

## DELMER SCHOOL

The first schoolhouse was built of logs and was situated west of the present church. Mr. Timothy Brigham, the first settler at Delmer, gave the land for this log schoolhouse.

As more people came into the community, the little log school was replaced by a white frame school on the present school grounds. The white frame school was nearer the road and north of the sidewalk of the 1893 school. Many of the boys came to school only in the winter time. They helped to clear land during the summer months.

At one time, there were 102 pupils on the roll. It was found necessary to provide more accommodation so a white brick school was built on the same site as the 1893 school.

In the spring of 1893, the first white brick school was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. The second 2 room white brick school was erected during the summer and fall of 1893. Until its completion, school was carried on in a hall which stood south of the lane near the road on the farm where Mr. G. Ecker now lives.

In 1960 the two roomed white brick school was 67 years old. It was higher than the modern schools of to-day. There were two entries at the front as well as 2 cloak-rooms. Back of the fine slate boards could be seen the black painted plaster which was used by the teachers of yesteryears.

In 1960, the 1893 structure was replaced by a two roomed red brick school. The red brick school was built just north of the white brick school. This school had 2 classrooms, a teachers' room, modern indoor toilets, a furnace room and a large entrance hall.

## ERRATA

We call your attention to an error in the printing of the Church History, which should include the following at respective dates:

In 1957, the men did the work and put in the water to the kitchen. Keith Ellis supplied the water from his well.

In 1957, the Friendly Circle Class presented Communion Bread Plates in memory of the late Ruth Miners (Sanderson).

In 1973, the United Church Women and the Board of Stewards redecorated the building and laid new red carpeting. They also installed a hot water heater in the kitchen.