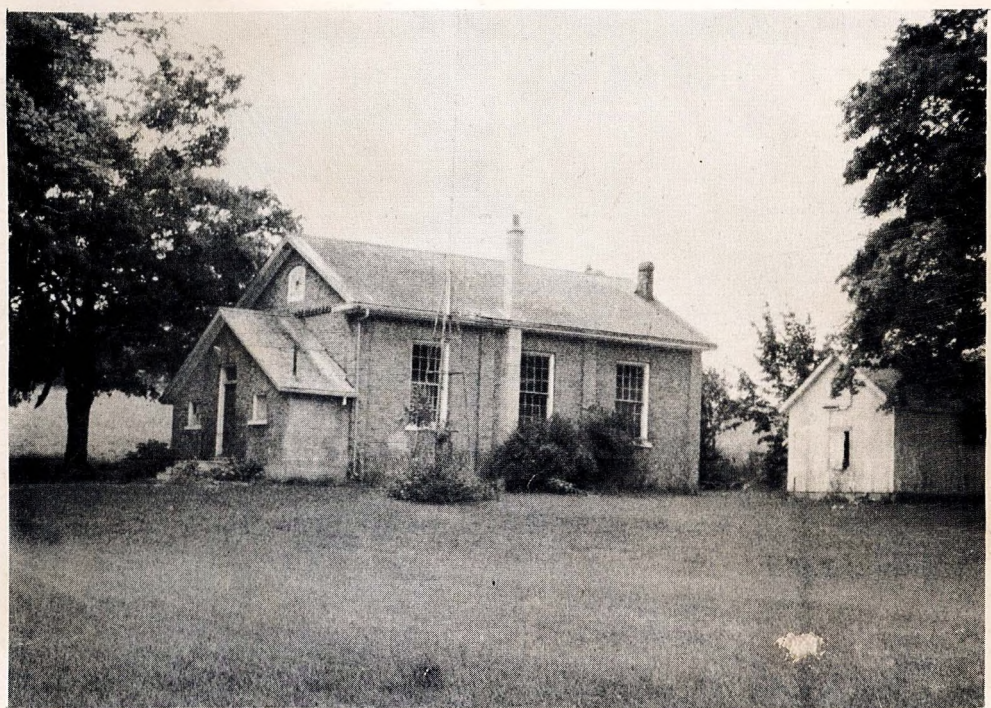




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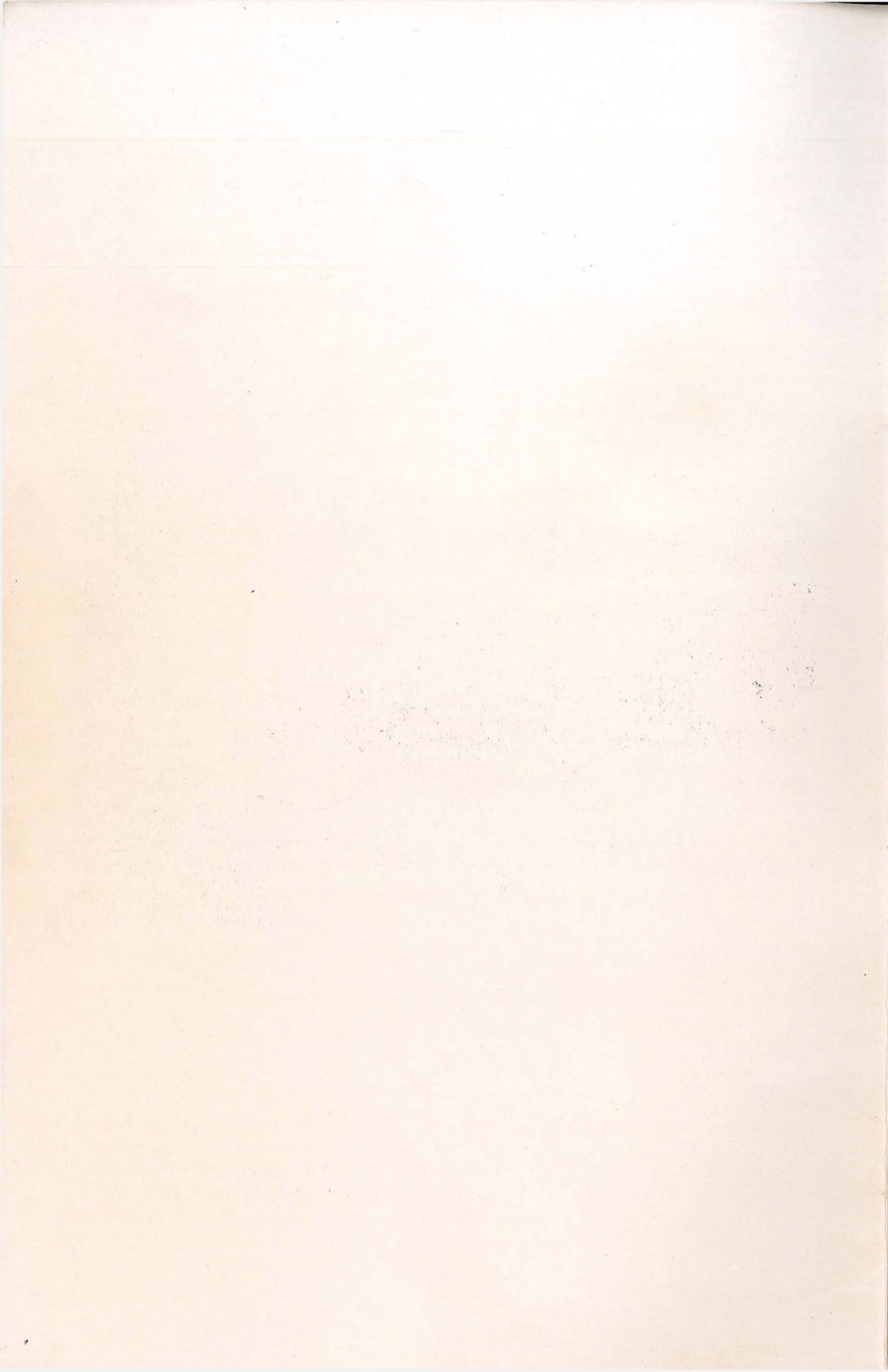
# WALKER'S SCHOOL



