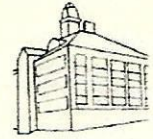




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*The Senior Class
Fowler High School
requests your presence
at the
Graduating Exercises
Thursday, Jun twelfth
nineteen hundred twenty-four*

*at eight o'clock, p.m.
Fowler Opera House*

donated by Janet Tiedt

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Class Motto
"Not Finished --- Just Begun"

Class Colors
Etoile' de France Rose

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H. A. Nicholson, *Superintendent*
Isabella Arens, *Principal*

PEACOCK SCHOOL

Dist. #3, Section 24, Bath Twp.

undated (1929?) newspaper article

An interesting old document was brought to the Republican-News office one day recently by former Supervisor, Enos Peacock of Bath Township. It was a part of the proceedings of School Dist. No. 3, Bath, and was executed in May 1865. At that time the school board of Dist. No. 3 engaged the services of Ann E. Birchard "to teach the primary school for a term of 17 weeks for the sum of \$25.50." The contract set forth the duties and conditions under which Miss Birchard was to teach and provided that she might be dismissed for "gross immorality of if she shall have her certificate annulled by the school inspector". The school board obligated itself, in addition to providing the \$25.50 salary for 17 weeks, to keep the schoolhouse in good repair and keep plenty of fuel ready. Another paper showed the report of the annual meeting; that another teacher, Amanda Abel, was paid \$32.50 and that the entire expense of the school for the year was \$61.35 which amount included \$5 for installing a new stove. The primary school money received from the state that year amounted to \$12, which represented two months' expenses. Mr. Peacock pointed out that the amount now received pays the expense of the Bath Consolidated school for three months. These old documents were signed by Collins M. Sergent, Director, and William Peacock, Assessor.

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PRESENT DIPLOMAS TO LARGEST CLASS

Seniors Hear Fine Address At Commencement

Exercises at M. E. Church, June 14
 Mark Graduation of St. Johns High School Class of 1923
 SJN - 21 June 1923

Fifty seniors, the largest graduating class in the history of St. Johns high school, were presented with their diplomas at the commencement exercises held at the Methodist church, Thursday evening, June 14. Friends and relatives were present in large numbers, every available seat was filled and standing room was at premium.

A fine program was presented, **Charles T. Grawn**, former president of the Mt. Pleasant Normal, in his commencement address, gave the members of the class their last public advice before entering public life after leaving the high school classroom.

In "Education for Citizenship", **Mr. Grawn**, emphasized several points chief among which were physical development, formation of habits, industry and thrift and spirituality. He reminded the graduates of the dignity of work and cautioned them not to scorn any kind of labor. His address was worthy of careful thought, not only by the members of the graduating class but by all who heard him.

The program was as follows: "Hail Alma Mater," high school chorus; music, "A Twilight Revel," Ferraris, high school octette; invocation, **Rev. W. E. Doty**; vocal solo, (a) "The Trumpeters," **J. Arlie Dix**, (b) "My Old Shako," H. Trotters, **S. L. Marshall**; commencement address, "Education for Citizenship," **Charles T. Grawn**; organ solo, "Rhapsody," Silver, **Dwight Steere**; presentation of diplomas, Supt. **F. P. Buck** and Principal **Ben Fairman**; organ march, **Dwight Steere**.

Fifty seniors received their diplomas:

<i>Dorothy Gould Allison</i>	<i>Morris Edward Anselm</i>	<i>Naomi Gertrude Austin</i>
<i>John Alden Bancroft</i>	<i>Frances Henderson Boron</i>	<i>Lloyd Howard Brennen</i>
<i>Gladys Brown</i>	<i>Ida lee Cook</i>	<i>Edith Naomi Doty</i>
<i>E. William Doty</i>	<i>Ida Lucile Davis</i>	<i>Mark Anthony Eaton</i>
<i>Margaret Helen Esch</i>	<i>Mary Elizabeth Gay</i>	<i>Hugh Dudley Gilbert</i>
<i>Irma Eugenia Green</i>	<i>Mildred May Hamlin</i>	<i>Helen Eugenia Hart</i>
<i>Veeda May Hobart</i>	<i>Grace Louise Huggett</i>	<i>Edward Irving Hull</i>
<i>Raymond Maxon Hull</i>	<i>Mildred Deone Jones</i>	<i>Lewis Glee Kelly</i>
<i>Oliver Walter Knight</i>	<i>Esther Pauline Kosht</i>	<i>Pauline Alicia Kress</i>
<i>Bessie Sophia Leach</i>	<i>Helen Hortense Lyon</i>	<i>Roy Thomas McAuslan</i>
<i>Mary Agatha McCracken</i>	<i>Gaylord Joseph Mine</i>	<i>Lena Kathryn Moore</i>
<i>Laureita Pauline Murray</i>	<i>Belma Payne</i>	<i>Luke Roscoe Peck</i>
<i>Harold Averill Phillips</i>	<i>Maybelle Lucretia Pope</i>	<i>Katherine Elizabeth Post</i>
<i>Albert Lloyd Reese</i>	<i>Gena Louise Shafley</i>	<i>Myrtle Storeck</i>
<i>Donna Esther Talmadge</i>	<i>William Glenn Tilford</i>	<i>Richard Tompkins</i>
<i>Jerome Blynn Vincent</i>	<i>Kenneth Amos Weller</i>	<i>Marvel M. Weller</i>
<i>Kathryn Pauline Wideman</i>	<i>Marita Pearl Zigler</i>	

