

1890s: Local Government and More

Most of our graduates from the 90s dedicated themselves to serving in local government. Amey Kingan-Scott (1890) served as Tecumseh Township's Treasurer for 15 years.

'92 graduate Franc Snell-Gillespie holds the honor of being the first female postmistress in Tecumseh as well as running her late husband's insurance business for 24 years.

William Hicks and Harry Osgood both graduated in 1897 with Hicks going on to play football at the University of Michigan before returning home to serve as Tecumseh Village President. Osgood was a four-time elected Treasurer of Lenawee County and spent 36 years working in that department.



Miss Woodward explaining some intricate whistling to one of her artist students.

Now for the "More." 1891 graduate Anna Agnes Woodward had wanted to be a concert singer after graduation, but an illness ended those dreams. So instead she became one of the world's most prominent whistlers and an authority on artistic whistling. She was the originator and director of the Agnes Woodward School of Whistling, the only school of its kind in the world. She was the only woman whistler to hold a gold medal for excellency in the whistling arts.

Locally, Naomi North-Williamson (1897), co-authored the script used in the Tecumseh Centennial Pageant in 1924.