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Fig. 1: "Country School, Sweden Walker Rd." Arrow indicates Bert Henion. See Fig. 7 for cropped enlargement of class.

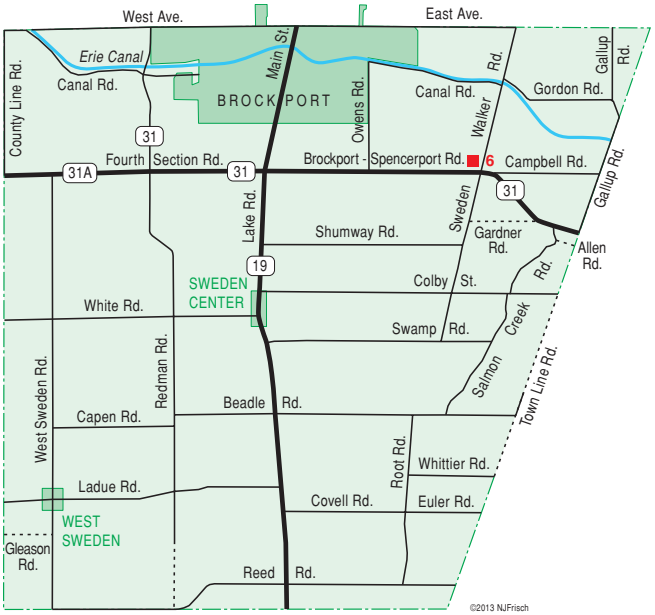


Fig. 2: Location of #6 "Rising Sun" school in red.

***Sue Henion** and **Jane (Henion) Avery** interview*
—Conducted by Sue Savard, November 7, 2012

Father, **E. B. Henion**, and Uncles, **Dean** and **Robert Henion**, went to Rising Sun School on the northwest corner of Sweden Walker and Brockport-Spencerport Roads.

Sue Henion and **Jane (Henion) Avery** are the daughters of **Egbert Benson Henion**, always referred to as **E. B.** The Henion family were gentlemen farmers and owned a farm on Sweden Walker Road. **Dean**, **Bob** and **E. B.** attended the Rising Sun school on Sweden Walker Road.

"Our father's mother, **Jane Belle (Garrison) Henion**, had passed away by the time our dad was 13 or 14. She grew up in Clarkson-Garland area. **Jane Belle Garrison's** mother was **Susan Gallup**, and her family owned the old cobblestone home on Gallup Road. My father's grandfather, named **Egbert B. Henion**, was a doctor.

My father and his brother, **Dean**, used to tease their other brother, **Bob**, that he was the only one in third grade who shaved. We called my dad and his brothers the big three. They got together every Sunday morning at either one house or the other to chat.

My Dad, **E. B.**, was considerably younger than his brothers. He attended school here for part of the year and part of the year attended school in Sarasota. As a result, my father spent his winters in Florida and graduated from Sarasota High School. He was sent either by himself on the train or with someone who was driving down to Sarasota. Once he arrived in Florida, he fended for himself until the rest of the family arrived. When the harvest was done, my grandfather, **Bert Howes Henion**, and the rest of the family joined him.

Two old ladies who lived nearby kind of looked after him. I remember him telling us that, as a little kid, he ate so many fig newtons on the trip because that was all he had to eat, that he said he'd never eat them again."



Fig. 3: Jane (Henion) Avery.

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Reunion at Rising Sun School
& Dinner

James
Ruben

Harold – grandfather
Jame – great grandfather

OLD SWEDEN

By Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Dobson

We received again this year one of the always clever, and personal greetings from Ada Madden, a former resident of the village, a daughter of Al Madden. They lived on Utica St. across from King St.

We wonder if she remembers the reunion at the old "Rising Sun" school house east of Brockport in Sweden. It is no longer in existence, having become a part of the Central School District.

This reunion was in 1916, in December, and there were present trustees of the district, teachers, and alumni from many parts of the state. The program included an address of welcome by Mae Johnson, recitation by Leland Cooley, dialogue by Dean Henion and Henry Gardner, recitation by Evelyn Rich, song by George Myer, and recitation by Donald Gardner. Then the whole group joined in singing "school days," after which remarks were made by Abram Smith and D. Hendrick, who had attended the school in 1864.

Through the efforts of Abram Smith, George Fuller of Holley was present, and told something of that year, 1864, when he was the teacher. A note in the old records regarding the teaching of Mr. Fuller is as follows: "School was taught by George Fuller at thirteen shillings and six cents a day at a cost of $135."

The trustees of the district had been H. W. Gardner, George Bulkley, Julius Shumway, W. J. Northrup, B. F. Wood, E. F. Hendrick, O. W. Dauchy, Harry Cooley, and the trustee at the time of the reunion was Ed Northrup.

