

At the completion of the 1962 - 63 term, the Board was faced with the problem of:--

- (1) Making repairs and improvements to the school to meet the Department of Health standards.
- (2) Hiring a qualified teacher willing to teach eight grades in a country school.

Since in all areas of the Province, the department of Education and Public School Inspectors encouraged closing the school in preparation for Central Schools of the future. at a Board meeting in June 1963 the Trustees agreed to purchase Education from the Springfield School Board for the 1963-64. term. On July 17. a Ratepayers meeting was called to decide on means of transportation, either to buy a bus or to hire a bus and driver. This meeting evoked considerable protest. Many of the ratepayers didn't favour closing the school and they opposed transporting the children, especially the lower grades, b y bus. The board were instructed to meet again with the Springfield Board to discuss the possibility of breaking the contract.

They met on July 22nd. The Mapleton Board were informed that Springfield had already hired extra staff for the increased enrollment. It was decided to honour the original contract. Mr. Jack Harrison of Aylmer was engaged to provide bus service.

At a Board meeting in February, a petition of 14 members was presented, asking that the school be re-opened in September When it was learned that the agreement with Springfield ran for 1964-1965, the petition was withdrawn and the decision to the Board be accepted.

During 1964 and 1965 county wide preparation was being made for area schools and doing away with the little one room schools.

On November 10th, 1966 the Mapleton School was sold to Ross Inch for the sum of \$550.00. The school bell and belfrey was sold to Eardley Finch for \$50.00.

The date on the deed of the school was 1872, making the building ninety ~~thone~~ years old., in 1963 when closed.

Fall

1963-1965 Pupils were bused to Springfield

1965-1966 Pupils were bused to Union

1966-1968 Pupils were bused to Sparta (old Continuation school
S. S. No. 7 East 6, 7, 8, Grades
Sparta No. 7 West, Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5,

1968-1969 Dewar S. S. No. 24 Grades 1, 2, 3.

Glenn S. S. No. 23 Grades 7,8.

Skelding S. S. No. 27. Grades 4,5.

1969-1970 New Sarum Elementary Area School was opened

This took in the schools

Dewars, Glenn, Skelding and Belmont.

On Sept. 6th 1969 Ross Inch sold the old school to Frank Thompson while he in turn moved four House Trailer Homes to the rear of the premises and consequentley has sold the remaining 3 to the following.

Mr. Joe. Burnette, Allen Johnson, Patrick Queenan
These people have now given their property an new name known as the Trailer Camp.

The old Mapleton school now known as the Trailor Camp was demolished in June, 1974, Built a Garage in Dept. 1975



Belmont old Station House being moved passed Max Zavitz's place on January 1970 for the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Peters on Highway #74, (R.R.#8 St. Thomas, Ontario.)



Mrs. William J. Free, facing the sun, March 1972 and standing beside the Tombstone of Mr. and Mrs. James Moore in Mapleton, Cemetery. The Kingsmill-Mapleton Women's Institute usually have donated a small donation towards the Mapleton and Necropolis Cemeteries. The former Crossley-Hunter Group of the Kingsmill-Mapleton W. I. on different occasions have made contributions toward both cemeteries and in September 1972, this former group have made their final generous donations.



Co. Rd. 52 East of 74 H. Bill
Erickson's Home



Co. Rd. 52 Bridge King Bridge
1947- Railings complid in 66-67



Mapleton Bridge
Copy of Surveyors Certificate for Co.
Rd. 52 I hereby certify that
This survey and plan are correct
and in accordance with the Survey Act.
nthe Registry Act, the Regulations made
there under and the Survey was comple-
ted on Sept. 23/69,
Signed Donald Houghton
Ontario Land Surveyor
The Hoover-Culvert built in 1962 on 52
C. Rd. Completed 1967-68
Mrs. W. W. Free standing on Bridge

(Second minute book for the Mapleton School)

