THE HIGH STREET SCHOOL - WATERFORD DISTRICT # 3

The High Street School was a charming white clapboard building located on the north side of State Highway 20 (High Drive), about 2-3/4 miles west of Waterford near what is now Green Meadows Farm. This building was erected in 1910 to replace an older one that was on the same site.

When the church in Honey Creek celebrated their 100th anniversary in 1941, they printed a pamphlet about their area which included the following...

"Mrs. Odella Cooper informs us that the High Street neighborhood got its name from its main road being higher than the roads on either side. During the pastorate of Elder Hubber, he alternated Sunday services with Rev. Griswold from Waterford in holding divine services in the schoolhouse. This was the gathering place for the neighborhood. Parties, basket socials, dances, worship and at least one funeral were held in the school building we are told.

"Today (1941) this neat and clean building has a total of 6 pupils. Mrs. Caroline Behrend is the efficient and conscientious teacher.

"Former teachers - Mrs. Eliza Groat, Bingham Stetson, Albert Perkins, George Skewers, Ellis Healy, Judge Coffin (who we are told, took great pride in teaching all the boys to chew tobacco) and Mrs. Hettie Cooper."

Classes continued at High Street School only a few more years. Due to low or non-existing enrollment, it closed its doors forever in the spring of 1945.

In 1946 an auction was held where all school properties were sold. The building was purchased and moved to a new location on Hill Valley Road, where it is still in use as a private residence.