

## TEACHERS AT ONE ROOM SCHOOLS

PALERMO CENTER Dist. #1 1820 - 1937

Harriet Easton was probably the first teacher in the Town of Palermo, teaching in 1812 in a private home. The first school building was a log cabin erected in 1820 at Palermo Center. Renovated back into a school once again through a community project in 1995. It is used by the Mexico School District as a teaching tool.

1875	Miss Chesbro	
	May Carpenter	Winter Term
	Mr. Simmon	
1877	James Ludington	Winter Term
1884	Charles Keller	Winter Term
1885	Charles Keller	
1886	Mattie Sampson	Summer Term
	Lee Remington	
1887	Ernest Lamb	Fall Term
1889	Grace Bennett	Summer Term
	Nellie Getman	Fall, Winter Term
1890	Eleanor Gorman	Summer Term
	Erwin Cusack	Winter Term
1891	Bertha Duel	Winter, Spring Term
	Alberta Dennis	Fall Term
	Schuyler Brown	Winter Term
	Grace Osterhout	Summer Term
1892	Alberta Dennis	Spring Term
1893	Mamie Kimber	Spring Term
1894	John Atwater	Summer Term
	Charles Gulliver	Fall, Winter Term
1895	Mrs Charles Keller	Winter Term
1896	Carrie Coit	Spring Term
	Eugene Clement	Fall Term
1897	Nellie Getman	Winter Term
1898	Nora Metzzer	taught 5 terms
	Miss Cady	
	Viola Hills	Fall Term
1900	Miss Cady	Winter Term
	Nellie Getman	Spring Term
	Leon Scudder	
1902	Nellie Getman	
1914	Lula Kelsey	Fall Term
1917	Alice Calkins	Fall Term
1926	Grace Iselin	
1928	Mrs. Ivan Taft	

1929	Beatrice Taft
1931	Beatrice Taft Catherine Goss

Listed below are names of teachers at the Palermo Elementary School

1971	Nancy Searles Reatha Rowe	
1972	Joyce McDonald	5th Grade

RED SCHOOL HOUSE Dist. #2 (Moss Corners)

1891	Bertha Duel	Winter, Spring Term
1926	Betty Goodfellow	
1931	Pearl Salsbury	
????	Bessie Farmer	
1948,49	Mrs. Fred Fanning	

GROUT Dist #3 1866 - 1953

This building is now a private residence.

1866	Mary Manwaring (married Sherman) b. 7/30/1850, paid \$30 for years teaching
Yr. unknown	Lucille Coventry Loomis Lindsley Bessie Farmer
1894	Lillie Smith
1896	Blanche Chubb
1889	Bell Binvous
1903	Miss Jesse Stevenson
1904	Grace Wellwood
1908	Mrs. Stella Gardner
1918	Jennie Lindsley
1921	Mrs Holden
1923	Betty Goodfellow
1928	Miss Kanaus
1929	Mrs Ivan Druce
1930, 31	Grace Iselin
1934	Mr. Jones
1935,36	Shirley C Zuck
1941	Ellen Saarie
1948	_____ Jenkins

1949 Dorothy Allen  
1950 Mabel Lawyer

HANCHETT Dist. #4        ??? - 1941

1924-1026 &  
1930 - 1941        Myrtle Avery

UPSONS Dist. #5

1931, 1932        Ada Cunningham Glenister  
1933                Mildred Gill Jones  
????                Bessie Farmer

Paradise Dist #6

????                Carol Simmons

PEATS CORNERS Dist. #7

Yrs. Unknown	Elsie Harris	
1893	Emma Mayle	Fall Term
1918	Mrs. Fred Bradford	
1940	Marie Sheldon	

THOMAS (CATFISH) Dist. #8

1882                Hattie Wart  
1901, 1903        Florence Druse  
1907                Lura Temple  
1909                Charlotte Langshore  
1931                Gertrude Simmons  
1932                Ellen Saarie  
1934                Mrs. Ira Owens

MUNGERS CORNERS Dist. #9

The first school at Mungers Corners was a log structure built in 1831 on land purchased from Ezra Green. The school was erected for \$150 and the first trustees were: Silas Walter, Elisha Seeley, Samuel Pierce. There were 56 pupils and the salary was \$9-\$12 monthly. In 1837, \$12.63 of public money was allotted to pay the teachers salary.

In 1845, a second school was built across the road from the original. This building was used until 1874, when a larger building was needed. It was built on the same site by Homer Ames, a contractor from Mexico. The trustee at the time was Lansing Burrows.

The rural schools were centralized into Mexico in 1936 but the pupils still met in the rural schools for some years. The trustee at the time of centralization was Charles Raymond, Sr.

Yrs. Unknown            Cyrus Whiting, Nancy Mason, Permelta Tilton

1900                      Mirmum Salladin

1931                      Laura Licourt

BEALS Dist. #10

1883                      Mattie Tooley

CLIFFORD Dist. #11

Yr. unknown            Lucille Coventry Loomis Lindsley

Yr. unknown            Allie Holden

1875                      Nellie Martin

1885                      S P Willie

1891                      Lula Kelsey Gilman

1892                      Lula Kelsey                      Spring Term

1894                      Charles Gulliver                      Spring Term

1900                      Anna Powers

1903                      Adelle Blodgett

1906                      Lizzie Berry

1924                      \_\_\_\_\_ Sisson

1927                      Anita Graves

1927                      Grace Iselin

1927 (?)                      \_\_\_\_\_ Perkins

1931, 32                      Naomi Grant

1934                      Mrs. Robert Brown

1935                      Alice Andrews

1936                      Lottie Heutson

ISLAND ROAD Dist. #12

This is now a private residence. After school consolidation, this school became part of the Phoenix School District.

???? Ellen Saarie.

SAYLES Dist. #13

This building is now a private residence.

1894 Maud Wetmore Spring Term  
Charles Gulliver

VERMILLION

This school was really part of the New Haven school system but it sat on the town line, so that students from each town attended.

1891 Grace Osterhout Summer Term  
???? Mrs. Ira Owens

COMMISSIONERS OF SCHOOLS –

1st District

(Oswego Town, Hannibal, Granby, Scriba, Volney, Schroepfel, Palermo, New Haven and Hastings)

Hiram W. Loomis of Palermo was elected in the fall of 1857, entering the office January 1, 1858.

2nd District – reorganized in 1858

(Schroepfel, Palermo, Hastings, West Monroe, Constantia, Amboy and Parish

Willis G. Chaffee of Palermo served 1861

Amos J. Richardson of Palermo, served 1867