, Augusta (Dodge) (1870-1954)
Reminiscence. ca. 1934. 133 pp.
Closed.
Manuscript Dept. (Coll: Merrill)
"Prairie Children," an autobiography of her early life (1870-1886) talks
of her mother holding the first school sessions in their home, and attending
schools in Niobrara, Neb., and Smith County, Kansas. Some school activities
are mentioned.
111. Thull, Frances
Collection. 1878-1981. 28 docs.
Open.
Manuscript Dept. (Misc: Thull)
Mrs. Thull, the director of the Cawker City Library, collected information on rural schools in Mitchell and Jewell counties in conjunction with the Country School Legacy exhibit at Cawker City. The collection contains a list of items used in the exhibit and newspaper articles concerning the exhibit. "Cottonwood School," a list of students from 1894-1946, is contained in the collection; the school was in Mitchell County School Dist. #38. Copies of items from the Cawker City Museum include articles from the Cawker City Ledger: "History of the Cawker City Public Schools" (1938) and "First C.C.H.S. Commencement": a history of city schools, several photographs, and a school program. A photograph of Cottonwood School in Cawker Twp., Mitchell County taken on the last day of school (1913) is included, as are photos of students of Pleasant Hill School in Mitchell County (ca. 1917-1918). Mrs. Thull also copied school souvenirs of districts 1 (Turkey Creek Twp., Mitchell County) (1922) and 21 (Honey Creek School, Mitchell County) (1906-1911). Also copied was a photo of the 1922 Mitchell County Rural High School graduating class and a commencement announcement and photo of the 1912 class of Mitchell County common schools. An article about a one-room school (July 2, 1981) taken from the Beloit Daily Call appears. A school souvenir (1913) from a Mitchell County public school lists names of pupils and the teacher. Eugene Thull's common school diploma (June 10, 1929) and graduation-class photo are copied, as are photos of students (ca. 1897-1898) attending Grellett ("Pleasant Valley") School (Mitchell County School Dist. #19). A school souvenir and photo of Liberty School (Jewell County district #87) gives names of teachers, pupils, and district officers. Copies of teachers' reports and notes on district organization from Mitchell County School Dist. #64 (1900-1923) were made from records of the county superintendent of public instruction housed in the Mitchell County Courthouse. Copies of two photos of Fairview School north of Cawker City give names of some students. A Kansas normal-training teacher's certificate (1929) issued to Mildred Schultz includes examination scores. Correspondence concerning the alteration of boundaries of Mitchell County School Dist. #64 (1877-1886) includes notices to voters and district clerks. The Mitchell County superintendent's records also include a schedule of classes ("Daily Program") (1922). A Jewell County common-school commencement program (1916) lists names of graduates from rural schools in the county.

112. Tilley, Belle and Henry
Papers. 1870-1897. 31 docs.
Open.
Manuscript Dept. (Misc: Tilley)
One fragmentary letter in this collection describes a family member who was a teacher, including terms, salaries, and the schoolhouse.

113. Voigt, Una Lee (Dail) ([1902]–
Papers. 1915-1923. 7 items.
Open.
Manuscript Dept. (Misc: Dail: Oversz: Dail)
Papers relating to Mrs. Voigt's teaching career in Wyandotte County. Included are teacher's contracts between her and school districts 29, 65, and 28 (Walker) (1919-1921), a letter from Olive Thompson, county superintendent of public instruction, regarding vacancies (1921), and a letter from the Board
of Education of Walker School Dist. #28 accepting her resignation (1923). Her grade and high school diplomas are also a part of this collection.

114. Wabaunsee County Collection. 1856-1940. 3 lin. in.
Open.
Manuscript Dept. (Hist: Wabaunsee Co.)
"Tales of Pioneer Times" by K. Myrtle Smith Wheeler (1936) tells of her mother teaching a rural school near Alma, commenting on students and telling of Indians who came to the school out of curiosity; she quotes an 1862 letter that includes a description of a subscription school.

115. Wabaunsee Records Collection. 1 roll (microfilm)
Open.
Manuscript Dept. (MS-9).
Included is a Teacher's Register from Wabaunsee County School Dist. #2 (1876-1877) that includes a teacher's daily register, branches taught and textbooks used, and a visitors' register.

Open.
Manuscript Dept. (Hist: Washburn U)
This collection consists of research papers in history written by students. Sandra Adams's "History of North Fairview Elementary School" describes that school in Soldier Twp., Shawnee County; it includes material on the organization of the district (Shawnee County #44), teachers, buildings, and issues faced by the school board. Phyllis Scott Allen's paper "Indianola" gives a detailed description of schools in that Shawnee County town and in nearby Rochester, including subscription schools, the organization of School Dist. #42, teachers, tax levies, buildings, school-board meetings, a controversy over whether blacks should be allowed to attend school, and community activities held at the school. "Mission Creek Township" by Shirley Byrnes describes that area of Wabaunsee County and describes the disposition of the schoolhouse at Keene, organization of school districts in the county, details of school buildings, teachers & their salaries, and disposition of schoolhouses. The paper "New Scandanavia: Its Founding and Early Social Life" by Steven Cardwell (May, 1969) tells of Colony House, the first school in the community (now Scandia); the original subscription school, numbers of pupils, establishment of the school district, buildings, and curriculum are mentioned.

Carolyn D. Jones's paper "Washburn Rural High School Story" (July 1, 1975) chronicles that Shawnee County school from its affiliation with Washburn College through the various changes in location to its 1975 status; significant documents and photographs are included.

 Mildred Stone's paper "Rural Living in Washington County, 1859-1938" includes a narrative account of the Pursley School building, curriculum, eighth-grade county examinations, and teacher-training.
117. West Indianola Homecoming
Records. 1950. 1 vol.
Open.
Manuscript Dept. (Hist: W Indianola)
This notebook contains the minutes of the annual meetings of the West
Indianola School District reunion; lists of attendees and former students are
included.

118. Wilson County
Collection. 1876-1970. 2 folders.
Open.
Manuscript Dept. (Hist: Wilson Co.)
Included in the collection is "Hunter," a reminiscence of her family
by Zella (Hunter) Mills (1967); in it, Mrs. Mills mentions that she taught
in West Rainbow School in 1909 and had 14 cousins as pupils. The "History of
Pleasant Valley Township, Wilson Co., Ks., from Its First Settlement in 1868,
to July 1876" by J. R. Chambers tells of the first school (High Prairie),
teachers, formation of other districts (Mound Springs #45, 55, 61, 64 & 94)
with mention of teachers, buildings, and curriculum. An "Additional Sketch,
Sept., 1896" traces the history of schools in the township for the 20 years
after 1875; school districts & buildings are described and noted graduates are
highlighted.

119. Woodson County
Collection. 1877-1921. 2 folders.
Open.
Manuscript Dept. (Hist: Woodson Co.)
S. E. Chase Jones's "History of Woodson County" (1877) tells of subscription
schools, superintendents of public instruction, formation of districts, school
equipment, enrollment, and the county normal institute.

Bob Knecht
Assistant Curator
Manuscript Dept.
Dec. 1, 1981
Photographs

Inclusive dates and sizes of collections include only the photographs of schools listed below and not all other subjects in the collection. Photos of rural schools are listed first, followed by schools in towns and any other groupings. Uncataloged photos were not included in the inclusive dates or collection size.

120. Allen County
Photographs. 1884-1961. 30 photos.
Open.
Photograph Div. (FK2.A1)
    Rural: Stony Lonesome School (1884) including the well & remains of the walls (Frederick Funston taught here), Maple Grove School, and one unidentified school.
    Humboldt: Stage curtain at DeWitt School; Humboldt High School; and School Dist. #16, the first public school.
    Iola: Lincoln, McKinley, & Jefferson Grade schools (1939); Cookign School children visiting the Memorial Building in Topeka (1925); Iola High School building and band & drum majorettes (1961); and two unidentified photos.
    Moran: School building.

121. Anderson County
Photographs. 1896-1963. 34 photos.
Open.
Photograph Div. (FK2.A2)
    Rural: Oak Grove, Cedar Head, Cleveland, Rockford, Fairview, Iantha, Central City (1896), Standard Starr, Rich Valley (ca. 1916), Garrison (1913-1914), Round Oak (1915), and Sutton Valley schools; Gladys Henderson, a teacher; and unidentified school children.
    Garnett: Schoolhouse there in 1879, Irving School, Longfellow School (ca, 1927), and the high schools (older & newer buildings), as well as a photo of Anderson County teachers (1907).
    Greeley: High-school group (1895).
    Harris: Public school.
    Kinkaid: Football team.

122. Atchison County
Photographs. 1980. 6 photos.
Open.
Photograph Div. (FK2.A3)
    Rural: Good Intent School (district #12) and outbuildings (1980); this school was supposedly the largest rural school in the county. The building was built in 1870 and served as a school until 1965.
    Effingham: Atchison County High School.
    Muscotah: Public school.

