

## **Independence School District**

The Independence School District was formed in 1896. The school house was located on the Gazelle-Callahan Road approximately three miles from Gazelle, on the left of the road in a farm field. The building was moved to the rest home south of Gazelle and used for a dwelling and storehouse.

Miss Queen Wheeler was the teacher in 1899. School was held for an eight month term with an enrollment of 19 pupils. The school district was lapsed in 1941 and annexed to the Wheatfield School District.

### **Reference in board of Supervisors minutes:**

Established: April 6, 1896 – Boundaries described (5-546)

April 3, 1905 – Boundary changes rejected (7-171)

February 5, 1912 – Boundary change from territory taken from Gazelle School District (9-89)

July 15, 1915 – Suspended (10-164)

August 2, 1915 – Suspension rescinded (10-179)

August 2, 1920 – Suspended (12-176)

February 7, 1921 – Boundary change (12-266)

July 8, 1941 – Lapsed and annexed to Wheatfield (19-61)

No photos available.