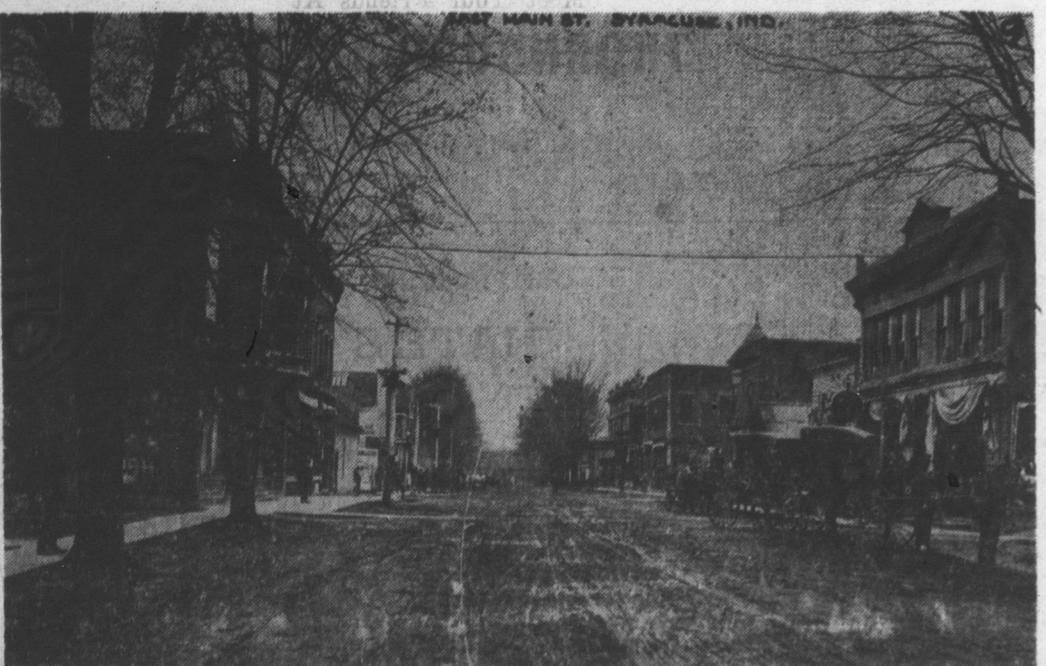


## Syracuse Scenes at the Turn of the Century



Street Sweeper of 40 years ago.

The following officers were elected to serve the present year in Syracuse Lodge No. 454 F. & A. M. for the year 1876.

Preston Miles—W.M.  
Milton Hapner—S. W.  
Hugh Callendar—J. W.  
David Fry—Treasurer.  
Joseph Rippay—Secretary.  
E. E. Miles—S. D.  
Michael Nicholl—J. D.  
James Benner—Tyler.

March 4, 1875—Landgraver and Whitehead are cutting from seven to eight thousand feet of lumber daily but as yet the saw logs are increasing on them.

Mr. A. Strohm, of this place is the general agent for a beautiful lithographic family record and marriage certificate. A nice ornament for any dwelling.

Protracted meeting in now in progress at the Evangelical

church conducted by Rev. Mr. Overmeyer.—1908.

June 18, 1908—Word received from Harry Culler states that he is stationed at Norfolk, Va., on the Steamship "Franklin."

Miss Mabel Hillabold will begin a kindergarten class in the old brick school house Monday morning. Children between the ages of 3 to 6 admitted at \$1.25 for the term of four weeks.

For The Last 20 Years

FOR  
PLUMBING & HEATING  
It has been "Beany"  
**C. W. HOWARD**  
PHONE 9 SYRACUSE

COMPLIMENTS OF  
**STEIFEL GRAIN CO.**  
PURINA  
BABY CHICKS  
COAL

COMPLIMENTS OF  
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GALLOWAY'S  
GROCERY & MARKET  
ON  
LAKE WAWASEE

THESE BUSINESS FIRMS ARE BEHIND THE  
"GAY NINETIES REVUE"

Mary Bushong's Beauty Shop.  
Wawasee Nursery.  
Miner's Home Store.  
Guide Grocery at Cedar Point.  
Okey Paint & Wall Paper Store.  
Shorty's Snappy Service on Kale Island Road.