PRESENT DIPLOMAS TO FORTY-FIVE EIGHT GRADE GRADUATES

PUPILS GIVE FINE PROGRAM AT PROMOTION EXERCISES

SJN - 21 June 1923

Eighth grade promotion exercises were held at the Central School building in St. Johns Thursday afternoon, June 14. Diplomas were presented to 45 pupils. The following program was enjoyed by parents and friends of the young people: Song, "Hey Ho! For Merry June," class salutatory, **Jane Huey**; class history, **Greetis Ackles**; class poem, **Lillian Smith**; "Peace", **Kent Ellis**; class will, **Evelyn Gillson**; "The World Is Against Me," **Russell Geiger**; song "Homeland," class; class prophecy, **Dorothy Fitzpatrick**; giftatory, **Dorothy Murray and Geraldine Letts**; valedictory, **Hazel Crowell**; song, "The Lark," class; presentation of diplomas.

Those who were promoted from the eighth grade were:

Harold E. Fink	Jane Huey	Dorothy Murray	Edward E. Shipley
Dorothy Fitzpatrick	Lillian Smith	Geraldine Letts	Evelyn Gillson
Francis M. Morton	Oneta Crawford	Gordon Burwell	Leonard F. Rosier
Harold Craun	William Gegler	Olive Osborn	Donald Ridenour
Mildred J. Hostetler	Cecil Kentfield	Greetis J. Ackles	Russell W. Geiger
Vivian L. Eagle	Barbara Wood	Ellen M. Gladstone	Hazel Crowell
Harold Mehney	Kent Ellis	Stephen A. Anselm	John McNamara
Gerne M. Wilkie	Mildred Gilson	James Spousta	Ruth McDiarmid
Floyd Haynes	H. Orth Tatroe	Charles Ingersoll	Stanley Williams
Clarence Ernst	Bertha Gillett	Ione Slater	Althea E. Knapp
Edward Ernst	R. G. Williams	Lawrence Drake	Clare Ingersoll
Mervin Smith			

PROMOTE PUPILS TO HIGH SCHOOL

SJN - 21 June 1923

RURAL STUDENTS PASS EIGHTH GRADE EXAMS

Krepps School wins Highest Average; Hold Exercises at St. Johns Saturday, June 16

Miss **Mattie E. Smith**, Clinton county school commissioner, reports that 339 pupils in this county have taken the eighth grade examinations and 226 passed successfully, making a percentage of 63. In the seventh grade examinations 162 students were successful out of 251 who wrote, making a percentage of 64.

The Krepps school, with **Ella Eaton** as teacher, won the highest average of any school in the county. Thelma Eaton wrote the best eighth grade examination with a mark of 94.3. **Thelma Messler** was second with 92.1. In the seventh grade examination **Dorthea Eaton** was first with 93.6 and **Hazel Heibeck** second with 91.6 **Leonard Lenneman** of Westphalia, won the state fair contest with a mark of 98.4; **Victor Hauter** of Eagle, taking second with 83.1.

