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HAMMOND SCHOOL - 1895

District 7, Essex Township, Clinton County, Michigan

Included above: Nina **(Ward) Bancroft**, John **Ferguson**, Ione **(Casterline) Anderson**, Harriet **(Ward) Lamphere**, Bertha **(Ferguson) Winsor**, Cora **(Ferguson) Winsor**, and Charles **Ferguson**.

The Hammond School once stood on the south side of Colony Road about 1/4 mile west of Essex Center Road.

The following list from a keepsake booklet and the cover picture are courtesy of...

Jean (Anderson) Openlander.

HAMMOND PUPILS 1897-1898

Allen, Winfield
Casterline, Ione
Coulter, Bernard
Coulter, Howard
Ellison, Andrew
Ellison, Celia
Ferguson, Bertha
Ferguson, Charlie
Ferguson, Cora
Ferguson, John
Forbis, Emma
Forbis, Mamie
Gordanier, Frankie
Gordanier, Russell
Heller, Eddie
Jones, Glenn
Jones, Lillie
Jones, Ruby
Mc Cracken, Lottie
Nobis, Pearl
Ordway, Ethel
Ordway, Jerome
Peterson, Lee
Porter, Hannah
Potter, Arthur
Skinner, Edwin
Skinner, Emily
Skinner, Ethel
Skinner, Floy

Skinner, Mary
Skinner, Neva
Skinner, Oramel H.
(Teacher)
Sullivan, Lewis
Teehan, Maggie
Treester, Alta
Treester, Byan
Treester, Ray
Ward, Elsie
Ward, Hattie
Ward, Nina
Weaver, Floyd
Wilson, Laureto

Hammond Pupils & Board of 1909-10

Begel, Maud
Begel, Vera (teacher)
Boak, Neata
Danielson, Henning
Eiseler, Lillie
Forbis, Ida
Forbis, Lucile
Forbis, William
Jewett, Maurice
Jones, Bernice
Manning, James
(treasurer)
Skinner, Cleo Hart
Skinner, Harvey
(moderator)
Staub, Bertha
Staub, James
Staub, Thomas
Ward, Lawrence
Ward, Herman (director)
Ward, Robert

Wilson, Devillo

Hammond Pupils About 1920-23

Anderson, Dale
Anderson, Jean
Brock, Bernice
Ferguson, Esma
Ferguson, Helen
Hughes, Ellis
Husted, Claude
Husted, Oscar
Robertson, Aileen
Wilbur, Louise

Hammond School's Teachers

1895 Gertrude
Wellington
1896 Pearl Bills
1897-98 Oramel H.
Skinner
1900 Lena Besley
1906 Chandler
Creasinger
1907-08 Isabel Findlay
1909 Vera Begel
1910-11 Lucy Hart
1912-13 Mary Cole
1914 Florence Van
Housen
1915 Mary Cole
1916 Vera Williams
1917 Jennie Smith
1918 Edith Jones
1920 Ruby Bancroft
1921 Reva Wakefield

1922 Mildred Powell
 1923 Reva Wakefield
 1924 Stella Pung
 1925 Blanche Hettler
 1926 Letha J. Green,
 John Rood,
 Genevieve
 Ellsworth
 1927 Helen Osborne
 1928 Enid C.
 Wakefield
 1929 Dorothy
 Fitzpatrick
 1930-32 Hazel Bancroft
 1933 Hazel Becker
 1934 Edith Bottum
 1935-36 Reva Ward
 1937-38 Donald Smith
 1939-42 Louise Henning
 1943 Margaret
 Benedict

**From the Clinton
 Republican -**

Dec. 18, 1895. The Hammond School will give a hidden name social at Herman **Ward's** next Friday night, Proceeds to go for library purposes. Come boys, bring your girls; and girls, bring your pencils.

Jan. 11, 1896. The Hammond School took in \$3.80 at their social at H. C. **Burlingame's** last Friday night.

Oct. 6, 1898. (Michigan State Superintendent's Annual Report) This building... is of brick and of the same style of architecture prevailing throughout the township, with a good-sized yard surrounding it and 15 or 20 small maples, giving promise of future shade. ...The teacher's desk is opposite the entrance, thus giving blackboard space in front of the pupils and light from the sides. The "round oak" stove standing near entrance-- though this is the best possible arrangement for these buildings, it is still open to the objection that the chimney is back of the teacher so that the stove pipe must traverse entire length of the room. The interior walls and ceilings are in excellent condition, and the well-painted flag staff is supplied with a good rope which is not always found to be true.

May 3, 1900. "The Hammond School will give a box social with literary program at the home of James **Manning**

Friday evening, May 11."

Oct 19, 1922. ... A Columbus program was given at the Hammond School. After the program a Parent-Teachers Association was organized. ...The officers elected were as follows: President, Reva **Wakefield**; vice president, Mrs. Charles **Ferguson**; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Sidney **Moon**.

An entertainment committee consisting of three members was appointed; namely, Mrs. Floyd **Anderson**, Charles **Ferguson** and Mrs. Bert **LaBar**.

A refreshment committee was also appointed consisting of Mrs. Floyd **Anderson**, Mrs. Charles **Ferguson** and Mrs. **Robertson**.

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Many thanks are due to Arlene Lounds who is at the Archives on Mondays filling in for Bill Serviss.