123. Barber County
Photographs. ca. 1870-1910. 3 photos.
Open.
Photograph Div. (FK2.B1)
    Rural: Unidentified schoolhouse and class (ca. 1870-1880).
    Medicine Lodge: Seventh-grade class (1910).
    Sun City: Public school.
124. Barton County
Photographs. 1897-1956. 28 photos.
Open.
Photograph Div. (FK2.B2)
  Rural: School Dist. #7 building (1910-1914) and interior of School Dist. #34 building.
  Claflin: Grade School (1901-1902) and old school building (1910); grade school group; grade & high school classes (1925); Claflin Grade School classes (1907-1956) & its basketball team (1908-1909).
  Dundee: Interior & exterior views of the stone schoolhouse built in 1875 at the Mennonite settlement near Dundee and a photo of the building after it was destroyed by a tornado in 1950.
  Ellinwood: High school.
  Great Bend: Riley & Washington Grade schools, the public school (ca. 1883), the senior high school & its gymnasium; and the high-school class of 1897.
  Hoisington: High-school football team (1906).

125. Bourbon County
Photographs. 1909-1923. 15 photos.
Open.
Photograph Div. (FK2.B3)
  Rural: Turkey Creek (1915) & Hog Holler (111) School buildings and the Victory School class (1909-1910).
  Fort Scott: Main, Central, Margrave, Ivy, Plaza, Bell, Wilson, Eddy, & Eugene Ware Grade schools and Fort Scott High School.
  Uniontown: Public School building, the last day of school (1912), and school activities (1923) & the Primary Dept. (1911).

126. Brown County
Photographs. 1908. 5 photos.
Open.
Photograph Div. (FK2.B4)
  Fairview: Fairview schoolhouse.
  Hiawatha: Central School and High School (1908).
  Unprocessed: Photos of various Brown County schools (Brown County Hist. Soc. project).

127. Butler County
Photographs. 1912-1963. 7 photos.
Open.
Photograph Div. (FK2.B5)
  Augusta: First building (grade & high school) and high-school buildings (1912-1964).
  Towanda: Circle High School construction scenes (1962) and girls' high school basketball team.

128. Chase County
Open.
Photograph Div. (FK2.C1)
  Rural: Miller, Forest Hill, High Prairie, Bloody Creek, Rockland, Thurman, Mars Hill, Daubs, Jackson, School Dist. #63, Prairie Hill (1916), Union (1894), Simmons (School Dist. #35) (1900), Fairview (School Dist. #33), Vernon (School Dist. #11), Toledo (near Saffordville), Peyton Creek (near Strong City), Rocky Glen, Marble Hill, Lower Fox Creek, & Pinhook school buildings; a list of students (1908) from Murdock School, Murdock Twp. (School Dist. #25); and unidentified students groups & a schoolhouse interior.
Bazaar: Old & new schools (ca. 1917) and a group of students in front of the new school.
Cottonwood Falls: Grade & high school buildings, Chase County High School, completing the Chase County Community High School building (1928), grade & high school classes (1937-1945), high-school graduating classes (1898-1941), athletic teams (ca. 1930-1949), school activities (1915-1919), class reunion (1972), and faculty members (1937-1945).
Clements: School buildings and groups.
Elk: School buildings.
Elmdale: Grade school and classes.
Hymer: Grade school (ca. 1919).
Matfield Green: School buildings and the high school (ca. 1924).
Staffordville: Staffordville Grade School and Toledo Township High School senior class (1937).
Strong City: Elementary schools.

129. Chautauqua County
Photographs. 1911. 1 photo.
Open.
Photograph Div. (FK2.C2 .76)
Rural: Shiloh School class (1911).

130. Cherokee County
Photographs. 1878-1914. 5 photos.
Open.
Photograph Div. (FK2.C3)
Rural: Cherokee Co. High School (1908).
Columbus: Graded school (1879) and a school class.
Galena: High-school orchestra and tennis clubs (1914).

131. Cheyenne County
Photographs. ca. 1886. 1 photo.
Open.
Photograph Div. (FK2.C4 .76)
Rural: Glendale School Dist. #7 building (ca. 1886).

132. Clark County
Photographs. ca. 1890-1931. 8 photos.
Open.
Photograph Div. (FK2.C5)
Rural: Bluff Creek (1912), Lexington, & Liberty (1904) schools; interior of an unidentified school; and last day of school (1931).
Englewood: Class in front of old schoolhouse (1900).
Lexington: Old school building (ca. 1890-1899).

133. Clay County
Photographs. 1887-1948. 13 photos.
Open.
Photograph Div. (FK2.C6)
Clay Center: Garfield School; high school (ca. 1910-ca. 1923); and a school group (1925).
Longford: Longford frame & high schools and Longford students & teacher.
Wakefield: School (1948) & high school (1887) buildings and high-school
students (1918).

134. Cline, Mary Iva (Stoy)  
Photographs. 1920-1972. 2 photos.  
Open.  
Photograph Div. (B Stoy)  
Photographs taken of her at the time of her first teaching job in Scott County (1920) and at her retirement (1972).

135. Cloud County  
Photographs. 1892-1928. 17 photos.  
Open.  
Photograph Div. (FK2.C7)  
Rural: Schoolhouses in School Dist. #64 (1909) & the Sibley School, the Old Star Band from School Dist. #38 (ca. 1892), and photos of an unidentified school building & group.  
Concordia: Washington School (1928), McKinley School students (1928), a May Day program featuring Washington & McKinley kindergartens, the high school building, student groups, the class of 1901, and the Concordia High School girls' basketball team (1906-1907) & a student group (October, 1892).  
Unprocessed: Photographs of almost all of the rural schoolhouses in the county (Cloud County Hist. Soc.).

136. Coffey County  
Photographs. 1882-1895. 5 photos.  
Open.  
Photograph Div. (FK2.C8)  
Burlington: High school class of 1895.  
Gridley: Public school building.  
LeRoy: School building.  
Waverly: Public school building.

137. Comanche County  
Photographs. 1910-ca. 1929. 12 photos.  
Open.  
Photograph Div. (FK2.C9)  
Rural: Edgewood School (district #16), Excelsior School, Pleasant Valley School (district #34) (ca. 1920-1929), & Baxter School [doubtful] buildings and a photo of an unidentified schoolhouse near Protection.  
Coldwater: Coldwater High School.  
Protection: School group (1913), school room, eighth-grade graduating class (1910), and the high school & its football team.

138. Cowley County  
Photographs. May, 1890. 4 photos.  
Open.  
Photograph Div. (FK2.C10)  
Rural: Unidentified school with pupils.  
Arkansas City: High School building (May, 1890).
139. Crawford County
Photographs. 1900. 3 photos.
Open.
Photograph Div. (FK2.C11)
  Girard: Old school building.
  Pittsburg: High school building and last day of school (1900).

140. Decatur County
Photographs. 1906-1909. 11 photos.
Open.
Photograph Div. (FK2.D1)
  Rural: First schoolhouse in School Dist. #103, Buzzard Roost School (sod)
  near Jennings & class, Norway schoolhouse, and classes at Big Timber (Altory
  Twp.) & Norway schools.
  Jennings: Children on a merry-go-round at Jennings Consolidated School.
  Kanora: Kanora Grade School and grade-school band.
  Oberlin: City high school (1906) and County High School buildings (1909).

141. Dickinson County
Photographs. 1892-1961. 21 photos.
Open.
Photograph Div. (FK2.D2)
  Rural: Aroma School.
  Abilene: Old South (Lincoln) & old Garfield school buildings, eighth
  grade graduating class, old high school (ca. 1911) (later a junior high school),
  and an Abilene High School football game.
  Chapman: Dickinson County High School & Dickinson County Community High
  School (1961) buildings, first county high-school graduating class (1892),
  high-school home-economics class (1913), and high-school business room.
  Enterprise: Basketball team.
  Herington: Old high school (1909).

142. Doniphan County
Photographs. ca. 1878--ca. 1918. 12 photos.
Open.
Photograph Div. (FK2.D3)
  Highland: Highland Public School.
  Iowa Point: School building (ca. 1878) and a group of students at the
  school (ca. 1918).
  Troy: Troy school classes (ca. 1892) and High School (ca. 1910).
  Wathena: First brick schoolhouse used as a school for blacks and a photo
  of the high school.
  White Cloud: Views of the Public School (1879-ca. 1918).

