

Interview with Lois Scott Fall 2019

School at District 22

- The school went through 8th grade with no kindergarten.
- Lois was there 1934 – 1942
- There were usually 2 people in each grade with one teacher
- Warren Hallgren was her classmate
- Hildur Carlson was her teacher
- There was no running water. The boys had to go across the road where there was a pump to bring in water for the day.
- There was an outhouse in the back
- The library was in what is now the furnace room. Lois read every book available.
- There were two cloak rooms. One for boys and one for girls. You stored your coat and boots and lunch box there.
- The bell started the day at 9AM. School was dismissed at 4PM
- The school was heated with a wood stove in the winter
- All the students walked there. Most about a mile. If the weather was really bad one of the dads would take them all with horse and buggy.
- Lois and Warren graduated from Belle Plaine High School (1946?) as Valedictorian and salutatorian. She feels this attests to the great education they had at district 22.