

SCHOOL SECTION NO. 2

HALEY'S

LOT 24 - CONCESSION 1

TOWNSHIP OF AUGUSTA

Inspected: September 28, 1955.

By: M. Weeks & G. Dowker.

Built

1885.

General Construction

Exterior: One storey frame building with frame porch, both with metal clad roof. Brick chimney forms part of building wall, not rodded.

Interior: Hardwood floor, wood lined walls and ceiling. One black-board.

Frame, metal clad roof addition is used for wood and general storage.

Heating

One large wood burning stove, not on metal base, exposed to classroom.

Water Supply

Water is obtained for fire protection from farm house approximately one-half mile away.

Exposures

None.

Lighting

Hydro with lomex cable.

Attendance

At present time, 36 children.

Recommendations

It is understood that a through highway is planned, necessitating the demolition of the building in the near future.

Valuation

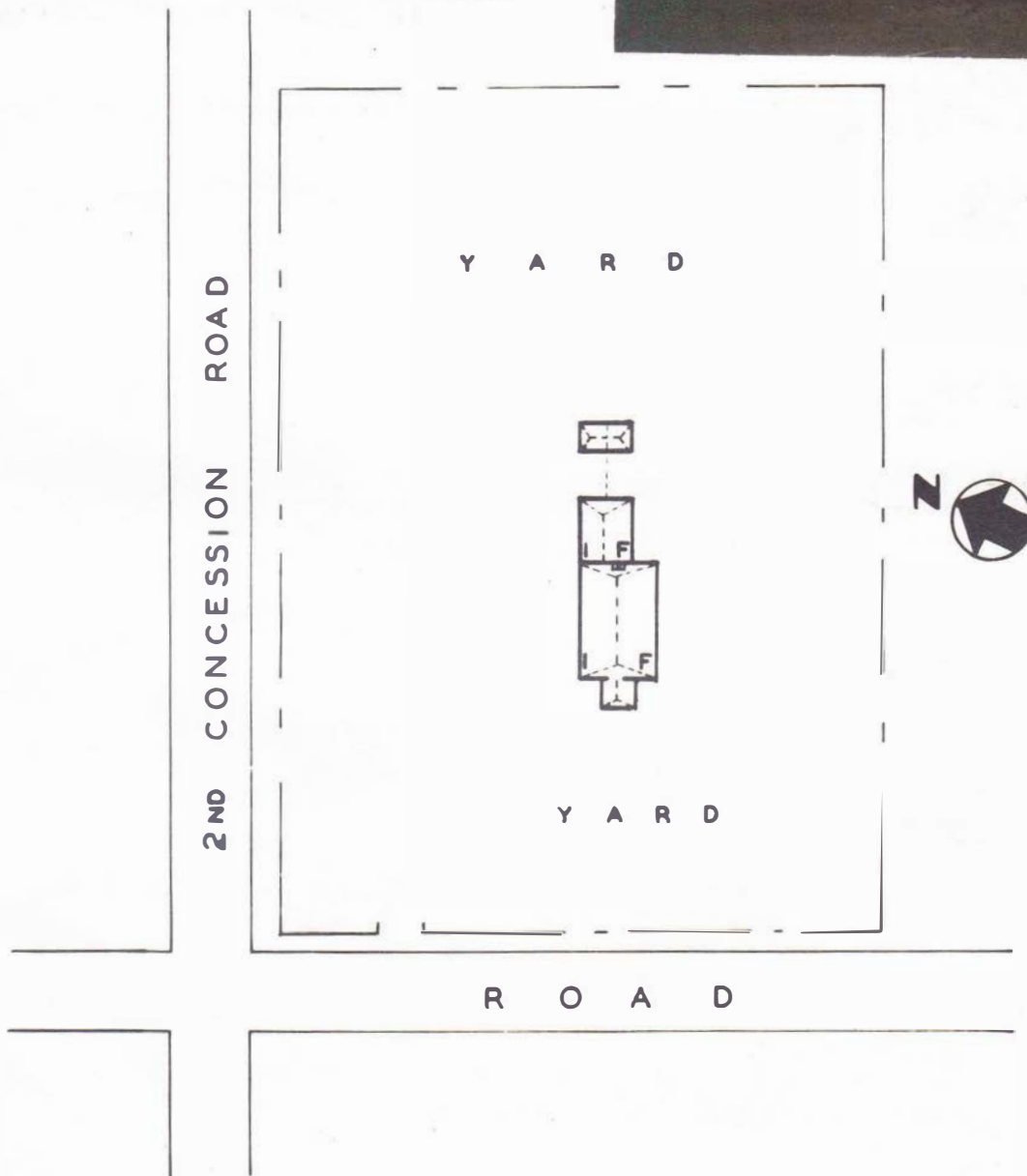
School

Replacement Cost New	\$8,716
Actual Cash Value	\$6,801

Outhouse

Replacement Cost New	\$ 365
Actual Cash Value	\$ 292

Note: If demolition, as referred to above, is contemplated in the near future, it is suggested that insurance be carried for an amount more in relationship to the salvage values of the materials rather than the value as indicated above.



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Haley's School building disappeared when Highway #401 was built. Located on the 2nd Concession, at the corner of the Rockey Road, it was named for the owners of the farm on which it was built, as was the custom of the time. It was a one-room frame building, heated by a box stove. For many years the secretary was Mr. Ed McKim, who was followed by Mr. Donald Giffin, who also served for a very long time. In office when Augusta Township Schol Area Board came into being was Mrs. John Burns.

Two teachers who served long terms there, and who did excellent work, were Mrs. Lorna Eadie (nee Greer) and Mrs. Pearl G. Brady (nee Moore) for 13 years. Included in the list of trustees for long periods were George Ferguson, Christopher Dalgleish and Edwin McKim. Mr. McKim was a keen local historian, whose writings have been published from time to time in the local press. The story is told of Mr. Ferguson, who was always Chairman for the Christmas concert, that at one such event, the chair collapsed under him (he being a very stout man), causing much merriment among the children.

