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### District #107 - Cedar Bluff

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The first school house for District 107, Cedar Bluffs, was built on the Knapp farm one-half mile north and 3/4 mile east of Cedar Bluffs. It was just a claim shanty.

In 1870 a building was purchased from Mr. Cowan on the Knapp property. It was moved to the farm of John Scheer northwest of town.

Mr. Whitney was the teacher and had 22 pupils. The apportionment was \$60.08. Mr. Whitney accepted this amount for his salary. He boarded around at the homes of his pupils. This building was used until 1877.

The next building was on the Louis Scheer farm. The district containing 40 sections was then divided. A school was built at the location of the Killian residence.

In 1888 a school was built at the present location. It was a 36 x 36 building with two stories. The upstairs was not finished until three years later when 9th and 10th grades were added.

The boundaries of the district have changed many times. The district has been enlarged in 1891 - 1918 and in later years, 1963-66 -1967-1969.

Some early statistics taken from records in the office of the County Superintendent show:

1890 - 89 pupils	Charles McGuire, Director
1898 - 143	
1906 - 221 "	
1925 - 167 "	
1950 - 149 "	
1960 - 293 "	
1970 - 328 "	

In 1903 another addition was made and five teachers were teaching the 10 grades. About 1906 the school became accredited and added 11th and 12th grades. In 1913 seven teachers were in the system.

In 1976 there are twenty teachers on the faculty. The school board consists of six members. The 1975-76 enrollment is 302.