

## Principals/Directors of KCKs Public Schools - 1868-2006

by Patricia Adams

The Kansas City, Kansas Public School system has had over 140 buildings that have been used for the education of our children, from the beginning in 1844 through the present time in 2005. Mergers, annexations, population shifts, etc. have contributed to the development of our school system. Within the walls of those buildings, students, staff members, and patrons have walked and supported the academic growth of our community. Listed below are the names of those superintendents, principals and/or directors who have participated in educating our children. The list is not all inclusive and some records from the past are gone; the spelling is as we found it and may or may not be correct.

Major Annexations: Argentine (1909/1910), Rosedale (1922), Fairfax (1963), Washington District (1967). Individual or small annexations occurred at different periods.

Superintendents: 1867 - Henry Alden (2 schools in district – Central and Lincoln – Principal and Superintendent) / 1869 - O. C. Palmer (later head of Palmer Academy) / 1874 - Professor M. Waters / 1886-1890 - John W. Ferguson / 1890-1893 - Arvin S. Olin / 1893-1898 - Louis Larkin Latney Hanks / 1898-1902 - Lloyd E. Wolfe / 1902-1932 - Mathew E. Pearson / 1932-1962 - Frank L. Schlagle / 1962-1986 - Orvin L. Plucker / 1986-1992 - Dr. David L. Lusk / 1992-1993 - Dr. Jerry P. Franklin (Acting Superintendent) / 1993-1997 - Dr. Jim B. Hensley / 1997-1998 - Dr. Jerry P. Franklin (Acting Superintendent) / 1998-2005 - Dr. Ray L. Daniels / 2005 – Dr. Jill Shackelford

Abbott: See “London Heights School.” 1900-06 - Dr. Claude H. Case (assigned 1900) (A. J. Farley also listed) / 1906-07 - U. A. Screechfield / 1907 - Mabel Lasley, head teacher / 1910 - Mabel Lasley / 1911-22 - Florence Dixon (Johnson) (to high school) / 1923-58 - Myrtle May Evans

Alcott: 1914-25 - Albert Evans / 1926-28 - Jewell Cock / 1929 - Helen Streeter / 1930 - Grace Herd / 1931-41 - Winifred Rippey

Argentine High / Junior High / Middle School: 1882-90 - Possibly Superintendents / 1891 - Professor Hollister / 1892-83 - Charles R Sorter / 1894-95 - S M Simmons / 1895-98 - Margaret Rush / 1899 - H P Butcher / 1900-01 - Margaret Rush / 1902 - Helen Kleinknecht / 1903-04 - Frank Agrelius / 1905-09 - Minnie Oliverson / 1910-15 - F D Tracy / 1915-19 - Clarence T Rice / 1919-24 - F L Schlagle / 1924-54 / J C Harmon / 1954-74 - W R Channell / 1975-80 - Lawson M Roberts / 1981-87 - Larry Chanay / 1987-98 - Glenn D Schoenfish / The principal of Argentine Middle School from 1998-2005 - John D. Rios / 2005-2006 - Sabina Gonzales-Hacker / 2006 – Jeremy Bruggeman

Armourdale: 1890 - Also See "Chance School " / 1890-91 - M E Pearson, J G Fertig / 1891-93 - M E Pearson / 1893 - H W McKean, M E Pearson / 1894-1902 - H W McKean / 1902-06 - W J Pearson / 1906-07 - J J Maxwell / 1907-21 - Rose McIlwain / 1911 - See "J J Ingalls School."

Armstrong: 1883 - Miss Deal / 1884-1885 - W. H. Rooney / 1890 - Bridgie Cushing / 1892 - Mrs. Ida Reese (W. H. Rooney, principal of Riverview) / 1893 - Kate O'Brien / 1894 - Frank Colvin / 1895 - C. W. Porter, W. J. Logan / 1896-97 - W. J. Logan / 1898 - A. J. Farley / 1900 - Frank Colvin / 1901-02 - J R Harrison / 1903-04 - George W. McCamish / 1905 - Evelyn Martin / 1906 - Carrie Drisko / 1907-1912 - Ethel Anderson / 1913 - Jessamine Lindsay / 1917 - Ethel Herron / 1924 - Evelyn Martin / 1925 - Ethel Herron / 1926 - See "Garrison School."

Arrowhead - 1966-81 - Roland Juhnke / 1981-83 - Harold Frye / 1983-87 - Arthur Jacob / 1987-97 - James Tinsley / 1997-2006 - Berneice Cottrell / 2006 - Laurie Boyd

Attucks: 1880 - Alex Morris / 1894 - Horace Diveggins / 1895 - H. M. G. Spencer? / 1897-98 - Artemis Irving (resigned Aug, 1899) / 1899-1905 - D. W. Holmes (resigned Jan 1, 1906) / 1906-14 - Mrs. Maggie Clay (Jan 1, 1906) / 1914-1920 - Reuben B. Brown / 1920 - A. H. Harris / 1921-38 - A. H. Harris / 1939-40 - E. I. Bassett / 1940-43 - Daisy Whitfield

Bancroft: 1883 - Miss Deal (only name given) / 1885 - W. H. Rooney / 1890 - Bridgie Cushing / 1892 - Mrs. Ida Reese / 1893 - Katie O'Brien / 1894 - Frank Colvin / 1895 - C. W. Porter, W. J. Logan / 1896-97 - W. J. Logan / 1898 - A. J. Farley / 1900 - Frank Colvin / 1901 - Albert Evans / 1903-04 - George W. McCamish / 1905 - Evelyn Martin / 1912 - C W Meyers / 1925 - Ethel Herron

Barnett: 1886-87 / 1888 - A. L. Rust / 1890 - J. L. Howard elected / 1891 - W. J. Pearson / 1892 - J. W. Pearson to London Heights ; T. C. Swearingen / 1893-96 - W. J. Pearson (resigned Dec 3, 1896); C. N. Walker / 1897-98 - C. N. Walker

Brick: 1886-89 - Alice Holcomb / 1889-90 - C. J. Pickett / 1890-93 - Maggie Doran. See "Columbian School."