Among those who attended this school and have since become well-known figures was Captain Wilfrid Snider, who originated the Snider Boat Lines, Brockville, which served thousands of tourists to the Thousand Islands each summer for many years. Captain Matthew Farrell, one of a family of 14 who attended this school, became owner of the ferry from Brockville to Morristown, N. Y. He received the Papal Honour "Knight of St. Gregory", and died June 1963, aged 89 years.

The first teacher was probably a Mr. Miller. Mrs. McKim notes that the first day he came, he wore such a heavy mustache that the children were very frightened of him. This he removed when he learned of the effect it had on his pupils, an act much appreciated by the girls especially, including Mrs. McKim, very young at the time. Mr. Newman, the Mrs. Gray and then a Miss Perkinson, Mrs. McKim recalls. Captain Snider recollects that she was a "perfect old maid". She boarded in his mother's home, and when she scolded him at school, he gave her wet wood to burn in the stove in her room at night!

OUTSTANDING PUPILS OF HALEY'S SCHOOL - S.S.#2 AUGUSTA

1. MRS. EDWIN A MCKIM nee GERTRUDE SNIDER, lived for more than 90 years in Brockville, where she was mentioned in the yearly reports of Brockville General Hospital for her sewing record.
2. EDWIN A MCKIM - keen local historian. Wrote many articles for the Recorder & Times, and most notably a longer article called "The Road". It covered every property on No. 2 Highway from Murray Street, Brockville, to the town of Prescott, giving the history of settlement and ownership.
3. CAPTAIN WILFRED SNIDER - founder and owner of Snider Boat Lines, with his 2 sons, Everett and Charles, was very well-known on the St. Lawrence and among those who lived or travelled in the Thousand Island area.
4. JOHN WILSON - won the Military Medal overseas in World War 1, 38th Battalion, in France.
5. CAPTAIN MATHEW FARRELL, one of a family of 14 children, who owned the ferry boat which served travellers from Brockville to Morristown. He received the Papal honour, "Knight of St. Gregory". Died June 1963, aged 89 years.
6. JAMES FARRELL - Deputy Sherriff of St. Lawrence County, New York State; Immigration Officer at Morristown.
7. JOHN BURNS - Overseas service in World War 1, Veterans' Guard in World War 2.
8. THOMAS and GEORGE McLEAN - successful farmers on Highway #2 over 80 years. Dupont of Canada is located on their former holding.
9. GORDON FOX - Overseas casualty in World War II.
10. CLIFFORD YOUNG - Casualty with America forces, World War II.
11. JEANNE BURNS MOORE - graduated from BCIVS, 1942, with a stenography record in speed which has not been surpassed. Employed at Corbett & Musclove Law firm.
12. BRENDA BELL - an excellent student, attended Queen's University.
13. LECNA KEMP - artist and teacher. Married, living in Montreal.

