

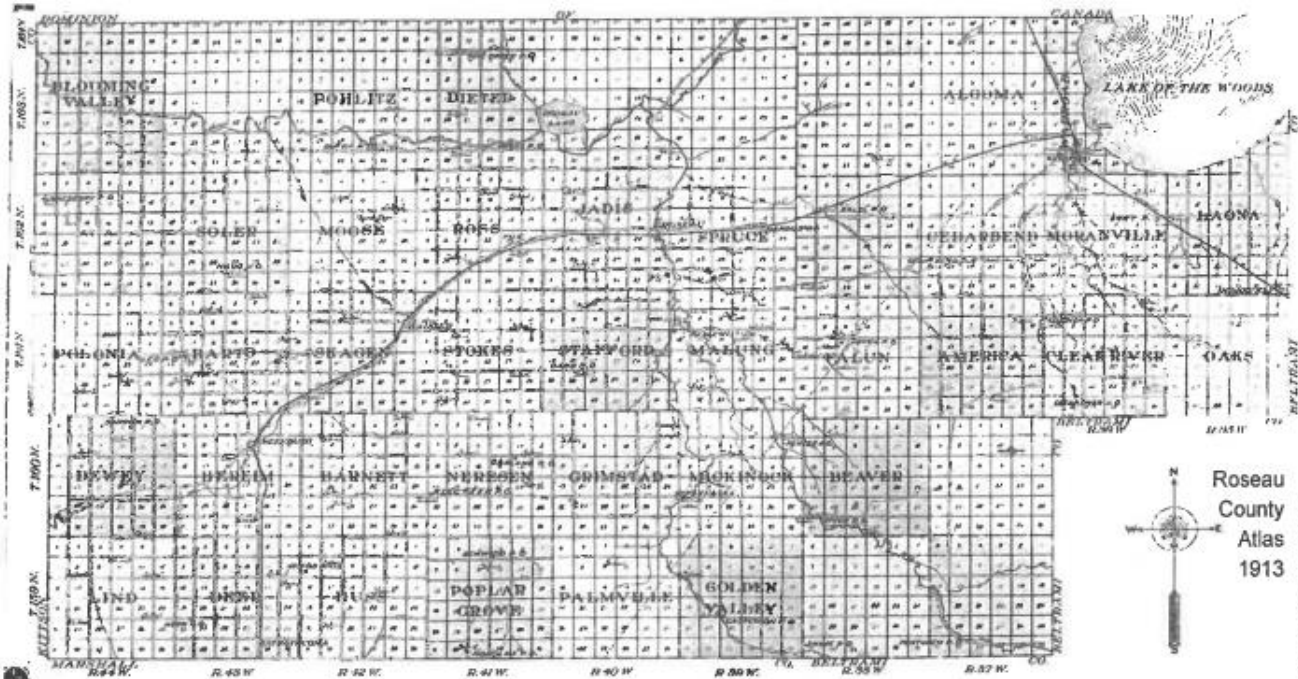
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Consolidation - From 100+ to 4



Education started in Roseau County as a rural school system with one School Superintendent for the entire county. At one time, the county had over 100 schools; in 1957, these schools were consolidated into 15 county school districts eliminating all one-room schools. In 1970, all county schools were consolidated down to four main school districts, Greenbush, Badger, Roseau, and Warroad.

The organization of school districts, the selection of the first school board members and making arrangements for the opening of the first school were exciting days in the rural communities of Roseau County.

The total organized school districts in Roseau County was 112 with several unorganized districts grouped together. These latter districts had no elected board but were supervised by a county board made up of the County Superintendent, County Treasurer, and the Chairman of the County Commissioners. These districts were rather transitory in making their existence because of the difficulty in making a living and because of sparsity of population. As roads became developed often these areas were annexed to a more stable district. Many went out of existence when the State Department of Conservation bought up marginal lands to develop state forest and wildlife areas.



