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SCHOOL SECTION NO. 23-29

HERRON'S

One wood burning stove set on metal base, exposed to classroom.

LOT 32 - CONCESSION 7

Water is obtained for fire protection from well located in school yard.

TOWNSHIP OF AUGUSTA

Hydro supply does not reach building.

At present time, 32 children.

See General Comments and Recommendations at beginning of report.

Valuation
Actual

Replacement Cost New \$20,000
Actual Cash Value \$8,000

Outdoors

Replacement Cost New \$20,000
Actual Cash Value \$8,000

Inspected: September 28, 1955.

By: M. Weeks & G. Dowker

Built

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General Construction

Exterior: One storey brick building with frame entrance porch, both with wood shingle roof. Brick chimney forms part of building wall, not rodded. One small frame bell tower.

Interior: Hardwood floor, frame wainscoating with wood lath and plaster walls and wood lath and plaster ceiling. One blackboard.

Frame wood shingle roof addition is used for wood and general storage.

Heating

One wood burning stove set on metal base, exposed to classroom.

Water Supply

Water is obtained for fire protection from well located in school yard.

Exposures

None.

Lighting

None. Hydro supply does not reach building.

Attendance

At present time, 29 children.

Recommendations

See General Comments and Recommendations at beginning of report.

Valuation

School

Replacement Cost New	\$10,830
Actual Cash Value	\$ 8,664

Outhouses

Replacement Cost New	\$ 210
Actual Cash Value	\$ 168

The first school in this settlement was a log one, approximately 1860.

The first settlers came in 1846 --- McIlree, Hutton
1848 --- Ferguson
1849 --- George and James Ferguson

Colton
It is said that the pupils used to float their rough boats to the school door, and tie them there in the spring of the year. Old residents recall being sent out to cut a switch when in need of punishment. This school was sold to Richard Colton for \$4 in 1879, and a new one built, called the Red School. This was located where the White School is now, but on higher ground. It was a frame building.

The present school was built in 1915, a one-storey building with frame entrance porch on stone foundations. Both have metal-clad roofs, and brick chimney of the bracket type. The interior had hardwood floor, frame wainscoting and metal-clad veneer walls and ceiling. There is a separate frame shed, used for storage of wood. It was heated by a wood-burning stove. There is a well located in the school yard.

In 1955 the value of the school was \$13,420, replacement value. Actual cash value \$11,270. An addition to the school to accommodate children from South Branch section was done in 1962. Beginning in 1967, this additional room was used as a Kindergarten classroom on alternate days with Algonquin (the teacher alternated). EARLY TRUSTEES included Bert Ferguson, Harold Walker, James Mackey and Bert Robinson. Some of the TEACHERS have been:

1881 ----Lizzy Thomson
1879 and 1880- Jenny Thomson at \$120.
1882-83-84 - Lizzy Thomson
1885 - W. Harris earning \$275
1887 - Ben Maud
1889-90 - Mr. Bellamy salary, \$275
1891-92 - Mr. Fred Transett
1893-94 - D. Clark
1896 - Minnie McLennan (possibly McLellan)
1897 - Mr. Buker, Bertha McIlree

It is interesting to note that the Board of Trustees paid 25¢ interest several times, on money needed to pay the salary to the teacher.

NOTES GLEANED FROM REGISTERS

In 1879, the Clergy Reserve grant to this section was \$53.25 and \$49.55

In 1893, they paid \$8 to someone to light fires in the school for 1 year.

In 1897, they paid \$12 for 12 cords of wood for heating the school.