Eighth grade promotion exercises were held at the Methodist church in St. Johns Saturday afternoon, June 16. A fine address was delivered by **Rev. Char. F. Washburn** of the Episcopal church. **Dwight Steere** played several piano selections and the certificate of promotion were presented to the pupils by Miss Smith. Following are the eighth grade students who successfully passed the examination:

EAGLE CENTER

<i>Beulah Brokaw</i>	<i>Alvin Lutz</i>	<i>Erma Brown</i>	<i>Mabel Ealy</i>
<i>Victor Haueter</i>	<i>Ludlow Johnson</i>	<i>Gordon Leonard</i>	<i>Homer Snyder</i>
<i>Stuart Hardenburg</i>	<i>Gertrude Hardenburg</i>	<i>Ernestine Vogt</i>	<i>Gerald Patrick</i>

<i>Dorr Strong</i>	<i>Helen Volk</i>	<i>Edwin Thoma</i>	
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GROVE CENTER

<i>Ferne Acker</i>	<i>Hall Arthur</i>	<i>Leora Arthur</i>	<i>Vesta Benton</i>
<i>Howard Hoard</i>	<i>Howard VanAmburg</i>	<i>Elmer Martin</i>	<i>Wilma Parker</i>
<i>Ruth Jones</i>	<i>Hilda Parmenter</i>	<i>Sarah Taft</i>	

MAPLE RAPIDS CENTER

<i>Audrey Grubaugh</i>	<i>Hazel Kimmel</i>	<i>Pauline Lewis</i>	<i>Marguerite Mesler</i>
<i>Leora Padgett</i>	<i>Eva B. Russell</i>	<i>Lorene Hyman</i>	<i>Otto York</i>
<i>Bernice Sturgis</i>	<i>F. D. Warren</i>	<i>Hazel Wyman</i>	

FOWLER CENTER

<i>Mabel Bertram</i>	<i>Martin Edinger</i>	<i>Ottila Feldpausch</i>	<i>Eulalia Fernholz</i>
<i>Frank Geller</i>	<i>Leo Koenighsknecht</i>	<i>Antonette Hoaster</i>	<i>Leonard Koenighsknecht</i>
<i>Leona Martin</i>	<i>Aurelia Motz</i>	<i>Norman Motz</i>	<i>Margaret Pung</i>
<i>Anna Schneider</i>	<i>Hilda Thelen</i>	<i>Isadore Schneider</i>	<i>Harold Frechen</i>
<i>Roman Werner</i>	<i>Edith Kemp</i>	<i>Herbert Pausch</i>	<i>Edward Pung</i>
<i>Harold Pung</i>	<i>Catherine Reeb</i>	<i>Helen Simon</i>	

DEWITT CENTER

<i>Oliver Angell</i>	<i>Marian E. Baldwin</i>	<i>Rolland Lietzke</i>	<i>Lena Stanton</i>
<i>Gilbert Asher</i>	<i>Carl Ball</i>	<i>June Jackway</i>	<i>Florence Lietzke</i>
<i>Roy Smith</i>	<i>Floyd Pike</i>	<i>Harold Spoeth</i>	<i>Lola Keck</i>
<i>Mildred Locher</i>	<i>Donna Stampfly</i>	<i>Edwin Baumann</i>	<i>Gladys Baumann</i>
<i>Beatrice Gorton</i>	<i>Elizabeth Mulder</i>	<i>Letha May Seger</i>	<i>George Tews</i>
<i>Oscar Wade</i>	<i>Carl Boichot</i>	<i>Marie Kleinhenn</i>	<i>Ellen Leavens</i>
<i>Grace McCormick</i>	<i>Louise Ram</i>	<i>Murrel Runn</i>	<i>Mary Wendt</i>

WACOUSTA CENTER

<i>Thelma Brace</i>	<i>Sarah DuMond</i>	<i>Leon C. Hill</i>	<i>Alice Reed</i>
<i>Walter Frey</i>	<i>Delbert Lyon</i>	<i>Elbert Lyon</i>	<i>Garnet Piper</i>
<i>Alma DeLaw</i>	<i>Frieda Miller</i>	<i>Ivan L. Anabaugh</i>	<i>Oliver Foster</i>
<i>Lyle Foster</i>	<i>Charles Higbee</i>	<i>Vaughn Hill</i>	<i>Dorothy Tansley</i>
<i>Lorna Burk</i>	<i>Beth Killer</i>	<i>Florence Knaup</i>	<i>Henry Kowald</i>
<i>Frederick Trierweiler</i>	<i>Alice Andrus</i>	<i>Berwyn Bush</i>	<i>Eunice Morgan</i>
<i>Lillian Saxton</i>	<i>Archie Black</i>	<i>Donovan Copeman</i>	<i>Helen Waldo</i>

EUREKA CENTER

<i>Gaylord Beck</i>	<i>Maynard Beck</i>	<i>Dorrence Patterson</i>	<i>Russel Rhines</i>
<i>Ilene Kellog</i>	<i>Anna Dobias</i>	<i>Vermond Gillespie</i>	<i>Ireta Miller</i>
<i>Myron Stevens</i>			