S.S. No. 1, WEST ZORRA

1869 - 1966







MR. and MRS. GEORGE WALKER

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The first schooling the children in this section received was taught in Mr. George Walker's barn. He was a pioneer who with his wife Hannah and six children migrated from Niagara Falls, New York to Oxford County in May, 1832, and settled on Lot 5, Concession 2, of West Zorra on the farm now occupied by Mr. John Pierce. We have no official records of the former school or schools but on the 24th of September, 1850, 3220 square feet of land on the east half of Lot 5, Concession 1, about ten rods south of the present school was deeded from Mr. Walker to Township Section No. 5 as it was then known. Some of the teachers in this school were Messrs. Tom Bayne, Murray and Ross. In 1862 there was an enrollment of 60 with an average daily attendance of 29.



On the fifteenth of February, 1869, three-quarters of an acre of the east half of Lot 5, Concession 1, where the school now stands was bought from Mr. Walker and on February 25th, 1869, the 3220 square feet deeded back to him. This section was now called No. 1. Messrs. James Walker, Samuel Elliott and George Murray represented the section at this time.

On this land a new one-roomed school of white brick with an entry at the front was built and named Walker's School after Mr. George Walker. It was in November, 1869, that the teacher, Miss Mary Davidson, and the pupils transferred their possessions from the old to the new school. This school which no doubt appeared palatial and well-equipped to those early builders and which indeed was above average for those days, would seem very bare and meagrely furnished in comparison with the modern schools of today.

One teacher conducted classes from primary through to grade 8 and in the winter young men with moustaches who had to work other times of the year attended classes also. In the early days the teacher boarded around spending so much time in the various homes of the pupils, this maintenance being part of the remuneration. Fortunately for the teacher this practice was discontinued and the salary paid while meagre compared with the salaries which are paid today provided the teacher with independent maintenance.

Originally it was heated by a large iron stove, then by a box stove with two rows of pipes traversing the entire length of the school. In the early years there was no lack of good hardwood for fuel but since the fire died out completely at night, it was not until noon that the well stoked stove made much impression on the large school room in cold weather. These stoves were replaced in 1947 by a furnace and stoker and in 1964 renovated to the present oil furnace.

There was no well at the school until Mr. Edward Dolson dug one in 1871. The water was brought from the Walker farm in a pail, and a tin dipper was shared by all the children. Three wells have since been drilled with the last one (1946) furnishing a good supply of pure water. Common wash basins one for the girls and one for the boys were supplied until 1956 when a pressure system supplying water on tap for both drinking and washing was installed.

The first woodshed, a lean-to built to the back of the school, was built in 1871 by Mr. Peter Murray at a cost of forty-five dollars, and was used until 1920 when the present one was constructed for \$450. by Mr. D. McClure.

The beautiful maples which surround the school grounds were planted in 1872 by Mr. W. Murray.

On June 18, 1873 approval for holding divine services in the school was given. This formed part of the Thamesford circuit and continued for some years.



About 1880 Mr. Mervin Cody organized a Sunday School at Walker's, one of a chain of six or eight which he started in West Zorra's schools. Mr. George Walker, Mr. W. H. Sutherland, Mr. Blackman and Mr. James A. Hossack were some of the superintendents. This lasted for several years.

