

The Boomer Township School # 7

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This report has meager content at this time. It holds one photo from Virginia Larsen that lacked identifications.

The one-room rural Boomer #7 school served the southeastern portion of Boomer Township in Pottawattamie County, Iowa, north of Council Bluffs. It was located about seven miles west of the town of Neola. The district occupied Sections 25, 26, 35 and 36 of Boomer Township and originally consisted of rolling prairie with some woods.

My aunt, Florence (Larson) Larsen, taught at the Boomer #7 school for a year or two in the early 1930s.

The Boomer #7 School was probably closed around the mid 1950s.

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For general information about Boomer Township schools, including a diagram of school locations in Boomer Township, see my report *Boomer and Hazel Schools*.

For an 1875 map and a current map of Boomer Township, see my report *Boomer and Hazel Dell Townships Overview*.

I would appreciate hearing from you if you have further photos with identifications. My contact information is in the *Acknowledgments and Sources* section of *Boomer and Hazel Dell Schools*.

Known Boomer #7 Teachers

c. 1933-35 Florence Larson d/o Andrew & Maggie Larson of Hazel Dell Township,
married Bernard Larsen.

1943-44 Olive Johnsen, c/o Louis Hansen, Neola Rt. 2, married Donald Magnussen.

1956-57 Mrs. Margaret O'Conner



Students at Boomer #7, abt 1934

from Florence (Larson) Larsen album

Help with identifications needed!

Front Row: __ __ Arlene Magnussen, __ __ __ Junior Rasmussen, __ __ __

Middle Row: Elvera Magnussen, __ Florence Hansen __ __ __

Top Row: __ __ __ __ Frances Magnussen

Identifications so far by:

- Mary (Hedegaard) Rasmussen

Families Represented:

- P.W.I. and Anna (Hansen) Hansen
- Carl and Esther (Bondo) Magnussen (where is Donald?)
- Marion and Marie (Jensen) Rasmussen

Families That Should be Represented:

- Paul Nielsen and Etta Wright (children Everett, Edna, Hans, Alfred)
- Ralph Spencer & Hannah Madison (children maybe Ralph Jr., Calvin)

Notes:

- Arlene Magnussen, entered in 1933 is pictured. Ethan Rasmussen, entered in 1934 is not pictured. Thus the photo probably dates from the 1933-1934 school year.