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Records dating back to 1870 show that Moses Stocking was the director of District No. 27. There were 39 children in the district. The post office was Eldred.

Before 1872 the district contained 15 sections of Township 14, Range 7. In 1872 and 1873 nine sections were transferred. The boundary was also changed in 1878 and 1890.

In 1873 Charles L. Stocking was director. Eighteen of the thirty one children in the district were attending school.

Early reports show the following teachers:

- 1878 - Mattie E. McClure - 3 months @ \$25.00
- 1879 - Jessie Stocking - 3 months @ \$25.00
21 children enrolled; average attendance, 14
- 1880 - Anna Beermaker - 3 months @ \$25.00
Enrollment, 25
- 1880 - Ella Cooper - 3 months @ \$25.00
- 1881 - Susie A. Cooley - 3 months @ \$25.00
- 1881 - Grace McKay - 6 months @ \$25.28
- 1890 - S. J. Magee - 6 months @ \$40.00
- 1890 - M. C. Newlon - 3 months @ \$35.00

Further statistics from early reports:

In 1878 G. A. McCutchan, director; Enrollment 21 children, average attendance, 12. The teacher received \$75.00 for teaching 60 days. Total expenses were \$111.64.

In 1879 the average attendance for the 21 children increased to 14. Total expenses were \$118.64.

In 1890 D. H. Mills was elected director and served until 1896. Thirty seven children were enrolled in school with average attendance of thirteen. The state apportionment was \$107.16. The value of the schoolhouse was \$500.00; value of site, \$40.00.

District No. 27 has always been a progressive district. Facilities in the school were always improved and as early as 1925 an electric motor was attached to the pump in the hall and running water was enjoyed.

Many people have been educated here. Some have become very

prominent and prosperous. Many have moved to other parts of the world. Several are still living in the locality of District No. 27.

School programs and parties have been highlights for the children and parents. The children now have a Valentine roller skating party as an annual event.

Section 11, Township 14, Range 7
Stocking Precinct
2 miles East, 1 mile South of Wahoo

School Board - Robert Sabatka
 Bernice Houska
 Robert Coufal

Teacher - Dorothy Snelling

Pupils

Kelly Otte	Lori Houska
Sandy Coufal	Nanette Boyles
Jamie Boyles	Loran Houska
Bruce Coufal	Rhonda Kor esky