Halfmoon Academy

Established as a private school

1851

Later became

Halfmoon School #1

in

Village of Middletown/Halfmoon

Halfmoon Academy.

The Regents of the University of the State of New York. To all to whom these presents shall or may come. Greeting Whereas William G. Van Denburgh and others by an Instrument in writing under their hands bearing date the twenty third day of January in the year 1851, after stating that they had contributed more than one half in value of the real and personal property and estate collected or appropriated for the use and benefit of the Academy erected at the Town of Halfmoon in the County of Saratoga, did make application to us the said Regents that the said Academy might be incorporated and become subject to the visitation of us and our Successors and that Chauncey Boughton, Winant G. Van Denburgh, Lucius M. Smith, Hiram Morse, Abram Sickler, Minard Filkins, Ezra Crittenden, John Van Vorhes, Aaron N. Knight, Daniel Bancus, William J. Groesbeck, Alfred Nexon and Samuel Peters might be Trustees of the said Academy by the name of "Halfmoon Academy". Now Know Ye that We the said Regents having inquired into the allegations contained in the Instrument aforesaid and found the same to be true, and it having been made to appear to our satisfaction that the said Academy is endowed with suitable Academic Buildings, Library and Philosophical apparatus of the value of at least Two thousand five hundred dollars and conceiving the said Academy calculated for the promotion of Literature Do by these presents pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided signify our approbation of the Incorporation of the said Chauncey Boughton, Winant G. Van Denburgh, Lucius M. Smith, Hiram Morse, Abram Sickler, Minard Filkins, Ezra Crittenden, John Van Vorhes, Aaron N. Knights, Daniel Bancus, William G. Groesbeck, Alfred Nexon and Samuel Peters by the name of "Halfmoon Academy" being the name mentioned in and by the said request in writing on condition that the said endowment shall never be diminished in value below Two thousand five hundred dollars and that the same shall never be applied to purposes other than for public Academic instructions.

(L.S.) In witness whereof We have caused our Common seal to be hereunto affixed and the names of our Chancellor and Secretary to be hereunto subscribed the fourteenth day of February in the year 1851.

G. Y. Lansing, Chancellor. — T. Romeyn Beck, Secretary. —

To the Regents of the University of the State of New York.

The application of the subscribers Inhabitants of Halfmoon in Saratoga County respectfully represents that being desirous to found an Academy in the village of Middletown in said town they have for that purpose

[illegible] is to be used for its accommodation consist of [illegible] following dimensions 106 feet breadth in front and 106 feet in rear by 190 feet in depth. The lot of ground was purchased in the year 1850 for $300. there were then on it the ordinary improvements for the purposes of Agriculture, only; the title is a warranty deed. The lot has been graded so that it is now nearly done and quite smooth. durable posts have been set on all sides for a fence which will be early completed, no opportunity has been presented for planting ornamental trees, this will be done the coming season, and no labour will be spared which is necessary to make the location convenient and pleasant.

2nd Academy Buildings.

The buildings erected on the ground above described and to be used for the accommodation of the Academy consist of one, 30 feet by 42 feet built during the summer of 1850, of Brick two stories in height or 21 feet from lower floor to upper ceeling. The first floor is divided into four rooms suitable for an office study and recitation rooms finished with plaster walls & properly ventilated. The second floor is finished in one room suitable for public exercises as well as for a study. The style of work is plain, yet durable all the casings well painted, and altogether it is considered very suitably arranged for the purpose for which it is intended. The original costs was $1700. present actual value $1700.

3rd Academy Library.

