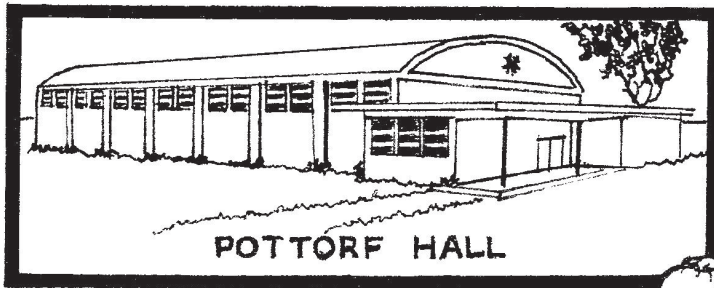




To Make the Best Better



Lucy Cottrell Pottorf (1878-1949)

Lucy Cottrell was born in Riley County. She, and all seven of her siblings, graduated from Kansas State. Though she and her husband, Andrew Pottorf, had no children of their own, they were deeply involved in 4-H and other children's activities. Lucy was a founder of Riley County's Magic 4-H Club. She received the 4-H Diamond Clover Award in 1946 and was the first 4-H Club leader in Kansas to receive the Emerald Clover Award in 1949. She served on Riley Rural High School and the Magic School Boards and is credited with being the catalyst in uncovering Kansas school bond fraud in 1933.