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E D E N PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS 1898 to 1945

1929	Miss MARION SCOTT	
1930	Miss MINA WILSON	
1931	Miss MINA WILSON	
1931	Miss CATHERINE MC DOWELL	
1932	Miss Catherine MC DOWELL	
1932	Miss BESSIE DANCEY	
1933	Miss BONNIE GAGEN (Mrs. Lyle Coyle)	
1934	Miss GERALDINE SOPER	
1935	Miss LILLIAN OATMAN (Mrs. Ken White)	
1936	Miss BEATRICE TURNBULL	Miss MARGARET ROBERTSON (Mrs. Cecil Ball)
1937		
1938	Miss ILEEN WING	
1939	Miss ISOBEL HALE	
1940		
1941		
1942	Miss GERTRUDE BUCHNER (Mrs. Stanley Herron)	
1942	Mrs. BONNIE COYLE	Mrs. MARGARET BALL
1943	Mr. EVERITT MC CURDY	Miss DOROTHY INGRAM
1944	Mr. Everitt Mc Curdy	
1945	Mr. Everitt Mc Curdy	Miss Grace Backus
1946	Mr. Everitt Mc Curdy	Miss GRACE BACKUS
1947	Mr. EVERITT MC CURDY	Miss GRACE BACKUS
1948	Mr. Everitt Mc Curdy	Miss GRACE BACKUS
1949	Mr. EVERITT MC CURDY	Miss GRACE BACKUS (Mrs. Chas. Davis)
1950	Mr. EVERITT MC CURDY	
1945 -	MRS. EVERITT MC CURDY (Opal) - Musical Supervisor	

Names Missed

1877 Mr. Nicholas Stillwell
 Miss ALZINA CHUTE
 Miss BARRETT
 Mr. HUGH BARRETT
 Mr. SALEM HATCH
 Miss E. MC CORD
 Miss BERNIECE LAMMOND

Inspectors

about 1892 Insp. Atkinson
 J. C. SMITH

Medical Doctors

Dr. Tweedale
 Dr. MINERVA REID
 Dr. NASMITH
 Dr. ADAMS

1880 C MR. GEO. BENNETT
 MR. DEAN

UNIVERSAL PENMAN
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OBITUARY

By Prof. G. A. Swayze

Professor Nicholas Stilwell, of Hamilton, Ont., was born December 23rd 1841 in the township of Middleton, County of Norfolk, on the homestead where his parents still reside, and in and near that vicinity he spent the great part of his short but active life. The writer first became acquainted with him in the summer of 1862, up to which time he had been almost constantly engaged in the occupation of farming, not neglecting however, the constant improvement of his mind as far as his farming duties would admit. He soon left the farm entirely and devoted his whole time to study, having in view the teaching profession. Having obtained a certificate, he taught with great acceptability for several years in different parts of his native county, and the adjoining one of Elgin.

He attended the Toronto Normal School one session, in 1871, and obtained a second class certificate, after which he resumed teaching with renewed energy and still greater success. During the early part of this professional career, Mr. Stilwell developed an especial talent for Penmanship and by diligent and careful study, and practice, he eventually stood in the front rank of Canadian Pennmen, and so enthusiastic in the subject did he become, as well as being desirous of bettering his condition financially that he frequently organized and taught large evening classes in writing, in different localities, thus literally teaching night and day.

