"ONE ROOM SCHOOL HOUSES"

FETCHED UP IN GREENSBORO

EXHIBIT 2005

One Room Schoolhouse Histories Recounted

by Dorothy M. Ling

GREENSBORO — The town's historical society held its winter program on Greensboro One Room Schoolhouses at Fellowship Hall Sunday afternoon with good attendance. President Jenny Stoner welcomed everyone and turned the meeting over to Cathy Wilkinson. An appropriate 48 star flag of earlier years was displayed.

Wilkinson opened the meeting in the style of opening a day of school: the Lord's Prayer, saluting the flag (leaving out a nation under God) and the singing of "America" with Madeline Gebbie accompanying. She then introduced the teachers and former pupils: Ida Perron, Lora Atherton, Evelyn Springstead, Dorothy Ling, Una Lou Richardson, Judy Dales and Martha Messier.

Wilkinson went on to give the history of the beginning of schools in Greensboro—the first named South School on present Breezy Avenue and the second the North School on the road toward Barr Hill. Fifteen districts have been numbered in town but only 12 were active, set up so there was no necessary transportation. School buildings had many uses such as for Sunday School. One year there were 247 pupils and \$1,258 paid for salaries when there were 21 female and one male teachers.

Lewis Hill said each district raised its own money with none coming from town tax. One wanting to board the teachers bid off for it.

Singing schools and writing schools were held in the buildings. School was set up in summer and winter terms with many boys missing during the summer term to help at home so many might be almost 20 before finishing the eight grades.

Hill read from 1800 minutes of a school meeting and spoke of the school district as being very independent with only a possible superintendent. He marveled at the difficult words in a second grade reader he had and at the metric table being taught in the lower grade arithmetic book. He spoke of when he was in school people driving along the road or hunting in the area in winter would come in and stand by the stove to get warm. He also felt that most of the books they had were discarded ones from the village school.

Martha Messier spoke of her eight years at Hazen Road School (Metraux place). They brought in water from a spring. The lack of a telephone bothered her as a girl broke her arm at the school and it was a problem getting her help. She had a long walk to school.

Judy Dales told of going from



Maps of the locations of Greensboro's one-room schools and photos of them draws the attention of town residents. The historical society hosted a discussion about the schools with people who attended or taught, offer memories for all to enjoy. (photo by Dorothy M. L

reading and for extra details in history and geography. She said they regularly got boxes of books from the Simpson Library in East Craftsbury.

Lora Atherton began teaching on Town Hill in Wolcott at age 18 after a year at Johnson Normal School and called it a wild place. She felt as if she was master of the school. Part of her start of the school day was reading from the Burgess animal books. She described herself as being strict. She taught many years in Greensboro.

Evelyn Springstead spoke of her various times of teaching music from being a pupil to supervisor. She especially told of thinking of ways to develop voices to become singers. Her mother taught school when boarding was with one family for a week for each child in the family. She also praised the benefits of attending a one room school.

Dorothy Ling told of beginning school at the Mitchell School near the Peter Irwin place, with Ina Logan as teacher. In a few years the school was combined with Hazen Road School with Logan going there to teach and transporting the pupils with her horse drawn two seater buggy or sled. Hazen Road had more pupils and had won a superior rating because of the families working hard to fund improvements. Both

she lived in Stannard by an arrangement sharing tuition with the town and not having to walk as far. She went to the old school behind the church and remembers the excitement when the pupils collected their things and walked to their new school. Her mother, Vera Hutchins, taught in one room schools and met her husband when she came to Greensboro to teach.

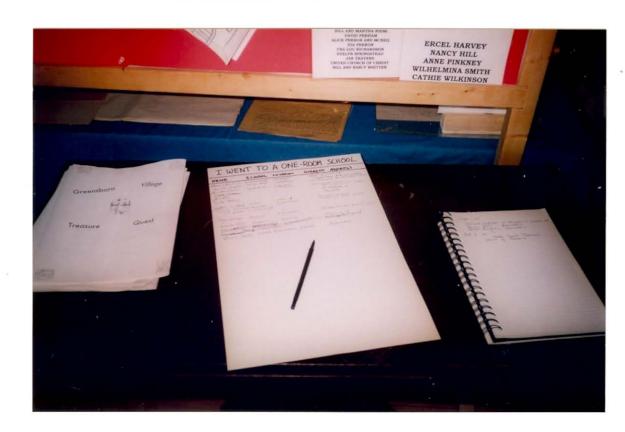
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Exhibits showed pictures o original schools and the preser cations or buildings on maps. O photos, papers and books were played.

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CHRONOLOGY OF GREENSBORO ONE ROOM SCHOOLS

In the summer of 1794 school was held in Aaron Shepard's barn with Anna Hill as the teacher. The following summer she taught in Ashbel Shepard's barn. In the summer of 1796 the teacher was Eunice Stoddard with class again held in Ashbel Shepard's barn.

The first schoolhouse, built about 1797, stood on an eminence on the old road from Greensboro village to Hardwick Street between OW Ellsworth and Mr. Josiah Hale. The third teacher, Miss Jane Johnson taught there. Not many years later that school burned but another was built on or near the same spot near what is now the O'Brien cottage. It was known as the South school to distinguish it from another built early a little north of town and known as the North School. This North school was still standing in dilapidated condition in 1877. It was the South schoolhouse where the first Sunday school was held and from which the parade began for the first Sunday School convention. The North School was probably on Baker Hill on the Hinman Road near where Dave Perham now lives or it could be the one later known as the Lumsden school also on Baker Hill. The South School was later moved to become the Fire Station.

The <u>History of Greensboro The First 200 Years</u>, 1990 indicates that in 1837 there were 12 school districts in town with 247 pupils. Each district was financially self supporting with minimum help from the Grand List. Voters elected clerks for each district who filed an annual report of the Number of families, number of students, number of weeks the school was in session and the wages of the teachers.

According to Hemenway's VT Historical Gazetteer Vol III, by 1850 there were 15 school districts most of which were sustained both summer and winter.

Child's County Gazetteer and Directory, Lamoille-Orleans County 1883-84, notes that in 1880 there were 12 school districts and 12 schools with 247 pupils. This appears to be a conflict with the Greensboro History which reports the same number of districts and pupils in 1837. During that time there were 1 male and 21 female teachers with an aggregate salary of \$1258.40. The population of Greensboro at the time was 1061. The entire cost of the schools for the year was \$1571.87.

Beers 1878 map shows that there must have been 15 school districts at one time but no District 12 or 13 and no school in District 15 (Lake Eligo area)

could be found on that map. Therefore it is likely that in the 1880s there were 12 schools in 12 Districts.

In 1870, Vermont schools went on the town system making schooling a function of town government. However, Greensboro did not adopt this system until 1892.

By 1900 it appears that there were eleven schools. The District 5 school, which may have been the original North school and identified on Beers 1878 map appears to have been on Barr Hill on the right on Barr Hill Road but was not operating in 1900.

The 1900 Schools were as follows:

District 1- Campbell Corner and referred to as the "Young" School since it was probably on or adjacent to the Young Farm. The school was on the right going toward Hardwick on what is now WW Whitten property. Pictures of this school exist but it is not known what happened to the school building after it closed.

District 2- Greensboro Village and referred to as the "South School." This school closed when the new 4 room school was built (now Town Hall) and it was moved across the street to become the Fire Station. The South School was near what is now the O'Brien home on the right side of Breezy Ave going toward Tolman Corners.

District 3- East Greensboro on Young Rd on the right before the intersection with Route 16. The school was east of George Young's. No pictures of this school exist and it is not known what happened to it.

District 4- Baker Hill Road just beyond intersection with Town Road 8 at beginning of Swamp Road. This was most likely the "Lumsden" school. It was across from Baron. Pictures exist of this school. There is no evidence of what happened to it.

District 6- On the left on Gebbie Road. Referred to as the James Black school. It was moved down somewhat and is now part of Joan Barton's home. No old pictures of this school have been found.

District 7- East Craftsbury Road on left beyond Circus Road, before Shadow Lake Road. Called the "Hazen" school. It was the last one room school in town closing in 1958. The last school teacher was Mrs. Harrison (Anne) Wilson. The schoolhouse now belongs to Metraux. Several people from town attended this school. Several pictures taken both inside and outside this

Young School House

school exist. It was one of the largest of the 1 room schoolhouses. It actually had four rooms but only 1 classroom. Most schools in town were rated "Standard" by the state but this school was rated "Superior" because it had a slate blackboard instead of a wooden one painted black.

District 8- Rocking Rock Road near where Ercel and Bud Harvey's driveway is. It was referred to as the Logan or Mitchell School. It was moved toward Gebbie Rd to about where Anway-Hannapel house is now. A picture of this school was found by Dorothy Ling who attended the school.

District 9- The North Greensboro school is in what was the village of North Greensboro on Old Town Rd 15, now Highland Road beyond the road to Nancy and Lewis Hill. The school house is still there now as the Wieja home, near Leo and Louise Shatney's farm and Cindy Bartlett's home. Several old pictures of the school exist. Lewis Hill has included many memories of attending this school in both of his books: Fetched Up Yankee and Yankee Summer.

District 10- Greensboro Bend, where the original school was behind what is now Smith's Store and behind the Methodist Church. In 1931 a new two room school was built on the Main Street which is now the Early Education Center. Florence Park Esdon taught in the Bend from 1919-1942 and after that as a substitute teacher. Several pictures of the first school exist. It appears that this was a 2 room school from the beginning. In the early days, students from Greensboro Bend first attended school in a boarding house. Later, the students attended the Stannard School.

District 11- The District 11 school is on Town Road 8 west of Long Pond and was known as the Speir School. It is on the left going North on TR8 near Pinkney, Bartel, Young and before the Gebbie Road/Rocking Rock Road intersection. Several pictures of the old school exist and it is still standing today and is home to Ann Goering.

District 14- This school was at the Greensboro 4 Corners near Route 16. It was on the Road that goes east from the top of Garvin Hill Road down to Route 16. It appears to have been near L Dunbar. $\sqrt{2}$ Old Folks have been found.

By the 1930's only 3 one room schools remained: The Speir School on Town Road 8, the Hazen School on East Craftsbury Road and the North Greensboro School. The Hazen school was the last to close in 1958. The larger Greensboro Bend school closed in 1961 and those children went to the Greensboro village school.

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Questions from One Room Schoolhouse Days

- 1. Farmer Brown had 20 bushels of tomatoes ready for market. The grocer paid him 5 cents a peck for them. How much money did Farmer Brown get for his tomatoes?
- 1. There are 4 pecks per bushel, so he got \$4.00 for his tomatoes.
- 2. Jed and Albert need 20 rubber bands for some model airplanes they are making. The bands sell at 8 for 5 cents. How much will the 20 rubber bands cost?
- 2. They will cost 12.5 cents, rounded up to 13 cents.
- 3. If you walk 4 times around a block 680 ft. long and 650 ft. wide, will you walk more than 2 miles?
- 3. Yes you will have walked 10,640 ft, more than twice the 5280 ft. in a mile.
- 4. (Geography 1925) What two kinds of machines are used for transportation through the air?
- The two kinds of flying machines are airplanes (heavier than air) and dirigibles (lighter than air).
- 5. (1925) What is the cost of sending a first class letter by mail?
- 5. It cost 2 cents to send a first class letter in United States in 1925.
- 6. (1925) Name the most important outlying possessions of United States.
- 6. Outlying possessions of United States include: Alaska & the Panama Canal, which are under the government of US; in the Pacific, US owns the Hawaiian Islands, the Philippines and a number of small islands; in the Atlantic our country owns Porto Rico.
- 7. Following the census of 1860 the size of the House of Representatives was increased with one representative for each 127,316 inhabitants. How many representatives were there?
- Following the census of 1860 there were 241 member of the House. At this time, Kansas, Delaware and Oregon each had one representative although their population was less than 127,316.
- 8. (1901) In what respects are railroads better than roads?
- 8. Since with even the best wagon roads people and goods cannot usually be carried more than 20 to 40 miles a day, railway trains that can travel between 400 and 1000 miles a day are much better.

