

ON DEC 21, 1898, "A mild moonlight night, many turned out to Miss McArthur's concert. She was engaged for 1899 for \$300, subject to pay the fire boy \$5- of it, ∴ \$295- for the year.

The Wallacetown Presbyterian Church choir assisted in this entertainment. With proceeds an eight-day striking clock was bought. Miss McArthur also bought an unabridged Webster's dictionary with lap letters for finding place easily.

ON Oct. 2, 1899. MR. Campbell resigned from office of Secty. TREAS. AFTER 36 YEARS CONSECUTIVE, CONCURRENT YEARS of office.

TEWA McPhail began to teach JAN. 1900 for \$250 A YEAR, AND RECEIVED \$280 in 1901.

IN DEC. 1903, WE WROTE, "IT IS NEARING 1904 LEAP YEAR, WHICH WE HAD NOT SINCE 1896 (I.E) 8 YEARS AND WE WILL NEVER SEE THE NEXT 8 YEARS (I.E) IN 2204 OR (2704)?

Comments. School was opened here when the schoolhouse was built in 1857.

KENNETH GALBRAITH who wrote "The legend of Searle's hill" is a native of Willey's Corners.

This story belongs here, "ONCE children at the school teased Indians in the woods back of the school. THE ANGRY INDIANS RAN AFTER THEM BUT THE CHILDREN GOT INTO THE SCHOOL AND THE TEACHER D. C. McKellar who was very young faced them at the door and appeased them.

ANOTHER story is told of Malcolm Leitch's mother who lived where Morrison Farm is now on Hogg St. WENT OUT ONE MORNING EARLY



BACK row - J. LACKEY, E. LUCAS, A. LACKEY,
L. LIDSTER, Miss McRAE [TEACHER], J. LUCAS,
BILKIN, L. LUNN, /
MIDDLE row - Beulah LUNN
HELEN GREEN, NORA LACKEY,
JEANETTE LUNN.
FRONT row - L. BRADT, BRADT,
ARNOLD LIDSTER, LUNN, HARRY BRADT
STEWART LIDSTER, SYDNEY LUCAS.
TAKEN ABOUT YEAR 1925-

In this now section, school was first taught in JOHN MILES FARLAND'S HOUSE ON LOT 15 CON. IN YEAR 1824. A SCHOOL WAS BUILT ON CORNER OF LOT 13 AND 14 ON LAKE ROAD, MR. LEMUEL LADD AND OWEN WERE TWO OF EARLY TEACHERS, AND MAY HAVE TAUGHT IN THAT SCHOOL.

The present school was built on Lot 17, Con 10, a part of MR. JOHN BOBIER'S FARM, HENCE THE NAME "BOBIER SCHOOL". ONE OF THE EARLY TEACHERS WAS ALEX WELDON, WHO CAME TO THE SETTLEMENT WITH HIS PARENTS AND BROTHERS AND SISTERS FROM WHERE NEW YORK CITY NOW STANDS. HE ATTENDED AS A PUPIL IN A LOG SCHOOL HOUSE AT WATSON'S CORNERS IN COLONEL BURWELL'S NEIGHBORHOOD IN YEAR 1818. LATER HE TAUGHT IN ELGIN SCHOOLS FROM 1833 UNTIL 1857.

THE BIBLE WAS USED FOR SPELLING AND READING AND THE CHILDREN WERE EXPECTED TO SPELL THE HARDEST WORDS CORRECTLY.

IN THOSE DAYS THE PARENTS PAID SO MUCH A MONTH FOR EACH CHILD SENT, AND THE TEACHER BOARDED AROUND. HE ALWAYS LEFT THE UNDESIRABLE PLACES UNTIL THE LAST, OFTEN STAYING OVERTIME AT OTHERS. IN YEAR 1859, REV. MR. HOLLAND TAUGHT PRIVATE LESSONS AT HIS HOME.

IN 1938 A BASEMENT [PARTIAL] WAS CONSTRUCTED AND FURNACE INSTALLED.