Being the proprietor of the London Commercial College for several years, and in January, 1875 requiring the services of an efficient and energetic teacher of Penmanship and mathematics, I offered the position to Professor Stilwell; he accepted and filled it for 10 months with entire satisfaction to all concerned. Being of a genial light-hearted and cheerful disposition he speedily won the confidence and esteem of the students then attending the College. In Aug. 1876, the management of the institution having passed into other hands, he decided to resume Public School teaching (although pressed by my successor to remain in the College) and accepted the Head Mastership of the Eden Public School, which position he had occupied for the three years preceding his entrance into Commercial College work. This position he filled until the summer of 1879, when wishing to still better qualify himself for his duties, and aiming at reaching the highest place in his chosen profession, he again left Eden and moving to Hamilton entered the Collegiate Institute there, with a view to qualify himself for a first class grade "A" certificate, anything short of which he could not rest satisfied. He was not, however, to reach his goal of his ambition, for after an attendance of about a year and a half at the Institute, his health began to fail, the seeds of the disease took deep root in his system, and he lingered until Oct. 23rd, 1881, when death terminated his sufferings. His estimable wife, and an interesting son, about twelve years of age, are left to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father. In his death, also the teaching fraternity loses one of its best members, Canada one of her best, and those most intimately acquainted with him, a generous, noble-minded, warm-hearted friend. He was a consistent member of the Baptist Church, a strong advocate of temperance, and an active worker in the Sabbath school.

Belleville, Jan. 25, 1882



Dwight Moody
Leman Laur
Willard Smith
Len Smith
Ian Inman
Mildred Laur
Gordon Kennedy
Mabel Wilson
Vera Wilson
Bessie Scanlan
Blake Caswell

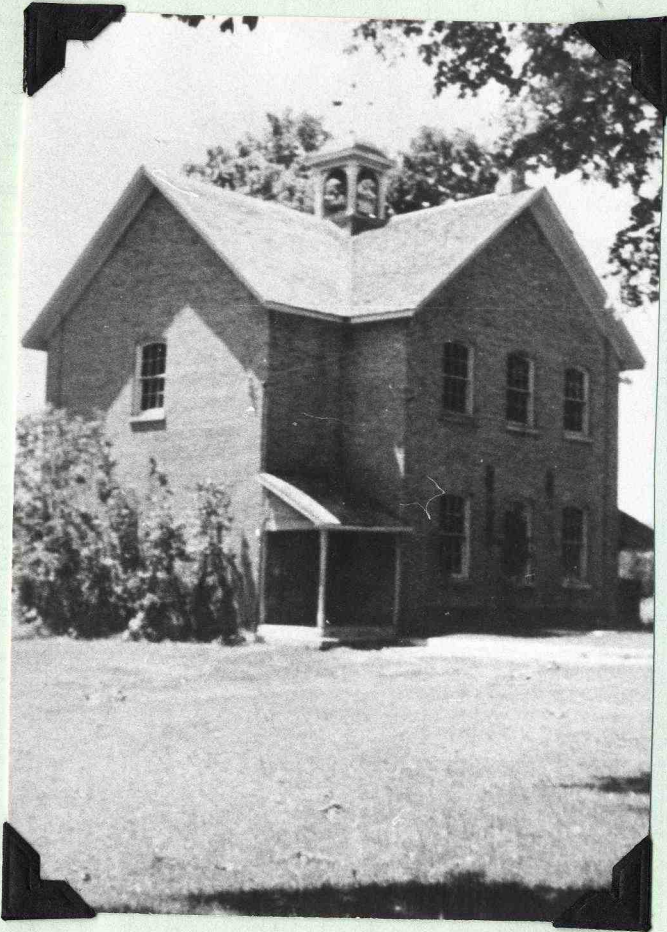
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7th from right

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Early Teachers
Mrs. Priddle (GEORGE)
Miss Hope Gray
Miss Webber (ESTELLE)
Miss Craven (HATTIE)
(Mrs. Claude Wilson)
Miss Tillie Willoughby, Beaton, Ont.
Miss Clark (A.M.)
Mr. Bell (SELANTHAEL)
Miss Violet Bennett (Mrs. Monteith)



HARRY NICK ALICE VERA CATHARINE Hope Roy DWIGHT
BEAMAN KENNEDY FRENCH WHITE MEDWELL WILSON KETCH ARAW MOODY
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SS # 18 BAYHAM