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County School Districts 1945

Algoma-Lake Township
U16 Longworth – 164N 37W
Section 36
63 Springsteel – 163N 36W
Section 8
64 Algoma – 163N 37W Section
25
12 Warroad – 163N 36W
Section 29
90 – 163N 37W Section 36

America Township
85, U18 Pleasant Vale –
Section 6
70-U18 - Section 11

Barnett Township
23 Stoffel – Section 2
34 – Section 7
88 Klectzen – Section 25
61 Bailke – Section 29
54 – Section 35

Barto Township
16 Haug-Leo – Section 2
15 – Section 5
7 – Section 27
13 Pulski – Section 30

Beaver Township
80N Beaver – Section 7
84S Beaver – Section 29

Blooming Valley Township
U91, 91 – Section 20
92 – Section 32

Cedarbend Township
28 – Section 12
98 Myers – Section 25
104P – Section 28
104 Cedarbend – Section 34

Clear River Township
79 Ault – Section 2
78 Lee Lewis – Section 6
U13 Ward – Section 25
103, U79 (69) – Section 26
37 Wildwood – Section 30

Deer Township
60 Govich-Oak Grove – Section
4
68 – Section 12
50 – Section 25
57 Strathcona – Section 35

Dewey Township
72 – Section 7
53 Pelan – Section 8
25 – Section 10
101 Brandvold-Pauli – Section
29
59 – Section 35

Dieter Township
11 Brookside – Section 3
10N Dowell – Section 4
10S – Section 20
20 Ross – Section 27

Elkwood Township
U6 Winner – Section 8

Enstrom Township
81 Salol – Section 9
106 – Section 25
71 – Section 31

Falun Township
36E – Section 9
36W – Section 18
112 – Section 36

Golden Valley Township
44E, U12 Casperson – Section
7
86 Skime – Section 25
89 Casperson – Section 29

Grimstad Township
U15 North Star – Section 8
55 Engman – Section 28

Hereim Township
66 Greenbush – Section 10
40 – Section 34

Huss Township
99 Flaten – Section 8
8 – Section 15
83 – Section 27

75 Sunnyside – Section 29

Jadis Township
27S – 162N 40W Section 2
32 Rendahl – 162N 40W
Section 8
41 Roseau – 162N 40W
Section 13
5 – 162N 40W Section 29
51 – 162N 40W Section 36

Jadis Addition - 163N 40W
102 Roseau Lake – Section 7
U9, 27E – Section 36

Juneberry Township
U17 – Section 8
73 - Section 20

Laona Township
65, 94 Swift – Section 18
76, 95J Roosevelt – Section 36

Lind Township
110 Sogn – Section 8
33 Svegdahl – Section 11
26 – Section 26
45 – Section 29

Malung Township
3 – Section 10
47 – Section 17
4 Austin – Section 28

Mickinock Township
2 - Section 2
62E – Section 9
62W – Section 19
62P – Section 26

Moose Township
29 – Section 9
38 – Section 11
14 – Section 26
38W – Section 29

Moranville Township
24 Blom – Section 8
82 – Section 20
69 – Section 26

County School Districts 1945

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Neresen Township

35 – Section 8
30 Garland – Section 11
67 – Section 23

Norland Township

111 – Section 13
108 Westman – Section 34

Oaks Township

93N Grover – Section 10
97 (then 93S Grover) – Section 34

Palmville Township

44W Billberg – Section 2
U12W (1920-1945) – Section 34

Pohlitz Township

39N – Section 14
39 – Section 26
107 Groveside – Section 1

Polonia Township

58 – Section 11
31 – Section 26

Poplar Grove Township

87 Sunshine – Section 1
77 – Section 9
56 Grass Lake – Section 32

Reine Township

U5 River – Section 11
U8 – Section 26
U2 Penturn – Section 29
U7 Pine Ridge – Section 32

Ross Township

48 Frosaker – Section 4
21- Section 11
46 Fox – Section 26
6 – Section 29

Skagen Township

42 Badger – Section 13
1 Ridge – Section 31

Soler Township

U19 Fairview – Section 9
22 Island Home – Section 11
9, U19 – Section 19

Spruce Township

49W – 162N 39W Section 23
49E, 109 – 162 39W Section 25

Spruce Valley – 163N 39W

U10S – Section 31
U10N, 100 – Section 32

Stafford Township

52 – Section 24
19 – Section 29

Stokes Township

17 – Section 11
43 – Section 26
18 – Section 32

Unorganized 160N 37W

105 – Section 23
74 – Section 30

If you have any information to add to this list or there are correction, please let us know. We welcome any stories and photos from schools days to add to our collection.