SHEPARDVILLE CENTER

<i>George Andrews</i>	<i>Angus McLeod</i>	<i>George Baker</i>	<i>Herbert Comstock</i>
<i>Agnes Kosht</i>	<i>Edgar Balcom</i>	<i>George Lowe</i>	<i>Annie Barron</i>
<i>Stephen Bernath</i>	<i>Olga Dombrowski</i>	<i>Florence Hess</i>	<i>Anna Besko</i>
<i>Mabel Burl</i>	<i>Harold Norris</i>	<i>Alexander Bunesne</i>	<i>Kesby Case</i>
<i>Lois Robinette</i>	<i>Donald Temple</i>	<i>Leroy Goodrich</i>	<i>Theodore Thornton</i>
<i>Edna Vigas</i>	<i>Ralph Shumaker</i>	<i>Clarence Lyons</i>	<i>Clara Lyons</i>
<i>Alice Madden</i>	<i>Bernadine Young</i>	<i>Bernice McKinsey</i>	<i>Leah Stevens</i>
<i>Ethel Parker</i>	<i>Bernice Tyler</i>		

ST. JOHNS CENTER

Neil Blizzard	Geneva Coffman	Marion Stead	Ruth Corey
Rose Atkinson	Mereta Davis	William Bearndt	Ruth Halstead
Velma Berg	Gertrude Esch	Gordon Hodge	Willard Krebel
Gerald Pope	Henry Rossow	Velma Thurston	Lawrence Bishop
Thelma Eaton	Thelma Messler	Anna Blaha	Earl Brown
Geraldine Dutcher	Esther Grimes	Paul Martis	James Campbell
Bernice Cleland	Doris Cox	Harry DeLaere	Stephen Casper
Marjorie Taylor	Alvina Wallace	Blanche Treat	Hazel Heibeck
Marguerite Heuer	Ferne Pope	Vernon Pope	Wesley LaBen
Justin martzke	Neva Brown	Audrey Mankey	August Marten
Frances Trumbull	Alta Moore	Herman Motz	Hazel Peck
Velma Stichler	Roscoe Rathbun	Florence Taber	Elsie Rice
Julia Walton	Leon Walton		

LICENSED TEACHERS

SJN - 1 Jan 1903

AND THE PERIOD FOR WHICH THEY ARE QUALIFIED TO TEACH

The following list, compiled by Commissioner Townsend, shows the names of all the licensed teacher of Clinton county, the grade of certification held by each, and the period during which they are legally qualified to teach.

COLLEGE & LIFE CERTIFICATES

Sup't E. M. Plunkett, Ovid, Life & State Normal	Brownie Bromley, SJ, State Normal
D. W. Kelley, SJ, State Normal & Life	Maidie Newton, SJ, U of M
Grace McDonald, SJ, State Normal & Life	William M. Smith, SJ, State
Fred R. Williams, Ovid, College	Helen Robson, Ovid, State Normal & Life
Frances Griswold, Ovid, State Normal & Life	John Green, Victor, College
Sup't C. F. Waldo, Ovid, State	Mary Field, Ovid, U of M
Bertha Youngs, Ovid, State Normal & Life	Cheeyer Hoyt, Wacousta, State Normal & Life
Mrs. F. Hazel, Shepardsville, State Normal & Life	Sup't W. T. Bishop, SJ, College
H. I. Brekel, SJ, College	Mattie Smith, SJ, Normal Life
Lula Kanagy, SJ, Music School Diploma	Nellie Smith, SJ, Normal Life
Nettie Savage, SJ, Normal Life	Alice J. Pritchett, SJ, RFD-No1, New York Normal Life
Emma Pritchett, SJ, RFD-No1, New York Normal Life	

SHORT TERM NORMAL CERTIFICATES

Name	Expires	Name	Expires
Wetzel, H., Maple Rapids	June 1905	Brown, Florence E., Eureka	March 1904
Brown, Margaret, SJ	June 1903	Kinter, Mrs., Union Home	June 1903
Donahue, Marie, SJ	June 1904	Stead, T. C., SJ	June 1905
Hinebaugh, Gertrude, SJ	June 1907	Bellow, Esta, SJ	June 1906

