

1902

Teachers - Locke's - Miss Anna Dodd -
salary - \$350.00
Yarmouth Heights -Miss Flora Buchanun
at - \$375.00
East - Miss Mamie Sanders -
at - \$375.00
Secretary- treasurer -E.E.Mills
at - \$25.00

1909

Ratepayers decided to advertise for tenders for new school for Yarmouth Heights and sell the old one.

1915

Discuss better accomodation in east school.

1915 July 24

Trustees given power to ask Yarmouth Council for debentures to the amount of \$5,500.00 to build a new two-room school on same site, debentures to run 10 years.

1915 August 7

The following tenders were let:

Horton Bros. masonry	\$2,250.00
M. Morris carpenter	1,739.50
C. Ridde slate roof	527.00
Harry Rivo Plastering	245.00
E. Dallyn painting	197.00
Ingram & Davey eave troughs	49.00
Building to be completed	December 14.

1915. December 11.

Some pupils asked to come from West (Y.H.) school to the East school, but opposition arose.

1917

Petition from North school (Locke's) for more accomodation and March 16 a motion was passed that the present school be torn down, and a new two-room school, similar to the East school be built.

New school cost - \$13,000.00

1919.

Motion to add two rooms to West (Y.H.) school to cost \$9,000.00

1930.

Electric lights in East School.

1931.

Salaries lowered.

1934.

Old North (Locke's) school sold to J. McCormick for \$51.00

1934. Music taught by Miss Grandy.
1937. Music taught by James Medlyn.
1939. Children over eight years of age to go to London at own expense to see King George VI and Queen Elizabeth.
- 1943 Victorian Order of Nurses services at \$300.00 per year.
- 1944 V.O.N. services discontinued as county plan to commence.
1944. Trustees to get information regarding better water and sanitary facilities.
1945. Schools re-decorated by Medlyn's.
- 1945 Books audited by municipality.
- 1946 Telephones installed.
1946. Voted to go into Township school area.
1946. Installed water in West (Y.H.) and East schools.
1946. Part time teacher engaged to assist present teacher at West school.

Minnie E. Williams.
(Mrs. Cyril Williams).

Jan. 10. 1946



S.S. No. 18. East Yarmouth 1899

SCHOOL SECTION NO.23 YARMOUTH. THE GLEN SCHOOL.

As far as can be learned, the first public school in Yarmouth was organized in 1818, and conducted in one room of a log house, built in 1810 by a Captain Secord. The location was on Talbot Street, in the vicinity of the brick school west of Yarmouth Centre, now known as School Section No. 18, East.

The records show that a crown deed was given on December 15, 1848, for land for a school on the south half of Lot 12, concession 10; the corner of Angus McIntyre's farm and now owned by Evan McGregor. The first school was a brick structure built in 1849. There is a possibility that a school was held in the locality prior to that time as the first settlers arrived in the early thirties. Among these was one, John McGregor who had taught school in Scotland and no doubt he had made use of his education here.

This part of the section was known as "Glen Lyon", the McGregors being responsible for this name and so called after that particular part of Scotland which had been their former home. Hence the Glen School.

A special meeting of the ratepayers was called in June 1888, for the purpose of deciding whether to repair the school house or build a new one. After some discussion it was moved by Mr. Matthew Gilbert and seconded by Mr. James Westlake that the trustees be authorized to thoroughly repair the building instead of building a new one. During the summer \$300.00 was spent on repairs.

In 1884, the teachers' salary was \$350.00, then in 1886 was increased to \$400.00. It was customary during those early years for the parents of pupils and guests from neighboring sections to visit the school and attend the Public examinations. Often as many as seventy or more persons registered at those functions. The following is a report of one of these visits taken from the Visitors book of that time.

June 20th, 1881.

Called at the school to-day and had the felicity of hearing one of the classes in Grammar, was much pleased with the good attention, and aptitude of the scholars, showing the good training which they had had under Miss Parlee's instruction.

signed:

B. Raymour
B. Lewis.

In 1882, Mr. A. F. Butler, Inspector of Public Schools visited the school and in 1884 Mr. W. Atkin began inspectorship. In 1902 \$130.00 was paid in award to S.S.No 18 Yarmouth for a change in property and in 1904 land was bought from Mrs. J. J. McGregor to enlarge the playgrounds.

