

Cherry Creek School District

This district was formed from territory taken from the Rose and Lincoln School Districts in 1914. The school house was located approximately seven miles up Cherry Creek from the junction of the Scott River Road and Cherry Creek Road, approximately one-half mile above the Deadwood Monument. There is no remaining trace of the school house, and the flat where it stood was destroyed by the mining dredges.

The first teacher of the Cherry Creek School was Margaret Wolford. The second teacher was Dlia Rainey. They received \$65.00 per month for an eight month term.

The 1901-1902 school directory does not show the Cherry Creek school. However, the 1918-1919 directory shows E.B. Howell as the teacher. Stella V. Debyons was probably the last teacher of this district in 191-1920.

In 1922 the district was lapsed and the territory was annexed to the Lincoln District.

Reference in board of Supervisors minutes:

Established: December 7, 1914 – Territory taken from the Rose and Lincoln School Districts, boundaries described (10-5)

August 1, 1921 – Suspended (12-337)

August 7, 1922 – Lapsed and annexed to Lincoln School District (12-452)

No photos available.