The following pupils were prize winners while attending BCIVS since 1950 -

IRENE BURNS RYAN - \$250 bursary for Ottawa Teachers' College
SHEILA LAIRD LEEDER - \$250 bursary for Ottawa Teachers' College
IRENE LAIRD LEEDER - prize for Mathematics, \$160, teacher
PATRICK BURNS - Toronto detective (French)
DOREEN BRADY - Music, English teacher; Ottawa University B. A. 1964
HELEN BURNS HALL - General proficiency, Commercial, 1954
NOREEN BURNS * shorthand and typing prizes, 1955.
JEAN LAIRD BARR - teacher
LYLE YOUNG - keen worker in Scout activities, Brockville.

Miss Smith came from Western Ontario, the Miss McCorkill, who married Ben Hanna and lived nearby. She was a great favorite with the children, Mrs. McKim recalls helping her with the younger children, a practice often necessary in crowded rural schools with all grades. She was even allowed to mark their exam papers!

Other teachers included Mrs. John Burns; Mrs. Pearl Brady; Maude Webster; Bess Weir; Nellie Latham; Miss Carruthers; Ethel Snider; Mayme Barton; Miss Kennedy from Irish Creek (Captain Snider says she was "not worth powder to blow her up"); Florence Hough; Miss Falph; Miss Kelly; Miss Coskora; Miss Edwards; Miss Edith Yuill; Miss Fannie Miller; Miss Trelford; Lena Fretwell (later Mrs. Delbert Armstrong); Mary Piercy; Priscilla Dodd; Maria Rathwell; Marjorie Fairbairn (Mrs. Willis Drummond); Marjorie Moore; Bea Johnson; Eva Thorpe McMullen; Lorna Greer; Janetta McPhail; John Hayes. When the school closed, Frank Turnbull was in charge, and he went with the children to Churchill Public School, Merwin Lane Road, where he was Principal of the 4 -room school.

The enrolment was never large, since it was a small building. Equipment included an organ valued at \$8.80 in 1929. Hot lunches were served by the teacher and pupils during the winter months during the time when that was popular in most rural schools. The building was demolished when the new highway was being built.

