

STRANGE
LASKAY
SCHOOL



Taken in 1912 - the first brick school.

Miss B. Wiley - taken in 1910 - teacher.





THE FRAME SCHOOL

Built between 1850 and 1860



STRANGE SCHOOL - 1896

BACK ROW - left to right

1-Belle McCallum (Brownlee), 2-Kate Ross Port, 3-Maggie Gillis,
4-Octavia McCallum McQuade, 5-Kate Sutherland, 6-Isobel Lawson Ferguson,
7-Agnes Baldwin, 8-Lou O'Brien, 9-May Aikens Egan, 10-Tillie Watson,
11-Fergus Carmichael, 12-Maud Dickenson Mackie

2nd Row

1-Ben O'Brien, 2-Ben Ross, 3-Mae Ross McCallum, 4-Frank Dickinson,
5-Duncan Ross, 6-Jennie Gillies, 7-Norman Carmichael, 8-John Lawson.

3rd Row

1-Garnet Smeltzer, 2-Harry Dickinson, 3-Herb Ross, 4-Wilbert Dickinson,
5-Fred Willis, 6-Thomas Lawson, 7-Herb Smeltzer, 8-Elmer Carson, 9-Bert Ross,
10-Mel McCallum, 11-John Willis.

4th row 1-Thursa Burton, 2-Jean McCallum, 3-Mary Hane McDonald, 4-Bertha Jenkins

5-Laura Graham, 6-Alice Burton, 7-Miss Tinline, 8-Mable Rawlings, Hollingshead,
9-Kate Ireland Ruthven, 10-Laura Patton, 11-Ella Marshall Campbell, 12-Jennie
Rawlings Egan, 13-Annie Archibald Evans, 14-Ethel Patton.

5th Row 1-Wm. Graham, 2-Duncan Sinclair, 3-Elmer Boys, 4-Alfred Smelser,

5-Herb Archibald, 6-Donald Rawlings, 7-Charles Ross, 8-Ed. Patton,
9-Herb Patton, 10-Roy Dickinson, 11-Ada Ireland Cameron, 12-Margaret McCallum,
13-Elizabeth Lawson Glass, 14-Ethel Jenkins, 15-Ethel Carson.

STRANGE SCHOOL - 1896 - cont'd.

6th Row. 1-Burton, 2-Mable Carson, 3-Beatrice Rutherford Ross,
4-Harry Ireland, 5-Aubrey Marshall, 6-Earl Patton, 7-Duncan McDonald
8-Harold Watson, 9-Eddie Smith, 10-Norman McMurchy, 11-Sophia or Annie
Andrews, 12-Hazel Archibald Wellesley, 13-Donalda Sinclair Williams,
14-Myrtle McCallum Sinclair, 15-Pearl Smeltzer McNaughton, 16-Florence
Rolling.

7th row - 1-Frank Teasdale, 2-Wm. Ireland, 3-Scott Graham, 4-Chas. Burton,
5-Geo. Williams, 7-Daisy Crooks, 8-Mable Smith, 9-Wesley Smith, 10-
11-Bertha Archibald, 12-Violet Archibald Gates, 13-Sinclair Twins, Gordon
and Roy.

STRANGE PUBLIC SCHOOL - 1922



Back row.

Irene Gillies, Annie Gillham, Margaret Hunter, Miss Ouida MacMurchy (teacher)
Elsie Egan, Vera Hunter, Roland Harvey, Wm. Gillham, Wesley Hamilton.

