

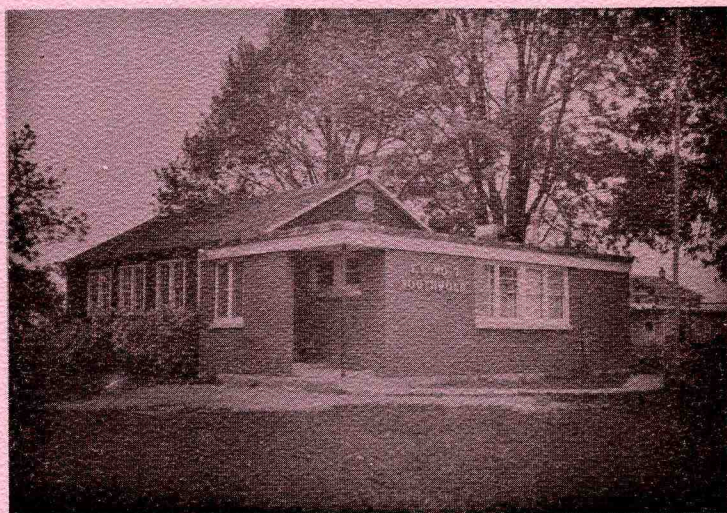
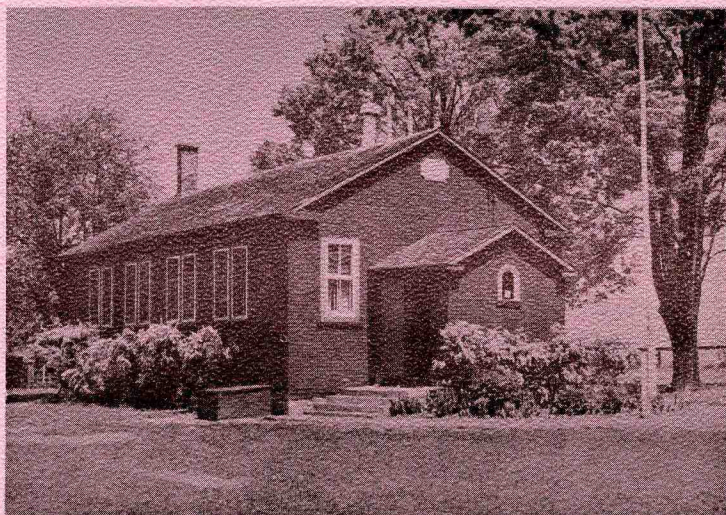
It is also noted that a Mr Neil Munro---later a physician of note in Detroit was an early teacher at the Payne's Mills school.

It is also a fact that after being without a school for ten years, part of this section NO 18 was united with school section NO.7 in 1876. Joseph Silcox of Frome andd George Oxford Sr. of Littlewood preached in this school house for a great many years.

Also Dr. McLay of Aylmer was a teacher and proved himself very efficient. Grant Silcox also taught in this section.

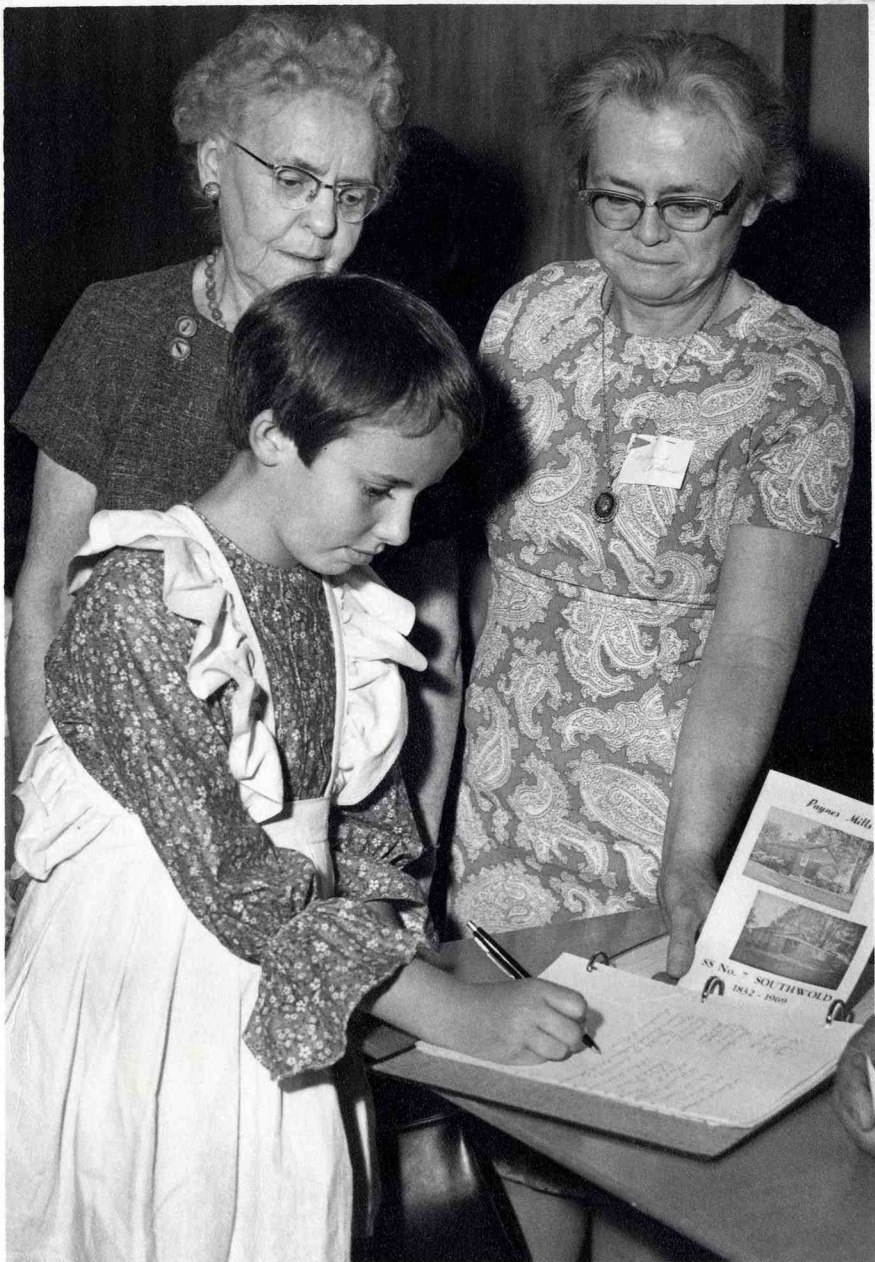
A Mr Wilson was the only councillor in this section.