143. Douglas County
Photographs. 1879. 10 photos.
Open.
Photograph Div. (FK2.D4)
  Rural: Prairie City School building and Yarnold School (district #40)
  building.
  Baldwin City: Baldwin High School.
  Eudora: School House (1879) and Eudora High School.
39. Hobble, Fred A. (1869-1952)  
Papers. 1888-1947. 11 items.  
Open.  
Manuscript Dept. (Misc: Hobble)  
Hobble lived in Dodge City and his papers include items relating to the  
history of the area. Contained in the collection are teacher's monthly reports  
to the county superintendent, (September, 1888--May, 1889) sent by Hobble and  
Flora M. Swan, teachers at Glendale School Dist. #15, Ford County; the reports  
give information on attendance and other statistical matters, numbers of pupils  
studying each branch, teachers' records, and notes. The collection also con-  
tains a letter from Hobble to Judge John G. Hamm, Anaheim, California (Jan. 14,  
1947) that tells about John Groendiye, county superintendent of public instruc-  
tion, ca. 1886; other personnel at schools; and includes a list of students  
at the Dodge City normal institute and their present (1947) situation.

40. Hodgeman County  
Collection. 1905-1966. 2 folders.  
Open.  
Manuscript Dept. (Hist: Hodgeman Co.)  
"Hodgeman County High School (Neideracher School)" is a history of that school.

40. Holverson, Ole (1848-   )  
Papers. 1869-1939. 1 vol. & 2 docs.  
Open.  
Manuscript Dept. (Misc: bx. 6: Holverson)  
Included in the collection is a reminiscence written by his daughter, Myrtle  
(Holverson) Youkman that mentions her school days. The family lived in Chautauqua  
County.

41. Houghton, Frank L. (Beeler)  
Biography. n.d. 16 pp.  
Open.  
Manuscript Dept. (Misc: Houghton)  
"Bits about Beeler," a biographical narrative of her parents, Boliver &  
Helen Jane (Abbott) Beeler. Mrs. Houghton quotes a letter from her father  
written in 1893 that tells of the first school in Doniphan County being near  
their home near Highland; the school was named Beeler School. Mrs. Houghton  
later became a teacher in Oregon.

42. Howard, Lewis E.  
Papers. n.d. 2 docs.  
Open.  
Manuscript Dept. (Misc: Howard)  
Included in the collection is "Nathan Brobst," a biographical essay by Karl  
E. Brobst. The essay mentions Vidette School in Mission Township, Shawnee County.
149. Franklin County
Photographs. 1893. 7 photos.
Open.
Photograph Div. (FK2.F3)
Rural: School Dist. #43 schoolhouse (1893) and Kalb School (built in 1868), the oldest building in the county used for educational purposes.
Ottawa: Washington School, later the Ottawa City High School, and Ottawa High School.
Pomona: High school building.

150. Geary County
Photographs. 1886. 6 photos.
Open.
Photograph Div. (FK2.G2 J.76)
Junction City: High School building and the class of 1886.

151. Gove County
Photographs. 1965. 1 photo.
Open.
Photograph Div. (FK2.G3 .76)
Rural: Prairie View School building (1965).

152. Graham County
Photographs. 1904–1923. 55 photos.
Open.
Photograph Div. (FK2.G4)
Rural: Photos of West Bogue, Gettysburg, Mount Everest, Roscoe, Leland, Sunny Side, Evening Star, Hillside, Lone Tree, High Hill, Fairview, Shiloh, South Star, Prairie Home, Prairie Rose, Whitfield, Goshen, IXL, Union, Mount Pleasant, & Solomon Valley school buildings; three unidentified schools & classes; a sod schoolhouse; the last day of school at Lone Tree School (1913); and children on a merry-go-round at High Hill School, south of Penokee.
Bogue: Earlier & later Public schools, Bogue School Dist. #38 school building, and Bogue Grade School.
Gradan: Gradan school, built in 1888.
Hill City: Public school building (1904); school buildings (ca. 1915-1920); sixth grade (1920); teachers (1920); school class; high school classes of 1913, 1918, & 1923; and high-school teachers (1914-1915).
Morland: Elementary school group and Morland Rural High School building.
Penokee: Old school building and interior view.
St. Peter: Brick school building.

153. Grant County
Photographs. n.d. 1 photo.
Open.
Photograph Div. (FK2.G5 U.76)
Ulysses: Hotel, "New Ulysses, Kan.," later used as a school.

154. Gray County
Photographs. n.d. 1 photo.
Open.
Photograph Div. (FK2.G6 .76)
Rural: Last day of school festivities.

155. Greeley County
Photographs. ca. 1904—ca. 1969. 27 photos.
Open.
Photograph Div. (FK2.G8)
   Rural: Unidentified schoolhouse, a class at Mathews School, Youngsville
School mixed basketball (ca. 1909), basketball team (1919), football team (1923),
and a class at Adobe School.
   Tribune: Schoolhouse; public school (1917); first school, before 1916; grade
& high school (ca. 1910); a school group (1908); public-school classes of 1907
& 1908; girls' basketball team (1913); a student play (1909); high-school activities
(1923-1933); and the Greeley County football team (1926).

156. Greenwood County
Photographs. ca. 1873-1946. 18 photos.
Open.
Photograph Div. (FK2.G7)
   Rural: Old Stone schoolhouse (ca. 1873-1874), School Dist. #14 building
(ca. 1915), Pleasant View schoolhouse (ca. 1911), "Know Thyself" school building
(district #11) (ca. 1904-1905), Hallet School (district #52), and an unidentified
school building.
   Climax: Public school building, grade-school group (ca. 1912-1913),
and Climax High School (1922).
   Eureka: High School building, high-school domestic-science class, and
Eureka High School football team (1907).
   Madison: Madison High School senior class photo (1946).
   Mulberry: Mulberry school on fire (1917).
   Severy: Schoolhouse (ca. 1915) and school building (torn down in 1937).
   Twin Falls: Last day of school at Twin Falls School (ca. 1916).
   Unprocessed: Several school buildings and groups (Greenwood Co. Hi. S.).

157. Hamilton County
Photographs. ca. 1886-1922. 5 photos.
Open.
Photograph Div. (FK2.H1)
   Rural: School group in School Dist. #22.
   Coolidge: High school building.
   Kendall: Kendall school (ca. 1886-1922).
   Syracuse: School buildings and the interior of a grade-school classroom.

158. Harper County
Photographs. 1916-ca. 1936. 19 photos.
Open.
Photograph Div. (FK2.H2)
   Rural: Vocational Agricultural Building.
   Anthony: Washington & Lincoln School buildings, grade school (1916),
old & new high schools, and school activities.
   Attica: Attica High School and high-school groups (ca. 1936).
   Harper: Public school building, schoolhouse, and high-school building.
159. Harvey County
Photographs. 1893-ca. 1921. 11 photos.
Open.
Photograph Div. (FK2.H3)
Halstead: Halstead Grade School & high school (ca. 1909) buildings and individual photos of the school board (1893).
Newton: Cooper, Garfield, & McKinley School buildings and the high school building.
Sedgwick: High school building (1951) and faculty members & students.

160. Haskell County
Photographs. 1904. 1 photo.
Open.
Photograph Div. (FK2.H4 .76)
Rural: Sod schoolhouse (1904).

161. Jackson County
Photographs. 1875-1965. 17 photos.
Open.
Photograph Div. (FK2.J1)
Rural: Brick (ca. 1916-ca. 1962) & second schoolhouses (district #1), Mulanax School (district #10), Birmingham school, & school buildings at Potawatomi Indian Reservation (1875) and Renwood School (district #82) class (1894-1895). Delia: Unknown schoolhouse.
Holton: Central & Colorado School buildings and the high school building.
Netawaka: New high school building (drawing).

162. Jefferson County
Photographs. 1898-1958. 98 photos.
Open.
Photograph Div. (FK2.J2)
Rural: School Dist. #42 (1914), Seventh Day Lane (School Dist. #35), Center (School Dist. #1) (1924-1925), Star (School Dist. #73), North Cedar (School Dist. #38) (ca. 1908), School Dist. #30 elementary (ca. 1907), Pacific (School Dist. #5), and Walnut Creek (School Dist. #2) (1899) schoolhouses.
Dunavant: Schoolhouse.
Grantville: Grade-school classes (ca. 1908).
McLouth: Grade & high school building, high school building, four school groups.
Meriden: Grade and high school (ca. 1909-1912).
Nortonville: Miss Deane & Miss Olene, teachers (ca. 1920-1929) and the high-school basketball team (1957-1958).
Oskaloosa: Old school building, grade school building, elementary school groups, fifth & sixth grades (1898-1912), seventh & eighth grades (1922), grade & high school students (1918-1919), school group (1922), high-school groups basketball team (1916), high school building, girls' basketball team (1911-1912), school board (1914), and high-school students.
Ozawkie: Old (1907) & new School House, high school, and fire at high school (Thanksgiving Day, 1942).
Thompsonville: First school (district #15).
Valley Falls: Negro School; interior of grade school & group of children; children winding maypole & unidentified observance; new & old views of the high school, including graduating classes; and the football team (1917).
Winchester: Grade & high school buildings, basketball teams, and other
school views.

