THE THREE SCHOOLS

Reproduction of an original painting by Jacob Jacobson, of Milwaukee. Donated to the Heg Memorial Museum by the artist.

Above is an artist’s conception of the old pioneer log school built near the shore of Lake Waubee see. The first teacher which School District Number One has a record of hiring was L. O. Himoe. He taught in this little 19 x 19 foot log building in the year 1851.

Colonel Hans Heg’s sister, Andrea Heg, a pioneer Norwegian woman school teacher in America, taught here in 1855 and 1856. The old school is now a part of one of the farm buildings on the Julius Christianson farm.

THE FIRST BRICK SCHOOL

which stood on the exact spot where you now see the monument to Col. Hans C. Heg.

In this building the Heg Memorial Committee was organized.

Photo by courtesy of Matilda Christianson.

In 1874 a frame building, bricked up on the outside, replaced the log school. This new school was erected in a new location, the spot where the monument to Col. Hans C. Heg is now standing.

Peter Jacobson, last teacher to serve in the old log school, was the first to teach in the new brick building. Eliza Quin also taught here in the year 1874.

In 1925 School District No. 1 voted to erect a modern two-story red brick building on a site directly across the road. The land on which the old brick building had stood

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for a little over fifty years was donated to Racine County to become a part of the Heg Memorial Park, and the school building itself was torn down to make way for the monument to Colonel Hans C. Heg.

Pictured above is the Col. Heg School as it appeared a week before its dedication program. The line where the addition joins the older section may be seen on the roof in this photo by the Waterford Post.

Due to yearly increases in enrollment, the Colonel Heg school again became overcrowded, and in March of 1939, an addition was started. Pictured here is the new and improved building which was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies on Oct. 13, 1939. Every modern convenience necessary to the efficient management of an up-to-date school has been added to make it one of the most attractive institutions of learning in Racine county.

Besides its exceptionally beautiful location, Colonel Heg School is endowed with an unusual historic heritage of heroic accomplishment, in which its students take pride.