

S.S. NO. 1

In 1866 a school was built east of Julian Lake (Little Cedar) which was to accomodate all pupils north of Burleigh Falls, that is the Upper and Lower Settlement of Burleigh Township. This log school served both settlements for 28 years and was known as Mountain Mount Julian School. These facts were gleaned from an old mirror book. In 1898 they bought 5 cords of hardwood and one cord dry wood for \$2.00 a cord. At this time the salary was \$110.00 for six months. In 1914 there were sixteen pupils registered. In 1925, the salary was \$650.00 per year and board \$15.00 a month. In 1938, the salary was \$550.00 per annum, due to a lack of positions teachers underbid each other. The board was then \$20.00 a month.

The new frame school in place of the old log school was located where the present Library is situated just to the west and opposite J. Wilson's home and named S.S. #1 Burleigh. The old building was incorporated into Norm Windover's barn, which burned down in 1935.

There was a platform at the front of the school room--a slate black board in front of the double seated desks. Pupils used slates and slate pencils. There were few text books for library books. Heat was supplied by a wood burning box stove with very long string of pipes. Water came from the well at the house below the hill. Caretaking and chores were done by the teacher and pupils. The new school was in regular use until June 1961. From then on the pupils of this area were bussed to Apsley Central School. Many of the lady teachers were to marry local lads and remain in the township to become community leaders. At the time that all the one room schools