

SCHOOL SECTION NO. 6

STONE'S CORNERS

LOT 29 - CONCESSION 3

TOWNSHIP OF AUGUSTA

Inspected: September 28, 1955.

By: M. Weeks & G. Dowker

Built
1874.

General Construction

Exterior: One storey stone building with a metal clad roof. Frame entrance porch has a wood shingle roof. Brick chimney forms part of building wall, not rodded.

Interior: Hardwood floor. Frame wainscoating and tentest walls and tentest ceiling. One blackboard; one sink.

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 farm house 600' away.

Exposures

None.

Lighting

Hydro with lomex and B. X. cabling.

Attendance

At present time, 22 children.

Recommendations

The entrance porch is being used for the temporary storage of wood logs. This is most undesirable, both as a fire hazard and as a danger to safety in obstructing the only exit. It is recommended that these logs be removed and stored in the rear frame shed.

Valuation

School

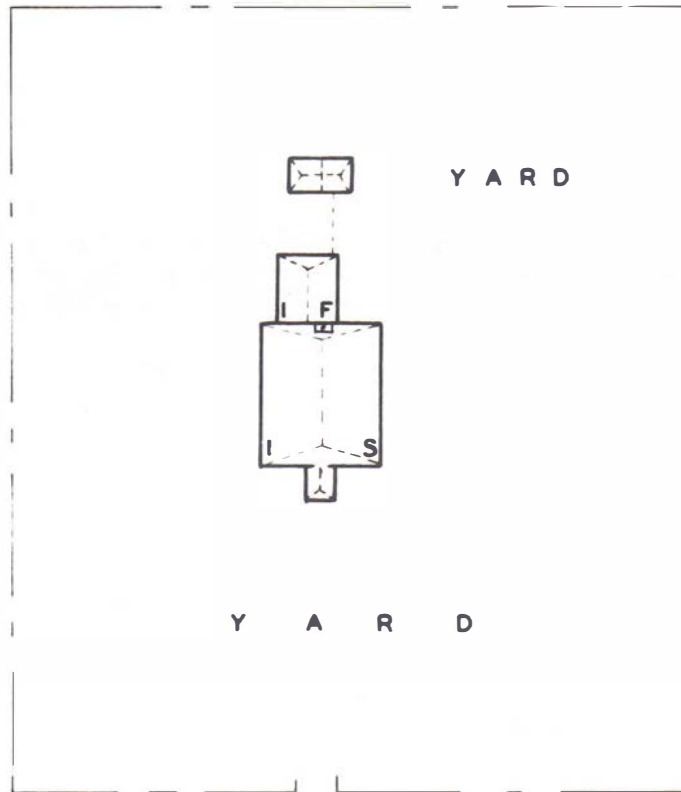
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| Replacement Cost New | \$16,992 |
| Actual Cash Value | \$13,200 |

Outhouse

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| Replacement Cost New | \$ 568 |
| Actual Cash Value | \$ 454 |



S.S.#6 1874
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3RD CONCESSION ROAD

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Con. 3 Lot29

Two school buildings have housed the pupils of this section, known as S. S. 6 Augusta, since the introduction of public instruction in Ontario. The 'old' school was situated some 300 yards east of the present site, and some interesting facts about this school are noted here:

The building was of stone construction, with five windows, two of which were on the east and west sides, together with one in the north end. There was no porch or woodshed, and no enclosed grounds. They found a suitable playground on the road in front of the school. However, their leisure hours were not extensive, as they had only every second Saturday free, and two weeks summer vacation. The heating equipment consisted of the usual box stove with wood as the fuel. Although the building was small when compared with the present one, at times there were 60 pupils on the roll. This led to a very overcrowded condition, and since the building was becoming much in need of repairs and quite out of date, a new school building was erected in 1874.

