



Riverside Hall of Fame Class of 2024



Dr. Fred Sick - Individual/Distinguished Graduate - Carson-Macedonia Class of 1961

Fred went to Carson and Carson-Macedonia Schools ,and was active in 4-H, FFA, Concert Band, Dance Band, Pep Band. Student Council. and Junior Class President. He graduated from C-M class of 1961. He attended Iowa State University with a degree

in Animal Science. He married his high school sweetheart Geralyn Breneman in 1965. He then was employed by Wison Certified Meats as a QC food chemist. He then joined the Army as a Food Inspector stationed at Fort Gordon, Augusta, GA and was then sent to Viet Nam as a Medical Lab technician and was asked to set up the food chemistry and food safety lab at the 9th Med Lab in Saigon which was a reference lab for all the services in Viet Nam. He did rabies diagnosis, leptospirosis research and did research on the disease causing deaths of the military dogs in country. He was honorably discharged in 1969. His experience there led to his enrollment into the College of Veterinary Medicine at Iowa State University. He worked as a student in the veterinary diagnostic lab at Iowa State University conducting rabies testing for the state of Iowa for 4 years as well as working at the lab on other projects. After graduation from veterinary school, he joined Central Veterinary Clinic in Sioux Center, IA where he worked for 23 years, then joining Boehringer Ingelheim Vetmedica as site veterinarian for 17 years. He is active in Chamber Ag committee, active in Iowa State University Extension and Outreach on the county, area and state committees including being President of the Iowa Association of County Extension and active in Iowa Association of Veterinary and served a state President of the IVMA. After retirement he teaches labs at Dordt University in Ag Safety to the animal science students. He and his wife Geralyn sponsor and mentor pre veterinary students at Dordt University in Sioux Center and Northwestern College in Orange City. They have monitored students interested in veterinary medicine since 1974. He earned the Iowa Veterinary Medical Association Veterinarian of the Year last September for 2023 because of his support of veterinary medicine.



**Keith and Joyce McClain - Graduates/Friends - Carson-Macedonia
Graduates Class of 1961**

They have been married for 61 years. They graduated in May 1961 from Carson-Macedonia. They have 2 children. They were also graduates of Carson-Macedonia. They have 7 grandchildren, all Riverside graduates, 8 great grandchildren, 3 attending Riverside and one on the way; 2 who attend Lewis Central and 2 in Fremont Mills.

Keith was on the C-M school board. He loved running the chain gang for football games for 25 years. He ran the game clock at basketball games at C-M for many years. He was a mentor at C-M and Riverside for several years. He was on a committee to help get a new Riverside facility. It took 3 years to get this passed, but it's great.

We have helped at the elementary school once a week with their reading program for 2 years. It was fun to see these students come up to us at ball games or anywhere to say hi.

Joyce subbed at the Carson kitchen for 12 or 14 years. She also worked at the Oakland and Macedonia schools.

In January 2001, the Dreamland Theater closed. Joyce visited with several people and everyone wanted to keep the theater going. So several meetings were held where people from Carson, Oakland, Macedonia and Griswold attended. The theater opened back up in May 2001, and it is still going strong.

In the Fall of 2023, the elementary school started a new program for the K-2 students. Kids who were chosen as "Bulldogs of the week" came and ate their lunches with 4-5 volunteers. Joyce helped with this weekly on Wednesdays. By the end of the year, the kids were no longer bashful and always happy to see them.

Keith started his own construction business in the early 70's, building many new homes and remodeling. He started McClain Custom Cabinets in the late 90's with his son, Ed. Ed is owner and operator today. Joyce helped with bookkeeping and the business aspect. His old customers still call him for advice.

They are members of the Carson United Methodist Church. Keith and his work crew built the new Methodist Church. They started in 2001 and had the first church service on May 10, 2002. They have taught Sunday School for third and 4th graders for 40 years. Joyce was on a work group for funeral dinners for 50 years. They were MYF leaders for several years, helped with bible school for many years, as well as helping out where they were needed.

