In the year 1872 Medina erected its first public high school building at a cost of \$19,000. It stood on the corner of South Broadway and East Smith. The building was used as both a grade school and high school, and served the community as such until a new high school was built on the corner of North Broadway and East Friendship.

The first commencement exercises for the Medina Public School were held in Phoenix Hall in 1876. This list was taken from a book of Medina High School graduates in the archives of the Medina County Historical Society. It was given to the society by members Frank and Eldene nee Hammerschmidt Rau. Eldene was a member of the high school annual staff that typed the list in 1940. Together they brought the list up to date and was shown at the winter mini-reunion of Medina High grads in February 1998 in Englewood, Florida.



Medina High School 1872 - 1924

CLASS OF 1876

Barnard, Bertha Clark, Herbert Johnston, Bessie; married name Zimmerman Washburn, Sarah; married name Pritchard

CLASS OF 1877

Sargent, Jay

CLASS OF 1878

Glenn, Janet
Oatman, Nora; married name Heath
Pardee, Lina; married name Showers
Washburn, Julia; Doctor
Washburn, Lovina; married name Hammerschmidt

CLASS OF 1879

Goodwin, Erva; married name Snow

CLASS OF 1880

Fenn, Ola; married name Hills Green, Nellie; married name Hobart Griesinger, Louise; Married name Hills Holben, Laura Johnson, Nettie; married name Burnham Nettleton, George Phillips, Ellory Stoaks, Addie; married name Miller Warner, Harrie; married name Viall

CLASS OF 1881

Clark, Sarah; married name Eddy Hobart, Edith; married name Spellman Hoxsie, Bertha Root, Ernest Salisbury, Frederika; married name Bissell Sargent, Earl

CLASS OF 1882

Kennedy, Hattie; married name Pratt McDowell, Bessie; married name Hewes

Nettleton, James Rowe, Emma; married name Thompson Rowe, George Shepard, Mary; married name Griesinger Steeb, Clara

CLASS OF 1883

Boult, Ella; married name Pomfret Colt, Bertha; married name Rolfe Munson, Lyman Sanders, Lena Shaw, Flora; married name Sipher Shepard, George Shepard, Sadie; married name Steeb Wilder, Kitty; married name Nettleton

CLASS OF 1884

Bishop, Hudson; Doctor Green, Perlea; married name Damon Kimball, Carrie; married name Hawthorn Mattison, Bell; married name Barnes Nettleton, May; married name Cottingham Seaton, Joseph

CLASS OF 1885

Adams, William
Brintall, Bertha; married name Henderson
Collins, Carrie; married name Wertz
Collins, Mattie; married name Crocker
Day, Lulu; married name Shepard
Frazier, Nathan
Miller, Debbie; married name Dannley
Maile, Hattie, married name Hird
Philps, Eva; Married name Rice
Sanders, Pardee
Sipher, Mary; married name Leach
Smart, Maud; married name Branch
Tomlinson, George

CLASS OF 1886

Clark, Forest
Codding, Lena; married name Stanley
Foskett, Harry
Frazier, Flora; married name Beard

Hayden, Edna; married name Andrews Leach, Frank Patterson, Andy Phillips, Mary; married name Holmes Phillips, Emma Wightman, Charles

CLASS OF 1887

Collins, Andy; married name Hawkins Colt, Marian; married name Wing Fenn, Jessie; married name Lowe Kenyon, Alfred Lewis, Gertrude; married name Mack Nettleton, Bertha Nettleton, Laura Stoddard, Edwin Stoddard, Sherman

CLASS OF 1888

Andrew, Genie; married name Shepard Blakeslee, Emily; Doctor Dealing, Allie; married name McNeal Fenn, Irving Ferriman, Orlan Foskett, Helen Gayer, Minnie; married name Carr Goodwin, Don Gray, Mildred; married name Hastings Griesinger, Mame; married name Hamlin Holben, Belle; married name Williams Huddleston, Alice; married name Robbins Kennedy, Lucy; married name Harrison Lewis, Harry Logan, Julia Logan, Mary Shane, Maud Shepard, Dwight Warner, Belle Wheatley, Mary Whipple, Lizzie

