

AMIGARI SCHOOL HOUSE::: bought from Sophia THORNHILL-\$ 100.00 1.

This small white clap board school stood on the north side of Gilmore Rd. , just up from the corner of Dunlop St. and the old barrel store in a section known as Irish Row; where house # 396 stands to-day.

It was here that several stables stood for the up and coming race track. At the time the pupils were given 10¢ for every stone they removed from the track, property.

This school was attended by children from both sides of Gilmore Rd., though the school was run by Bridgeburg. Once a pupil had completed his grades in this school , it went moving to another for further education. The pupils on the south side of the Gilmore , had to transfer to the "Alley School in Fort Erie , on John St.; and those from the north side of Gilmore had to attend Phipps St. School.

The Amigari school was in use until 1918, at the time of the opening of Wintemute School. The old building was moved to Central Ave. , just south of the new School , by the railroad tracks and was used as a scout hall for years, until it was demolished.

Some of the teachers at Amigari School were ::: *Miss Seaton*

Mr. A.G. Mc. Phee: Mr. Dunlop: T.B. Gerow: Annie Gerard:

Mr. Hammond: Mr. House as principal: Miss Seaton: Grace Stamp

× The Amigari school was closed in 1918 following the opening of the Wintemute Public School. The building itself was later moved to Wintemute Public School grounds to serve as an annex and later as a Scout Hall, until its final demolition, to be incorporated by the purchase in a new home at 33 Lewis street.

The second was the "Amigari" school situated at what is 396 Gilmore road, attended by pupils on both sides of the Gilmore road, Fort Erie and Bridgeburg, although Bridgeburg maintained the school. This school had been in operation for many years. Miss Rose Seaton received her first appointment to Bridgeburg schools at Amigari school in 1907 at a salary of \$400 per annum.