

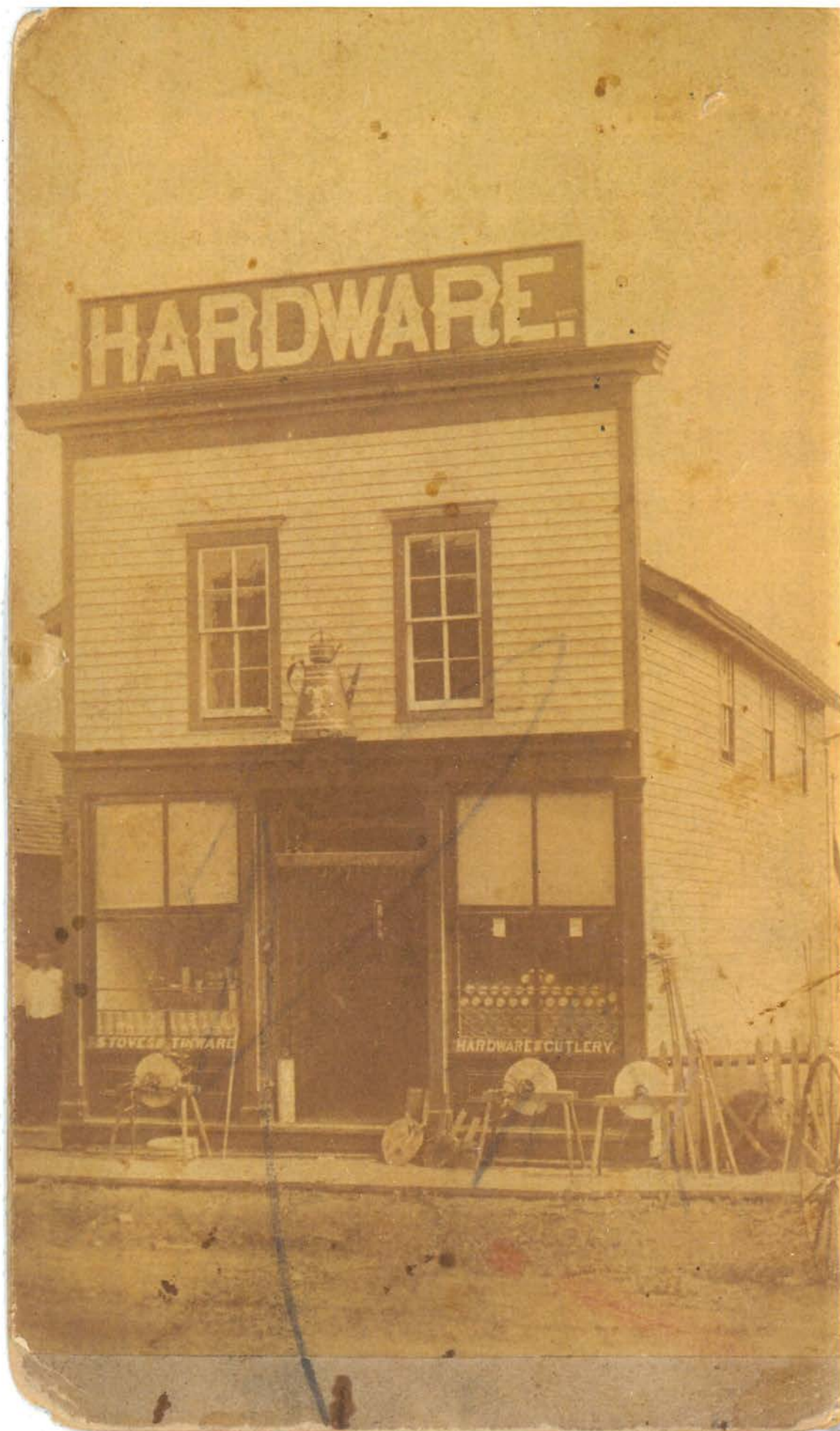
1st. Hdw.
Severance, Ks.

owner
L. C. Nelson

1871

Grandpa
of
Mary Sharp
Rainwater

Scrapbook
started
by
Alberta
Jones





Row left to right Third row left to right
 Lawrence Foster no 1 Harold Ward
 Edna Martin no 2 Mary Sharp
 Edna Miller no 3 Madeline Eber
 Edna Roland no 4 Lucille Ward
 Emma Thomas no 5 Lesley Ward
 Rachel Boyd no 6 Louis Ward
 Bart Pravel
 Correspondence here
 Row left to right
 Emma Hunt
 Grace Pravel
 Ruth Courtin
 Rella Baker
 Edith Baker
 Thelma Baker
 Ray Giddens
 South Row from left to right
 no 1
 no 2 Margaret
 no 3 Earl Anderson
 no 4
 no 5 Ella Hunt
 no 6 Mary
 no 7
 no 8
 no 9
 no 10
 1918