- 1892- Neil McCallum (1st. and 2nd Trustees not recorded)
1893- 1st. Trustee, not recorded, Neil McCallum, Ansel Bray
1894- D. White, Neil McCallum, Daniel McLarty
1895- Ansel Bray, Neil McCallum, L.M. Brown, A. Havelock, Mr. Nevills was teacher, salary \$375.00
1896- Ansel Bray, L.M. Brown, Neil McCallum
1897- L.M. Brown, Neil McCallum, Daniel McLarty
1898- Neil McCallum, Daniel McLarty, L.M. Brown
1899- Dan McLarty, L.M. Brown, Colin Smith
1900- L.M. Brown, Colin Smith, Daniel McLarty
1901- Colin Smith, Daniel McLarty, Culver Finch
1902- Daniel McLarty, Culver Finch, Colin Smith
1903- Culver Finch, Colin Smith, Daniel McLarty
1904- Colin Smith, Daniel McLarty, Culver Finch
1905- Daniel McLarty, Culver Finch (Colin Smith) moved from the section)
1906- Culver Finch, Archie J. Campbell, George A. McCaulley
1907- Archie J. Campbell, Geo. A. McCaulley, James Warwick
1908- Geo. A. McCaulley, James Warwick, Archie J. Campbell
1909- James Warwick, Archie J. Campbell, George A. McCaulley
1910- Archie J. Campbell, Geo. A. McCaulley, James Warwick
1911- George A. McCaulley, James Warwick, Archie J. Campbell
1912- James Warwick, Archie J. Campbell, Duncan Taylor
1913- Roy Charlton, Duncan G. Taylor, Azel Finch
1914- Duncan G. Taylor, Azel Finch, Roy Charlton
1915- Azel Finch, Roy Charlton, John Bray
1916- Roy Charlton, John Bray, A.E. Charlton
1917- John Bray, A.E. Charlton, George McCaulley
1918- A.E. Charlton, George McCaulley, John Brodie
1919- George McCaulley, John Brodie, James Moore (Jr)
1920- James Moore Jr., James B. Drake, Roy Charlton
1921- John Brodie, James Moore Jr. James B. Drake
1922- James P. Drake, Roy Charlton, Orlando Charlton
1923- Roy Charlton, Orlando Charlton, Melvin Claus
1924- Orlando Charlton, Melvin Claus, Roy Charlton
1925- Melvin Claus, Roy Charlton, George A. McCaulley
1926- Roy Charlton, Geo. A. McCaulley, Daniel D. McLarty
1927- Fred Brown, Daniel McLarty, Samuel Garton

SECRETARIES FOR ANNUAL MEETINGS AND CHAIRMAN'S

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|---|---------------------------|
| 1892-1893-1894-1895- J.S. Warwick _____ | 1892-93-94- J.R. Charlton |
| 1896- H.F. Wismer _____ | 1895-96- David Whyte |
| 1897- L.M. Brown _____ | 1897-98- J.R. Charlton |
| 1898- A. G. Wismer _____ | |
| 1899- George McCaulley _____ | 1899- David Whyte |
| 1900- J. S. Warwick _____ | 1900- 01- Abram Charlton |
| 1901- Duncan Taylor _____ | |
| 1902-1903- J.S. Warwick _____ | 1902- Neil McCallum |
| | 1903- Abram Charlton |
| 1904- W.A. Barons _____ | 1904- David Whyte |
| 1905- D.D. Finch _____ | 1905- J.R. Charlton |
| 1906- Roy Charlton _____ | 1906- W.A. Barons |
| 1907- " " _____ | 1907- Miles Charlton |
| 1908- " " _____ | 1908- D. O. Whyte |
| 1909- Azil Finch _____ | 1909- Neil McCallum |
| 1910- John Mc Larty _____ | 1910- D. O. Whyte |
| 1911- Azil Finch _____ | 1911- John R. Charlton |
| 1912- " " _____ | 1912- Duncan Taylor |
| 1913- P. Bancroft _____ | 1913- D.O. Whyte |
| 1914- Jas. E. Bancroft _____ | 1914- " " |
| 1915- Daniel D. McLarty _____ | 1915- " " |
| 1916- J.P. McLarty _____ | 1916- J.R. Charlton |
| 1917- M.J. Warwick _____ | 1917- John Brodie |
| 1918- J.P. McLarty _____ | 1918- James Moore |
| 1919- Melvin Claus _____ | 1919- James Drake |
| 1920- Roy Charlton _____ | 1920- Dan McLarty |
| 1921 Melvin Claus _____ | 1921- Samuel Garton |

SECRETARIESCHAIRMAN

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|----------------------------|---------------------|
| 1923- James Drake _____ | 1923- D. O. White |
| 1924- James Bancroft _____ | 1924- Samuel Garton |
| 1925- Herman Taylor _____ | 1925- James Moore |
| 1926- " " _____ | 1926- Samuel Garton |
| 1927- " " _____ | Salary \$15.00 |

In 1926, the annual meeting on December 29th, it was moved by M.A. Claus and seconded by G.H. Taylor that the trustees hire a secretary-treas. outside the Trustees. Carried. This was the first time that the trustees ever hired a secretary-treasurer. Thus, at this annual meeting G. Herman Taylor was chosen as Sec. Treas. for 1927 with a salary of \$15.00 per year.

