

Information Sheet

R **Morgan County (Mo.). School District No. 47. Marvin School.**
431 **Record books, 1903-1931.**
 Three volumes.

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These are clerk's record books of the Marvin School southeast of Versailles in Morgan County, Missouri. The records include minutes of meetings, annual enumeration of children and taxpayers, financial records, and statements of the district clerk.

School District No. 47 included parts of thirteen sections in Township 42 North, Range 17 West. The district was designated No. 2 (1904-1906), and No. 18 (1906-1909) before reorganization of school districts in 1909. The school itself was located in the center of the district, near the village of Marvin.

The records of the district consist of three standard volumes of the type published for use by school district clerks in Missouri. Each volume contains several types of records. The minutes of annual meetings of the district contain the results of elections for officers, decisions on the duration of the school term, and approvals of actions of the Board of Directors. The minutes of meetings of the directors generally concern the hiring of teachers and the maintenance of school property. Each record book includes financial records for the district, including expenditures for salaries and school supplies, receipts of funds from the county, and estimates of needs for the following term. The estimates were based in part on the annual enumeration of school-age children and taxpayers in the district, which classified children by age and sex, and listed their parents or guardians. About twenty-five children, all of whom were white, were enumerated each year in the district. Statements of the district clerks, lists of teachers, teachers' contracts, and the oaths of directors are recorded in each volume.

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Shelf List

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Volume 1: Record book, 1903-1914 (56 pages).

Volume 2: Record book, 1914-1922 (58 pages).

Volume 3: Record book, 1923-1931 (66 pages).

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