



Talmage Historical Society

Museum & Library Newsletter

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Winter 2019

Calendar

Thanksgiving
Weekend

Open by appointment
on Friday,
November 29.

December 1, 2019
Soup & Dessert
Benefit

Jill Watt Elwood
organized a soup &
dessert benefit for
Penni Britt Heller at
Talmage Library,
12-3:30 p.m.

December 8, 2019
Christmas
Open House
Talmage Museum
2-4 p.m.

Museum & Library
Closed December 23-
January 3, 2020
Call for appointment.

Journey to Christmas
Dec. 7, 14, 21
All children meet from
10-Noon at Talmage
Library for movies,
crafts and fun!
Talmage UMC sponsored

In Memoriam

Max Wendell
8-04-39 9-20-19
Richard Cowan
11-22-33 11-02-19
Betty Schneider
4-29-27 11-09-19

Class of 1959 returns for Talmage Reunion



Class of 1959 Talmage Grade School graduates Frank Frey, Verl Coup, Tom Hinz, Lynn Romberger, Janice (Baldwin) Davis, and Joyce (Baldwin) Puderbaugh reunited.

By Verl Coup

In the fall of 1950
Talmage Grade School
welcomed 11 first graders to
the school. Glenna Underhill
was their teacher and the

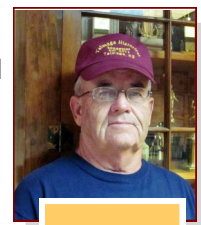
students were Stephen
Cooley, Verl Coup, Joanne
Fajen, Frank Frey, Billy Joe
Harden, Tom Hinz, Phyllis
Hoover, Gary
Longenecker, Lynn

Romberger, Roger Watt
and Duane Zook. Roger
Watt was the first to
leave, then Annie Miles
came and went, but we
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Talking History with Verl Coup...

Every day I seem to learn more about the history of NW Dickinson County. I've found that different ethnic groups came to our county and established small communities such as: Haphazard, Poplar Hill, Keystone, Willowdale, Buckeye, Cheever, New Chillicothe, and Moonlight, as well as Industry, Manchester and Talmage. Some were just post offices and some just general stores.

Next year, both the museum and library will be celebrating 10 years. A celebration is planned so watch for upcoming announcements. We couldn't have done it without each and everyone of you.



Verl Coup

Reunion...

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were soon joined by Betty Smith and Eldon Korinek.

Tom Hinz left after his sixth grade year but the seventh grade year brought big changes. Heart's Content school closed and four of their students came to Talmage.

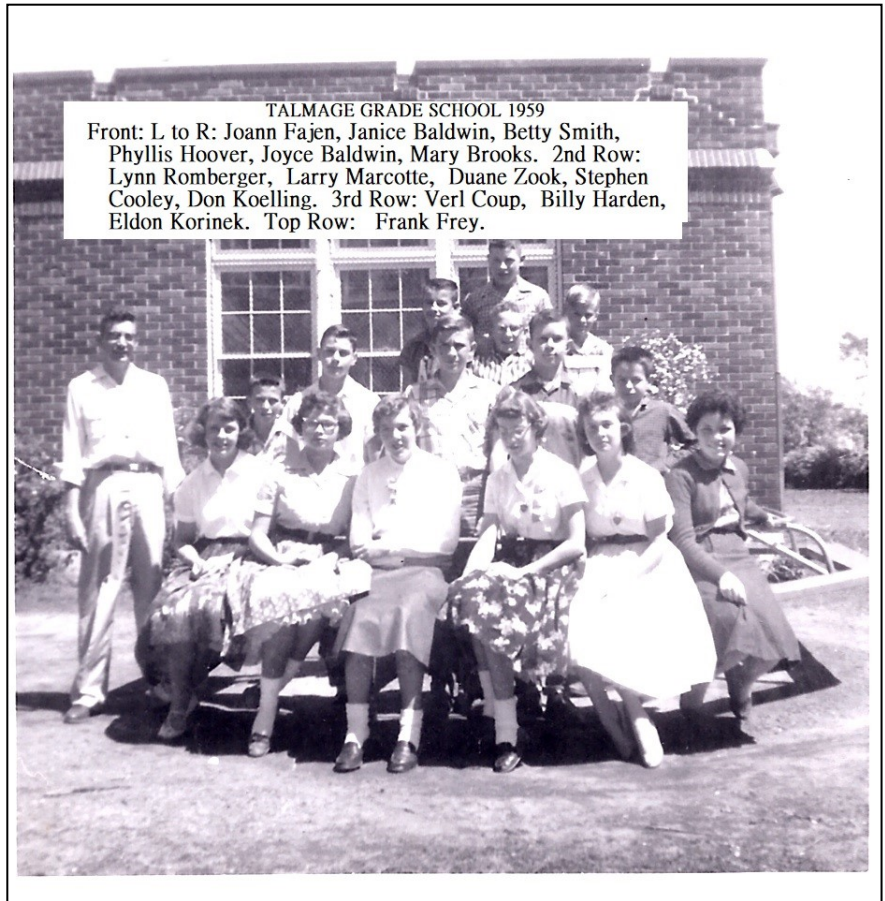
The students were Joyce and Janice Baldwin, Don Koelling and Sarah Lloyd, and they were joined by new students Mary Brooks and Larry Marcotte.