In November, 1926 a new stove and office supplies purchased for \$50.65. At the present time I (Lenora Free) haven't found the first book dating back to 1870 to 1891 (Nov. Book 111 dating back to 1928 to when the Mapleton School was closed on June 30th, 1963.

(Wood or Fuel) March 25th, 1892- Fred Darrough received \$25.44 for 16 cords of Beech and Maple wood- 2 feet long for \$1.59 per cord. To T. Stanley piling the wood .35

According to the account book purchased (for .75 on January 28th, 1892 No. 22 Yarmouth and No. 4 South Dorchester were amalgamated then, at that time. The Municipal Grant from Yarmouth was \$21.90

" " " " South Dorchester was \$14.00

Legislative Grant- \$35.95

Direct Tax from Yarmouth \$270.25

" " " South Dorchester \$203.30

1893- Paid postage .01

" W. Charlton for 10½ cords of wood @ \$1.65 per cord (\$17.33)

" Teacher \$374.00 - no name

Received municipal grant for S.S. No. 22 Yarmouth \$24.75

" " " " " " 4 South Dorchester \$12.70

" Legislative Grant for S.S. No. 22 - \$28.15 from Yarmouth

" " " " " " 4- \$10.50 from South Dorchester

1894 - J.R. Charlton 6½ cords, Beech and Maple wood \$10.72 @ \$1.65 per cord.

Postage for letter .03

Seats and Desks \$91.40 from Risdon & Livesey, London.

Teacher \$400.00 (no name) Bolt for a gate .25

Municipal Grants \$27.40 for S.S. No. 22 Yar. & No. 4 South Dorchester \$10.60

Legislative Grant for S.S. No. 22 Yarmouth \$247.16

" " " " " " 4 South Dorchester \$140.16

1895 - Miles Charlton- 8 cords wood, delivered \$12.00 (\$1.50 per cord)

1 drinking cup .15, Piling wood .50 Teacher- \$325.00

Balance on hand \$178.41

1896 - Teacher \$290.00, 6 Sash locks .50

- James Learn \$3.04 for old desks.

- " " 155 cords of beech and maple wood for \$17.85 (\$1.19 per cord)

Municipal Grant from Yarmouth Treas. \$25.25

" " " South Dorchester \$12.10

Legislative Grant from Yarmouth Treas. \$211.88

" " " South Dorchester \$37.50

- 1897- A. Bray 12½ cords hard wood, \$20.00 (\$1.60 per cord)
 Salem McKillop for cleaning out-house \$2.00
 G. McCaulley for cleaning the school house \$6.00
 Insured the school house for \$2.63
 Teacher \$300.00 (no name)
 Municipal Grants - Yarmouth \$27.65 South Dorchester \$10.95
 Legislative Grants Yarmouth \$171.30 " " \$120.05
- 1898- George McCaulley for cleaning school & moving out-house \$7.50
 Municipal Grants, Yarmouth \$19.15 South Dorchester \$13.85
 Legislative Grants, Yarmouth \$206.14 " " \$143.01
 Teachers- Douglas Ewin and A.H. Nevills \$130.71
- 1899- J.A. Learn 16½ cords hardwood \$31.02 (\$1.88 per cord)
 W. Cummings, Janitor \$10.00
 Municipal Grants, Yarmouth \$22.40 South Dorchester \$13.00
 Legislative Grants, Yarmouth \$151.24 " " \$151.24
 Teacher, Colin Smith \$300.00
- 1900- Pail and cup .50, 2 brooms .50, map .90, 3 maps \$14.00
 Grants, Yarmouth \$20.40 South Dorchester \$12.50
 " " \$241.53 " " \$165.60
 In August 10th, 1900 the Trustees decided to raise \$410.00 in Taxes
 for extensive school repairs.
 Teacher \$325.00 (no name) Kindling \$1.00
- 1901- P. Currie flooring and other repairs \$52.00
 1 gate post .25
 G. Williams cleaned out-house for .99
 J. Cummings cleaned yard and setting post .50
 Grants, Yarmouth \$23.00 South Dorchester \$15.00
 " " \$223.32 " " \$159.82
 Teacher, Neil F. McIntyre- \$300.00
- 1902- W. Cloes fixed pump .15
 G. Williams cleaned out-house \$1.00
 J. Acheson, new pump \$8.00, pulling and putting down \$1.50
 sold the old pump for .50
 George Westlake, Fire Insurance \$2.63
 Teacher, \$325.00 (no name)
 Yarmouth Grant, \$22.95 South Dorchester Grant \$13.90
 Yarmouth Taxes, \$189.00 South Dorchester Taxes \$137.49