163. Jewell County
Photographs. 1895-1922. 5 photos.
Open.
Photograph Div. (FK2.J3)
   Rural: School Dist. #1 & Harmony (School Dist. #72) schoolhouses (1895), first
   schoolhouse in West Hope School District, and an unidentified school group (ca.
   1890-1900).
   Jewell: Helen Edwards and pupils in front of school (1922).
   Mankato: Makato Public School with normal class (1892).

164. Johnson County
Photographs. 1865-ca. 1939. 54 photos.
Open.
Photograph Div. (FK2.J4)
   Rural: Shawnee Mission (School Dist. #92)(1874), Norwood, Twilight,
   Prairie, Lone Star, Willow Springs, Evening Star, & Morning Star schoolhouses and
   an unidentified schoolhouse & group.
   Cedar Junction: First & third school buildings and school groups (1906-
   1916).
   DeSoto: Public school buildings (1906-1907), cornerstone-laying ceremony,
   eighth-grade graduation (1908), high school building, crew working at the athletic
   field, and boys & girls basketball team (1924).
   Lexington: Lexington schools (1896-ca. 1939).
   Mission: Hickory Grove School (1865-1866).
   Spring Hill: School Dist. #4 building (1879).

165. Kingman County
Photographs. 1893-1917. 14 photos.
Open.
Photograph Div. (FK2.K2)
   Rural: Pleasant Valley School (district #3) classes (1894-1917), Ritchey
   School (district #14) class (1893), Waterloo School building (1909), and Kingman
   County High School (ca. 1909).
   Kingman: Grade school and Kingman High School (ca. 1915) buildings.
   Murdock: Public school building (1910).
   Norwich: Lower grades (1905).

166. Labette County
Photographs. 1878-1917. 13 photos.
Open.
Photograph Div. (FK2.L1)
   Rural: Watson School group (1917) and the county high school building.
   Chetopa: Interior view of elementary school, school groups (ca. 1898-
   1910), high school building (1878), high-school seniors (ca. 1893), and an alumni
   banquet invitation (ca. 1890).
   Oswego: Schoolhouse (1879-1881).
   Parson: Parsons Grade School (1878) and Parsons High School (1878).

167. Lane County
Photographs. 1889-1924. 5 photos.
Open.
Photograph Div. (FK2.L2)
   Rural: Healy Grade School building and Lane County High School students in front of high school building (Oct. 28, 1924).
   Altamont: Sod schoolhouse (1889).
   Dighton: Public school (ca. 1910) and first high-school football team (1920) with members' names.

168. Leavenworth County
Photographs. 1878-1913. 18 photos.
Open.
Photograph Div. (FK2.L3)
   Fall Leaf: Public school and classes.
   Leavenworth: Third Avenue School exterior & interior (1878), Morris School exterior & interior (1878), Negro School building (1878), Leavenworth High School exterior & interior (1878), and new Leavenworth High School (architect's drawing) (1902).
   Lansing: Program for school exhibition (1884).
   Linwood: Linwood High School, old and new buildings.
   Tonganoxie: High school (1913).

169. Lincoln County
Photographs. 1890. 1 photo.
Open.
Photograph Div. (FK2.L4 .76)
   Rural: School group standing next to School Dist. #51 schoolhouse near Beverly (1890).

170. Linn County
Photographs. 1950. 5 photos.
Open.
Photograph Div. (FK2.L5)
   Rural: Battle Field log schoolhouse and Moneka School Dist. #2 schoolhouse (1950).
   Pleasanton: High school building.

171. Logan County
Photographs. ca. 1890--ca. 1979. 228 photos.
Open.
Photograph Div. (FK2.L6)
   Rural: Buildings in School districts 1, 5, 10, 21, 23, 24, 28, 34, 47, & 50; Lone Tree (School Dist. #42), Bretz (School Dist. #43), Button, Standard, Hoover, Nickle Mine, Mount Pleasant, Jared, Currah (School Dist. #25), Orange Lawn (School Dist. #29), Lone Star, East (School Dist. #40), Plum Creek (1940-1941), Bradley, Pleasant Valley (School Dist. #31), Champion (School Dist. #28) (ca. 1906), Little Eagle (School Dist. #41), Blair (School Dist. #40), Pleasant View (School Dist. #6), Elkader (School Dist. #3), High Point (School Dist. #12), Smoky Fork (School Dist. #17), Nolind (School Dist. #22), Gill (School Dist. #33), Good Luck (School Dist. #11), Rohrbaugh, Gabbell (School Dist. #38), Mount Vernon, & Twin Butte (School Dist. #20) schoolhouses; and many unidentified school buildings.
   McAllaster: Frame (1913) & Brick (ca. 1920) school buildings (School Dist. #18), grade-school classes (1932-1933), and bus drivers (1933).
Monument: School building (1892), second school (ca. 1907-1912), new school building (ca. 1913-1927) & construction (1913), and various buildings & groups.

Oakley: High school buildings (1923-1974), the county high school, Oakley High School activities & groups (ca. 1930--ca. 1979), drama productions, athletic teams (1924-1971), and school buses.

Page City: School building (ca. 1920--ca. 1930).

Russell Springs: Frame (1912-1930) & consolidated (1931) school buildings, school groups (ca. 1894-1924), teachers (1934), a school bus (ca. 1920-1939) pupils (1894), senior class (1922), and high-school classes.

Winona: School Dist. #43 building, old schoolhouse (ca. 1911), consolidated public school building (ca. 1920-1929), an unidentified school, State volleyball champions (ca. 1970), and a school bus (1925).

172. Lyon County
Open.
Photograph Div. (FK2.L7)
Rural: Rinker School (ca. 1900--ca. 1939).
Americus: School Bldg.
Emporia: First school built in Emporia, constructed between 6th & 7th streets, the first school in Kansas to be built from the sale of bonds; William Allen White Elementary School; a group of school pupils (ca. 1893); Lowther Middle School, built in 1924 (ca. 1977); the older senior high school building (ca. 1925--ca. 1977); and the Emporia High School baseball team (ca. 1895).

173. McPherson County
Photographs. 1907. 12 photos.
Open.
Photograph Div. (FK2.M3)
Rural: School Dist. #51. (1907).
Fremont: View of the public school (district #5).
Lindsborg: Public school building (ca. 1907) and high school.
McPherson: High school building.
Marquette: Public school building.
Moundridge: High school (1907).

174. Marion County
Photographs. 1897-1920. 18 photos.
Open.
Photograph Div. (FK2.M1)
Rural: First schoolhouse in the county and Sunnyside Rural School students.
Burns: Burns school building, school building with a large number of vehicles in front of it (ca. 1912-1920), and a horse-drawn school "bus" (1903).
Florence: Arnold School building, high school building (ca. 1919), an an interior view of high-school classrooms with students at their desks (1919-1920).
Hillsboro: High school building.
Marion: The old high school building and the high-school class of 1897.
Ramona: Schoolhouse & class and high-school classes.

175. Marshall County
Photographs. 1890-ca. 1914. 25 photos.
Open.

Photograph Div. (FK2.M2)

Rural: Burnside & Windy Ridge school buildings and teacher & pupils of School Dist. #87.
Axtell: Axtell Grade School (ca. 1911-1912).
Beattie: Public school building and high-school graduating classes of 1906 and probably 1911.
Bigelow: Public school building (1900).
Blue Rapids: Grade school building (ca. 1914), teachers & students, and the graduating class (1890).
Frankfort: Frankfort High School and pupils.
Herkimer: Primary and high-school rooms.
Marysville: Old Ward School building (1903) and Marysville High School.
Waterville: High school with students.

176. Meade County
Photographs. n.d. 1 photo.
Open.

Photograph Div. (FK2.M4 M.76)
Meade: Public school.

177. Miami County
Photographs. ca. 1875-1917. 13 photos.
Open.

Photograph Div. (FK2.M5)
Rural: School Dist. #49, Bertha Stackling, teacher (January, 1904).
Loulsburg: District schoolhouse and faculty of Louisburg School (ca. 1899).
Osawatomie: Elementary schools and high school building (1904-1917).
Paola: Paola school building (ca. 1875), a school group (1913), and Paola High School.

178. Mitchell County
Photographs. ca. 1885--ca. 1949. 8 photos.
Open.

Photograph Div. (FK2.M6)
Rural: View of the Little Red Schoolhouse near Beloit and Cedar Township School (district #72) (ca. 1885).
Beloit: High school (ca. 1940-1949).
Cawker City: South School building (1899) and North School.
Glen Elder: Schoolhouse made of sod (1895).

179. Montgomery County
Photographs. 1895. 8 photos.
Open.

Photograph Div. (FK2.M7)
Cherryvale: Two unidentified schools (1895).
Coffeyville: Field Kindley High School building.
Independence: Independence High School building.