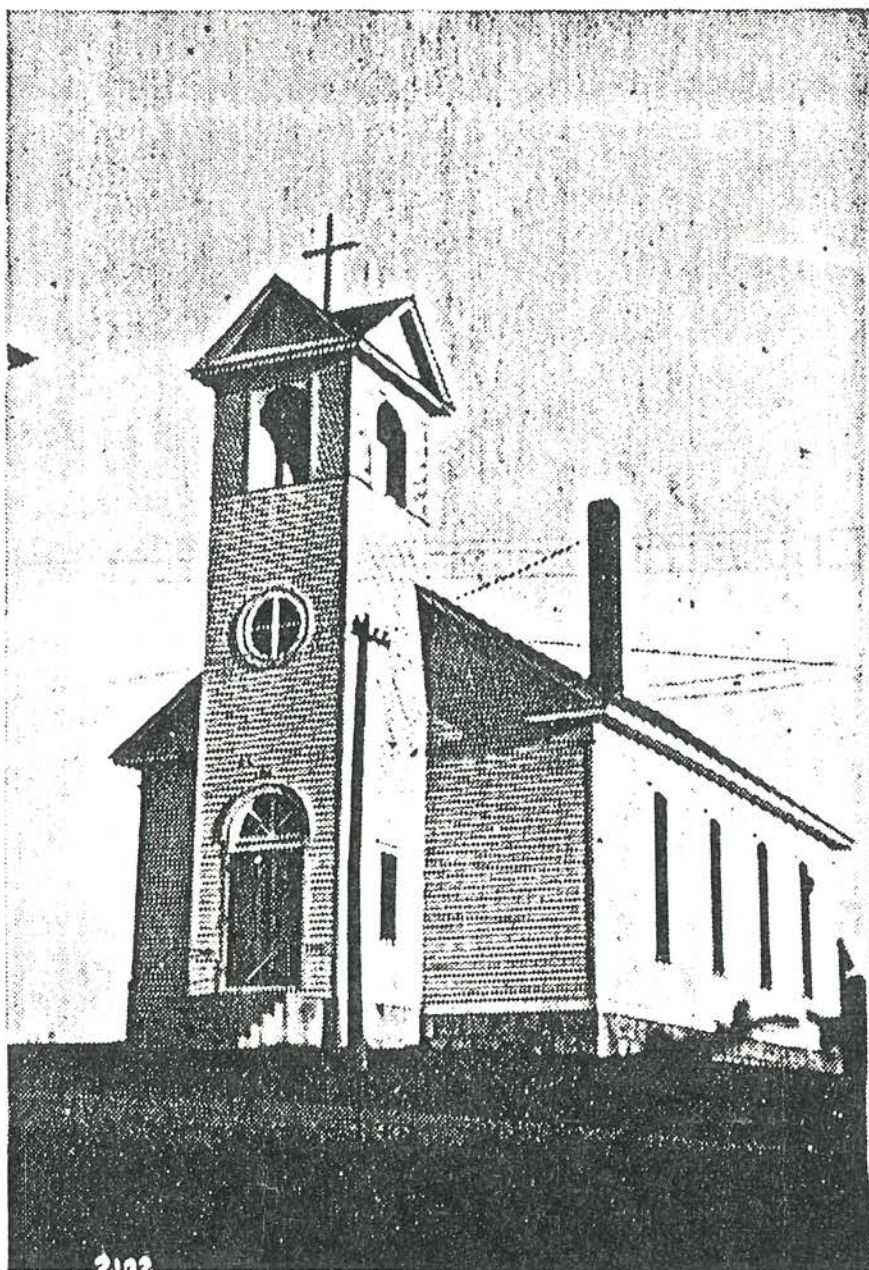
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SEVERANCE, KS.

