Dec. 27, 1838

*This Date in Missouri Senate History*

On *This Date in Missouri Senate History*, the date was Dec. 27, 1838, the day the Missouri Legislature incorporated several new academic institutions.

These academies include: Bonne Femme in Boone County and Hannibal Academy in Marion County, with others to follow in the years to come.

Some of these were solely for women, and others were designed for children 16 and under.

Bonne Femme Academy had been in existence since 1829, and would soon become one of the premier learning institutions of its kind.

Today, the site houses Little Bonne Femme Baptist Church, but the original building is gone.

December 27, 1838, the date marking incorporation of Bonne Femme Academy in Boone County, on *This Date in Missouri Senate History*.

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