

Fairpoint (Ghost Town)

LOCATION: Intersection of County 1 Boulevard and 515th Street, Cherry Grove Township,

Minnesota

STATUS: Public

TYPE: Historic, District

HISTORY: Fair Point, then Fairpoint, has a storied past. Since, 1857, post offices came and gone, businesses succeeded then closed for various reasons. A church once served the community and the cemetery is the only reminder of Fairpoint. A rural schoolhouse was south of the community.

OTHER RESOURCES:

Meyer, Roy W., *The Ghost Towns & Discontinued Post Office of Goodhue County*, The Goodhue County Historical Society Press, Red Wing, MN, 2003

PROPERTY PICTURES:

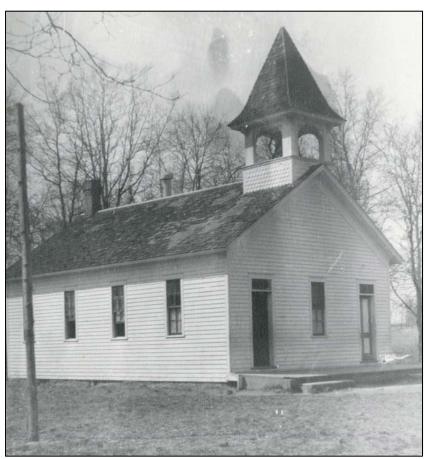


1877 Goodhue County Plat Book, Cherry Grove Township, Section 33



Fairpoint cemetery, 2010.

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School #97 Fairpoint. Picture courtesy of Goodhue County Historical Society