Around 1875





St. Vincent de Paul Church
Remodeled 1915-

Severance, Kansas



Farm Bureau (^{later} Extension)

Farmer's Mtg on Corn
in 1920's

Severance Yellow Hall

C. E. Lyness
Extension Agent
1920 - 1950

Geo. Dittmore
Beverly K.
Grandfather



Edith Hargis
 Bertha Hargis
 Ruth Lowe
 Joe Boyde
 Louise Mecke
 Elsie Prawl
 Ernest Andrews
~~Arthur Lowe~~
 James Vanbeber

CORRESPONDENCE HERE

Elise Prawl

Class #45 #5 grade

Ruby Loiens

Edith Lowe

Myrtle Downing

Carl Hall

William Meak

Laural Vanbeber

ever

William Courtin

Frank Courtin

Marion Dawson

Minnie Black

Julia Black

Myrtle Caudle

Minnie Courtin

Louise

Mary Gray

Hazel Terry

Blanche Terry

Harold Riffer

John Prawl

George Miller

Willie Lancaster

Tom Springer

George Beard

Herbert Davis

Tom Ebner

Rue Long

Dec. 12, 1910.

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NAME AND ADDRESS HERE

John B. Gray.

Teachers.



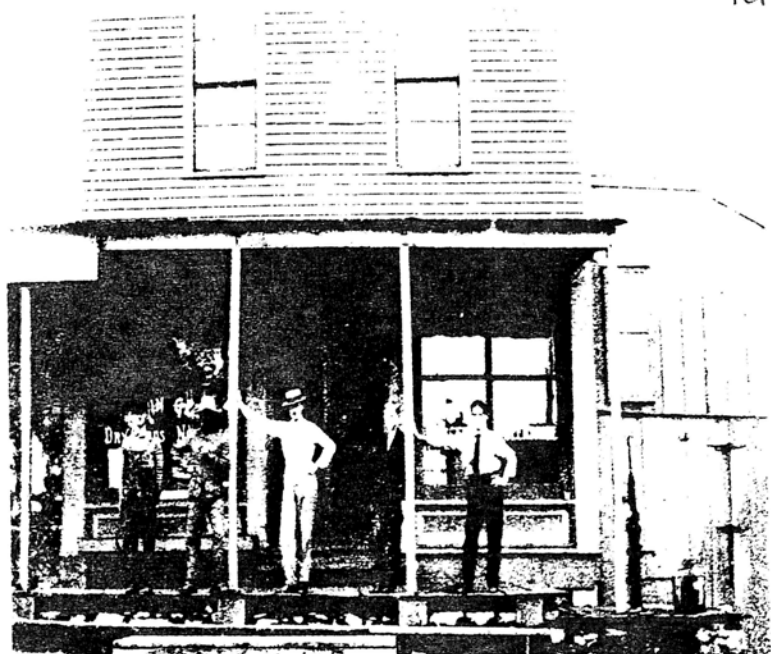
Back Row.
 1 unknown 2 Charley Hulderikse 3 John Cluck 4. Unknown 5 Frank Black
 6 unknown - 7 Caldwell 8 Sam Cluck 9. Little Eddie

Front Row.
 1 Old man Brooks 2. Oliver Robb ^{Sev. veterinary} 3 Jess or Ernie Brooks 4 Robert Ware
 5 Charles Van Bebber 6 Rufus Van Bebber 7. Sam Coy. ^{Ripsey Okla.}

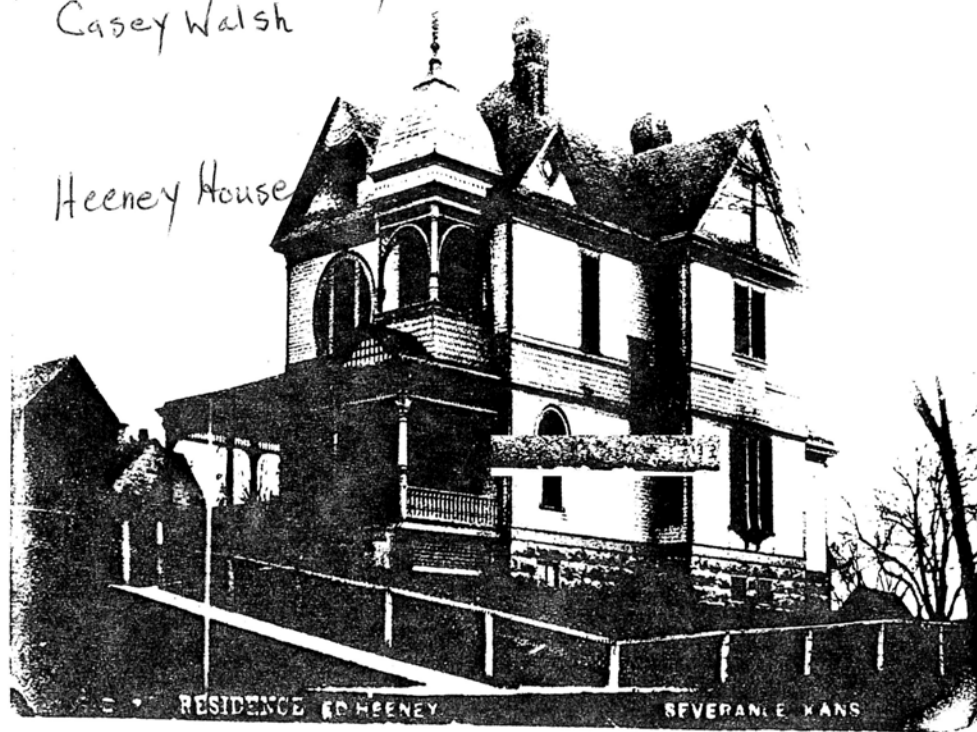
In buggy
 Old man Ripsey (who owned acreage where Severance was platted -
 Robert Ware married Ripsey's daughter.
 John Severance & Gunn brought in R. R. & started
 blags. 1st Hotel close by depot.