CLASS OF 1889

Brenner, Pearl; married name Warner Finch, Grace; married name Bond Hard, Harry; Doctor

Harrington, Gay; married name Campbell Nettleton, Pearl; married name Fisher Sanders, Ozro

CLASS OF 1890

Abbott, Gail

Bishop, George; Doctor

Bostwick, Emily; married name O'Connor Collins, Nora; married name Ireland Depew, Bessie; married name Hart

Hammeter, Will

Hickox, Edith; married name Jackson

Jones, Robert

Lowe, Bessie; married name Reeves

Manville, Charles
McDowell, Corwin
Miller, Lecca; married name Hard
Ross, Milllie; married name Smith
Rowe, Richard
Salisbury, Robert
Shepard, Carrie; married name Kapp

Shepard, Carrie; married name Kapp
Shepard, Hattie; married name McClure
Thomson, Edward

Thomson, Edward Washburn, Chris

CLASS OF 1891

Allen, Alpha

Allen, Mabel; married name VanEpp

Bishop, Homer Burdoin, Alfred

Burkett, Emily; married name Hoff

Curtiss, Carrie

Emery, Nellie; married name Hemmeter

Fitts, Lulu; married name Kenyon

Green, Clifton; Doctor

Grunninger, Frank

Huddleston, Nora; married name Weston

Martin, Ernest

Kenyon, Herman; Doctor

Warner, Carrie; married name Calvert Wipple, Hattie; married name Reynolds

CLASS OF 1892

Abbott, Arthur Bishop, Gertrude

Cherbonneau, Grace
Ferriman, Myron
Fitch, Willard
Foskett, Burr
Hemmeter, Lillian; married name Spitzer
House, Pearl; married name Eaken
Hubbell, Herman
Inman, Bell
Kenyon, John
Kimball, Mary
Sipher, John; Doctor
Steeb, Carl
Walling, Bessie; Doctor

CLASS OF 1893

Brattin, Meda; married name Dutton Freeman, Minnie; married name Aldrich Hale, Homer Harvey, Bertha; married name Stewart Jones, Clyde Smith, Lena Stoddard, Eugene Stowe, Elizabeth VanEpp, Arthur Wipple, Adelaide; married name Rhodes White, May

CLASS OF 1894

Anderson, Della; married name Longacre Bateman, Ella; married name Green Bishop, Elroy; Doctor Blakeslee, Mary Cinnegar, Albert Fenn, May; married name Neumeyer Foley, Bee Fretter, Lilly; married name Burkett Gollmar, Katherine Hemington, Glenn; Doctor Hawes, Ora Hubbell, Will; Doctor Ingham, Orpha; married name Kindig Jones, Rachel McDougal, Viva; married name Ward Nettleton, Albert Neumeyer, Orlin Reese, Thomas

Shaw, Addie Apitzer, Elbert VanEpp, Owen; Doctor Wall, Edith; married name Stevens Walling, Marcus Watters, Burt Wood, Lila; married name Martin

CLASS OF 1895

Abbott, Carl Adams, Grace; married name Lund Ainsworth, Lou; married name Alexander Andrew, Edith; married name Senyard

Barker, Clare Bowman, Robert Branch, Alvin; D.D. Baughman, Orlin

Burdoin, Ethel; married name Jones

Curtiss, Jesse

Dealing, Louie; married name Hubbell

Emery, Fred

Gray, Mamie; married name Nettleton

Hewes, Ara; Doctor

House, Fannie; married name Hartman

Kennedy, Walter King, Herbert

Nettleton, Edward Nichols, Nina; married name Waters Oatman, Eva; married name Warner Pearson, Kate; married name Blakeslee Roden, Anna; married name Schamp Roshon, Fannie; married name Beedle Shepard, Kate; married name Shane

Spitzer, Sidney Warner, Clare West, George

Zimmerman, Edna; married name Jones

CLASS OF 1896

Albro, Lillian Albro, Mildred Blakeslee, Josephine; married name Hickox Brainard, Edna Busher, Louise; married name Bootes Canavan, Ella Chapin, Edward