MISS	ALICE	CATHARINE	GLADY S	RUBY	ALICE	HOPE	OPAL
CLARA	FRENCH	MCDOWELL	KENNEDY	KENNEDY	WILLIAMS	WILSON	MCCURDY
PECK	DWIGHT	EMERY	NICK	ALFRED	THOMAS		
	MOODY	LILLY	KENNEDY	CORVETT	BERRY		

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Some Maple Grove Teachers
were Miss Taylor, Jim Neville
and Vera McCurdy reported by
C.J. Ketchabaw. Lula Kennedy
was a music teacher in the area.
Belle Pearce was a teacher for
Cyril Bowes. Mary Inman, daughter
of John Inman of Eden, was an
early teacher at Maple Grove,
and she married Edwin Bowes, a
local teacher also.

George T. Abbott, Miss Morton and
E. Smith were teachers at Maple Grove for
Agnes Baldwin Kennedy.

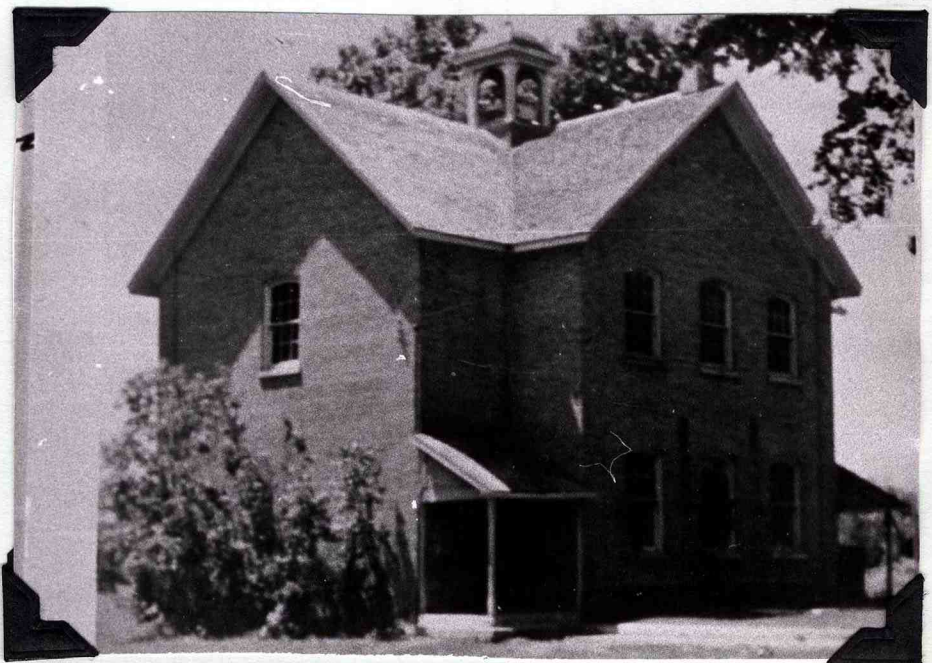
Robert Campbell and Marion Howey
were teachers at Maple Grove school
when Matt Schafer attended it.



