

## Walnut Grove School

**Location:** S5/T2/R6E

**Funds:** \$135

School District: 43

Teacher in 1923: Summer Term

Trustees in 1923: C. W. McCrary, Walter Beavers, and J. F. Bell

Location: Rash

Teacher in 1939: Mrs. Esta Tate

1908-1919 No records

1923-1939 One teacher.

Consolidated with Rash after 1939.

Eliza Woodall wrote in *The Stevenson Story*: "Walnut Grove was one of the early schools in this community, with teachers such as W. J. Money, Jesse Elliott, Sam Hunter, John Cooper, and Mae Allison."

This school existed before 1898, its first citation in the newspapers.

**Sep 15, 1898 PA:** A party of hunters while deer driving last week ran a deer off the mountain at Walnut Grove School. Every man you see now carried a gun with the delusive hope of killing a deer."

**Aug 4, 1898 PA:** "James Hackworth has so many pupils at Walnut Grover he says an assistant is necessary."

**Sep 29, 1898 PA:** "The school at Walnut Grove, under management of Mr. Hackworth, closes October 7. We understand there is to be suitable exercises and a basket dinner. Mr. Hackworth has given us the best school we ever had at this place."

**Dec 15, 1898 PA:** "There is talk of a Christmas tree at Walnut Grove. The young people look forward to it with much pleasure."

**Aug 30, 1900 PA:** Column about Narrows. "School at Walnut Grove is progressing nicely under the management of Prof Kennamer."

**Apr 3, 1902 PA:** "Wonder who is t teach the public school at Walnut Grove? Hope the trustees will select a good teacher."

**Jul 24, 1902 PA:** Prof. Will Terry who is teaching at Walnut Grove visited his parents Saturday and Sunday."

**Sep 11, 1902 PA:** "Prof Will Terry has closed his school at Walnut Grove and has returned to his home at this place."

**Sep 28, 1905 PA:** "Some of the boys attended the closing exercises of Prof. Porter's school at Walnut Grove last Friday night."

**Jul 11, 1907 PA:** Announcement by William T. Cooper, Superintendent of Education, of teacher assignments for schools. "July 15th 8 a.m., Walnut Grove; teacher, Miss Allie Roden."

**Aug 8, 1907 PA:** News from Maxwell. "The Walnut Grove school will give an ice cream supper Saturday night, Aug. 18. The proceeds will be used for school purposes. Everybody has a cordial invitation."

**May 31, 1923 PA:** "Master Buford and Virginia Allen of Stevenson have return home and will begin her school at Walnut Grove, June 4th."

**Jul 24, 1930 PA:** Walnut Grove school recognized for high attendance, with 93% attending.

**Jan 26, 1939 PA:** School Directory lists Mrs. Esta Tate Rudder as teacher a Walnut Grove school.

**Jun 27, 1940 PA:** Mr. and Mrs. Hicks from Walnut Grove are attending the PTA conference.

**Jul 18, 1940 PA:** School trustee election for Walnut Grove

**Jan 2, 1941 PA:** Movie from the Forestry program shown at Walnut Grove School on Jan. 15.

**Aug 7, 1941 PA:** Typhoid clinic at Walnut Grove School.

**Apr 30, 1942 PA:** Register for sugar rationing at Walnut Grove School with Mrs. Lou McCrary

**Jul 16, 1942 PA:** Typhoid vaccination clinic

**May 24, 1962 PA:** "Rev. and Mrs. Robert Murphy were in Walnut Grove where Rev. Murphy delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the Senior class of the Walnut Grove High School the past weekend."

**Oct 17, 1963 PA:** Ray Dyer included in his teaching experience six years at Walnut Grove School.