

Doing some research into the original building of the Hordville School in town I have discovered some important dates that led up to the opening of the school.

6/29/11 Central City Republican

The Annual School Meeting was held Monday evening. Chas Necker was elected director. Plans were made for the building of a new school house in Hordville which carried by a majority of nine votes. P. J. Refsbauge, Wm. Cohagan and L. P. Jones were appointed on the building committee.

\*Construction on the school was not started until over a year later!

9/26/1912 Central City Republican

The new school house for Hordville is now started, and we trust the building will progress rapidly as it is a very necessary addition to our burg.

10/10/1912 Central City Republican

Ed Cohagen and a hardware merchant from Polk were trying to sell a furnace this week for the new school which is being built.

11/21/1912 Central City Republican

We are watching with increased interest the work on our new school building. The brick have arrived, the workmen are taking time by the forelock these fine days, and everything points toward a rapid growth. Percy Lamn was entertained at

12/5/1912 Central City Republican

Work on the new school house is progressing nicely.

12/12/1912 Central City Republican

The red, white and blue now floats over the new school building.

1/9/1913 Central City Republican

Our records of Hordville History have always said the school opened on January 1<sup>st</sup> of 1912. From my research I found that even though the building has the date of 1912 on the front, the first day of school was actually January 6<sup>th</sup>, 1913!

School began Monday in the new school house.