About 1924 Mr. Clifford Sutherland again started the Sunday School with Mr. James A. Hossack and Mr. James A. McDonald acting as superintendents.

Cement steps with an iron railing at the side were installed in 1916 by Mr. William Crellin at a cost of \$40. and a fence erected on the north and east sides with turned posts, acme wire and scantling top and bottom by Mr. Fred Bennett.

The school has been the meeting place of many groups and organizations. Senator Donald Sutherland, M.P. for Oxford for several years and a former pupil delivered his first political speech in it.

Temperance groups have met and ladies have held tea meetings.

About 1927 a Home and School Club was formed. This club donated a piano in 1927, and in 1929 installed hydro in the school.

Annual concerts were put on at Christmas when the school children entertained the community with recitations, plays, dialogues, etc.

The Good Neighbour Club was the last to meet. Music was supplied by local talent and the younger ones were taught square and round dancing. Other entertainment was also supplied.

A steel flag pole was erected in 1930 at a cost of \$40.

Additions were built on each side of the entry in 1931 and chemical closets installed at a cost of \$223. With the drilling of a new well and the installation of a pressure system in 1956 modern toilets, wash basins and a drinking fountain were installed at a cost of \$1,308.56.

Music instruction has been given since 1938 by itinerant music teachers.

Free school books were supplied to the pupils in 1941.

Manual Training and Agriculture were taught to Grades 7 and 8 from 1946-1951 by Mr. M. S. Jaques.

In the early days there were no inspectors. Superintendents who were usually old teachers visited the school in the fall. Mr. Hugh Fraser and Rev. Donald McKenzie were two of the superintendents.

The school was under the control of a board of trustees, three in number who were elected by the people of the section. This board engaged the teacher and janitor, purchased supplies and were responsible for repairs and maintenance of the school. This system continued until the section voted in favour of a larger school area which came into effect in January 1945. Five trustees elected from the township serve the entire area.

1966 will see the closing of Walker's School and the transporting of the children by bus to the new Highland Park School north of Embro.

As we celebrate this reunion there will also be a bit of sadness and many fond memories of happy days spent in this little one room school.



# HONOUR ROLL for WORLD WAR I

QUINCY SUTHERLAND

FRED THACKABERRY

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## TEACHERS

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|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1862 — Andrew McKay    | 1915 — Osborne McKenzie     |
| 1864 — Miriah Harvey   | — Miss Gray                 |
| 1868 — Mary McDonald   | 1916 — Jessie Muterer       |
| 1869 — Mary Davidson   | 1917 — Clara Symons         |
| 1870 — Margaret Ross   | 1919 — L. Murray            |
| 1876 — Margaret Oliver | 1919 — Irene Williams       |
| 1876 — Christina Howes | 1920 — Bessie Weld          |
| 1878 — Hector McLennon | 1923 — Margaret Leslie      |
| 1881 — David Murray    | 1926 — Beatrice Gerrie      |
| 1882 — George McDonald | 1929 — Annie Smith          |
| 1884 — Phila E. Cody   | 1932 — Mildred Richardson   |
| 1889 — Minnie Fraser   | 1933 — Harvey Kittmer       |
| 1893 — Mary Walker     | 1934 — Clare Tennant        |
| 1894 — Stella Walker   | 1937 — Penelope Sutherland  |
| 1897 — Mabel Munroe    | 1938 — Irene Butson         |
| 1898 — Miss Walker     | 1941 — Vera Eastman         |
| 1898 — Alice Gunn      | 1942 — Muriel Douglas       |
| 1901 — Elda Fraser     | 1944 — Mrs. W. J. Lindley   |
| 1902 — Fred Thorton    | 1944 — Katherine Miles      |
| 1904 — Stella Walker   | 1947 — Mary McCorquodale    |
| 1905 — Moffat Weir     | 1950 — Margaret Dewar       |
| 1906 — Walter Thurtell | 1951 — Fred Wilson          |
| 1907 — Kattie Matheson | 1952 — Mrs. Howard McBurney |
| 1909 — Mary Ward       | 1952 — Margaret Kennedy     |
| 1910 — H. C. Ross      | 1957 — Mrs. Roy Ross        |
| — M. Munroe            | 1959 — Yvonne Whetham       |
| 1911 — Lydia Bryden    | 1960 — Fred Whitbourne      |
| 1912 — Miss Drury      | 1963 — Mrs. Inrig           |
| 1913 — Jessie Matheson | 1964 — Mrs. Gordon Dyer     |
| 1914 — Fred Thorton    |                             |



# MUSIC TEACHERS

|                   |                |                    |
|-------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Florence Youngs   | Mr. Elliott    | Doris Redman       |
| Marjory Youngs    | Mrs. Roy Faber | John Inch          |
| Marguerite Murray | Jean McCaul    | Dora Harrison      |
| Mrs. Robertshaw   |                | Ethel McCorquodale |