They have watched many sports games, dance recitals, band and choir concerts, plays and Christmas programs. They love the communities, school and the student activities.



Joanie Scott - Employee - Carson High School Graduate Class of 1948, Carson-Macedonia and Riverside Elementary Teacher

Joanie Scott graduated from Carson Consolidated School in 1948. She attended and studied elementary education at Simpson College. In 1951, Joanie received her elementary teaching certificate and graduated from Simpson College. Shortly after graduation, Joanie began teaching in Treynor, Iowa.

Throughout the years, Joanie taught school in Carson, Macedonia, Oakland, Omaha, and Treynor. She continued her education and received additional degrees by attending night school at UNO, Bellevue University, and UNI.

Joanie served on the Carson-Macedonia School Board and became board president in 1973. Joanie was one of the original organizers of the Grist Mill Fine Arts Council in Macedonia. Joanie was also one of the founding members of the Grist Mill Theater. In

the summers, she would help with and teach Art in the Park. Joanie had an art studio in her home where she taught many art classes.



McCready Family - Distinguished Graduates - Macedonia Implement Company since 1899

McCready Family - Distinguished Graduates - The McCready family legacy started in 1892 when Charles McCready came to Macedonia, Iowa. Over six generations, the McCreadys have played a pivotal role in the local economy and education system, particularly through their long-standing business, Macedonia Implement Company.

Charles started Macedonia Implement Company in 1899. They sold John Deere, McCormack farm equipment, buggies, harnesses, windmills, Overland and Dodge cars, fur coats, blankets, and robes. After a devastating fire in 1909, the Implement rebuilt, remaining in downtown

Macedonia, in what is presently the Grist Mill McCready Theater. In 2006, the McCready family merged with the Athen family of Hamburg, Iowa to form A&M Green Power. Following additional mergers and acquisitions in 2007, 2014, 2018, and 2022, the business is now known as AVE-PLP, LLC (AgriVision Equipment and Prairieland Partners). Today, the business spans 32 locations across three states and continues to be a major employer and supporter of local education. This year (2024) Macedonia Implement Co. and the McCready family are celebrating 125 years as a John Deere business in the Macedonia community.

Over the years, Macedonia Implement, A&M Green Power, or AgriVision Equipment has provided tractors (pulling homecoming floats and Take Your Tractor to School Day), gators (for softball and baseball tournaments), mowers (for ball fields), golf carts for community activities, people movers for parades, lowboys for various school events and community events. They have sponsored little league teams in the past, adult bowling and volleyball leagues and a sponsor of Donia Day and the Carson Rodeo. Members of their family have volunteered countless hours in the Macedonia Fire and Rescue, Riverside Optimists, Riverside Booster Club, Riverside Youth Sports, Riverside Concession stands, the Macedonia Community Church (formerly the Macedonia Methodist) along with other civic clubs. They were instrumental in utilizing their equipment on occasions for various projects with the new school locations and sports fields. The Grist Mill on main street in Macedonia, was originally known as the McCready Theatre, has provided years of plays and summer camps for students and adults. The business also provides invaluable opportunities for local students, offering both employment and hands-on agricultural education through initiatives like the “school farm.” They partner with other local businesses to assist the students with planning, planting and harvesting and all proceeds go back into the FFA program.

Charles McCready relocated to Macedonia as a family of one and as of August 2024 the McCready family has expanded to 33 family members. Their lineage includes several prominent Riverside families by way of marriages into the Stempel, Pilling and Frain families. Seventeen family members have been graduates of the Riverside School entities. As

Macedonia Implement Co. celebrates 125 years as a John Deere business, the McCready family remains a pillar of the community, dedicated to supporting and enriching the Riverside area for generations to come.

