

GLENN EYRIE SCHOOL DISTRICT 35 AND THE CHAMBERS FAMILY

April 1888 School Census (residents)

Ben. L. Chambers	age 20
Mary M. Chambers	age 12
Eleanora Chambers	age 14
Margaret Mellen	age 18
Mand Mellen	age 15
Eric Stephenson	age 9
Cyril Stephenson	age 7

Signed Elsie W. Chambers, Secretary

County of El paso for year ending June 30, 1888

Under "Remarks"

"District 35 was organized on January 6, 1888. School was in session the required three months for that school year."

Signed Elsie W. Chambers (teacher)."

Children listed include Mary Chambers age 13

No listing for Eleanora

2 Hardwicks

4 Bursons

8 Watsons

Attendance recorded for months of Sept., Oct., Nov., Dec., Feb., March, April, May

Record of District Minutes May 7, 1888

Mrs. Mellen elected President

Mrs. E.W. Chambers elected Secretary

Mr. Hood elected Treasurer

"Moved and seconded that bonds be voted for a new school building to the amount of \$1000. Unanimous. Moved and seconded that a tax of two mills be assessed for current expenses. Carried."

1889 School Census – lists the names and ages of males and females between ages of 6 and 21 who were bonafide residents of School District 35. Among students listed were:

Harry Hardwick	age 7
Eric S. Stephenson	age 10
Cyril s. Stephenson	age 8
Eleanora Chambers	age 15
Mary M. Chambers	age 13
Lena and Mary Hardwick	ages 18, 13
Margaret S. Mellen	age 19
Mand S. Mellen	age 16

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Record of District minutes September 9, 1890

Decided to send written request to Co. Supt. To give Mrs. Emma Kinney a temporary certificate.

Signed B.L. Chambers, Secretary
Co-signed by Mrs. E.W. Chambers

School Census June 30, 1891 - Secretary of the School Board, Benj. L. Chambers
No listing for Cyril and Eric, Eleanor or Mary
Madge L. Kinney age 18 listed

Total in District 3 male
 12 female
 15 total

1892 Census List (Total 10) no signing secretary
includes Mary Chambers age 16
 Eleanora Chambers age 18

District Minutes May 2, 1892 (excerpts)
Filled unexpired term of B.L. Chambers

District Minutes July, 1892 (excerpts)
Eleanora W. Chambers opened school July 18 through October 18. Received \$40/month.

District minutes September 1, 1893 (excerpts)
Eleanora W. Chambers – teacher
Term: 1st Monday in Sept – Dec. 22, 1893
 Jan 29, 1894 – May 18, 1894.

District minutes September 4, 1894 (excerpts)
School Board hired Mary Chambers to teach.

1894 Census List (Total 8) no signing secretary
includes Mary Chambers age 18
 Eleanora Chambers age 20
 Rice children
 Watson children

District Minutes May 4, 1896 (excerpts)

Mr. E. L. Rice elected President

B.L. Chambers, Secretary

Levy a tax of 8 mills special school tax. Motion to have 9 months school term from 1st Monday in September.

April 1897 Census List (Total 16)

Includes:

Dorothy Palmer age 17

Marjorie Palmer age 15

4 Rice children

no Chambers, Stephensons, or Hardwicks

Signed Benj. L. Chambers

District Minutes June 23, 1898 (notes)

Now called Garden of the Gods School District 35.

Jessie Stoddard would teach.

Census List #2 1915 District 35

Dorothy Ellis age 8 no residences listed

Ruth Ellis age 20

Total enrolled: 8

1914 – both Dorothy and Ruth Ellis residence listed as Hourglass Ranch, Colo. Springs.

1917 5 total enrolled

1918 11 total enrolled

1919 18 total enrolled – Alice Seeney residence listed as White House

Notes from Election meeting May 5, 1919

“at meeting decided to paint schoolhouse. Many repairs to be done. Steps to be fixed at the back of schoolhouse.

Mr. John (sp?) made a talk to all of us telling us what de did not have 40-50 years ago in school, we do’nt (sic) need either none. Well.”

“But I Rosa Burgehard would like best and latest improvement for our school.”

Election May 2, 1921

Present at election among others were Mr. and Mrs. F. Shoemaker, residence Chambers Ranch.

J.W. Watson family listed 2 boys 12 and 9 and 7 girls 15, 17, 15, 13, 12, 10, 7.
Records indicated there was one male deaf mute.

Total in District 12 male
 19 female
 31 total

Sworn and signed by Elsie W. Chambers, Secretary

Record of District minutes January 1890

(This meeting held at Rock Ledge Ranch).

Mrs. E. S. Mellen (President) having been absent over 6 months was replaced until the next election by appointing Joseph Hardwick. (Appointment made by Co. Supt. R. Berry).

Deemed advisable to open the spring term on the first Monday in February and employ Miss M. B. Kinney for \$40/month 5 hours each day.

Signed Elsie W. Chambers, Secretary

Record of District minutes February 22, 1890

The Secretary was instructed to insure schoolhouse for 3 years at \$15/ 3 years.

By-laws II

Regular school hours shall be 9 am – 12 and 1 PM – 3. Pupils may be detained between 3 and 4:00 for deficiency in lessons.

II II

That no whispering during school hours shall be allowed in the schoolroom unless permission be given by the teacher in charge. Any pupil who has reached the grade of the 3rd Reader or higher, who violates this law of no whispering, for 5 days in succession shall be reported to the school board which shall consider the advisability of expelling suspending such pupil.

II II II

That the use of profane and vulgar language and throwing of stones shall not be allowed on the school grounds or on the way to and from school. Three offenses being sufficient cause for being expelled from the school.

Signed Elsie W. Chambers, Secretary

Record of District minutes August 9, 1890

Moved and seconded that we _____ Mr. W. J. Palmer a vote of thanks for the deed to the school lot. Hire Mrs. Kinney to teach the coming term of school or as long as satisfactory. First term commences on 1st Tuesday in September and that Mrs. Kinney send her certificate to the secretary as soon as possible.

Signed B. L. Chambers, Secretary