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DISTRICT #54-RACEK

Early records in the office of the County Superintendent show that in 1872 the director of District No. 54 was M. A. Malloy. There were 18 boys and 18 girls enrolled with Mary Fleming, teacher. She received a salary of \$25.00 a month for the 4 month term. In 1873 the length of term was increased to 5½ months and the salary was \$26.00. Census showed 46 children, age 5 - 21.

In 1874 the district included sections 31, 32, 33, SW¼ of 34.-17-6 and sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and the W½ of 3-16-6.

In 1875 school was in session two terms of three months each. In 1876 Walter Fleming taught three months and received \$40.00 per month. Ellie Nicols taught three months with a monthly salary of \$25.00.

Maggie Krause taught three months at \$27.00 in 1878. Mary A. Malloy received \$30.00 a month for the second three month term. Total expenses for the year were \$281.80. There were 32 pupils enrolled, with an average attendance of 12.

Katie Howard taught six months in 1879 with a total salary of \$150.00. She had 46 pupils enrolled with an average attendance of 25.00. Total expenses were \$399.52. The value of the schoolhouse was given as \$500.00 and the site \$10.00. The post office was Sand Creek.

Other early teachers were:

- 1880 - Katie Howard - 3 months @ \$26.00
- 1880 - Will F. Smith - 3 months @ \$33.331/3
- 1881 - Mary O'Connon - 3 months @ \$27.00
- 1881 - C. A. Pancost - 4 months @ \$35.00

Early census reports filed showed the following information

- 1886 - Mathias Racek, Director - 18 families - 56 children
- 1896 - M. A. Malloy, Director - 18 families - 69 children
- 1907 - Mathias Racek, Director - 12 families - 24 children

The present census shows 17 families and 33 children. Total expenses for a school year now average over \$8000 00.

Section 32, Township 17, Range 6
Morse Bluff Precinct
6 miles North, 2½ miles East of Prague

School Board - David Hull
Vernon Virka
Bill Kracl

Teacher - Mary Robinson

Pupils

Kris Bauer	Tammy Hynek
Michael Bauer	Roger Beranek
Chris Borer	Thelma Borer
Beth Hull	David Hull
Brett Gaskill	Mike Virka
Elizabeth Borer	