1940

Mascot - Dist. #18

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HISTORIC SITE FORM

State: Nebraska  County: Harlan

Location (in miles & direction from nearest town): Mascot

Is this the original location? Nearly so

Name of building & origin of name: Mascot, Dist 18

Name & number of the district: Mascot, Dist 18

Date built: 1940  Years in use: 40

Who built it? A contractor or the community? Contractor

Does it look like it came from a plan book or was it designed by the community? Plan book

Names of former teachers:

Names of former students (family names only):

Name & address of person in charge of building: Carol Haigh

Who is the owner? Mascot, Dist 18
COUNTRY SCHOOL LEGACY HISTORIC SITE FORM

Architectural Features:

Size of building

Number of Windows (four pane, six pane, etc.)

Number of doors (entrances)

Number of classrooms

Bell tower or cupola

Materials used (wood, brick, stone, etc.)

Type of roof

Outhouses

Playground Equipment

Color of building & trim

Coal shed or stable

Teacherage

Flagpole

Other architectural features:

Anything left inside?

Narrative Information: Did any special events happen at the school? What stories do people remember?

Current condition & use:

A two-teacher school.

District records available: yes ___ no ___ where stored ___

Black & white photo taken: yes ___ no ___ See attached

Old photos available: yes X ___ no ___ Story

Does the building have any state or national historic designation? __ no ___

Name & address of surveyor ____________________ date ___
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1974 Map of Harlan County School District No. 18

Spring Grove Township

Albany Township

DISTRICT 18

First Nine Sections in District - 1874
Harlan County School District 18 was formed January 18, 1874 and officially organized on January 31, 1874. The district covered 9 sections - 26, 27, 28, 33, 34 and 35 in Twp. 4 (Spring Grove) Range 20 and sections - 2, 3, and 4 in Twp. 3 (Emerson) Range 20. The first building used was of log and valued at $150.00; the land site was valued at $20.00. There were 29 children listed on the census taken by James Bell on April 4, 1874, ("for the school year ending on the first Monday in April"). Ages of the children were listed as 5-19. Nine families were named on that census. They were W. R. Richardson - 1 girl; John Glassowl - 3 boys and 2 girls; Thoommos McGlemer - 1 girl; John Thrasher - 4 boys and 3 girls; B. Lanham - 5 girls and 1 boy; Jackson Waddle - 2 boys and 2 girls; Elid Smith - 1 boy; Jonnia Leawery - 2 boys and 1 girl; and Ernest Habersterch - 1 girl. The first post office address was Watson which was located at the mouth of Spring Creek, 4 miles east of Oxford in 22-3-20 in a store run by the Watson Brothers. Mascot was originally called Rouse and the name was changed to Mascot when a post office was established sometime in the late 1880’s. This change was necessary as there was a Rouse post office already established in Nebraska. The first director was W. R. Richardson. Charles Chamberlin and John Thrasher were appointed to serve on the board October 5, 1874.

Teacher summary reports listed the log and sod building in bad condition, no privies, and only two square yards of blackboard. Text books were not uniform and there were only about half enough in those first early years. Subjects taught in 1881 were English Grammar, Writing, Written Arithmetic, Reading and Orthography (Spelling).

A six month school was held in the 1883-84 term. The teacher reported that the school consisted of mostly grown up pupils that were not as advanced as they should be because of the previous short school terms. The school was very small to accommodate the number of pupils and they were in great need of a larger blackboard.

For some reason there was no school taught during the 1884-85 and 1885-86 terms. The following year’s subjects were: Reading, Arithmetic, Spelling, Grammar, Geography and Physiology (Health). The first record of a Mascot address was on the July, 1888 annual report. A one room frame building was erected in 1890-91. It was located in 34-4-20, had around ten square yards of blackboard, and was valued at $700.00. The following year they sold the old log and sod building for $11.85. They also purchased some insurance for the new building. The 1892-93 report shows that the board was paid $15.00 for services.

