



***Entries from
The First Annual Bement Public Library
Limerick Contest
March 17, 2021***

Limerist Laureate:

The Grand Prize Winner of the First Annual Bement Public Library Limerick Contest was also named Limerist Laureate for her submission to the category of "*Bement Miscellany*". Her winning submission was:

There once was this boy from Bement.
With his parents, he had an agreement.
He'd be good and stay in to study.
But he did like to be out to get muddy.
So he ran in a cow pasture cross country event!

--Patricia Fay

Other Category Winners:

For the category of "Bement History":

"There once was a contest in Bement
for the town's centennial event.
Marilyn judged the contest
and took a nap for some rest
in the house owned by the village president."

--Julie Smith

For the category of "*Bement Culture*":

There's a cranky old man in Bement
Cuz trains daily impede his movement
He goes to Dodson's to talk
JTA for a walk
All his neighbors are friends in Bement.

--Dawn Trimble

For the category of "Bement Kids"

There once was a town of Bement,
Who badly needed cement;
The roads were quite crappy
But the town was still happy;
And the people were always content.

--Braydon Strack

Entries:

Edward Bement wanted for the town, a church.
He promised a bell, but upon his death, it was left in a lurch.
The Methodist Church was built and won the bell, but lamented,
for no bell was presented.
Only a plaque on the wall to perch.

--Naomi Roberts

It was 1853 when our founding fathers looked down.
Amidst the prairie grass, they envisioned their new town.
No longer would it be wilderness for wolves and deer to roam.
Born out of it was "Bement, a Good Place to Call Home."
So it was, Bodman, Little, and Wing became men of renown!

--Patricia Fay

There once was a town called Bement
Marilyn Monroe came for an event
Lincoln-Douglas Debate Site
Founded 1859
Our history is seriously immense

--Gabrielle "Gabby" Block

There once was a girl from Bement
who watched the world harden like cement.
Kind words left unspoken
cannot heal the broken
so keep love, faith and hope omnipresent.

--Julie Smith

*There is a State Bank of Bement,
Where folks go to cash in their cent.
A coin for a bill,
Is quite a thrill,
Until it is all spent.*

--Rachael Gallivan

Bement has such a cool school
We even have a cool pool
The workers use such tools
So we give them drinks that are cool
Bement is a place of cement

--Cloud Hamilton

There once was a Bulldog that despited trains
He then decided to use his big brain
He wanted to get rid of every last one
He rested when it was done
Now he had everything to gain

--Kiana Hunter

Bement is a town that rules
Nobody here could ever be a fool
Kids and adults all alike
If you hate Bement go take a hike
If you like Bement then you're super cool.

--Shelby Senter

There is a big clock under the lock
That is how you know Bement rocks
Here the bulldog barks
He barks at the park
That is how you know, our town rocks

--Will Fuson

Bement is great and awesome
And the school well it blossoms
It's a fun place to be
With people cheering with glee
It's better than an awesome possum

--Mason Eustice

Bement might be a bit tiny
Although it is quite shiny
Ferrets are brought to the park
Imagination in this town sparks
People in this town are quite mighty

--Sierra Fay

There was a bee in a tree drinking tea
While he was talking to Lee
In the town of Bement
Admiring the town while in retirement
As he was finally set free

--Quinn Flach

Bement is the way to go
We may be small, but we run this show
Here we are number one
Everything we do is fun
Here you can let your awesomeness overflow

--Kylie Garrett

There once was a town with a sound called Bement.
The town with hounds that had some sound that had no bounds.
The team with the dream can never be finished without any need to gleamy.
We are the dream that people will always need without being dreamy.
The town with a sound called Bement has no bounds.

--Gunnar Auth

The Bement mascot is the bulldog
However, some people wanted it to be a bullfrog
The mayor said no
If you want the bullfrog move to Chicago
The mascot now remains the bulldog

--Ella Corum

Bement town deserves a crown
People around don't look down
People are really cool
Even at the small school
No one has ever frowned in Bement town

--Addison Roberts

Little Bement, a town I trust
With friendly neighbors which are a must.
A cute little town,
That will never give a frown.
Little Bement, a town I trust

--Maximus Wilson

Bement school is pretty cool
Especially the people in the school
Google classroom is all we use
In PE we wear tennis shoes
All the kids at Bement School are the best

--Kylie Ross

Bement is a little ole' town,
Inside there is not a single frown,
On days that are sappy,
Still the people stay happy,
In this town nothing brings them down

--Marley Olson

Bement a small town with a lot of swag
But came with a hefty price tag
It may not look like much
But it's a great place to live and such
So if Bement sounds like a place for you then pack your bag

--Brody Somers

Bement is great,
Especially before eight,
It is simply the best,
And I bet you could not attest,
That this school is great.

--Paige Fair

There were some kids in a little town
But the sad thing is they had a frown
The kids had nothing to do
Because something would not pop up on their to do
But something popped up they found a clown now the kids no longer have to frown

--Holden Miller

There once was some trains in Bement
And we were all in agreement
That they were annoying
And they must of been toying
With the people of Bement

--Ian Glennon

There once was a town of Bement filled with sorrow.
All the people had to look forward to tomorrow.
Though every day was the same.
This small town of Bement was a shame.
But at least there was always tomorrow.

--Faith Levitt

Friendly neighbors all around
Hearing the trains make a sound
The park filled with laughter
People play with their daughters
Or go to the school playground

--Ryli Benson

On the sidewalks with friends we roam
In the park we play and skip rope
School sports in the gym
Restaurants to dine in
It really is a good place to call home

--Gabrielle "Gabby" Block

There once was a fox named Clent
Who got sick of home so onward he went
So he went through the drain
He then saw the train
At the little old town of Bement
--**Tyce Alumbaugh**