Bruce (Argentine): 1888-93 - John R Smith / 1893-96 - W F Bufkin / 1902-04 - Thomas N H Collins / 1904-05 - Etolia Burkin / 1905-10 - Philip K Brown / 1910 - See "Lincoln School."

Bruce (West Bottoms, KCKs): 1888 - A. J. Neely / 1889-94 - J. J. Bass / 1894-1903 - J. R. Harrison / 1903-07 - Mrs. M. L. Ross (Mattie) / 1907-09 - Harvey Thopkins, head teacher / 1909-14 - Woody Jacobs / 1914-15 - Homer Wilburn / 1915-18 - Gertrude Jenkins / 1918-21 - Myrtle Stewart / 1921-24 - Myrtle Young / 1924-25 - Beatrice Scholl / 1925-26 - Vera Jackson / 1926-29 - Jessie Saunders

Bryant: 1888-1904 - J. M. Maxwell / 1905-13 - Minnie Martin / 1913-14 - Nelle Simpson / 1914-43 - Minnie Martin

Booker T. Washington: No records available.

Carlisle: 1926-27 - Rose Puhr (substitute) / 1927-29 - Katherine Coyne / 1929-31 - Winifred Rippe

Caruthers: Prior to 2000 – was "Hawthorne" / 2000-2005 – Jayson Strickland / 2005-Present – Stacia Brown

Central (Huron Square, approx what is 625 Minnesota Ave in 2005): 1867-68 - Henry Alden, also superintendent / 1868-70 - O. C. Palmer, also superintendent / 1869-75 - O. C. Palmer / 1875-76 - M. Waters / 1876-84 - Porter Sherman / 1884-85 - Porter Sherman, also superintendent. Resigned 1885 / 1885 - W. S. Beard / 1886-87 - J C Mason / 1888-92 - J. C. Mason, died Apr 25, 1892. G. C. Swearingin / 1892-1901 - J. J. Maxwell, resigned Aug 29, 2901; Prof. W. Jamison, died Nov 1901; E. H. Jackson, Dec 2, 1901 / 1902-03 - E. H. Jackson

Central (7<sup>th</sup> & Ann Ave): 1903-05 - C. W. Porter, U. A. Screechfield / 1905 - U. A. Screechfield, J. L. Howard / 1906 - W. J. Piatt, Joseph Piatt / 1907-14 - Lucy McCoy / 1914-18 - Janette McKeller / 1918-23 - Amanda Weber

Central Elementary (813 Barnett): 1923-48 - Elizabeth Sparks / 1948-56 - Margaret Barclay / 1956-64 - Elizabeth Hepler / 1964-66 - James Hammer / 1966-68 - Alice Barnett / 1968-73 - Donald Toevs / 1973-77 - James Thornton / 1977-81 - Wayne Winkler / 1982-88 - Nolen Porchia / 1988-89 - Rosemary Harrington / 1989-91 - Fayette Young / 1992-2003 - Building closed as school / Building reopened as school, 2004-present - John Burton

Central Junior / Middle: 1916-24 - H P Shepherd; 1924-35 - W F Shaw; 1935-46 - R C Johnson; 1946-65 - J C Shankland; 1965-78 - Walter R McGregor; 1978-84 - Warren Mason; 1984-89 - Claudia Makin; 1989-93 - Thomas Barry / 1993-2006 - Mr. James Antos / 2006 – Kristen Ludwig

Chance: 1882-84 - George E. Rose / 1884-85 - Bock / 1885 - C F Foley / 1886 - J J Maxwell / 1887 - J J Maxwell / 1888-90 - J C Fertig / See "Armourdale School."

Chelsea: 1887-95 - C. W. Myers / 1895-99 - C. J. Smith (Hoyles 1897 City Dir lists C W Porter as principal) / 1899-1900 - Morrison / 1900-01 - Hampton Moran / 1901-03 - E. M. Brooks / 1903-10 - O. M. West / 1910-40 - Elizabeth Miller / 1940-62 - Lola Kenton, retired Dec 1, 1962; Martha Ramsey, Acting Principal / 1961-69 - Margaret Barclay / 1969-71 - Katherine Selma / 1971-81 - Art Newton / 1981-88 - Rosemary Harrington / 1988-91 - Mary Moore / 1991-93 - Valera Jefferson / 1993-95 - Glenn Cassimy / 1995-2006 - Vercella Sears / 2006 – Leala Taylor

Children's Home: Teachers provided, no principals.

Clara Barton: 1923-36 - Miriam Cheney (died 1936) / 1936-39 - Viola Arnold / 1939-50 - Elizabeth Miller / 1950-51 - Sybil Fisher

Claude Huyck: 1966-67 - Clarence G. Reitemeier / 1967-72 - Earl Dorzab / 1972-79 - Pearl Hay / 1979-87 - Glen Adams / 1987-88 - Steve Bock / 1988-99 - Doreen Ryabik / 1999-Present - Vicki Smothers

Cobb/Stewart: 1888 - S E Cobb, teacher / 1889 - Miss Espenlaub / 1890 - Ernie Taffe (under direction of Long principal)

Columbian: See "Brick School" for prior records. 1890-93 - Maggie Doran / 1893-94 - C. C. Culp / 1894-95 - O. P. Bourbon / 1895-97 - Dorothy M. Gaiser / 1897-1904 - R. M. Killion / 1904 - Dorothy M. Gaiser (resigned July); Edith Elder / 1905-06 - Edith Elder / 1906-07 - Thurston / 1907-11 - A. P. Vaughn / 1911-12 - A. P. Vaughn (Principal of High School); G. B. Jones - Edna Kiesel (Griswold) (elected Oct 1911) / 1912-17 - Edna Kiesel / 1917-19 - Anna M. Cook / 1919-20 - Pearl Sperry / 1920-21 - Laura Freeman / 1921-30 - Lucy Jones / 1939-41 - Viola Arnold / 1941-43 - Wilma Junker / 1943-53 - Genevieve Lindhorst / 1953-66 - Ruth Wentler