Many trials and tribulations were encountered by the district. Petitions to divide the district were circulated in 1894 which caused many hard feelings between the “west-siders” and the “east-siders”. A January 22, 1894 petition read: “We the undersigned legal voters of District 18 Harlan County, Nebraska do remonstrate and pray you not to divide District 18 in two separate districts as the district on the west side would be cut off without any railroad tax and consequently would be unable to support a school of six months on a 25 mill tax.” (There were 21 signers.)

March 7, 1894 petition read: “We the undersigned legal voters of District 18,
Haran County, Nebraska do remonstrate and pray you not to detach sections 25, 26, 35, 36, in Twp 4 and section 3 in Twp. 3 and organize a new and separate district and locate the school house in new district as found in the town of Mascot in said county. Said town being recorded in the county clerk's office as Rouse as the so called new district would have over ½ of the assessed property and the old district would not be able to support a six months school on a 25 mill tax.” (There were 19 signers)

March 27, 1894 petition to detach from school district 18, Sections 25, 26, 35, and 36 in Twp. 4 and section 3 in Twp. 3 and form a new district of said description territory and locating school house at Mascot, said county, said town of Mascot being recorded as Rouse in county clerks office. (There were 23 signers with a notation of 38 legal voters)

A rebuttal was sent in on March 30, 1894 declaring the above petition as not valid since there weren’t any signers from the west half of the district and would not be according to law - clause 2, section 4, subdivision 1 of School Laws of Nebraska.

Evidently the railroad tax money was relied on greatly to support the school since only 25 mills could be assessed for a six month school. All of section 10 - 3-20 from District 10 to District 18 was on a petition on June 26, 1897. Presumably this passed as there were 38 in favor and 11 against. District 11 consolidated with 18 on April 1, 1910 and District 34 was officially annexed May 25, 1914.

The building was moved to section 35-4-20 in 1905-06 which is close to the present site and was just across the street from the church. The second new building was built in 1912 to replace the previous one. This was a four-room building with a two-room basement. There were two class rooms and high school to the 11th grade, a library and a cooking domestic room. It was valued at $5000.00 and the site, books, and all other property was valued at $700.00. A second building was moved into the district in 1915-16 to accommodate all the pupils. Seventy children were listed on the census with 62 in school.

The first janitor was paid $12.00 during the 1899-1900 school year. Library books were purchased at 10 cents per pupil as per library law in 1908. In 1910 two teachers were hired to teach the pupils in District 18. The first nine months school term was held in 1911-12. Three teachers were hired for the 1913-14 term and there were hopes of having a 12 grade school at the end of that year. The provision of providing transportation was made at the annual meeting in 1914. District 56 was also added to #18 that year. The annual report of 1914-15 states that they contracted with a neighboring district to instruct pupils. The following year $216.30 was received from the county treasurer for free high tuition. A basket supper was held to raise funds. A furnace was purchased in 1919 to replace the stoves that had been in use.

Much, much controversy was held regarding petitions to transfer the SW ¼, section 28-4-20 from District 18 to District 51 (Laurel Hill). The matter was finally settled on November 18, 1925 with the denial of the transfer which left the afore mentioned area in District 18.

The spring of 1923 was a very special time for seven young people of the Mascot Consolidated School. They were the first class to graduate from the twelfth grade.

The third new building was a brick two-story school house built in 1924. It had one of the best gymnasiums in this section of the state. Many championship cage teams were developed on this fine gym. There were 54 pupils in grade school and 20 in high school. The old building was moved and made into a teacherage when the new brick building was put into use. P. N. Kjar of Holdrege installed the new furnace.

In 1925 the Mascot Warriors led the baseball league during the second half of the season. Mascot and Ragan were contenders for the Harlan County Championship.

Drinking fountains and other water works were added to the school in January of 1926. The carbide gas lights were replaced by electric lights in November, 1930. The electricity was created by a gas engine generator that was in the basement of the school. Following the 1935 flood on the Republican River, Western Public Service Co. built their new line thru Mascot. The school hooked onto the new line and are still receiving their power by this method.