2nd. Row

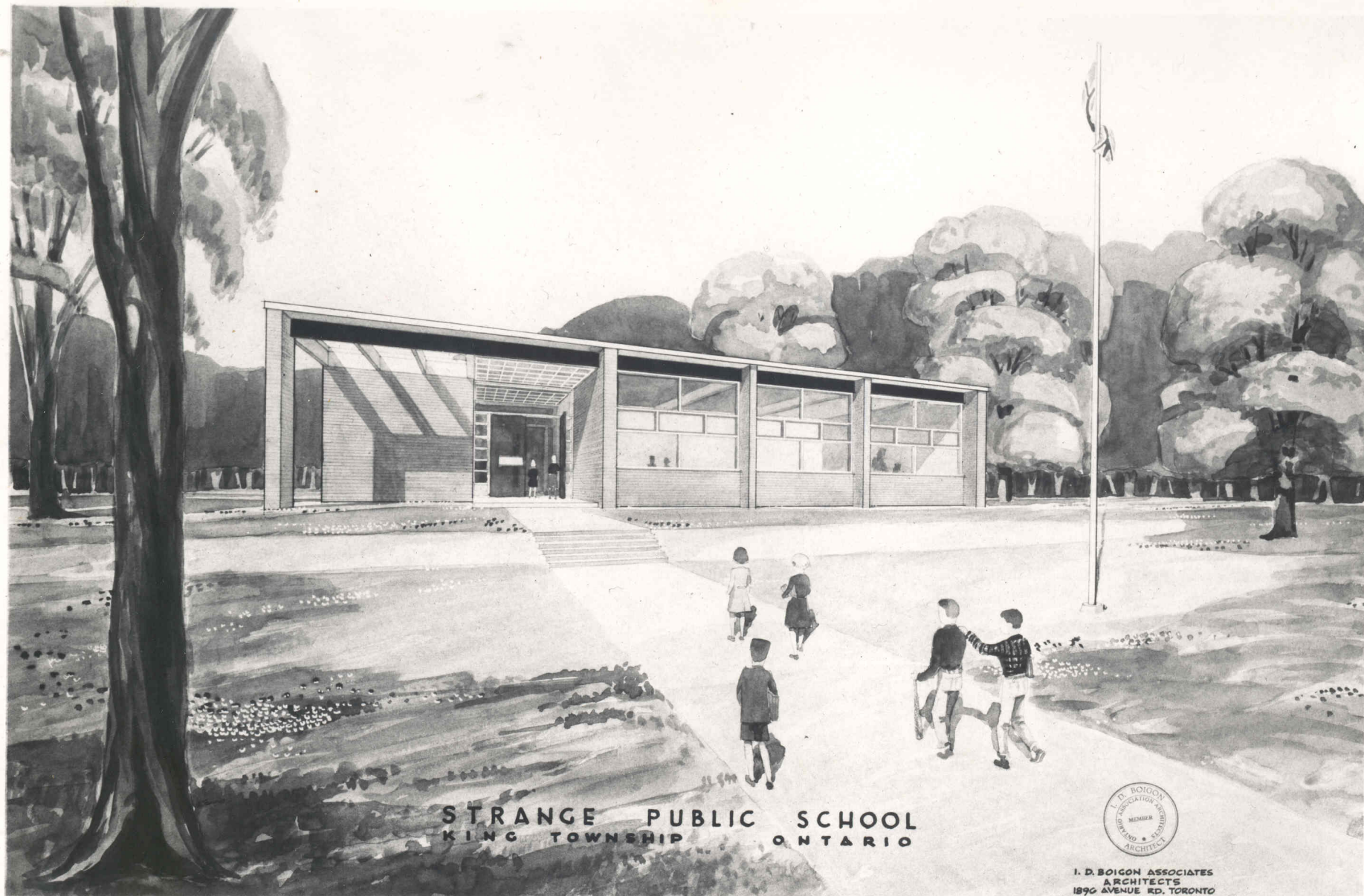
Gladys Bowen, Adella Lawson, Helen Hunter, Velma Lawson, Dorothy Bowen,
Winnie O'Dell, Frances Watson, Margaret Bowen, Ruth Baldwin, Edythe Glass,
Norma Ash.

3rd row.

Garfield Ireland, Leslie Glass, Herbert Wellesley, Ronald O'Dell, Donald
McCallum, Douglas Wellesley, Beth Baldwin, Jean Watson, Margaret Murdock.

Front row.

Albert O'Dell, Roy Ezard, Wm. Murdock, Alfred O'Dell, Wm. Bowen, Marvin Hunter,
Arthur Greenbury, Norman Bowen, Fred Harvey, Albert Ezard, Andy Gordon.



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THE FIRST DAY AT SCHOOL

Why are my eyes so misty?
Why is my heart so full?
Today, for my wee laddie,
Is his first day at school.

Time is so fast in passing,
Or, so it seems to me--
Yesterday he was the babe
I fondled on my knee.

There he stands before me, now
A sturdy wee man.
A world awaits his "try" to win
And I feel he can.

At last the moment comes, when
I stand beside the gate
As a young 'recruit' of six
Joins a 'veteran' of eight.

As they walk, he smiles, and turns,
And waves his hand to me.
I watched him as far as the
Eyes of my heart could see.

To cheer this wee boy O'mine
The Dear Lord knows I tried.
The boy himself never knew
I turned my head and cried.

He's home again. He likes it.
His tongue wags on and on
As he tells me of his school-day
And the things he's done.

That's why my eyes are misty,
That's why his heart is full.
Today, for my wee laddie,
Was his first day at school.

Rev. Martin R. Jenkinson
United Church, King.