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This is a history of Pleasant Valley School in Marion Township, Jasper County, Missouri. Jettie Ohler was a teacher at the school, and longtime secretary of the Pleasant Valley Homecoming Organization. Her notes on that organization, 1930-1957, are included.

Pleasant Valley School district was organized in 1868. The first school building, 1868-1896, also served as a community center and church. The district was reorganized in 1878, whereupon Pleasant Valley became Jasper County School District No. 2. The old school was replaced by a new building constructed on a new site in 1896.

In 1930, alumni formed the Pleasant Valley Homecoming Organization. Its annual meetings featured basket dinners, musical performances, patriotic or spiritual readings, memorials, and reminiscences. Jettie Ohler, a former teacher, was elected secretary and served in that capacity for over twenty years.

In 1945, Armina Bean Galligan and Mary Bean Maxwell were appointed to gather information on the history of the school. Their history and Jettie Ohler’s notes as secretary of the Pleasant Valley Homecoming Organization, 1930-1957, comprise the collection. The notes were transcribed and an index compiled by M. Short.