MORE RECENT TEACHERS

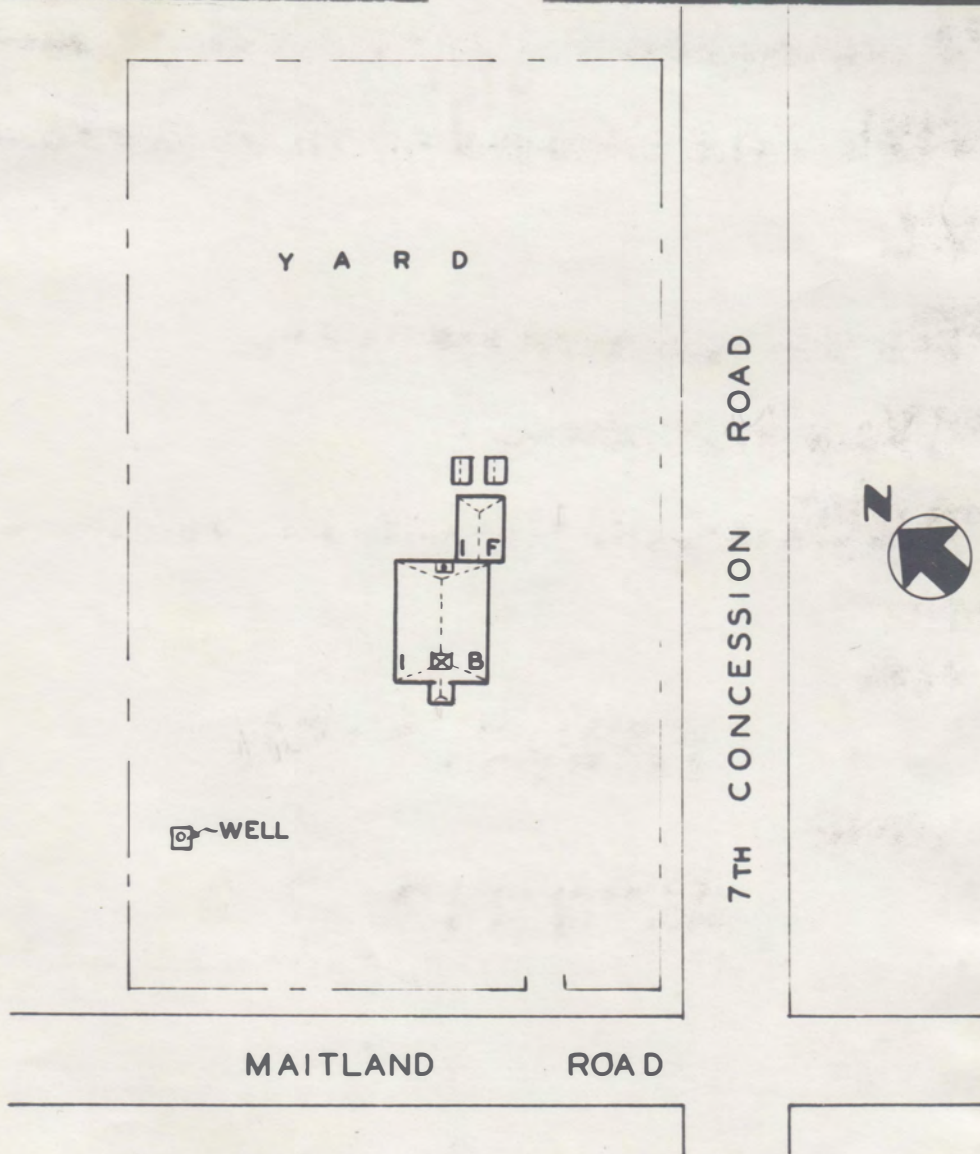
1927 - Marguerite J. Ferguson had 24 pupils there

1931 - Doris A. Gilhuly, of Ottawa, was paid salary of \$900

1933 - Harold Henry, Spencerville, with 20 pupils, was paid \$470

1967 - Mrs. Margaret Polite became principal, replacing Mrs. Doreen Sunderland who went to teach in Pembroke. Mrs. Polite had been teaching in the Junior Room, she moved to the Senior room, and Mrs. Marguerite Morrell came to the Junior Room.

1967 and 1968 - Miss Gail Snider taught the Kindergarten pupils, here and in Algonquin, alternating between the two.



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LOT 32 CONCESSION 7



S.S.#23 ¹⁸⁷⁷ Herron's

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Preserved.

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Herron's #23
Burned/

Out of the past.....



This week's photo is that of another rural school no longer in existence: S.S. No. 17, Herron's Corners. This is the student body of 1924 and the type of "plumbing" used in those days may be seen in the background. The outdoor privy was a fixture of all rural school yards in those days, and continued to be for many schools until recent years. Pictured are, left to right, back row, Irene Dales, Helen Noblett, Lizzie Jakes, Emma Steacy, (teacher), Annie Dales, Hazel Coville; middle row, Edgar Salmon, Alvin Coville, Stanley Pritchard, Violet Coville, Borden Wilkins, Nellie Coville, Archie Noblett, Stewart Pritchard; front row, Earl Pritchard, Harold Salmon, Billy Wilkins, Charles Salmon, Ross Noblett.

