

LENTNER SCHOOL

1939 - 1940



Left to right

First Row:

Freddie Shively, Barbara Weatherford

Second Row

Bobbie Mann, Bonnie Billie Blackwell, Gilbert Lee Thomas, Irma
Palliser, Charles Franklin Magruder

Third Row:

Marjorie Boling, Bob Fry, John Wesley Miller

Back Row:

Mildred Gorby, teacher

LENTNER SCHOOL

1940 - 1941



Last day of school - April 18, 1941

Left to right:

Charles Franklin Magruder, Gilbert Lee Thomas, John Wesley Miller,
Mildred Gorby, teacher, Marjorie Boling, Irma Jean Palliser, Betty
Chasteen

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GRADUATION DAY



SPRING - 1938

Left to right: Lavere Magruder, James Alex Way, Margaret Clare Chinn,
Laverne Magruder



SPRING - 1941

First Row: John Wesley Miller, Marjorie Boling
Second Row: Parents - Wesley Miller, Mrs Wesley Miller,
Pearl Melson Boling, Fred H Boling

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The people in Lentner always came for the basket dinner on the last day of school.
This picture was taken April 18, 1941.



Left to right:

Standing: Fred H Boling, Wesley Miller

Sitting on bannister: Charley Magruder holding Mitchell Magruder, Clunette Wood,
Mrs W K (Sarah) Dungan

Standing at right: small boy is Marvin Thomas standing in front of Mae & Henry
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First row: Barbara Jean O'Bryan, Betty Lou Chasteen

Second row: John Wesley Miller, Irma Jean Palliser, Mrs Claude Chasteen

Third Row: Ruby O'Bryan, Jewel Magruder, Essie Moore, Marjorie Boling,
Mildred Thomas, Pearl Boling

Fourth Row: Grace O'Bryan, Eunice Hayes, Elsie Dungan, Mrs Wesley
Miller, Zeta (Dines) Waters

ELIZABETH SHERWOOD

Lentner teacher 1941 - 1942

Shelbina, Missouri

August 12, 2008

Dear Marjorie,

I'll finally get at this after so long.

I was born at Enterprise, south of Clarence. I went to Lily Dale country school west of there for 7 years walking nearly all the time except when I grabbed a ride with someone. Two of my teachers there are still living, Grace Lucille (Wood) Hollenbeck and Ruby Loft. I went my freshman and sophomore years to Clarence High School. My last two years were at Green City, Missouri, in Sullivan County.

I began teaching at Green Valley School, also in Sullivan County near Humphreys, Missouri, 2 years. The first year I had 7 pupils, the next year 1. They closed.

I did teach at Lentner the 1941 - 1942 season. I had the 7 pupils mentioned. I stayed with my mother in Shelbina. I walked up town to the Washburn Café and got on the Shelbina School bus driven by J G Ward. We went north and west and picked up high school student coming into Lentner from the north. I got off by the Charles Magruder Store and walked south to the schoolhouse. I was my own janitor except Monday morning when Henry May started the fire in the jacket stove.

We took our lunches. If we needed anything warm we set it on top the stove. Our warm days we ate outside.

We had a pie supper, Christmas programs and last day of school dinner and program. We had the pie supper over Dine's (I think) store.

If I had to stay late for anything I was welcomed at Sam Gorby's or Charley Magruder's.

I remember Mrs Bethards as County Superintendent. I think she was in office while I was in country school.

I remember walking to your house for different things.

I was hired at North Fork School in 1942. I taught there 14 years. My students every year were from lower to upper teens. I taught 2 of my own children - one for eight years and the next for seven years.

I have 5 children born in 1945, 1946, 1959, 1960 (only girl) and 1967. They all live fairly close in MO. They are Jimmie, Billy, Daryl, Debbie and Terry. As they went to Shelbina school they are mostly know here. I taught from 1939 to Spring, 1959. I was married in 1944 to Paul Caldwell. I have had a stroke, broken ankle, broken knee and broken hip. I'm on a walker now but manage to do a few minor jobs. My youngest son, Terry, lives with me.

I plan to be at the reunion. Will send the money now.

I hadn't heard of the other living teacher mentioned, Betty Lee Boling (Chinn).

Hope to see you and some of my former pupils.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth (Sherwood) Caldwell