FIRST GRADE CERTIFICATES

Wolcott, Blanch, Ovid	Aug 1906	Knapp, Fred, SJ	March 1903
Rice, Prin. Harry, DeWitt, State Endorsed	June 1904	Blank, Prin. R. C., Elsie, State Endorsed	June 1905
Stone, J. B., DeWitt, County First	Aug 1904	Knight, Ernest, SJ, State Endorsed	Aug 1904
Leddick, Prin. E. J. Fowler, State Endorsed	Aug 1905	Townsend, T. H., SJ, State Endorsed	Aug 1906
Wiley, O. E., SJ, State Endorsed	1901		

SECOND GRADE CERTIFICATES

Rose, Ruth L., Wacousta	June 1904	Smith, Ella M., Bath	Jun 1904
Waldron, Edward, Wacousta	Apr 1904	Throope, Althea, Lansing, RFD	Jun 1904
McGonigal, Gusta, Bath	Jun 1904	Phelps, A. J., Wacousta	Jun 1904
Pease, Nettie L., Maple Rapids	Apr 1904	Stead, T. W., Union Home	Jun 1904
Bancroft, J. E., SJ	Apr 1904	Morrison, Belle, SJ	Jun 1904
Eaton, Ella M., SJ	Aug 1905	Barrett, Myrtie, Maple Rapids	Apr 1904
Burnes, B. A., Wacousta	Apr 1904	Crowner, Mina, SJ	Aug 1905
Finch, Katherine, Elsie	Aug 1905	Hunt, Grace P., SJ	April 1904
Harvey, Emma J., Union Home	Aug 1905	Kincaid, A. B., Wacousta	Jun 1904
Pulfrey, Bessie, SJ	Aug 1905	Pierce, Howard B., Bath	Aug 1905
Watkins, Ina, SJ	Aug 1905	Gallagher, Alice C., Fowler	Mar 1903
Barrott, Maud, Geary	Apr 1903	Harris, Eva, Hubbardston	Apr 1903
Sibley, Lina, DeWitt	Apr 1903	Thompson, Nella V., Laingsburg	Apr 1903
Lee, Jewell, Laingsburg	Apr 1903	Holbrook, Edith M., Duplain	Jun 1903
Harvey, Clara A., Union Home	Jun 1903	Hess, Anna A., Elsie	Jun 1903
Jarvis, Marceline, Hubbardston	Jun 1903	Mogg, Josephine, Duplain	Jun 1903
McPherson, Maud, Eagle	Jun 1903	Tyler, George, Bath	Jun 1903
Walker, Maud, Bath	Jun 1903	Whitlock, Blanche, Wacousta	Jun 1903
Martin, Josephine	Aug 1903	Baker, Harry J., Eagle	Aug 1903
Clise, Burton B., Bath	Aug 1903	Dravenstatt, Lizzie, Eagle	Aug 1903
Hunter, Garfield, Ovid	Aug 1903	Pike, George S., DeWitt	Aug 1903
Pearce, Lottie, Elsie	Aug 1903	Sanford Ida M., Wacousta	Aug 1903
LeBarron, Ota, DeWitt	Aug 1903	Dyke, Mary E., Wacousta	Aug 1903
Abel, Eva, Bath	Aug 1903	Brown, Evelyn, SJ	Oct 1903
Hathaway, Glenn, SJ	Oct 1903	Linton, Flora E., Laingsburg	Oct 1903
Shaw, Altha M., SJ	Oct 1903	Tyler, Edith, Hubbardston	Oct 1903
Kyes, May, Ovid	Oct 1903	Davenport, Clarence, Eagle	Apr 1904
Goodrich, Bernice, Lansing	Apr 1904	Hugus, Edna, SJ	Apr 1904
Hainer, Maud, Duplain	Apr 1904	Herbison, Jessie B., Bath	Apr 1904
Kletzen, Olive	Apr 1904	Ryan, Katherine A., SJ	Apr 1904
Voisinet, Louis J., DeWitt	Apr 1904	Wert, Mabel E., Laingsburg	Apr 1904
Burch, Kittie, Hubbardston	Jun 1904	Bedaine, Mary, Wacousta	Jun 1904
Chappell, Nina, Wacousta	Jun 1904	Fayrweather, Bessie, Maple Rapids	Jun 1904
Gilson, Maud, Eureka	Jun 1904	Hall, H. A., Bath	Jun 1904
McClintock, Susie N., Laingsburg	Jun 1904	Shaw, Leone A.,	Jun 1904
Beebe, Nora	Jun 1904	Cook, Ethel M., Lansing	Jun 1904
Ward, Harriet, SJ	Jun 1904	Andrews, Stella, SJ RFD	Aug 1904
Chapman, Alice, SJ	Aug 1904	Garlock, Cora B., Wacousta	Aug 1904
Kelly, Alice, SJ	Aug 1904	Kemp, Mamie, Hubbardston	Aug 1904
Lamphere, Fred, Maple Rapids	Aug 1904	Montgomery, Lavina	Aug 1904
Simmons, Minnie M., Ovid	Aug 1904	DePuy, Wellington, Grand Ledge	Aug 1904
Townsend, M. J., SJ	Oct 1904	Wellington, Gertrude, Maple Rapids	Oct 1904
Besley, Lena DeWitt	Apr 1905	Lee, Amelia, Lansing	Aug 1904
Burk, Edgar, Eureka	Oct 1905	Lyon, Sarah E., SJ RFD	Aug 1905
Koontz, Edith, Ovid	Aug 1905	Jarvis, Allie	Jun 1905

