

point E. The principle of the greatest good to the greatest number requires that the school be located at D, the new proposed site on the Love property.

We have some information in relation to past tendencies.

In 1909 when the Lincoln high school building was erected, the official records show that Lincoln elementary school enrolled 64 pupils and had 3 teachers, it enrolled 84 pupils this year and had 3 teachers, Hamilton had 92 pupils in 1909 with 3 teachers, it had 103 this year with 3 teachers, - - -Purcellville had 61 in 1909 with 2 teachers and 198 this year with 6 teachers. Hillsboro, Philomont, Silcott Springs, and North Fork have changed but little in enrollment. Only Purcellville shows marked increase in school population and there the school population or enrollment more than trebled in 16 years.

Likewise the assessed valuation of property assessed for school purposes in Purcellville in 1913 was 11% of that for the district and in 1925 it was 20% of that for the district.

Again, the Federal ~~Census~~ Census shows that in 1910 Purcellville ~~corporation~~ corporation had a population of 375 while the present population is shown by a special police census to be ~~760~~ 764

The shifting of the school population since 1909 is shown in the contrast between the map already presented and one which I now submit. This map was likewise prepared by Mr. J. T. Hirst and myself. It shows the high school pupils enrolled in 1910-11 as secured from a printed list on file in my office. There were no improved roads in 1909 in this area and about