On March 14, 1904, a special meeting of the ratepayers, of S.S. No 23, was called to decide whether to repair the old school or build a new one. The trustees, John Gilbert, John J. Smith and Neil C. McIntyre were instructed to build a new one. The plan drawn by N.R. Darrach, Architect, St. Thomas was approved and the contract awarded to Archibald Palmer. Debentures were issued for a term of five years for payment. This school listed as S.S No 23 Yarmouth Township was built in 1904, situated on Lot 12, concession 10, is a red pressed brick structure with slate roof and as years went by has been fully modernized and equipped with furnace, hydro, modern sanitation etc.

In 1954 a well was drilled 305 feet deep at a cost of \$1525.00, and pump and equipment \$550.00. An addition of a teacher's room, Boys and Girls toilets and corridor, of brick veneer was added to the North side of the school at a cost of \$10,000. Aluminum windows were installed in 1964.

In 1905 the janitor was Paid \$25., in 1913-\$50.00, in 1964- \$400. Teacher's salary 1923-\$1000.00, in 1949-\$1700. and in 1963 - \$3500.

In 1965 the Yarmouth Area School Board comprised of five members elected by the Yarmouth ratepayers, at the municipal election, replaced the three member trustee school board, which had served the rural schools since they were organized over one hundred years ago.

In a meeting held January 24, 1966, the Yarmouth Township Area School Board passed a motion that immediate steps be taken by the board for the building of a township Central School of **not** less than twelve classrooms.

Catharine G. McIntyre

Donna Evans Bushell.



Miss McCordic, teacher in the Glen School, 1870

Mr Madham visitor Jan 4 1882

" J.C. Bacon " Mar 7 "

Massachusetts S. School No 23
March 21/82

I have visited this school to
day and find them wholly
inactive in rec'ing any thing
of interest. I expect to visit
it some time again.

Angus Campbell

Waltham Mass

~~Mr Woodham~~ Visitor Jan 6

Apr 18 1882 Mr Butler D. P. S
visited the school

Apr 28 Mr Bennett Trustee and

Mr Geo Westlake visited school

Apr 26 Mrs Emery visited school

June 1 Wm Ingram Conductor C. S. B.

June 7 J. A. Francis C. S. B.

The following have acted as trustees, many serving more than one term. from 1888 - 1904.

A.J. Black
A Douglas
W. Blewett
A.C McBain
A.J. McIntyre
W.Curtis
D.J. Lewis
J.C. Smith
J.Ewin
W.A. Woodham
W Paddon
J.J. McGregor.

The last visitor to the shool built in 1849 wrote-

Yarmouth , 23 June, 1904.

Visited the school of my youth to-day, and recalled the fact that it is just twenty years ago that I used to be a pupil in this ancient and honorable hall of learning.

I hope that the record of the new **shhool**, which is so soon to replace the old, may be marked by the prosperity and progressiveness which have endeared "Old 23" to the hearts of the former pupils.

(Signed) Albert D. MacGregor.

S.S. No.23 YARMOUTH, "GLEN SCHOOL", 1888.

1. Edith Jenkins
2. Effie Patterson
3. Maggie Patterson
4. Bella Campbell
5. Clara McGregor
6. Elizabeth McIntyre
7. Maggie Taylor
8. Polly Jenkins
9. May Farley
10. Rachel McIntyre
11. Maggie Blewett
12. Flora Taylor
13. Bert Farley
14. Jimmie Campbell
15. Matthew Curtis
16. Jimmie McIntyre
17. John Handford
18. Neil Taylor
19. Douglas Ewin
20. Wallace Curtis
21. Gilbert Taylor
22. Rennie Knight
23. Silas Penhale
24. Neil Curtis
25. Salathiel Curtis
26. Levi Lewis
27. Dan McBain
28. Albert Campbell
29. Archie Black
30. John Patterson
31. Mary Smith
32. Flora Patterson
33. Susan Wodham
34. Hattie Smith
35. Mary Patterson.

Teacher--- ^{later} Dr. Colin Munro.