

Dansville Michigan Historical Society

December 2018
Volume 1, Issue 2

As 2018 has come to an end, we would like to give a big thank you to our members. Your support and belief in our mission of preserving and sharing Dansville's past has given us great hope for the future of our growing society. 2019 is sure to bring some exciting new adventures and we cannot wait to share them with everyone.

In 2018 we held our second election. Kelen Gailey was voted in as President for five years, Carole Robinson as Vice President for four years, Kathleen Gailey as Secretary for two years, Kathy Driggs and Mark Wolfgang as Trustees for one year, and Connie Stewart as Librarian for one year. The society would like to thank past Secretary, Mary Fran Reed, past Trustee, Cindy Fournier, and past Librarian, Donna Parks, for all that you have done and continue to do for the society. Your hard work and dedication is very much appreciated.

2019 will bring some great new meeting topics and events. More will be posted as we approach March of 2019. There will be information on our Facebook page and website, along with brochures and cards with information available.

As a way to give back to all those who support us we wanted say thank you by awarding a free one-year individual membership to a current member and one Facebook group member who is not currently a society member. Our current member awardee is Janet Raymond and our Facebook group member awardee, now official member, is Eva Brown. Congratulations to both of you and thank you for your support!

DID YOU KNOW?

The first graduating class of the Union School was in 1883, consisting of Mina Rice. The last graduating class was in 1921, consisting of Myrlan Gaines, Faye Hulliberger, Oren Lathrop, Lozell Lathrop, Grace Lee, Flossie Milner, and Robert Thompson. There were no graduates in 1922 and the building was torn down and replaced by a new school building completed in October of 1922, which would become known as Bricks and Ivy.

1899 graduate, Clarence Avery, led development of the moving assembly line for Ford Motor Company in 1913. He was inducted into the Automotive Hall of Fame in 1990.

1935 graduate, David Diehl, played for the Detroit Lions in 1939, 1940, 1944, and 1945.

CAPTURED MOMENTS

Class of 1898

Back row: Willis Hayhoe
and Thomas Hauck

Front row: Elsie Whipple,
Genevieve West, and Kate
Neu



*Photo courtesy of Dansville Schools

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

Meetings are held April - November on the second Tuesday of the month at 7pm.

Meetings are currently held at the Dansville Community Center located at 1317 Mason St. in Dansville.

Check out our website at dansvillemihistory.org