The dust storms of the 1930's caused many problems with school activities as well as in the homes. One bus was stranded east of Holdrege in a severe dust storm while on the way to Hastings to the State Basketball Tournament in 1935. Cars came out from Holdrege to rescue the students and sponsors. They spent the night in Holdrege and returned home the next morning. School was closed for a day following this storm in order to scoop the dirt out of the building.

Teachers salaries were reduced as much as 36% during the depression of the '30's.

When school opened in September of 1938, the students found a completely redecorated building. J. P. Wilkinson and crew had done a fine job of redoing the building, which covered over 600,000 square feet. It was one of the most beautifully decorated school buildings in this part of the state.

Around 2:00 a.m. on Monday, November 28, 1938 disaster struck in the form of a fire that completely destroyed the Mascot Consolidated School. The blaze was believed to be the result of an explosion caused by spontaneous combustion, which ignited the gaseous vapors from coal which was heating in the basement. The school board had been aware of the slack coal heating and had poured water over it to check the heating process. Immediately after the explosion the structure burst into a mass of flames and before aid could be summoned; the fire was beyond control. Fire departments worked to keep the fire from spreading to other buildings. Loss was estimated at $40,000.00 and was not fully covered by insurance.

From the Oxford Standard - December 1, 1938:

"The Mascot Consolidated School was completely destroyed by fire early Monday morning. The brick walls are all that is left of the building and contents.

The school was using lignite coal in the stoker which was believed to have caused a terrific explosion in the furnace room that blew out all the glass on the first floor. That of course, gave the fire a quick start, and the little community being without water works or any good means of fighting fire; it was beyond control before help arrived.

The Oxford Fire Department received the call about 3:00 a.m. While they responded promptly, the fire had gained such headway that about all they could do was to stand around and watch it burn, and to see that other nearby property did not ignite from flying fire brands. It was insured for about $25,000.00 on the building and equipment, but the district is quite heavily involved financially and just how much, if any, can be salvaged from this amount for new equipment is not yet known.

This was one of the large consolidated schools in this section and we understand that the board of directors are determined to carry on, if new equipment can be secured, using the church and the Jack Grace large residence to house the school until different arrangements can be made."

School did resume a week later after many surrounding schools assisted in locating and supplying enough equipment to hold classes. Classes were held in...
the Teacherage and the Church. There were 52 in high school and 60 in the grades with six teachers and one relief instructor.

After much discussion and deliberation it was decided to rebuild and the present brick and cement structure was completed in 1940. The total school property was valued at $56,000.00 when the new building was completed.

Many buses (all with some mentionable and unmentionable nicknames) have served the school over the years. The first buses were purchased in 1925 - two brand new Dodges. Prior to this time the district had paid pupils that could drive or ride horses to school. A new Model T was purchased in 1926 for $1060.00. This bus was traded in 1928 for a new Model A and the Dodges were later traded in on a 1929 and a 1930 Model A. In 1932 a 36 passenger bus was purchased new. A new Ford, a new International and a new Chevrolet were acquired in 1937. In 1938 it was decided to build a bus barn and to keep the buses at the school grounds. The new barn was completed in 1939 at a cost of $758.93. It is still used today. Another new Ford was bought in 1940, and a 1937 V-8 was purchased in 1944 for $553.24. There were other “used buses” also. If each bus could relate a few tales to this report, it would make interesting reading for the many children who rode those faithful servants over the years. Presently the school has a 1960 International eleven-passenger Travelall and a 30-passenger 1961 International bus. Both were purchased new and are still in use.

Many organizations, activities and sports have become part of the history of the school. The Mascot Band program began in 1940. The first printed annual was put out by the class of 1940. School papers were published by the students under the names of “The Mascot Serenader”, “The Eagle”, and others.

The Mascot Band was organized September 5, 1938 with George Mitchell as director. It consisted of three drums, eleven clarinets, eleven cornets, two trombones, one bass horn, two alto horns, and one baritone. A concert was held in the spring of 1941 to raise money for uniforms. The uniforms were black and orange caps and caps.