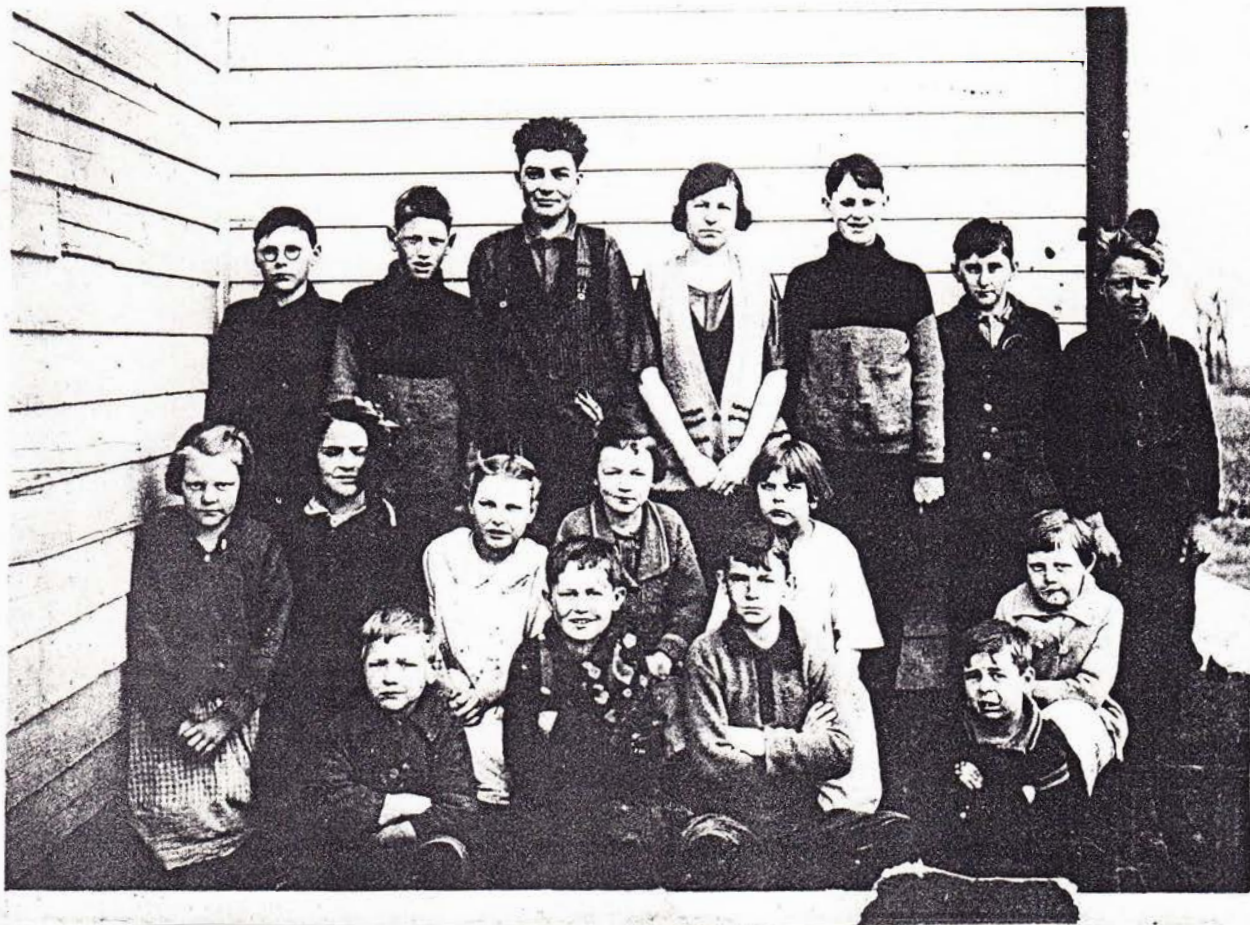
- Mrs. Alice M. Burns supplied most of this information from records as Secretary-treasurer.

Out of the past...1955.

R+T. Aug 21/



Not as far a step back into the past as usual is this photo of the pupils of Haley's public school on the second concession, taken in 1955. The school was demolished a year or two later and Highway 401 now runs through the site. From left to right front row are: Mary Laird, Sharon Beam, Barbara Young, Sharon Wing, Joan Laird, Joyce Wing, Clifford Young, Pat Lee, Pat Anderson, Glen Beam and George Cherry. In back row are Allan Young, Arthur Watkins, Francis Laird, Roger Wing, Willard Young, John Coates, teacher Frank Turnbull, Laura Cherry, Hinker Sonuga and Marg Young.



S. S. # 2 HALEY'S School

Back: Donald Perrin, Frank Moore, Cecil Ferguson;
Teacher, Miss Mary Piercy; Gerald Moore,
Stanley Haley, George Dalglish

Middle: Kathleen Dalglish, Retha Ferguson, Dorothy Perrin
Betty Giffin, Lillian Moore,
Marguerite Dalglish

Front: Elmer Fox, Leslie Ferguson, Jack Giffin, Leon Moore

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Haley's School in
background

Frank Moore, Jack Giffin,
George Dalglish

Betty Giffin,
Retha Ferguson,
N. Hazel Fox
Kathleen Dalglish

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Alex and Marquerite Jackson

Attendance for the Month of

PUPIL'S REGISTER No.	CLASS	Teacher Day of the Month	1st WEEK					2nd WEEK					3rd WEEK					4th WEEK					5th WEEK					TOTAL	a.	
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7		Ethel Orr.		1	1	1	1																						4	
8		Mora Marton	1	1	1	1	1						1																6	
9		Charles Orr.		1	1	1	1																						5	
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6		Reginald Warner	1	1	1	1	1						1	1				1												
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0		Stanley Coville			1	1	1						1	1		1	1													
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Stormy day.