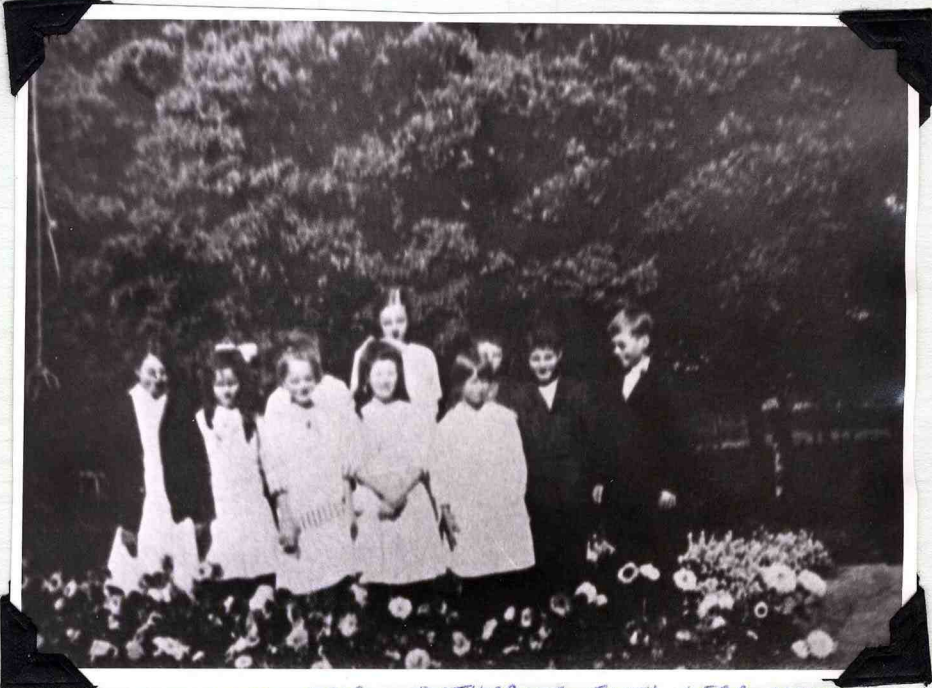
MAPLE GROVE SCHOOL



ARBOUR DAY



SS # 18 BAYHAM



MADELINE BROWN MILDRED LILLY ERIC KENNEDY CATHARINE MCDOWELL FAITH WILSON VERA WHITE ALFRED GORVETT WILFORD BEREFIRD LAWRENCE

Local Schools

In 1820 the FIRST SCHOOL WAS BUILT IN BAYHAM.

In 1847 the amount expended for schools was \$1,864.00.

Samuel Howey obtained his land of Colonel ^{TALBOT} and helped to establish the first school in 1830 near Eden.

Nov. 26, 1850
S.S. # 3 in 10 Concession be composed of N. half of Lots 1,2,3,4,5,6 in 8 Con, lots 1 - 8 and N. half of 9 and 10 in 9th, Lots 1-10, in 10th and part 11 Con. west of side road between 10 and 11.

Jan. 12, 1851 - Lancaster
Treasurer pay over school monies raised to superintendent.

Nov. 26 Resolution re defining limits of # 3 be rescinded.
S.S. # 3 , meeting not been held.

Nominate and appoint Martin Moore within 20 days to call school meeting at township clerk's office.

W.M.S. Newcomb - superintendent of common schools.

Apr. 7, 1851 new school section # 18 and Mr. McNaughton call first school meeting according to the Statute, Straffordville, July 28, 1851.

Reeve be authorized to get bylaws of the townshippinted.

Dec. 23, 1851 Bylaw be drawn up and passed to establish school sections in the township of Bayham according to the map drawn by Rev. T.B. Read and defining the lots contained in the several said sections.

Wm. Veitch call first meeting in S. S. # 16 - & 12 10s be allowed to Simon Newcomb, Grammar school teacher as rent for School House furnished by him. Rev. T. B. Read & 4 - expenses going to London to attend Board of Education.

Jan. 10, 1853 expenses and services of Rev. Wm. Read as superintendent of common schools.

Dec. 16, 1854 draw up bylaw - establish the school sections in the township according to division lines and numbers as set forth by the superintendent of common schools and shown on the map of this date and prepared for that purpose.

June 9, 1856 School sections where alterations are required - that they can call a special meeting and report to council the results.

Sept. 1 & 15 - Bylaws for school sections

Feb. 17, 1858 Absentee lands in several school sections.

Dec. 1 - S.S. # 18 & #22 - Bylaw uniting for school purposes , etc.

Sept. 3, 1859 Bylaw describing boundaries of school sections in the township on new map of township.

Dec. 17, 1859 = \$10.02 - non-resident land tax to S.S. # 18

Mr. Plewes mill mentioned

Mar. 5, 1860 - revision of absentee tax.

Note: Sandy Town and Eden are due to the construction of the roads. They were a lumbering station and Eden was chiefly built by Edwin Gray Esq. (father of Nathal H. Gray)