District #83 - Sunnyside

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Looking back in the records of District #83 it was interesting to note they were written in the Czech language and dated back to 1898. According to the Secretary's book the boundary shown in 1899 is almost the same as it is today. The mill levy at that time was 15 and the valuation was $15060. There were approximately 70 children up to age 21 who attended school on an ungraded system.

In 1898 the teacher was Stella Rogers; she received a salary of $30 a month for 8 months. Her contract stated that there would be one month of vacation at corn husking time.

The original building was dismantled in about 1905 and a new one built at that time. The expense of the building and operation for that year was $1251.83. This building still stands and is basically the same. In 1916 the school ground was purchased; 147.56' square for $50 from Martin and Clara Jansky.

Miss Amalie Rerucha taught in this school for 27 years.

The school has been in session throughout all these years because there have always been enough students to keep it in operation.

The present valuation is $552090 and the mill levy is 13.39. The 1975-76 enrollment is 22.
Section 26, Township 15, Range 5
Elk Precinct
5 miles South, 1/2 mile West of Prague

School Board - Eugene Kadavy
               Don Virgl
               Don Stava

Teacher       Marie Maly

Pupils
Darlene Snitily  Dean Virgl
Constance Stava  Ronald Kadavy
Laura Maly       Linda Maly
Phyllis Snitily  Dennis Tomsicek
Nancy Stava      Dale Woita
Deborah Kadavy   Lyle Maly
Christine Kremlacek  Joey Kremlacek
Sandra Kremlacek  Deloris Snitily
John Snitily     James Virgl
Susan Stava      Daniel Kadavy
Mary Kadavy      Leonard Snitily