The following is a Catalogue of All the Books belonging to said proposed Academy with the original or first cost (so far as it can be ascertained) and the present value of each book. —

Title of Books	No. Vol	Orig. cost	Pres. value
Sparks American Biography	24	$18.00	$18.00
Bancrofts History U.S.	3	5.25	5.25
Hume's History England	6	2.40	2.40
Millman's Gibbons Rome	6	2.40	2.40
Macaulay's History England	2	" 80	" 80
Hallam's Middle Ages	1	1.75	1.75
Napoleon and his Marshalls	2	2.13	2.13
Prescott's Conquest Mexico	3	5.25	5.25
Irvings Columbus	3	3.50	3.50
Irvings Goldsmith	1	1.12	1.12
Irvings Sketch Book	1	1.13	1.13
History (Mar 1812)	1	1.50	1.50
Boswell's Johnson	2	2.50	2.50
Nineveh and its Remains	2	3.75	3.75
Moor's Works	1	1.50	1.50
Hammond's Political History New York	2	3.50	3.50
Plutarch's Lives	1	1.75	1.75
Madison & Mineral	1	1.00	1.00
Life of Jno. Q. Adams (Record)	1	1.00	1.00
[illegible]	2	[illegible]	[illegible]

Gray's Chemistry		1	" 75	" 75
Shakespeare's Works		2	2.25	2.25
Pope's Works		1	1.00	1.00
Scott's Works		1	1.38	1.38
Thomas Dicks Works		2	3.00	3.00
Cutlers Physiology		1	" 88	" 88
Border Wars		1	1.00	1.00
Miss Bremer's New Home		1	1.00	1.00
Howards Philosophy of the Mind		1	2.50	2.50
Bunyans Works		2	3.00	3.00
Literary Remains Willis Gaylord Clark		1	1.25	1.25
D'Aubigne's Reformation	uncut	2	1.50	1.50
Life and Writings Chalmers		2	2.63	2.63
Rollins Ancient History		2	3.00	3.00
Mann's Report Education		1	" 25	" 25
Potts Counsels to Young Men		1	" 50	" 50
Parks Travels		1	" 45	" 45
Cooks Voyages		1	" 38	" 38
Nubia		2	1.25	1.25
Humboldts Travels		1	" 45	" 45
Stevens Travels Arabia &c.		2	1.75	1.75
do do Turkey &c		2	1.75	1.75
do do Greece &c		2	1.75	1.75
Schoolcraft		1	1.50	1.50
Gould's Abridgement Alison		1	1.25	1.25
Kendall's Santa Fee		2	2.50	2.50
Kenzie		1	1.25	1.25
Combs on Health		1	" 62	" 62
Goldsmith's Works		1	1.75	1.75
Abbott in Spain		2	2.50	2.50
Don Quixotte		1	" 50	" 50
Bickers Athens		1	1.20	1.20
Robertson's Works		1	1.50	1.50
Phillips Ciman and Grattan		1	1.50	1.50
Stevens Travels in Yucatan		2	5.00	5.00
do do " Central Africa		2	5.00	5.00
Irvings Astoria		1	1.13	1.13
Irvings Mahomets Successors		1	1.12	1.12
Irvings Bracebridge Hall		1	1.13	1.13
Irvings Tomaillos Adventures		1	1.12	1.12
do Tales of a Traveler		1	1.13	1.13
do Conquest of Granada		1	1.12	1.12
do Knickerbocker New York		1	1.13	1.13
do Crayon Miscellany		1	1.12	1.12
			$150.55	$150.55

Description & name of each article	[illegible]
13 Inch Forest Globe $12. Sett Geometrical Blocks $1. Glass Tubing $.75	$ 13.75
Air Pump & Receiver $27. Jointed Discharger $2.50. Thermometer $.75	30.25
Guinea drop & Lum Cone $7. Gas Pistol $1.25 Globe Receiver $.50	8.75
Magdeburg Hemispheres $5. Elect Bell $3.50 2 Bolt Heads $.75	9.25
Glass & Merc. Percolator $1.50. Wheel on Stand $.75. Air Thermometer $.50	2.75
Upward Pressure $7. Bell Glass ½ Gill Jub $1.13. Glass Funnell $.19	8.32
Fount in Vacuo $4. " " gut pts $.63 - 2 Florence Flasks $.50	5.13
Memorical frame $1.25 - Print " 50 ½ Doz Oil " " 50	2.25
Steel Beam balance Hydrometer Jar & Cillustrations of Specific gravity $10.	10.00
Eighteen Inch Plate Elect. Machine Leyden Jar & chain $35.	35.00
Pyrometer $2.50 Alcohol Lamp $.75 - 2 Oz graduate $.63	3.88
Three Retorts Pt ½ pt & Gill $1. Drop Glass $.31 Blow Pipe .31	1.62
Differential Thermometer $2. Copper Pneumatic Cistern $6.	8.00
Gas Burg & Stop Cock $3. Sett of Chemicals $9.23	12.23
	$ 151.18
Present value	150.00

5th Title to property Incumbrances &c.