Gary Longenecker and Sarah Lloyd left to go to Abilene leaving the class with 15 eighth grade graduates.

The teachers were: 1st Grade, Glenna Underhill; 2nd grade, Shirley (Sheets) Bebermeyer; 3rd grade, Gladys Alexander; 4th and 5th grade, Mildred Olson; 6th grade, Don Shorman; 7th grade, Myron Lady; 8th grade, Don Shorman.

Five of the classmates are deceased: Stephen Cooley, Joanne Fajen, Billy Harden, Annie Miles and Betty Smith. Two live in or near Atlanta, GA; one in Kentucky; and one in Arkansas. The rest live in Kansas.

On September 15, 2019, six classmates met at the Talmage Library and Event Center prior to the alumni dinner. (See front page picture). What a good time they had, talking about the good times at Talmage Grade School.



TALMAGE GRADE SCHOOL 1959
Front: L to R: Joann Fajen, Janice Baldwin, Betty Smith, Phyllis Hoover, Joyce Baldwin, Mary Brooks. 2nd Row: Lynn Romberger, Larry Marcotte, Duane Zook, Stephen Cooley, Don Koelling. 3rd Row: Verl Coup, Billy Harden, Eldon Korinek. Top Row: Frank Frey.

If you would like to get your class together next year we will help. The museum has numerous addresses and various ways to locate people.

Did You Know?

By Kathy Marsteller Coup

Russ Irvine bought the house just south of the Fire Station on Main Street. It has been painted, and he is completely renovating the inside.



Join us for our
10th Annual
Holiday Open House
Sunday, December 8, 2019
2-4 p.m.
Cookies and Treats!

Museum to display book written by T. DeWitt Talmage, DD

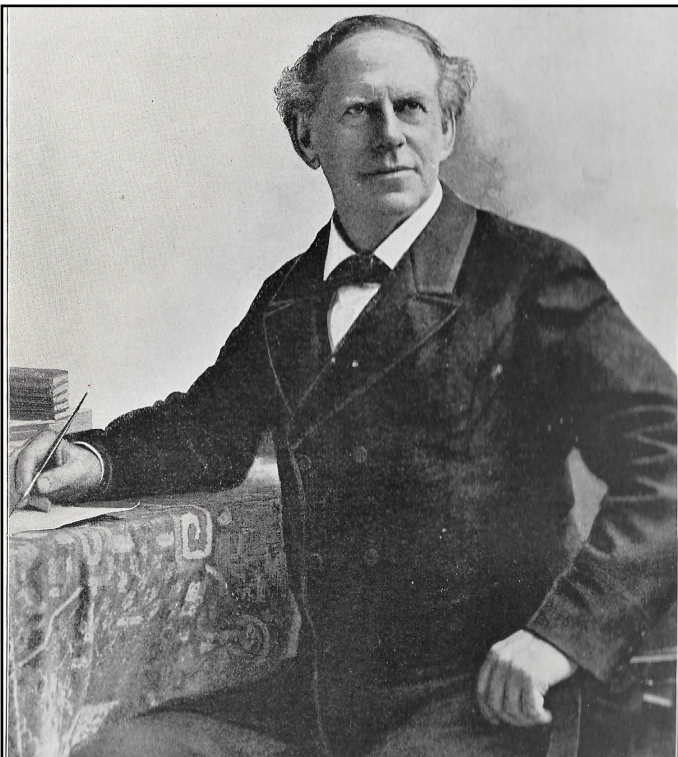
By Patsy Gormley Bowell

In a recent newsletter we included a photo of Thomas DeWitt Talmage, and I talked about Rev. Talmage's friendship with one of our first settlers, T.C. Iliff, who suggested our newly plotted community in 1888 be named "Talmage".

