

Information on Elm Creek High School

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[Questions and answers specifically requested for the book. Questions were underlined in the original file so I'm guessing from memory.]

1. Name of School - Elm Creek High School
2. County and District Number - Buffalo County Dist. #9
3. Location - 130 Calkins, Elm Creek, NE 68836
4. Years of operation - 1872 as a grade school. About 1887 added grades 9 and 10; 1910 added grade 11; 1913 added grade 12. (still open)
5. School colors - Blue & Gold
6. School Mascot - Buffalo
7. School Song - "School Color Song" Melody source unknown. Words written by Frances Peterson Mitchell (Mrs. George E.), a teacher in 1924.
8. - 1895 (10th grade); 1914 (12th grade) 2 in 1895; 6 in 1914
 Elva Jones and Vida Boyd from 10th grade in 1895.
 Mary Holmes, Mona Houghton, Jessie Jones, Sylvia Neidigh,
 Zella Ray, and Hazel Schrack from 12th grade in 1914
9. Year last class graduated - 1991
 Number in class - 22
 Names of members last graduating class -
10. Sports championships - Elm Creek girls basketball team was Nebr. entry in the National Tournament at Wichita, KS in 1927. The boys basketball team played in the Nebraska State semifinals in 1942, 1945 and 1975. The wrestling team was champion in 1980; was runner- up in 1977, 1981, and 1982; finished third in 1979; and was fourth in 1978 in the state tournaments.
11. - D. F. Hood was the first Director of the school district.
12. Famous graduates - Chester Boyd, class of 1942, now deceased, prior to his retirement was a Vice President in the Kresge Co. in charge of all K-Mart stores.
 Arthur Bryan, class of 1920, was President of Union Carbide.
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School District #9 was organized on June 10, 1872. The first schoolhouse was built immediately. Josephus Moore was the first teacher. He is the great grandfather of Dennis Daake, a teacher on the Elm Creek faculty at present, 1991.