

Fairview School District #67

School District #67 was organized November 26, 1892. The first officers were Elias Haarstad, treasurer; Olaf Brekkestran, clerk; Ole H. Lind Director

One month of school was held on January 1893 at the Ole H. Lind residence. The room was free of charge. Lelia Small was the teacher.

A special meeting was held at Even Sagnes, February 4, 1893 to vote on bonds for \$200 and to vote on the location of the school. The vote was for the NW ¼ of Section 8 or ½ mile farther east. The result of the election was in favor of its present site. The building was 18 x 24 with three pair of windows on the longside. Work on the building was to be donated. Five men with teams went to Spruce Valley and hauled lumber. This accredited them for four days of donated work for each one. One acre of land was donated by Louis Johnson.

The teachers wages during these first years were \$35 and \$30 per month. Some of the teachers were: Leila Small, one month, 1893; Minnie Thomas, four months, 1894; Mrs. Leila Hansen, three months, 189 and two months 1895; John L. Kronkkite; Jennie Mowat; Laura Nelson, 1896; Olive W. Jones, 1893; Clara Bakke, 1897; Olive W Jones, 1898.

The school received the name "Fairview" about 1917 when Agnes Hanson (Mrs. Carl Olson) was teaching there. A new school building was built about 1912. This building is presently being used for the Marsh Grove Township Townhall.

School District #67 was consolidated with Newfolden School District #441 in 1950.

From the Self Portrait of Marshall County

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