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# INSPECTORS

|                 |              |                |
|-----------------|--------------|----------------|
| William Carlyle | G. M. Mather | W. G. Anderson |
| J. M. Cole      |              | J. H. Crammond |

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# TRUSTEES

Samuel Elliott, James Walker, George Murray, John Sutherland, Peter Murray, William Hossack, Robert Sutherland, John Gunson, Angus Munroe, George Walker, George Bott, Donald Sutherland, Thomas Thorton, John Chenoweth, Daniel Sutherland, R. L. Sutherland, William McDonald, W. H. Sutherland, Fred Bennett, James Brown, John Brown, Lawrence McLeod, Alfred Chenoweth, Alfred Harris, John Weir, William G. Sutherland, William B. McKay, William L. Sutherland, Arthur Richardson, William Little, Fred Brooks, Clifford Sutherland, Robert Thorton, Hugh Sutherland, William Brown, Harvey Thackaberry, Ross Hammond, William Fleming, Osmond Clifton, George Fraser, Wesley Brown, James Fleming.

J. D. Wood, first secretary of township school area, succeeded by his son Ernest Wood.

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# REUNION COMMITTEE

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| Chairman            | Lloyd Brown   |
| Secretary-Treasurer | Mrs. James Little   |
| Invitation          | Jean Hossack, Mrs. Gordon Foster,<br>Mrs. Fred McDiarmid  |
| Publicity           | Mrs. George Fraser, Mrs. William Brown  |
| Historical          | Ross Hossack, Mrs. Clifford Sutherland,<br>Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. William Sutherland   |
| Parking             | Arthur Murray, John Pierce, Carl Sutherland   |
| Grounds             | James Little, George Brown,<br>Stanley Sutherland, James Fleming  |
| Registration        | Mrs. Robert Jackson, Mrs. John Minard   |
| Corsages            | Mrs. George Brown   |
| Pictures            | Mrs. James Fleming, Hadden Fraser   |
| Finance             | William Sutherland, James Fleming, Andrew Little  |
| Lunch               | Mrs. Helmuth Stockman, Mrs. George Brown,<br>Mrs. Verne McArthur, Mrs. John Pierce, Mrs. Arthur<br>Murray, Douglas Innes, John Murray, Moran Fraser |
| Program             | Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sutherland,<br>Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Little   |





## WALKER'S SCHOOL 1914

### SECRETARIES 1869 - 1944

James Walker

George Walker

John Weir

W. H. Sutherland

A. J. Harris

William L. Sutherland

Robert Thornton

Fred Bennett

Andrew Little





1874

**Back Row:** John Sutherland, Lizzie McDonald, Frank Walker, Annie Sutherland, Fred Bennett, \_\_\_\_\_ Murray, Louis Gunson, Willie McDonald, Fred Elliott, James Murray, \_\_\_\_\_ Murray or McDonald, William Henry Sutherland.

**Front Row:** Lila Elliott, Annie Walker, Violetta Harris, Agnes Elliott, Bert Gunson, Minnie McDonald, James Felton, Allie Sutherland, Hubert Thornton, Robert Walker, \_\_\_\_\_ McDonald, Maggie Sutherland, John Ireland, Mary Walker, Alfred Harris.



1888

**Back Row:** Miss Phila Cody (teacher), Maud Walker, Stella Walker, Allie Walker, Elsie Ireland, May Bott, Lizzie Sutherland.

**Third Row (girls):** Alice Sutherland, Agnes Ireland, Annie Ireland, Ella Thornton.

**Second Row (boys):** Sam Warmington, Fred Thornton, Charlie Danford.

**Front Row:** George Chenoweth, Hugh McKay, Jimmie Sutherland (Lizzie's brother), George McDonald, Jim Sutherland, Dannie Sutherland, Fred Craig, Johnnie McKay.





1893

- Back Row:** Jim MacDonald, Agnes Ireland, Annie Ireland, Alice Sutherland, Laura Reavely, George McDonald, Ella Thornton, Elsie Ireland, Miss Mary Walker (teacher).
- Middle Row:** Billie MacDonald, Elsie MacDonald, Marion MacDonald, Jennie Reavely, Libbie MacDonald, Florence Murray, Anna Sutherland, May Wilde, Mabel Sharp.
- Front Row:** Charlie Danford, Myrtle Reavely, Hugh Sutherland, George Danford, Johnnie Sharp, David Sharp, Arthur Craig.