Debbie Willie Ercel Kasper Smith Harvey

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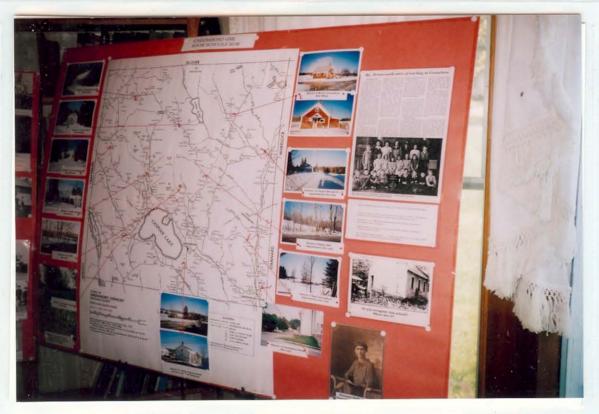
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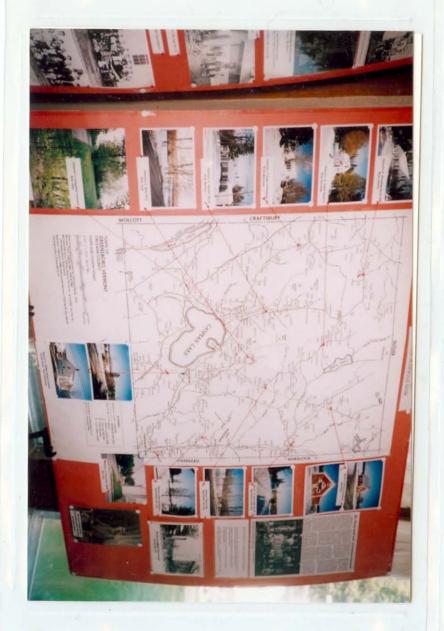




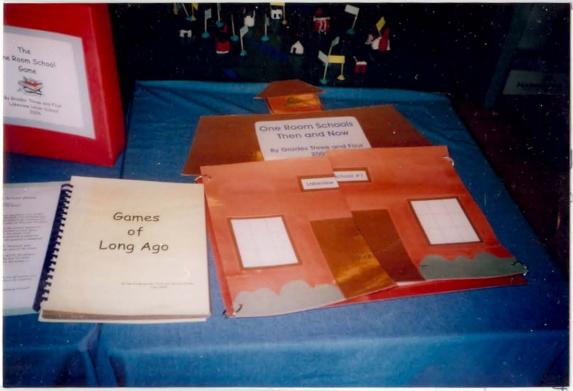
















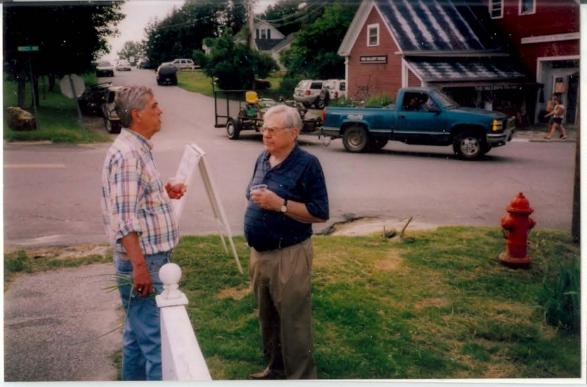












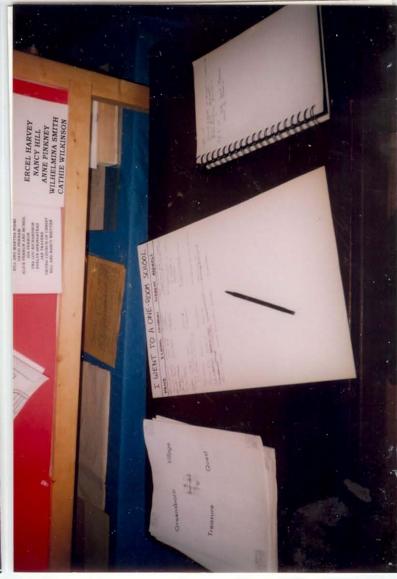










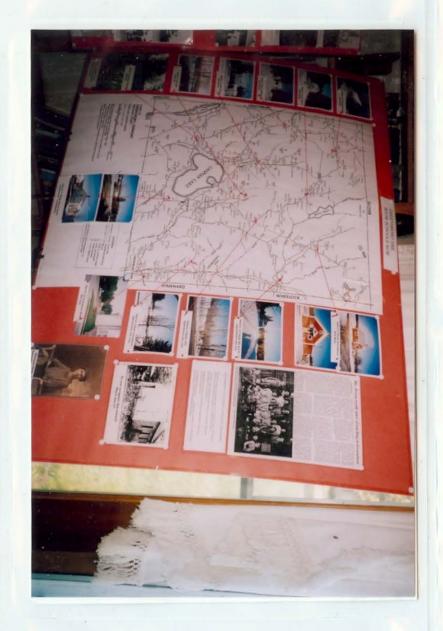






















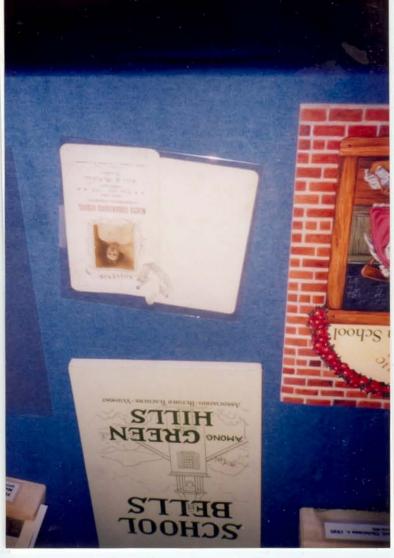






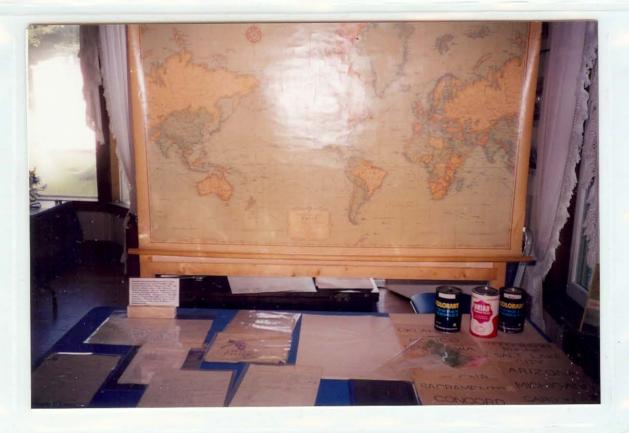




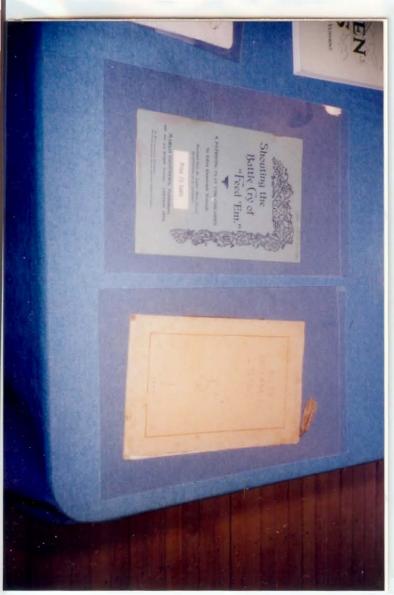
















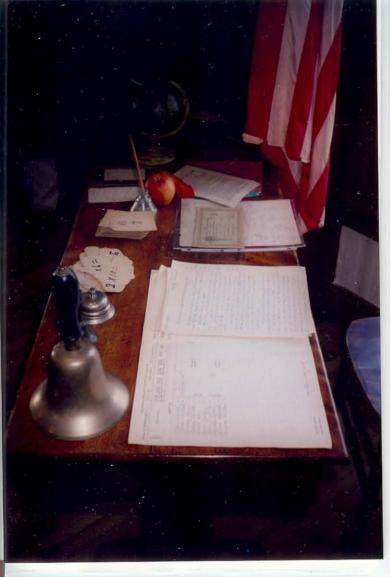


























































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Greensboro Bend School

Invites you to a TIP.S.

At the School House

Wed. Eve Nov 24 at

8 o'clock

Ladies bring small pies

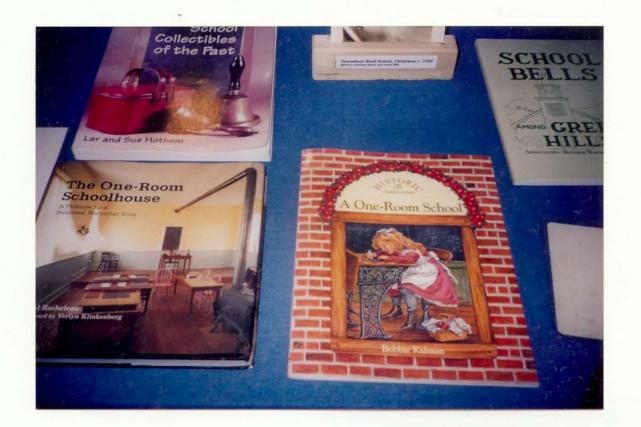
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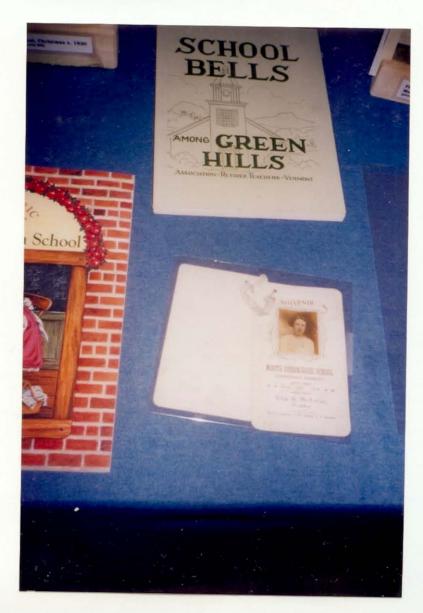
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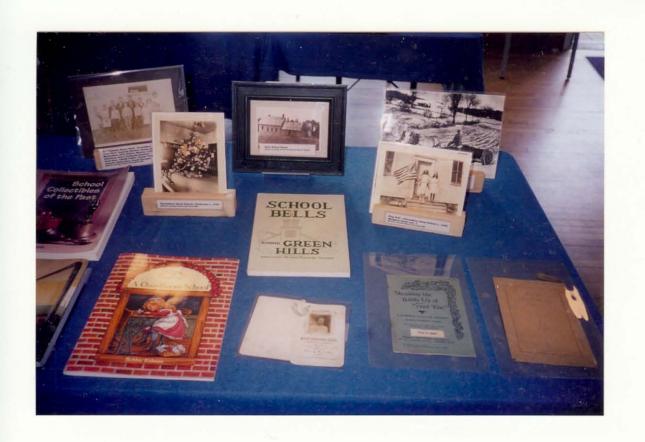


