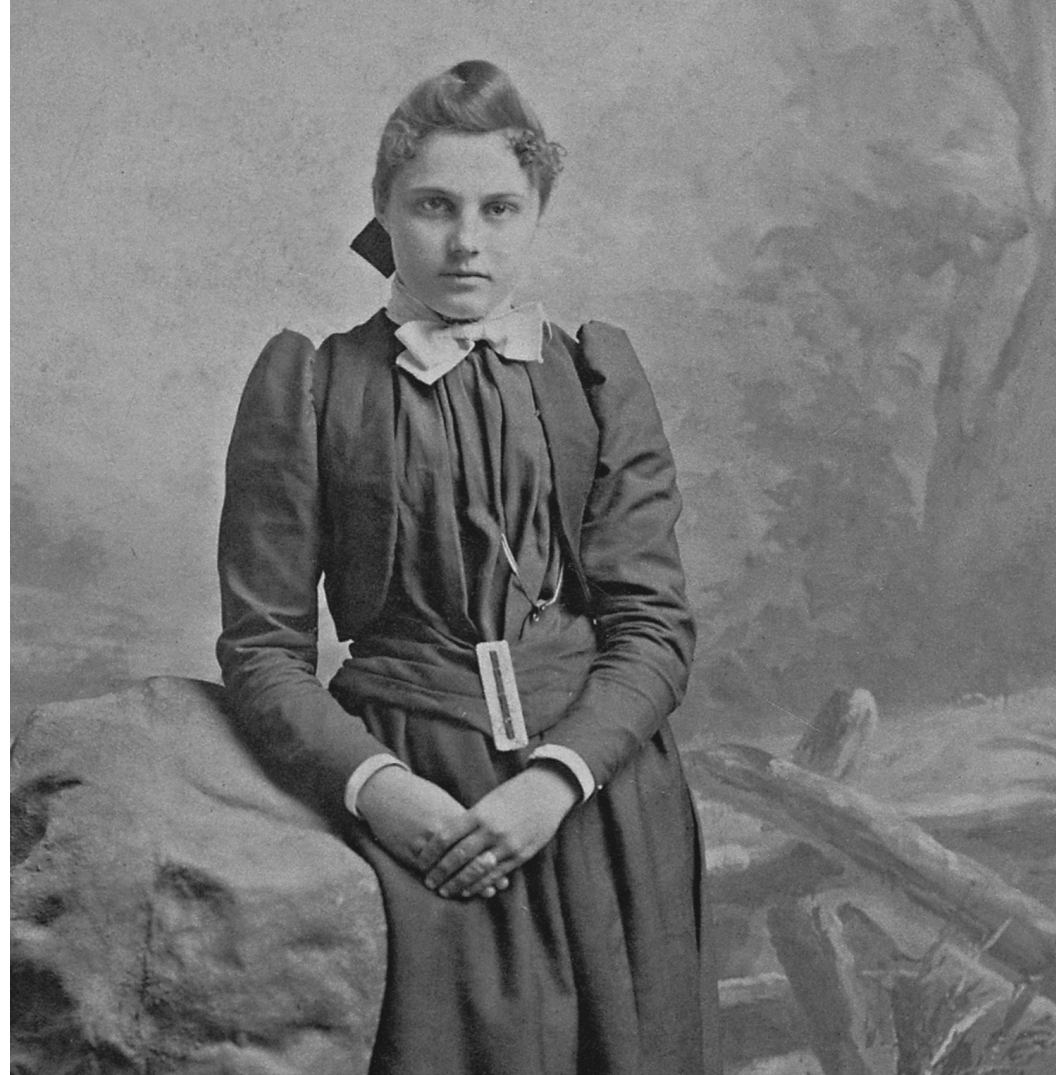


# First-hand accounts





## Mr Hardiman Teacher

I felt very angry today. Katie Smith was writing with her left hand. She was breaking my classroom rules. I asked her to use her right hand. I looked at her work. Her writing was very messy. She hadn't worked hard enough and she hadn't tried her best. I had to punish her. I tapped her left hand with the cane three times. It didn't hurt. Katie didn't cry. I hope she has learned her lesson.





## Katie Smith Schoolgirl

I felt sad at school today. I was writing with my left hand. Mr Hardiman shouted at me. He said I should follow the rules and use my right hand. So I did. I rubbed ink all over the paper. My writing looked messy. Mr Hardiman's face went red. He shouted at me. He hit my left hand with the cane three times. My hand really hurt. I tried not to cry. I feel scared of Mr Hardiman now.