1898

- Back Row:** Will MacDonald, George Danford, Clarence Snell, Wellington McLeod, Miss Allie Gunn (teacher), Lynn Snell, Richard Day.
- Third Row:** Reginald Smith, Alex Sangster, Frank Fogarty, Harold Mundy, Pingston.
- Second Row:** Clara Pingston, Georgena Sangster, Lloyd McLeod, George Mundy, Cedric Snell, Winnie Sangster, Libbie MacDonald.
- Front Row:** Mabel Smith, Irene Sutherland, Minnie MacDonald, Hattie Fogarty, Ferne McLeod, Arla Walker, Edith Snell, Beryl Walker.





1906

**Standing at Back:** Vera Brown, Ethel Sutherland, Alice Thackaberry, Della Walters, Annie Burrill, Walter Thurtell (teacher).  
**Middle Row:** John Murray, Bill Walters, Harley Martin, Lloyd McLeod, Quincey Sutherland, Fred Thackaberry, Ben Thackaberry, Earl Brown, Nina Sutherland, Erma Barton, Gertie Harris, Myrtle Chenoweth.  
**Front Row (Sitting):** Lloyd Brown, Clifford Sutherland, Harvey Thackberry, Garfield Carmichael, Earl Carmichael, Vern Chenoweth, Orville Harris, Olive Sutherland.



1908

**Back Row:** Quincey Sutherland, Earl Brown, Ralph Walker, Orville Harris, Willie Walters.  
**Middle Row:** Alice Thackaberry, Della Walters, Ethel Foster, Annie Burrill, Myrtle Chenoweth, Gertie Harris, May Foster, Miss Kate Matheson (teacher).  
**Front Row:** Garfield Carmichael, Lloyd Brown, Frank Walters, Earl Carmichael, Clifford Sutherland.





1910

**Back Row:** Myrtle Chenoweth, Nina Sutherland, H. C. Ross (teacher), Esther Hislop, Lena Hammond.

**Middle Row:** Earl Brown, Vern Chenoweth, Ella McKay, Gertie Harris, Margaret Sutherland, Hilda Sutherland, Olivene Hammond, Clifford Sutherland, Quincey Sutherland.

**Front Row:** George Fraser, Morley Davis, Lloyd Brown, Alex Fraser.



1911

**Back Row:** Lloyd Brown, Clifford Sutherland, George Fraser, Gertie Harris, Miss Lydia Bryden (teacher).

**Front Row:** Wilburn Hammond, Wilda Sutherland, Margeret Sutherland, Olivene Hammond.





1914

**Left Row:** Vena Burrill, Lloyd Brown, George Fraser, Margaret Sutherland, Alex Fraser, Fred Thornton (teacher).

**Right Row:** Wilda Sutherland, Ella McKay, Dorothy Cove.



1918

**Boys—Back Row:** Wilburn Hammond, Bob Sutherland, Harley Burrill, ———

**Front Row:** Herbie Chenoweth, Stanley Hammond, Ross Archer, Harley Hammond, Russel Archer, Peter Pooley, Mansell Pooley.

**Girls—Back Row:** Mary Munroe, Margaret Sutherland, Dorothy Cove.

**Front Row:** Irene Hutchison, Ruth Richardson, Margaret Sutherland, Jeanette McKay, Marie Burrill, Jean Weir.





1921

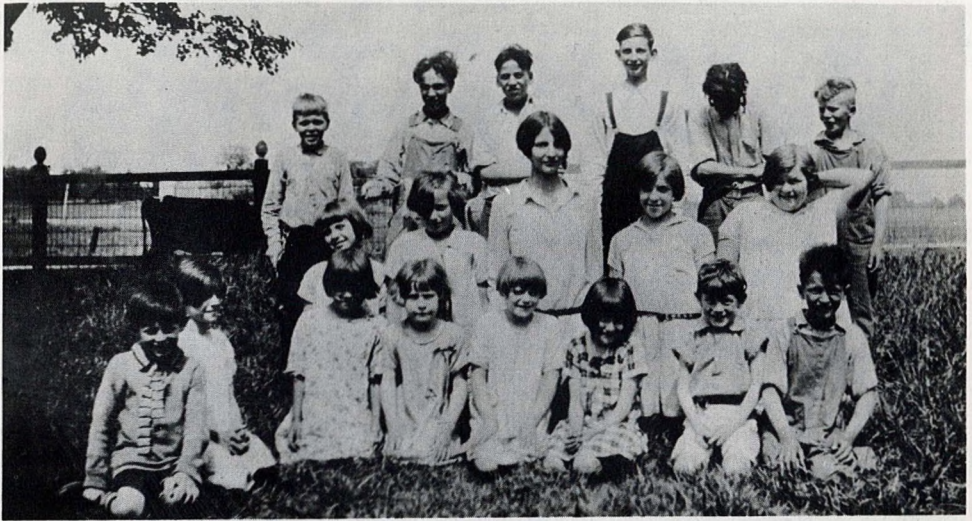
- Back Row:** Jean Weir, Margaret Sutherland, Mary Munroe, Max Archer, Robert Sutherland, Ross Archer.
- Middle Row:** Russell Archer, Herbie Chenoweth, Clarence Danford, Ruth Richardson, Mildred Richardson, Iva Brooks, Murray Hearn.
- Front Row:** Denis Hodgkins, Annie Weir, Jean Hossack, Madaline Williams, Wilford Danford, Walter Hodgkins.



