

10th Anniversary Celebration of One-Room Schools

Saturday, September 22, 2018

Crockery Township Hall
17431 112th Avenue, Nunica, MI

Hanchett School District #6



1854 - 1956

The existing building was built in 1900, however the original school was built around 1854.

The school is located at the southeast corner of Cleveland St. and 88th Ave. in Polkton Township.

The school is now a private home. Recorded history shows Sadie Hart as teacher in 1907. More Hanchett School history can be found on the enclosed insert.

Lawrence School District #4



1886 - 1955

District #4 was formed on April 21, 1856. There are no records about where classes for the Lawrence school were first held.

The earliest data about the existing school building is a warranty deed dated December 13, 1886, conveying the property to the District.

The old school building on Walnut Drive is now a private home.

South Evergreen School District #7



1865 - 1959

There are no known records of the date of the school's original purchase, but its first school year is estimated as 1866 or 1867, based on information about its first teacher.

Derial Rice was a founder of the school built near his family log cabin home north of the Grand River.

The schoolhouse is currently undergoing renovation to preserve it as a local historical landmark.

We're delighted that you joined us for this 10th one-room school reunion to make this such a special occasion and hope you enjoy this booklet of past reunions and students.

First Reunion of School Friends 10 Years Ago



One-Room School Reunion 2009

We are happy to celebrate 10 years of “One Room School” reunions. A group of Hanchett School friends met in 2008 with the idea of a reunion. They were later joined by Lawrence School and South Evergreen School students. Over the past 10 years, reunion attendees enjoyed discussing school days, sharing photos, a short program and fine meals. We hope to continue.

Lawrence Schoolmates at the 2009 Reunion



Sharing Stories and Fun with Friends

Sign-up at the 2013 Reunion



Evelyn Stark Shears and Molly Butler
Thiss Enjoy the 2015 Reunion



Barb Karfa Jewel and Helen Langlois at
the 2014 Reunion



Hanchett Teachers Betty Parps & Nancy
Torno at the 2014 Reunion



Mabel Hecksel and Ruth Brifling at the 2017
Reunion - "100+ Years"

The "Over 80 Group" at the 2017 One-Room School Reunion



South Evergreen Teachers 2015



Lerine Yost Lindberg, Marie Lindberg Nellist, and Nancy Bennink Hazekamp attended the first Open House of the South Evergreen School after its purchase. The open house occurred right before the 2015 Annual One-Room School Reunion.

All were previous teachers of the South Evergreen School.