180. Morris County
Photographs. ca. 1890-1909. 10 photos.
Open.

Photograph Div. (FK2.M8)
Rural: "Little Brown Jug" school, Miser School, and an unidentified school two miles south of White City.
Council Grove: Council Grove School teachers (1895) and the high school (1909).
Dunlap: Dunlap Academy and Mission School and unidentified school groups.
White City: White City School with students.
Wilsey: Schoolhouse and class (George Riegel, teacher) (ca. 1890).

181. Nemaha County
Photographs. 1890–ca. 1909. 9 photos.
Open.
Photograph Div. (FK2.Nl)
Goff: Goff School House (district) No. 25 and students (the original building was built in the 1860's, rebuilt in 1875 & the 1890's, and sold at auction Aug. 21, 1915).
Sabetha: Newspaper sketch of the school (ca. 1908–1909), an early school building & teachers (1890), and the high school class of 1898.
Seneca: Seneca High School.

182. Neosho County
Photographs. n.d. 5 photos.
Open.
Photograph Div. (FK2.N2)
Rural: Harmony School annual reunion photos.
Chanute: Junior and senior high schools.

183. Ness County
Photographs. ca. 1892–1903. 3 photos.
Open.
Photograph Div. (FK2.N3 .76)
Rural: Pride (ca. 1892), Ramsom (ca. 1899), and Fairview (1903) schools.

184. Norton County
Photographs. ca. 1890–ca. 1939. 12 photos.
Open.
Photograph Div. (FK2.N4)
Rural: Kindehook School, 6 miles northwest of Almena, and Norton County High School (1905).
Lenora: New & old school buildings (Feb. 2, 1912) and seventh-grade students (1910).
Norton: Norton Public School, Norton Grade School (ca. 1890–1899), and Norton High School (ca. 1930–1939).

185. Osage County
Photographs. 1887–ca. 1909. 18 photos.
Open.
Photograph Div. (FK2.01)
Rural: Bessie School (district #66) (ca. 1905), School Dist. #25, Isaacville School, School Dist. #1, and one unidentified school.
Barclay: School play cast (ca. 1901–1904).
Burlingame: School building and students (1887).
Melvern: School basketball team (ca. 1909).
Osage City: High school.
Quenemo: Quenemo High School.
Scranton: School groups.
Uncataloged: Easter Sun., April 5, 1920; Michigan Valley High School basketball team; North Fairview School; North Pomona Academy (1919); and This is North Fairview School (1920-1921) (Mrs. C. R. Watson).

186. Osborne County
Photographs. 1883-1908. 13 photos.
Open.
Photograph Div. (FK2.02)
Rural: Sod schoolhouse (1881), Maple Grove School (1907-1908), McStay School (1897), and Old Stony School (district #33) south of Alton.
Alton: Grade school building under construction (ca. 1883) and finished.
Downs: High school and class of 1907.
Natoma: Natoma High School.
Osborne: Old grade school (ca. 1890-1899).

187. Ottawa County
Photographs. n.d. 2 photos.
Open.
Photograph Div. (FK2.03)
Minneapolis: Class group in front of the school building.
Tescott: High School building.

188. Pawnee County
Photographs. ca. 1880-1964. 4 photos.
Open.
Photograph Div. (FK2.P1 L.76)
Larned: Elementary school (ca. 1880-1889) and Northside School (1964).

189. Phillips County
Photographs. n.d. 1 photo.
Open.
Photograph Div. (FK2.P2 P.76)
Phillipsburg: Phillipsburg High School building.

190. Pottawatomie County
Photographs. 1885-1950. 22 photos.
Open.
Photograph Div. (FK2.P3)
Rural: White Eagle School & students; Glendale School (district #31) students & Marie Goide Wahl, teacher; Dry Creek School (1950); and an unidentified school (1911).
Belvue: Elementary-school class.
Havensville: Havensville Grade School and high school (built in 1920-1921).
Louisville: District schoolhouse (1885).
Olsburg: Olsburg Grade School building (ca. 1905) and groups of grade school students (ca. 1905-1924).
Onaga: Onaga High School building (1924).
St. Marys: Rural high school (district #10) and miscellaneous scenes in St. Marys schools.
Wamego: Third-grade class (1922), high school building, and high-school girls' basketball team (ca. 1910).

191. Pratt County
Photographs. n.d. 2 photos.
Open.
Photograph Div. (FK2.P4)
Coats: Public school building.
Pratt: Pratt High School championship football team.

192. Rawlins County
Photographs. n.d. 1 photo.
Open.
Photograph Div. (FK2.R1 A.76)
Atwood: County high school.

193. Reno County
Photographs. 1887-1908. 4 photos.
Open.
Photograph Div. (FK2.R2)
Rural: Huntsville (1897-1908) and Lawton (1905-1906) schools.
Nickerson: Public school (1908).
Uncatalogued: Reno school house (district #72) (1981) and Reno Dist. 72 (ca. 1913).

194. Republic County
Photographs. n.d. 3 photos.
Open.
Photograph Div. (FK2.R3)
Rural: Beauchamp School.
Belleville: Grade school.
Courtland: First school.

195. Rice County
Photographs. ca. 1892-1980. 16 photos.
Open.
Photograph Div. (FK2.R4)
Rural: Stone Corral School (district #15) located in the southwest quarter of section 23, range 6 west, township 20 south, built in 1878; stone used to build this school was supposedly taken from the historic Stone Corral fortification & Santa Fe Trail crossing of the Little Arkansas River (one mile north of the school) (1980) and Union #2 School, 4 miles south of Lyons; this school had three rooms and a gymnasium (presently used as a radio station) (1980).
Alden: First school bus purchased by Alden Consolidated School Dist. #9 (1920).
Bushton: Bushton school (ca. 1892-1893) and high-school girls' basketball team (1912).
Chase: Grade school (1900) and high school (1911).
Genesco: School and grounds (ca. 1930-1939).
Lyons: High school (1906).
Saxman: Saxman School, located in the northwest quarter of section 29, range 7 west, township 20 south; a two-room school with gymnasium; also two views of the stable (1980).
Sterling: New high school building and unidentified school group.

196. Riley County
Open.
Photograph Div. (FK2.R5)
   Rural: Dry Creek School (1912) with Ellen Hanson, teacher.
   Bala: Students in front of schoolhouse (winter, 1904).
   Garrison: Garrison School classes and teachers (Nov. 18, 1904).
   Manhattan: Schoolhouse (1879), old Central School, old Avenue School
   and the old high school.
   Randolph: Public school building and two views of the grade school (1955)
   & high school (1955).

197. Rooks County
Photographs. 1906-ca. 1919. 3 photos.
Open.
Photograph Div. (FK2.R6)
   Rural: Group and teacher from School Dist. #93 with Gov. Capper (ca.
   1915-1919).
   Stockton: Stockton High School (1906).
   Webster: School building (1914).

198. Rush County
Photographs. 1892. 7 photos.
Open.
Photograph Div. (FK2.R7)
   Rural: Timken Grade School and Hopewell School (district #45) near Rush
   Center.
   LaCrosse: LaCrosse Grade and High schools.
   Rush Center: A group of pupils and schoolchildren in a flag presentation
   ceremony (1892).

199. Russell County
Photographs. 1894-1932. 25 photos.
Open.
Photograph Div. (FK2.R8)
   Rural: Sod schoolhouse, Eureka School (district #38), Colony School
   pupils (1909), and pupils of School Dist. #20 (1913).
   Dorrance: Schoolhouse (1908-1911), painting the schoolhouse (1909),
   and pupils in front of the schoolhouse (1907-1910).
   Russell: First permanent school of district #1, Southside & Northside
   schools, an unidentified school building, a grade-school group (1932), the Russell
   High School, a basketball team (1908), and a classroom.

200. Saline County
Photographs. 1902. 5 photos.
Open.
Photograph Div. (FK2.S1)
Rural: Powers School (district #39) (1902).
Assaria: Schoolhouse.
Kipp: High school.
Trenton: Schoolhouse.

201. Scott County
Photographs. n.d. 10 photos.
Open.
Photograph Div. (FK2.S2)
Rural: Sod schoolhouses in School districts 6, 16, 25, & 36 and schools in districts 20 & 35.
Scott City: School Dist. #1 and Scott City High School.

202. Sedgwick County
Photographs. 1872-1967. 97 photos.
Open.
Photograph Div. (FK2.S3)
Rural: Fairview (1908), Morton Center, Jewett Ranch, Mt. Pleasant (1890), Anness, White Hall, Erie, Marshall, & School Dist. #69 schools; unidentified school buildings & groups; souvenir of Prairie School (1902-1903); and the last day of school at Fairview School (April, 1908).
Andale: Public school.
Clearwater: School building (ca. 1911-1912) and the old high school (ca. 1908-1909).
Furley: Students and teacher at the Furley school (1886).
Garden Plain: Public school building.
Goddard: Grade school (ca. 1890).
Haysville: High-school students.
Mount Hope: Greeley Township High School students.
Viola: Public school buildings.
Wichita: An early school (1872) and a school group (1887-1888).