The evidences of title to the property described in the preceding sections of this report have been submitted to William T. Seymour of Waterford in Saratoga County who is a Counsellor at law in the Supreme Court whose Certificate in writing as to the nature and validity of said title accompanies this report, the said property is free from all incumbrances.

6th Summary Statements.

The total value of all the Academic Property above described is as follows.

Value of lot for Academy Buildings	$ 500.00
Value of Buildings thereon	1,700.00
Value of Library	150.00
Value of Philosophical Apparatus	150.00
Total value	$ 2,500.00

7. Debts.

The debts contracted on account of the Academy now asked to be incorporated and which remains unpaid at the date of this application amount to $

And the said subscribers further represent that they have contributed more than one half in value of the property collected for the use of said Academy as herein before set forth, that they are desirous to have the said Academy Incorporated by the name of Halfmoon Academy and to that end they hereby nominate the following named persons to be the first Trustees of said Academy, Abram Sickler, Minard Filkins, Ezra Crittenden, John Van Voorhes, Aaron N. Knights, Daniel Bancus, William J. Groesbeck, Alfred Noxon, Samuel Peters Officers Chauncey Boughton, M.D. President Winant G. Van Denburgh, Lucius M. Smith Vice Presidents Hiram Morse Secretary Cane Treasurer. The said subscribers do therefore hereby make application to the Regents of the University for the Incorporation of the persons above nominated as the first Trustees of said Academy by the name above

[illegible] Calvin De Freest, Chauncey Cowles, W. G. Van Denbergh, Ezra Crittenden, Abram Sickler, William J. Groesbeck, Luther Benedict and Aaron N. Knights. —

8th Authentication of Application.

The preceding application was submitted to a meeting of the subscribers held by them on the 23rd day of January at which meeting the following named persons were present viz: Isaac West, Chauncey Boughton, Alfred Nixon, Daniel Bancus, John Van Voorhes, Tunis Van Woert, Platt Smith, Samuel Peters, William Clute, Pattison Freeman, Luther Gates, Hiram Morse, James Cooper, Benjamin J. Hall, James T. Wiley, Platt R. Doughty, Lucius M. Smith, John Knights, Ezra Crittenden, Abram Sickler, William J. Groesbeck, Luther Benedict, Aaron N. Knights, Winant G. Van Denbergh, Calvin De Freest and Chauncey Cowles and having been read and approved it was duly adopted as the application of said meeting and ordered (after being verified by the oath of the presiding officer) to be transferred to the Regents of the University pursuant to their ordinance in such case made and provided all of which is hereby done in obedience to said order the 23rd day of January 1851.

W. G. Van Denbergh, Chairman. —

County of Saratoga ss:

Winant G. Van Denbergh being duly sworn (or affirmed as the case may be) deposeth and saith that he was the chairman or presiding officer of the meeting held as above stated of contributors to the proposed Academy asking for an incorporation by the name of Halfmoon Academy that he is acquainted with the contents of said application and that the statement of facts therein set forth is in all respects true to the best of his knowledge information and belief — W. G. Van Denbergh, Chairman. —

Sworn before me this 31st day of January 1851 }

E. T. Van Woert Justice of the Peace.

Saratoga County Waterford Jany. 30th 1851.