Cooper: See "Wood School". 1904-07 - C. W. McCamish / 1907-08 - Della Maddox, head teacher / 1908-11 - Florence Dixon / 1911-14 - Victoria Eggleston / 1914-16 - Alice J. Talley / 1916-18 - Mary Nelson / 1918-20 - Isabel Frush / 1920-39 - Elizabeth S. Miller

Coronado: 1966-67 - William Foster / 1976-87 - Donald Toevs / 1987-94 - Karl Baxley / 1994-96 - Walter Thompson / 1996-97 - Felton Denham / 1997-98 - Anthony Moore / 1998-Present - Dr. Judith Duff

Douglass: 1887-1909 - J J Lewis / 1909-30 - Laura Harlan / 1930-47 - Ella V Robinson / 1947-51 - D W Lewis / 1951-53 - Doris Kerford / 1953-70 - Paul Mobiley / 1970-78 - Claude Wright / 1978-79 - Ken Johnson / 1979-88 - Nolen Porchia / 1988-2000 - Flora Anderson / 2000-01 - Marcella Clay / 2001-2002 - Melinda Madden / 2002-2005 - Doris Moore / 2005-present - Nedie Riley

Dunbar: 1904-06 - Lizzie Davis; Laura Harlan / 1907 - M. Harvey Tompkins or Lizzie Davis / 1908 - Laura J. Harlan / 1909-13 - Harvey Tompkins / 1913-30 - Ella V. Robinson / 1930-52 - Melonee Anderson / 1951-69 - Sirpora Miller (Anderson) / 1969-71 - Louis Plummer / 1971-72 - Mazie Mitchell

Edison: Miss Mann, principal at Franklin School had jurisdiction over Edison.

Education Center: 2004-2005 - Mr. James White / 2005 - Mrs. Donna Hardy

Eisenhower Middle: 1972-74 - G W Corporon / 1974-80 - Donald Upson / 1980-82 - Connie Horitz / 1982-84 - Harold Frye / 1984-96 - Stanley Jasinkas / 1996-Present - Mrs. Freda Ogburn

Ely: No records available.

Emerson: 1880-1893 - Miriam Cheney (died 1936) / 1893-94 - Eunice Norris / 1894-95 - Elizabeth Best / 1895-96 - Grace Tolman / 1896-98 - E. O. Jones / 1899-02 - Frank Agrelius (May) / 1902-03 - U. A. Screechfield / 1903-04 - U. A. Screechfield (resigned March, 1904); Rose McIlwain (elected March, 1904); Paul E. Laird (elected June 6, 1904) / 1905 - Paul E. Laird / 1906-08 - G. B. Neff / 1909-17 - W. W. Thomas / 1917-18 - Jessamine Lindsay / 1918-19 - Cessna Anderson / 1921-26 - Lois Torrey / 1926-30 - Hazel McCallum / 1930-45 - Mrs. Lena Comer / 1945-58 - Madaline Irwin / 1958-81 - Mrs. Gwen Daniel / 1981-84 - Charles Ireland / 1984-86 - Kathrine Selma / 1986-99 - Ellen White / 1999-Present - Ramona Stowe

Eugene Field: 1901-03 - Dr. Claude Case / 1903-04 - H. J. Emerson / 1904-07 - Lucy McCoy / 1907-25 - Carrie Drisko / 1925-26 - Elnora K. Pearson / 1926 - Closed as Eugene Field. Renamed "Kealing School."

Eugene Ware: 1925-26 - Dorothy Tarry / 1926-27 - Queen ? / 1927-29 - Stella Goodwin / 1929-30 - Ruth Epstein / 1930-34 - Stella Goodwin / 1934-36 - Elizabeth Swearingen / 1936-37 - Rose Floerke / 1937-40 - Unassigned / 1940-43 - Ethel McGowan / 1943-49 - Ethel Satterfield / 1949-71 - Ruth Modrell / 1971-77 - Zella Rough / 1977-95 - Fred Vaughan / 1995-Present - Ms. Janice Turner.

Eugene Ware/Waterworks: No records available.

Everett: 1883 – William E. Connelly (later noted Kansas historian) - 1884 - Birdgie Cushing / 1888-90 - George E. Rose / 1890 - R. E. Morris, George R. Rose or Frank Calvin / 1891 - J. J. Maxwell, resigned December 28; Frank Calvin / 1892 - Frank Calvin, resigned January 1893; J. L. Howard / 1893-99 - J. L. Howard / 1900-03 - W. J. Pearson / 1903-07 - E. H. Jackson / 1907-08 - Maude Pinkham / 1809-09 - Evelyn Martin / 1809-16 - May Cusic / 1916-22 - Myrtle Evans / 1923 - Closed as Everett. Renamed Grant School – See “Grant.”

Fairfax: 1938-48 - Elizabeth Sparks / 1948-56 - Margaret Barclay / 1956-64 - Eliabeth Hepler / 1964-66 - James Hammer / 1966-68 - Alice Barnett / 1968-73 - Donald Toevs / 1973-77 - James Thornton / 1977-81 - Wayne Winkler / 1982-87 - Nolen Porchia / Fayette Young – Interim Principal / 1987-89 - Jacqueline Gering / 1989-93 - Darla Ross Berry / 1993 - Linda Chase / 2004-Present - Gayla Steenbergen (Called Fairfax Campus)

Fairfax Learning Center: Present (2006) – Ms. Gloria Johnson

Frances Willard: 1911-16 - Maude Gray (one teacher) / 1916-20 - Lois Torrey / 1920-33 - Elizabeth Sparks / 1933-37 - Lola McNaughton / 1937-40 - Esther Erickson / 1940-43 - Marie Brotherson / 1943-44 - Helen Mae Parks / 1944-47 - Margaret Barclay / 1947-53 - Vera Croskey / 1953-77 - Etta Blanche Smith Dahlgren / 1977-84 - James Thornton / 1984-94 - Thomas Picklar / 1994-99 - James Maier / 1999-Present - Brett Bernard