203. Seward County
Photographs. 1904-1909. 8 photos.
Open.
Photograph Div. (FK2.S4)
Liberal: First-grade class picture (1909), high-school, first graduation class (1904), and football & basketball teams.
Springfield: Schoolhouse.

204. Shawnee County
Photographs. ca. 1886-1929. 44 photos.
Open.

Photograph Div. (FK2.S5)

Rural: Vidette, Pleasant Grove, Highland, Century, Pleasant Valley, Decker, Excelsior, Ayers, 101, Benham, School Dist. #100 (near the Wabaunsee County line), and School Dist. #5 schools; interior of the Dawson School east of Topeka; Euclid, Fairview Roll, & Rochester (1886) school groups; and the senior-class play at Washburn Rural High School (1929).

Auburn: Old Brick school (1900-1902) (school was razed & rebuilt ca. 1907).

Dover: Schools (ca. 1900).
Richland: Schools (1894-1902).
Rossville: High-school football teams (1924-1927).
Silver Lake: First school (built in 1868).
Topeka: Graduation pictures (ca. 1880-1889).
Tecumseh: Two views of different school buildings (ca. 1890-1899), school groups (ca. 1900-1931), and the eighth grade (1920).

205. Sheridan County
Photographs. 1897. 1 photo.
Open.

Photograph Div. (FK2.S6 .76)

Rural: School Dist. #13 (1897).
Uncatalogued: Menlo School (Sheridan County Historical Soc.).

206. Sherman County
Photographs. ca. 1911. 2 photos.
Open.

Photograph Div. (FK2.S7)

Goodland: City High School.
Kanorado: Public School (ca. 1911).

207. Smith County
Photographs. 1874-1905. 6 photos.
Open.

Photograph Div. (FK2.S8)

Rural: Sod school north of Portis.
Lebanon: Lebanon High School.
Smith Center: First (1874) & second (1884-1905) schools there, Emily Sanford's music class (1907), and High School (1903).

208. Stafford County
Photographs. n.d. 2 photos.
Open.

Photograph Div. (FK2.S9)

St. John: High School.
Stafford: High School.

209. Stanton County
Photographs. 1922. 2 photos.
Open.

Photograph Div. (FK2.St1 J.76)

Johnson City: School (1922).
210. Stevens County
Photographs. 1891-1916. 2 photos.
Open.
Photograph Div. (FK2.St2)
   Rural: High Point School (1916).
   Hugo: School building (1891).

211. Sumner County
Photographs. ca. 1890-1937. 30 photos.
Open.
Photograph Div. (FK2.Su1)
   Rural: Lovett (School Dist. #46), an early subscription school; Rosebud,
   Silver Brook, & Central (School Dist. #163) schools; and the last day of school
   at Widick school (1894).
   Argonia: First (sod) schoolhouse & church, Argonia Grade and High School,
   girls' basketball team (1905-1906), and the old high school.
   Belle Plaine: Grade and High schools.
   Caldwell: Old high school and Caldwell High School (1933).
   Conway Springs: First public school (district #104) (prior to 1905).
   Milan: School House.
   Milton: School constructed in 1906.
   Oxford: Oxford Grade School (1933).
   Peck: Schoolhouse.
   South Haven: Graduating class (1909) and South Haven High School.
   Wellington: Wellington High School.

212. Thomas County
Photographs. 1901-1916. 30 photos.
Open.
Photograph Div. (FK2.T1)
   Rural: Sod schoolhouse (1901); Abilene & Lone Valley schools; and one
   unidentified school.
   Brewster: Students in front of school (1912), school & bus (1923-1924),
   and school bus.
   Colby: Buildings & buses and students & activities.
   Halford: Halford School and interior (1915-1916).
   Menlo: Interior & exterior views of the consolidated school and pupils
   on the playground.

213. Wabaunsee County
Photographs. ca. 1909-1980. 54 photos.
Open.
Photograph Div. (FK2.WI)
   Rural: Keene School & Knapp School (district #55), North Pole School
   (ca. 1913), school building located in School Dist. #1 (southwest quarter of
   section 30, range 10 east, township 10 south) built in 1879 by Beecher Bible
   & Rifle Colony (1980) & the Grammar School in that district (built in 1881),
   Snokomo School (district #24), and School Dist. #84.
   Alma: Old school and Alma High School, track teams, high-school football
   teams, and high-school girls' basketball teams.
   Eskridge: Schoolhouse construction (ca. 1909) and the completed building.
   Maple Hill: High school.
Paxico: High-school basketball teams.
Wilmington: Schoolhouse built about 1870.

214. Wallace County
Photographs. 1887-1924. 10 photos.
Open.
Photograph Div. (FK2.W2)
Sharon Springs: Old and new school buildings.
Wallace: Wallace School (1887) and Wallace High School (1924).
Weskan: New additions to the schools.

215. Washington County
Photographs. 1906-1912. 6 photos.
Open.
Photograph Div. (FK2.W3)
Rural: Tebo (1906) and Emmons schools.
Hanover: High school (1911).
Morrowville: View of students in Primary Room, School Dist. #124 (fall, 1908--spring, 1909).
Washington: High school (1912).

216. Wichita County
Photographs. ca. 1886-ca. 1916. 4 photos.
Open.
Photograph Div. (FK2.W4)
Rural: Sod school (ca. 1886-1889) and interior view of a school near Leoti (ca. 1896-1899).
Coronado: First and second schoolhouses at Coronado; the second school was built in 1915 or 1916.

217. Wilson County
Photographs. 1892-ca. 1914. 18 photos.
Open.
Photograph Div. (FK2.W5)
Rural: Bell & Rainbow (School Dist. #39) (1892) schools, Broken Valley school with Sunday-school group (ca. 1902).
Altoona: Public school.
Buffalo: Old high school.
Fredonia: South, Mound & High schools and domestic science & manual training projects (ca. 1914).
Guilford: Guilford School (1900).
Neodesha: Neodesha Grade School, South School (1903), Neodesha High School, gymnasium, and sophomore class.

218. Woodson County
Photographs. ca. 1911-1936. 5 photos.
Open.
Photograph Div. (FK2.W6)
Neosho Falls: Neosho Falls High School senior class (1936).
Toronto: Public school (ca. 1911).
Yates Center: South School and High School (1912-1918).
219. Wyandotte County  
Photographs. 1868-1918. 30 photos.  
Open.  
Photograph Div. (FK2.97)  
  Rural: Walker & Brauer schools.  
  Bonner Springs: Tiblow School (district #21), Grade School torn down in 1918, Grade School, old High School, and the second graduating class at Bonner Springs High School.  
  Edwardsville: First schoolhouse (1868-1869) and School Dist. #20 (1884-1885).  
  Piper: Piper Rural High School and last day of school activities (1920).  
  Quindaro: Eighth-grade class pictures (1915-1916) at Quindaro Grade School.
Maps

Inclusive dates and sizes of collections include only the maps listed below and not all maps in the designated collection. Information for much of this section was taken from descriptive cards prepared by historical society volunteer Kenneth E. Rector. In addition to the maps listed below, maps in the annual and biennial reports of the Kansas State Board of Agriculture for the years 1872-1888; General Highway maps (1:125,000) of counties published by the Kansas Department of Transportation and its predecessor, the State Highway Commission of Kansas (ca. 1936-presents); U.S. Geological Survey 7½-minute quadrangle maps (ca. 1951-present); and county plat maps and atlases (ca. 1873-1949) held by the society's Library also show extant or abandoned school buildings in rural areas. Maps of individual counties are divided into two groups: Those that show locations of rural schools and those that show school-district boundaries.

220. Atlases
Maps. 1892-1935. 2 vol.
Open.
Map Div. (Map Rm.)
Bound volumes of maps included with the atlases include "Maps of Bourbon County" made by the Fort Scott Public Schools (1892) and Uniform Maps of Kansas Counties by the Kansas Emergency Relief Committee (August, 1935) showing schools in each county.

221. Counties
Maps. 1882. 2 maps.
Open.
Map Div. (M. Dr. 15)
Johnson County: Tillotson, B. H. Sectional Map of Johnson County, Kansas, shows schoolhouses.
Wabaunsee County: Thomson, Matt. Map of Wabaunsee County, Kansas (1882), has inset drawings of county schools and marks their locations on the map.

