

SCHOOL SECTION NO. 10
LORD'S MILLS

LOT 21 - CONCESSION 4

TOWNSHIP OF AUGUSTA

Inspected: September 29, 1955.

By: M. Weeks & G. Dowker

Built
1916.

General Construction

Exterior: One storey frame building with frame entrance porch, both with metal clad roof. Brick chimney has been built direct from ground.

Interior: Hardwood floor. Metal veneer walls and ceiling. Entrance porch has been wood lined. One blackboard. Two childrens' toilets have been recently installed.

Separate frame wood shingle roof wood shed is used for storage of wood only.

Heating

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

Water Supply

Water is obtained for fire protection from farm house 150' away.

Exposures

None.

Lighting

Hydro with conduit and lomex cabling.

Attendance

At present time, 33 children.

Recommendations

See General Comments and Recommendations at beginning of report.

Valuations

School

Replacement Cost New	\$12,310
Actual Cash Value	\$10,460

Wood Shed

Replacement Cost New	\$ 682
Actual Cash Value	\$ 580

Outhouses

Replacement Cost New	\$ 276
Actual Cash Value	\$ 234

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Concession⁴ Lot 21

This one-storey school was built 1916, on the same lot as an earlier stone building, on the farm of John Murray. It is of frame construction, with cloakrooms and hall at the front, and classroom at the north side, where the windows filled the entire wall. The school population was never large, and in 1932 it was closed for a time, with the pupils being transported to Maynard or Algonquin. It was finally closed 1962, pupils going to Maynard Public School.

Trustees over the years included : Thomas Murray, Fred Dawson, James Weir, Arnold Hanna, James White, Albert White, Roger Weir, Samuel Quartus and George Dawson.

Teachers who served in this school included:

- 1925 -27 - Helen Joynt , a local girl
- 1927 - - Helen Adams, Spencerville, salary \$900
- 1931 - Gwendolyn Dawson, Algonquin, with 5 pupils, salary \$700
- 1933 - William Todd, Brockville, 15 pupils, salary \$500
- 1934 - Margaret McCormack, Brockville, 9 pupils, salary \$500
- Bella McLeod, Cornwall area
- Mary Tanney
- Mrs. Lorna Porter,
- Mrs. Mabel Joynt

Mrs. Mabel (White) Joynt was the last fulltime teacher in the school, as well as having been the first pupil to pass the Entrance to High School examinations from that school when it was new. When the school closed, Mrs. Joynt went to Algonquin and then to Maynard, as needed to accommodate enrolment.

Other teachers : C. Stephenson, Isobel Holiday, Minnie O'Dell, Jessie Page, Edna Eddge, Bessie Lane, Eva Topping, Mabel McKeever, Elsie Doak, William McLean.

No dates are certain about length of service here.

The first teacher in the new school was Miss Lillian Bishop, Algonquin.

In the old school - Florence Boyd, Grace Stewart (Bolin) Electa Bissell, Edna White, Muriel Stephenson

1973 - building vacated. For a short time, the Loyal Orange Lodge used the classroom for meeting. It lay idle for years, with windows boarded. In the early 1980's, it was converted to a dwelling.



Lord's Mills School
1926. M.H. Joynt



Lord Mills teachers --
from Annie Seeley.....

1907-1937

Edna Root, Florence Boyd, Grace Stewart, Boline
Jessie Bradley, Francis Page,Passingham
Electa Bissell, Edith Smith Simpson; Edna White Goodin
Lillian Bishop St ubbins
William McLean, Charles Stevenson, Muriel stephenson
Isabell Halliday, Mrs. Horton Tanney, Helen Adams



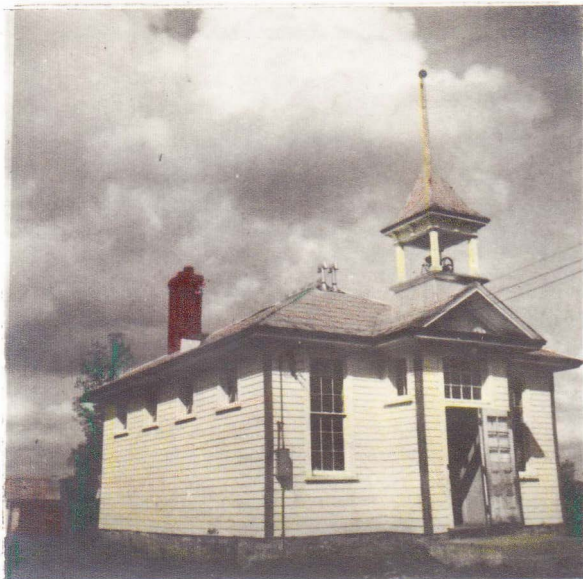
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LORD'S MILLS SCHOOL 1953

Back: Mrs. Lorna Porter, teacher; Janice Dawson, Billy Gendron;
 Stewart Collison,(unknown)
 Middle: Dorothy Vail, Carolyn Vail, John Donovan, Pauline Gendron;
 Catherine Donovan; Donna Dawson, Georgina Dawson,
 Rebecca Dawson; Beverley Lennox
 Front: Dwayne Clare, Gene Countryman, Billy Stewart; unknown ;
 Allan Lennox, John Gendron, David Stewart, James Vail,
 George Vail.





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