

# Kelly School #6

by Lois Gourlie

In 1849, the Town of Rubicon held their meetings and elections at "the schoolhouse near Truman Thorp's." Truman Thorp lived in Section 15 where Gehring Sales and Service is now located. In 1853, Asa Thorp deeded a half-acre of land in Section 23 (along Highway 60) to be used as a schoolhouse site.

In 1940 and again in 1941, School District #6 voted to close the school for one year. In 1942, the school district paid tuition to School District #9 (Grant School) and Southside Public School (Hartford).

Kelly School consolidated with Saylesville in 1953. Joe Kelly, Hubert Klink, and Erwin Gehring were the last board members.

In 1957, the school building was moved to Rubicon to the Stanga Cheese Factory property. It was used as a smokehouse, but burned down in 1961.

## Teachers on Record

1867	Belle Lee
1868	Ellen Hicks
1868	Miss E.M. Hicks
1869-70	E.E. Harper
1871	Hattie Tuttle
1871	Mary Fuller
1872	Jennie Blair
1872	Hattie Waterman
1873	Jennie Blair
1874	D. Sanford
1874	Miss Hesketh
1875	Mary McHugo
1876-78	Miss Doolittle
1878	Miss Murphy
1879-80	Miss D. Brown

1980-81	Miles E. Todd
1882	Ruby Russell
1883-84	Eugene Crag
1885	D.M. Foote
1886	Katie Kiley
1887	Em. Monroe
1887	K. Kiley
1888	Orlando Goodwin
1889	W. Melcher
1890	Josephine Robinson
1891-92	Katie Kiley
1892-94	Maggie Flynn
1894-95	Clara Patter
1895-96	Katie Kiley
1896-97	May Carr
1897-98	Tessie Russell
1898-00	Chloe Pierce
1900-01	Laura Leonhardt
1902	Laura Leonard
1903	Stella Voss
1904	Cecilia Murphy
1904-06	Claribel Roberts
1906-09	Alice Bennett
1910-12	L. Christopherson
1913	Jennie Jeffords
1913	Evalin Kelley
1914	Jennie Jeffords
1915	Huldah Roemer
1916-18	Hannah Lynch
1918-20	Gladis Hays
1921-23	Bonnie Whereatt
1924	Carol McEathran
1925-30	Maude Griffin
1930-32	Gladys Gehrke
1932-36	Isabelle Klink
1936-39	Marie Gitzinger
1939-40	Lois Peters