- 1903- Geo. McCaulley, building fence and fixed door \$4.50
 School Grants for Yarmouth \$22.40 and South Dorchester \$14.45
 taxes for Yarmouth, \$266.54 and South Dorchester \$181.83
 Teachers, Neil McIntyre \$54.16, John Currie \$340.80
- 1904- O. Charlton, 18 cords wood \$51.00 (2.83) per cord
 Grants, Yarmouth \$23.40 and South Dorchester \$15.00
 Repairs to L.D. Elves \$318.00
 Yarmouth Taxes \$468.89 and South Dorchester \$331.28
 Teacher, John Currie \$450.00
 Commenced their first library \$45.68, John Currie, Teacher donated
 \$25.00 toward it and a Government Grant for \$10.00
- 1905- Teacher, John Currie piled \$27.00 worth of wood for .50
 Legislative Grants, Yarmouth \$13.20 and South Dorchester \$8.95
 Taxes, Yarmouth \$326.98 and South Dorchester \$226.43
 Fire Insurance \$2.63 Teacher, Jno. Currie \$450.00
 Janitor, George McCaulley \$25.00 (first highest priced janitor)
- 1906- Teachers, John Currie \$90.00 and Leota Cloes \$290.76
 Gravel, Mrs. Luton .38, Jno. Fishback for drawing it \$1.50
 Grants, Yarmouth \$33.59 and South Dorchester \$25.65
 Taxes, Yarmouth \$312.72 and South Dorchester \$229.43
- 1907- Tile to A.J. Campbell .70, George Williams piled wood in shed \$2.00
 Legislative Grant \$100.00
 Taxes, Yarmouth, \$456.36 South Dorchester \$345.48
 School House Pipes \$7.35 Teacher \$500.00 (no name)
 Continuation School cheques \$71.66 (this was the first time)
 A \$5.00 donation from Community Literary
- 1908- Chas. Riddle, Black Board \$40.55
 S.M. Bancroft, 12 cord green beech and maple wood \$30.00 (\$2.50 per
 Piling wood in shed, Verne McCaulley \$1.00 cord)
 Teacher, \$485.00 (no name) Fire Ins. \$3.13
 Plastering school house \$15.00 (no name)
 Painting school house, \$39.60
 Cheque for continuation class, \$84.00
 Legislative Grant \$137.00 (does't say for each township)
 Taxes for Yarmouth, \$402.06 South Dorchester \$298.78
 Moved by W.A. Barons, Sec. by Art Wismer that the Trustees have the
 power to bore 100 Ft. as a test well for water.
- 1909- Window blinds \$5.70 Wall moulding \$3.10
 Janitor, George McCaulley \$40.00 for school, yards and out houses.
 Teacher \$535.00 (no name)

Well labour, \$38.00 Alf. Ashford and Albert Hoover for use of casing \$2.50.
 Well casing \$18.00, well bored \$50.00, pump in well \$14.00 (\$122.50)
 Legislative Grant \$112.20 for both Townships.
 Continuation Grant \$83.76
 Raxes for Yarmouth, \$368.31 and South Dorchester \$279.91

1910- Door lock \$1.50 Teacher, \$449.75 (no name)
 Grants, Legislative for Yarmouth \$95.00 and South Dorchester \$27.87
 Tax Grants, Yarmouth \$344.80, South Dorchester \$260.91

1911- Heater to Mr. Young \$38.50, Teacher \$552.00 (No name)
 Legislative Grants, Yarmouth \$100.00, S. Dorchester \$26.40
 Tax Grants, Yarmouth \$256.50 and South Dorchester \$194.53
 Janitor, George McCaulley, \$40.00 for school yard and out houses.

