

Information Sheet

R **Washington County (Mo.). School District No. 3. Hochstatter School.**
226 **Records, 1879-1897.**
 Two volumes.

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Hochstatter School was located about 2½ miles south of Potosi. The minute book includes a particularly detailed record of its founding, which began on 5 April 1879 with a meeting at the "old store house at Crammer's saw mill." C. V. F. Hochstatter donated an acre of ground for a building site, and was elected district clerk. A petition in 1891 resulted in building a new school on a site closer to the center of the district. The new site was on an acre tract donated by Charles O. Seyfarth, a school director and district clerk succeeding C. V. F. Hochstatter. These two volumes of school records remained in Seyfarth's family after his death and the school's discontinuation. His granddaughter donated them to the Mine au Breton Historical Society in 1985.

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Volume 1: Record book, 1879-1892 (approximately 102 pages).

Minutes of annual school meetings, 5 April 1879—12 August 1891.
Directors' proceedings, 9 April 1879—18 March 1892.
Estimates of school expenses, 1879-1887.
Enumeration of youth, March 1879—April 1891.
Register of orders, ca. April 1879-March 1891.
Treasurer's account with district, June 1879—March 1891.
Register of teachers, April 1879—June 1891.
District clerk's report, April 1885—June 1886.
Oaths of school directors, April 1879—April 1891.

Volume 2: Teacher's register, September 1893--February 1897 (approximately 51 pages).

Attendance register, September 1893—February 1897.
School curriculum, August 1895.
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