222. Dickinson County
Maps. n.d. 1 map.
Open.
Map Div. (P6.F2)
School districts:
Dickinson County.

223. Douglas County
Maps. 1887-1947. 3 maps.
Open.
Map Div. (P6.F3)
School locations:

224. Ellis County
Maps. 1886-1910. 2 maps.
Open.
Map Div. (P6.F3)

School locations:
Allen, C. R. Ellis County (1886).
Root, George Allen. Ellis County, Kansas (1910).

225. Ellsworth County
Maps. 1887. 2 maps.
Open.
Map Div. (P6.F3)

School locations:
Everts (L. H.) & Co. Ellsworth County (1887).
Gallup (F. E.) Map Co. Map of Ellsworth County, Kansas.

226. Ford County
Maps. n.d. 1 map.
Open.
Map Div. (P6.F3)

School locations:
Map of Ford County, Kansas.

227. Franklin County
Maps. ca. 1900—ca. 1939. 3 maps.
Open.
Map Div. (P6.F3)

School districts:
Mason. School District Map of Franklin County, Kansas (January, 1919).
School locations:
Gallup Map & Supply Co. Franklin County, Kansas (ca. 1900—ca. 1939).
Rand, McNally & Co. Map of Franklin County, Kansas.

228. Geary County
Maps. 1897. 1 map.
Open.
Map Div. (P6.F3)

School locations:
Mead, H. H. Map of Geary Co., Kansas (1897).

229. Gove County
Maps. 1928. 1 map.
Open.
Map Div. (P6.F3)

School locations:
Hall, Guy. Map of Gove County Kansas Showing All Highways (1928).

230. Greenwood County
Maps. 1903. 1 map.
Open.
Map Div. (P6.F3)

School locations:
Moore, Charles E. Outline Map of Greenwood County, Kansas (1903).
231. Harper County
Maps. n.d. 1 map.
Open.
Map Div. (P6.F3)
School locations:

232. Harvey County
Maps. 1886. 1 map.
Open.
Map Div. (P6.F3)
School locations:
Everts (L. H.) & Co. Map of Harvey County (1886).

233. Jackson County
Maps. 1874-1928. 4 maps.
Open.
Map Div. (P6.F3)
School districts:
"Map of School Districts, in Straight Creek Township, Jackson County, Kansas," a map of township 6 south, range 16 east issued by the Jackson County superintendent of public instruction. Inscribed on it are the boundaries of common school districts Center #4, Lawn Ridge #9, Carbon #33, Parallel #38, Drake #49, Aurora #72, Pleasant View #75, Lone Star #80, and Columbia #83 as well as the rural high school district boundary.
School locations:
Rose, E. D. Map of Jackson County, Kansas (1874).
W., P. W. Jackson Co. Road Map (1928).
Rand, McNally & Co. Map of Jackson County, Kansas.

234. Jefferson County
Maps. 1886. 1 map.
Open.
Map Div. (P6.F3)
School locations:
Everts (L. H.) & Co. Jefferson County (1886).

235. Johnson County
Maps. 1886. 2 maps.
Open.
Map Div. (P6.F3)
School locations:

236. Kiowa County
Maps. Mar.-Sept., 1886. 2 maps.
Open.
Map Div. (P6.F4)
School locations:
D., J. P., C[ivil].E[ngineer]. Kiowa County, Kansas (March, 1886).
D., J. P., C[ivil].E[ngineer]. Map of Kiowa County from Map in Kiowa County Signal of Sept. 24, 1886 (Sept. 24, 1886).
237. Labette County
Maps. 1886. 1 map.
Open.
Map Div. (P6-F4)
  School locations:
  Everts (L. H.) & Co. Labette Co., Kansas (1886).

238. Lane County
Maps. 1886. 1 map.
Open.
Map Div. (P6-F4)
  School locations:
  Everts (L. H.) & Co. Lane Co., Kansas (1886).

239. Leavenworth County
Maps. 1897-ca. 1939.
Open.
Map Div. (P6-F4)
  School districts:
  Hunnius, Adolph. Map of Leavenworth County, Kansas (1897).
  School locations:
  Hunnius, Adolph. Map of Leavenworth County, Kansas (1898).
  Searcy, Mrs. J. Arthur. Leavenworth County, Kansas (ca. 1900—ca. 1939).
  Perkins, H. C. Map of Leavenworth County, Kansas (1905).
  Leavenworth.

240. Legislative Council: Research Department
Maps. 1946. 178 maps.
Open.
Map Div. (M. Dr. 16-17; S.W. Rm. M-1)
  Maps and reports by county superintendents of public instruction showing
  the progress of district reorganization. The maps show school districts in each
  county and their 1945 and 1946 boundaries. Most include a report of district
  reorganization orders (February, 1946) and some include other notes; the notes
  are filed separately. These maps were apparently prepared by county superintendents
  of public instruction and submitted to the State superintendent of public instruction
  who forwarded them to the Research Dept.

241. Linn County
Maps. n.d. 1 map.
Open.
Map Div. (P6-F4)
  School locations:
  Gallup Map and Supply Company. Linn County, Kansas.

242. Lyon County
Maps. n.d. 1 map.
Open.
Map Div. (P6-F4)
  School locations:
  Lyon County.
243. Maps and Descriptions of Historic Sites in Western Kansas Drawn by School Children
Maps 1907-1909. 61 maps.
Open.
Map Div. (M. Dr. S)
These maps and accompanying descriptions were drawn by schoolchildren in Lincoln, Logan, Russell, Trego, and Wallace counties as part of a contest sponsored by Judge J. C. Ruppenthal. Each map depicts one congressional (survey) township and shows historic sites therein. Also included is a copy of a letter outlining contest rules.

244. Marion County
Maps 1886-1949. 3 maps.
Open.
Map Div. (P6.F4)
School districts:
Heinsohn, Otto V. Map of Marion County, Kansas (ca. 1912). School districts in two townships marked on the map.
School locations:
Everts (L. H.) & Co. Marion Co., Kansas (1886).
Wiebe, Virgil M. Marion County, Kansas (1949).

245. Marshall County
Maps 1887. 2 maps.
Open.
Map Div. (P6.F4)
School locations:
Everts (L. H.) & Co. Marshall County (1887).
Kansas Blue Print Co. Marshall County, Kansas.

246. McPherson County
Maps 1898. 1 map.
Open.
Map Div. (P6.F4)
School locations:
Rowland, H. A. Map of McPherson County, Kansas (1898).

247. Miami County
Maps n.d. 1 map.
Open.
Map Div. (P6.F4)
School locations:
Miami County State and County Roads.

248. Montgomery County
Maps ca. 1884. 1 map.
Open.
Map Div. (P6.F4)
School locations:
Ramsey, Millett & Hudson. Map of Montgomery County, Kansas (ca. 1884).
249. Morris County
Maps. n.d. 1 map.
Open.
Map Div. (P6.F4)
School locations:
Morris Co., Kansas.

250. Morton County
Maps. 1955. 1 map.
Open.
Map Div. (P6.F4)
School locations:

251. Nemaha County
Maps. 1886-ca. 1912. 4 maps.
Open.
Map Div. (P6.F4)
School locations:
Allen, C. R. Nemaha Co., Kansas (1886).
Gallup (F. E.) Map Co. Nemaha County, Kansas.
Rand, McNally & Co. Map of Nemaha County, Kansas.

252. Osborne County
Maps. 1886. 1 map.
Open.
Map Div. (P6.F4)
School locations:
Pearson, Alva H. Osborne County, Kansas (1886).

253. Ottawa County
Maps. ca. 1900-ca. 1909. 1 map.
Open.
Map Div. (P6.F4)
School locations:

254. Pawnee County
Maps. ca. 1886. 1 map.
Open.
Map Div. (P7.F1)
School locations:
Preston, McClintock & Co. New Sectional Map of Pawnee County, Kansas (ca. 1886).

255. Phillips County
Maps. 1886-ca. 1949. 3 maps.
Open.
Map Div. (P7.F1)
School locations:
256. Pottawatomie County
Maps. 1886-ca. 1932. 3 maps.
Open.
Map Div. (P7.F1)
School locations:
Mann, A. Pottawatomie Co., Kansas (Apr. 1, 1886).
Pottawatomie Co., Kansas (ca. 1894).
McMillan, J. A. Pottawatomie County, Kansas (ca. 1932).

257. Rawlins County
Maps. n.d. 1 map.
Open.
Map Div. (P7.F1)
School locations:
Map of Rawlins County, Kansas.

258. Reno County
Maps. 1885-1951. 3 maps.
Open.
Map Div. (P7.F1)
School locations:
Rand, McNaIlly & Co. Reno County (1885).
Map of Reno County, Kansas, Showing Location of Schools (1951).
Gallup (F. E.) Map Co. Map of Reno County, Kansas.

259. Rice County
Maps. 1879-1886. 2 maps.
Open.
Map Div. (P7.F1)
School locations:
Rice County Gazette. Land Owners Map of Rice County, Kansas (1879).
Everts (L. H.) & Co. Rice Co., Kansas (1886).