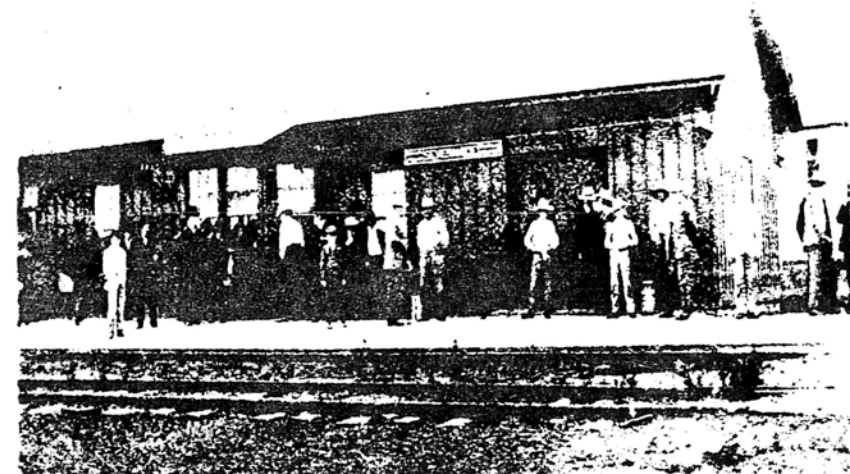
1st Severance M.E. Church - Brick Church
1874
Torn Down 1992



