

# Outlying school: Forestview

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1933. 1935-1954

Forestview was built on land donated by Charles Severied from rough lumber and homemade shingles. Norris and Cecil (Pizzey) as boys hauled the logs to the mill and helped nail up the lumber. (p. 281 Echoes...) The floor was 1 ply, hand planed with frost in the cracks in winter. The heater was a 45 gallon drum set in the centre of the room.

**Melvin Cole:** In 1945 or 46, Elsie Cole began teaching in Forestview. The family moved out there and lived in an addition built onto the school. (p. 293, Echoes...)



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Several years later, it was partitioned with a cloakroom, living quarters and class. Other teachers included, Mrs. Worthing, Ann Martin, Mr. Roberts, Miss Moody, Betty Boulton, Doris Pole, Mrs. Cole

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## Earl Drader Family (p. 261 Echoes)

Elmer, Ada, and Phyllis attended school here and were taught mostly by Mrs. Cole. Mr. Cole kept the fire going and rubbed kids' hands to warm them after long walks to school. He also taught carpentry and painting after school. Elmer took a captured owl into the school. Mrs. Cole found the owl and a mess the next morning. She was not impressed.



Pat Beecroft, Mary Weinrich, Joan and Thelma Beecroft, Barbara Weinrich, Ada Drader, Myrva Croswell, Fern Miller, Phyllis Drader, and Elsie Bintz, Forestview school.

It opened in Sept. 1935 with 19 year old Miss Dorothy Spence the first teacher and 17 pupils aged 6-17 (Gr. 1-9)

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Gordon Conrad: (around 1936)  
(p. 260 Echoes)

In winter we would walk across the lake to the log school. In the yard was a water run. In the summer we would dam it up and see who could jump across. Once I was jumping and landed in the middle. Marlo Sand had to get me out. I spent the rest of the day in wet clothes.

Fern Strid (Miller) started Forestview School at age 8 and attended Gr. 1-5 there. She had Mrs. Cole as a teacher for 4 years and Mr. Elmer Clark for 1 or 2 years. She then attended Gr. 6-9 at Hondo School going on Lloyd Crosswell's bus.

Doreen Ness (nee Pizzey) 1946-47 attended Forestview School, teacher Mrs. Cole and 15 pupils from grade 1-8 in one room. Pupils she remembers: Mary & Barbara Weinrich, Gary & Lloyd Drader, Melvin Miller, Ada & Elmer Drader, Elsie, Joe & Leona Bintz, Etta Miller, Hugh, Wayne & Sandy Cole