Clark, Herman

Cole, Grace; married name Marple

Feen, Karl

Harrington, Mabel; married name Kellogg

Holcomb, Raymond

House, Will

Howe, Lena; married name Lance

Kellogg, Neal

Knapp, Della; married name Settert

Logan, Ada; married name Hahn

Newton, Ernest

Nichols, Ethel; married name Abbott

Oviatt, Bess; married name Randall

Payne, Maud; married name Reese

Randall, Lewis

Root, Carrie; married name Boyden

Spitzer, Cornelia; married name Newton

Stowe, Kate; married name Oatman

Tooth, John

Warner, Flora; married name Naftger

Wightman, Pearl; married name Cole

CLASS OF 1897

Adams, Edna; married name Young

Bennett, Herbert; Doctor

Bishop, Emma; married name Lyman

Carsten, Arthur

Chapin, John

Cotner, Ross

Davis, Will

Edwards, Hobart

Fahey, Ella; married name Kellogg

Fitch, Carrie; married name Holcomb

Green, Perry

Hart, Melva; married name Smith

Hatch, Lucille; married name Hartman

Hills, Anna; married name Abbott

Homes, Louisa; married name Ainsworth

Howk, Clarence

Horn, Bernice; married name Beirut

Huddleston, Laura; married name Swain

Kohrin, Faith; married name Rice

Lowe, Robert

McDowell, John; Doctor

Mason, Ezra

Mayer, Emma; married name Stewaart

Newton, Minnie

Nichols, Nina; married name Michaels

Nichols, Will; Doctor

Nugent, Carrie; married name Wilkinson Perkins, Grace; married name Brainard

Pearson, Ethyl; married name Beard

Rickert, James Sears, Court Tobbitt, Bosie Walker, George

Wood, Walter

Yoder, Ivan; Doctor

CLASS OF 1898

Abbott, George

Banabee, Lenoro; married name Sears Bart, Carrie; married name Chilson Branch, Ethyl; married name Benedict Faul, George

Gable, Mattie; married name Hale

Glunz, Elizabeth; married name Wagner

Gunkleman, Ella; married name Gast

Hale, Alice; married name Randall

Hale, Elizabeth; married name Lickorish

Hart, Mabelle; married name Spellman

Hobart, Anna; married name Rickard

Huddleston, Roy

Knapp, Agnes; married name Risley

Levet, May

Neumeyor, Bertha

Richard, Emma; married name Hamilton

Oviatt, Marion

Roden, Mame; married name Hamington

Roshon, Earl

Seeley, Rita; married name Burrer

Smith, Bertha; married name Johnson

Stewart, Cecilia; married name Medard

Tibbitt, Belle; married name Willis

Templeton, Bessie

Witter, Ezra; Doctor

Wood, Ralph

CLASS OF 1899

Carlton, Clare Chidsey, Ruth; married name Kraver Cole, Elva; married name Hyatt

Crofoot, Eva; married name Striver

Fretter, Albert

Fretz, Raymond; Reverend

Fusselman, Grace; married name Ramsay

Gower, Will

Hobart, Eunice

Hobart, Mame; married name Warner

Lutz, Karl

McFadden, Jennie; married name Lower

Mattingly, Grace; married name LaCroix

Reinhardt, Edith; married name Kiefer

Reinhardt, Ethel; married name Clement

Renz, Robert

Schlabach, Ross

Severcool, Carrie; married name Demmock

Spitzer, Eva; married name Woods

Swarts, John

West, Edith; married name Gable

Wipple, Florence; married name Tanner

Yoder, Harvey

CLASS OF 1900

Batchell, Ray

Bowsher, Lucy; married name Schubert

Caswell, Jay

Clark, Norris

Cherbonneau, Sophia; married name Arnheim

Collins, Frances; married name Mayes

Dennison, Ira; married name Dill

Drake, Pearl

Eshelman, Sadie; married name Carr

Foote, Bessie; married name Cleverdon

Foote, Earl

Gable, Laura; married name Lance

Holmes, Marcia; married name Bishropic

Horn, Clarence

Merrett, Wellington

Moore, Lena; married name Taylor

Nettleton, Grace

Nichols, Myrtle; married name Moncrief

Oviatt, John

Pierce, Ralph

Reece, Pearl; married name Hand

Root, Huber

Tubbs, Edgar

VanEpp, Genie; married name Wherry