

1900s: The Turn of the Century

Looking back at this decade we see numerous graduates who gave their careers to Tecumseh, education, and faith. Nina McClure-Heath, a 1902 graduate, was a postal clerk in Tecumseh for 26 years.

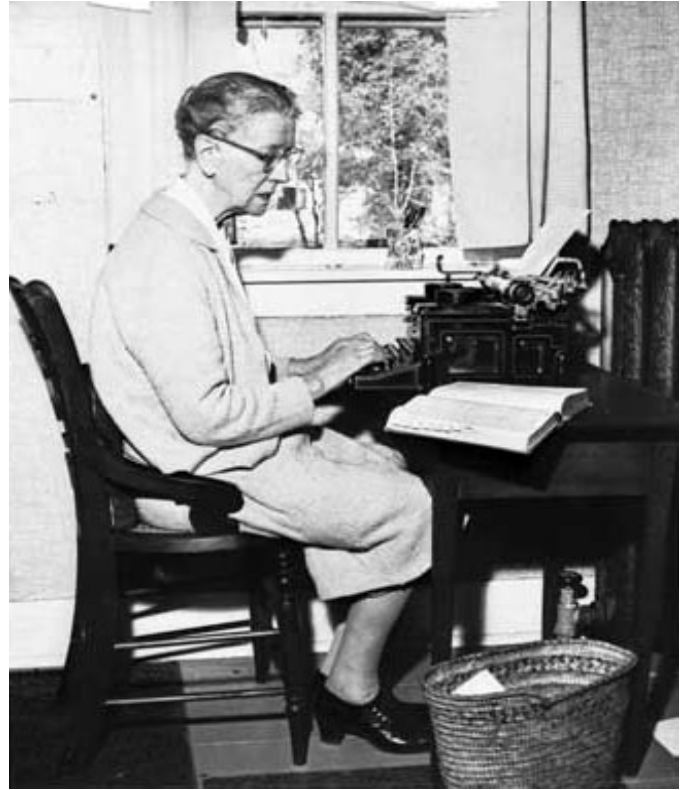
Margaret (Beth) Satterthwaite, an '07 graduate, was a nurse who served with the American Friends Service Committee in France during World War I. She then joined the staff at the newly opened Tecumseh Hospital in 1938.

Roger Waring (1908) was an architect who oversaw the construction of the new high school in 1918. Also an '08 grad, Clara Waldron taught in the schools for 18 years, worked at both the Tecumseh Herald and Daily Telegram, and wrote *One Hundred Years, A County Town* about Tecumseh from 1824-1924. She was later honored with the Historical Room in the Library bearing her name.

Waldron isn't the only graduate from this decade to have a room named after them. Dr. Wernor Finch (1904) was a professor at the University of Wisconsin and a pioneer in the field of economic geography. He has a room at the University named after him.

An '03 grad, Ronald Crane was Professor Emeritus at the University of Chicago and is credited with founding their School of Literary Criticism.

Verner Crane graduated in 1907 and spent time as a professor of history at Brown and University of Michigan, after earning degrees at the U of M, Harvard, and Penn. After graduating in 1907, Ruth Daniels spent 40 years as a missionary in India.



Clara Waldron (above). The cover of *One Hundred Years, A Country Town* (below).