COMPLIMENTS OF  
**SYRACUSE IRON, METAL  
AND  
AUTO WRECKING CO.**  
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COMPLIMENTS OF  
**YODER'S  
GROCERIES**  
MEATS — BAKED GOODS

KING'S GROCERY  
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July Fourth—At Syracuse—A great big day. 4 A. M.—Grand Cannonade; 8 A. M.—Band concert; 9:30 A. M.—Horse races; 11:30—Band concert. Afternoon fantastic parade, foot races, water races, ball game. Evening—Naval battle on Syracuse lake, this will be followed by an imposing pyro-technical display on water. Final band concert. Farmers should come and make the day one big picnic and visit your city cousins.

Oct. 29, 1908—The Advance Radiator Works which began operations April 25, is forced to double its capacity to take care of its business.

Jan. 14, 1909—For Sale—A one-cylinder Cadillac, newly painted and all parts in good condition. It must be seen to be appreciated.

Feb. 18, 1909—A new library was just opened in the east basement room of the new high school building. Mrs. Ida Knorr is in charge as librarian. It is small yet, having some what less than a thousand volumes.

Dec. 17, 1908—Supt. C. C. Bachman has received from the State Department of Public Instruction a commission for the Syracuse high school. This graduating class will enjoy the distinction of being the first class to graduate from the new building and from the Commissioned High School.

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## LOCAL NEWS

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Prof. C. C. Bachman left Tuesday for three weeks tour of the west. He expects to go to the coast and absorb everything of interest in sight.

Blanche Striby, Ruth Miles, Jay Gordy and Preston Miles left Monday for Angola where they will attend the summer normal.

May 7, 1908—C. E. Wilcox drove his ambulance to Goshen, Tuesday and had it rubber-tired. He has also purchased a new carrier device, the Armleder cot, which will make everything more up to date.

May 21, 1908—The Shakespeare club entertained their new members last Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Heerman. A dutch supper was served. New members are: Ethel Kitson, Jessica Ketting, Savilla Striby, Vera O'Dell and Ruth Miles. May 20th this club begins its eighth year on the study of the immortal works of the man after whom it was named.

May 28, 1908—The new State Bank of Syracuse after taking over all the assets of the old bank, began business May 11, with a cash capital of \$25,000. Officers are: Silas L. Ketting, Aaron A. Rason and W. M. Self. Directors are J. P. Dolan, John Stillwell and R. N. Desjardins.

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Sponsored by Syracuse B. & P. W. Club

Syracuse, Indiana

## SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

### TOTALS 148 IN 1875

We present the following items from the school report:

Enrolled in Primary Department, 53; average attendance, 48½.

Enrolled in Intermediate Department, 46; average attendance, 43½.

Enrolled in Grammar Department, 49, average attendance, 47 and 7-eighths.

Total enrolled 148, total average, 140.

This is a very good showing for our schools. Very few schools average 75 percent on enrollment. We have a greater attendance of foreign students than any of our rivals. In fact more than all other graded schools in this county combined.

Respectfully  
J. A. Kindig, Tp. Trustee.

April 1, 1875—J. P. Dolan has returned to Syracuse after a visit of a few weeks to Chicago and other places in the west.

April 22, 1875—We believe the German Baptists better know as "Dunkards" have at last concluded to build a church in this place this season.

Mr. Milton Woods, we are told has purchased the Lake House property in this place.

May 6, 1875—The public schools of this place commenced for the spring term yesterday with E. M. Chaplin, principal and Miss Amy Aber assistant.

Our popular furniture man, Frank Landis, has just completed a fine hearse at an expense of about \$150 to \$200, and is now prepared to attend with it at all funerals where it is desired.

May 31, 1875—The first mail over the B. & O. for this place was received yesterday.

We understand that Frank Blanchard has purchased a farm lying a few miles from town, of Mr. Westlake.

No sooner was it definitely ascertained that the Baltimore Company had located the line of their road through the town, than a wonderful impetus was given to the spirit of improvement which had so long lain dormant in the breasts of our citizens and the streets of our once staid and quiet village were crowded with strangers seeking for locations, a respectable number of whom are now citizens of our town. But perhaps we cannot better illustrate the growth of Syracuse since the inception of the railroad, than by giving in detail the number of buildings erected, together with the additions and improvements made to those already built and the estimated cost of the same. Beginning with the old town proper, we find that north of Main and east of Huntington streets the following improvements have been made:

June 10, 1875—The pioneer drug store in this place has changed hands. Mr. Sharon Hall, the former proprietor, has sold the stock of drugs to Eli Holloway, of this place and Preston Miles, of Milford, who will continue the business at the old stand.

July 8—The bridge on Huntington street across Turkey Creek is about completed.