<i>Pierce, Kate L., DeWitt</i>	<i>Aug 1905</i>	<i>Bingham, Pearl, SJ</i>	<i>Aug 1905</i>
<i>Findlay, Isabel, Maple Rapids</i>	<i>Aug 1905</i>	<i>Hess, Luella, Elsie</i>	<i>Aug 1905</i>
<i>Holton, Helen M., Dewitt</i>	<i>Aug 1905</i>	<i>Linton, Edith F., Laingsburg</i>	<i>Aug 1905</i>
<i>Rahl, Edith M., SJ</i>	<i>Aug 1905</i>	<i>Sturgis, Ivah L., Ovid</i>	<i>Aug 1905</i>
<i>Clise, Zella E., Bath</i>	<i>Jun 1905</i>	<i>Beckwith, Marcia, Ovid RFD</i>	<i>Aug 1905</i>
<i>Britton, Cora L., SJ</i>	<i>Aug 1905</i>	<i>Leetch, Minnie C., Fowler</i>	<i>Aug 1905</i>
<i>Montague, Etta M., Ovid</i>	<i>Aug 1905</i>	<i>Taber, Ethel M., SJ RFD</i>	<i>Aug 1905</i>
<i>Jennings, May, Maple Rapids</i>	<i>Aug 1905</i>	<i>Keiser, F. W., Okemos</i>	<i>Aug 1903</i>