## *Paynes Mills*



SS No. 7 SOUTHWOLD  
1832 - 1969





Laurraine Latimer, 9, a grade 4 student at Paynes Mills school, one of the last of Elgin's country schools, signs the register at the closing reunion. Mrs. Morley Adams (right) a former pupil, is in charge of the register and Miss Mabel Ackford of Talbotville, one of the oldest graduates present, look on.



School Days Relived-----The Payne's Mills School (S S # 7) will close at the end of the 1968-1969 term and, in September, the pupils will be enrolled at Southwold Central School # 1. On Sunday afternoon, June 15, 1969, some 275 pupils, former pupils and friends gathered at the school to spend a few pleasant hours of reminiscence. Left to right, Brad Blackman, a grade 5 student at the school, listens as Miss Mildred Dundas, Dorchester, who taught a record 12 years at the school, and Edgar S. Down of Snedden, who began his studies in 1888, recall incidents of former years.

(T. J. photo)







Platform guests with the chairman Albert Auckland



Five pupils who attended before 1900.

Ward Ackford  
 Fredricka Sells  
 Mabel Ackford  
 Mrs. Milton Heidt (Edna Berdan)  
 Mrs. Wesley Abbott (Flossie Kelly)





~~Eleven~~ former teachers

Margaret McAlpine Campbell  
Annie Isabel McCallum Tait  
Margaret Annett Fife  
Mrs. Jack Satchell  
Mrs. Fred Helkaa  
Margaret Annett McIntosh  
Margaret McIntyre Turner  
Barbara McCallum  
May Breen Beaudoin  
Elizabeth Graham Malott

and Miss Mildred Dundas who  
taught for 12 years with  
Mrs. Ross Berdan (nee  
Marion Payne) and Lloyd  
Auckland.



Mrs. Paul Hammond (nee  
Shirley Parsons) and  
her daughter Kelly who  
came from Bracebridge,  
the greatest distance,  
to attend the reunion.





Mrs R. Burdett and Miss McAllum and a little  
of early school history.



October 28, 1968

- 1 JAMICE
- 2 Mrs L. Auckland
- 3 Mrs. Jason Dennis North Yarmouth
- 4 Mrs. Neil Campbell River Road
- 5 Mrs. R. J. Ferguson North Yarmouth
- 6 Mrs. Wm M. Anderson North Yarmouth
- 7 Mrs. Jean Brokenshie Talbotville.
- 8 Mrs. Margaret Fife "
- 9 Mrs. Arnette Waugh "
- 10 Mrs. Laura Hill North Yarmouth
- 11 Mrs. Lorne Muench North Yarmouth.
- 12 Mrs. W. C. Locke North Yarmouth
- 13 Mrs. W. Watson North Yarmouth.
- 14 Mrs. Vic Langton " "
- 15 Mrs. G. R. Glavin " "
- 16 Mrs. C. M. Williams
- 17 Mrs. I. Longhurst
- 18 Mrs. C. Dohline
- 19 Mrs. C. Vaaden
- 20 Mrs. R. Clinton Talbotville.

- 21 Gladys Hunter Talbotville
- 22 Eva Dennis 8 Scott St.
- 23 Mrs. Vera M. Intyre N. Y. W. I.
- 24 Audra Stilson 7 B. St. Leauge St
- 25 Edith Oelle 535 Elysee St
- 26 Grace Blewett North Yarmouth
- 27 Jeanne Auckland " " "
- 28 Marie Auckland " " "
- 29 Mrs. E. Lozuby Dorca
- 30 Mrs. Jay Lumley Dorca
- 31 Edna Healy
- 32 Jean Burthistle Talbotville
- 33 Rette Burthistle Tempo.
- 34 Verlyn Swindell Tempo.
- 35 Arla Whitehead Littlewood
- 36 Jean Doan
- 37 Ada Kaurke
- 38 Janet Osborne Talbotville
- 39 Alma Auckland "
- 40 Beulah Helkaa "