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DISTRICT #115-NORTH STAR

Early records in the office of the County Superintendent show that the first school census from District #115 was recorded in 1894 by J.A. White, director. The census showed 9 families in the district.

The first school report on file is dated 1898 filed by J.A. White, director with Jesse M. Galloway, County Superintendent. The report shows 32 children attending school

The district now consists of many young families.

On June 24, 1963 after 14 inches of rain, there was a flash flood! It washed the schoolhouse on to the road. The road remained blocked for the summer as it also took the bridge across Oak Creek which is beside the school. Movers from David City put it back on a new foundation about 30 ft. closer to the creek, as the huge cottonwoods on the playground were considered a hazard to the building. At that time running water was put in and bathrooms and a cloak room were added. School began as scheduled on August 26. Most of the work was done by patrons of the district. Carpeting was added later.

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Section 9, Township 13, Range 15
Oak Creek Precinct
2 miles North, 1 mile West of Valparaiso

School Board - John J. Hladik
James Chmelka
Edward Pekarek

Teacher - Rose Walla

Pupils

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