

Hickory Grove School

Location: West side of 13th Street, north of Drexel Avenue

District: 4

Built: Before 1905

Closed: 1960's

Demolished: 1980's

While we are not sure about the early history of the Hickory Grove School, we do have photos from the early 1900's of the brick building that was used until the 1960's. We suspect that building was built in the late 19th century and was preceded by a smaller wooden structure. The school was closed shortly after the school consolidation in the late 1950's and was eventually demolished. The site is now the location of a private residence.

From a 1953 County Superintendent of Schools Report:

“We do not usually give such a detailed report regarding grade placement of children. We do it at this time for two reasons: to let you know that the majority of your children have moved along very well under the direction of your two conscientious teachers and secondly, to inform you that your school has a goodly number of children who learn very slowly and consequently need much individual help.”



Hickory Grove School about 1911