

Dist. No. 15 Later No. 1384 Called: Otter Tail School

Location: Ottetail

Date organized: 9-5-1870

First board members: Edwin L. Olden, C. Cox, A. Laird

Co. Supt. : W. M. Corliss

Early teachers: Hattie Eaton in 1890, Mina Morse, Edith Colvert

No. pupils: Average 14 to 20.

"Otter Tail City School taught by Mrs. S. D. Dagget. Whole number of pupils in attendance 27, present at visitation 20, wages \$40. per month, Schoolhouse worth \$60., as convenient as could be expected. Mrs. Dagget is a graduate of first Normal Schools, and is an experienced teacher, uses great skill in training her school, especially in teaching primary reading. The district voted a tax of \$400. for school purposes."

W. M. Corliss, Co. Supt. Adv. 7-22-71.

The first school was at Otter Tail City in the early 70's. Both whites and Indians attended. The original building was moved to Ottetail, where it stayed until 1935, when it was torn down. (Too Bad!!)

Advocate, July 23, 1871.

Otter Tail City---

Teacher was Mrs. S. D. Dragget, 27 pupils, wages were \$40.00 per month.

Advocate, April 1, 1874

"Geo. Hammer teacher, 19 pupils. The school is very well conducted. Heard some excellent recitations in primary Geography." Lorenzo Preston, Co. Supt. of Schools

Advocate, April 1, 1874 Dist. No. 15, Otter Tail City

"The Otter Tail City school house was destroyed by fire about four weeks ago, The fire originated from carelessness in the deposit of ashes and embers. It will not be rebuilt.

Dissolved in 1968 and went to Perham.

Jun	3	1886	17 pupils	Teacher	Mina Morse
Jun	28	1888	18 pupils	Teacher	Edith Colvert
Aug	9	1888	20 pupils	Teacher	Edith Colvert
Dec	6	1888	16 pupils	Teacher	Hattie Eaton
May	16	1889	13 pupils	Teacher	Hattie Eaton
Jun	20	1889	13 pupils	Teacher	Hattie Eaton
Dec	5	1889	16 pupils	Teacher	Hattie Eaton
Jan	23	1890	16 pupils	Teacher	Hattie Eaton
Feb	13	1890	16 pupils	Teacher	Hattie Eaton
May	15	1890	13 pupils	Teacher	Hattie Eaton
June	19	1890	14 pupils	Teacher	Hattie Eaton