Most of the girls in high school were in the Pep Club. Drill teams were comprised of Pep Club members and performed at many games during the years. They also won several trophies at various contests.

The girls have participated in many sports. Basketball was popular in the earlier years; softball, track and volleyball were also played. A rough and tough Powder Puff team played football in the fall of 1947. Volleyball was introduced in 1946-47 to the Mascot girls. Skills and talents were soon developed and by 1950-51 they were champions of the Tween Valley and Harlan County Leagues. The girls retained their championship in the Tween Valley the following year but placed second in the Harlan County Tournament. In 1953 they placed second in the Tween Valley and were Harlan County Champions. They were runners-up in the Tween Valley in 1955. The years of 1956, ’57, and ’58 were very good years for the Mascot High School Volleyball Team. They won first place in the Tween Valley Conference and the Ragan Invitational tournaments. They were also champions of the T. V. C. West the last two years and won a sectional title in 1958. There were also other trophies won over the years by the various teams.

Basketball has quite a history at M. H. S. Outstanding records were set in the 1920’s and 30’s. The State Championships were won in 1924 and 1926. Team members in 1924 were: Andrew Troutman, Harvey Grace, Raymond Luke, Jules Sandage, Cecil Grace and Earl Lupton. Fred Guffy was the coach. 1926 team members were: Kenneth Grace, Earl Lupton, Raymond Luke, Lester Ekberg, Cletus Grace and Lee Longsine. They were coached by Supt. Dolan. 1928 was the year of the perfect ‘season’ record. They lost to Elgin in the semi-finals in Class H of the State Tournament. The following year they won third place in Class G in the State Tournament. Team members were: Cecil Longsine, Harold Swindell, Melvin Grosenbach, Alvah Miller, Raymond Krubeck, and Delbert McNew. Coach was Supt. Tillotson.

In 1932 Mascot won the district basketball tournament in Holbrook, won at McCook against Danbury by a score of 47-19 and placed 4th in the State. Members were Arlan Maaske, Stanton Bloom, Ralph Grosenbach, Kenneth Borden, C. Conroy, Dean Miller, Larcher Ekberg. The county basketball tournament was won in Alma in 1934 and the district tournament in Holbrook was won in 1935. Following the fire, practice was held in the Oxford gym until the new building was completed. Sickness and adjusting to the new gym were factors to contend with in the early ‘40’s. The second place trophy was won in 1945 at the Harlan County Tournament and the 1946 team were runners up in the Class D Tournament. Third place was won in the 1950 Mid Valley Class B tournament. The 1951 squad placed second in the Harlan County Tournament.

There were several “Pee Wee” or Grade school basketball teams, too. Some of the most outstanding successes were in 1947-48 and 1948-49.

In the fall of 1989 a new sport known as six-man football was introduced to Mascot High School. Some of the seasonal records are better off left buried in the quiet history of old M. H. S. while some of the better years were in 1945-46, 1948-49, 1949-50, and 1951-52. The football team of 1945-46 won a trophy. Their season point record was 323-101. Team members were Floyd Malone, Martin Ford, Beryl Claar, Jr., Keith Claar, Wes Coffey, Max Heinz, Neil Coffey, Bob Ekberg, and Herbert Ferry. The team of 1951-52 went all out and won the Harlan County Championship and tied for the Tween Valley championship. They played in the Cosmo Bowl in Kearney against Pleasanton (in a snowstorm) for the regional championship. It was a disastrous game for the injured, cold Eagles as they lost 47-2. Nevertheless it was a fine year and those young men played great football. Team members were: Dean Arehart, Davis Drake, Irelee Luke, Richard Larson, Robert Schroeder, Dale Brand, Duane Ekberg, Darrell Lubeck, Leslie Drake, Floyd Ingold, Robert Lueking, Duane Brand and Darrel Schultz. They were coached by James Lappe.