I hereby certify that I have examined the title deeds to the real estate and premises conveyed to the Directors of the Halfmoon Institution & have caused the ordinary searches to be made for incumbrances affecting the same which is hereto annexed. The wood lot mentioned in said search forms no part of the premises conveyed to the Institution. The mortgage executed by Hall to Lamb covers that portion of the premises conveyed by Hall & wife to the Institute, such mortgage has been paid and satisfaction acknowledged but has not been discharged of record. The deeds conveying such premises to the Institute are warranty deeds properly drawn and executed and from the examination I have made I am of opinion that the title of the Halfmoon Institute to their academic lot is good and valid. — W. J. Seymour. —

Saratoga County, Town of Waterford. I hereby certify that the Trustees of the Halfmoon Academy have this day exhibited to me a deed from the Directors of the Halfmoon Institute to the Trustees of the

consisting of five was selected from the Trustees to purchase a site and superintend the building of their Academy and the conveyance of their Academic Lot was through inadvertence taken to them as Directors &c. instead of being to them and their associates as Trustees &c. at the time of giving my former certificate it did not occur to me but that the Board of Directors included all the Trustees or that the word Trustees should have been substituted for Directors.

The name of "Institute" and "Academy" have been alternately used but the designation as fixed upon by the Board of Trustees is the Trustees of the Halfmoon Academy". Feb. 11th 1851. very Respectfully Yours &c.

W. T. Seymour

Recorded Feb 14th 1851, and agrees with the original compared therewith by me

A. G. Johnson Dep Sec. of State.

Franklin Academy.

The Regents of the University of the State of New York To all to whom these presents shall or may come. Greeting Whereas Asa Nascall and others by an Instrument in writing under their hands bearing date the twenty second day of April in the year 1851, have represented to us that Franklin Academy at Malone in the County of Franklin was duly incorporated by us on the twenty eighth day of April 1831, on certain conditions expressed in said Charter, and further that the said conditions expired by their own limitation at the end of twenty years, and the said Asa Nascall and others having further represented to us that said Academy is now in actual possession of property real and personal to an amount at least double that now required for the incorporation of an Academy and have asked for a renewal & continuance of said charter to bear date on the twenty seventh day of April 1851 the Academy to continue to have the same name, and to continue subject to the visitation of us and our successors, and that Asa Nascall, Miram Norton Richard G. Peck, Martin L. Parlin, William King, William Hunt, Samuel L. Fisk, Samuel Field, Daniel Brown, Thomas R. Powell, Samuel C. Mead and Samuel S. Clark might be Trustees of the said Academy by the name of "Franklin Academy" - Now Know Ye that We the said Regents having inquired into the allegations contained in the instrument aforesaid and found the same to be true and it having been made to appear to our Satisfaction, that the said Academy is endowed with suitable Academic buildings, Library and Philosophical Apparatus of the value of at least Two thousand five hundred dollars & consisting the said Academy calculated for the promotion of Literature &c & by these presents pursuant to the Statute in such case made and provided signify our Institution

1812 - State Legislature est. 11 comm Sch Dist in Hm

-1813-1848 - School comm: listed for town of Hm

-1816 - Town of Waterford formed from Hm
1820 - 1830 - Hm academy organized & operated to 1850
1828 - C.P.

1831 - Map (Johnstons) documents school at present site

1840 - Dist 1 - 104 children - $96.96 - public money

1850 - Jan 15 Aaron Knights and another combined property & transferred to Literary Institute of Town of Hm
Title cleared in 1960 for $500 - size of lot corresponds to present
No building mentioned

1851 - Feb 10 - Transferred to Halfmoon Academy
Trustees included 4 of 5 trustees of Literary Inst and to Lucius Smith and others

-1850's - Egbert Smith attended school

1860 - Trustees & stockholders of Halfmoon Academy sold it to Luther Gates

1873 - Oct 16 - Halfmoon Academy with library & furniture sold to Sickler, Button and Lape from Halfmoon and Broughton of Waterford

1877 - Transferred to Daniel Knights, Trustee of Dist 1 - Town of Hm
Sylvester - Start of Middletown Union School