1912- Teacher, \$549.00 (no name)
 Janitor, E. Loukes \$5.00, George McCaulley \$35.00
 Legislative Grants, Yarmouth \$95.00 and South Dorchester \$24.00
 Municipal Taxes, Yarmouth \$234.63, S. Dorchester \$175.67
 Nature Study \$25.00 and for books \$20.20

1913- County Library Grant, \$4.90
 D.D. Finch, 10 cords of beech and maple wood, \$25.00 (\$2.50 per cord)
 Teacher, \$570.00 (no name)
 Oiling school floor, George McCaulley, \$20.00
 22 Ft. Ladder, Fred Marrshion \$3.30
 Putting wood in shed, Fred Schram, \$2.50 Fire Insurance \$2.21
 Gate lumber, Clarence Smith, \$1.37
 School janitor, built gate and roofed out house, Geo. McCaulley \$49.85
 Legislative Grants, Yarmouth \$75.60, South Dorchester \$22.15
 Municipal Taxes, Yarmouth \$370.50, S. Dorchester, \$277.84

1914- Teacher \$580.00 Piled 10 cords wood in shed, \$2.50 (Fred Schram)
 Cup and chain .23 ½ lb. plasticene .15 Janitor, Geo. McCaulley \$60.00
 Fire Insurance \$3.75 Grants, Yar. \$79.60 and S. Dorchester \$21.00
 Taxes for Yarmouth, \$313.50 and South Dorchester \$236.62

1915- 10 cords hardwood, J.E. Bancroft \$30.00 (\$3.00 per cord)
 Teacher, Olive Weaver January to June, \$330.00 Violet Morris \$240.00
 Legislative Grant \$29.98 (Township unknown)
 Municipal Tax Grants, Yarmouth \$370.50, South Dorchester \$279.52

1916- War Stamp and Postage .20 Yarmouth \$399.00, S. Dorchester \$301.24

Teacher, \$620.00 (no name)

Legislation Grant \$55.00

1917- Teachers Salary \$633.41, Superannuation \$11.59 (\$645.00)
 Received from Literary \$2.00, Stamps .08
 J.R. Charlton, drew lumber and fixed fence \$2.00
 Outside and Inside Janitor, Jno. R. Charlton \$50.00
 Municipal Taxes, Yarmouth \$369.56, South Dorchester \$277.19
 Legislative Grants, Yarmouth \$38.75, S. Dorchester \$21.74
 George A. McCaulley, Secretary Treasurer.

1918- Beech and Maple hardwood, 12 cords @ \$4.25 (\$51.00)
 Teacher (no name) \$637.00 , no Superannuation stated.
 Inside and outside Janitor, J.R. Charlton \$60.00
 Legislative Grants, Yarmouth \$64.40, South Dorchester \$23.62
 Municipal Tax Grants, Yarmouth \$492.10, S. Dorchester \$369.29
 J.P. McLarty, Sect'y Treasure.

1919- Hardwood, 5 cord @\$6.00 (\$30.00) to D.D. Finch
 " 11 cord @\$6.00 (\$66.00) to L.M. McCaulley
 Superannuation \$18.12, Teacher \$706.88 (\$725.00)
 Repaired pump, C. Putman \$5.00
 Drawing Gravel, Bruce Brown \$6.00
 Rails and fixing fence, John Smith, \$7.00
 Agriculture Grants to Yarmouth \$20.13, South Dorchester \$10.00
 Legislative Grants to Yarmouth \$53.73, " " \$23.40
 Municipal Tax Grants, Yarmouth \$484.50 " " \$369.29

1920- Superannuation- January to June \$12.00 Teacher, Eva Taylor \$456.00
 " October to Dec. \$10.00 " Myrtle Paddon \$390.00
 Chairs, Desks and Teacher's Desk, E.N. Moyer Co. \$501.23
 Oil pump \$1.00, Filled old well and repaired Fence, Thurman Legg \$15.75
 Borrowed \$700.00 from Nova Bank, Pd. it back in Dec. plus \$9.60 Interest.
 Agriculture Grants, Yarmouth \$107.65, South Dorchester \$10.00
 Legislative Grants, (None) for Yarmouth, S. Dorchester \$22.66
 Municipal Tax Grants, Yarmouth \$855.00, S. Dorchester \$649.82

1921- Teacher, Myrtle Paddon, January to June, \$600.00 Superannuation nil
 Teacher, Etta Fitchett, September to December \$390.00 " "
 Enoch Mills, Painting and Oiling, \$175.00
 Elgin & Middlesex Farmers, 1 board, .95
 From Mrs. Arthur Moore for two desks, \$2.00
 Fire Insurance \$19.00, Fixed clock, .75
 10 cords hardwood \$60.00 (\$6.00 per cord) George McCaulley.