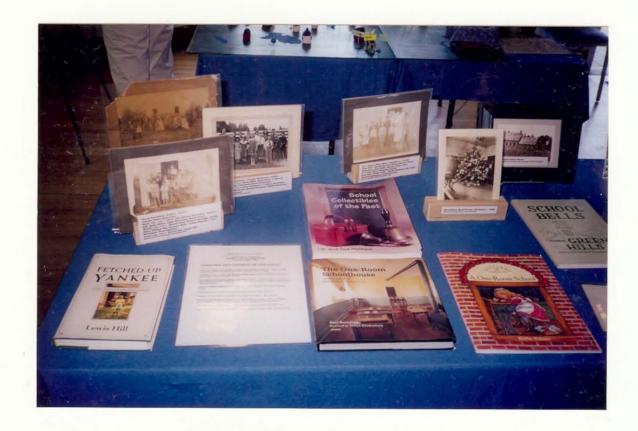




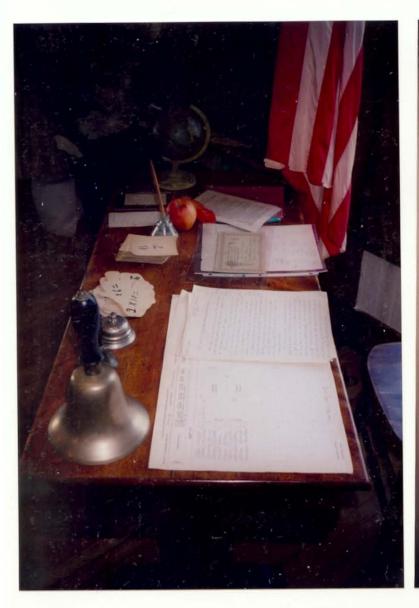






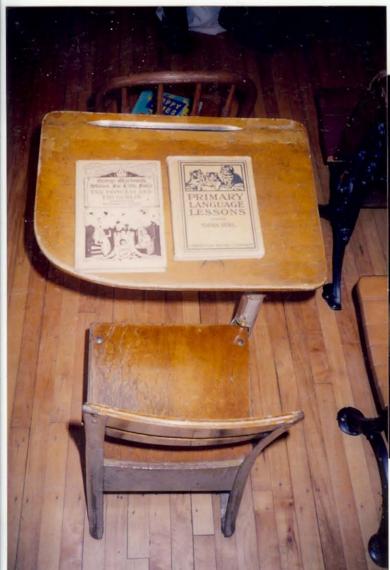








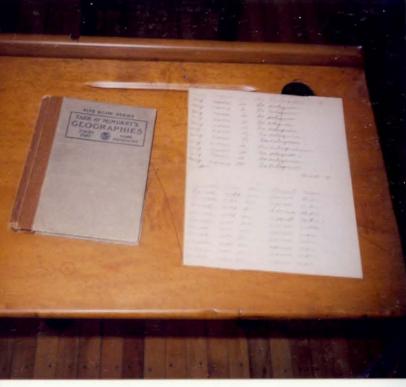




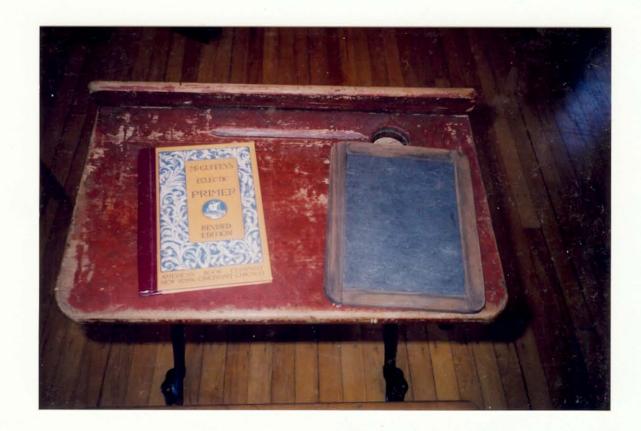




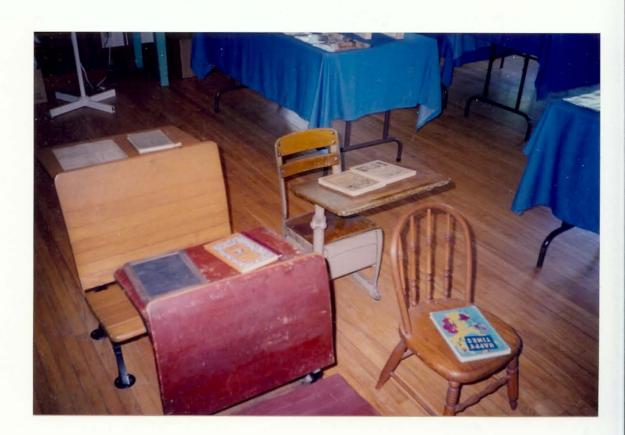




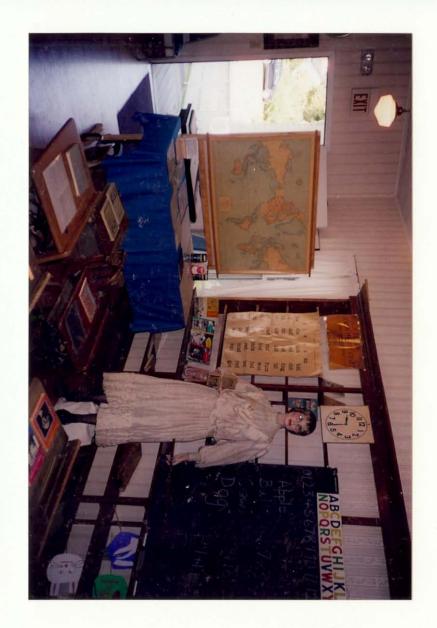










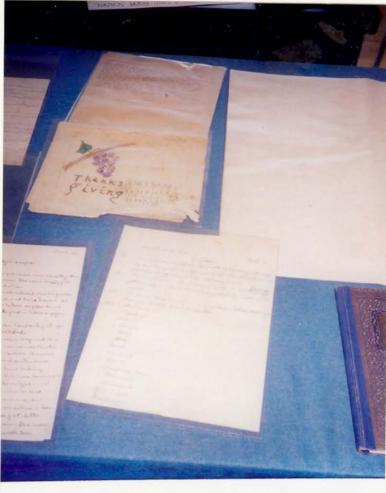


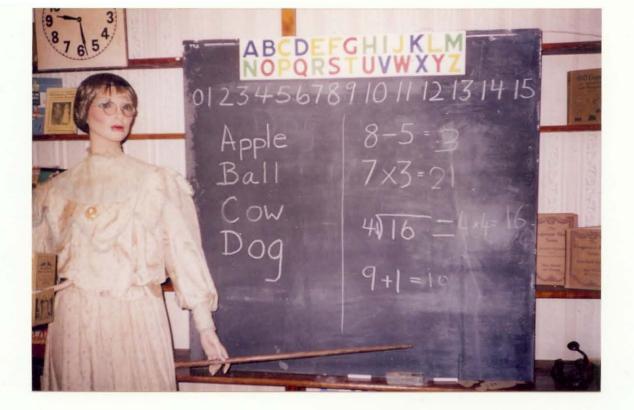


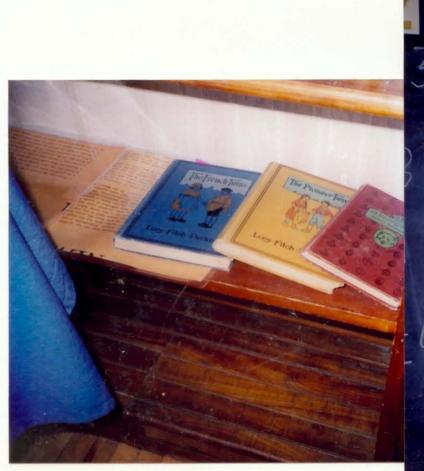


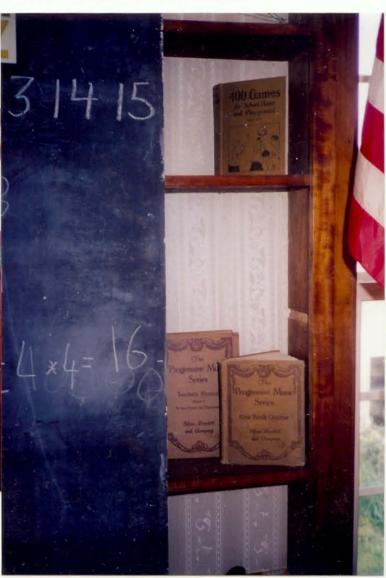














Hardware from the Young School House at Campbell's Corner. What was it used for?

Dontated by Bill and Nancy Whitten

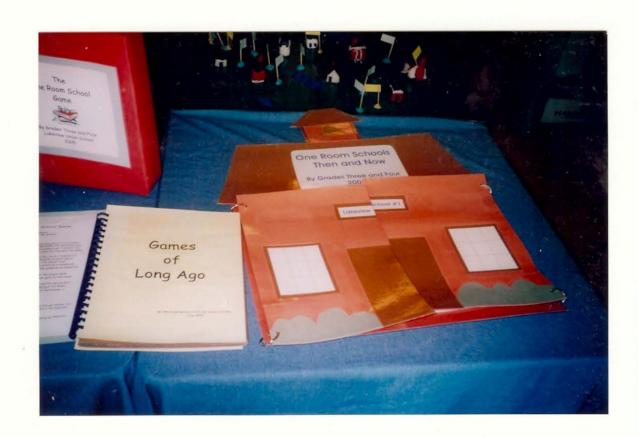






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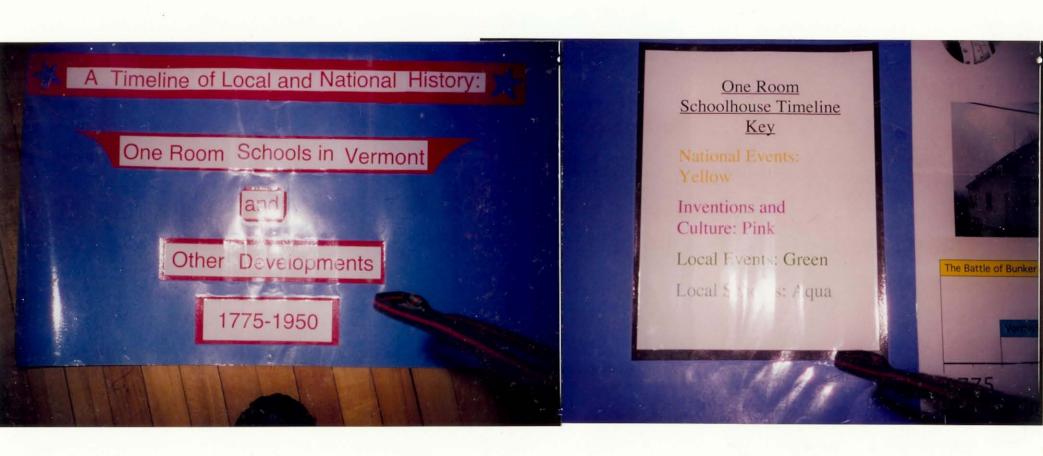


