

NUMBER OF ATTENDEES AT EACH THOMAS TOWN REUNION:

1988----255
1989----177
1990----114
1991----90
1992----99
1993----127
1994----91
1995----109
1996----84

STATES AND COUNTRIES THAT PEOPLE HAVE CAME FROM:

ARIZONA
ARKANSAS
CALIFORNIA
COLORADO
FLORIDA
FRANCE
ILLINOIS
INDIANA
KANSAS
KENTUCKY
IOWA
MICHIGAN
NORTH CAROLINA
WISCONSIN

PEOPLE THAT HAVE ATTENDED THE REUNION THAT HAVE PASSED AWAY:

LES SALZMAN - 1988
WILBERT (TOAD) DOTY - 1990
HAROLD ANDERSON - 1993
CLARICE SANDROCK -
ELEANOR BILLS - 1993
JOHN BOMLENY - 1994
MABLE GARRETSON - 1994
RUTH HALL - 1994
LAVERNE LANDSEIDEL - 1994
HARRY PEARSON -
AMIEL ROSELING - 1994
SHORTY SANDROCK -
FRANK TIMMERMAN - 1994
LATHROP ROLLO - 1993
MRS. CARLEY HARRISON - 1994
ALICE ROGERS - 1995
WILBERT JOHNSON - 1995
LILLIE M. JOHNSON - 1996
JESSIE FREEBURG - 1996
CHUCK EMERY - 1996
VERLA ORLOWSKI - 1996
RUBY PETERSON - 1996

THE THOMAS SCHOOL CLOSED IN 1963. THE LAST PUPILS THAT ATTENDED WERE:

JAMES BUCKLEY
CATHY CARRINGTON
KARIN CLEMENTZ
GOLDIE FANN
DON HADLEY
JERRY HADLEY
DENNIS JONES
BONNIE JONES
RONALD KERCHNER
GARY KLOCKENGA
JOY NEHRING
CHERYL SANDROCK
JAMES TREMONT
JAMES TUNNEY
VINCENT VAN DEVELDE

THE PUPILS THAT ATTENDED PLEASANT RIDGE SCHOOL IN 1949 WERE:

MERRILL WEBB
VIRDEN WEBB - GRADE 2
LARRY JO NEHRING - GRADE 3
EMMA JEAN NEHRING - GRADE 3
MAYNARD WEBB - GRADE 4
JOHN NEHRING - GRADE 4
BILLY WEBB - GRADE 5
ORVIN WEBB - GRADE 6
ERVIN WRIGHT - GRADE 6
GAIL WEBB - GRADE 7
LYLE NEHRING - GRADE 7
TEACHER - GLADYS E. WILSON

THE JOHNSON SCHOOL, WHICH WAS TWO MILES EAST OF THOMAS, CLOSED IN 1949. THE TEACHER WAS LOLA WATSON. THERE WERE 13 PUPILS AND IT HAD 8 GRADES, ALL IN ONE ROOM.

THE PUPILS WERE;

WILLIAM LICKHART - 8TH GRADE
DEAN ETHERIDGE - 8TH GRADE
DONALD TRACY - 7TH GRADE
ETHEL HARTZ - 7TH GRADE
ROBERT NELSON - 6TH GRADE
ELAINE HARTZ - 5TH GRADE
RONALD SANDROCK - 4TH GRADE
NYLA NELSON - 3RD GRADE
JEANNE HANSON - 3RD GRADE
MARY LOU MUSSER - 2ND GRADE
WILLIAM SWAN - 1ST GRADE
LARRY LACEY - 2ND GRADE
KENNETH LACEY - 1ST GRADE

NOW, IN 1949 AT THOMAS, THERE WERE 31 PUPILS, AND ALL 8 GRADES, I BELIEVE, WERE IN ONE ROOM. IN THE FALL OF 1949, THERE WAS A ROOM ADDED ON. THE TEACHER WAS FRANCES MOORE HAMLINK.

THE PUPILS WERE;

PATRICIA JOHNSON - 8TH GRADE
AUDREY PEARSON - 8TH GRADE
MARILYN SALZMAN - 8TH GRADE
CHARLES SATTERFIELD - 8TH GRADE
WILMA FERGUSON - 7TH GRADE
JAMES LIND - 7TH GRADE
KENNETH VETTER - 7TH GRADE
PEGGY STANTON - 5TH GRADE
MARILYN VETTER - 5TH GRADE
THEORA WISEMAN - 5TH GRADE
JAMES FERGUSON - 5TH GRADE
JUDITH ANN COX - 4TH GRADE
WILLIAM ECKBERG - 4TH GRADE
DONALD JOHNSON - 4TH GRADE
JANICE JOHNSON - 4TH GRADE
ADA KROPF - 4TH GRADE
GLENDA ROGERS - 4TH GRADE
LA VERN SALZMAN - 4TH GRADE
DEAN SCHAEFER - 4TH GRADE
DUANE SCHAEFER - 4TH GRADE
JOYCE THOMPSON - 4TH GRADE
PEGGY THOMPSON - 4TH GRADE
NANCY VANDE VELDE - 4TH GRADE
RHODA KROPF - 3RD GRADE
DORENE JOHNSON - 2ND GRADE
JACOB KROPF - 2ND GRADE
RITA WISEMAN - 2ND GRADE
LINDA PEARSON - 1ST GRADE
JANICE ROSELING - 1ST GRADE
GARY SMITH - 1ST GRADE
JACKIE SLYGH - 1ST GRADE