

Cordova History cont'd

The school house was built in 1901 with Miss Laura Foley as teacher.

There were 3 general stores that sold everything from butter to shovels, boots, clothing and linements. The stores were operated by Phillip Metcalfe, W. E. Young and W. Miller who had Harry Sample as manager.

Two churches were built, a Presbyterian, now used by the Free Methodist congregation and a Methodist.

The first post-master was hired by the mining Company, who operated the post-office in a building which housed a store, Doctors office, and the dwelling house, of the store keeper. The mail was delivered twice per week on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

Two doctors from Marmora, Doctors McKechnie and Thompson, attended to the ills of the people. They spent 2 days per week at Cordova, one doctor one day and the other doctor on the alternate day. The miners received the munificent sum of \$1.25 per 10 hour day.

George Hardy was the chief chemist, Elmer Clark the paymaster and bookkeeper. James Lamb was the office manager, and Fred Pitts was master mechanic. The mines closed down in 1906 to reopen for a short period at different intervals since. Thomas Forsythe worked in the stamp mill which turned out the gold bricks.

Kirkgard - 1913

Consolidated Smelters - 1933