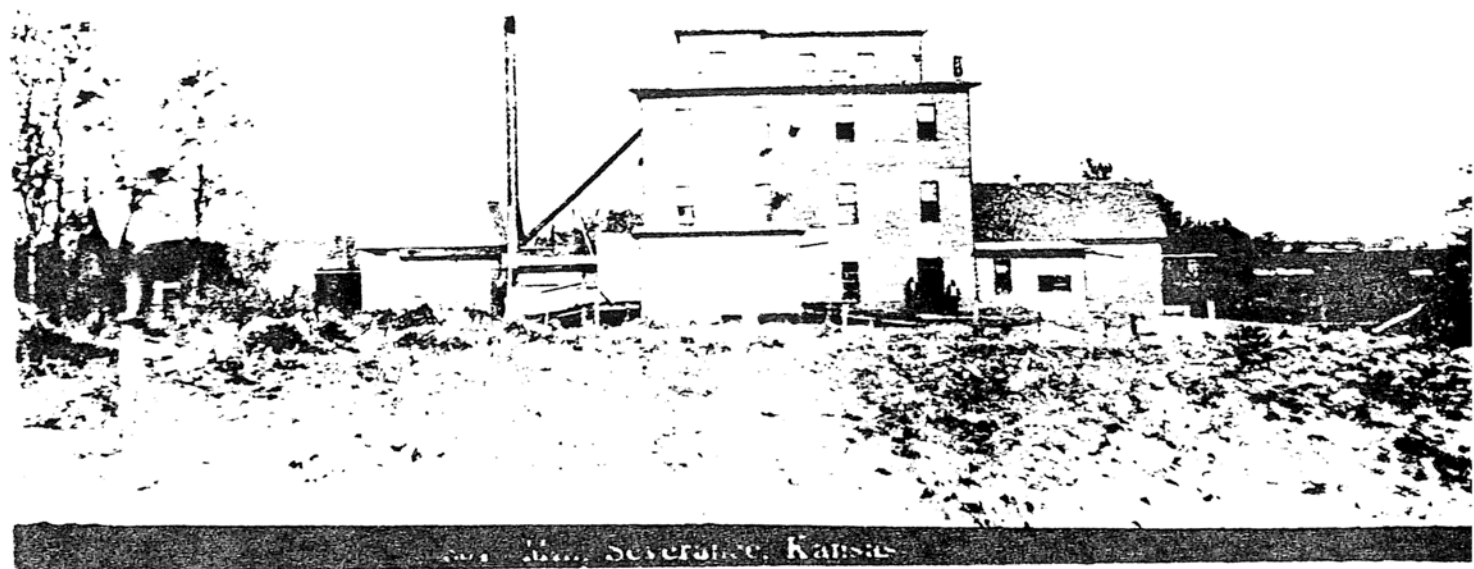
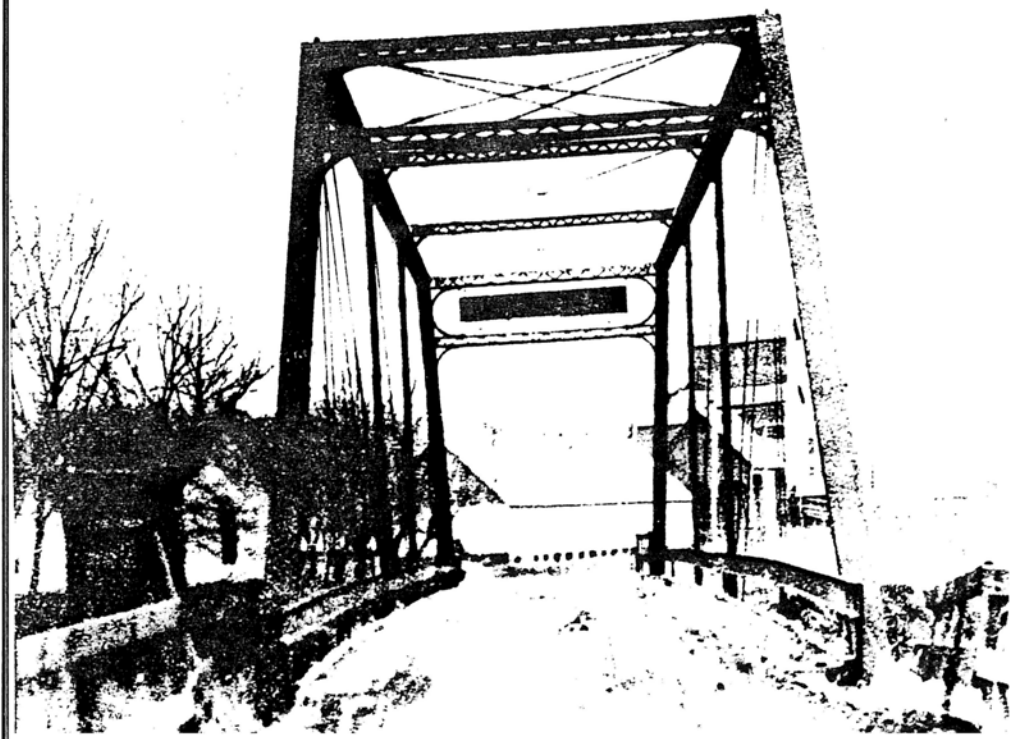
Moved to Denton by
Casey Walsh



