

SANTEE HISTORY

- Santee Sioux Reservation was established in 1866
- The Boundaries of the Santee Reservation became officially established in 1869
 - Rectangular tract of land 12 miles from east to west, and approximately 15 miles north to south
 - Encompassing about 115,076 acres of land



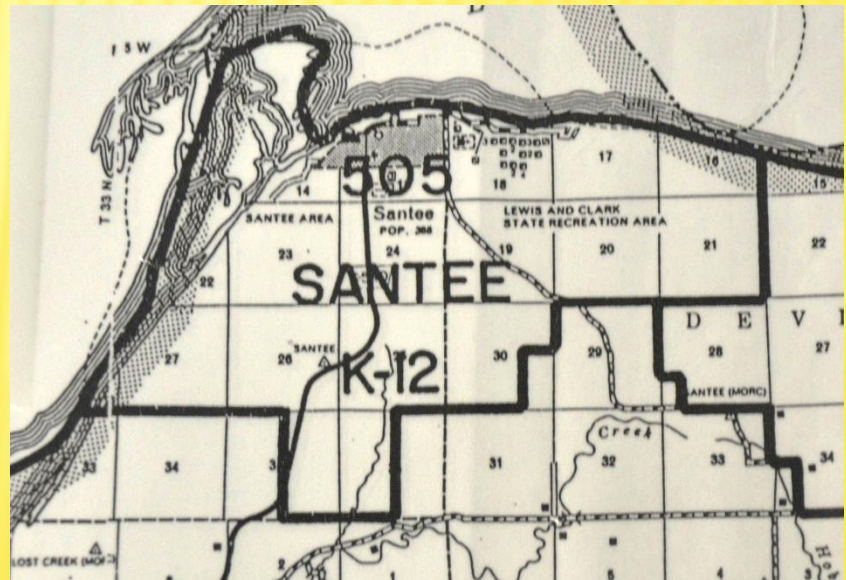
VILLAGE OF SANTEE

- Incorporated on February 18, 1974
- Has the distinction of being both one of Nebraska's oldest and newest towns
- Current population is approximately 380



SANTEE SCHOOL DISTRICT

- Approximately 13 square miles
 - ◆ The Reservation is 180 square miles
- Class D-2 school
- Located in the Village of Santee



SANTEE NORMAL SCHOOL

- Founded in 1870 by Reverend Alfred Langley Riggs, D.D.
- Located at the present site of the clinic in Santee Village
- Riggs believed that instruction should take place in the Dakota language
- Government agents were strongly opposed to the use of the Dakota language
- Government did give aid in the form of food rations and subsidized the tuition payments of the students



SANTEE NORMAL SCHOOL

- By 1885, the school had increased to 18 buildings on 480 acres
- Government aid to the school was stopped altogether in 1893
- The school remained open until 1933



HISTORY OF SANTEE COMMUNITY SCHOOL

- A Class I K-8 Rural Elementary School operated in the community from 1939-1975
- Community wanted a educational facility that reflected their values
- In 1976 the present school opened serving Kindergarten through 8th grade
- The 9th through 12 grade were added in 1977



HISTORY OF SANTEE COMMUNITY SCHOOL

- In 2006, an addition consisting of 6 classrooms, offices, and a gymnasium, opened for use

