

Huntsville – Larkspur Timeline Schools

| Date | Year | Location | Event | Bibliography |
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| June 29 | 1872 | Larkspur | A deed is recorded from Morris Bloodgett to the Directors of School District 15 for a small tract of land (NE 1/4, Sect 9, Twnsp 10S, Rng 67W) southwest of Larkspur for the first District 15 school. | Recorded deed, Arapahoe County records |
| March | 1890 | Larkspur | First Larkspur school (See circa 1884) was moved from the site on the Carr Lamb Ranch to the Larkspur town site on skids; the school was positioned next to the Santa Fe Depot and section house; the one acre of land for the school was donated by S. C. Stout, President of the Trust Company and an El Paso county cattle grower. | Larkspur Historical Society Website / Castle Rock Journal advertisement 6.26.1889; Castle Rock Journal , March 12, 1890; Ida May Noe Collection |
| May | 1896 | Larkspur | A 5 mill levy passed by voters for the construction of a new school at Larkspur. On September 2, 1896, the contract for building the school was let to Mr. Fletcher. | http://history.douglascountylibraries.org/timeline/index.php?func=items&era_id=3&nolimages=0 ; Levy information for Castle Rock Journal; Castle Rock Journal , May 13, 1896; Castle Rock Journal , Sept 10, 1896; Castle Rock Journal , September 2, 1896 |
| August | 1897 | Larkspur | Bids for building a school on the south end of District 15 (Stone Canyon School) | Castle Rock Journal , August 7, 1897 |
| February | 1898 | Larkspur | New Stone Canyon School has larger enrollment than Larkspur School. | Castle Rock Journal , February 4, 1898 |
| Jan - Mar | 1902 | Larkspur | Larkspur School closed for almost two months because of scarlet fever...restarted on March 10. The post office had to be moved to the depot because of the quarantine of two children of Postmaster Ashby. | Castle Rock Journal , Jan 24, Jan 31 and March 7, 1902 |
| November | 1902 | Larkspur | Larkspur School closed for a period of time because of diphtheria in the area; reopened December 9 after fumigation and Dr. Alexander, County physician, gave the school the okay. | Castle Rock Journal , November 28, 1902; Castle Rock Journal , Dec 12, 1902 |
| August 3 | 1912 | Larkspur | Larkspur school destroyed by tornado. | Larkspur Historical Society Website; Record Journal , August 9, 1912; Ida May Noe Historical Records Collection |
| November | 1912 | Larkspur | New school under construction in Larkspur - brick two-room, corner of Perry Park Avenue and Spruce Mountain Road. | Ida May Noe Historical Records Collection; Record Journal , November 8, 1912 |
| | 1913 | Larkspur | New Larkspur brick school opens and twenty-three students are enrolled. | Record Journal , January 17, 1913 |
| February | 1921 | Larkspur | Bill Blackmore and his son, Willie, dig a well at the school house. | Record Journal , January 14, 1921 |
| November | 1921 | Larkspur | Grace Lamb of Larkspur assumes duties of County superintendent of schools. | Record Journal , November 4, 1921 |
| July | 1926 | Larkspur | School Board of School District No. 15, Douglas County, Colorado announces reception of bids for erecting a one room brick addition, 33 X 45 feet, to the present school house. ...According to one of the Larkspur residents of the time, Bonnie Bell, the addition was never built. | Record Journal , July 23, 1926, Interview with Bonnie Bell (Nee: Hammond) |
| | circa 1954 | Larkspur | Sanitary plumbing is installed in the Larkspur School | Interview with Bonnie Bell (Nee: Hammond) |

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| September | 1972 | Larkspur | New elementary school built in Larkspur at 1103 West Perry Park Avenue. The large bell tower bell was removed from the old brick school in Larkspur (1913-1972) and put in a bell tower at the new school site and was mounted on the new school building. | Colorado Western Development Collection. Douglas County Libraries; Interview with Bonnie Bell (Nee: Hammond) |
| April 22 | 1973 | Larkspur | Opening of Larkspur Elementary | Fading Past, Susan Consola Appleby, 2001, p. 107/etal Notes p. 113 |
| | 1975 | Larkspur | Robert Dookan purchased the Larkspur School (red brick school house) and used it as a nut packaging and distribution plant. | Interviews with Jennie, Berst, Betty Prince, Frank Garcilaso and Bonnie Bell |
| | circa 1981 | Larkspur | Robert Dookan sold the Larkspur School House (red brick school house) to Jeffrey and Jessa Bell and the building was used as a residence and for Jeffrey Bell's photography business. | Interviews with Jennie, Berst, Betty Prince, Frank Garcilaso and Bonnie Bell; http://apps.douglas.co.us/apps/assessor/search/parcelDetails.do?propertyId=R0086692 ; Interview with Ann Trueblood |
| | 1999 | Larkspur | Dave and Eilyn Gardner purchased the Larkspur School House building (red brick school house), using it as a day care and preschool center. After the day care and preschool closed, the Gardners remodeled the building and frontage into a business center property. | http://apps.douglas.co.us/apps/assessor/search/parcelDetails.do?propertyId=R0086692 ; Intrview with Ann Trueblood. |