

## Alma High School Class Lists

*The years 1921 thru 1940 compiled using the 1939-1940 Alma School yearbook. According to that source, " The first class of the Alma High School graduated in 1921. The number of graduates has been fairly consistent through the years. The class of 1940 has nine members."*

*(Dolores Ford Mobley additional information: The Alma High School was a 2-year high school, and several who graduated from Alma, attended the high school in Kimmundy or Salem to complete their third and fourth years.)*

### **1921 – GRADUATING CLASS MEMBERS**

Ruby (Doll) Adams  
Charles Claytor  
William C. Claytor  
Glen Johnson  
Roscoe Williams  
Robert Smith  
Douglas B. Wantland

### **1922 – GRADUATING CLASS MEMBERS**

Lulu M. (Foster) Owen  
Dorothy B. (Statton) Smith  
Kathleen M. Claytor  
Juanita Smith -  
Bernice Sanders  
Mary F. (Winks) Weeks  
Helen C. (Johnson) McCarty  
Mary McCarty  
Eugene W. Winks  
Paul Watson  
Eugene Watson

### **1923 – GRADUATING CLASS MEMBERS**

Edith (Gregory) Smith  
Vivian (DeWeese) Johnson  
Vernon Gregg  
Wilbur Williams

### **1924 – GRADUATING CLASS MEMBERS**

Paul F. Maulding  
William Hester  
Dorothy Pullen  
Mary (Humes) Alig

### **1925 – GRADUATING CLASS MEMBERS**

Dan Laux  
Roswell Spencer  
Denzil Gammon  
Evelyn (Williams) Bousman  
Frances Claytor  
Rex Egelston  
Howard Downey  
Dorothy (Smith) Pieffer  
Robert Clower  
Charles Broom

### **1926 – GRADUATING CLASS MEMBERS**

Rex Pullen  
Iris (Jackson) Swift  
Fleeta (Smith) Orr  
Veva (Day) Williams

### **1927 – GRADUATING CLASS MEMBERS**

James Hester  
Andrew Winks  
Samuel Claytor  
June Arnold  
Nellie (Shreffler) Baird  
John Broom, Jr.

(1929, 1930, and 1931 that Mr. Guy Featherly was principal.)

### **1928 – GRADUATING CLASS MEMBERS**

Lottie (Gregory) Williams  
Mary (Caldwell) Walker  
Mary (Pullen) Gregg  
J.D. Laux  
Clinton Simmons

### **1929 – GRADUATING CLASS MEMBERS**

Hart Claytor  
Roger Shreffler  
Nelda Pullen

### **1930 – GRADUATING CLASS MEMBERS**

Agnes (Hines) Clesson  
Arlie Frambie  
Carl Purcell

### **1931 – GRADUATING CLASS MEMBERS**

Walter Broom  
Dorothy (Slagley) Cornell  
Vernice (Helm) McBride  
Ross Williams  
Max Claytor

### **1932 – GRADUATING CLASS MEMBERS**

Marie (Slagley) Smith  
Rhea (Purcell) Gragg Davis  
Bernice (Wikenhouser) Molinowoski  
LeVange (Broom) Goodwin

### **1933 – GRADUATING CLASS MEMBERS**

Burt Humes  
Dick Claytor  
Charles Smith  
Claudine (DeWeese) Miton  
Mary (Getts) Winks

### **1934 – GRADUATING CLASS MEMBERS**

Lois (Slagley) Humes Watson  
Gladys (Shreffler) Yund  
Doris Williams  
Glen Aldrich  
Richard Broom  
Paul Foster  
Dale Broom  
Louie Jezek  
Nondas Sills  
Paul Foster  
Frances (Parker) Ott

### **1935 – GRADUATING CLASS MEMBERS**

Doris (Davis) Kopps  
LaHoma (Howell) Hillard  
Joseph Malone  
Edith (Mazanek) Arnold  
Gertrude (Mazanek) Braden Fitch  
John Purcell  
Lyle Wikenhouser

### **1936 – GRADUATING CLASS MEMBERS**

Charles Hill  
Wanda (Campbell) Schooley  
Eloise (DeWeese) Steel  
Marie (Helm) Storment

Vera (Powell) Bromfield  
Mary (Shreffler) Gower  
Paul Wright

### **1937 – GRADUATING CLASS MEMBERS**

Cecil Aldrich  
Dorothy (Clark) Gamblin  
Dorcas Clow  
Ralph Day

### **1938 – GRADUATING CLASS MEMBERS**

Charles DeForde  
Mary Margaret Kennedy  
Frances Mazanek  
Lester McWhirter  
Violet (Powell) Widdows  
Mary (Slagley) Osborne  
Francis Sullens  
Charles Jenkins  
Lela Shuler  
Jean (Spitler) Quillman  
Marcelline (Sullens) Carpenter  
DeWayne Williams