A FULL LIST OF THE TEACHERS OF THIS FIRST EARLY SCHOOL IN DONWICH COULD NOT BE PROCURED AS THEY WERE DESTROYED, BUT ONE REGISTER FOUND GAVE THE NAMES OF FOLLOWING -

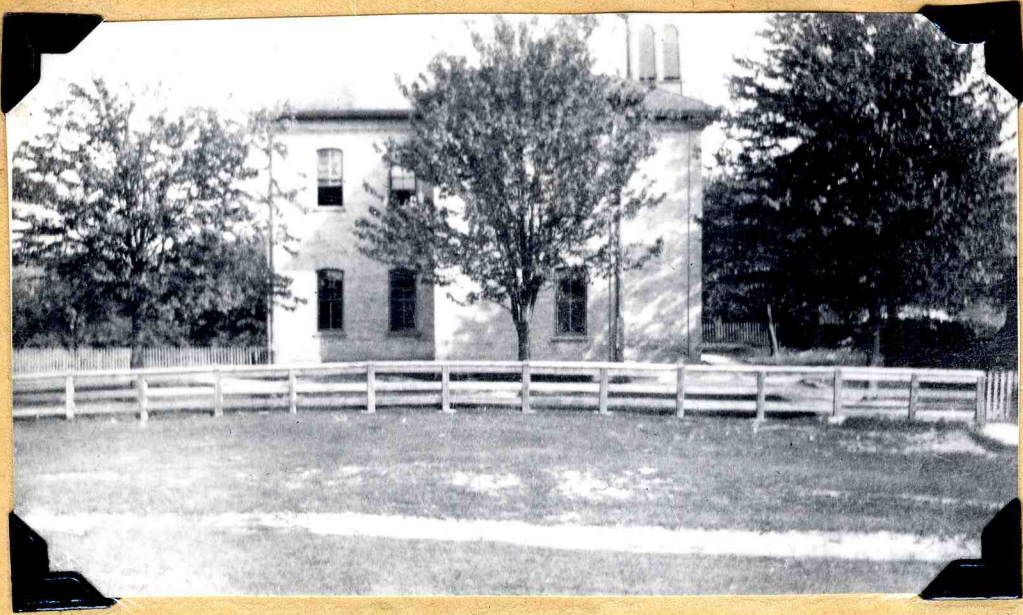
GEORGE DUNCAN IN 1878-1879, ALEX FORBES IN 1880, A. E. LOGSDEN IN 1881, C. S. GROUT IN 1882, JOHN H. HUNTER IN 1883, MINA SANDERSON IN 1884, OTHER TEACHERS WERE MR. POTTS OF FINGAL, ANGUS CAMPBELL, GRANT SILCOX, GEORGINA BLACKWOOD, B. F. KEILLOR, JACK McLARTY, JOHNATHAN DELL, MARIBEL McKILLOP, ETTIE McFARLANE, MARGARET McRAE [IN PICTURE ABOVE] ALICE ROSS, MILDRED GUNNING, CATHERINE ANDREWS, E. GOULD. ENDED YEAR 1943

School No. 1 (Bobier) Lot 17 Con. 10

Back row: Jack Lackey, Earl Lucas,
Alec Lackey, Lloyd Lidster, Miss McRae
(Teacher), Jack Lucas, Roy Lunn, Les Lunn,
Leonard Lunn.

Middle row: Freda Doxtator, Elva
Doxtator, Beulah Lunn, Helen Green,
— Doxtator, Nora Lackey, Jeanette Lunn.

Front row: Les Bradt, Stan Bradt, Arnold
Lidster, Stuart Lunn, Harry Bradt,
Stewart Lidster, Sydney Lucas.



SCHOOL NO. 13 WALLACE TOWN
 WAS SITUATED ON LOTS 15-16-17
 2 BLOCKS NORTH OF NO 3 HIGHWAY
 EAST OF CURRIE ROAD
 BUILT IN YEAR 1876
 THE ORIGINAL SCHOOL [ONE STOREY] WAS MOVED
 TO BACK CORNER OF LOT TO MAKE ROOM FOR NEW
 SCHOOL
 ← THIS SCHOOL WAS TORN DOWN IN
 ON THIS PROPERTY NOW IS FINE RESIDENCE OF
 MR. AND MRS. EZRA MARTELLE



Miss Lizzie Campbell
 (LATER)
 MRS. HARVEY RIPLEY
 TEACHER
 IN UPPER ROOM.

