



Built: 1926
 Built By: School Board of Flos
 Structure: School house
 Exterior Wall: Red Brick

Current Owner: Wayne Ouellette
 Present Use: Commercial
 Original Use: School House
 Address: 6462 Hwy 93

Architecture:

The old school house exterior is very similar to what it was when it was originally built in 1926. The foundation is poured concrete, which was cheap and structurally safe. The bell tower has been well maintained to keep its original appearance. The bell however, is no longer in the tower. The roof has been altered with new shingles. One side porch on the north side has been redone to allow traffic to the inside (Fig 1). The porch on the south side of the building however, has not been maintained and may even have original steps which are cement and the protected overhang is still there (Fig 2).



Fig 1: North side – renovated entrance



Fig 2: South side – original entrance

Historical:

The school house was built in 1926 to serve the four townships of S.S. #3 Flos, S.S. #4 Tiny, S.S. #4 Tay and S.S. #9 Medonte. However, the land was purchased in 1891 to the township of Flos and it was looked after by Flos Township. It was a two room schoolhouse which was just beginning to become popular in the early 1900's. Many pupils attended the school from

Waverley and the surrounding farms. There were many teachers that went through the school, approximately 15. The school was closed in the late 1960's because of the new school system developing; the pupils were dispersed to Elmvale, Wyevale, Wyebridge and Victoria Harbour. The building presently is for sale but was serving as a craft shop.

| <u>Previous Owners</u> | <u>Date</u> |
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| Samuel Peploe | 1837 |
| Thomas Parker | 1840 |
| Trustees of Union School | 1891 |
| Sec No 4 Tay, Tiny, Flos & Medonte | |
| Thomas French | 1891 |
| Issac French | 1901 |
| School Board of Flos Area | 1912 |
| Corporation of Township of Flos | 1977 |
| Township of Tay | 1994 |
| Wayne Ouellette | 1996 |