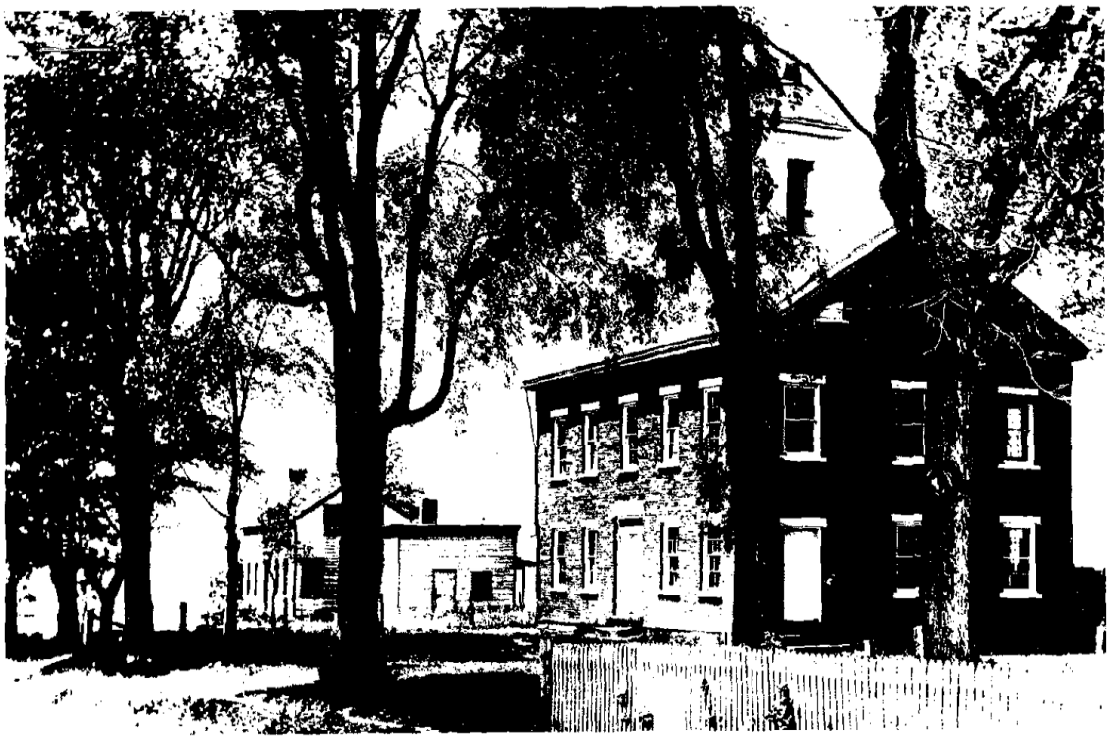
-1900 - Burton Smith attended Halfmoon academy - Dist 1

1951 - Transferred to Central School Dist

Union Free to common school

Halfmoon Academy

HALFMOON DISTRICT #1 - Church Hill Road



MIDDLETOWN SCHOOL - probably about 1900. There is no flag pole which pupils of 1915 recall was in place. The white picket fence would go with the rambling house next to the school which older residents say was used as a dormitory in earlier years when Halfmoon 1 was a boarding school.
Picture, courtesy John Scherer, Clifton Park Historian

HALFMOON VILLAGE SCHOOL IN 1910---Pictured above are children who had attended the Halfmoon Village School in 1910. They are, 1st row, left to right, Thomas Hatcher, DeWitt Duell, Lela Dewey, Lois (Taylor) DeVoe, Ella May (Van O'Linda) Tax Collector for Town of Halfmoon, and Catherine (Van O'Linda) Lounsberry. 2nd row, left to right, Ralph Walker, Mary Bellringer, daughter of the Baptist Minister, Grace (Sickler) Reed and Thelma (Taylor) Smith. 3rd row, left to right, Grace Duell and Irva (Green) McGuirk, deceased. Standing, left to right, Guy Walker, Margaret (Morris) Wondisford, Marijianna (Hatcher Bleibtrey, Harold Swatling Sr., deceased, Ernest Walker, deceased, and the teacher, Mrs. Marian (Clifton) Mitchell. The photo was loaned to the Townsman by Mrs. Ella May Chouiniere of Halfmoon Road, Waterford.

