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S. S. No. 6. Public School.

In the year 1866 the people that lived around these parts formed a section and built a school. It was called S. S. No. 6. Public School. Later it was called Jamieson School, because it was built on a piece of land from the Jamieson Farm.

The school was a plank building covered with ship lap. with a bell tower on the top and a shingle roof. Later they replaced the shingled roof with a steel one. There was three windows on the east side and three on the west side.

The school ground was only rented. The rent was \$5.00 a year and was paid to whoever lived on the farm which the school ground was taken from. The school ground consisted of a half acre of land.

They paid rent on this land for eighty years. 1866-1946.

The Toronto to Barrie highway was surveyed in 1946 and it was found the highway would go through the middle of the school so it was decided to move it.

They had several meetings and quite a lot of trouble, but finally things settled down and the school was moved to its present site.

The School Board bought the present One acre site for \$100.00. After it was moved they re-roofed it and removed the Bell tower and put Insul Brick on the outside.

The wages of some of the earlier teacher who taught in the school was \$300.00. and they were paid at the end of the school year. The wages of some of the last teachers to teach in this school was \$2500. and was paid at the end of each month.

In 1898-1899. a Mr Graham was the teacher and had quite a large attendance for that time. Pupils taught in the old school have followed all walks of life, Doctors, Teachers, Lawyers, Bankers, farmers, store keepers, soldiers, Bakers, ministers and travellers.

Of all the original families who lived in this section in 1890 there are only five left in the district, Jamiesons, Lewis, Harmon, Terry's, McCarthys
From 1866 to 1890. There is a record of eleven teachers. and from 1890-1948. a record of forty teachers, teaching in the school.

Practically all members of the school Board during this time have passed away. Mr. Hiss Halls a member is still hale & hearty at this time.