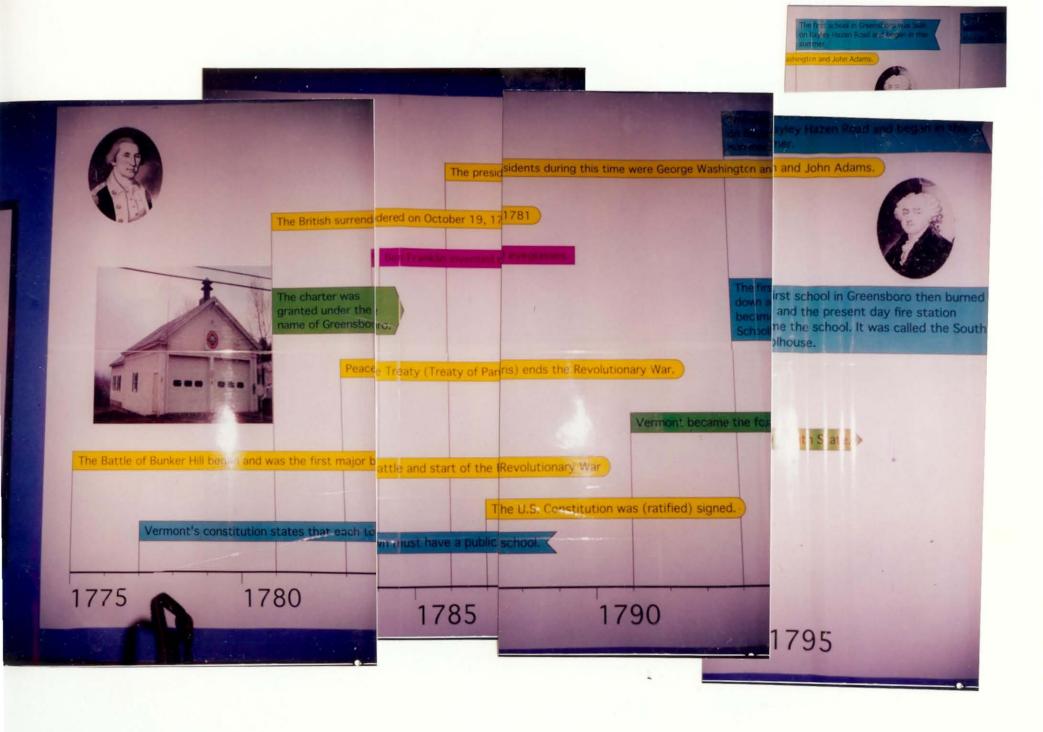


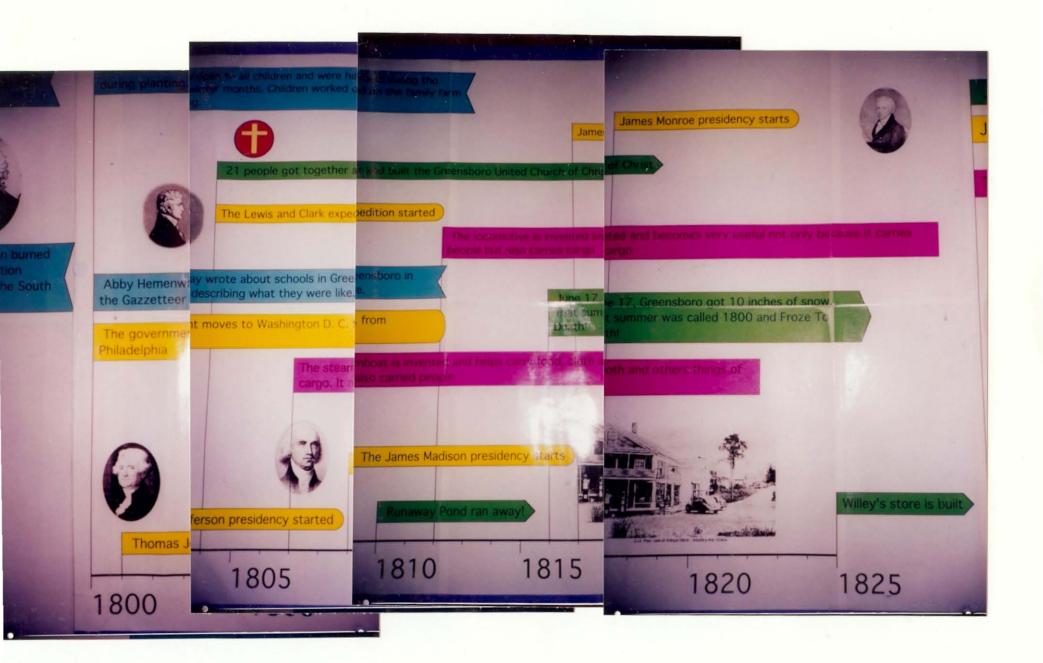




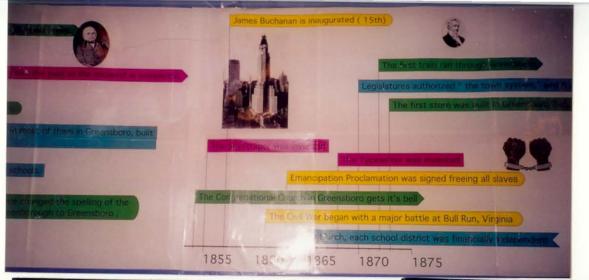
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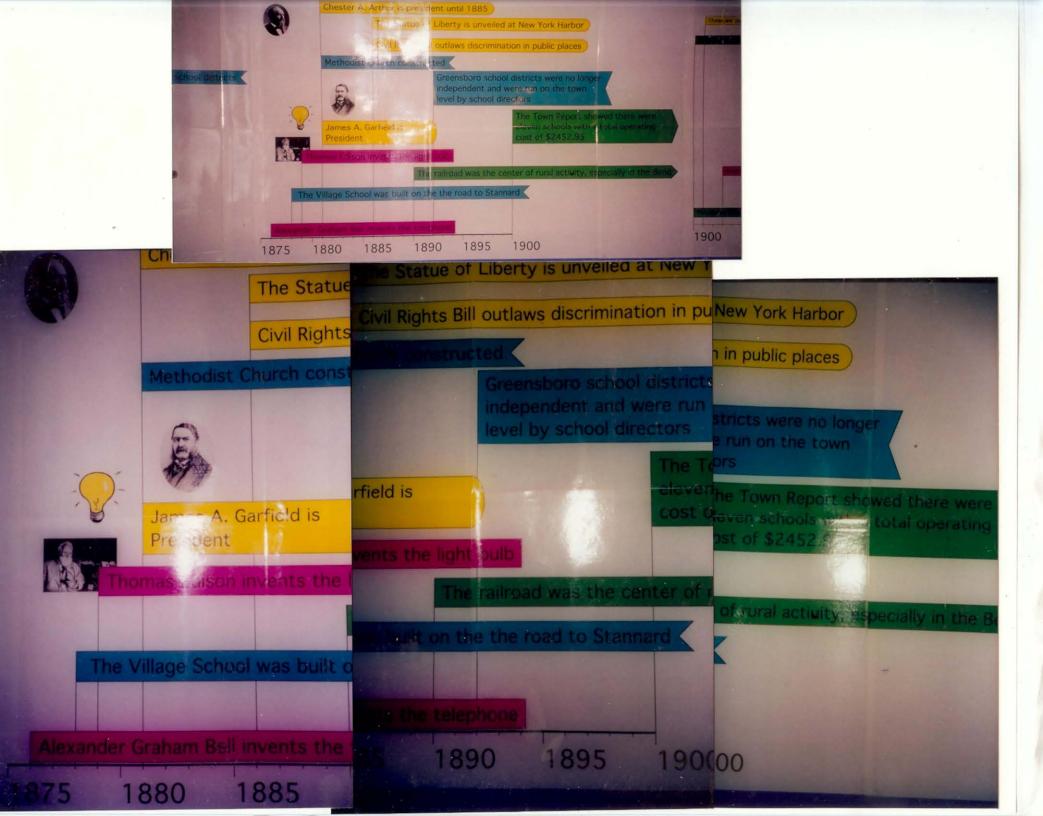


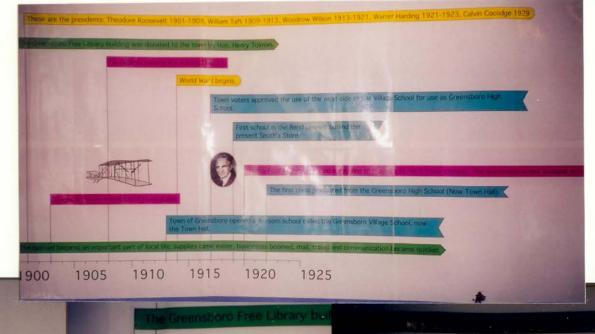


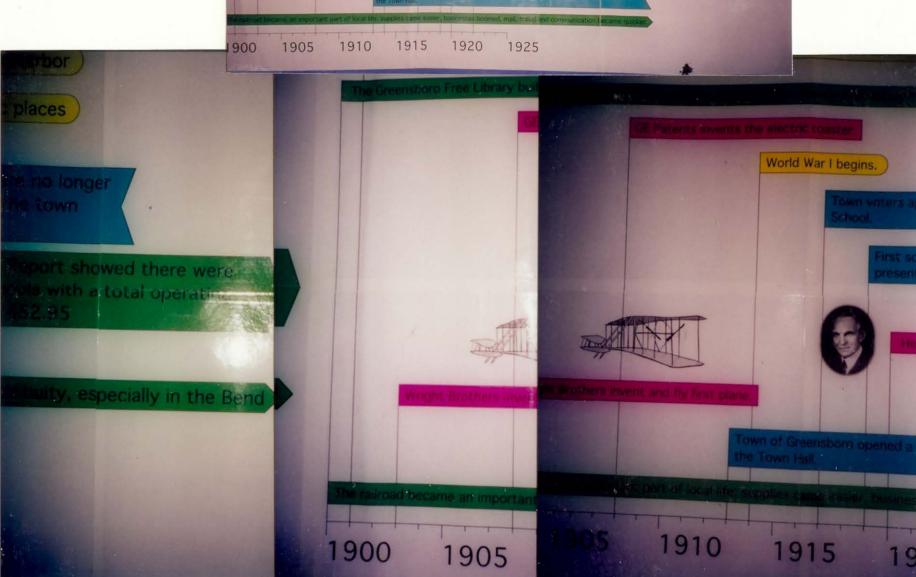




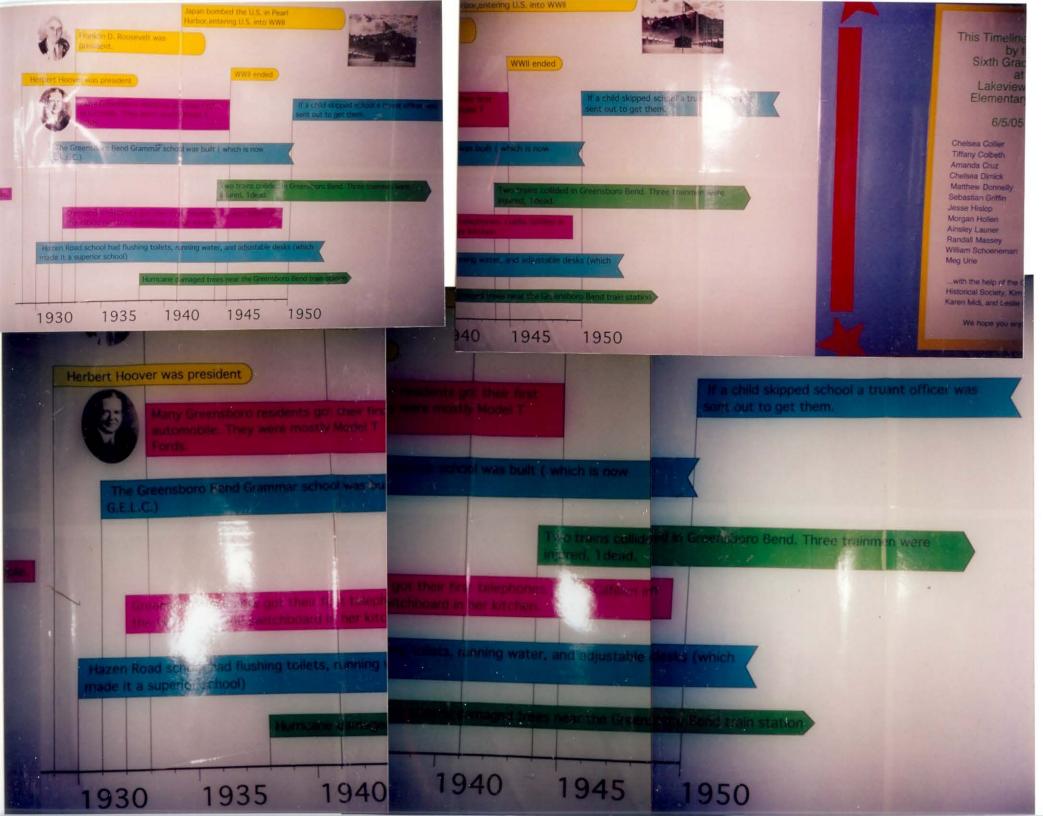












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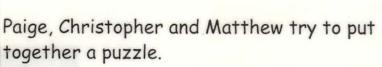
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...with the help of the Greensboro Historical Society, Kim Knudsen, Karen Midi, and Leslie Campos.

We hope you enjoyed it!







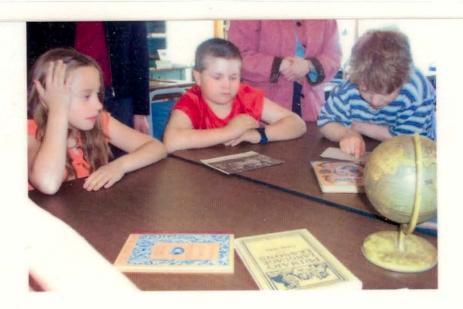
Matthew and Christopher look at an old newspaper.



Grade four at the Historical Society with Ercel and Cathie.







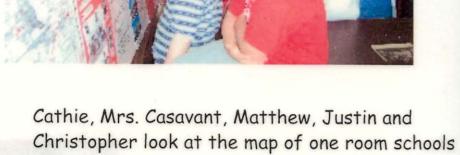
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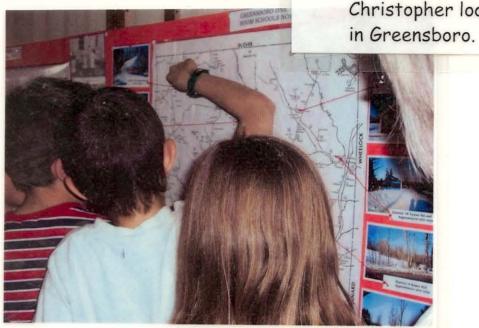


Alex, Tyler, Tangi, Tom and Walker look at items from a one room school.



Abbey and Jacob look at an old newspaper.





Tom and Trent look for their homes on the map.