BACK ROW - BEN KEILLOR, WALTER PEARCE, DAN MCGALLUM, CHARLES SMALL, LENA DROMGOLE, ELLA McDONNELL, LENA GOW, KATE MCKILLOP, M. KELSO
 2ND. ROW - NANCY PATTON, EVA PEARCE, LILIAN LYONS, FRED KEILLOR, AMY PAGE, EDITH MCKILLOP, EMMA SMALL, KATE CREHAN, LILIAN MCGUGAN,
 3RD. ROW - ANNIE MCKILLOP, MAY CAMPBELL, ANNE CAMPBELL, JENNIE MCGALLUM, MAGGIE STRONG, ERMYN KEILLOR, ERNEST PEARCE, WALTER GOW, ALTON WOLFE, DUFF GOW,
 4TH ROW - ERNEST MCKEE, ROY THOMAS, GEORGE STODWELL, MARY MCINTYRE, JAMES STRONG, MARTIN COLE
 LIZZIE WESTCOTT, MARIBEL MCKILLOP, REGINA MEYER, ANNIE RAPELLE, TENA WESTCOTT, ELLA SIFTON, GARY MCFARLANE, HAZEL MEYER, JEANNIE KELSO, ALICE CRELA
 5TH ROW - ANNIE COLE, BELLA MCPHIE, JAMES WESTCOTT, A. PATTERSON, JAMES KELSO, JOHN PEARCE, AUSTIN MOSS, WILLIE SMITH, - COLE, ARCH MCKEE, ANNIE MCINTYRE, GEORGE GOW, LOTTIE WAIT
 6TH ROW - ETHEL MCGUGAN, FLORENCE MCGUGAN, MILLIE SIFTON, ERIE WOLFE, CLIFFORD KEILLOR, NETTIE COLE, KATE MCGUIRE, - WHITE, GERTIE DROMGOLE, FRANK STRONG, R. MCPHIE, JACK STRONG, TOM MCCALL
 7TH ROW - ANNIE DELL, EVA CUSACK, NELLIE CLAY, - DELL, WILL MCGUIRE, - DELL, WILL CREHAN, FRANK CAMPBELL, ERVIN SMALL

NO 13 TAKEN IN 1900



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| 1 Joe Hooley | 25 Gladys Keillor | 49 Ethel McEugan |
| 2 Neil McKeellar | 26 Donella Kelso | 50 Ella Sifton |
| 3 Roy McAllister | 27 Gertrude Drongole | 51 Jessie Kelso |
| 4 Roy Chapman | 28 Bella Whitehead | 52 Annie Campbell |
| 5 Lottie Kerr | 29 Bertha Welch | 53 Henry Wing [teacher] |
| 6 John Dell | 30 Mary Ethel McArthur | 54 Jennie McMueby |
| 7 Geo. McKeellar | 31 Kate McQuire | 55 Regine Meyer |
| 8 Clifford Keillor | 32 Effie Graham | 56 Fizzie McDonnell [teacher] |
| 9 Stanley Keillor | 33 Maggie Forbes | 57 Ina Baker |
| 10 John Blue | 34 Millie Sifton | 58 Annie Raphael |
| 11 Norman Welch | 35 John Hooley | 59 Eva Cusack |
| 12 John McEugan | 36 Albert Lutes | 60 Lena Westcott |
| 13 Humphrey Clarke | 37 Errol Lerow | 61 Pearl Baker |
| 14 Ellis Sifton | 38 Hugh McDonnell | 62 James Kelso |
| 15 Gertrude Pearce | 39 Will Crehan | 63 George Gunn |
| 16 Nellie Clay | 40 Annie Pearl McLean | 64 Cecile McKeel |
| 17 Hugh McEntyre | 41 Annie McDryre | 65 Robert Kelso |
| 18 Ewin Small | 42 Maggie McEugan | 66 Thomas McCallum |
| 19 Clarence Clay | 43 Jessie Baker | 67 John Pearce |
| 20 W. McSavish | 44 Sydney Keillor | 68 McEugan |
| 21 Frank Campbell | 45 | 69 Masey Dell |
| 22 Frank Strong | 46 Grace Welch | 70 Mabel Crehan |
| 23 Maggie Bell McKeel | 47 Lizzie Whitehead | 71 |
| 24 Ethel McAlpine | 48 Hazel Meyer | 72 |

Dr. Crane sitting in the window