



The Story of  
**Sunset Ridge**

*It Takes a Village, Too*

*“A teacher affects eternity: he can never tell where his influence stops.”*

Henry Brooks Adams

Sunset Ridge School opened its doors to about 35 Northfield students in 1930.

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# *A Dedication*

*William C. Cray*  
1888-1952

*Harrison F. Collins*  
1914-1999



## INTRODUCTION



Happ Road—late 1800's.

**A**ny story of Sunset Ridge starts with the town of Northfield. The two grew up together. A school that's hailed today as a state leader in test scores, student services and curriculum has its roots in a village that was clearly a late-bloomer as far as schooling goes.

Winnetka, Northbrook and Glenview all had formal schools as far back as the 1850's. It took Northfield another 40 years to start catching up. . .