

Old Account Book

Items of Interest - 1899 - 1930

1899 Legislative grant Sept. 11 \$ 51.50  
County Treasurer Dec. 2 \$ 25.00  
Fees for in C. Class (C.R. Garnham) \$ 1.00  
Township ratable township property \$651.36  
Public leaving Gov't grant \$25.00 Amount of Business \$1536.43  
Oliver Millard - putting wood in shed \$ 2.50  
Seymour Phelps - cleaning privies 0 \$ 1.00  
Alfred Meadows - kindling rails \$.75  
John Patton - 2 boxes crayon & sealing wax - 65¢  
Oliver Millard - janitor - \$ 5.00  
Mait. McDowell - 10 cords wood @90¢ - \$9.00  
G.O. Maddock Wm. McDonald Silas Burwell - lumber  
P.D. Hogarth - cleaning & repairing well - \$5.50  
Cleaning & whitewashing (O. Millard) \$8.00  
Alfred Jones - repairing school house - \$5.98  
J. Smith - flooring, moulding, shingles - \$4.15  
Oct. 23 Ulric Bentley - mowing school year .50¢  
4 doz. month Report cards - \$1.05  
Lena Eichenberg - furniture for Hall \$1.05  
Rodgers & Torrens - pump glass putty \$1.05  
Elwin Stilwell - 1½ cords pine wood \$2.25  
Leach Bros. 1 cord wood & coal oil lamp chimney \$1.53  
Lena Eichenberg - furniture table \$1.05  
G. E. Burke 1 stove & damper \$ 9.35  
Sources for obtaining funds, care of books, cupboard with lock  
Gts. by Trustees Use of Hall  
School entertainments  
Contributions from friends  
Legislative grant  
May aid librarians if the public desire.

1900

Prof. grant \$ 1.50 Med. Co. \$ 4.50  
Phonograph - \$ 1.25 Sept. 29  
6 boxes chalk 75¢ Maddocks  
Ed Sivyer 19 4/5 cords wood @\$1.00 = \$19.80  
J.D. Eichenberg - pump work 25.  
T.H. Inman - drawing seats from Burg \$.15  
Andrew Dean - putting new seats in \$ 5.00  
Seats - School Furnishing Co. \$206.20  
Nov. 21 - J.R. Burwell - part Nevilles salary \$23.00  
C.F. Backus - building platform \$ 11.62

1901

Mailed letter to James Pauling .02¢  
to Dr. Wilson  
Journal Publishing Co. St. Thomas  
McKenzie  
Apr. 17  
May 24 - W. McDowell - letter re children  
Oct. 7 - letter to C. A. Norman - A.H. Nevilles (Windsor)  
Russell McDowell - wood \$ 36.25  
Alfred Meadows - hauling \$25.00  
Dec. 14 20¢ for coal oil  
Samuel Kennedy - 3 cords of pine \$3.00  
W. Ostrander for castings for desks - 5¢  
C.H. Denton - Insurance \$ 9.50

1901 Salary for Secretary \$ 7.00

1902

Coal oil 20¢ a gal. J. Baldwin use of hall .75¢  
O.S. Phelps - caretaker - Milton Inman  
Sec's Salary \$ 8.00  
Rene Millard - care of school house - \$5.83  
Chas. Caswell - eavestroughing - \$ 3.00  
C. Moyer & Co. Jos. Leach V.A. Meadows  
Joab Leach - crick for well  
Western Bank - Dr. Wing - Dr. Riddell  
Mrs. Chas. Allemand \$ 10.62  
A.R. McDowell - wood Harry Dean - chemistry cupboard

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1903 Hall - Old Maid's Convention \$1.50

Apr. 27

Dec. 21 - Workmen - Busy Bees (M.E.C.) .50¢

1904

Thomas Fero - ventilating

Ira Stilwell - blks

Fannie Allemand - caretaking - \$11.00 (lived in Treva's house)

F. Chandler - fence posts - \$1.30

C.M. Leach - b. brushes & chalk

E. H. Ketchabaw - cupboard \$ 4.00

C. Hewer - wood - maps

James Morrison - lumber

1906

Home Circle for use of hall

Nov. 20 Kinglake Concert Harry A. Dean - use of well 70¢

Minard Phelps - use of well

Alex Chandler for cement 25¢

Bapt. Church - fence - \$4.95 (Leach Bros. in business at store)