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Fetched Up in Greensboro – A Glimpse of our One Room Schools

Join us at the Greensboro Historical Society Breezy Avenue, next to Willey's

Friday, July 1 from 4-5 PM

Refreshments & Conversation



Betsy and Ed Donlon

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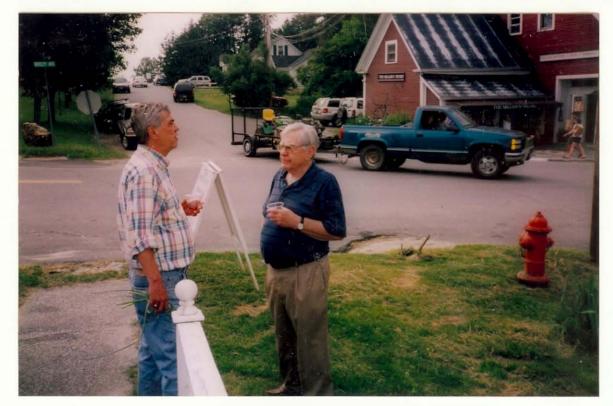
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GREENSBORO HISTORICAL SOCIETY PRESENTS

"ONE ROOM SCHOOLHOUSES OF GREENSBORO"

PLEASE JOIN US AND LEARN WHAT IT WAS REALLY LIKE GOING TO SCHOOL IN THE TURN OF THE 20TH CENTURY AND IN A ONE ROOM SCHOOLHOUSE!

A PANEL OF FORMER TEACHERS AND STUDENTS WILL SHARE THEIR STORIES AND EXPERIENCES.

WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM ANYONE WHO MAY HAVE THEIR OWN STORIES TO TELL AND/OR ARTIFACTS TO SHARE!

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27 AT 2 PM FELLOWSHIP HALL OF UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

GREENSBORO HISTORICAL SOCIETY

GREENSBORO AUTHORS REMEMBER ONE ROOM SCHOOLHOUSES AND WHAT IT WAS LIKE TO ATTEND THEM

One room schoolhouses in Greensboro and throughout Vermont may be a thing of the past, but two native Greensboro authors have captured the memories of those bygone days and shared them in delightful books available from the Greensboro Historical Society.

Hill, Lewis; Fetched-Up Yankee- A New England Boyhood Remembered; The Globe Pequot Press, Chester CT 1990 Price: \$20.00

When Lewis Hill first walked to school in 1930, it was to a one-room schoolhouse with no running water and the nearest electricity was about ten years away. He and his schoolmates had never seen a paved road, a fire truck, or a tractor. While Hitler was remaking the map of Europe, their tattered geography books were pre-World War I. With a Vermonter's dry sense of humor and keen eye, Lewis takes the reader through his elementary school days of "Book Larnin and Schoolyard Larnin," "teachers and their trials," school picnics and pageants and programs, and recess; all intertwined with the life and times of this rural community.

Humphrey, Harriet Wilson; The View from Big Rock; Self published by author; 2003. Price \$13.00

Harriet Wilson and her two sisters were brought up on a small hillside farm in Greensboro not too far from the one room schoolhouse which she and her sisters attended and at which her mother later taught. Daniel Metraux, Craftsbury author and historian whose mother purchased and the family still owns the former schoolhouse, has written an excellent review of this book in the Summer 2005 edition of the GHS Hazen Road Dispatch. In the chapter "The Education of a Vermonter", Harriet Wilson Humphrey has eloquently related her memories of her school days during the 40s, but throughout this small book she demonstrates the important role school played in shaping the lives of the children who attended them and the integral role they played in the life of the community.

Both of these books are available for sale from the Greensboro Historical Society. In addition, <u>Fetched-Up Yankee</u>, can be found in several Vermont bookstores and libraries as part of their Vermont Collection.



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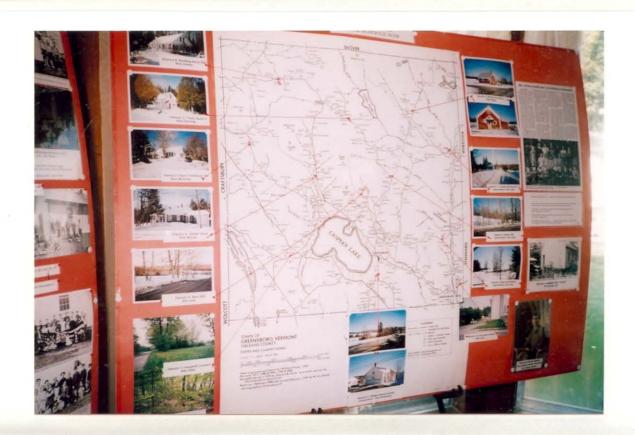
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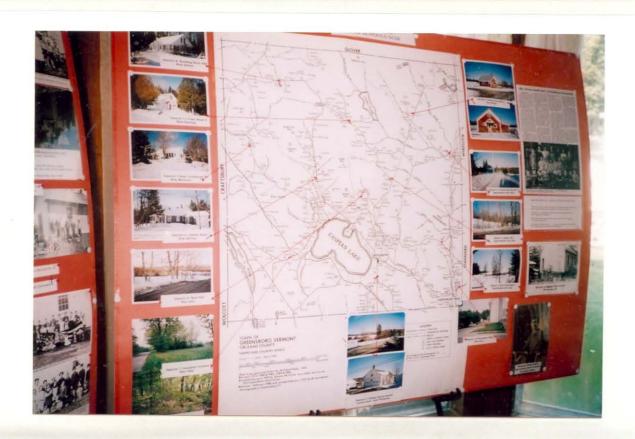


GREENSBORO ONE ROOM SCHOOLS NOW





GREENSBORO ONE ROOM SCHOOLS NOW





District 1 Campbell Corners
Site Only





H-181 The Young School - Jeanette Richardson in center front of children



H-124 The 'Young' Schoolhouse - 1927 - Jeanette Richardson first taught here

Hi, Cenny Stoner

You will have to excuse the typing, letter form and whatever esle, oh yes, spelling.

I am Gordon Richardson, brought up in Greensboro on the farm at Circus Smirkus. My parents were Robert and Mary Richardson.

The picture on page 1 of the newsletter shows two uncles and one aunt of mine and was taken in the Hazen Road Schoolhouse. A little later my father, Robert, and aunt Jeanette Richardson Hill went there. My grandfather assisted in the building of the school. Over the years the whole family strongly supported the school with wood for winter heat and other necessary things as they came up. Off and on the school has had a variety of teachers as you know. Hard to beat a one room school.

The picture on the back page of the newsletter is, as stated on the picture, the school at Campbells Corner. That school was never called Hazen School. It was the first school that Jeanette Richardson Hill taught at after normal school.

By the way, the reason Hazen Road school was called by that name is that the Hazen Road crosses Craftsbury road at the northerly entrance to the building and gos from there to Craftsbury.

If you have any questions, please let me know and will try to answer.

As you can see I am not computer literate either.

Best to all Gordon Richardson 130 Lantana Drive Kennett Square Pa. 19348

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Friday, June 03, 2005 America Online: GIslay



GREENSBORO SPRING 2005 HISTORICAL SOCIETY

NEWSLETTER

SUMMER

June 25-26, Saturday & Sunday, Tunbridge, Vt Fairgrounds: Vermont History Expo (Greensboro booth featuring exhibit on Greensboro's one-room schoolhouses.)

July 1, Monday, 4-5: Opening Reception Summer Exhibit, Fetched-up in Greensboro - A Glimpse of our One-Room Schools; Refreshments. GHS Building.

July 1 to September 5: GHS Summer Exhibit; T, W, Th 10-1; Sat 10noon. GHS Building.

July 9, Saturday, 2-4: Annual Ice Cream Social and Old-Time games. GHS Building.

July 11, Monday, 7:30: Lecture Series. Paul Bierman, "Greensboro; Then & Now" (see story.) Fellowship Hall.

August 8, Monday, 7:30: GHS Annual Meeting. Walter Woodward, "When the West was North" (see story.) Fellowship Hall.

August 12, 9 a.m.: Guided Walk on Old Hinman Road; Call Clive Gray, 533-7723.

Sept 24, Saturday, 9-1: Annual Quality Used-Book Sale; Cider & Doughnuts. GHS Building.



Teacher (standing) Elsie Young Back Row: L to R: Willie Crow, Foster Babcock, Mattie Gebbie, Nettie Robins, Willie Thompson, Harold Richardson, Ann Richardson, Hattie Crow Front Row: L to R: George Thompson, Charlie Richardson, Myrtie Thompson (From the Jeanette Hill Archives)

WHAT BECAME OF OUR LITTLE RED SCHOOLHOUSES? GHS SUMMER EXHIBIT

"FETCHED-UP IN GREENSBORO - A GLIMPSE OF OUR ONE-ROOM SCHOOLHOUSES"

Greensboro forefathers (and mothers) were clearly as determined to educate their children as we are today, and we're impressed by the extent to which they went to make it happen. It's hard to imagine that by 1878 in this small, rural town, there were at least 14 school districts (and records and/or pictures indicate 12 separate one-room schoolhouses,) educating children from every valley and hill of Greensboro.

Once again the GHS Program Committee has created an inspired exhibit; this time providing a comprehensive look at our one-room schools. Through a display of photos, maps, and artifacts, the exhibit presents and interprets the role of the one-room schoolhouse in yesterday's Greensboro.

Times may have been hard in the 1700's and 1800's, but not too hard to prevent parents from constructing, staffing, and financing these small schoolhouses and sending their children to learn in them. Those "dear old golden rule days," are richly documented in the GHS archives, thanks to donations of artifacts saved through the years by our loyal teachers of the 3 R's and by many of the children they taught.

The 2005 Summer Exhibit, Fetched-Up In Greensboro – A Glimpse of our One-Room Schools opens on Monday, July 1, with a reception from 4-5 p.m., and will continue through September 5.

ATTENTION, CLASS!

GHS Winter Meeting

A 48-star American flag draped on the wall behind her, Cathie Wilkinson introduced the GHS Winter Program on Greensboro's one-room schools by calling her "class," the audience, to attention and leading it through the start of a typical school day of many years ago, reciting the Pledge of Allegiance, singing "America," and saying The Lord's Prayer.

The panel, composed of teachers who taught in local one-room schools and some of the pupils who attended them, shared memories of the experiences and challenges these schools presented.

Lewis Hill attended the North Greensboro School where they used books discarded from the Village School. He recalled that hunters and workers would stop in at the school to warm themselves by the fire then go on their ways again with nary a word.

Martha Messier and Judy Dales attended the Hazen Road School and commented on the isolation of the school where Martha's mother, Annie Wilson, was teacher.

Una Lou Richardson attended Greensboro Bend School behind the Methodist Church and later the newly built two-room school down the road, as it

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President's Corner

by Jenny Stoner

One goal of every historical society is to serve as a link between generations, striving to interest children in learning from the past. In Greensboro, we are blessed with teachers and a principal who invite members of the historical society to help them create this link. Over the last few years the children at Lakeview Elementary School have visited our exhibits, GHS members have led field trips to explore old foundations and cemeteries, and the school children have involved GHS members in many aspects of their ambitious projects on local history. For me, a high point of these connections was when at the end of a visit to our exhibit a student, said, "If this is history, I love history."

This year the school decided to join GHS in looking at one-room schoolhouses, both in Greensboro and beyond. We have been privileged to work with the teachers in their planning and to participate with the children. One afternoon some GHS members joined the students' explorations through five miniworkshop sessions, each providing a taste of how things were done "in olden days". We are now looking at more joint ventures that we expect will include some student contributions to our summer exhibit and perhaps a workshop by Vermont Historical Society for both.

Our study of the past truly bears fruit when it opens doors of knowledge to our children, allowing them to gain perspective on their own world by furthering their understanding of their forebears.

And, it is not only the children who benefit. My life has been richly enhanced by perspective gained from the work of GHS. Thank you for the opportunity you have given me to serve as your president for the last six years and to coordinate the work of the extraordinary group of GHS volunteers. It has been a great privilege to work with all of you, sharing your love of Greensboro and working to present knowledge of the past so it enables a fuller appreciation of our heritage. My heartfelt thanks for your support.

(Jenny Stoner completes her second term as GHS president in September.)

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CALLING FOR QUALITY USED-BOOKS

Our Used-Book Sale organizers need your contributions. Bring along books when you visit the Summer Exhibit, or call Jean & Lacey Smith, 533-2211, to arrange a pick-up.

