

HISTORY of
OREGON and JERUSALEM

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The Story Of
Two
Communities

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THE AUTHOR

The author was born in Oregon Township in the old home on Seaman Road March 17, 1884. Living on a farm she learned to assume responsibilities and carry her share of the load as *chore boy*.

She attended a one room school where sixty pupils were enrolled. She completed the eighth grade and took the Boxwell examination which entitled her to attend the nearest high school. The distance from the high school and the financial problems made attendance impossible.

She took the teacher's examination and the next fall began teaching upper grades in Danbury Township. The following year she returned to Oregon teaching a one room school with forty-two pupils.

She attended Miami University one year, then went to Ohio Northern to make up her high school

work after which she returned to Miami where she was graduated in 1914. In the fall she began work as district superintendent in Oregon and Jerusalem Township. She had the unique experience of serving her own township and assisted in conducting campaigns that resulted in the up-to-date consolidated school system of Oregon.

During the time she was serving Oregon she attended summer and night school. She received her B.S. and M.A. degrees at Toledo University.

Her experience and understanding of the people of this territory gave her many incidents which she uses to enliven the pages of her history.

Her interest in the community has led her to serve on committees of civic and community projects and to accept her share of duties in church activities. She lent a hand to all who were engaged in improving the community and encouraged many young people to continue their education.



Dedication

To the people of Oregon, Harbor View, and Jerusalem Township whose interest in the development of their communities, and whose determination to press forward at any cost, was an inspiration to me. For their loyalty and co-operation during my years of service among them, this history of their communities is dedicated in love and devotion.