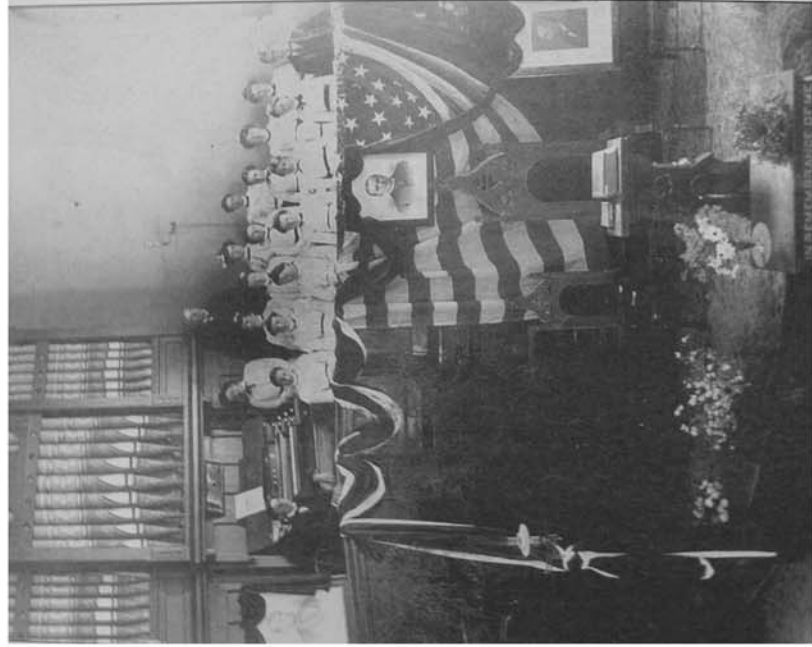




A memorial service for President McKinley was held at the Congregational Church in Eureka on Sept. 19th, 1901.





From the notes of Susie van Kirk:

One of Minor's most significant construction efforts eventually grew into a community of some note—the town of McKinleyville.

*Dow's Prairie is Looming Up—McKinleyville is assuming a pretentious aspect and every "Prairieite" that passes on the road points with pride to Mr. I. Minor's new building, which is now in course of construction. The structure will be two stories high; the lower part will be used for a store and the upper part for a dancing hall, much to the satisfaction of the young people of this section. Much activity is indeed being displayed by some of our people, since they know that the establishment of a creamery is a certainty. Mr. Minor is now recognized as **the** man on the Prairie....(Blue Lake Advocate 19 June 1897)*

Mr. Isaac Minor's new store at McKinleyville is approaching completion and presents a handsome appearance....A large barn, 80x72 feet, is also in course of construction....Mr. Minor is also making preparations to erect a creamery and a bull-donkey is already on the ground to clear up the stumps and other obstructions for a creamery site. McKinleyville will no doubt be a busy place in the course of time. (Blue Lake Advocate 24 July 1897)