C. M. Leach - use of hall

John Berdan - posts - \$ 6.75 James Leach posts & picket \$8.65

D.W. Lown - gates - \$7.00 Alex Lester \$ 35.70

Wilson painting - Thomas Crawford (cement)\$2.20

Chas. Everett - drawing gravel - \$1.50

James Gorden bolts \$1.00 R. McDowell - lumber Fred Chandler

& Gordon V. McDowell Jan. 9

C. Caswell for pack Clayton Wilson (wood)

1908 Express on Flag and pole 80¢

1909 Leach Bros. telephone

F. Marlatt for wood

H.G. Coomber chairs for school \$ 1.00

F. Moody - plaster

1910 H.J. Howey - Lumber from Tillsons

R. McDowell 25 cords \$ 50.00

M. Inman & F. Moody - pulley and ropes flag pole \$ 6.80

Jerome Ecker - whitewashing \$ 3.00

Eavestroughing W. C. Conn \$ 12.32

1911 Geo. Matheson - work \$ 1.00

Davis Bk. Store

1912 F. E. Travis - supplies - R. McDowell (telephone)

Howey V. Backhouse \$ 60.00

W. C. Conn - water tanks - \$ 8.50

1913 A.A. McDowell - work \$2.00

Vernon Reider - moving seats

Geo. French - \$ 10.00

1914 Will Lilly - roofing \$ 95.33

F. E. Travis - gas fittings for hall \$ 13.22

A.W. McDowell - work \$ 2.00

R.J. Brookfield - roofing

Austin Weeks - work

C.I. Bundy - well

The Gas Co. \$ 1.75

K.E.Howey - teaching 1 day \$1.88

Geo. French - salary & V.A. Sinclair \$10.54

F.E. Travis - express on bks \$1.10 for Toronto Star Advtg.

5th Class Grant \$ 44.98 Mr. Crawford - shingles

1915 F.E. Wilson - fixing pipe \$1.40 (Globes - Geo. Hendier\$13.65)

Alex McKie - shingling hall - \$18.00

C.W. Conn stoves & gas fitting \$76.77

Dom. Natural Gas \$1.40

Alex Howey - work \$20.00 Note to Bank \$ 230.00

Madill & Denton - supplies \$4.91 (local store)

F.E. Travis - stove & fixtures for hall \$25.00

Telegram - liberal paper

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1916 & 1917 missing

1918 Mrs. C. Ketchabaw - caretaking & repairs \$6.72  
Liberal School reports - \$7.12  
Ed Davidson - closets - \$3.00

1919 Byron Madill - store  
J.W. Howey - lumber steps to town hall \$6.04  
Express - order for eggs \$10.80 (B.Madill)  
Use of townhall - F.M. Moore - Mr. McVicar  
Sept. Peck \$58.50 Harrison \$63.38 - teachers salaries  
F. Graves - school garden \$2.02  
Mrs. Ira Stilwell (2 notes) \$402.53

1920 Clayton Wilson - caretaking  
Murray Hainer - \$4.02  
Ladies'Aid rent for hall \$ 2.00 Med. Comp. \$11.00  
Samuel Kennedy - fence posts  
Claude Wilson - again work

1921 F. E. travis & N.H. Gray - wood Jas. Payne & son -wood  
Mrs. L. Alton - teaching \$95.02  
(Ira Stilwell - treas.) Mrs. C. Kennedy Sept. \$5.25  
C. Ketchabaw - lawnmower (Uncle Neil)  
Wm. Berry - repair \$1.75  
Walter McDowell - plastering chimneys \$42.39  
A.M. McDowell \$4.00 plastering schoolhouse \$12.09  
Geo. Haley, M.McDowell, C. Matthews, Ira Stilwell  
N.H. Gray, F.E. Travis - gasoline of Fair

1922  
Maitland McDowell - closets \$5.00 Wm. White \$8.00  
Geo. Haley - sweeping hall  
Claude Wilson - L. Leach - oiling floors - \$1.00  
McCurdy \$ 97.50 Thompson - \$87.75 - teachers  
Bert Cornwell & Clifford Kennedy - sand table  
Wm. Roloson - telegram to Miss Thompson - Guelph  
Mr. McCurdy

