

Teacher - Mabel Huff.

History of District 49.

District 49 was organized in the year 1872
Mr Peter Miller being one of the early
settlers.

It is said to have been named, The
Morton school, after the many mortons
living here at that time.

The school first stood three miles north
of Table Rock on Mc Cures land. It
cost \$450. It was well built of good
substantial material.

The first meeting to decide about
building the school was held at Mr
Marshalls, the place where Wm Hungeke
now lives.

The first school board was,

Jos Morton - Director.

Charles Wood - Treasurer.

George Cures - Moderator.

The first teacher hired was Dr.
Lindsleys daughter.

The number of pupils enrolled was 30.
At many times it was very hard
for the pupils living on the western
side of the district to get to school,
there being no bridge across the remaha

So in 1900 Mr Mc Kibben came around with a circular getting signers for those in favor of dividing the district.

The people were in favor and the western part of the district went to Wood Hill District.

After the district was divided the school house was moved three quarters of a mile east on Joseph Miller's land.

The school was now situated in the middle of the district.

About three years later there was such a large number of pupils attending school they had to enlarge the building.

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