

# Lentner School--1928-1929



Top row: Virginia Wingate (Wheeler), Erlene Prudy (Chinn), John Quinley, Elinora Quinley (Wilforth), Lamar Byrum, Thelma Todd, Lucille Quinley (Manford), Carl Knapp. Second row: Johnny Roberts, Geraldine Maupin (May), Glenn Hall, Fern Glover Boling (Philliber), Georgianna Maupin (Ewigman), Clifton Hollenbeck, Marilyn Armstrong, Marjorie Magruder (Glass). Third row: Martha

Byrum (Kelder), Gerald Wood O'Bryan, Lynn Lucas, Robert Knapp, Virgil Todd (teacher), Rosemary Leake (Cotts), Pearl Glover Boling, Naomi Gerlich. Bottom row: Chester Grubb, Ralph Knapp, Forrest Todd, Billie Gene Maupin, Merl Maupin (Leftridge), Hazel Knapp (Richards), Leroy Purdy.

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Shelby County Historical Society  
Miss Marjorie Boling, Secretary  
Shelbina, Missouri 63468

Dear Marjorie:

It was good to visit with you during our vacation and I do appreciate the opportunity of adding a line or two about Lentner School, a place very close to my heart. It was my happy privilege to spend fifteen years at that school--eight years as a student and seven years as a teacher.

In September 1932, just a few days after the Lentner Bank closed its doors, I began teaching at Lentner.

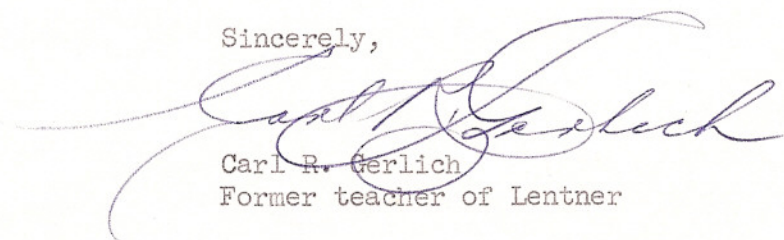
Space does not permit me to recount many incidents, but I do recall our annual pie suppers which helped us purchase some of the extra teaching aids and playground equipment. One year we took on a major project of installing electric lights in the school. Another event was when the entire school went to J. S. Rogers farm and observed a corn husking contest, and I recall that your father provided one of the cars for transportation.

As I read the weekly papers, it gives me a sense of pride to see how well many of my former pupils are now doing and I congratulate you on your achievements in business and professional circles.

Four of the shade trees which are north of the walk were planted in 1938, and each time I see them it brings back fond memories.

Although Lentner was just a one room school, it played an important role in the education of hundreds of boys and girls. Should you have additional questions, I shall be most happy to hear from you.

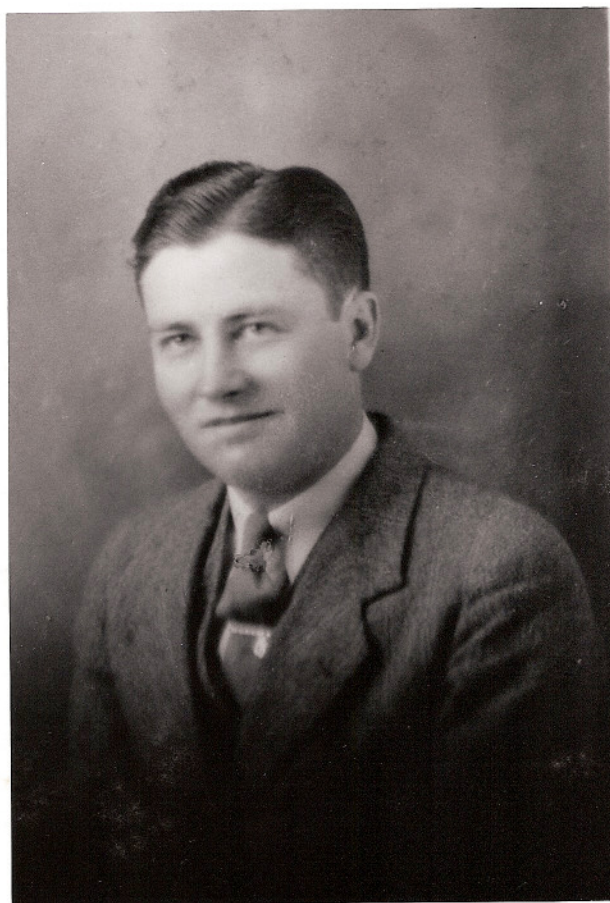
Sincerely,

  
Carl R. Gerlich  
Former teacher of Lentner

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**Carl R Gerlich**  
Lentner Teacher  
Autumn 1932 to Spring 1939

Lentner Student  
1917 - 1925



**LENTNER SCHOOL**  
**1933 - 1934**



Left to right

- First row: Mary Katherine Waterston, Virginia Fae Edmonson, Elaine Carroll, Marjorie Boling
- Second row: Laverne Magruder, Carolyn Magruder, Margaret Clare Chinn, Laverne Magruder
- Third row: Leroy Purdy, Katherine Davis, Marjorie Magruder, June Todd, James Owen Maupin
- Fourth row: Forest Todd, Marjorie Carroll, Isa Way, Marianna Jones, Delbert Palliser
- Fifth row: Carl R Gerlich, teacher

## LENTNER SCHOOL

1934 - 1935

A Spring picnic in the Walter O'Bryan woods west of Lentner. The hungry dog, a party crasher, could not be identified! Notice the flowering trees in the background.



Left to right:

First row:

Emma Gene Patrick, Marjorie Boling, Mary Katherine Waterston, Kathleen Boling, Virginia Fae Edmonson, Elaine Carroll, Harry Clay Davis, Leroy Beckett, James LaFon Carroll, Herbert Beckett

Second row:

Margaret Clare Chinn, Claud Junior Morris, James Owen Maupin, Laverne Magruder, James Arthur Poore, Marjorie Magruder, Carol Dene Boling, Laverne Dye, Laverne Magruder

Third row:

Katherine Davis, Marjorie Carroll, Marianna Jones, Isa Way, Georgianna Maupin (a visitor and former student), Forest Todd, June Todd, Lila Ruth Carroll, Carolyn Magruder  
The teacher, Carl R Gerlich, was the photographer.