1923  
Rented hall M. Inman \$8.00  
Baptist Ladies Aid \$3.00  
Miss McDowell \$2.00 Mr. Henderson  
Ladies Aid booth at school fair  
Young Peoples Halloween party  
Rbt. White - gravel at town hall  
L. Burwell - stumps  
W. McDowell - work at school house \$4.00  
Mr. Berry - school garden  
E.F. Davis - chalk - \$1.00  
Mrs. C. Kennedy  
Geo. French - buzzing wood also Thos. Berry Alf French painting  
M. Pembleton - repairing lawn mower  
C.C. Travis - cupboard - roofing - lawn mowing  
cleaning organ at town hall  
Ira Stilwell - Trustees convention  
C. McCurdy - bloomers - Mrs. Locker \$6.00  
Dec. 12, 1922 Walt McDowell cleaning town hall \$16.85

1924 Byron Madill - express  
Mrs. Geo. French \$7.00 E. A. McCurdy \$107.25  
Fred Chandler - town hall for election  
Wm. Berry for hall for Mr. Emmons  
Milt Inman - N.H. Gray Harley Howey N. Hall Co. \$2.00

1925 Standard Bank  
N.O. Stilwell (Stilwell Bros.)  
Harley Kennedy & G. Wilson - hoeing school garden .50¢

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1926 Mrs. J. R. Saunders - sweeping \$7.00  
Ed Wilson \$2.00 W. McDowell \$1.25 G. Wilson \$1.00  
D. French \$1.00 B. Caswell \$2.00 J. Bentley \$1.50 G. Haley \$1.75  
Howard Bentley \$1.00  
Harley Kennedy bld. fires  
N.O. Stilwell - distributing w. cutting  
Jas. Bentley - mowing lawn  
H. Bentley & Lee Kennedy - hoeing garden  
J. Rice - cleaning school yard J. House - shingles  
Z.A. Leach - rent for school garden  
J.A. Trestain - bulbs - L. Leach - auditor \$5.00

1927 M. Inman - hall for election  
Brownsville play at hall  
Mrs. Harley Howey 1927 (Eva went in to high school with her.)  
Harry Beaman \$5.00  
Organ from Bapt. Sunday School \$10.00 (L. Leach - treasurer)  
Harvey Kennedy (C.E. Wilson sec. salary \$10.00)  
B. Brian - (A Officer No Doubt)  
Auditors 1927 L. Leach & N.O. Stilwell  
Ray Roloson \$5.00

1928 L.W. McDowell - cement work \$15.00  
Clarence Lamoure- painting  
John Tanner - milk for hot lunches  
Mrs. Webster - stove \$23.00

1929 Ray Roloson \$5.00 R. Oatman \$97.50 M. Scott \$87.75 (teachers)  
Sarah Saunders - caretaker \$7.00  
Dominion Gas \$1.20 A. C. Wilson - Trustees convention  
John Tanner - mowing lawn Mr. Lorch - hauling gravel  
L.W. McDowell - cement work Thos. Dickout - well  
N.H. Gray - lumber Wm. Roloson, Fred Moody - flag pole  
C.C. Travis & L. Leach - auditors  
Bert Newman - bulbs  
Rev. W. T. Eddy, Sheddon, Ont. letter  
Rev. W. Williams

1930 rent for hall - play - Stansell's meeting  
Wm. Roloson - Joe Yesbec - cutting wood \$11.25  
L.W. McDowell - burning brush & repairs \$2.75  
J.W. Tanner - T's convention \$3.00  
Uz Mabee - pupils to Straffordville school fair \$2.00  
Howard Bentley - putting wood in shed \$2.50  
Geo. French & Harry Scott - cutting trees  
L.W. McDowell - seeding lawn & seed \$1.40  
L.W. McDowell - repairs to well top  
Mr. Wolstein - mowing grass

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Special notes down in the old account book

1905 Older inhabitants raised objections to free Education.  
When advocated by Rev. Dr. Ryerson 40 or 50 years ago. Free  
school librarians may be expected to triumph as free schools  
triumphed in 1871. (Printed & published by L.K. Cameron,  
Kings Printer)

School library is property of the sections & trustees should  
make necessary provisions for due care of books. "Books are not  
intended simply for sightseers like articles in a museum but they  
are to be put constantly to use."

Pupils cautioned against injuring the books in any way, & suggestions  
may properly be given for having them kept clean & dry & free from  
dust. The books should be labelled & no mark should be made in them  
by the pupils & it would not be out of place to cover them with paper  
when taken from library.

