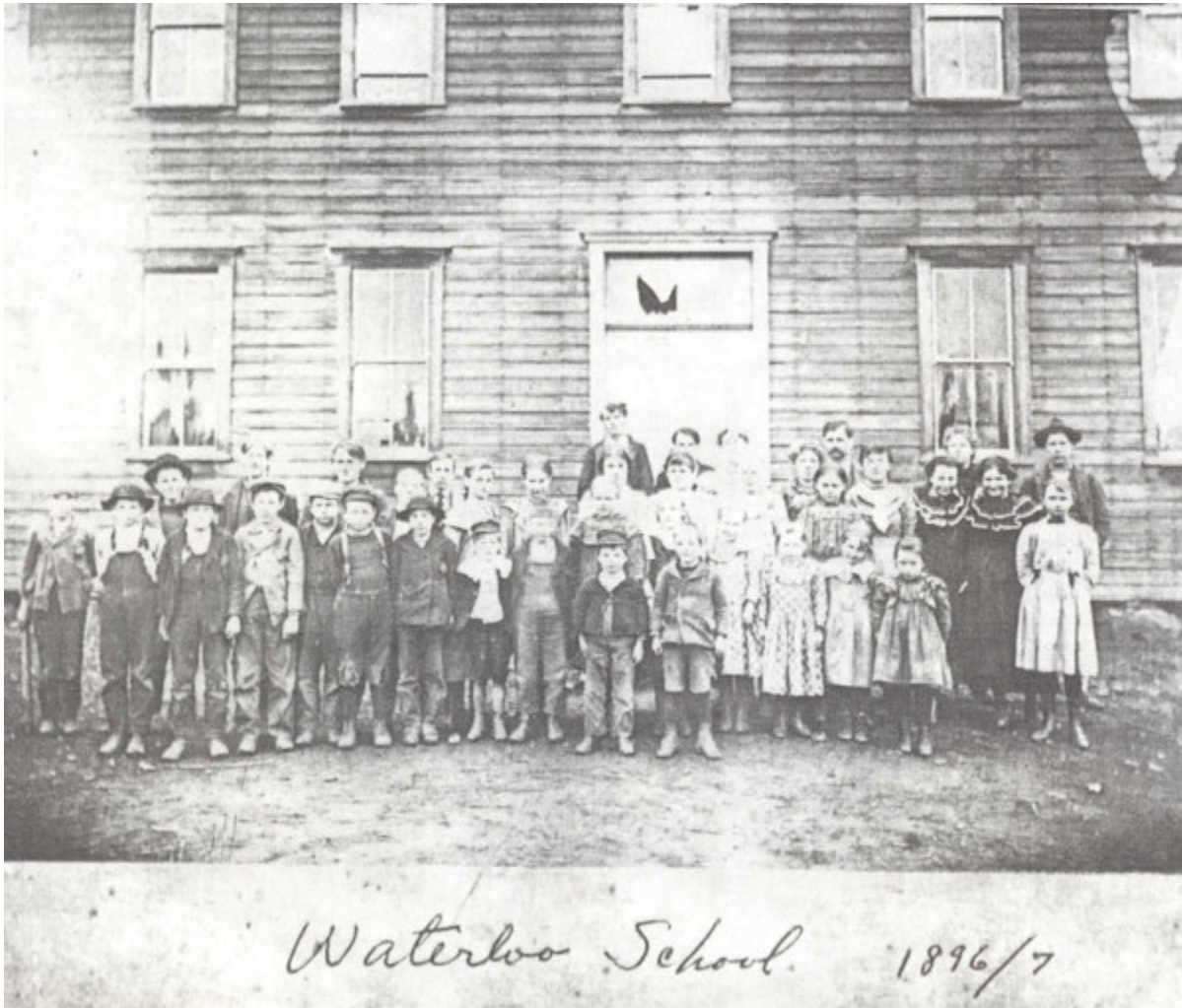


Waterloo School



This picture was run in the Lebanon Express sometime after World War I, with the caption shown below:

T. L. Rice (back row) taught these pupils at Waterloo School in 1898, in a photo loaned the Express by Laurence Morley:

Front row: (?) Devine, Horton Tyler, Roy Tyler, Charles Haines, (unidentified), Gene Turpin, (?) Keene, Tommy Ferguson, (unidentified), (unidentified), Laura Stannard, Second row: Cleve Jennings, Archie Ferguson, Lafe Jennings, Archie Stannard (killed in the second battle of the Marne, 1918--notation on back of photo), Ethel Tyler, (unidentified), (unidentified), Lydia Stannard, Ida Stiers, Annie Rice, Minnie Turpin, (unidentified).

Third row: Jessie Ayes, Fay Stannard, Viola Haines, Minnie Ferguson, (unidentified).

Fourth row: Nelson Bailey, Richard Turpin, Agnes Geisler, Myrtle Ferguson, Lola Haines, Susan Turpin, Myrtle Thompson, Ida Devine.

Back row: Mr. Rice, (unidentified), Leslie Waters.

Photo by Cronise Studios, Salem.

The original Waterloo school was in operation from the late 1890's through 1951. With the consolidation of Waterloo and Crowfoot districts in 1951, a new school was built and students had the benefit of indoor plumbing. No more trips to the outhouse in the rain!

The old two-story school was the center of community and civic affairs, as well as the site for education. In 1948 or '49 the top story was condemned and removed. In 1957 the old building was torn down.

The present school was completed in 1952 and the gymnasium was added a year later. The building expanded again in 1972 with the addition of the cafeteria and a classroom. In 1975 two modular classrooms were added.

In 1995 the Crowfoot District, which included Waterloo School, unified with other surrounding districts to become a part of Lebanon Community School District. During this period it served students in kindergarten through the second grade. Waterloo School was closed at the end of the 2001-02 academic year (June 12, 2002). Students now attend Hamilton Creek, Riverview or Cascades School, depending upon where they live. See the Crowfoot School history for additional information.



Waterloo School and the community it served. Date of photo unknown, unfortunately.



"Two views of the new Waterloo school, probably taken shortly after its construction in 1951. This school served the community for 50 years before it was closed in 2002."