Track began in the spring of 1938. Different contests were entered and skills were slowly developed. In 1940 Don Madsen won the State Medal in the broad jump with 21’ 7". He also competed in the shotput contest at the state. A Harlan County Relay Trophy was won in 1950 and in 1952 the Relay Team won the Harlan County Championship.

One of the last trophies won in sports at Mascot was in 1968, when the Grade Schoolers placed second at the Harlan County Rural School Meet.

Several district residents have served on the school board. The district had a three-member board until 1950 when a new law decreed there be six members on the board in high school districts. The School lost its’ accreditation status in 1954-55 and was listed as “approved” until the high school closed at the end of the term in 1958. District 18 became a Class I School in 1962-63 and returned to a three-member board.

The highest enrollment was in 1942-43 with 72 in high school and 85 in the grades. There were five high school and three grade school teachers. The largest graduation class was held in 1943 for 19 Seniors. The Seniors of 1927, 1928, and 1957 have the distinction of having the smallest class - there was only one graduate in each of those three years.

There has been over two hundred people who have served as teachers in the last 100 years. Their salaries have ranged from $30.00 a month to $650.00 a month.

The first Kindergarten Class was started in the fall of 1949. In 1971 it was voted to send the sixth, seventh and eighth grades out for instruction. The
Names of Known Janitors Who Served at Mascot

CURRIE SNODGRASS
LEWIS JOHNSON
HARRY HOLLINGER
STANTON BLOOM
CLINTON UPSON
HARVEY LUDEKE
LEE LONGSINE
OTTO LUDEKE
ELWIN DYAS
LeROY SHOTWELL

DOUGLAS YORK
CHARLES GROSENBACH
LES BAXTER
BOB DRUMMOND
VERNON MEYERS
ROY FANKELL
EARL BURSON
TOM STORZ (2 Months)
FLOYD QUINN (2 Months)
district now serves pupils in Kindergarten thru the fifth grade. Presently there are seven pupils in the second, third and fourth grades with one teacher, a bus driver/janitor, and a cook.

The 322 graduates from Mascot High School have entered all walks of life; some have even been recognized nationally. There were many championship teams trained in the various sports offered along with excellence in drama, speech, music and various other arts of the school.

Many important records, pictures and trophies were lost in the fire of 1938 which greatly has hindered an accurate writing of the history of the Mascot Consolidated School. Several items of interest have probably been left out, unintentionally; but were not on file in the county superintendent's office or the many other places that were checked.

A history of the town of Mascot can be found in the book “Four Score and Seven” published by the Oxford Centennial Committee in 1968.

The Mascot Alumni Association have small booklets that list the High School graduates and their addresses. The Alumni Association meets in the spring of each even number year. The last banquet was held May 25, 1974 at the Regal Steak House in Holdrege. Officers elected to organize the banquet for 1976 were Dean Salyers, Hazel Swindell Claar, Elaine Drew Pape and Wallace Broeker.

The district was enlarged in 1951 with the annexation of Districts #56, #63, #79, and #17. Part of #80 was added in 1954. The current legal description listed in the county superintendent's records, dated June 30, 1969 is:

N 1/2 sec 5, E 1/2 NE 1/4 and NW 1/4 and S 1/2 sec 6, W 1/4 sec 7, and W 1/4 sec 18 all in Reuben 3N - 19W.

All sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, 18, 19, 20, 29, 30, 31, & 32 in Albany 4N - 19W.

All sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, all sec 12, 13, E 1/2 sec 14 in Emerson 3N - 20W.

SE 1/4 sec 1, all sec 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, W 1/4 SE 1/4 sec 11, that part of the NE 1/4 and that part of the NW 1/4 of sec 12 lying east of Railroad, SW 1/4 and W 1/4 SE 1/4 sec 12, all of sec 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, E 1/2 and NW 1/4 sec 20, all sec 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 33, 34, 35, 36 in Spring Grove 4N - 20W.

