

# HISTORY OF RAFT RIVER HIGH SCHOOL

Classes of '27 to '30

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The first year of secondary schooling at Malta was a ninth grade conducted in the year 1921-22. The school board at that time consisted of Nap Smith, Orson Sanders and Matthias Udy. Miss Effie Chadwick was the only teacher. She was a brilliant person, dedicated and capable. Seventeen students were enrolled, i. e., Della Richins, Thera Elison, Golden Harper, Rawlins Harper, Horace Harper, Seth Shaw, Byron Shaw, Vera Hall, Ella Tweed, Louise Johns, Stella Johns, Elmer Johns, Vivian Udy, Ross Richins, Pearl Taylor, Hilda Nye, and Stella Neddo. Each student paid a monthly assessment to pay Miss Chadwick's salary. Classes were held in the old red school house and the rock building. Miss Chadwick lived in the home of George and Mabel Richins.

In the fall of 1924 the present Raft River High School, then called Malta High School had its beginning. There was only one teacher, Elton S. Stinson. The school board was comprised of Nap Smith, Orson Sanders, and Arthur Pearce<sup>SP</sup>. The two-year curricula consisted of advanced algebra, geometry and english for Sophomores and algebra, english, french, history, and general science for Freshmen.

Upper classmen, the class of '27, included Horace Harper, Thera Elison, Ross Richins, and Stella Neddo. Freshmen, the class of '28, were Lano Elison, Lloyd Harper, Floyd Harper, James Neddo, Shirley Barlow, Ruth Barlow, Inez Smith, Mabel Ransom, Eunice Park, John Nye, Farrel Kossman, Truth Kossman,