Legislative and County Grants \$42.44, Government Grant \$255.00
 Municipal Tax Grants, Yarmouth \$912.00, South Dorchester \$689.55
 Janitor, Mrs. W. Haney- \$50.00

1922- Platform, George McCaulley, \$10.02

Teacher, Etta Fitchett, January to June \$585.00 (no Superanuation listed)
 " (no name) September to December \$107.25 Monthly \$429.00 (not listed)
 Agriculture Grant \$4.00, Government Grant \$240.00
 Municipal Tax Grants, Yarmouth \$741.00, South Dorchester \$559.00
 Fencing and cutting up old fence \$25.00
 Janitor, Mrs. W. Haney \$50.00

1923- Teacher, (no name) \$1111.50 (Jan. to June) @ \$107.25
 (Sept. to Dec. @ \$117.00

Building outside and repaired woodshed \$10.00
 Janitor, Mrs. Haney \$60.00, Library Grant \$7.82
 Agriculture Grant \$4.20, Piling wood in shed \$4.00
 Legislative and County Grant \$21.04 Fair Prize money \$11.35
 Hardwood, Melvin Claus 15½ cords @ \$6.00 (\$93.00)
 Municipal Tax Grants, Yarmouth \$684.00, S. Dorchester \$520.50
 Government Grant \$292.50, Boys, Outhouse \$20.70

1924- Teacher (no name) \$1170.58 (Superanuation omitted listing)

Tunnell Map Co., Chart \$49.50, Fire Insurance \$4.25
 Township Grant \$22.84, County Grant \$22.08
 Legislative Grant \$290.00, Agriculture Grant \$7.10
 Municipal Tax Grants, Yarmouth \$627.00 S. Dorchester \$474.46
 Thermometer .40 School Fair \$7.75

1925- Hardwood, Melvin Claus 15 cords @ \$7.00 plus .06 (\$105.06)

Teacher, 6 mos. @ \$117.06 equals \$702.36, sept. to dec. \$68.29
 4 mos. @273.16 equals \$975.52
 Agriculture Grant \$6.27, Library Grant \$6.76
 Equipment, County Grant \$18.54, Government Grants \$320.00
 Municipal Tax Grants, Yarmouth \$342.00, south Dorchester \$258.00
 Stove cover \$4.25, Piling 15 cords wood in shed, Sydney Bancroft \$3.00
 School Fair Prizes, \$2.70

1926- Teacher, 10 months @ \$68.29 equals \$682.90 -.04 equals \$682.86

School Fair Prizes \$7.40, Christmas Entertainment \$6.30
 New stove and Library Supplies \$50.65
 Janitor, J. Bancroft \$75.04 County Grants \$32.50

Municipal Tax Grants, Yarmouth \$426.00, South Dorchester \$374.20

1927- Teacher, (no name) January to June \$409.74,
September to December \$390.08 equals \$799.82

Superannuation, (no listing)

18 cords hardwood, Clarence Garton @ \$6.00 plus .06

Grolier Society, Book of Knowledge \$20.02

Janitors, J. Bancroft - 1½ months \$9.40, 1½ mos. R. McCaulley \$53.19

E. Clarke, 2 months \$12.50 School books \$29.22

Brooms and coal oil, Mahlon Bray \$1.49

School House repairs, Wm. Stevenson \$50.02

Brushes, .60 Chalk \$1.25

Library Grant, \$5.01 Teachers Grants and certificate \$32.50

Accomodation and Equipment- Grant, \$20.30 and Interest \$10.53

Municipal Tax Grants, Yarmouth \$696.00 and South Dorchester \$503.70

Secretary-Treasurer, first time paid, Herman Taylor \$15.00

Value of School Property in 1928

1. School yard \$100.00
2. Building \$1800.00
3. Furniture 100.00
4. Equipment 200.00

1. finally, operated by Roy weekes. During the time, the Department of Highways squared the four corners of Concession 11, Yarmouth and No. 74 Highway, the old Hotel was eventually sold to Robert Cline, South Dorchester by the Department of Highways and also, the Mrs. Erma)Drake) Ellis house to Mrs. Estelle Inch. Approximately, 1971-72 Randy Millard, Great Great Grandson of Pioneer Jacob Cline has remodelled half of the Old Hotel into a lovely residence while the remaining of the Hotel has been moved farther back on the farm.