1925

- Back Row:** Wilford Danford, Walter Hodgkins, James Little, Clarence Danford, Ida Little, Iva Brooks, Daisy Dicker, Miss Margaret Leslie.
- Centre Row:** Harold Dicker, Fred Dicker, Ross Hossack, Robert Danford, Edna McKay, Ruby Brooks, Jean Hossack.
- Front Row:** Clarence Dicker, Gordon McDonald, Murray Danford, Mabel Hodgkins, Anna McKay, Isabel McDonald.





1929

Annie Smith (teacher).

**Back Row:** William Mattson, Robert Danford, Denis Hodgkins, James Little, Wilford Danford, Le Roy McBeth.

**Middle Row:** Jean Mattson, Mabel Hodgkins, Edna Foster, Sadie Mattson, Verla McBeth.

**Front Row:** Allan Sefton, Catherine Sutherland, Florence Mattson, Esther Thackaberry, Dorthy McBeth, Hilda Sefton, Ernest Sefton, Howard Tulett.



1934

Mr. Harvey Kittmer (teacher).

**Back Row:** Esther Tackaberry, Myrtle Fleming, Catherine Sutherland, Jean Mattson, Florence Mattson, Laura Jones.

**Middle Row:** Betty Scally, Kathleen Scally, Mary Fleming, Mary Scally, Marion Handley, Helen Hammond.

**Front Row:** Donald Mattson, Frank Handley, Howard Tulett, Carl Sutherland, Leo Jones, Johnny Murray.





1936

**Back Row:** Laura Jones, Florence Mattson, Esther Tackaberry, Miss Clare Tennant (teacher), Catherine Sutherland, Margaret Fleming, Venettia Roth.  
**Middle Row:** Johnny Murray, Helen Hammond, Mary Fleming, Phyllis Brown.  
**Front Row:** Leo Jones, Carl Sutherland, James Roth.



1940

**Miss Irene Butson** (teacher).  
**Back Row:** Kay Scally, Phyllis Brown, Doris Fleming, Mary Fleming, Helen Hammond, Les Jones, John Murray.  
**Middle Row:** Betty Scally, Barbara Fleming, Dorothy Brown, Hadden Fraser, George Brown, Pat Scally, John Sexsmith.  
**Front Row:** Margaret Scally, Annie Scally, Billy Hammond, Arthur Murray, Ted Sexsmith, Bruce Fraser.





## 1942

**Back Row:** Dorothy Brown, Isabelle McMillan, Kathleen Scally, Phyllis Brown, Miss Vera Eastman (teacher), Hadden Fraser, Pat Scally.

**Front Row:** Annie Scally, Mona Scott, Margaret Scally, Phyllis Scott, Moran Fraser, Billy Hammond, Bruce Fraser, Kenneth Scott, Arthur Murray.



## 1946

**Back Row:** Miss Katherine Miles (teacher), Margaret Klemen, Bruce Fraser, Corey Packham, Bill Hammond, Arthur Murray, Louis Packham, Moran Fraser.

**Middle Row:** Donna Brown, Helen Klemen, Audrey Packham, Charles Packham, Peter Cuthbert, Stanley Sutherland.

**Front Row:** Lois Sinclair, Joan Clifton, Barbara Little, Allan Clifton, Eddie Connor, Willie Minihane, Brian Sinclair.





## 1950

Anna Sutherland, Marie Sasko, Miss Mary McCorquodale (teacher), Donna Brown, Joan Clifton.



## 1951

**Back Row:** Margaret Sutherland, Lois Sinclair, Donna Brown, Joyce Schram, Joan Clifton, Anna Sutherland, David Connor.  
**Third Row:** Penny Sinclair, Irene Hillsdon, Mary Minihane, Ruth Little, Jean Connor, Betty Mattson, Marjorie Fleming, Brenda Sinclair, Jean Fleming, Mrs. Howard McBurney (teacher).  
**Second Row:** Eddie Connor, Stanley Sutherland, Ken Armour, Peter Cuthbert, Willie Minihane, Allan Clifton, Donald Clifton, Gary Mattson, Brian Sinclair.  
**Front Row:** Rose Hillsdon, Thea Witteveen, Lillian Connor, Janet Clifton, Peggy Minihane, Mikie Minihane, Tommy Stockman.