THIRD GRADE CERTIFICATES

<i>Cobb, May, Elsie</i>	<i>Aug 1903</i>	<i>Forbis, Emma M., SJ, RFD</i>	<i>Oct 1903</i>
<i>Hamilton, Lulu M., SJ</i>	<i>Aug 1903</i>	<i>Ingraham, Kate M., Maple Rapids</i>	<i>Oct 1903</i>
<i>Moss, Mary B., Maple Rapids</i>	<i>Jun 1903</i>	<i>McDonald, Clara, Fowler</i>	<i>Apr 1903</i>
<i>Patterson, Cora, Fowler</i>	<i>Apr 1903</i>	<i>Sullivan, Ella B., Hubbardston</i>	<i>Apr 1903</i>
<i>Silvernail, Edah, St. Johns, RFD No. 3</i>	<i>Apr 1903</i>	<i>Ward, Myron E., SJ RFD No.1</i>	<i>Apr 1903</i>
<i>Leddick, E. J. Mrs., Fowler</i>	<i>Apr 1903</i>	<i>Howard, Myrtis, Ovid</i>	<i>Apr 1903</i>
<i>Johnson, Mrs. Grace, Ovid</i>	<i>Aug 1903</i>	<i>Sickles, Irene, Elsie</i>	<i>Oct 1903</i>
<i>Shackleton, Cora B., Fowler</i>	<i>Aug 1903</i>	<i>Simmons, Edna, Eureka</i>	<i>Aug 1903</i>
<i>Smith, Velma, Fowler</i>	<i>Aug 1903</i>	<i>Stowell, Alice, SJ</i>	<i>Aug 1903</i>
<i>Whitlock, Althea</i>	<i>Jun 1903</i>	<i>Washburn, Lulu R., Ovid</i>	<i>Jun 1903</i>
<i>Atkins, Abigail, SJ</i>	<i>Aug 1903</i>	<i>Everett, Florence, Bath</i>	<i>Jun 1903</i>
<i>Everett, Pearl, Bath</i>	<i>Jun 1903</i>	<i>Ferguson, Glen</i>	<i>Aug 1903</i>
<i>Knapp, Iola E., Bath</i>	<i>Jun 1903</i>	<i>Long, Agnes F., Fowler</i>	<i>Jun 1903</i>
<i>Miller, L. Belle, Laingsburg</i>	<i>Aug 1903</i>	<i>Pike, Agnes, DeWitt</i>	<i>Aug 1903</i>
<i>Raby, Maud, Bath</i>	<i>Jun 1903</i>	<i>Seeley, Nellie L., Elsie</i>	<i>Aug 1903</i>
<i>Waldron, Allen, Wacousta</i>	<i>Aug 1903</i>	<i>Webster, Nina, Maple Rapids</i>	<i>Aug 1903</i>
<i>Walworth, Edith, Ovid</i>	<i>Jun 1903</i>	<i>Pouch, Sara, SJ</i>	<i>Aug 1903</i>
<i>Dunn, John W., Fowler</i>	<i>Oct 1903</i>	<i>Stowell, Loah, SJ</i>	<i>Aug 1903</i>
<i>Temple, Millicent, Duplain</i>	<i>Oct 1903</i>	<i>Bills, Harriet, SJ RFD</i>	<i>Jun 1903</i>
<i>Clark, Helen M. Lansing</i>	<i>Jun 1903</i>	<i>Clark, Katie, Grand Ledge, RFD</i>	<i>Jun 1903</i>
<i>Hopphan, Margaret, Lansing</i>	<i>Jun 1903</i>	<i>Long, Mayme, Fowler</i>	<i>Jun 1903</i>
<i>Putman, Lucy A., Ovid, RFD</i>	<i>Aug 1903</i>	<i>Roberts, Lewis, Maple Rapids</i>	<i>Aug 1908</i>
<i>Shultz, Lizzie, Fowler</i>	<i>Aug 1903</i>	<i>Smith Claud E., SJ RFD</i>	<i>Aug 1903</i>
<i>Thompson, Kate, SJ, RFD</i>	<i>Aug 1903</i>	<i>Simons, Elmer M., Ovid</i>	<i>Aug 1903</i>
<i>Stowell, Elda, SJ</i>	<i>Aug 1903</i>	<i>Nichols, Katherine, Lansing</i>	<i>Aug 1903</i>
<i>Dewitt, Lucile, Westphalia</i>	<i>Oct 1903</i>	<i>Foster, Cora A., SJ</i>	<i>Oct 1903</i>
<i>Eiseman, Caddie, Fowler</i>	<i>Oct 1903</i>	<i>Gordon, Carrie, Grand Ledge</i>	<i>Oct 1903</i>
<i>Haskinson, Nettie, SJ</i>	<i>Oct 1903</i>	<i>Kinne, Faye, Lansing, RFD-No.5</i>	<i>Oct 1903</i>
<i>Knight, Lulu, Elsie</i>	<i>Oct 1903</i>	<i>Lyon, Mattie, SJ</i>	<i>Oct 1903</i>
<i>Page, R. E., Riverdale</i>	<i>Oct 1902</i>	<i>Skinner, Neva M., SJ, RFD</i>	<i>Oct 1903</i>
<i>Southworth, Harrie, Ovid</i>	<i>Oct 1903</i>	<i>Smith, Jessie H., SJ</i>	<i>Oct 1903</i>

Special Certificates

<i>Warrewn, Agnes M., SJ</i>	<i>Mar 1903</i>	<i>Hamilton, Roy, SJ</i>	<i>Mar 1903</i>
<i>Cliff, Lilah M., South Riley</i>	<i>Mar 1903</i>		

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

 Observed Ascension Day and Decorated Graves
 of Departed Brothers

PAST COMMANDER'S JEWEL

was presented to William M. Smith as a Token of Appreciation for His Work as Commander

Sunday afternoon about 50 Knights Templar and their families met in their asylum for a service, the occasion being observed as Ascension Day.

Rev. J. T. Ewing gave an appropriate sermon and the thoughts and ideas he brought out were splendid. The Episcopal choir sang several selections.

The Knights Templar marched to the cemetery and placed flowers upon the graves of their deceased members. They were accompanied by the St. Johns band which furnished excellent music. It was their first appearance.

They returned to the asylum where Eminent Commander, A. G. Jones made a few remarks and then J. L. Ring in behalf of the Knights presented William M. Smith with a beautiful Past Commander's jewel as a token of their appreciation for his work as eminent commander for two years. He responded with a short talk.