A Warm Welcome to New Life Members

James & Cynthia Hunt Edward F. Donlon & Betsy Getsinger-Donlon

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TODAY'S SCHOOLKIDS; YESTERDAY'S SCHOOLS

Willie Smith and Ercel Harvey met with teachers at Lakeview School to plan a school-wide unit on one-Room schools, the theme for the GHS Winter Meeting and Summer Exhibit.

The society was asked to be a resource for teachers and students as each class studies several aspects of school life comparing the schools then to schools of today: what life was like at home and at school; what games were played; what types of lessons were taught; how changes in the world affected the schools; and what the daily routines were like.

The GHS will help with primary research, activities, recommending those who went to school or taught in one-room schoolhouses, and providing books, maps and papers.

Students will contribute to our Summer Exhibit and their work can also be seen at a Learning Fair at the school, Tuesday, June 7, at 6:30 p.m. The Society looks forward to this exciting collaboration with our young people.

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Then and Now; Images of Greensboro

Can you imagine Greensboro 100 years ago? What did Vermont look like before the automobile? For a full-screen trip back in time, join us at Fellowship Hall on July 11 at 7:30 when Paul Bierman, Greensboro resident and Professor of Geology at the University of Vermont, will present some answers to these questions.

Director of the Landscape Change Program, a National Science Foundation initiative to put landscape images of Vermont on-line for everyone to see and use, Paul will share some of over 300 historic photos of Greensboro now on-line and describe how the archive of over 10,000 Vermont images is used by all kinds of Vermonters including those interested in history, science, planning and environmental management.

Having tapped into several local resources, Paul is interested in further engaging us in this project to integrate history, community, and geography. He'll explain how to find photos, how to add to the web site, and how to share your pictures, both then and now over the web at www.uvm.edu/perkins/landscape.

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was closer to her Stannard home than was the Stannard School.

Teacher **Ida Perron** remembers a dearth of reading material, often borrowing boxes of books from the Simpson Library.

Lora Atherton taught at Town Hill in Wolcott when she was only 18. It was a rather wild place, she remembers, but one where she quickly earned a reputation for being strict.

Dorothy Ling attended the Mitchell School near her Rocking Rock Farm home and later, as a teacher, taught in Stannard at a school with 5 or 6 grades.

The public shared artifacts from their early school days and Ercel Harvey's display of GHS archival photos and maps showed our one-room schools, their locations, and how they or their sites appear today.

Winter Meeting 2005
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J Dales, UL Richardson,
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!! ENTER TODAY !!

WILLIE SMITH'S REGULARLY-UPON-OCCASION

CONTEST

Do you know the location of the tent where Louis Kesselman lived and tailored during the 1930's?

If so, include any corroborating stories with your answer and mail to the GHS, Box 151,
Greensboro, VT. 05841.
One name will be drawn from the correct answers and the winner will receive a copy of

The History of Greensboro



Where have all the flowers gone? (See story page 5)

Greensboro, Hardwick

& Craftsbury

are well-represented in the

2005 edition of

The Hazen Road Dispatch
The Journal of the

Greensboro Historical

Society. It will be

available this summer at all

the usual places.

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When the West Was North:

Connecticut's Children Seek A Better Life, 1790-1850 2005 ANNUAL MEETING

At the upcoming GHS Annual Meeting on Monday, August 8, at Fellowship Hall, Walter Woodward, State Historian of Connecticut, will discuss crosscurrents that led many members of Connecticut's post-Revolutionary generation to seek their fortunes in Vermont rather than Connecticut's Western Reserve in Ohio.

Walter is the author of numerous articles on Colonial New England history and presently is completing a book on the role played by the early days of modern science in shaping New England culture.

An Assistant Professor at the University of Connecticut, Woodward has written two hit Country Music songs, won two Emmys for his work on television documentaries, and earned numerous national and international awards for creativity in advertising.

Be sure to mark Monday, August 8, at 7:30 on your calendar so you won't miss Woodward's image-rich account of those long ago days when Vermont was seen by many migrants as "better than The West."

Why don't you become a GHS Member

Help us move forward in our continued efforts to save Greensboro's past

\$6 Individual \$12 Family \$200 Life Memberships

April 2005 Membership: 315 member units 192 Life members 123 Regular memberships



Willie Smith, Chief of Acquisitons, recording details of Jeannette Hill Archives

barns and houses.

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volunteer work day and you will find

hardworking caretakers of local history up

to their elbows in boxes filled with maps,

correspondence, papers, photos, articles of

clothing, tools, just about anything that

thoughtful families have donated to GHS

as they've cleaned their attics, cellars,

Drop in at the GHS building on a



Marg Bascom, Chief Copier



Ercel Harvey, Special Projects Co-Chief & files



Co-Chief & files.



Anne Pinkney, Curator Greensboro Authors' Collection; Clippings Chief

Once they arrive at the GHS building, one may ask, how are these remnants of the past treated? You will be relieved to learn that each donated item is studied, processed, properly stored, retrievable... and much appreciated. Here's how it works:

The donor brings an artifact to GHS and a volunteer fills out a Temporary Custody Receipt recording the donor, a description of the article, and its history. Established criteria determine whether or not an artifact is suitable for our collection but once accepted, the owner is asked to sign a "Deed of Gift," to make it official.

Next, the artifact is assigned a chronological acquisition number. This is marked on the item by pencil or acid-free label, entered by hand into the Acquisition Notebook, then finally into the computer along with all information from the Temporary Custody Receipt.

Finally, the piece is placed in a suitable acid-free box or folder and labeled with a shelf location number (also recorded) then stored, usually with like-objects.

By typing a "key word" (donor, subject, or place in history) into the "find" mode of the GHS computer's database, one can retrieve any object in our collection.

Unless an owner has indicated that their donation can be sold or traded, the now well-documented, well-preserved, safely-stored object will stay in the GHS collection in perpetuity to be used in future exhibits or for individual or group research, further enhancing our primary goal of paving a well-documented path back into Greensboro's past.

NEW ACQUISITIONS

The GHS is delighted to have been gifted Jeannette Hill's archives and our thanks go out to her family for their generous donation. Her books, papers, photos and many other items are important additions to our resources about the past in our town. Many of these items will be on display at our 2005 Summer Exhibit.

Jeannette Richardson Hill grew up on the Richardson Farm (now Circus Smirkus.) She married Andrew Hill and raised her family in North Greensboro, teaching school for several years in Greensboro. She passed away in 2003.

IN OUR BOOKSTORE

Available at GHS during summer hours or by calling Ercel Harvey, 802.586.7753

Hazen Road Dispatch (backissues less): \$4.00 Titles of Articles & Index to Hazen Road Dispatch: \$3.50

The Princeton Connection by John C. Stone, II: \$3.00

The History of Greensboro: First 200 Years, 1991: \$15.00

The Cottage Book by Willa Robertson: \$20.00

Yankee Summer by Lewis Hill: \$15.00

Fetched-Up Yankee by Lewis Hill: \$19.95

An Architectural Walking Tour of The Village of Greensboro, VT. by Rolf Muenter & Jenny Stoner: \$5.00

A History of the Greensboro Bend Railroad Station & St J.&LC. Railroad by Jan Travers: \$3.00

Postcards from Vermont by Allen Davis: \$25.00

Crossing to Safety by Wallace Stegner: \$12.95

The China Journal of Amos Porter, 1802-03: \$6.00

Constance Votey: Moments in a Life; Reflections on An Era, edited by

Alan B. Howes: \$6.50

Notecards: Sketches of the GHS Building, Pkg of 8 with envelopes: \$6.00

The View from the Big Rock by Harriet Wilson Humphrey: \$13.50

GHS Tshirts, assorted sizes adult: \$14.98; child: \$12.98



How will we know it's us without our past?

-John Steinbeck. The Grapes of Wrath, 1939

One-Room School House in the 1950's

A "Modern Girl" Remembers

Barbara Smith Cedarfield's fifth grade class met in one-room Hazen Road School during construction of present Lakeview Union Elementary School.

I was nine the winter of 1954 when my family moved to Greensboro to run Highland Lodge, with my mother's mom, my mother's sister, Aunt Narcy and her two girls, Judy Boyd (now Dales) and Nancy Boyd (now Gomes.) Judy and I joined the third grade at the old school and when we reached fifth, the whole grade was assigned to the one-room Hazen Road School.

We took the school bus, an old panel truck with bench seats running along each side and one in the middle, and we bounced along the roads going from house to house picking up all the kids. The bus driver was Mr. Lester Collier.

The old bus didn't seem to have had a heater and we were among the first to be picked up so it stayed quite cold until enough kids bundled up in winter snowsuits were picked up, and the collective body-heat could finally warm the bus.

We'd arrive at school, pile out of the bus, and head for the school yard where in nice weather, we'd play outside until our teacher, Mrs. Wilson, arrived. She was driven to school by her husband and some winter days, he drove her down on a big, old work sled pulled by two draft horses. It was a beautiful sight.

When it was time to start, Mrs. Wilson would step out on the front steps and ring a big, old hand bell. A potbelly stove kept the schoolroom warm in winter and we'd hang our snowsuits, hats and mittens near the stove to dry, or linger near it to warm ourselves. Near the front of the building there was a bathroom which formerly had been a one-holer, but now had a real toilet. There was no phone.

Just before lunchtime, ladies would show up with pans of food and they'd prepare lunches for us in the side pantry



Waiting for schoolbus in the 50's

(where students were not allowed to go.) I think we ate at our desks since we only had that one room.

After lunch, we'd play outside on the swings or teeter-totter. A white board fence ran around the sides and back of the yard separating it from woods that were off-limits. Some kids would invariably run off into the woods leaving those of us who stayed in the yard to yell warnings to them when Mrs. Wilson rang the bell again.

Back inside, the ladies would be gone and we'd hang up our outdoor clothes then settle back at our desks to enjoy a quiet time, dreamily listening to Mrs. Wilson read aloud.

What did we learn? Hmm. I remember studying the world globe on Mrs. Wilson's desk and learning the names and locations of the states, their capitals, and some piece of information about each. Once in awhile we'd have a chance to recite them and I think we got a certificate once we could do it.

We respected and cared for Mrs. Wilson so we generally listened and behaved well. Life was different back then.

♥ IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE ♥ GHS MEMBERS & SUPPORTERS

Cleora Collier (Life Member)
Ruth Dales (Life Member)
Dorothy Franklin
Herbert Gomes
Sherrard Gray
Lillian Lumsden
Jan Wakely Russell (Life Member)

Katrina Van Hook Taylor (Life Member)

TO THE MANOR BORN

At a party given by his family at Highland Lodge on March 12, John Goodrich, of Littleton, NH, celebrated his 80th birthday in the very house in which he was born.

Back in 1925, Highland Lodge, known as "Good Rich Farm," was owned by Goodrich's grandparents, Hetty Lothrop and Fred A. Goodrich. Their son, John's father, Maurice Goodrich, ran the farm which consisted of about 200 acres, a sugar place of close to 900 trees, 50 head of cattle, 50 sheep, and 4 horses. Family income was supplemented by taking in summer boarders for \$12.00 a week and also selling eggs to Cuthbertson's Store for a penny apiece.

In 1926, the Goodrich's moved to New Hampshire, selling the farm to a group from Hardwick, *Vermont Summer Estates*, *Inc.*, which founded the Highland Lodge.

GHS GETS UNPLANNED FACE-LIFT

You'll notice this summer that the garden in front of the GHS Building has been moved away from the road, and the lawn has been smoothed, due to a major upheaval of the area last fall.

For several winters, a water pipe had frozen and created major problems. Thanks to GHS Building chairman, Dave Perham, Bellevance Construction Company was hired to dig up the line and bury it deeper. In the digging process, the old garden was lost and the daylilies on the bank were buried in soil. However, the water did not freeze!

Rolf Muenter agreed to supervise the renovation of the area. He hired "Gardens Made Beautiful" landscapers, and on April 24th Laura and Warren Hill spread topsoil, seeded the lawn, created a new garden area (yet to be planted), and spread a hay mulch.

Hopefully, the daylilies on the bank will push through the soil and bloom again this July.

