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Historical program on district schools slated for Sunday



ONE DISTRICT SCHOOL — The
Burket school, in the northwest corner
of Etna township, is just one of the
schools to be discussed at the program

Sunday.
The school was built in 1888, and this picture was taken in 1893. The teacher at that time was J. C. Poor, father of Mrs. Giles Huffer, and Burket was one of the first schools he taught at.



District schools in Kosciusko county will be the topic of a program this Sunday, September 12, 2 p.m. at the women's building, Kosciusko county fairgrounds, Warsaw.

Mrs. Hazel B. Lynn and Mrs. Pauline Drudge compiled the information for the Kosciusko County Historical society presentation. "This has been an experience for both Mrs. Lynn and I," said Pauline Drudge. "I have personally crawled hills, climbed fences, but through wheat, corn and bean fields, but the worst for me has been wading through grass and weeds in some of the backwaters of the lakes to get far enough away to get a picture, and I am deathly afraid of snakes."

Along with the program, exhibits concerning the district schools will also be viewed. Teachers who taught in the schools will be presented during the program plus a reinactment of a school day.

"We have wonderful help, I have only asked one person for help that I did not get," said Mrs. Drudge. Contributors to the program will be recognized by Mrs. Frank D. Smith at the event.