Talmage was the editor of the Christian Herald in the 1880 and 1890's, writer, speaker, renowned minister, and Doctor of Divinity. Since that article, we have been given three copies of his book "From Manger to Throne". The latest copy is a leather bound, engraved in gold lettering book, published in 1893 of he and his family's journey to the Holy Land.

The book came to the museum via Sharon, a friend of Julie Truhlar, Pastor of the Talmage United Methodist Church. Sharon purchased the book at a garage sale years ago, and in her effort to downsize to a smaller apartment, she found the book in a box after all these years. It is true that the journey that artifacts take to get to the museum surprises me all the time.

The first 82 pages of "My Journey To, Through and From the Christ-Land" are a diary of the



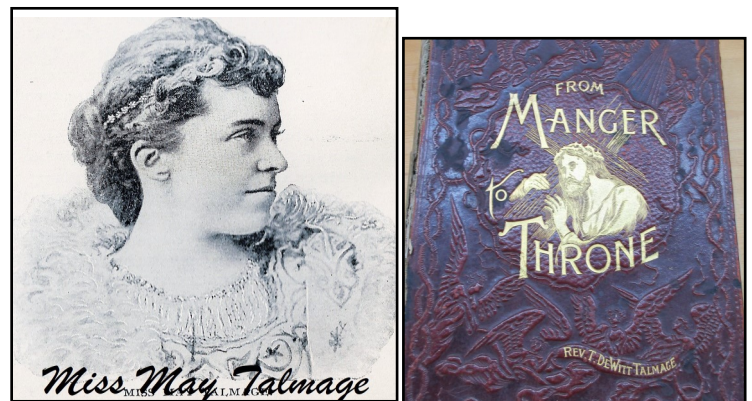
Thomas DeWitt Talmage

journey with his wife, his daughter May, and two good friends, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Klopsch. Crossing the Atlantic by boat from New York to Liverpool, then to Rome, Athens and finally to Egypt, Dr. Talmage felt the need to see with his own eyes, walk in many of the memorable places of the Bible before writing his life-long study of the life of Christ.

Reading the first pages are a history lesson and detailed description of the journey.

The balance of the book, "From Manger to Throne" is the story of Christ, delving into the countryside, cities, the Dead Sea, Palestine, and the characters involved in Jesus' birth, life and death in great detail. The book is illustrated with more than 200 beautiful engravings by distinguished artists, forming a complete description of the picturesque Bible lands. Also included are many accurate copies of illustrations of famous paintings by the old masters.

The museum is very happy to have these copies of "From Manger to Throne", and the leather-bound book will be on display soon.



Above, right: Talmage's book, *From Manger to Throne*. Below: Mrs. Talmage.



TALMAGE MUSEUM

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Talmage, Kansas 67482

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HOURS: Mon., Wed., Friday,

Saturday & Sunday, 2-4 p.m.

Or by appointment, call 785/200-0214.

Closed Tues. & Thursday

TALMAGE LIBRARY & EVENT CENTER

2994 Main Street, P.O. Box 807

Talmage, Kansas 67482

talmagelibrary@gmail.com

Winter Hours:

Monday through Thursday, 2-5 p.m.

or by reservation.

Call 785/643-9126. Closed Friday-Sunday.

We're on the Web!

www.talmagekansas.com

Talmage Library & Event Center



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gathering and reserve our building!*

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*Your family, business, or club can
reserve our building.*

No fee, donation only, please.

Please send your donations to:

Talmage Library, PO Box 807

Talmage, KS 67482.

Around Town...

Do you ever wonder...what will my legacy be?

Please remember us in your charitable giving...

This is the time of year when we begin to think about tax deductions and donations. There are three ways to give to your local nonprofit 501c3

organizations:

- 1) a contribution to the general funds of the Talmage Museum and/or The Talmage Library & Event Center, which you can make any time of the year or
- 2) you can contribute to our Designated Endowed Funds with the Community Foundation of Dickinson County any time of the year or on Match Day. The Foundation is planning to sponsor Donation Match Day on March 20, 2020 and will match every donation, dollar for dollar. In order for funds to count for Match Day, they must be presented to the Foundation on that day. If you want your donation to be designated for Match Day, but to be counted toward this year's

taxes, you can make a donation directly to us this year, and we will make a check from our account to the Designated Endowed Funds on Match Day. Both of our organizations were overjoyed with the positive response from our donors last year, which enabled us to receive the maximum matching donation from the Foundation.

- 3) Request that your required minimum distributions from your IRA or 401K be gifted to our nonprofits. What a wonderful way to give back to the community!

