MYRTIE M. JONES

Was born in Clyde, Sandusky county, Ohio, in 1870. Attended school at Cottage Grove, Minn., Ortonville, (Minn.), high school, and the Madison, S. Dakota normal school. Taught country schools in Big Stone county, Minn., and in Grant and Robert counties, S. Dakota. In the summer of '94 she was elected to a position in the Hayward schools and taught there continuously until the close of the school year in June, '99. She received the pupils from the kindergarten after one year's training in that department. Her work has therefore, been that of kindergarten and first grade combined. For the first year after leaving Hayward she did not teach, but during last year she taught for seven months at Troy, S. Dak., and is now under contract to teach in the same place during the coming year. Her home is in Big Stone City, S. Dak.

JORDAN SCHOOL.

The first school house was erected during the summer or fall of '83, on the S. W. corner of the S. E. 4 S. E. 4 Sec. 8-39-9. It was a log house and was erected by the officials of the town of Big Bend, Chippewa county. The same officials also paid the first teacher, Clyde Campbell, who taught a term of five months during the fall of '83 and the winter of '84.

On March 21, 1888, this building was burnt and the rear part of the present frame building was immediately erected a few rods south of where it now stands. In August, '99, it was moved to its present location and at the same time an addition was built to it.

The first county superintendent to visit this school was from Chippewa county.

Terms of school have been held as follows: