

A retired teacher, Stafford taught for four years at the Red School House in Rednersville, now the Albury Community Centre. The rest of her teaching career was spent in St. Catharines, where she now resides. Her sister also lives in that city.

She said she doesn't know whether she would want to be a teacher now.

"It's so different. There are a lot more distractions for students now," she said.

She was the first teacher at the Rednersville United Church School which started when there were too many students for the other schoolhouse.

Stafford married in 1943, at the age of 50. They never had any children.

She was a member of the local women's institute and was a Sunday school teacher in the United Church.

"This (Rednersville) is home to me, it really is," the 90-year-old said.

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