Heeney House



Ware House



Public School Building



Public School Building

SEVERANCE KANS

Philip -



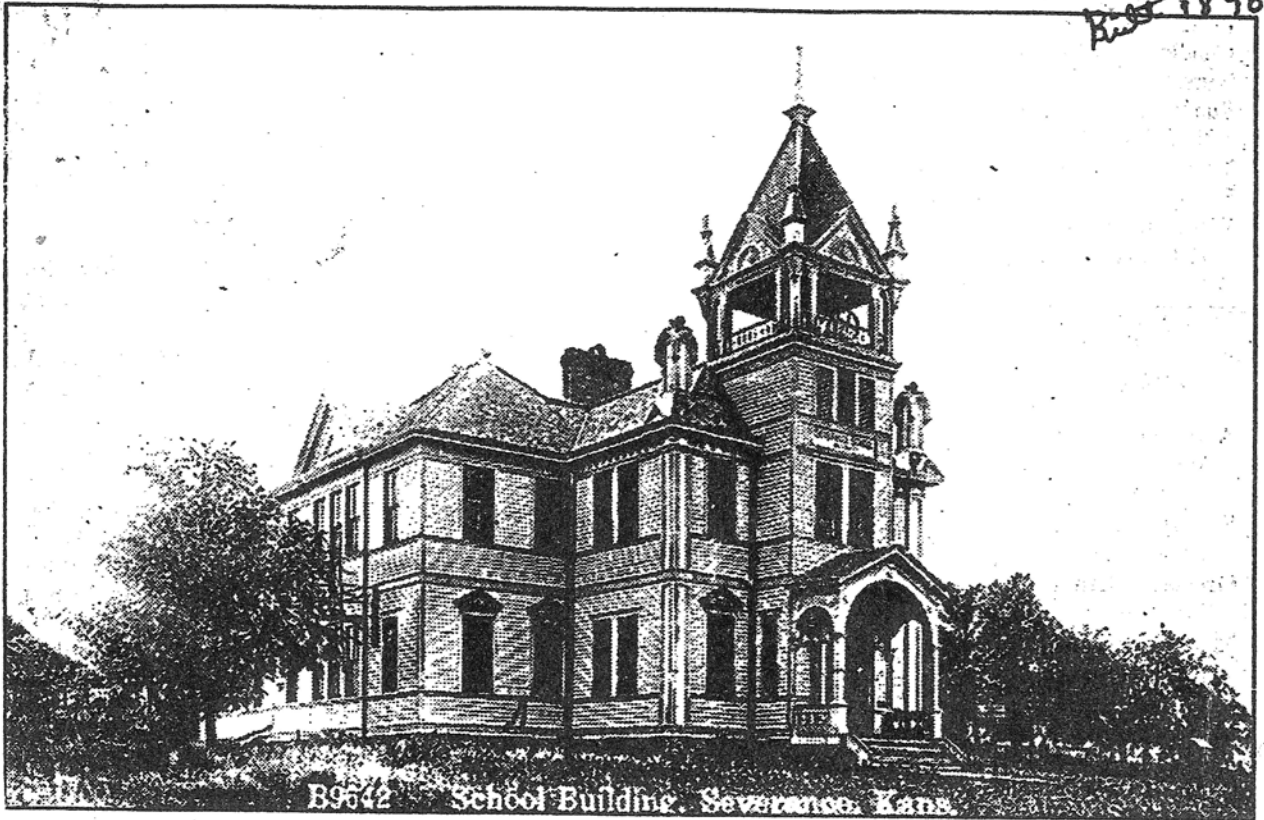
1870 - One wing
1st - Severance school located on Christian Church hill
2nd wing - enlarged in the next cpl. year as enrollment increased + hired 2nd teacher.
By 1890 had outgrown so built white frame 1 story school across from Methodist Church (South).
This school was enlarged to 2nd story later.
In 1928 the brick school was built, east on hill, of white frame school. This school was torn down in 1970's