Franklin: 1898 - Alice Beckworth / 1899-1900 - E T Potter / 1901 - Charles W Meyer / 1902 - Alice Beckworth / 1903-1905 - Katherine Kleinknecht / 1906-1908 - Mable Turner / 1909 - Margaret Cathcart / 1910-1922 - Mark M Howe / 1923-1935 - Harriett Mann / 1936 - Lola McNaughton / 1937-39 - Esther Erickson / 1940-1942 / Marie Brotherson / 1943 - Martha Bucher / 1944-1947 - Helen Mae Parks / 1948-1955 - Alice Barnett / 1946-1965 - Zella Rough / 1966 - Ruth Wentler / 1967 - Elizabeth Chittenden / 1968-1970 - Alice Barnett / 1971-72 - Gwen Daniel (2005 – Neighborhood Community Center)

Frank Rushton: 1958-67 - Elizabeth Crittenden (Snow Principal) / 1967-72 - Alice Barnett / 1972-74 - Harold Frye / 1974-78 - Frank Scott / 1978-91 - Betty Burgess / 1991-98 - Brenda Boyd / 1998-Present - Mary Welsh

Garrison (Greystone Heights): No records available.

Garrison (Armstrong Area): 1907-11 - Ella V. Robinson / 1911-15 - Urma Bradford / 1915-18 - Homer V. Wilburn / 1918-21 - Gertrude Jenkins / 1921-22 / Sherman Scruggs / 1922-23 - Lewis B. Spears / 1924-25 - H. W. Burton / 1925-30 - Freddie Riley / 1930-40 - Lillie Adams / 1940-43 - Marguerite Hall

Gibbs/Payne: No records available.

Grant (Kensington Park): 1910-11 - E. W. Thompson / 1911-13 - Leota Wilson; 1913-16 - Mary Green (No records found after this date.)

Grant (1510 N 4<sup>th</sup> St): See “Everett.” 1923-30 - Rhoda M. Johnson / 1930-48 - D. W. Lewis / 1948-51 - Doris Kerford / 1951-52 - Perry Lindsey / 1952-68 - Alonzo Plough / 1968-72 - Wendell Edwards / 1972-80 - Nolen Porchia / 1980-81 - Gloria Willis / 1981-87 - Leslie L. Brown / 1987-88 - Linda Daniel / 1988-95 - Jean Henderson / 1995-2002 - Stephanie Bland / 2003-2005– Ms. Deborah Blancarte / 2005 – Jewell Ragsdale.

Greystone Heights: 1889 - W. H. Allen / 1890 - W. H. Allen, W. A. Morrison / 1891 - W. A. Morrison, J. P. Sherman / 1892 - J. P. Sherman / 1893-94 - W. J. Logan / 1895 - W. J. Logan, C. N. Walker / 1896 - C. N. Walker, William Jenner / 1897 - William Jenner / 1898-1903 - Wallis I. Early / 1903 - Frank Colvin / 1904 - Zoe Thomas or Frank Colvin / 1905-06 - Zoe Thomas / 1907-13 - Ethel Litchfield / 1913-19 - George W. Phillips / 1919 - Virginia Elliott (colored); G. W. Phillips (white) / 1920 - Gladys Stunz / 1921 - Sibyl Rose / 1922 - Gladys Lucke / 1923-24 - Frances Fitzmorris / 1925 - Amy Casebeer

Harmon High: 1973-78 - Bill D. Todd / 1978-89 - Walter R. McGregor / 1989-96 - Dr. Larry Englebrick / 1996-present - Dr. Gerald Lewis / 2004-Present – Roel Quintanilla

Hawthorne: 1898 - J. M. Winslow / 1899 - Edward F. Taylor / 1900-06 - C. N. Walker / 1807-13 - Clara White / 1914-47 - Alice Adams / 1948-55 - Elizabeth Sparks / 1956-58 - Alice Barnett / 1959-60 - Charles Ireland / 1960-66 - Bertram R. Caruthers / 1966-72 - Lenis Boswell / 1972-81 - Wendell Edwards / 1981-83 - Tom Picklar / 1983-86 - Deloris Edwards / 1986-87 - Deloris Edwards Pinkard / 1987-95 - James White / 1995-2000 - Mark Harrison. 2000 – Renamed “Caruthers.”

Hazel Grove: Records prior to 1966 not available, although school in existence in the 1800s. 1966-67 - Larry Winters / 1967-74 - Kenneth W. Thistlethwaite / 1974-81 - Harold Frye / 1981-83 - Arthur Jacobs / 1983-97 - Dora Mae Currie / 1997-2001 - Beverly McConnell / 2001-Present - Sue Elliott

Horace Mann: 1909-13 - Leila Moore / 1913-29 - Lucy McCoy / 1929-30 - Fay Betty Iba / 1930-38 - Helen Streeter / 1938-39 - Frances McDermott / 1939 - School closed - Used for Junior College, later sold to Boiler Makers Union for offices (both buildings).

Horanif: No records available at this time.

Irving: See “McAlpine School.” 1900 - Edward F Taylor (Resigned Sept 1901) / 1903 - A J Farley / 1904 - J R Newton or A J Farley / 1905 - J R Newton / 1906-08 - F D Tracy / 1908-24 - Esther Mead / 1924-29 - Nelle James / 1929-36 - Mildred Meeker / 1936-39 - Helen Boner / 1939 - School closed.

