

THE OLD SCHOOL

1887 - 1912

John Young and his wife sold the land from the sidelines between Lots 25 and 26 in Concession 12, a frontage of 7 rods with a depth of 11 1/2 rods, (a 1/2 acre lot) for the S.S. # 7 school for the sum of 25 cents.

The school trustees were Robert Fullerton, Alfred Cicil Saugton, and William Kingshott.

The year before the old school was built, Mutchenbacker Brothers of Rosseau Falls bought the pine on the Fullerton place from the government and gave Charlie Judd of Juddhaven the job of taking it off. He had a team of horses and was paid \$100 for the job.

The school board borrowed the money from him to pay the Eaton's to build the school.

John Eaton together with his uncle Hugh Eaton (from Eaton Lake area) built the old school for \$100 in 1887. They put in sash, glass and doors and even supplied their own nails.

The school was a small frame structure. Desks lined the walls with benches for the students to sit on. Proper desks and seats were installed after a few years.

Martha Suffern, later Mrs. Clem Bunn was the first teacher in the old school.

Later teachers were:

Miss Cecelia Gill

Miss Loughurst

Mr. McNulty

Mr. Hutchinson

Miss Hattie Forge

Miss Ada Lousley

Miss Eliza Oldham

Miss Myrtle Guest

Mr. Arthur C. Webb

Miss Ashley Stubb

Miss Margaret Wilkinson (Mrs. Wilson Hamel)

Carrie Clarke 1911

Lola McDonald 1912

- as copied from Eileen Greer's information

