

Grade School Building, Cable, Ohio.

In photo (from left) Marsh Morecraft, JP Middleton, Claude Mabry, Charlie Porry

Cable

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The high school building was ready for occupancy during the school year of 1916–17. The high school was located where the Cable ball park is now located.

The 1920, the Wayne Cable School received the following amounts of money from levies:

Local levy-\$6,184.44

State levy-\$1,999.22



Several one-room school houses were erected in various places throughout Wayne Township until the citizens voted to supplant them by the more modern centralized schools.

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In 1947 there was talk of consolidating the schools of Cable, North Lewisburg and Woodstock. In 1951 the Champaign County School Board chose one local board to govern the new school district which became known as Triad.

The high schools of Cable and Woodstock were then combined to form the Wayne-Woodstock High School, leaving the elementary and jr. high grades at Cable. In the early 1960's the schools at Cable were closed, with the children going to the new Triad buildings, some still going to the Woodstock and North Lewiburg buildings. Thus ended the schools at Cable.

*Resource: the 125th Anniversary of Cable brochure, published in 1977; Middleton's History of Champaign County and the Beers History.

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