



George Bolen Myers is pictured with his strawberry pickers circa 1913 in the Cowan area. On the back of the photo, it notes that Myers is wearing the “farmer’s straw hat.”

A. Davis was abandoned in 1887. In 1908 a new post office was established by Hugh Anderson, who ran a store for Grisham Mercantile Company. Anderson named the post office for George Shook, a nearby elderly landowner. This post office continued until 1920 and was then discon-

tinued until it was restored in 1930 through the efforts of Albert Ward, who also restored the old name. The last store and post office at Shook was owned and run by the Johnson family.

1877
Rev. Luther M. Wagner established Concordia

College in Gravelton. The college opened with an enrollment of 70.

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Hale’s College was established in Benton Township by J.H. Hale, a graduate of William Jewell College at Liberty, Mo. Hale returned to his na-

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