## 1953

- Back Row:** A student teacher, Eddie Connor, Willie Minihane, Allan Clifton, Stanley Sutherland, Anna Sutherland, Gary Mattson, Margaret Sutherland, a student teacher, Joan Clifton, Miss Margaret Kennedy (teacher).
- Next Row:** Ruth Little, Rose Hillsdon, Jean Fleming, Jean Connor, Marjorie Fleming, Betty Mattson, Verna Connor, Ruth Anne Wailes, Irene Hillsdon.
- Second Row:** Billy Holden, Lillian Connor, Barbara Beckett, Mary Minihane, Janet Clifton, Peggy Minihane, Pat Minihane, Sandra Mattson.
- Front Row:** Howard Hillsdon, Bobby Cuthbert, Mike Minihane, Billy Fleming, Tommy Stockman, David Connor, Donald Clifton, Paul Brown.



## 1955

- Mrs. Mae Ross (teacher).**
- Back Row:** Eddie Connor, Marjorie Fleming, Gary Mattson, Allan Williamson, Anna Sutherland, Margaret Sutherland, Lynn Eveland, Ruth Little.
- Third Row:** Betty Mattson, Janet Clifton, Billy Fleming, Paul Brown, Bobby Cuthbert, Mary Minihane, Ruth Anne Wailes, Verna Connor, Mike Minihane.
- Second Row:** David Connor, Donald Clifton, Gerald Yates, Tommy Stockman, Thea Witteveen, Betty Mattson, Jean Fleming, Jean Connor.
- Front Row:** Marsha Little, Susan Wormington, Billy Holden, Lillian Connor, Pat Minihane, Peggy Minihane, Barbara Beckett, Ruth Minihane.





## 1958

Mrs. Roy M. Ross (teacher).

**Back Row:** Mike Minihane, Bill Fleming, Bill Medhurst, Tom Stockman, Jean Fleming, Jane Upton, Glenna Day.

**Third Row:** Andrea Little, Marsha Little, Susan Wormington, Mary Fleming, Elaine Holden, Ruth Minihane, Janet Stockman.

**Second Row:** Malcolm Wormington, Pat Minihane, Bill Holden, Keith Medhurst, Peggy Minihane, Bobby Sutherland.

**Front Row:** Minihane, Carolyn Sutherland, Minihane, Susan Sutherland, Bobby Beckett.



## 1961

**Top Row:** Martinus Benjamin, Elaine Holden, Dannie Keenan, Bonnie Hazzard, Jimmy French, Pamela Sutherland, Billy Keenan, Janet Stockman, Mr. Fred Whitbourne (teacher).

**Next Row:** Patty French, Billy Brown, Dorothy Fleming, Marguerite Albis, Bill Little, Bob Sutherland.

**Second Row:** Ronnie Hazzard, Jim Minihane, Robin Wormington, Susan Sutherland, Tom Minihane, Marie Thompson, Maurice Bracewell, Henrietta Meyers, Donnie Keenan.

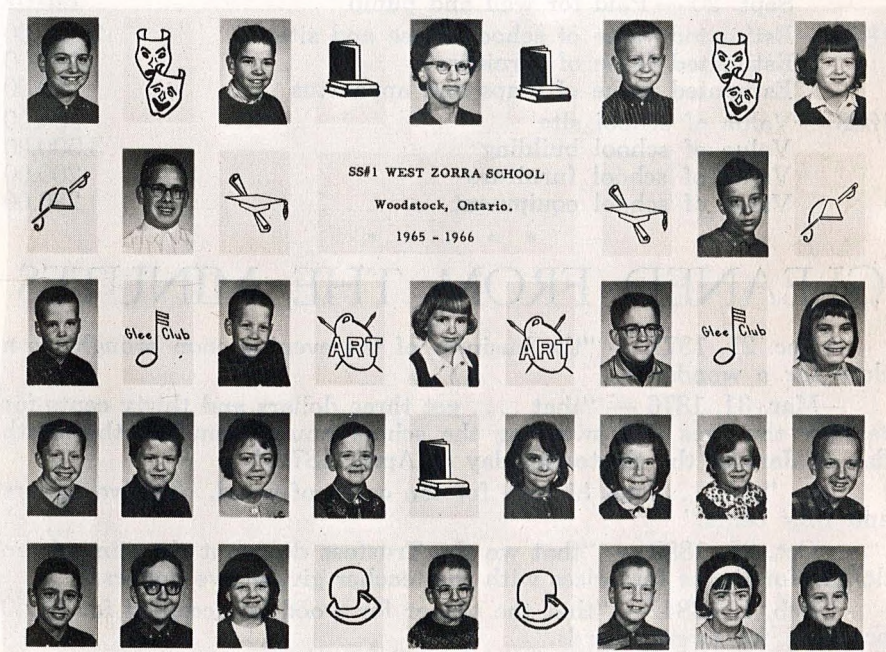
**Bottom Row:** Glen Day, Malcolm Wormington, Gerald Cartmale, Ron Whetstone, Brian French, Rudy Jollink, Steve Hucsko.





