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A Warm Welcome to Manfred!

Manfred School History

The previous issue, Volume 8, Issue 2, explored the era of the one-room schools in Manfred Township. With this issue, we begin the history of the brick school built in 1910, and with upcoming issues to proceed through the years to 1973 when Manfred School closed. "Live" coverage by means of newspaper entries and school board minutes from those bygone times, as well as memories by former students will enable readers today to take part in school from those days. Please send any memories from when you attended Manfred School. Have a great time at school on this nostalgic tour through the school years!

**COME
CELEBRATE TOGETHER ON
SUNDAY, AUGUST 1, 2010**

In honor of
90th Anniversary of Fagerlund Sons of Norway Lodge
Dedication of the Manfred School and Hotel Johnson
into the Manfred Heritage Museum
100th Anniversary of the Manfred School Building
10th Anniversary of MHP, Inc.

Schedule

1:00-4:00 p.m.

Program, Displays, Fellowship, Coffee and Treats at Festival Hall on the Wells County Fair Grounds in Fessenden. Sandwiches and salads will be available with a free-will donation.

Open House in Manfred

5:00-8:00 p.m.

History of the Brick School in Manfred

Part 1 – The School Years September 1910 – May 1916



Manfred School soon after completion in 1910

The two people pictured at the entrance may be that of Lillian Covert and her brother Ray E. Covert, who were the first teachers of the new brick school building