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THE RECORDER AND TIMES

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The brick school was built in 1877. The trustees at the time were GEORGE WHITEWORTH, ASAHIEL WRIGHT, and SAMUEL TOTTEN. JAMES WALKER did the masonry and ACE BISSELL built the woodshed. It was a one-storey brick building, with frame entrance porch, both with wood shingled roof. The brick chimney forms part of the building wall. There was a small frame bell-tower. There was hardwood flooring, frame wainscoting with wood lathe and plaster walls, and wood lathe and plaster ceiling. A frame woodshed was attached, and a well located in the school yard.

Names of subscribers for the school house (stone one), copied from an old paper owned by Miss Flora Bissell:

	<u>A.</u>	<u>S.</u>	<u>d.</u>
THOMAS SHERWOOD	5	-0	0
ASHAHIEL WRIGHT	2	10	10
SAMUEL GEMMELL	5		
EDWARD BISSELL, SR.	5		
STEWART HERRON			100 bushels of good lime
P. G. CARPENTER	3		
ISAIAH WRIGHT	2	10	10
JOSEPH BRIGGS	1	5	
EDWARD BISSELL, JR.	2	10	
REUBEN BISSELL	2	10	
RICHARD LANGWICK		15	
THOMAS SHERWOOD, JR.		10	
ROBERT HERRON		10	
LUTHER CARPENTER	1	3	
DANIEL LANDON		1	3

January 10th, 1855 Additional subscriptions for Bissell's School (English money)

SAMUEL GEMMILL	5	
THOMAS SHERWOOD	5	
STEWART HERRON, JR.	2	6
REV. HENRY LAND	5	
EDWARD BISSELL, SR.	5	
ASAHIEL WRIGHT	5	
LUKE GOODISON	2	6
JOSEPH BRIGGS	5	in lime
EDWARD BISSELL	5	in lime
ROBERT HERRON	2	6
WILLIAM LANDON	1	6

The brick schoolhouse burned c1969, and the lot sold to Mrs. Emma Bell. A new dwelling was erected on the site, and all trace of the school has disappeared. 1973..

TEACHERS, Old and New Schools

OLD SCHOOL (not in order of serving) Tom Allan, Adele Cole, Mary Service (Mrs. Bill Baxter), Hezekiel Carpenter, Miss Gertrude Chamberlain, Electa McLean, Elizabeth Bissell, Lovernia Cummings, Georgina Welch, Mag Bellamy, Gideon Carpenter, Mr s. S. J. Bellamy was the teacher when the first school burned.

NEW SCHOOL 1877, the first teacher in the new school was Mathilda Pyke. Others included Flora Glazeir, Sarah Wright, Ida Hough, Sylvia Pyke (1888-89) Joe Keegan, Bertha Lockerbie, RoseMary Brennick, Maggie Innis (1910) Miss Wilson, Fred McVeigh, Miss Elliott, Miss Belford, Addison Hyde, Miss Woods, Miss Aliat, Byron Haskins (1901, salary \$200)

1896-99 - Ernie Lehigh at \$200 -\$225
Mac Lehigh
1901-2 - J. O. Hyde
1904-06 - Florence Weatherhead
1907 - Estella Hyde
1907-08 - Kate Checkley, Florence Brennan, Clara Rath
1908 - Cecilia Larrue for Aug-December term
1909 - Clara Ruth
1910 - Hazel Seaman, January to July, salary - \$350. She had 3rd class certificate,
Trustees then were Wm. Wilkins, and W. H. Place
- Jessie Johnston, August & September
- Dora Liezart for October
1911 - Kate Checkley
1912 - Kate Checkley
1913 - Eva McCully for Sept to December, with 9 pupils
1914 - Eva McCully, Sept. to June; Brooks Delaney
1915 - Eva McCully, E. Ruby McBratney
1916 - Ruby McBratney, H. Smith
1917 - Ella Coates Eva Mills
1918 - Ella Coates
1919 - Edith Belford
1920-21 - Lola Kendrick
1922 - Mary Bennett
1923 - Mary Bennett Emma Steacy
1926 - Edith Hutton
1927 - M. E. Saunders E. M. Hutton
1928 - Edith Hutton, Marjorie Fairbairn
1930 - Marjorie Fairbairn salary \$800 Ettie Clayton
1931 - Ettie Clayton salary \$900 Floyd Vout @ \$780
1932 - Floyd Vout
1933 - Helen Sturgeon salary \$600
1935-37 - Elsie Moore salary \$500
1937-38 - Helen Wavergne salary \$600
1938-39 - Annie Gilmer at \$650
1939-40 - Jean Armstrong at \$650
1941 - Mayme Barton at \$650
1943 - Mrs. L. Marshall at \$950