

SCHOOL SECTION NO. 18

SOUTH BRANCH

LOT 19 - CONCESSION 10

TOWNSHIP OF AUGUSTA

Inspected: September 27, 1955.

By: M. Weeks & G. Dowker

Built

1882.

General Construction

Exterior: One storey brick building with insul brick siding on frame entrance porch, both having metal clad roofs. Brick chimney forms part of building wall, not rodded. One small frame bell tower.

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

Frame metal clad roof addition is used for wood storage only.

Heating

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

Water Supply

Water is obtained for fire protection from a well located nearby..

Exposures

None.

Lighting

Hydro with lomex cable.

Attendance

At present time, 21 children.

Recommendation

See General Comments and Recommendations at beginning of report.

Valuations

School

Replacement Cost New	\$8,988
Actual Cash Value	\$7,008

Outhouses

Replacement Cost New	\$ 195
Actual Cash Value	\$ 156

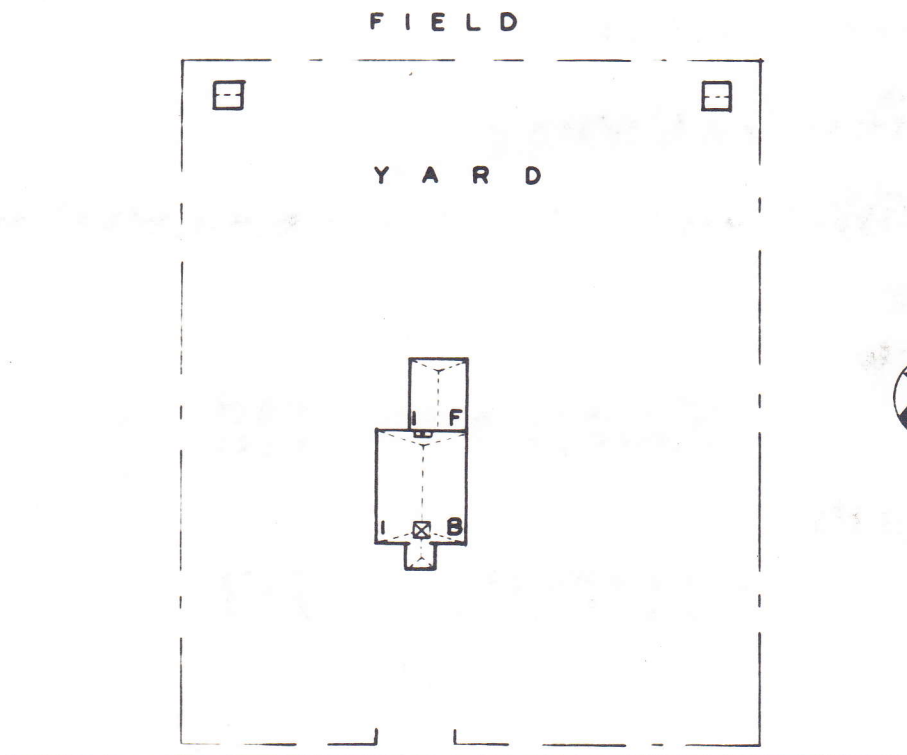
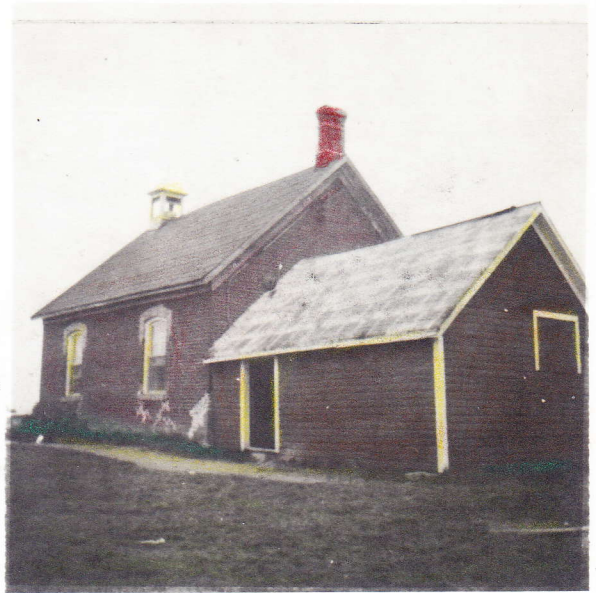




S.S.#18 South Branch

1892





10TH CONCESSION ROAD

*South Branch (Garretton)*  
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The first school built in S. S. #18 was erected of grout in the year 1845. In 1881 it burned, and was replaced by the present brick school the following year. MR. W. L. LANGSTAFF of Garretton was the contractor. The site was purchased from James Weir on the adjoining farm.

In September 1938, a fence was built on three sides of the grounds. In January 1939 the trustees bought a shield for the box-stove. In February 1941, they installed a sandtable and a table for books, and in May of that year, they sent in a lawnmower for use in mowing the grass in the yard. An armchair for the teacher was purchased in 1942.

TRUSTEES: Wellington Greer, Chairman, Victor Sunderland, Wilbert Lundy  
1934 - Secretary - J. W. Seeley

1935 - Victor Sunderland, Chairman, Wilbert Lundy, Wellington Greer

1936 - Wilbert Lundy, Chairman, Victor Sunderland, Wellington Greer

1941 - Osborne McFadden, Chairman, Victor Sunderland, Wilbert Lundy  
Secretary - Harold Sunderland

1942 - Victor Sunderland, Chairman, Wilbert Lundy, Wellington Greer.

In the late 1950's, an addition was built to the school, with washrooms, small room for library and supplies. When the school was closed, the building was sold to Garretton Anglican Church (St. Andrew's), for the sum of \$1., and it is being used as a parish hall, known as St. Andrew's Parish Hall. Mrs. Ella Sunderland was the teacher when the school closed. She had been there for 10 years. At the opening of 1963, South Branch pupils were bussed to Garretton, to the new room there.

TEACHERS, SOUTH BRANCH

1907 - Laura E. Eddge, S. E. Percival  
1908 - Florence Patton  
1910 - Kate Dukelow  
1911 - B. Lawrence, Mary Craig  
1912 - Kate Dukelow  
1913 - Sadie Greaves 22 enrolled  
1914 - M. L. Hough  
1915 - E. M. Smith  
1916 - E. J. Armstrong, C. W. Knapp, Beryl G. Curtis  
1918 - Ella Merkley  
1919 - Cecile V. Warren  
1920 - Pearl Jones  
1921 - B. A. Aldrich, Ella Coates 6 enrolled  
1924 - M. Smith  
1926 - Keitha Aldrich  
1931 - Elsie Whitley from Roebuck  
1934 - Beatrice Halpenny from Buttitt's Rapids  
1935 - R. E. Levere  
1937 - Alma MacDonald  
1938 - Desta Froom from Spencerville area  
1940 - Verna E. Levere  
1942 - Mrs. Lillian V. Ackland from North Augusta  
1961 - Mrs. Ella Sunderland was teaching there when the school was closed.  
She had been there for 10 years. The pupils were taken to Garretton,  
where a new room had been added.

Other teachers - no dates available - Mrs. George Heffernan from Athens  
- Mrs. Irene Ralph from North Augusta.