J F Kennedy: 1966-85 - Earl Dorzab / 1985-91 - Judy Webber / 1991-2000 - James Thornton / 2000-Present - Flora Anderson

J J Ingalls: See “Chance School” and “Armourdale School”. 1907-21 - Rose McIlwain / 1921-41 - Dora Brown / 1941-43 - Viola Arnold / 1943-73 - Dorothy Espenlaub

John Fiske: 1904-05 - Alfred George / 1905-06 - Adela Humphrey / 1906-39 - Zoe Thomas / 1939-43 - Helen A Boner / 1943-53 - Sarah Nelson / 1953-56 - Vera Croskey / 1956-63 - Mildred Hawkins / 1963-70 - Elizabeth Hepler / 1970-74 - Dorothy Espenlaub / 1974-76 - Jennie Weir / 1976-88 - Patrick Cigich / 1988-90 - Laura Swartz / 1990-97 - Barbara Branch / 1997-2006 - Betty Martin / 2006 – Josie Herrera

Kansas City High: 1893-1903 - George Rose / 1903-05 - Ward C McCroskey, J M Winslow / 1906-09 - J M Winslow / 1909-12 - H L Miller / 1912-15 - E A White / 1915-19 - W A Bailey / 1919-24 - Clarence T Rice / 1924-26 - J F Wellemeier. School closed due to fire in 1934. See “Wyandotte High.”

Kansas City, KS Public Library: Present – Charles Perdue

Kealing: See “Eugene Field School.” 1926-68 - Lea Crump / 1968-69 - Clarence Glasse / 1969-72 - Nolen Porchia. See “Banneker School.”

Kerr: 1910-12 - Hallie Irving / 1912-18 - F L Schlagle / 1918-23 - Maude Gray. See “Roosevelt School.”

Lindbergh: 1966-69 - Eldon E Epley / 1969-75 - John Bryson / 1974-83 - Dora Mae Currie / 1983-94 - Nelda Kibby / 1994-99 - Willa Crawford / 1999-Present – Dee Dee Hines

Lewis: 1911-13 - Gertrude Lankford / 1914-15 - Lottie Tipton / 1915-18 - Amanda Gillespie / 1918-21 - Jessie Neely / 1921-22 - Virginia Elliott / 1922-23 - Dale Bougess / 1923-25 - Maggie Frye / 1925-26 - Cornelia Henderson / 1926-27 - Laurenia Kiser

Lincoln (6<sup>th</sup> & State): 1967-? - Miss Molly Cowan, later Mrs. John Van Fossen / 1880 - Professor Bowser / 1881 - Mr. Anderson and Mr. Jackson / 1884 - J J Lewis, teacher / 1885 - E. F. Heisler / 1886 - A J Neely / 1888-94 - G L Harrison / 1894-1904 - A J Neely

Lincoln (Argentine): 1888-96 - John R Smith / 1896-02 - W F Bufkin / 1902-04 - Thomas N H Collins / 1904-05 - Etolia Bufkin - Phillip K Brown / 1905-12 - Philip Brown / 1912-14 - Frances B Grant / 1914-18 - Woody E Jacobs / 1918-23 - Rhoda Johnson / 1923-24 - Dale Bougess / 1924-25 - Dale Bougess - Lewis B Spears / 1925-29 - Daniel W Lewis / 1929-30 - Adeline B Jordan / 1930-32 - Lulu M Haygood / 1933-45 - Virginia Elliott / 1945-47 - Sirpora Miller / 1947-48 - Dorothy Kerford / 1948-51 - Evalina Fletcher / 1951-52 - Parizada Jones (acting) / 1952-56 - Rosie Lee Gamble / 1956-57

- Rosemary Hunter, head teacher / 1957-59 - Edna Mae Cates, head teacher / 1959-60 - Lenis Boswell, head teacher / 1960-61 - Nolen Porchia

London Heights: 1889-91 - Frank Colvin / 1891-93 - J. L. Howard (to Everett) / 1893-97 - W. J. Pearson / 1898-1900 - C. N. Walker. See "Abbott School."

Long: 1887 - Miss Clark (one teacher) / 1888 - Mr. Allen or T H Fertig / 1889-93 - C W Nowlin / 1893-94 - M E Pearson or C W Nowlin / 1894-1904 - M E Pearson / See "Longfellow School."

Longfellow: See "Long School." 1894-1904 - M E Pearson / 1902-07 - H W McKean / 1907-08 - Orpha Martin (Hayes), head teacher / 1908-09 - Orpha Martin - Martha Colton / 1909-12 - Martha Colton (Heaton) / 1912-15 - Kate Cowick / 1915-39 - Grace Roberts

Lowell (Argentine): 1893-94 - Emma Black / 1894 - Brice Logan / 1897 - C B Hogan / 1898 - Frank Agrelius / 1899 - Miss Chamberlin / 1901 - Mrytle Allen, Paul E Laird / 1902-04 - Paul E Laird / 1904-05 - Rose McIlwain / 1905-06 - Nora Rhoades / 1909 - Edna G Wamsley

Lowell (KCKs): 1901 - W. J. Logan. Other records not available at this time.

Maccochaque: See "Malvern Hill School." 1911 - Della Maddox / 1913 - G. W. Phillips, declined; Mary Stewart / 1914-19 - Mary Stewart / 1919-34 - Maude Calvin / 1934-43 - Sarah H. Nelson / 1943-58 - Hazel Meeks, retired 1958 / 1958 - School closed June, 1958

Major Hudson: 1910 - Alice Porter / 1911 - Mary De Jarnette / 1918 - Ethel Pickett / 1921 - Margaret Jones / 1923-29 - Margaret Jones / 1930-34 - Santa Maria Craig / 1934-60 - Anna Erickson / 1961-73 - Charles Ireland / 1973-76 - Sylbil Fisher / 1976-81 - Loren Pendergraft / 1981-84 - Arthur Newton (2005 - Building is condominium for Seniors)

Malvern Hill: 1891 - Mr. Meeks / 1893 - Mr. McCoy / 1908-10 - Edna Holsinger / 1910 - Edna Holsinger or Della Maddox. See "Maccochaque School."

Maple Leaf: Records only show Miss Julia Bonney, first Principal.

Mark Twain: 1923-25 - Vada Bosley / 1925-41 - Carrie Drisko / 1941-56 - Elizabeth Hepler / 1956-69 - Margaret Barclay / 1969-81 - Kathrine Selma / 1981-87 - Fred W Vaughan / 1987-88 - Beverly Hodges / 1988-89 - Rosemary Harrington / 1989-95 - Faye Young / 1995-2001 - Lisa Perszyk / 2002-2005 - Jewell Ragsdale / 2005-present - Stephanie Trugly

McAlpine: No records available.

McKinley: 1922-24 - Esther Erickson / 1924-29 - Leona Sheppard / 1929-30 - Nelle James / 1930-32 - Hazel McCallum / 1932-37 - Pearl Rice / 1937-40 - Hazel Kier / 1940-63 - Esther Erickson / 1963-64 - James Hammer / 1964-67 - Ruby Crary (deceased Aug, 1967) / 1967-73 - Lillie May Budimlija / 1973-81 - Katherine Selma / 1981-84 - Wayne Winkler / 1984-88 - Mary Moore / 1988-90 - Michael Moore / 1990-91 - Brenda Boyd / 1991-2004 - Building not open as a public school / 2004-2006 - Leala Taylor / 2006 - Cynthia Cop

M E Pearson: 1977-84 - Ruth Wentler / 1984-93 - Arthur Newton / 1993-94 - Rita Greenamyre / 1994-95 - Nettie Collins-Hart / 1995-2001 - Jean Henderson / 2002-2005 - Michael Windes / 2005-Present - Sean Knight

Melville: 1888 - Committee to settle with District #33 / 1888-1910 - Information not found / 1910-11 - Alice Porter / 1911-12 - Mary DeJarnette / 1912-13 - Flora Terry / 1913-14 - Alice Talley / 1914-15 - Mamie Parisa / 1915-16 - Ethel Boyce / 1916-18 - Hester May Carter / 1918-19 - Ethel Pickett

Morse: 1888-91 - H W McKean / 1891-99 - W A Morrison / 1999-2000 - No information / 1900-05 - J L Howard / 1905-06 - S F Wright / 1907-43 - Bertha McKinley / 1943-51 - Ivy Howard / 1952 - Flood Damage / 1953-54 - No information / 1955-76 - Sybil Fisher / 1976-79 - Patrick Cigich / 1979-81 - Charles Ireland / 1981-84 - Art Newton / 1984-88 - Patrick Cigich / 1988-91 - Laura Swartz / 1991-99 - Betty Martin / Elementary Closed - Early Childhood Center Opened / 1999 - Debi Apple

New Stanley: (Called Stanley until 1890.) 1888-91 - H J Smith / 1892-93 - Linda T Clark / 1894-99 - Agnes Crove / 1899 - Mrs. Jessup / 1901 - U A Screechfield / 1902-03 - C H Taylor / 1904-06 - Mary Gayle Mills / 1910-21 - Margaret Cathcart / 1922-30 - Eva Wolf / 1931-60 - Clara Lamb / 1961-

73 - Frank Scott / 1973-85 - Charles Ireland / 1986-95 - Donna Rogers Hardy / 1995 to the present - Sharyn Connor

Noble Prentis: 1910-16 - Abigail Newton / 1916-19 - Pearl Sperry / 1919-20 - Helena Stomp / 1920-21 - Lola Austin or Helena Stomp / 1921-24 - Helena Stomp / 1924-25 - W W Thomas / 1925-42 - Abigail Lovelace / 1942-47 - Winifred Rippey / 1947-53 - Esther Jacobs / 1953-62 - Ivy Howard / 1962-71 - Helen Boner / 1971-73 - James Thornton / 1973-74 - Frank Scott / 1974-81 - Loren Pendergraft / 1981-84 - Kathrine Selma / 1984-89 - Wayne Winkler / 1989-90 - Betty Clune-Martin / 1890-94 - Laura Swartz / 1994-95 - Donna Hughes / 1995-99 - Elaine Hicks / 1999 - Present - Theresa Schneweis

Northeast Junior High: 1923-1929 - J. P. King / 1930-1959 - Joseph H. Collins / 1959-1973 - William W. Boone / 1973-1975 - Arnold Webb / 1975-1977 - William C. Walker / 1977 - Closed by court ordered desegregation.

Northwest Junior / Middle: 1924-56 - A. W. Allen / 1957-64 - G. W. Corporon / 1964-69 - William J. McIntire / 1969-87 - Carl B. Bruce / 1987-94 - Leslie L. Brown / 1994-97 - Doug Bolden / 1997-99 - Rotier Daniel / 1999-2002 - Al Hunt / 2003-2006 - Laurie Boyd / 2006 - Earl Williams

Nutritional Services: 2003-Present - Karla Floyd

Oakland: 1886 - Dr. J E Kammeyer / 1887-94 - Not indicated / 1895 - Maggie Doran / 1896-1908 - Not indicated / 1909 - William Drennon / 1910 - G W Phillips / 1911 - Gertrude Highleyman / 1912 - Gertrude Highleyman; Janette McKellar / 1913 - Janette McKellar / 1914-25 - Albert Evans / 1925 - See "L M Alcott School."

Park: 1908-13 - C L Crippin / 1913-39 - Ella Mahaffie (*Daughter of J B Mahaffie, owner of the first stagecoach station on the Santa Fe Trail after leaving Westport, Missouri. Landmark is in Olathe, Johnson County, Kansas.*) / 1939-58 - Mattie Glasgow / 1958-62 - Ruby Crary / 1962-70 - Pearl Hay / 1970-73 - Etta Blanche Dahlgreen

Parker: 1911-19 - Pearl Williams / 1919-33 - George W Phillips / 1933-37 - Hazel Kier / 1937-70 - Lola McNaughton / 1970-72 - Pearl Hay / 1972-81 - Thomas Picklar / 1981-83 - Wendell Edwards / 1983-84 - Thomas Picklar / 1984-86 - Rosemary Harrington / 1986-87 - Nelda Kibby / 1987-88 - Linda Daniel / 1988-89 - Jean Henderson / 1989-97 - Anthony Moore / 1997-2000 - Cheryl Rainey

Phillips: 1881-88 - Not indicated / 1888-91 - J R Harrison / 1891-97 - W G Wood / 1897-1900 - John R Smith / 1900-02 - Tilford Davis, Jr. / 1903-04 - Carrie Kelly / 1904-05 - F L Martin or Bertha Cole / 1905-07 - F L Martin / 1907-10 - Lydia Freeman / 1910-11 - Mabel Madison / 1911-13 - Mary Thomas / 1913-15 - Not indicated / 1915-17 - Katie Miller / 1917-18 - Not indicated / 1918-21 - Leila Miller / 1921-22 - Reuben Brown / 1922-23 - Leila Miller / 1923-24 - S W James / 1924-25 - Daniel Lewis / 1925-32 - Orrin Murray / 1932-39 - Leota Tribue / 1939-45 - A H Harris / 1945-48 - Lela Watson / 1948-50 - Gertrude Evans / 1950-51 - Parizada Mathis

Pomeroy: No records available.

