

R Crawford County (Mo.) School District No. 79, Carr School/Cook Station, 1873-1927
1338 .5 linear feet 4 oversized 4 volumes

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INTRODUCTION

The collection includes the records of School District No. 79. It consists of four volumes, including the Public School Register, District Clerk's Record and two volumes of attendance records.

DONOR INFORMATION

The papers were donated to the State Historical Society of Missouri by Diana Jenkins on 21 September 2010 (Accession No. RA1499.)

INSTITUTIONAL SKETCH

School District No. 79, Carr School, was located near Cook Station in the southwest corner of Union Township, Crawford County, Missouri. It was named for a family in the vicinity and records for the school begin in 1873.

Cook Station was named for C.C. Cook who paid \$1,000 dollars to the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad company for the naming rights. From 1876 to 1892 the town was known as Cook's Station. A post office operated in Cook Station from 1876 until 1998.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

Information contained in the four volumes of the collection consists of the district clerk's records, 1873-1900, and three volumes of teacher's records, 1913-1927. The records of the district clerk include minutes of meetings, annual enumerations, teacher's contracts, oaths of the directors, and financial records.

The teacher registers begin the fall term 1873, when the school was part of district Number Two. The records continue to 1927 with a significant gap between 1900 and 1915. Two of the three volumes follow the Welch system of supervision and include name of students, attendance, remarks on the condition of the school, class standing, daily program followed, teacher's report to successor, list of graduates, a record of visitors, monthly summaries, and inventory of school property.

VOLUME LIST

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Plat Map of Crawford county MO – accessed Jan 13, 2016

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Carr School named for a family in the vicinity

http://shs.umsystem.edu/manuscripts/ramsay/ramsay_crawford.html