260. Rooks County
Maps. n.d. 1 map.
Open.
Map Div. (P7.F1)
School locations:
Cooper & Barr. Map of Rooks County, Kansas.

261. Russell County
Maps. 1912. 1 map.
Open.
Map Div. (P7.F1)
School locations:
Francis, A. J. Outline Map of Russell County, Kansas (1912).
262. Saline County
Open.
Map Div. (P7.F1)
School locations:
Gust, W. H. County Road Map (November, 1912). Locations of rural high schools inscribed in ink.

263. Scott County
Maps. ca. 1925. 1 map.
Open.
Map Div. (P7.F1)
School locations:
Map of Scott County, Kansas (ca. 1925).

264. Sedgwick County
Maps. 1955. 2 maps.
Open.
Map Div. (P7.F1)
School locations:
Eagle Print. Sedgwick County (1955).
Gallup (F. E.) Map Co. Map of Sedgwick County, Kansas.

265. Shawnee County
Maps. 1884-1934. 7 maps.
Open.
Map Div. (P7.F1)
School locations:
Clark, J. M. Map of Shawnee County, Kansas (1884).
Dozier, John W. Shawnee County, Kansas (January, 1934).
Felton, Fred. Farm Owners of Auburn Township (1937). Auburn Twp. only.
Rand, McNally and Co. Map of Shawnee County, Kansas.
Map of Shawnee County, Kansas.

266. Sumner County
Maps. n.d. 1 map.
Open.
Map Div. (P7.F1)
School locations:

267. Trego County
Maps. ca. 1940--ca. 1949. 1 map.
Open.
Map Div. (P7.F1)
School locations:
Kessler, J. O. Blueprint Copy Showing Ownership (ca. 1940--ca. 1949).

268. Wabaunsee County
Maps. 1884-1886. 2 maps.
Open.
Map Div. (P7.F1)

School locations:
Thomson, Matt. Map of Wabaunsee County, Kansas (1884).
Thomson, Matt. Map of Wabaunsee County, Kansas (1886). With inset pictures of
76 schoolhouses and their locations.

269. Washington County
Maps. 1933-1934. 1 map.
Open.
Map Div. (P7.F1)

School locations:

270. Woodson County
Maps. ca. 1910. 1 map.
Open.
Map Div. (P7.F1)

School locations:
Map of Woodson County Showing Schoolhouses and Farms (ca. 1910).

271. Wyandotte County
Maps. 1886-ca. 1972. 3 maps.
Open.
Map Div. (P7.F1)

School locations:
Edwards, John P. Map of Wyandott Co., Kansas (1886).
Wyandotte County. Wyandotte County, Kansas Street Map (ca. 1972).
Rand, McNally & Co. Map of Wyandotte County, Kansas.
State Archives

Inclusive dates and collection size in this section reflect only those records listed and not the entire collection. Some of the information in these entries was taken from "Survey of Major Holdings" by Terry H. Harmon, assistant State archivist.

272. Chautauqua County
Records. 1872-1965. 9 lin. ft.
Open.
Department of Archives (4-5-6)
School records include miscellaneous reports from teachers & each district to the county superintendent of public instruction at the opening of schools (1946-1956); school board minutes & reports (1872-1965); and miscellaneous school records including registers, clerks' records, treasurers' records, budgets, & correspondence (1872-1965).

273. Cowley County
Open.
Department of Archives. (4-5-6)
School records include correspondence, budgets, planning board records, school reorganization materials, and other records of the county superintendent of public instruction.

274. Department of Education
Records. 1892-1893. 76 vols.
Open.
Department of Archives (Lev. 162; Micro. Read. Rm.)
Included in this record group are school exhibit books of miscellaneous counties (1892-1893) prepared by pupils for the Kansas educational exhibit at the World's Columbian Exposition; the books give representative samples of lessons in Kansas schools, arranged by city, grade, and subject.
Other agency records pertaining to rural schools include elementary school organization reports (1955-1966), unified school district organization reports (1966-1970), annual reports of county superintendents of public instruction (1876-1960), and elementary school buildings reports (1953-1966).

275. Johnson County
Open.
Department of Archives (Micro. R 3)
Included in these records are registers of school bonds.

276. Lyon County
Records. 1865-1942. 1 reel (microfilm).
Open.
Department of Archives (AR-1201)
Records of School Dist. #42 include clerks' books (1865-1898), clerks' record books (1867-1909), treasurers' record (1989-1910), and a scholastic record listing students & grades (1898-1904).
Records of School Dist. #62 consist of a student record listing students and grades (1940-1942).

277. Miami County
Records. ca. 1870--ca. 1960. 4 lin. ft.
Open.
Department of Archives (4-4-7)

Included are records of School districts 33, 59, & others; directories of schools; and other records of the county superintendent of public instruction.

278. Montgomery County
Records. 1916-1926. 4 vols.
Open.
Department of Archives (4-5-7)

School records of Montgomery County include a register of district officers, county teachers' association records (1916-1926), appraisals of improvements, a history of school districts, and records of individual districts.

279. Morris County
Open.
Department of Archives (4-7-6)

School records include records of semi-annual appropriations of the superintendent of public instruction, school district bond registers, and registers of school district officers.

280. Nemaha County
Records. 1939-1952. 2 lin. ft.
Open.
Department of Archives (4-7-7)

Records of the county superintendent of public instruction include correspondence & reports regarding school-district consolidation & accreditation; reports of the high-school supervisor (1947-1952); directories; reports & correspondence regarding individual school districts, largely defunct (ca. 1940-1945); and annual reports to the county superintendent (1939-1951).

281. Osborne County
Records. 1927-1962. 8 lin. ft.
Open.
Department of Archives (4-8-4)

School records of Columbia School Dist. #50 consist of daily attendance & grade register (1927-1928); teachers' monthly reports to the county superintendent of public instruction that show pupils' birth dates, grades, & attendance (1930-1944); and school district clerks' records (1942-1949).

Other county school records include school board (1940-1965) & annual meeting (1946-1965) minutes, school district reorganization materials, records of the county teachers' organization, school attendance records, documents concerning the sale of school property, and other records of the county superintendent.

282. Ottawa County
Records. n.d. 1 lin. ft.
Open.
Department of Archives (4-7-7)

School records include county teachers' association records, directories, records of the county superintendent of public instruction, and materials on district reorganization.

283. Riley County
Open.
Department of Archives (4-7-7)

School records consist of a census of families in county school districts and papers & reports of county school districts.

Records of the county superintendent of public instruction include registers, school organization reports, correspondence, and minutes of board meetings.

284. Russell County
Records. 1885-1918. 2 lin. ft.
Open.
Department of Archives (4-8-4)

Records of School Dist. #5 (city of Russell) include clerks' annual reports (1915-1918), clerks' record books (some volumes containing maps, lists of officers & teachers, register of orders drawn on the treasurer, annual financial & statistical reports, minutes of annual & board meetings, and statements for supplies or services rendered) (1885-1902), and minutes of board meetings (including teachers' contracts and district treasurers' annual reports) (1892-1916).

285. State Superintendent of Public Instruction
Open.
Department of Archives (2-2-5)

Included in the records of this agency are State Board of Education minutes (containing a register of teachers), a record of normal-institute certificates (1891-1903), and lists of teaching certificates issued (1917-1960).

286. Wabunsee County School Dist. #16.
Records. 1888-1889. 1 v, 1.
Open.
Department of Archives

Register of classification and attendance.
Library

Entries listed below were received as a direct result of the Country School Legacy (CSL) project. A more complete listing of school-related holdings of the historical society Library appears in "Partial Bibliography of School-Related Materials in the Kansas State Historical Society Library" by Sara E. Judge, CSL researcher and Kansas State Historical Society documents librarian.

287. Chautauqua County School Dist. #132
Records. Apr. 9, 1919. 1 item.
Open.
Library (K 379.5 C39 pam.v.1 no.1)
School Souvenir given to pupils at the close of the term. It gives the name of the teacher and pupils. The souvenir is from Elcado School.

288. Hall, Mary Lou
Open.
Library (K 379.5 N37 H145)
History of Readin' Ritin' n 'Rithmetic is a history of schools in Ness County. Each school, public and private, is described; most schools have accompanying photos.

289. Kratzer, Vivian (Borecky)
Open.
Library
"School History of School District #46 Known As Excelsior or South Excelsior or South Black Wolf," a history of the district including copies of documents, names of students, district officers, teachers' names, teachers' reminiscences, reorganization, consolidation into Consolidated Dist. #327, class schedules, and copies of photographs.

290. Town, Salem (1779-1864)
Readers. 1848-1853. 2 vols.
Open.
Library

Bob Knecht
Assistant Curator
Manuscript Dept.
Dec. 1, 1981