## 1965

- Back Row:** Darlene Cartmale, Dorothy Fleming, Bill Little, Beverly Zinn, Edward Zinn, Ronnie Haynes, Chris Thornton, Graham Parker, Mrs. Gordon Dyer (teacher).
- Middle Row:** Jamie Fleming, Kenneth Holden, Catherine Heal, Cindy Elliott, David Sutherland, Cecelia Heal, Donnie Sutherland, Stephen Sutherland.
- Front Row:** Roger Garner, Linda Fraser, Pamela Sutherland, Sheila Day, Billy Brown, Kevin Ball, Heather Brown.



## 1966

- Top Row:** Ronnie Haynes, David Sutherland, Mrs. Gordon Dyer (teacher), Billy Brown, Heather Brown.
- Next Row:** Edward Zinn, Graham Parker.
- Middle Row:** Grant Fraser, Bob Brown, Cindy Innes, Kevin Ball, Darlene Cartmale.
- Second Row:** Roger Garner, Kenneth Holden, Dorothy Fleming, Jamie Fleming, Annie Minihane, Lynda Fraser, Agnes Little, Beverly Zinn.
- Bottom Row:** Bill Little, Chris Thornton, Cindy Elliott, Stephen Sutherland, Donnie Sutherland, Sheila Day, Paul Martin.



## FROM THE ACCOUNTS

|        |  |          |
|--------|--|----------|
| 1869 — | Feb. 1 — Paid for 12 cords of wood .....                 | \$ 6.75  |
|        | Feb. 3 — Paid for surveying school site .....            | 5.00     |
|        | Paid for drawing plan of school house .....              | 4.50     |
|        | Feb. 25 — Paid for 29,000 brick .....                    | 159.50   |
|        | Oct. 8 — Paid for school site .....                      | 50.00    |
|        | Nov. 13 — Paid for cleaning school house .....           | 2.50     |
|        | Dec. 7 — Paid on sidewalk .....                          | 8.00     |
|        | Dec. 9 — Paid for stove and drum .....                   | 26.00    |
|        | Dec. 10 — Paid for stonework .....                       | 94.65    |
|        | Dec. 15 — Paid Insurance .....                           | 5.25     |
| 1871 — | Sept. 7 — Paid for one pump for well .....               | 8.50     |
|        | Oct. 19 — Paid for stone for well .....                  | 7.00     |
| 1872 — | Apr. 30 — Paid for shade trees .....                     | 17.05    |
| 1898 — | Apr. 9 — Paid for carrying water Jan. to April .....     | 2.75     |
|        | Paid for sweeping Jan. to April .....                    | 4.50     |
|        | Paid for making fires Jan. to April .....                | 4.50     |
|        | Sept. 15 — Paid Millard for drilling well and pump ..... | 73.00    |
| 1904 — | Feb. 11 — Paid W. J. Geddes box stove .....              | 15.50    |
|        | June 16 — Paid for sweeping .....                        | 7.50     |
| 1910 — | Sept. 28 — Paid for ceiling, work and lumber .....       | 78.05    |
| 1914 — | Sept. 25 — Paid West Zorra School Fair .....             | 5.00     |
| 1915 — | Jan. 13 — Paid for phoning to teacher .....              | .25      |
|        | Sept. 20 — Paid for well and pump .....                  | 120.02   |
| 1872 — | Estimated value of school house and site .....           | 2,000.00 |
|        | Estimated value of furniture .....                       | 100.00   |
|        | Estimated value of maps and apparatus .....              | 50.00    |
| 1926 — | Value of school site .....                               | 250.00   |
|        | Value of school building .....                           | 3,500.00 |
|        | Value of school furniture .....                          | 200.00   |
|        | Value of school equipment .....                          | 280.00   |

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## GLEANED FROM THE MINUTES

Dec. 21, 1871 — “the business of the evening soon brought to a close for a wonder.”

Mar. 31, 1876 — “that . . . get three dollars and thirty cents for making the fires and sweeping the school house from the thirteenth day of Jan. to the thirteenth day of April, 1876.”

— “that . . . get his pay for ten cords of wood. Twelve dollars and fifty cents.”

Oct. 25, 1882 — “that we the Trustees do grant the sum of ten dollars for Books for prizes with the teacher giving five dollars.”

Feb. 1, 1884 — “that the tender for wood be accepted for \$1.50 per cord for twenty cords.”

Aug. 8, 1898 — “that we engage . . . for the balance of the year at a salary of eighty dollars.

Nov. 19, 1904 — “A letter was received from the teacher stating to this effect. Owing to the very stormy winter months and the conditions of the roads the attendance was very small and that she was willing to deduct ten dollars from her salary. After some time it was decided to accept and the board expressed their thanks for same.”