### **1939 – GRADUATING CLASS MEMBERS**

Bessie (Aldrich) McWhirter  
Kathryn (Black) Howe  
Dresden Egelston  
Clyde Malone  
Kenneth Olson  
Viola (Powell) Mathus  
Pauline (Purcell) Doolen

### **1940 – GRADUATING CLASS MEMBERS**

(This information from the 1940 Alma Yearbook and the article about the Alma Commencement in “The Kinmundy Express”)

Margaret (Bee) McGrady  
Mary Ann (Clow) Wiley  
Mary Chaney  
Dwight Day  
Bob Gray  
James Osborn,  
Juanita (Overman) Gersley  
Dicie Howard  
Orville Sullens



## **1941 – GRADUATING CLASS MEMBERS**

(This information from the 1940 Alma Yearbook and the article about the Alma Commencement in “The Kinmundy Express”)

Ruth (Black) Chambers  
Pauline (Broom) Ott  
Euta Mae Colliver  
Marion (Davis) Barksdale  
Gene Donoho  
Maurine (Egelston) Millies  
Richard Gray  
Lillian (Jackson) Squibb  
Martha (Malone) Collier  
Mary Jane (Mazanek) Hassebrock  
George Shreffler  
Joan Stammer  
Patsy (Wilson) Cook

### Alma School History

The first Alma School was located where White School was located. In 1898, the schoolhouse was moved where the Pullen house stands. It had two rooms and a hall. It remained there until the college didn't prove to be a success. When the college proved unsuccessful, it was given to the town for a grade school. The old school was torn down and the Pullen house built out of the lumber. The grade school remained in the old college building until it burned in the spring of 1912. This school was taught by Mr. and Mrs. T.B. McCartan. The present school building was then built. It only had three rooms. The lower room covering the first floor. Teachers being Mr. T.B. McCartan, and his daughter, Pearl.

The high school was established in 1919. They have had a high school before, but it was not a credited one. They continued to have high school until 1941 when it was taken into the Kinmundy Community High School district.

After the high school was taken away, the rooms were moved up one floor, and a lunch room added.

*(Information from the 1946 Alma yearbook.)*

**Teachers who have taught in our School**  
**(Information from the 1942-1943 Alma School yearbook)**

**John Abbott**  
**Martin Stonecipher**  
**Maggie (Harvey) Kline**  
**Dan Harker**  
**\_\_\_\_\_ Hollandbeck**  
**J.E. Whitchurch**  
**Flora Howell**  
**J.H. McNeely**  
**George Smith**  
**Hayes Stokley**  
**Mae Pollock**  
**Ella Kline**  
**Mae Matthews**  
**Miss Jack**  
**Lillian Clappee**  
**Ransom McCarty**  
**Elmer Wilson**  
**\_\_\_\_\_ Purdue**  
**Pauline Baggot**  
**Lila Pullen**  
**Mr. Warren**  
**Lige Crundwell**  
**Sam Carrigan**  
**Celia Mills**  
**Willie Moore**  
**William Wilson**  
**Forrest Kretcher**  
**Alta Blankenship**  
**Mrs. Edwin Wormley**  
**Inez See**  
**T.B. McCartan**  
**Mrs. T.B. McCartan**  
**Pearl (McCartan) Loudermilk**  
**Edith Kell**  
**Frank Hickman**  
**Lowell Smith**  
**Clem (Whitenberg) Clinbell**  
**Zella Smith**  
**Dora Brickley**  
**Gordon Winks**  
**Elizabeth (Purcell) Rainey**  
**Anna (Mazanek) Arnold**  
**Vera (Day) Mengel**

**Lela Swift**  
**Delsie Ford**  
**Reta Ross**  
**Nita (Winks) White**  
**Mary (Winks) Weeks**  
**Earl J. Jackson**  
**Guy Featherly**  
**Earl Purdue**  
**Scott Knisely**  
**Rollin Williams**  
**Joy Vandever**  
**Ruth Hawkins**  
**Ava Williams**  
**Mary (Pullen) Gragg**  
**Alice Readnour**  
**Merle Baker**  
**Grace R. Jackson**  
**Kathryn (Laswell) Williams**  
**Lulu (Foster) Owen**