Mrs. William Orris formally owned the residence on the South West corner of Concession 11, Yarmouth and turned the front part into a store. Later, Mrs. Estelle Inch bought the property from her, turning it into a restaurant naming it "The Pioneer Coach Stop"

2. After, the squaring of the four Mapleton corners by the Department of Highways, Earl McKenzie tore down his old store.

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TEACHERS- CONTRACT in 1872

We the undersigned, Trustees of S.S. No. 22 Yarmouth and part 4, South Dorchester in the Co. of Elgin, by virtue of the authority vested in us by the 8th clause of the 27th Section of the upper Canada Consolidated Common School Act have chosen Miss Maggie Caughell who holds a First Class Grade B. Certificate of Qualification to be a Teacher in said School Section and we do hereby Contract with and employ such Teacher at the rate of Two-Hundred and Seventy Five Dollars per annum from and after here the day hereof; and we further bind and oblige ourselves and our successors in office faithfully to employ the powers in which we are legally invested by the said Act to collect and pay the said Teacher during the continuance of this agreement the sum for which we hereby become bound. The County and Legislature Grants to be paid over to the said Teacher, as soon as they are received by the Treasurer. The remaining amount to be paid at the end of the year. And the said Teacher hereby, Contracts with the Trustees herein named and binds herself to teach and conduct the school in said S.S. according to the said School Act and the regulations which we are in force under the authority. Also to teach in addition to the branches required by her Certificate of Qualification those, of Algebra and Geometry. This agreement shall continue in force one year of the date hereof. And shall include all lawful holidays and vacations prescribed under the Authority of the said School Act.



Given under our hands and Seals of
Office this 1st. day of January 1872.
M.L. Caughell, Teacher.

• David Dexter
• William H. Brown
• Sec.Treas., Trustees.

1873- John Wismer- Chairman

Secretary- Alex McTaggart, also Teacher

1874- John Wismer- Chairman

Secretary- Alex McTaggart and also Teacher- Salary, \$335.00

At this time the teachers were paid whenever the Municipal and Legislative Grants arrived.

March 27-73-20 cords of Beech and Maple wood @ 1.50 -\$30.00

Box crayons .45, 1 stove shovel .35, 2 scrapers .40, 1 bell bolt,.05

Bell chain .35, Hanging outhouse door .25 , Repaired school house wall .25, postage .12

1875- Wm. Appleford- Chairman, Trustees- Ansel Bray and E. Culver.

Teachers- John Cloes, Alex McTaggart and Wm. B. Campbell.

Yarmouth Municipal Grant- \$31.24 and South Dorchester Grant\$25.35

Yarmouth Legislative Grant, \$29.66 and S. Dorchester L.Grant\$19.12

School yard levelled by Hughes \$6.50, Wood-house \$65.00

L. Brooks for filling dirt in wood house \$1.50

Contract for building the Mapleton School, wood house.

We, the undersigned Trustees of Union School Section, No. 22 Yar-

mouth and part of 4 South Dorchester in the County of Elgin by

Virtue of authority vested in us by the School Act have this day

agreed with the undersigned, J. Brooks to furnish good material and

build a wood-house on the School grounds 16' by 18' and plane the

outside and batt the cracks and paint the outside with two coats

of paint and finish in workman like manner by the first of Jan.

1876 for which we agree to pay him the sum of Sixty-five dollars

forty Dollars the first of January 1876 and the remainder the

first of January, 1877.

Trustee- W.H. Charlton, Sec.

Wm. Appleford.

Builder- Jonathan W. Brooks.

