

Information on Hartman School

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[Questions and answers specifically requested for the book. Questions were underlined in the original file so I'm guessing from memory.]

1. Name of School - **Hartman School**
2. County and District Number - **Buffalo County Dist. #34**
3. Location - **6 miles east and 4 1/2 miles north of Kearney, NE**
4. Years of operation - **1876 as a grade school; 1924 as a 10 grade school. Closed in 1932 for 2 years. Opened in 1934 affiliated with Kearney State College. Permanently closed in 1943.**
5. School colors -
6. School Mascot -
7. School Song -
8. Year of first graduating class - 1925
Number in class - 4
Names of members first graduating class - Felva Walker, Grace Walker, Alyce Anspach, Julia Gillming
9. Year last class graduated - 1943
Number in class - 11
Names of members last graduating class -
10. Sports championships -
11. First school board members - **Earl Hammons was the principal and upper grade teacher.**
12. Famous Graduates - **Dr. Kenneth Pierson, M.D. Rev. Samuel Andreason, Dr. of Psychology Rev. Kenneth Gillming, Dean of Instruction at Baptist Bible College and pastor of Cherry St. Baptist Church, Springfield, MO Dr. Jerome Howe, M.D. in South Dakota. Kenneth Gotobed, lawyer in Kearney**
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J.P. Hartman leased the land for the district for \$1 a year. The school opened for a three month session in the fall of 1876 with a building that cost \$123.50. After a 3 month session the school was moved a mile north of its original site to be nearer the center of the district.

On June 19, 1923, a vote was taken to see if a high school of 9th and 10th grades should be added. It failed, but in 1924 it did pass. This gave many boys and girls a little more education and they were able to stay at home.

In 1932 it was voted to discontinue the 9th and 10th grades.

In Sept., 1934, Hartman became affiliated with Kearney State Teachers College. Many student teachers did their first week of actual teaching under the supervision of Mr. R. W. Powell.

The high school was permanently discontinued in 1943. Mrs. Charles Palmer was the last high school teacher. Disinterest was the reason for closing the high school. It was easier to travel to the nearest town and get all four years of high school in one school.