Preschool - Education Center: 2004-Present - Beverly Hodges Manlove

Prescott: See "Reynolds School." 1909-13 - Ida Meyer / 1913-25 - C W Myers / 1925-61 - Gladys Kinsey / 1961-62 - James Hammer / 1962-68 - Ruby Crary / 1968-75 - Lillie May Budimlija / 1975-77 - Fred W Vaughan

Quindaro: 1858 - Miss Carpenter (one teacher) / 1858-84 - Not indicated / 1884 - J E Kammeyer / 1885-1909 - Not indicated / 1909-12 - Kate Cowick / 1912-18 - Gertrude Highleyman / 1918-29 - Lillian Schwartz / 1929-44 - Clara Jarvis / 1944-57 - Marther Bucher / 1958-66 - Donald Lamb / 1966-67 - James Hammer / 1968-69 - Alonzo Plough / 1969-75 - Clarence Glasse / 1975-81 - Leslie L Brown / 1982-94 - Gloria Willis (current President of Board of Education, 2004) / 1994-Present - Linnie Baker McCluney

Reynolds: 1888 - W A Morrison / 1889 - R E Morris / 1890 - C W Porter / 1891 - R E Morris / 1892-95 - C W Porter / 1895-98 - Frank Colvin / 1898-1908 - C W Myers. See "Prescott School."

Riverview: 1881-1904 - W. H. Rooney / 1904-06 - J. L. Howard / 1906-12 - Cora McCurdy / 1912-53 - Mabel McConnell / 1953-58 - Genevieve Lindhorst / 1958-64 - Madaline Irwin / 1964-74 -

Jennie Weir / 1974-77 - Nolen Porchia. See "Wyandotte High School" for principals of High School held in classes at Riverview School.

Rock: See "Melville School."

Roosevelt: See "Kerr School." 1923-56 - Maude Gray / 1956-66 - Helen Muncil / 1966-71 - Zella Rough / 1971 - Katherine Selma / 1973-75 - Mildred Hawkins / 1975-77 - Lillie May Budimlija / 1977-84 - Jim Thornton / 1984-89 - Thomas Picklar / 1989-99 - Cheryl Rainey / 1999-2000 - Vercella Sears

Rosedale High / Junior High / Middle: 1884-94 - Prof. George E Rose / 1895-1903 - A P Warrington, R M Killion / 1904-07 - George E Rose / 1908-09 - Anna D White / 1909-11 - Ava Douthart / 1912-13 - A P Vaughn (High School) / 1912-13 - Mary McCarthy (Annex) / 1914 - John W Harbeson / 1915-18 - Alfred G Tritt / 1919-20 - Roe E Clark / 1921-33 - Lewis D Kruger / 1933-55 - Dudley F Bentley / 1955-62 - Carter L Burns / 1962-66 - Walter L Davies (later served as Asst Superintendent of Instruction - BOE) / 1965-66 - Bill D Todd (Acting Principal) / 1966-73 - Bill D Todd / 2002-2006 - Lili Englebrick / 2006 - Connie Horner

Sauer School: Various people have referred to a Sauer School; but at this time, we have found no records of such a building. It is possible that some felt the Melville School was also called Sauer School.

Schlagle High: Wesley R. Channell / Paul E. Palmer / 1987-91 - Carl B. Bruce / 1991-95 - Carol Le Var / 1995-97 - Emerson Payne / 1997-Present - Doug Bolden

Schlagle Night School: The principal of Schlagle Night School was Bernadette Barber.

Shop Office: Lewis Brotherson, Buildings and Grounds Superintendent, 1924-1939 / Rothwell Todd, Shop Superintendent, October 1939 - December 1962 / Fred Meyn, Director of Physical Properties, November 1962 - July 1986 / Kelly Lowman, Director of Physical Properties, July 1986 - July 2002 / effective August 28, 2002-Present - Ira Lourie

Silver City: Ruth Mondrell, 1<sup>st</sup> Principal / Spring, 2004 - Gloria Soldon / Fall, 2004-Present - Mary Gulich

Snow: See "Maple Leaf School." 1911-16 - Julia Bonney / 1916-19 - June Jewett / 1919-21 - Esther Mitchell / 1921-22 - Margaret McKenzie / 1922-26 - Ella Travis / 1926-34 - Sarah Nelson / 1934-43 - Hazel Meeks / 1943-49 - Mildred Hawkins / 1949-58 - Elizabeth Chittenden

Stewart/Cobb: 1888 - S E Cobb, teacher / 1889 - Miss Espenlaub / 1890 - Ernie Taffe (under direction of Long principal)

Stony Point North: 1966-69 - Carl Snyder / 1969-70 - Glen Adams / 1979-81 - Arthur Jacobs / 1981-87 - Loren Pendergraft / 1987-93 - Judy K. Walle / 1993-2005 - Barbara McPherson / 2005-Present - Michael Windes

Stony Point South: All records not available at this time. Judi Webber / 2002-2006- Doug Becker / 2006 - Vercella Sears