This new school was designed and built by a contractor, Mr. George Corbett , on the present site, which was purchased from James Wright. The stone was brought from the farm of Herb S. Dawson, as was the stone for the first building. The new one was equipped with a modern circulating furnace, with an auxilliary ventilating system. Slate blackboards were installed, and double seats for pupils. TEACHERS who have served this community in an educational capacity since authentic records have been kept are as follows;

1856- Sarah Dulmage
1857 - T. N. Morey
1858 - T. N. Morey Wm. Hynes
1859 - Robert Jardine
1860 - George Phillips
1861 - George Phillips
1862 - Miss M. A. Burritt
1863 - John W. Place
1864 - John W. Place
1865 - G. S. Keeler; A. J. McCrea; Isabella Campbell
1866 - I. N. Shipman
1867 - Gideon Carpenter
1868 - Miss Lois Read
1869 - Miss Jennie Read

1870 - Mr. John Shannon 5 years
 1875 - Matilda Pyke 3 years
 1878 - Susie E. Higgins
 1879 - Edith McMurray
 1880 - Agnes J. Speers
 1881 - Ida M. Bellamy 3 years
 1885 - Roseanna Farrel
 1886 - Maggie Meally 2 years
 1888 - Sarah Jenkinson 5 years
 1893 - Annie Keyes
 1894 - Fannie Halbbrook
 1895 - Maggie Smith
 1896 - Ida Crobar 2 years
 1898 - Gertrude Manhard 2 years
 1900 - Alice Binns 7 years
 1907 - Lizzie Miller 2 years
 1909 - Electa Bissell
 1910 - Florence Brennan
 1911 - Miss Bissell
 1912 - Miss Brennan; Miss Mary Parker
 1913 - Miss Flossie Metcalfe 2 years
 1915 - Miss Annie McMaster
 1916 - Miss Mayme Barton 2 years
 1918 - Alice M. Nagle
 1919 - 20 - Glenmore Wallace
 1921 - Marjorie Hollingsworth; Ella M. Anderson
 1922 - Bertha lockerbie
 1923 - Jean Rivington
 1924-26 - Mable White
 1927-19 - Miss B. E. Armstrong
 1930 - Miss Geraldine Orr (Mrs. Howard Seeley)
 1935 - W. J. Caldwell
 1939 - W. James Bissell from Algonquin
 1942 - Mrs. Lloyd Hughes (Alice) January
 - Mrs. J. R. Baker February
 1942-44 - Mrs. Geraldine (Orr) Seeley
 1945 - K. Kavanagh
 1946-47 - Marion Edmunds (Mrs. Alton Stone) for a number of years.

The school was closed when enrolment fell, and pupils bussed to Algonquin, Maitland, or Maynard. The building itself deteriorated, the west wall becoming quite unsafe. It was sold to Keith Throop, who completed its demolition, and in 1973 erected a fine bungalow on the site, where he resides with his family. Reported price for site was \$500.

Dec. 29, 1895
 Trustees of schools in the South Augusta neighborhood had engaged new teachers - Miss Crobar for Stone's school, Miss Rath for Read's, and Miss Hornibrooke for Row's.

It was usual
 that the given name
 of teacher was
 not mentioned -
 rarely used by
 adults even.

Out of the past....



There were not too many students in the school the day this photo was taken back in 1929. Pictured are the students of the old Stones Corners school in Augusta. From left to right they are: back row, Margaret Shiells, Margaret Dawson, Eric Stone, Lorne Good; front row, Keith Stone, Marie Shiells, Marguerite Wells, Geraldine Stone, Gladys Wells and Grace Wing.

The honor roll for school section

No. 6, Augusta, the teacher of which was Ida A. Crobar, contained the following names: Edith Thompson, Laura Seeley, Elmer Seeley, Myrtie Pennock, Katie McCullough, Jennie Burritt, Amelia Hough, Ledger Perrin, Evelyn McCullough, Bertha Seeley, Seymour Seeley, Edward Ferguson, Roland Lane, Samuel Ferguson, Winfield Hough, James Drew, Evard Wagoner, Ethel Ferguson, Maggie Burritt, Bruce Drew, George Drew, Fred Lane, Joseph Ferguson, Ernest McCullough, Lena Wagoner, Myrtle McLean. The average attendance for the month was 19. 1896