There are around 29,560 acres now in the district from a beginning of 5760 acres in 1874. Sections 3 and 4 in Twp 3 (Emerson) 20W of the original nine are no longer in this district. (There are 12 sections in Albany, 5 1/4 sections in Emerson, 2 3/8 sections in Rueben and 25 1/2 sections in Spring Grove.) The present farm real estate valuation is $1,194,830.00. The total assessed valuation of all tangible property is $1,733,620.00. The current mill levy is 21.00 mills.

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### Teachers of Mascot School District 18, Harlan County, Nebraska

#### 1875-1876
- ADDA MURDOCH
- (2 Months School)

#### 1876-1877
- BESSIE CRESS
- (3 Months School)

#### 1877-1878
- (3 Months School-25 Pupils)
- A. A. MURDOCH
- (No Records)

#### 1879-1880
- GEORGE MOORE
- (3 Months School-33 Pupils)

#### 1880-1881
- O. HOLCOMB
- (4 Months School-36 Pupils)

#### 1881-1882
- WM. N. McNEW
- (3 Months School-33 Pupils)

#### 1883-1884
- DAVID RENEAU
- (6 Months School-27 Pupils)

#### 1884-1885
- MRS. CONNA VINCENT
- (6 Months School-24 Pupils)

#### 1885-1886
- (No School)

#### 1886-1887
- MR. M. A. SMITH
- (3 Months School-24 Pupils)

#### 1887-1888
- LUELLA BAYLEY
- (3 Months School-24 Pupils)

#### 1888-1889
- PEARL C. JACKSON
- (6 Months School-15 Pupils)

#### 1889-1890
- FLORENCE MAUGH (3 Mos.)
- PEARL THRASHER (3 Mos.)

#### 1890-1891
- MR. M. A. SMITH
- (6 Months School-30 Pupils)

#### 1891-1892
- (4 Months School-26 Pupils)
- MR. G. B. MARTIN

#### 1892-1893
- (6 Months School-27 Pupils)
- JOSIE THRASHER

#### 1893-1894
- (6 Months School-40 Pupils)
- ESTELLA LaFEVER

#### 1894-1895
- (7 Months School-36 Pupils)
- MAMIE TROUTMAN

#### 1895-1896
- (6 Months School-46 Pupils)
- J. L. BEEBE

#### 1896-1897
- (37 Pupils)
- BESSIE BARBEE

#### 1897-1898
- (8 Months School-39 Pupils)
- ALFRED PETTIGROVE

#### 1898-1899
- (8 Months School-38 Pupils)
- LETTIE BANTA

#### 1899-1900
- (8 Months School-35 Pupils)
- OLIVE A. PETTIT

#### 1900-1901
- (8 Months School)
- MRS. J. M. KRING

#### 1901-1902
- (No Records)

#### 1902-1903
- (8 Months School)
- A. O. BLOOM

#### 1903-1904
- (7 Months School-26 Pupils)
- CAROLINE JOHNSON

#### 1904-1905
- (5 1/2 Months School)
- MAY HENLIN

#### 1905-1906
- (1 1/2 Months School)
- ELLA REHN

#### 1906-1907
- (7 Months School-24 Pupils)
- ELLA REHN
1906-1907
(7 Months School)
MISS THEO ADAMS
1907-1908
(8 Months School)
MISS THEO ADAMS
1908-1909
(8 Months School)
ZAIDA LITTLE
1909-1910
(8 Months School)
ZAIDA LITTLE
1910-1911
(8 Months School)
MOLLIE O'NEILL
EDWARD SHUE