Storeroom: Roger Wiley

Stowe: 1894-1905 - J. J. Bass, Walker principal (school called Stowe in 1899) / 1905-07 - A J Neely / 1907 - Elisabeth Porter, head teacher / 1908-12 - Elizabeth Porter / 1912-22 - Trussie Smothers / 1924-26 - S J James / 1926-40 - Florence Kiser / 1940-57 - E I Bassett / 1957-69 - Clarence Glasse / 1969-72 - Nolen Porchia

Sumner Academy: 1978-83 - Hobart D. Neill / 1983-94 - Connie Moritz / 1994-2001 - Donna Severance / 2001-Present - Ms. Mary Viveros

Sumner High: 1905-08 - J. E. Patterson / 1908-16 - J. M. Marquess / 1916-51 - John A. Hodge / 1950-72 - S. H. Thompson / 1972-73 - Jerry Collier / 1973-78 - Jerry Collier / 1973-78 - James Boddie

T A Edison: 1955-63 - Etta Mae Conrad / 1963-68 - Marie Brotherson / 1968-74 - Loren Pendergraft / 1974-75 - Frank Scott / 1975-78 - Vera Smith / 1978-84 - Betty Burgess / 1984-89 - Wayne Winkler / 1989-93 - Carol Phillips / 1993-95 - Darla Ross Berry / 1995-98 - Mary Welsh / 1998-2003 - Debbie Baysinger Blancarte / 2003-Present - Ms. Geri Cunningham

Third Ward: J. J. Lewis. See "Douglass School."



Vance: 1966-72 - Hans A. Lonborg / 1972-93 - Donald Hudlin / 1993-96 - Robert Edwards / 1996-98 - Debbie Baysinger (School closed and sold.)

Vernon: 1966-67 - Clarence G. Reitemeier / 1967-69 - Alonzo Plough / 1969-72 - Clarence Glasse

Walker: No records available.

Washington High: 1930-31 - Barnes High School located at Welborn / 1930-31 - Owen H. Coberly / 1937-66 - Claude Huyck / 1966-67 - Dr. Lawrence L. Butler / 1967-78 - Hobert D. Neill / 1978-90 - Bill D. Todd / 1990-93 - John S. Burke / 1993-96 - Bruce M. Thezan / 1996-97 - Larry Englebrick / 1997-2001 - Jim Tinsley / 2001-2004 - Dr. Ron Malcolm / 2004-Present – Dr. Greg Netzer

W A White School: 1956-59 - Lawson Roberts served as principal of West Jr. and West Elementary. School called William Allen White when separate building built; 1959-64 - Dorothy Walker / 1964-75 - Mildred Hawkins / 1975-77 - Lillie May Budimlija / 1977-81 - Fred W Vaughan / 1981-86 - Carl Snyder / 1986-87 - Ben Harding / 1987-90 - Beverly Hodges / 1996-99 - Doris Moore / 1999-2001 - Nancy Colley / 2001-2004 - Ms. Linda Daniel / 2004-Present - Michael Jones

Waterworks: See “Eugene Ware School” and “Bryant School”.

Welborn: 19??-66 - David C Grove / 1966-69 - Donald R Lamb / 1969-76 - Carl Snyder / 1976-88 - William Howard / 1988-98 - Judi Farmer / 1998-2000 - Faye Young / 2000-Present - Cheryl Rainey (2006 – Andre Gillespie, Interim Principal)

West Elementary: Lawson M. Roberts. See “W A White School.”

West Middle: 1956-73 - Lawson M. Roberts / 1973-76 - Jerry Bonner / 1976-86 - Carl Snyder / 1986-90 - Ben Harding / 1990-95 - Steve Gering / 1995-96 - Dr. Gerald Lewis / 1996-2001 - Bob Edwards / 2001-2005 - Steve Bock / 2005 – Shelly Beech

West Wyandotte Library: 2004 – Pat Gaunce/Charles Perdue

White Church: No records available at this time for prior years. 1966-67 - Ken W. Thistlethwaite / 1967-77 - E. Ruth Wentler / 1977-78 - Betty Burgess / 1978-79 - Pearl Hay / 1979-87 - Glen Adams / 1987-2001 - Steve Bock / 2001-2005 – Nedia Riley / 2005-present – Debbie Blancarte

Whitmore: 1872 - Mr. Claypool / 1873-84 - Not indicated / 1884-87 - George Rose / 1887-1902 - Not indicated / 1902-04 - Anna Ewart / 1904 - Lillian Borth / 1905-13 - Nona Wolfe / 1914-15 - Bernice Fulton / 1915 - Jerome McIntosh / 1916 - Ralph Porter / 1917 - G B Owens / 1918-19 - Edna Kiesel / 1919-21 - Ethel Graham / 1920-25 - Ruth Porter / 1925-30 - Flora Eichenberger / 1930-43 - Ethel Sunter (Satterfield) / 1943-68 - Marie Brotherson / 1968-72 - Loren Pendergraft / 1972-73 - Charles Ireland

Whittier: 1908-13 - Ella Mahaffie / 1913-26 - Ethel Litchfield / 1926-39 - Mattie Glasgow / 1939-49 - Grace Roberts / 1949-56 - Mildred Hawkins / 1956-76 - Jennie Weir / 1976-79 - Nolen Porchia / 1979-84 - Patrick Cigich / 1984-88 - Mary Moore / 1988-94 - Michael Stithem / 1994-95 - Dr. Claudis Allen / 1995-2003 - Georgia Berry / 2003-Present - Alan Schlichling

Wilson High: No records available.

Wood: 1883-89 - H. S. Gibson / 1889-91 - M. E. Pearson / 1891-94 - H. W. McKean / 1894-96 - Lapier Williams / 1896-1903 - C. W. Porter / 1903-04 - Sophia Bobo; U. A. Screechfield. See “Cooper School”

Wyandotte High: See “Kansas City High.” 1946-62 - R C Johnson / 1962-73 - G W Corporon / 1973-84 - Thomas J Rone / 1984-86 - Warren Mason / 1986-91 - Willie Johnson / 1991-96 - Jeffrey Stewart / 1996-Present - Mr. Walt Thompson