

In 1888 Ferdinand Scheer circulated a petition to start District 39. When the district was established, he became its first director. The school district was made up of the six sections which are now District 39 and the six sections to the west. Originally the school house stood one mile west of its present location. When the west sections formed District 68, the school house was moved to its present location. In 1897 the school ground was purchased by the district.

Until 1900 the school term was six months - from November to April. Starting in 1900 the term was eight months. In 1903 there was a two month fall term, a four month winter term, and a two month spring term with a one-month vacation between terms. Terms of varying lengths were held until 1911 when the nine month term became the rule.

The schoolhouse hallway was built in 1905, the coal shed the next year. In succeeding years other improvements were made - the school house was shingled, the foundation was repaired, and new steps were built. An organ was purchased in 1916. In 1921 a well was dug. In 1926 the swings and flag pole were put up. In 1928 the window screens