Below is the list of those whose graves were decorated and the date of their deaths:

John Q. Adams	no date of death	F. Byron Cutler	d. 16 May 1893	Edward B. Krepps	d. 15 Oct 1900
Richard Baylis	d. 23 Sep 1886	John M. Downer	d. Oct 1877	Alexander H. McCabe	d. 6 Jul 1873
Hugh Boyd	d. 24 Nov 1892	Jesse Dunn	d. 8 Jun 1895	F. F. Murdock	d. 1 Nov 1907
Nina Boyd	d. 3 Aug 1893	John H. Fedewa	17 Jan 1901	Albert J. Nelson	d. 4 Sept 1902
Wm. W. Brainard	d. 26 Jun 1901	J. M. Frisbie	d. 10 Aug 1902	Edward Payne	d. 9 Apr 1895
Q. E. Bridgeman	d. 8 Feb 1893	William P. Flint	d. 1875	Alvin Shaver	d. 2 May 1890
Moses D. Brown	d. 1 Feb 1890	S. E. Gillam	d. 12 Aug 1908	Robert M. Steel	d. 16 Nov 1897
Warner Bunday	d. 11 Apr 1907	Charles E. Grisson	d. 20 Nov 1882	Geroge H. Stephenson	d. 27 Sept 1901
Frederick Bulter	d. 3 Jan 1899	Thomas H. Green	d. 19 Jan 1909	Orlando B. Swain	d. 4 Jul 1904
Anthony Cook	d. 6 Nov 1886	Sylvester Hoyt	d. 8 Sept 1875	Andrew J. Wiggins	d. 23 Jun 1900
John Craig	d. 19 Oct 1890	William H. Krepps	d. 17 Feb 1907	Wilbur C. Wright	d. 29 Nov 1902

John Q. Adams receive the orders in this commandery Dec. 1st, 1873, but had not been a member since january 1880.

Besides those above mentioned, those who have died recently are John Keeny, Dr. Palmer and Judge Daboll.



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CR - 17 Aug 1899

Thus far this year nearly 500 bicycles have been sold by the dealers of St. Johns. The figures average between \$30 and \$40. A great many have also come from different companies who sent their wheels C.O.D. Altogether there has been about \$15,000 spent for bicycles. The dealers say that there will be quite a number sold yet this season.

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LADY BICYCLISTS

SJN 20 May 1896

A Large Number Have Purchased New Wheels This Summer

St. John s has had a spring attack of the wheel fever along with almost every other town in Michigan and among the ladies who have purchased new bicycles this season are the following: Mrs. F. F. Murdock, Mrs. S. A. Sturgis, Mrs. Monroe, Mrs. J. R. Abbott, Mrs. A. P. Cowell, the Misses Gertrude Mead, Carland DeVcew, Brownie Bromley, Marion Ney, Anna Ketchem, Florence Waters, Florence Wilson, Florence Teachout, Blanche Goette, Nora Ball. Many ladies are learning to ride and will probably purchase wheels later in the season.

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Can anyone please ID this woman?



Tom Beechler used to live in the house at 309 S. Oakland St. in St. Johns. While he was sorting through his father's estate he found, in the attic, the framed picture of this woman. He would like to identify her. The previous owners were Alvin Shaver, Albert Nelson, Rachel Arnold, Eva Nelson and Mark Fields.

CHAPMAN SCHOOL

Dist #2 Frl.; Section 2 Riley Twp.
undated (1929?) newspaper article

The Chapman School of Riley closed their term with a picnic on the [Merle] Beach grounds on Friday and besides the school children there was a large gathering of children of a larger growth represented by the parents, grandparents, and friends of the pupils. An abundant dinner was served out doors in which the management and employees of the resort participated on invitation. The ladies set up the cigars for the gentlemen and everybody seemed to do something to make every other body happy. Mrs. Ansel Chapman, Mrs. Romeo Georgia, Mrs. Arthur Bullard, Mrs. Vernon Strong, and Mrs. William Hettler seemed to be the committee on arrangements and acted as if they had considerable experience in the art of making people comfortable. The exercises closing the school term were held in the ball room of the Beach house and all present enjoyed the efforts of the children to amuse and instruct them. In the opinion of the older members of the audience, the teacher, Miss Bessie Hicks, deserves much credit for the way in which her charges acquitted themselves and as an evidence that her labors in this direction were appreciated by her pupils, Neva Chapman, at the close of the exercises, on behalf of the school, presented Miss Hicks with a handsomely engraved spoon and case and a silver thimble and case. The motor launch was kept busy during a large part of the day taking the ladies and children round the lake while the men fished and otherwise enjoyed themselves. In the evening everyone left for home tired, but happy.