

SS #2

KAWARtha PINE RIDGE
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

Mr. Harry Anderson of Apsley taught in the old log school and is now Dr. Harry Anderson, Specialist, in Toronto. Mr. Duncan Anderson, younger brother of Dr. Harry Anderson was one of the first teachers who taught in the new frame school. He is now Dr. Duncan Anderson of Toronto. The average number of pupils who attended school at this time was about twenty-five. In 1897 Miss Gertrude Thompson was engaged as teacher and the school was now opened for a term of eight months instead of six - April, May, June, July, Sept., Oct., and Dec. Miss Thompson was paid a salary of seventeen dollars a month for the eight months.

In 1902 the school was painted by Mr. William Staples at a cost of \$39.00. In 1903 two wooden blackboards were made by Thos. McIlmoyl. In 1912 the school was again painted by Wm. Staples at a cost of \$45.00. In 1913 Mr. Wm. Staples put a stone foundation under the school to replace the wooden post supports. In 1911 twelve second-hand desks were obtained from Westwood School and replaced the home-made desks then in use.

Five maple trees were planted in front of the school and grew to be beautiful large shade trees. When they were cut in 1935 the stump of one measured 24 inches in diameter.

Some of the students who attended the school and made outstanding names for themselves were:

Miss Gladys Kilborn who was a Red Cross Nurse and served in England and France in World War No. 1.