

## IN CONCLUSION

This publication came about in a most usual way. It had been 43 years since the one-room Malone School had closed its doors. It wouldn't be much longer and our living history would be lost forever. A reunion was long past due. My family and I decided to organize the event. We were immediately inundated with artifacts from those who wanted to share their memories with others. We were inspired to gather more information and compile the memorabilia into this publication for everyone to enjoy.

I originally pictured a small souvenir booklet and set about to create just that. As you can see, my project got a bit out of hand. It involved much more time and energy than I had envisioned, but I enjoyed every minute of it. A labor of love, some might say.

I began to make a list of acknowledgements, and soon realized I would be omitting more than I can remember. If I had known at the start where this project was headed, I would have kept records for this purpose.

Please accept my apologies for this oversight.

Suffice it to say, this publication came from the hearts of all the former students and teachers, their families, friends and neighbors of the Malone School community.

*Thank You*

This is the second printing.

A few corrections were made to the original and six pages of additional information were added.

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