PLEASE CONSIDER BECOMING A GHS MEMBER OR

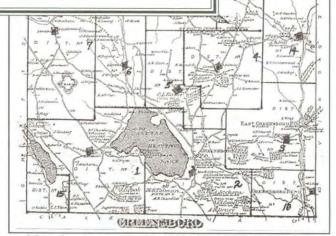
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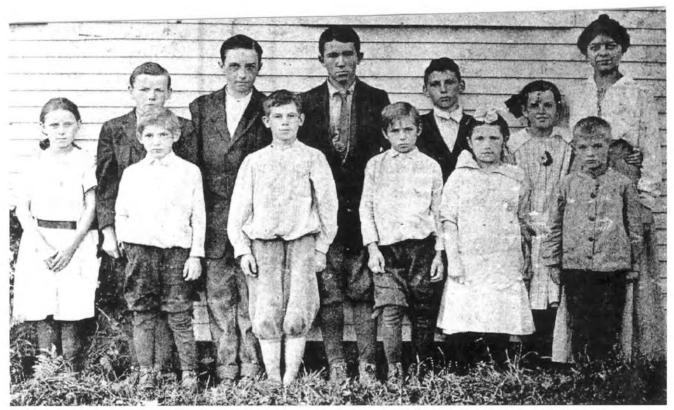
Old school near Campbell's Corner (Hazen School?) Youngschool



Map showing approximate location of Greensboro's 12 one-room schoolhouses.



H-123 The 'Young' schoolhouse - Jean and Ola the students



K-38 Students at #\$\overline{F}\$ School in 1912 - I/r front: Claude Collier, Charlie Thompson, Roy Collier, Jeanette Richardson, Frank Thompson. Back: Anabelle Hartson, Bernie Atherton, Robert Richardson, John Gebbie, Maurice Collier, Greta Atherton, & Teacher Grace Fairbanks.



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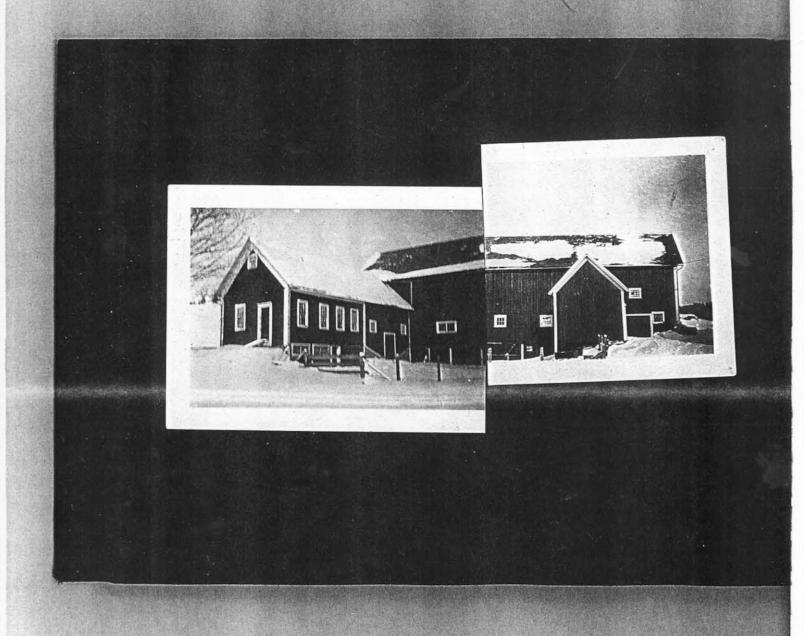


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Former Barr Hill School Picture taken in 1980



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District #5 School House (upper left hand corner)
Moved down from further up Barr Hill Road
Who is the farmer in the foreground?
Photo courtesy of David Perham





District 6 Gebbie Road Now Barton



District 7 East Craftsbury Rd Now Metraux

Mrs. Perron recalls years of teaching in Greensboro

By Dorothy Ling

Now that she is retiring, Ida Perron has many memories as she thinks back over her 30 odd years teaching in Greensboro. She remembers the eight-grade rural school, the cold basement, the cooperation with parents, but most of all she has happy memories of the many children that have gone through her classrooms.

Miss Perron graduated from high school in Greensboro, when the accelerated program of education was in force. Teachers were scarce and one could get a teaching certificate in a hurry. The week after she graduated she entered Lyndon Normal School, as it was called then, and for the next 14 to 15 months she attended school. In two summer semesters and the regular school year she could get a two-year teaching certificate, all that was necessary. Later with summer school work and extra courses Ida received her degree.

_ Superintendents were anxiously looking for teachers and she remembers them taking her to schools to find what she wanted. Her first year at 19 years of age she taught at

Riverside in Wolcott with all boys but one in the 16 to 17 students. By the end of the school year all had moved away but three so the school was closed, though it was reopened the following year.

Ida then came to Hazen Road School in Greensboro and taught there for six years though it had taken six teachers to get through the previous year. She couldn't understand why, "they were just little kids." The rural school has happy memories with the cooperation between teacher, pupils and parents, the seasonal programs, the frequent visits of Miss Jean Simpson to brighten the days, spring pienies with as many parents as children, often at Pageant Park on Crystal Lake.

But she wouldn't want to go back. There was loneliness and no teachers to share with, sometimes no running water or janitor, the hard to heat room, and especially the lack of materials and long hours preparing reading readiness and other papers. There were few library books and monthly she would go to Miss Jean's

Riverside in Wolcott with all library in East Craftsbury to boys but one in the 16 to 17 get a box of books.

Her next school was at Greensboro Bend and she began in the cellar with the first and second grades. She says it was a cold room with pipes overhead and remembers a leak in the one over her desk so a pail was hung to catch the drips - until the pail overflowed and had to be emptied!

But the room was large and a table of extra activities could be placed at the back of the room for the children to go to when work was finished. Later she taught upstairs and had the first three grades. One outstanding memory there is the active P.T.A. and its activities, sleigh rides, and an evening of curtain making that still brings chuckles.

In the fall of 1960 she came to the third and four grades in the village and taught there for 19 years. She considers these happiest years with many materials, added teachers in art and gym to add interest for the children, special programs as the Rural Development Program under Mrs. Chadwick. She had had music in all the farm,

schools in Greensboro; Phyllis Hurst for a time, Mrs. Hoxie and Bronwyn Potter for many years. The children may have changed some but she says "Children are children" and feels changes are only changes of the times.

She began teaching under Supt. George Jenkins and remembers seven superintendents, and the state helping teachers who used to visit. In the early years one saw her phonics charts on the wall and told her to take them down, "we don't use them now" but phonics came back and Ida can see swings in other changes. Modern Math was a big thing after Sputnik but it wasn't all that new. She says the form of long division was in the olden books.

Now with her many pictures and memories Ida will look back on these usually happy years but is also looking forward to happy years of retirement. Her family, her love of the outdoors, her music will keep her busy as she works in the home and helps her brother, Theodore, on the form

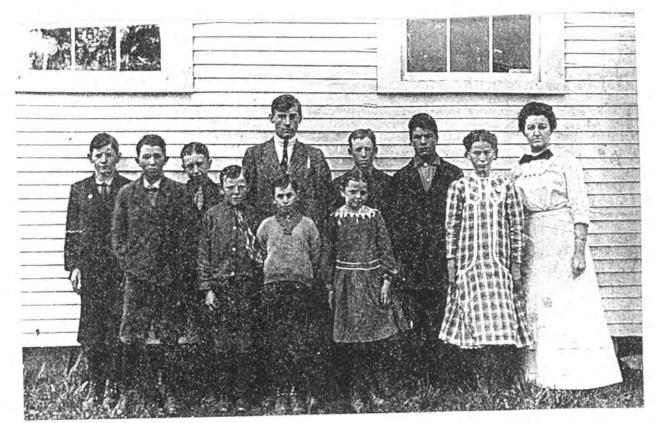


H-230 Back row, I/r: Willie Crow, Foster Babcock, Mattie Gebbie, Nettie Robins, Willie Thompson, Ann Richardson, Hattie Crow. Front row: George Thompson, Charlie Richardson, Myrtie Thompson.

DISTRICT 7 HAZEN



Mertie Bailey Bernie Atherton's First Teacher At Hazen Road School



Teacher Myrtle Bailey

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"Village School" 1907 First row (L.toR.)

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Marjorie Perron, Gladys Lamb. Gertrude

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Ernest Hall.



H-226 Front row I/r: Roy Atherton, Wesley Lamonda, Burton Lunt. Front row: John Gebbie, Robert Richardson. Pearl Atherton, Bernie Atherton, Charlie Thompson. Girls: Lois White, Greta Atherton. Teaacher Jean Bailey. Photo made between 1910 and 1912



H-228 Back row, I/r: Hattie Crow, Gayla Lamonda, Harold Richardson, Myrtle Bailey (Teacher). Middle row: Charlie Richardson, George Urie, Ethel Locke, Nancy Locke, Burton Lunt. Front row: John Gebbie. Robert Richardson. Foto taken fall term 1909 - probably school 7.



H-225 Front row, I/r: Harold Richardson, Stacy Willey. Middle row: Annie Richardson, Mattie Gebbie, Maud Bailey, Clyde Babcock, Foster Babcock, Tom Wiley, Willey Crow, Hattie Crow. Back row: Harry Gebbie, Unknown, Ray Bailey, Archie Chase, Myra Chase (Teacher), Unknown, Mystic Bailey. Photo taken November 12, 1907



No. 7 School, Hazen Road – Greensboro c. 1910's

Front Row: Anabelle Hartson, Bernie Atherton, Robert
Richardson, John Gebbie, Maurice Collier, Greta
Atherston, Grace Fairbanks (teacher)

Back Row: Claude Collier, Charlie Thompson, Roy Collier,
Jeanette Richardson, Frank Thompson

(picture, courtesy Jeanette Richardson Hill)



Mrs. Perron's career as a school teacher started back in the 1940's. Here she poses with one of her first groups of students

at the old Hazen Road School.

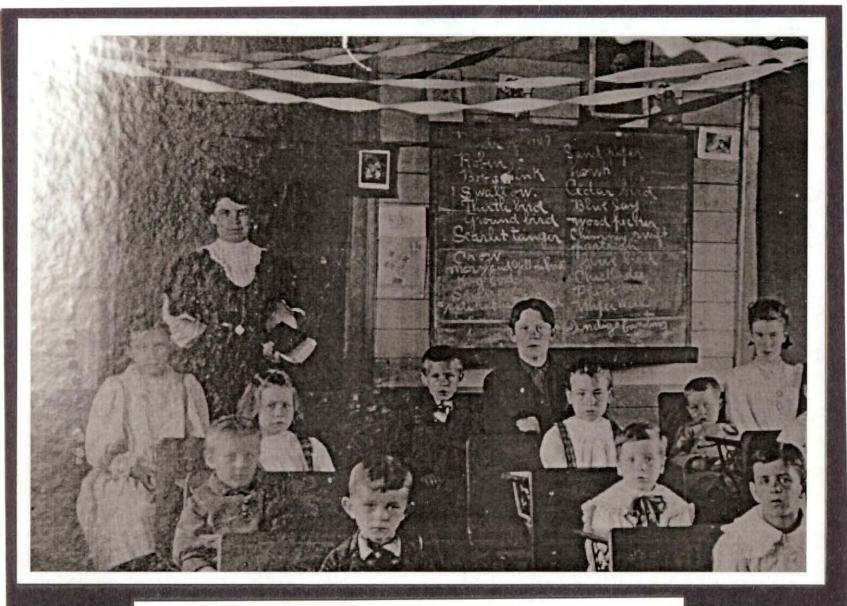
MISS PERRON RECALLS YEARS OF TEACHING IN GREENSBORO

Ida Perron's career as a school teacher started in 1946, and she retired in 1980. Here she poses with one of her first groups of students at the old Hazen Road School.