Charles McCready – Iowa

Bianca (Stempel) McCready – Iowa

Eda V McCready – Macedonia School 1910

Ralph McCready – Macedonia School 1914

Ruby (Ellerman) McCready – Kansas

Joan McCready – Macedonia School 1944

Thomas McCready – Macedonia School 1948

Suzanne (O'Brien) McCready – New York

Shoan McCready – Carson-Macedonia Schools 1974

Melinda (Pilling) McCready – Carson-Macedonia Schools 1975

Kevin McCready – Carson-Macedonia Schools 1976

Brien McCready – Carson-Macedonia Schools 1982

Ronda (Frain) McCready – Carson-Macedonia Schools 1983

Eric McCready – Riverside Schools 1995

Traci (Dickenson) McCready – Oregon

Rachel (McCready) Brincks – Riverside Schools 1998

Kevin Brincks – Iowa

Jared McCready – Riverside Schools 2008

Natalie (Gettler) McCready – Iowa

Kristie McCready – Riverside Schools 2008

Kylie McCready – Riverside Schools 2009

Bailey (McCready) Walvoord – Riverside Schools 2014

Jacob Walvoord – Iowa

Lili McCready –Riverside Schools 2023

Mason McCready – Riverside Schools 2024

James McCready

Carly Menken

Logan Menken

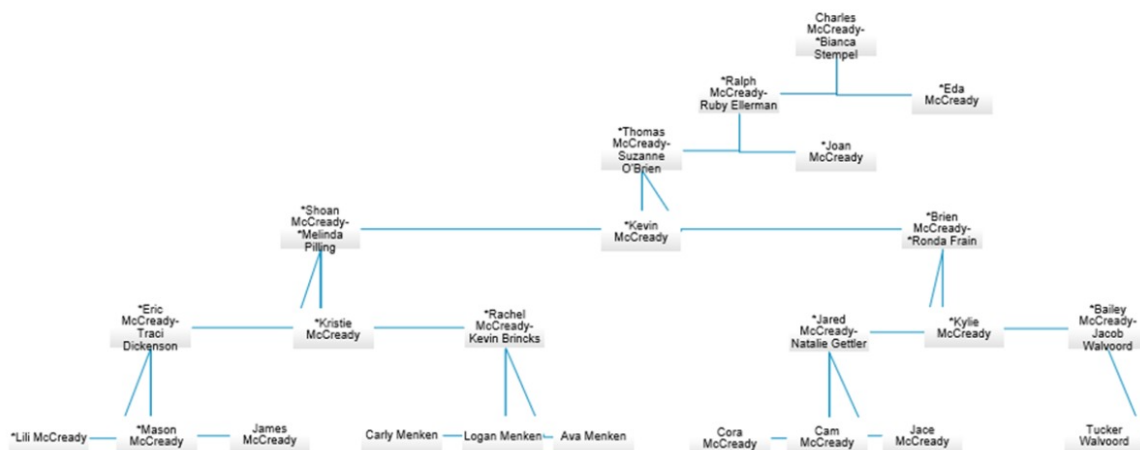
Ava Menken

Cora McCready

Cam McCready

Jace McCready

Tucker Walvoord



GIRLS' BASKETBALL



FIRST ROW: Madonna Leader, Nancy Jo Ellis, Carolyn Heckman, Mrs. Lester, Chaperone; Mr. Lester, Coach; Gloria Sickman, Carole Bane, Lois Danker. SECOND ROW: Karen Plumb, Jackie West, Rosemary Davis, Karen Denton, Student Manager; Marge Price, Madylon Gregg, Wilma Thomas.

JACKETTES-STATE RUNNER-UP CHAMPS

1954 Oakland Girls Basketball Team, Head Coach: Mr. Lester; Team

In the 1953-54 season, the Oakland High School Jackettes girls basketball team achieved great success, finishing as State Runner-Up from nearly 700 competing teams across the state. Led by talented seniors Madonna L., Carole B., and Gloria S., the Jackettes completed their scheduled games undefeated, marking them as the third team in twenty years to do so.

Their journey to the state finals was marked by dominant performances, including an average winning margin of 30 points, establishing them as County Champions. Although they fell just three points short in the final game, their remarkable season and unwavering spirit have earned them a celebrated place in Riverside's Hall of Fame.