1916-
Severance
High School
Post card
1890-1929



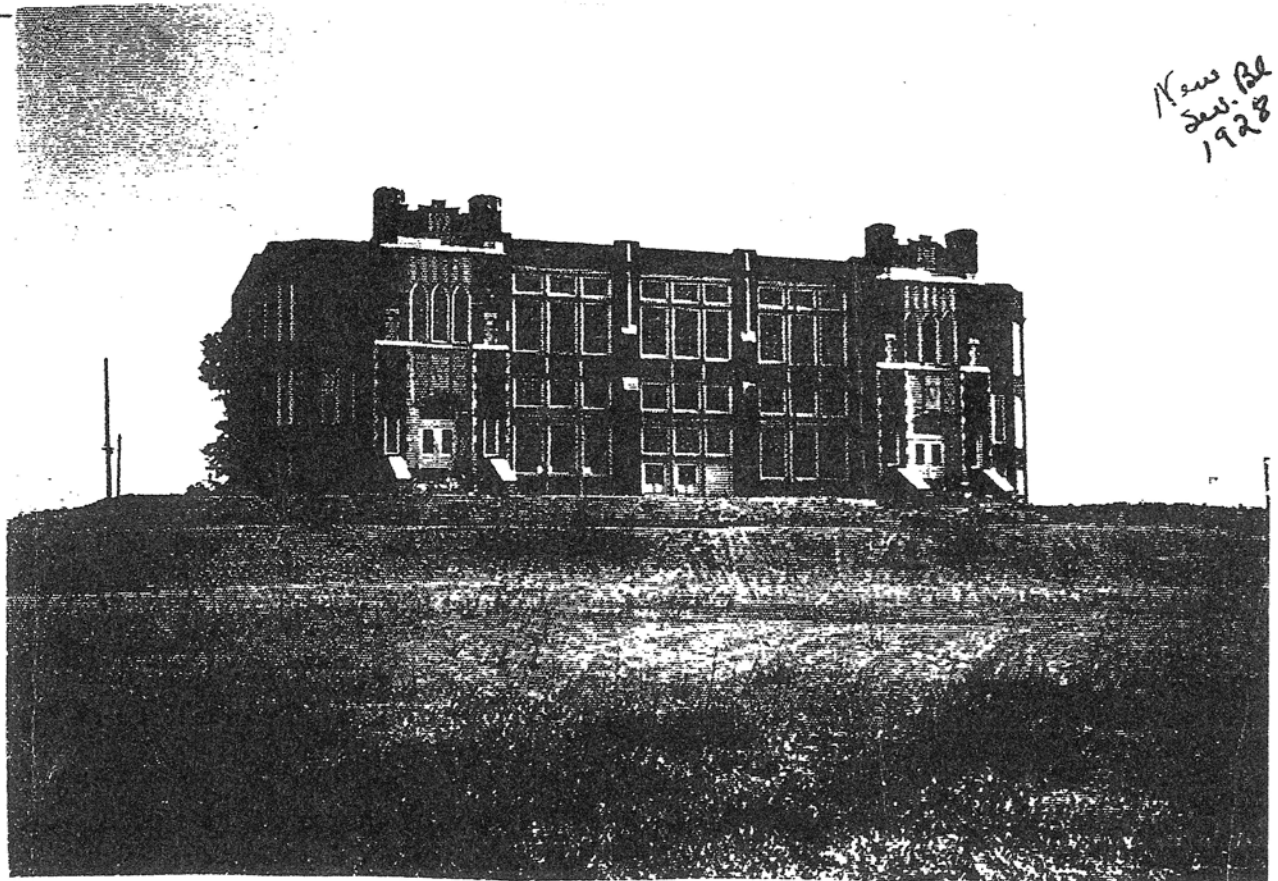
Old School Building in Severance

Built 1890



B9642 School Building, Severance, Kans.

This is a photo of the wooden school house that served the Severance community around the turn of the century. We have not been able to find much information on the building. Do any of our readers have some? (Photo courtesy of Erma Lee Walsh)



New Bl
Sev. Bl
1928



Syracuse School located on present playground of
Midway School. Moved to Bendena as home for Edna (Alfred)
Christensen. Closed between 1935-40. Used by V.F.W. for
blue rock shoots for awhile.

Severance High School Boys' Basketball Team of 1930



Sam Prawl, Severance, sent us this picture of the 1930 Severance High School Boys' Basketball Team. Starting from left to right, is Clarence Schriener, Bob Fuller, Sam Prawl, Oscar Courtin, Melzer McIntyre, Pete Gray, Loyd Lancaster and Coach/Superintendent Guy Spangler.

Barber Shop of Old-Severance around 1900



The place to go to get a shave, a hair cut and the local gossip (who said women were the only ones who gossiped?) in Severance around 1900. The individuals in the photo are unknown. Note the shaving cups at the right hand side of the picture. Something you don't see often these days. (Photo courtesy of Emma Lee Walsh.)

In Their Easter Bonnets



Mrs. Goldia Huss, 1218 Village Drive, St. Joseph, Mo., submitted the above photo. Mrs. Huss said the photograph was taken at Severance, Kan., District 17 in 1921. The occasion was an Easter program the class was participating in between the teacher, Miss Nellie Swanson (deceased) and her mother. The 17 hats (or bonnets) were owned by the Swanson's.

Mrs. Huss said the picture would make Orville Jones' face red when he sees it again. She said hardly any women wear hats at Easter anymore, let alone men.