School District 1 Halfmoon Village

THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

District no. 1, town of Halfmoon, county of Saratoga

Teacher Lillian Bethel Address R.#1, Waterford

Report to M. R. O. Winans district superintendent

Grade examination given June 13-14, 1934

Number	NAMES	Entitled to certificates	Age	Grade	Silent reading	Elem. science	Writing	Spelling	English	Geography	Arithmetic	Physiology	Social studies	American history	Nature study and agriculture
1	[redacted], Viola	C	11	7	85 100		98		83	80	89	90		89	94
2	[redacted] Stanley	P	14	7	93		75		76	89	87	91		69	90
3	[redacted] Edward	P	13	7	98		88		79	81	95	100		86	90
4	[redacted] Helen		11	7			95		95	90	95	100		89	100
5	[redacted] Lee	P	13	5	98		85	94	79	82	79	93		92	88
6	[redacted] Harold	-	14	5	80		78	76	66	82	76	80		88	63
7	[redacted], Willard	P	12	5	100		82	86	84	91	75	84		76	95
8	[redacted], Victor	P	10	5	100		82	90	95	99	92	79		100	98
9	[redacted], John	P	11	5	83		90	84	85	98	83	94		100	91
10	[redacted] Teddy	P	12	5	100		82	94	88	97	83	98		100	95
11	[redacted] Richard	P	10	5	79		75	75	72	60	76	85		75	80
12	[redacted] William	-	15	5	95		84	92	87	100	100	77		84	93
13	[redacted] John	P	13	5	100		85	75	93	83	94	79		97	93
14	[redacted]	P	10	4	100		80	82	83	90	87	75		93	92
15	[redacted]	P	10	4	100		88	98	86	89	96	79		87	86
16	[redacted] Helen	P	10	4	100		88	98	86	89	96	79		87	86
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THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

District no. ....., town of Wilton, county of Saratoga

Teacher M. Clark, Address R.F.D. 2, Waterford, N.Y.

Report to Timanus, district superintendent

Grade examination given June 12, 13 and 14, 1935.

Number	NAMES	Entitled to certificates	Age	Grade	Oral reading	Phonics	Writing	Spelling	English	Geography	Arithmetic	Physiology	Social studies	American history	Nature study and agriculture	Sight Words
1	Amiga, Jane	1-2	7	1-2	90	83	90				98				100	
2	Doe, Irving	1-2	6	1-2	80	79	85				81				90	
3	Gandorsky, Helen	1-2	6	1-2	93	96	95				96				100	
4	Baker, Floyd	2	8	2	87	57	75	75			36				73	
5	Chevalier, Olger	2	7	2	75	75	75	60			64				80	
6	Chamberes, Marion	2-3	6	2-3	98	85	80	90			82				93	
7	DeDoe, Stuart	2-3	7	2-3	92	83	75	93			79				100	
8	Dwyer, Marion	2-3	7	2-3	91	100	90	87			97				100	
9	Proctor, Mary	2-3	7	2-3	91	87	95	93			89				100	
10	Swatling, Howard	2-3	7	2-3	99	100	95	100			90				100	
11	Baker, Frances	3	9	3	50		90	48	60	25	16					
12	Baker, William	3	11	3	75		75	68	52	30	76					
13	Lewandosky, Stasia	3-4	9	3-4	97		98	100	92	75	84					
14	Mincher, George	3	8	3	65		78	58	24	88	16					
15	Swatling, Neale	3-4	9	3-4	97		90	100	91	95	91					
16	Hoodin, Robert	3-4	8	3-3	91		80	80	75	77	75					
17	Chevalier, Joseph	4	10	4	85		75	76	61	68	12			50		
18	DeDoe, Stanley	Cond. 4-5	9	Cond. 4-5	97		80	82	76	75	67			75		
19	Dudek, Andrew	4	9	4	93		75	83	63	50	56					
20	Kwasnicki, Charles	4	9	4	89		80	75	75	36	52			27		

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Number of certificates earned:

Grade 1	2
Grade 2	5
Grade 3	3
Grade 4	6
Total	17

TO BE SENT TO DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT WITHIN ONE WEEK AFTER EACH EXAMINATION

21	Mc Gee, Catherine	4-5 ✓	9	4-5	100	96	100	99	92	98		84
22	Hinchman, Albert	4	10	4	75	88	75	55	40	12		8
23	Hinchman, James	Cond. 4-5 ✓	9	Cond. 4-5	96	93	98	92	82	98		71
4	Frost, Dalee	4	9	4	97	83	76	64	24	28		32
—	Hasbrouck, Stanley	4-5 ✓	9	4-5	96	90	98	93	91	87		77
—	[illegible] Joseph	4-5 ✓	9	4-5	89	90	82	94	96	86		75
17	[illegible] Peter	Cond. 4-5 ✓	9	Cond. 4-5	92	80	75	83	76	83		66
	[illegible] conditioned in one subject												

GRADUATES

Mildred Althouse (9)
William Dudek (1)
Ellis Faulkner (1)
Harry Faulkner (1)
Anthony Flascher (1)
Erick Fredericksen (1)
Katherine Genevick (2)
Kostanti Lewandusky (1)
Anna Polaski (2)
Mildred Rousseau (9)

PERFECT ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Harry Connerty (1)
Joseph Sicko (5)
Edward Slupski (1)
Hatty Uber (3)
Myrtle Uber (3)

SUPERINDENDENT OF SCHOOLS

RODNEY O. WINANS

SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Wm. C. Connerty, Jr. (1)
Edward Faulkner (1)
Sidney Lawrence (1)
Albert Jones (2)
William Uber (3)
Jane McAran (4)
Luzerne Shafer (5)
Edward M. Hogan (6)
Ernest Whipple (7)
Urban Van Ness (8)
Roy Hayner (9)
John Shaw (11)

TEACHERS

Alice B. Clark (1)
Winifred A. Hammond (1)
Kathryn R. Sheffer (2)
Lillian Godfrey (3)
Clarence S. Jones (4)
Olive L. Shafer (5)
Marion R. Bartlett (9)
Laura J. Palmer (11)

Numbers in parentheses indicate school district numbers.

EIGHTH GRADE

Graduation Exercises

Town of Halfmoon

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Thursday Evening, June 26, 1930

8 o'clock

BAPTIST CHURCH

HALFMOON, N. Y.

PROGRAM

Song—"*There's Music In The Air.*" . . . . . .

Invocation . . . . . The Rev. J. H. Messenger

Essay . . . . . Erick Fredericksen

Essay . . . . . Mildred Althouse

Essay . . . . . Katherine Genevick

Song—"*America The Beautiful*" . . . . . .

Address . . . . . Evan E. Jones, M. A.

Awarding of Diplomas . . . . . R. O. Winans, B. S.

Benediction . . . . . The Rev. Arthur Landmesser

THERE'S MUSIC IN THE AIR

There's music in the air,
When the infant morn is nigh,
And faint its blush is seen
On the bright and laughing sky.
Many a harp's ecstatic sound,
With its thrill of joy profound,
While we list, enchanted there,
To the music in the air.

There's music in the air,
When the noontide's sultry beam,
Reflects a golden light
On the distant mountain stream.
When beneath some greatful shade,
Sorrow's aching head is laid,
Sweetly to the spirit there,
Comes the music in the air.

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!
America! America!
God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for patriot dream
That sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam,
Undimmed by human tears!
America! America!
God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!