At the conclusion of the program Miss Ada Madden presented for the teachers and students, several gifts, which would show their love for the old school—a clock and two paintings "Signing of the Declaration of Independence" and "The Birthplace of Shakespeare." The gifts were accepted by Mr. Northrup.

Arrangements were in charge of Miss Margaret Curvin, the teacher at the time, Mrs. Harry Cooley, Miss Ada Madden and E. A. Northrup.

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Taken From
Early Sweden
and Village of
Brockport
Compiled
Article of
Helen & Harold
Dibson for the
Brockport-Republic
1951-1964

Fig. 4: 1916 "Rising Sun" reunion recollection article from the January 7, 1954 edition of the Brockport Republic.

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Anna Shepherd interview

—Conducted by Sue Savard, November 1, 2012

In around 1940 or 41, I was a student at the Brockport Normal school studying to be a teacher. I and several of my roommates lived in the Hull house next door to the Roxbury. We were assigned the project to taking a one-room schoolhouse and redesigning it to bring it up to date. We chose the Rising Sun school on the corner of Sweden Walker Road and Brockport Spencerport Road. We made before and after models of the school. I was lucky to have the job of planning the siding and the windows. I suggested we add larger windows and more of them to make the school interior brighter. We turned the models in for a grade, and I don't remember what we received as a mark. I don't have a picture of the school.

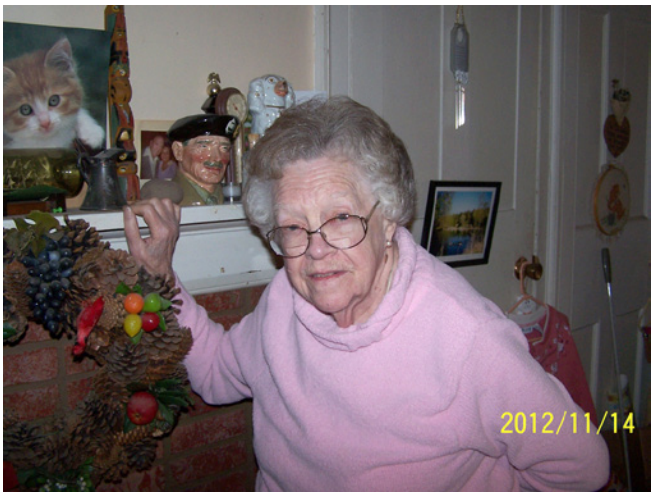


Fig. 5: Anna Shepherd.



Fig. 6: A cropped enlargement of Fig.1: "Country School, Sweden Walker Rd." Bert is in row two, far right (indicated with arrow).

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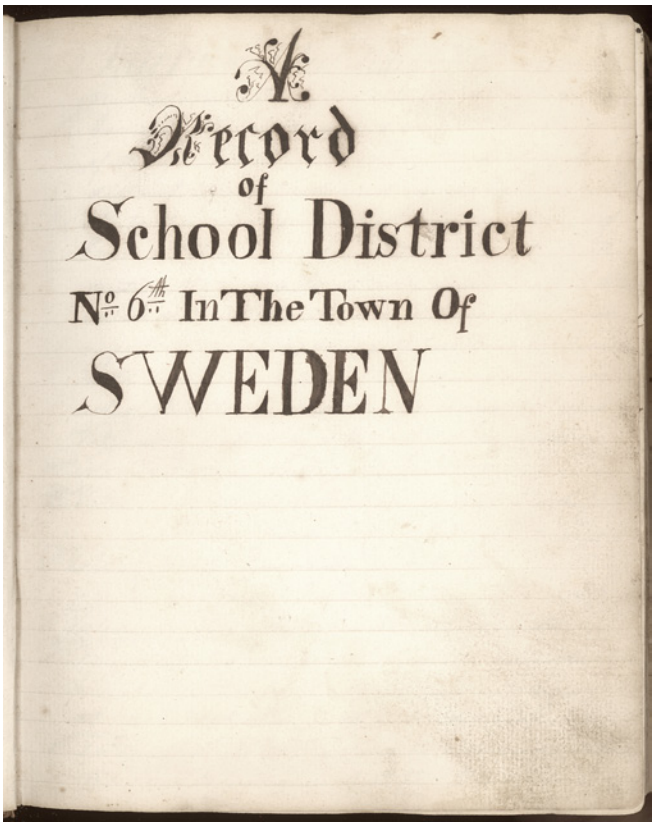


Fig. 7: A 59 page transcription of this book is available elsewhere on this web site as: "Record Book,1815-1866".

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Fig. 7: Original record book. Size: ~6 3/8"w x 8.0"h; Scan: 400ppi; Image mode: RGB.

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