ELSIE DEATS
BELLE MANLEY
MAY MURPHY
1918-1919
(57 Pupils)
S. P. SMITH
GOLDA BAKER
NORA JOHNSON
ELLA GARDNER
WANDA DRAKE
NETTIE HOFFMAN
1919-1920
(36 Pupils)
R. H. RENNECKER
WANDA DRAKE
(1½ Months School)
C. F. SHARP
(7½ Months School)
ERMA PLEAS
MILDRED HILDRETH
1920-1921
R. H. RENNECKER
VIVA DRUMMOND
HAZEL DIVAN
GLENNIE CURRY
MARIE RENNECKER
(1 Month School)
EMMA TANNER
(8 Months School)
1921-1922
(65 Pupils)
R. H. RENNECKER
RACHEL HARRY
GLENNIE CURRY
VERA HILDRETH
WANDA DRAKE
1922-1923
R. H. RENNECKER
(Became Co. Supt. Jan. 1)
V. FRED GUFFEY
RACHEL HARRY
GLENNIE CURRY
LUVERNA CURRY
VERA HILDRETH
1923-1924
(66 Pupils)
V. FRED GUFFEY
ALMA LORENZ
ETHEL TOWERS
MILDRED SHARS
BERTHA KIRK
ALTA MANSFIELD
STELLA MANSFIELD

Commencing in 1911 it was a State Law to have 9 months of school
1911-1912
(9 Months School)
A. D. SPROUSE
MABEL DeVALL
1912-1913
MARY ABBOTT
DAISY E. FREDERICK
(4 Months School)
MR. U. C. BREITHAUP (5 Months School)
1913-1914
U. C. BREITHAUP
UNA ABBOTT
OLIVE BLOOM
1914-1915
SAMUEL P. SMITH
AUGUSTA FISCHER
OLIVE BLOOM
1915-1916
(62 Pupils)
SAMUEL P. SMITH
AUGUSTA FISCHER
OLIVE BLOOM
GRACE MCKEE
1916-1917
S. P. SMITH
AUSTA WHITE
ELSIE DEATS
BELLE MANLEY
1917-1918
S. P. SMITH
AUSTA WHITE

W. E. DOLAN
BERNIE ERICKSON
ELOISE POOL
ETHEL HANCOCK
EMMA SOHUS
MILDRED BAXLEY
1925-1926
W. E. DOLAN
BILLIE BENNET
MARJORIE WYMAN
THELMA BRINIGAR
XENIA BROWN
MARIE CRAMB
1926-1927
W. E. DOLAN
HARRIETT BROWN
SELMA WIELAND
MARIE CRAMB
RUTH MEYERS
XENIA BROWN
1927-1928
(97 Pupils)
W. E. DOLAN
SELMA WIELAND
EMMA JACKSON
FRANCES ANDERSON
MARIE JOHNSON
VIOLA FAIRCHILD
1928-1929
FLOYD TILLOTSON
FRANCES ANDERSON
ZORA MAE LONG
ERMA TROUTMAN
MAUDE DOUBLE
VIOLA FAIRCHILD
1929-1930
K. WENDALL WARY
ESTHER UNDERKOFFLER
MAUDE DOUBLE
LUCILLE LAMBERT
RUBY LEE
ZORA MAE LONG
1930-1931
(97 Pupils)
K. WENDALL WARY
ESTHER UNDERKOFFLER
LUCILLE LAMBERT
M. JEANETTE LONGBOR
MAUDE DOUBLE
OLIVE TROUTMAN
1931-1932
(87 Pupils)
K. WENDALL WARY
EDITH THE WARY
RUTH HUFF
JAY BAILLIE
VIOLET GOODWIN
OLIVE TROUTMAN
1932-1933
H. C. COLEMAN
GOLDIE JOHNSON
F. J. BAILLIE
VIOLET GOODWIN
EVA MAE SCOTT
RENA BRIGNER
1933-1934
H. C. COLEMAN
JOHN KIRKWOOD
GOLDIE JOHNSON
VIOLET GOODWIN
EVA MAE SCOTT
BERTHA WASHICHK
1934-1935
GLENN BOSLEY
FRANCES STARKEY
EMMETT THOMPSON
EVA MAE SCOTT
END NeEDELS
BERTHA WASHICHK
1935-1936
GLENN BOSLEY
AVERILL MADEN
PAUL VANCE
EVA MAE SCOTT
MARTIN WHITEHEAD
RACHEL KAHLE
1936-1937
GLENN BOSLEY
RUTH PENNY
HARRY PLUMB
BETH HINDENACH
MARTIN WHITEHEAD
RACHEL KAHLE
1937-1938
O. W. EBRIGHT
MILDRED DAWSON
MELVIN CHURCH
ELAINE JENSEN
BETH HINDENACH
RACHEL KAHLE
Names of Members Serving on the School Board
One or More Terms
1874 - 1974