1876- Chairman- John Wismer- Trustee- Abram Charlton

Secretary- Lorenzo Brown- Teacher, \$300.00

Yarmouth Municipal Grant, \$35.75- South Dorchester M.Grant\$24.91

Yarmouth Legislative Grant- \$28.41- S. Dorchester L. Grant \$14.83

Special Yarmouth Tax, \$188.00- Special S. Dor. Tax- \$118.00

Sold old stove- Bought new stove \$8.00, 1 school register .30

L. Brooks for School wood box .75, postage .12

- 1877- Teacher- W. Campbell, salary, \$400.00
Stove pipe supports .75, Door key .15, Bell Ladders .65
- 1878- Chairman- John Wismer- Trustee, Daniel Luton for 3 yrs.
Secretary- Wm. Campbell- Auditor, Wm. Charlton
- 1879- Chairman- D. Luton- Teacher, Thos. W. Hughes
Trustee- Angus McIntyre for 3 years- Auditor, Lorenzo Brown
School house Ins. \$7.50, built Board fence \$8.50
Sweeping and making fires by Ed. Appleford \$6.00
Mending poker and cleaning stove pipe by R. Fonger \$1.55
- 1880- Chairman- Fred White- Secretary, Lorenzo M. Brown, Trustee, Ansel
Bray- Teacher, J. Campbell, salary \$425.00
Municipal Grants, Yarmouth and South Dorchester \$36.21
Legislative Grants, Yar, and South Dorchester \$42.87
Levy from section, \$372.70
- 1881- Chairman- Daniel Luton- Secretary- Lorenzo M. Brown- Trustee- Wm. L.
Luton- Auditor, L.M. Brown, Teacher- unknown, salary \$359.00.
8½ cords of wood, \$10.11- Alfred Potts, sweeping and cleaning \$13.00
- 1882- Chairman- Fred White, Secretary- Lorenzo M. Brown, Auditor- Andrew
Wismer, Trustee, Jno. Charlton for 3 years.
John K. Charlton for 8 cords of Beech and Maple, body wood and
piled in shed @ \$1.35 - \$10.80
- 1883- Municipal Grant, \$27.08- Legislative Grants, \$28.54- Yar. \$254.45
South Dorchester, \$148.12- Teacher, unknown \$380.00
Auditor, Wm. Charlton- repaired stove and door latch .25, Broom .30
stove \$18.00, repaired stove .10, cleaning stove pipe .50
Building fires and sweeping \$14.00, paper & postage .25
- 1884- Chairman, Fred White- cleaned well \$2.00- blackboard brush .25
broom .25- 3 cords wood \$4.50, 10 cords of wood, \$16.00
assismment on Insurance \$1.50, Insuring building and sweeping \$18.00
- 1885- Chairman- L. Johnson- Secretary, J. Warwick- auditor, J.S. Warwick,
also James Moore the 2nd- Trustee, Andrew Wismer
wood from John Charlton, 4 cords dry wood \$6.00- Paul McLarty 12
cords \$21.00, postage .01- John Orr, Janitor, \$16.00, Chair \$2.25
Insurance .75, Door Stop \$2.25
- 1886- Chairman, D. White- Secretary, Lorenzo M. Brown- Trustee, David White
Auditor, James Moore the 2nd.- 1 tin cup .05, Note paper .05
Stove blacking cake .05, putty .12- nails .04
T. Hughes Closet repaired, .20 - Teacher \$350.00
- 1887- Information covered by veterinary clippings
- 1888- Municipal Grants \$42.00, Legislative Grants \$33.35
Yarmouth \$190.50 , S. Dorchester \$161.00- Teacher \$360.00

1889- Chairman, D. White- Secretary, J.S. Warwick- Trustee, H.McKillop
To James A. Learn for building fence and turned creek, \$20.36

1890- Chairman- D. White- Secretary, J.S. Warwick- auditor, Lorenzo M.
Brown- Trustee, Daniel McLarty.

moved by J. Charlton and second by A. Bray that the school-house
be moved for any purpose that section sees fit for their benefit.
Purchased from D.G. McCallum, 15 cords of beech and maple wood for
\$22.50- James Moore the 2nd, 1 cord bass wood (green) 1 ft. long
R.McCallum, for maps \$18.00- R. Mohr, painting schoolhouse and
glass \$40.50, grate .75- M. Green for shingles \$2.65-piled shingles
for \$1.00- D. Turner for shingling \$15.00, zinc and tacks .80
janitor, \$15.00 - E.S. Ferguson, teacher \$325.00

1891- Chairman- J. R. Charlton- Secretary, J.S. Warwick, Trustee, D.White
Auditor for S. Section, Lorenzo M. Brown.

G. F. Derrough supplied 15½ cords of beech and maple wood 24" long
and delivered @ 1.59 - \$24.65- Balance \$420.00

Municipal Grants \$36.21- Legislative Grants \$42.87

Section taxes collected \$372.70- Expenses, \$769.49 leaving a
balance of \$102.29. School report missing.