New Paris  
April 22, 1875—Sunday morning, April 11, the alarm of fire was sounded and it was discovered to be in the rear of T. C. Skinner's Drug Store. They succeeded in getting out about two-thirds of the contents. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Mr. Harrison, cabinet maker is preparing to build a nice shop on Main street. Other parties are preparing to build as fast as circumstances will permit and it we don't have any more conflagrations. New Paris will show itself yet, but five fires in ten months tell pretty strong on a small place like this.

West of Huntington and north of Main streets we find the following: H. Venhamon, brick dwelling, \$2,000; John Howard, dwelling, \$1,000; W. J. Brady, dwelling, \$1,000; Samuel Bashore, steam saw mill, planing mill, &c., \$500; Sharon Hall dwelling,



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## LIST IMPROVEMENTS MADE HERE IN 1875

\$1,600; Sharon Hall addition to storeroom, \$400; Lape and McConnell, store room, \$800; Henry Hendrickson dwelling, \$2,500; Mrs. Phoebe dwelling, \$800; Joseph Bushong dwelling improvements, \$200.

South of Main street are the following: Joseph A. Kindig brick dwelling \$1,800; John Weir brick business house, \$2,000; Wm. Bowld business house, \$1,500; Lape & McConnell business room, \$600; Joseph Bushong bakery, &c., \$800; Wm. Bowld dwelling, \$1,500; S. L. and Adam Kettering, 2 dwellings \$1,600; Ed Miles, dwelling, stone, \$1,200; C. Harper, dwelling, \$1,000; John Miles, dwelling, \$800; Hugh Callander, dwelling, \$800; John Cox, addition to dwelling, \$500; George Darr, dwelling, \$700; Samuel Akers, dwelling, \$1,000; Frank Landis, dwelling, \$1,000; A. J. Kitson, improvements on dwelling, \$600; E. A. Miles, improvements on dwellings \$400.

Messrs. Lape and McConnell finding their water power insufficient to meet the demands made upon their mill, have recently built an addition to it and placed there in a forty horse power steam engine at a cost of about \$3,000.

Mr. John Wynthant paid the first freight bill on goods shipped over the B. & O. road to this place while Wm. Wallis paid the charges on the first package of express.

Those of our subscribers who expect to pay their subscription in wood are requested to bring it in immediately. Nothing but good dry hard wood will be received on subscriptions and for such the market price will be allowed.

A protracted meeting—Rev. Mr. Coates officiating has been in progress here for some time. Mr. Coates is the pastor of the Church of God in this place and is said to be a gentleman of ability and full of zeal in his sacred calling.

JAN. 14, 1875

Born—On Thursday, Jan. 7th West Main street, a daughter to the wife of Eli Holloway.

There will be a social hop at the hall this evening for the benefit of the Syracuse Cornet band. Let's all go and give the boys a hand.

For a number of days the ground has been covered with a glaze of ice.

Mrs. Hugh Callendar returned home a few days since from an extended visit with friends and relatives in Ohio. They have gone to housekeeping in their new dwelling on Main St.

Feb. 25, 1875—Francis Ott, John N. Judy and Edson McNutt of near Ligonier, took through this place on Saturday, last, three large loads of corn in the ear. One load contained well on to sixty bushels.

The first term of school since the erection of our school building will close in a few weeks and we are glad to know that it has been successfully managed by Mr. E. M. Chaplin, Samuel F. Every and Miss Amy Aber, who taught the various departments.

March 11, 1875—We counted forty teams on Main street at one time on Saturday afternoon.

The best yard wide sheeting in town at \$3.00 per yard for 8 cents per yard.

## Local News of Many Years Ago

The following items were taken from the Syracuse Enterprise which started publication January 7, 1875 with J. P. Prickett, Editor and Proprietor.

On a romantic island surrounded by the placid waters of "Nine Mile Lake" adjacent to the village, Messrs. McCrory and Wyson have erected a commodious hotel at a cost of about \$2,000, where thousands of tourists and pleasure seekers from all parts of the North and West find a pleasant home during the summer months.

The Syracuse Silver Cornet band has secured the services of a very competent and efficient teacher, Mr. W. H. Mershon, of Warsaw. The band is composed of the following gentlemen: Geo. Miles, leader; Al Acker, J. S. Wynthant, E. E. Miles, E. F. Holloway, M. F. Wynthant, Frank Landis, W. H. Widner, A. J. Kitson, C. Whistler and Mill Patterson.