TOP ROW (L. to R.): Bill Bartlett, Martha Wilson, Evelyn Hanson, Miss Perron, Harriet Wilson, Ila Lee Thompson

MIDDLE ROW: Delia Hinman, Clara Chouinard, Eleanor Wilson, Celia Hinman, Eva Hinman, Patricia Collier

BOTTOM ROW: Roger Dickson, ____ Hanson, Fay Thompson Dick Collier, (SIGN) Dale Thompson, Irwin White, Kirk Hanson, Floyd Bartlett



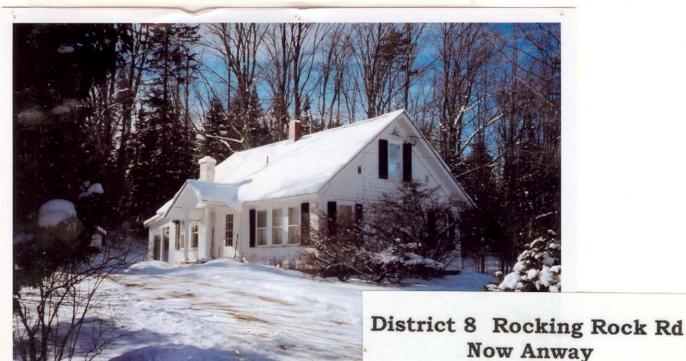
North Greensboro School in 1910



Picture of Dorothy (White)
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DISTRICT 8
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Mid 1920's

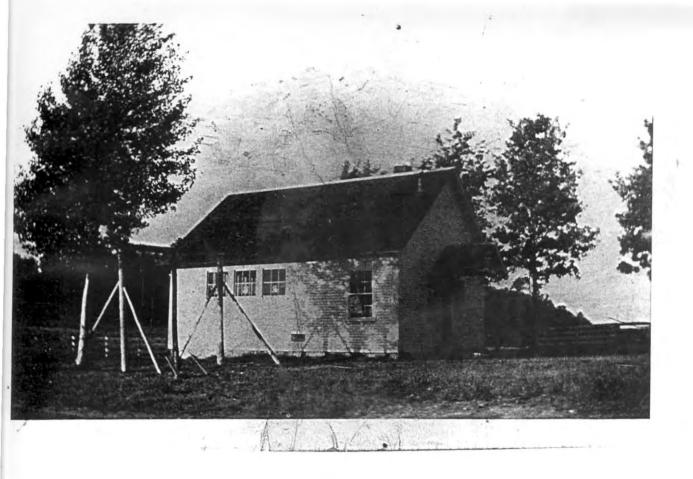


Parents And Pupils Mid 1920's Mitchell School





Do you recognize this school? Where was it?



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Lewis Hill Center front Grade I North Creensboro



District 9 North Greensboro



GHS-246 Small school photo - 1909 -Front I/r: Anna Hill, Everett R., Ruth Taylor, Bell Fairbanks, Andrew Hill, Lester Hill, Maurice Cramer.

Back row: Harold Simpson, John Dixon, Andrew Willey, Ada Hill, Sadie Baker, Guy Allen, Lily Willey, Daisy Willey.



North Greensboro School, 1910's
Teacher Helen McFarlane
Back row, l to r: Lester Hill, Earnest McFarlane, Andrew
Hill, Daisy Willey, Edna Waterman, Mable Grant
Middle row, l to r: Harold Allen, Bernard Rutledge, Perley
Allen, William Hill, Herman Willey, Leslie Shatney, ?Lou
Waterman, Ethel Shatney
Front row, l to r: Warren Hill, Jasper Hill
(picture courtesy of Jeanette Richardson Hill)



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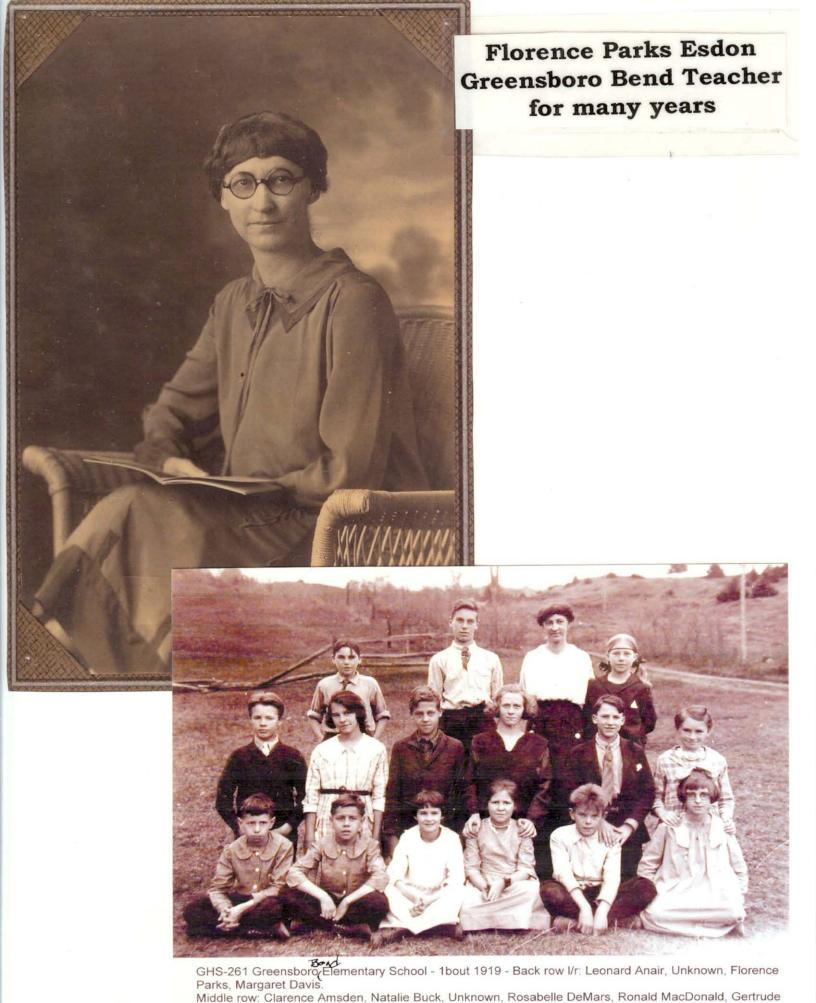
District 10 Greensboro Bend Site only



GHS-269 Teacher Isabelle Lang Bean at The Greensboro Bend School in 1892

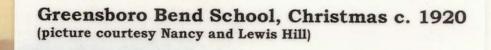


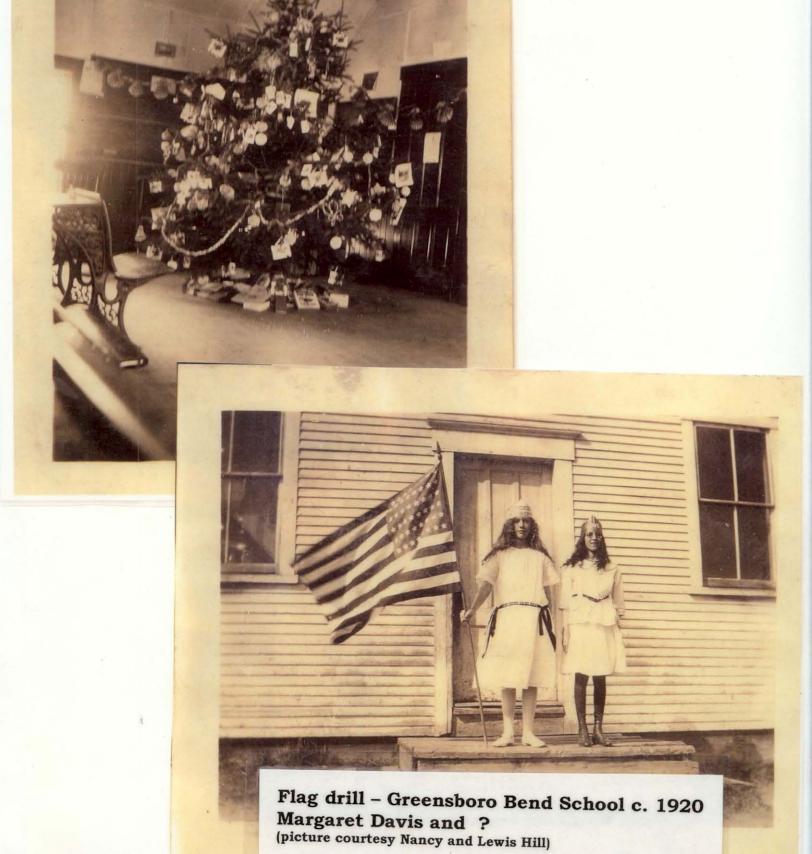
GHS-273 Greensboro Bend School probably early 1900's - Back row I/r: Teacher, Bill Piper, Bernard Daniels, Unk, Unk, Leslie Daniels, Carmi Bachelor. Middle row: Milton Piper, Max Ross, Florence Anair, Lula Franses Bachelor, Hazel Pope, Hazel Rice, Murial Anair, ? Ross. Front row: Helen Anair, Carroll Anair, Perley Anair, Herman Piper, Orland Batten, Archie Blair, Unk, Unk, Howard Bachelor, Ink.



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Front row: Robert Mercier, Paul Mercier, Alice Mercier, Charlotte Rushford, Arthur Cole, Arlene Bullard.





Eighth Grade Graduates with Florence Parks Greensbeer Brud Grammer School

1920 - Harold Collies, Warnen Danis, Laura Norton 1921 - Earl McDouald, Rosabelle Demans 1922 - Ronald Mc Donald, Shirley Russell 1923 - Clarence Amoden, Margaret Danis, Natalie Buck, Arlene Bullard 1924 - Leonard Anair, Gertrude Allen, Charlotte Rushford, Arthur Cole 1925 - Gerald Batter, Grace Alston 1926 - (?) Paul Mercier, Sherwood Allen, Ethel Fisher, Trece Demars, Henry Mercie 1927 - Elva Sochie, Jenette Clark, Paul Mercier Bectrice Doney, Hzel Denors 1928 - Phoebe Norrie, Arthur Mossey, Roth Schur, Horland Rushford, Lucille Bullard 1929 - Clifton Thompson, Robert Mercier (?) Areau Brown, Margaret McDonald. Carroll Batter, where Rabida 1930 - (?) Mary Massey, Florence Rasida, Elma Tockie 1931 - Forden McDonald, Ellen Thompson, Wallace Collins, Charles Norrie, Bernard Withers

1932 - No graduates

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		Dale Chaffee, Edmund Cadarette
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Reaching The Top.

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By the one who doeth it well.

You may think of the world as a hill, boys and girls, And climbing are thousands

who stop,
And you'll always find at the
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Who care not to reach the top.

If with courage and patience and faith, boys and girls, The hill you set out to climb, You keep to the right, be cheerful and bright, And take but a step at a time.

And keep your eye on the goal, boys and girls, Never despair nor drop,

Be sure that the path leads upward,

Some day you'll reach the top. Sincerely Your Friend,

FLORENCE PARKS.

June 24, 1921.

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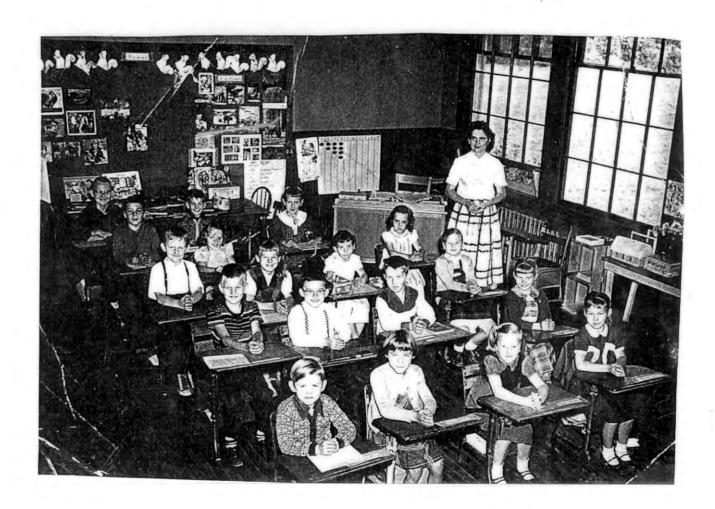
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Fourth Row: Ron Colbeth, Sheryl Pilbin, Joann Withers

Fifth row: George Hussey, Fontaine, Claire Hussey

Teacher Ida Perron Greensboro Bend

1st, 2nd, 3rd Grades Schoolhouse at

Fernand Fontaine

District 10- Greensboro Bend, where the original school was behind what is now Smith's Store and behind the Methodist Church. In 1931 a new two room school was built on the Main Street which is now the Early Education Center. Florence Park Esdon taught in the Bend from 1919-1942 and after that as a substitute teacher. Several pictures of the first school exist. It appears that this was a 2 room school from the beginning. In the early days, students from Greensboro Bend first attended school in a boarding house. Later, the students attended the Stannard School.



R-20 The 'Spear Schoolhouse - on town highway 8, below the then 'Norrie', later Igleheart & presently 'Young' house. Schoolhouse is now owned by Goering.

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