GRADUATES

Town of Clifton Park

Dorothy Oldorff (2)
Lucy Angle (2)
Estella Harris (2)
Vernon Ray (2)
George Bloodgood (3)
Cleveland Hatlee (3)
Alma Makowski (6)
Zella Kelly (7)
Robert Riddle (9)
Milan Shattuck (9)
Hervey Mead (9)
Gertude Kowaleski (9)
Daniel Lyman (10)
Charlotte Parkhurst (12)

Town of Halfmoon

Viola Cereimuga (1)
Stanley Kwazneski (1)
Edward Slupski (1)
Helen Slupski (1)
Amelia Genevick (2)
Viola Obrota (2)
Oscar Van den Berg (3)
Samuel Wilcox (3)
Helen Soldyga (4)

TEACHERS

Town of Clifton Park

Mary L. Coon (1)
Helen Thierolf (1)
Erna Chase (2)
Sarah W. Thierolf (3)
Margaret A. Male (4)
Elizabeth Tourtellot (5)
Marian Smith (6)
Mildred F. Martlow (7)
Edith M. Butler (8)
Burton Zhe (9)
Louise Ray (9)
Eleanor Weatherill (10)
Olive L. Lucier (11)
Blanche R. Hatlee (12)
Anna M. Adsit (12)

Town of Halfmoon

Allice B. Clark (1)
Lillian G. Bethel (1)
Adella I. Harris (2)
Nora I. Guyer (3)
Catherine Hatlee (4)
Wealtha Godfrey (5)
Edith A. Allen (9)
Laura J. Palmer (11)

TRUSTEES

Town of Clifton Park

Lewis Green (1)
H. N. Clute (2)
Aaron Bloodgood (3)
John Holohan (4)
Wallace Ostrom (5)
Heath Peck (6)
John Turnbull (7)
Franklin Bateholts (8)
Wm. J. Dyer, Jr. (9)
George E. DeGroff (9)
W. B. Riddle (9)
Nelson Petersen (10)
Mrs. Ethel T. Baker (11)
Edmund Adsit (12)

Town of Halfmoon

Randall Lasher (1)
Charles W. Clute (1)
Earle G. Groat (1)
Millard A. Hayner (2)
Oscar Van den Burg (3)
William E. Hatlee (4)
James Bell, Jr. (5)
Edward Hogan (6)
William Sweeney (7)
Urban Van Ness (8)
Le Roy Hayner (9)
Mrs. George B. Slater (11)

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Tuesday Evening, June the twenty-fifth
nineteen hundred and thirty-five
at eight o'clock
(D. S. T.)

Baptist Church
Clifton Park Center, New York

PROGRAM

MARCH . . . . . Orchestra
INVOCATION . . . . . Rev. F. H. King
SONG *"America"* . . . . . Audience
ESSAY . . . . . Alma Makowski
ESSAY . . . . . Dorothy Oldorff
SELECTION *"Bohemian Girl"* . . . . . Orchestra
ESSAY . . . . . Helen Slupski
ESSAY . . . . . Viola Cereimuga
SELECTION *"Animated Schottishe"* . . . . . Orchestra
ADDRESS . . . . . Rev. A. H. Landmesser
AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS . . . . . R. O. Winans
BENEDICTION . . . . . Rev. F. H. King
MARCH *"Washington Post March"* . . . . Orchestra

ORCHESTRA

MISS LOUISE RAY, Director; *Piano*, Mrs. L. Sheffer; *Violins*, Ruth Thierolf, Allen Roosa; *Saxophones*, Fred Thierolf, Ralph Beck, Kenneth Johnson; *Trumpet*, Allen Roosa, Jr.; *Clarinet*, Herbert Penn.

HONOR ROLL

AVERAGE STANDING 85% OR HIGHER

Helen Slupski — Dorothy Oldorff
Alma Makowski — Viola Cereimuga

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Katherine Ferris	(1)	2 yrs.
Jessie Rychcik	(1)	
Robert J. Mahar	(1)	2 yrs.
Elizabeth Helin	(3)	
Robert Riddle	(9)	
Helen Kowaleski	(9)	
Marie Campbell	(12)	
Irene Divorski	(12)	

Town of Halfmoon

Viola Obrota	(2)
John Pingelski	(2)
Frank Pingelski	(2)
Myrtle Uber	(3)
Marjorie Groat	(3)
Dorothy Mayo	(3)
Theodore Danusiar	(9)

IN CHARGE OF ARRANGEMENTS

Decorations and Music . . . . . Louise Ray
Program . . . . . R. O. Winans