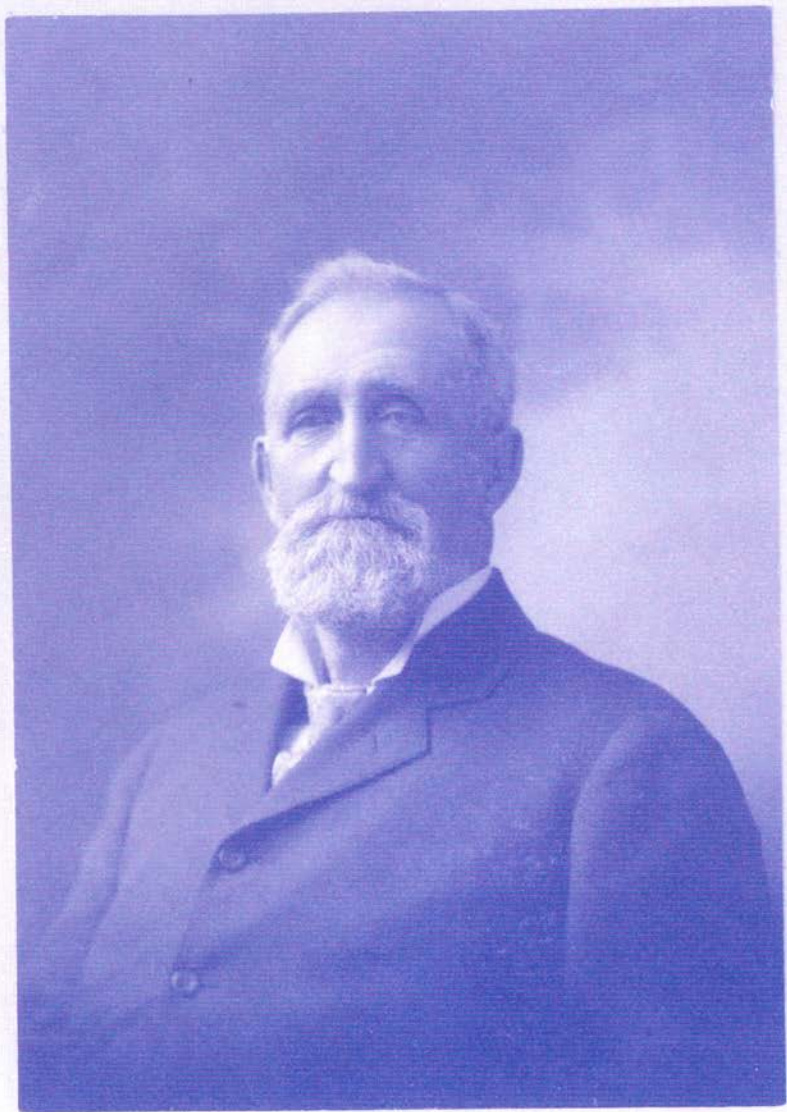
Mrs. Huss doesn't know the married names and addresses of all those pictured, but identified as many as she was able.

Back row, left to right: Irene Riffer, Seneca, Kan.; Isabel Kirwan-Swafford, St. Joseph; Merle Dye; Mabel Bahr-Severn, Denton.

Third row: Goldia Cooper-Huss, St. Joseph; Wilma Cowhick; Helena Gray (Pete Gray's sister); Vivian Fuller; Elise Cowhick.

Second row: Leo McIntyre, Troy, (partly hidden by a bow of ribbon); Johnnie Cluck, Denton (completely hidden) deceased; Thomas Edward (Ned) Heeney, California; Ernest Hoover, Arizona; Orville Jones, Troy.

Front row: William Dittmore; Howard Ware, deceased; Velyn Hall, deceased.



SNYDER
TOPEKA.

W. A. Rippey



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Grandpa (Bowen)
Small. Edith Ford
Mittamore.



LeDoit and Kathleen Meeks

50th Anniversary

LeDoit Alan and Kathleen Ann Canter Meeks of Effingham Ks., will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Nov. 20, 2004. The couple was married at the Wathena United Methodist Church on Nov. 20, 1954.

LeDoit retired in 1993 as an Engineer with the Kansas Department of Transportation and Kathleen retired in 1993 as a Culinary Arts Instructor at the Northeast Kansas Technical College in Atchison.

The couple has two sons— Roger and Denise Meeks of Lincoln, Neb., and Steve and Karen Meeks of Effingham. They have five grandchildren: Morgan and Barret of Lincoln and Wade, Madison and Matie of Effingham.

A reception, hosted by their children, will be held Sunday, Nov. 28, from 1:00-2:00 at the Effingham Union Church Christian Education Building. All family and friends are invited to attend and celebrate this special occasion with the couple. No gifts, please. Cards may be sent to 10972 - 266th Road, Effingham, KS 66023.