

Kendall held₉₋₆₋₁₂ Centennial Parade

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ur photo post card by W C Eaton shows the Kendall Centennial Parade on July 25, 1912. A huge "Welcome" banner hangs over the street while a throng of spectators view the parade.

Here we see a couple of elaborate floats pulled by teams of horses. The float in the center lead by two men steering the horses represents education in Kendall. A likeness of an early pioneer log schoolhouse is seen in front of what was then a new school building in Kendall. The model is a very good representation being painted white complete with bell tower. In the 1930's that school shown here on the front



was replaced with what is now the elementary school in Kendall.

The Town of Kendall now celebrating its bi-centennial uses the 1812 date when the first settlement was made by Samuel Bates. Other early settlers included: Amos Randall, David Jones, Benjamin Morse, Nathaniel Brown, Adin Manley, John Farnsworth and Zebulon Red.

The Town of Kendall was formed from Murray on April 7, 1837 and named in honor of Amos Kendall Postmaster General.