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School District #24 held its first class in 1879, records indicating that 50 students registered, but attendance was poor. The original one room structure (exact size unknown) was located in the same place as our present building, the latter having been completed on October 15, 1888.

School was in session only six months of the year - three months summer school and three months winter school. Pupils ranged in age from 6 to 18.

This story is remembered by Scot Jenson's grandfather, Frank Roslund:

"In the big blizzard of 1888, the older students walked home soon after the heavy snowfall began. But I, being the youngest, (6 yrs. of age) would have gotten lost in the storm. My home was just up the hill from school, so my teacher carried me home."

Secretary's minutes of a School Board meeting on June 25, 1894 are as follows: "Moved and carried that the board construct a good hog-tight fence around the school house."

In 1960, a porch was added on the north, and in 1969, a room was added on the east side of the school.

Mrs. Edward Vanek was the first lady school board member.

Our enrollment this year is 14, including grades K - 8.

Our school continues to hold its annual school picnic at the end of the year, and presents a Christmas program, welcoming public attendance.
NW¼ Section 20, Township 15, Range 6
Mariposa Precinct
2½ miles West of Malmo

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John Steinbach
Norma M. Barry
Leonard Simanek

Teacher -
Kathleen Meduna

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Mary Lawver
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Annette Ceyka
Annette Vanek
Chris Simanek
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Jeff Simanek

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