

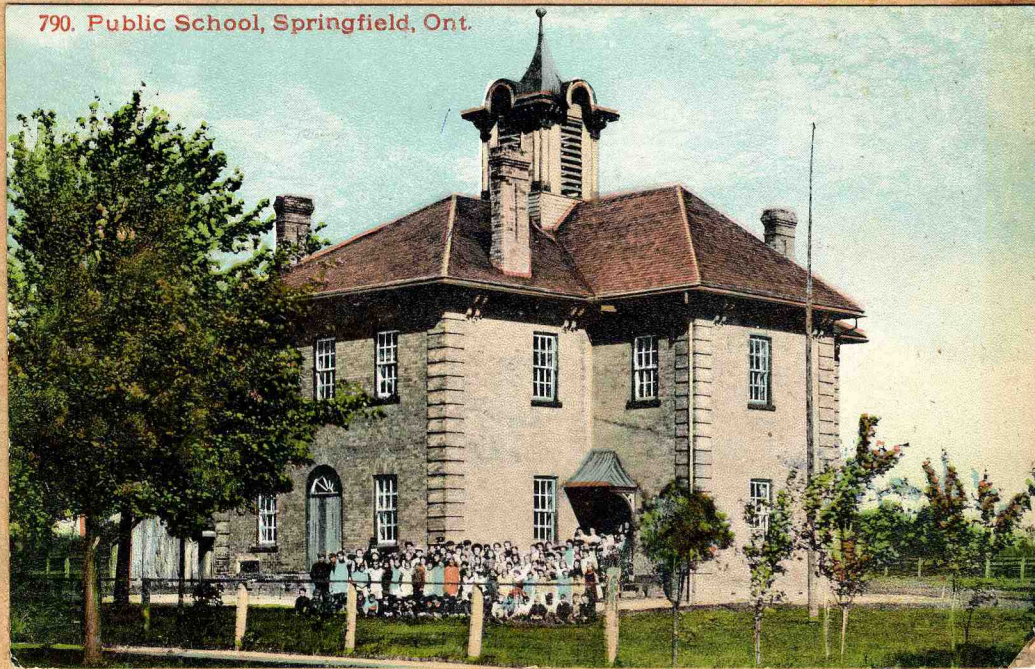
Springfield Schools.

The first school was built in 1837 on Joel Burns farm, where the old cemetery now stands just back of the W. J. Kilpatrick store. It was a log structure and in it Mrs. Cameron - daughter of Captain Whaley first wielded the birch.

The second school was built in 1853 on the George Udell farm on the 12th concession of Dorchester. Miss S. Scott was the first teacher. J. B. Lucas also taught there.

In 1872 The white brick school was built.

The first teacher was Mr C. I. Burdick. Milton Baker and George Stewart also taught here.



The present school was built in 1922. And it is to the late M. M. Black and George Stewart that Springfield owes the success of its new school. The building contractor was Mr. Geo. Craik. Mr. Fred Hicks

was the first principle for the continuation and George Stewart for the public school.

Mr. Tyler Leson was the first chairman of the new school. Mr. Thomas Belmore at the age of 71 drew all the bricks, with the Leson team from the station for the school.

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