

# 1914-1915 School Year

In 1914-1915, Manfred School began having three classrooms:  
Room 1—Grades 1-3    Room 2—Grades 4-7    Room 3—Grades 8-9

## Room 1 - Grades 1-3

Teacher: Cora Anderson

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|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Gordon Anderson   | Bertha Halvorson   | Agnes Langseth  | Dorothy Rall      |
| Carl Christianson | Kathrine Halvorson | Evelyn LeGrand  | Elizabeth Rall    |
| Inez Erickson     | Edith Hedahl       | Herbert LeGrand | Sam Rall          |
| Ida Fiebick       | Elizabeth Hustoft  | Norman LeGrand  | Blanche Roberts   |
| Lena Fiebick      | James Jacobson     | Perry Myers     | Cora Roberts      |
| Martha Fiebick    | Harriet Johnson    | Bertha Nelson   | Esther Shefveland |
| Arthur Field      | Eddie Koenig       | Lila Nelson     | Esther, Soderback |
| Forrest Fisher    | Johnny Koenig      | Christian Rall  | Daphine Tansem    |
| Alf Halvorson     | Willie Koenig      |                 |                   |

## Room 2 - Grades 4-7

Teacher: Nell E. Gallagher

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|-------------------|--------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Clayton Anderson  | Eunice Field       | Carl Johnson   | Harley Nelson   |
| Florence Anderson | Ethel Fincher      | Pearl Johnson  | Marie Opdahl    |
| Matilda Anderson  | Bernard Gilbertson | Emma Koenig    | Margaret Rudie  |
| Bert Earl         | Andrew Halvorson   | Lydia Koenig   | Edith Soderback |
| Emil Fiebick      | Martha Hauge       | Anna Melby     | Henry Soderback |
| Olga Fiebick      | Edwin Hedahl       | Hirchal Meyers | Edwin Sorenson  |
| Tillie Fiebick    | Selma Hustoft      | Clair Nelson   | Ruth Willborg   |

## Room 3 - Grades 8-9

Teacher: John Bolenbough

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|-------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Perry Anderson    | Tennis Hauge  | Clara Melby   | Arthur Shefveland |
| Mamie Erickson    | Katie Janisch | Mabel Nelson  | Conrad Shefveland |
| Gunhild Halvorson | Alvin Johnson | Walter Nelson | Nora Thompson     |
| Ole Halvorson     | Edna Johnson  | Edwin Opdahl  |                   |

### Wells County Free Press News Entries

**September 11, 1914**

At nine o'clock Tuesday morning the toll of the village school bell was heard, but for some reason, too much enthusiasm was put forth for the first call of school, which resulted that the bell tipped bottom side up, and remained that way until it was righted, ready for the next day's call.

By the supervision of Prof. J. L. Bolenbough and school directors, the school building has been fixed up in A-1 shape. The upper story was finished this summer, and has lately been filled with desks, seats and other necessary school supplies. The first year high school is conducted in one of these rooms. The basement has a new concrete floor, and makes a very good place for the new manual training school. This department is in tip-top shape for the work that will be done. New fire escape and wider steps are the outside improvements. A large addition to the library has also been secured, and now many of the latest fiction may be had to read at the school library.

A very good attendance was shown the first day, which seems to encourage us to believe that we shall have a large school. Prof. J. S. Bolenbough of Walkerton, Ind., has charge of the eighth and ninth grades, and manual training. Miss Gallagher from Wisconsin, a normal graduate, is instructor of the fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh grades. Miss Cora Anderson, a Valley City normal graduate, is the primary second and third grade instructor.

**October 9, 1914**

So much interest is shown in sewing by the girls that they not only devote the usual time, Friday afternoon after recess, but most every afternoon and recess as well. Workbags and aprons have already been completed. The high school and eighth grade girls come down to Miss Gallagher's room for sewing and Prof. Bolenbough takes the boys for manual training.