W. R. RICHARDSON
CHARLES CHAMBERLIN
J. S. THRASHER
GEO. HUTCHINSON
W. H. LEWIS
JOHN WENTZ
LEMON BENNETT
A. S. BARNES
C. F. BAKER
JOHN MEGLEMIRE
I. J. DILLER
W. S. COGSWELL
JEROME TROUTMAN
J. C. GILES
H. D. JONES
F. H. SHIELDS
P. TROUT
A. TROUTMAN
E. A. LUKE
ROY SWINDELL
ALICE LUKE
LYDIA VONOSDOL
W. A. COE
E. B. FINLEY
L. J. KEENE
A. O. BLOOM
D. W. TROUTMAN
SAM McNEES
J. M. GRACE
W. A. LUKE
C. B. GRACE

1965-1966
(22 Pupils)
ELIZABETH YORK
ELAINE PAPE
1966-1967
(24 Pupils)
ELIZABETH YORK
ELAINE PAPE
1967-1968
(23 Pupils)
ELIZABETH YORK
ELAINE PAPE
1968-1969
(15 Pupils)
ELIZABETH YORK
ELAINE PAPE
1969-1970
(22 Pupils)
ELIZABETH YORK
ELAINE PAPE
1970-1971
(16 Pupils)
ELIZABETH YORK
IRENE COE
1971-1972
(K-5th grades only-10 Pupils)
ELIZABETH YORK
1972-1973
(8 Pupils)
ELIZABETH YORK
1973-1974
(7 Pupils)
ELIZABETH YORK

Names of Known Bus Drivers Who Drove Mascot School Buses

S. A. GROSENBACK
M. R. SWINDELL
SAM McNEES
D. C. GROSENBACK
ALVAH MILLER
E. J. SWINDELL
OTTO LUDEKE
FRANK PAPE
MELVIN GROSENBACK
WALTER URBOM
LEE LONGSINE
DEAN MANN
FRANK EKBERG
DARREL UPSON
EUGENE COVEY
HERMAN GEHRIG
MARVIN LUKE
BERYL CLAAR, JR.
LERoy SHOTWELL
ROBERT COOK
ARCH COFFEY
MEL COVEY
DEAN PAPE
DONALD COE

ERNEIE EKBERG
KENNETH (Bud) PAPE
NEIL COFFEY
ALFRED SCHULTZ
ROY LUKE
DEAN MILLER
HAROLD SNODGRASS
WALT DANNELL
LES BAXTER
VERNON MEYERS
VERN LUKE
CLIFFORD GROSENBACK
CHARLES GROSENBACK
KENNETH LUKE
DEAN LUKE
FRITZ JIRKOFSKY
CLYDE CLARK
STANTON BLOOM
ARLAN MAASKE
CLAUDE MENAGH
CLINTON UPSON
ROY FANKELL
BOB DRUMMOND
EARL BURSON

Names of Known Cooks Who Worked at Mascot

HELEN LACEY
HAZEL TANNER
HILMA PETERSON
MRS. VERMASS
MRS. WAGNER
ALVINA PAPE
PEARL OSBORNE
AMY LEACH
HATTIE DYAS
DONNA BOSE
ADALINE SATTER
SYLVIA THOMPSON
FLORENCE UPSON
ETTA MURRAY

MRS. CLINTON UPSON
MRS. FERRY
ALICE COOK
ALTA POEHLMAN
MARY EKBERG
MINNIE LONGSINE
EMMA DYAS
VETA EKBERG
HELENE LUKE
GERI MALONE
RUTH BAXTER
INA MAE ARNITT
HAZEL MEYERS

(One Month)