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EDEN SCHOOL PUPILS  
(about 1925 or 1926)

Bottom Row

- 1 HENRY KENNEDY
- 2 Harry Beaman
- 3 STAN CORNWALL
- 4 RUSS ECKER
- 5 Arnold McDowell
- 6 Ray Roloson
- 7 Raymond Sivyver
- 8 REG BEAMAN
- 9 MERVIN Kennedy
- 10 Max Alton
- 11 Currie Wilson
- 12 Ivan Sivyver
- 13 Lee Kennedy

Second Row

- 1 Fern Scanlan
- 2 EVA MAE BROWN
- 3 HATTIE
- 4 Audrey Brown
- 5 BERNICE COLE
- 6 FRANCES CRAVEN
- 7 JENNIE KENNEDY
- 8 FRANCES COLE
- 9 VIVIAN WILSON
- 10 MINNIE ECKER
- 11 KATHERINE JONES
- 12 MURIEL LESTER
- 13 MARJORY Lester
- 14 EVA McDOWELL

Third Row

- 1 WINNIE ECKER
- 2 Stella Kennedy
- 3 Hazel Brown
- 4 Olive Bunt
- 5 Mina Wilson
- 6 Marie Madill
- 7 Alice French
- 8 Winnie Ketchabaw
- 9 Rhea Wilson
- 10 Mabel Williams
- 11 Mildred Ketchabaw
- 12 Iola Wilson
- 13 Irma Symes
- 14 Erie Kennedy
- 15 Nellie Roszell (Teacher)

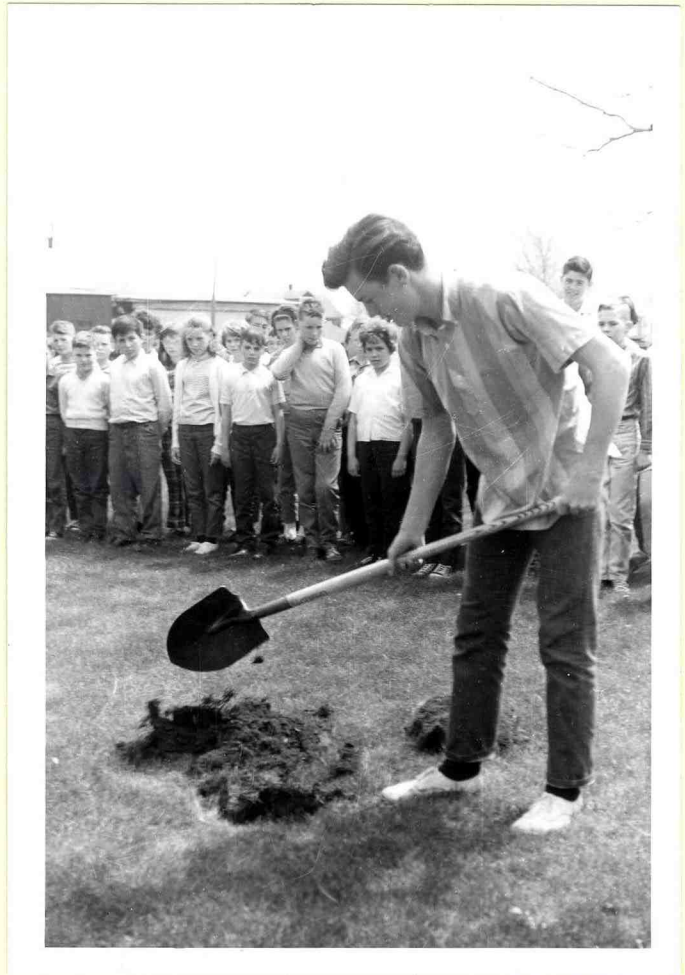
Top Row

- 1 Everett McCurdy (Teacher)
- 2 Wilfred Beaman
- 3 Irwin Wilson
- 4 Harley Kennedy
- 5 Charlie McDowell
- 6 Bert Cornwall
- 7 Roy Brown
- 8 Goodsell Wilson
- 9 Dalton French
- 10 GERALD HUDSON
- 11 Cliff Kennedy
- 12 BILLEY Finney





Mrs Horace Johnson, Mr. Horace Johnson, Reeve  
Mrs Lee Garndam, Mrs. J. C. Inman



Randy Ball  
representing the students at Eden



Mrs Violet Davis, Mrs Horace Johnson, Mrs Lee Garndam  
Mr. Horace Johnson, Mrs Clarence Inman, Mr. Douglas Humphreys, Teacher  
Mrs. Foster Langsdor, Mrs. Ray Robinson, Mrs. Harry Beaman  
Mrs Stallei Stilwell, Mrs. Ream Hall.