



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

Current Owner: John Chidiac  
 Present Use: Commercial  
 Original Use: School House  
 Address: 6462 Highway 93

**Architecture:**

The school house exterior remains much the same as it did when the building was constructed in 1926. The bell tower has been well maintained to preserve the original look of the building, however the bell itself has been removed. The original roof has been replaced with new shingles, while the original poured concrete foundation remains intact. The entrance on the north side of the building has been renovated and updated to allow people to enter the building (Fig. 1). The south side entrance however has not been maintained or renovated, and the concrete steps and overhang above the door may be original (Fig. 2). Unlike many other schools in Tay Township, this building was a two-room school house, which began replacing the traditional one-room school houses in the early 1900s.

**Figure 1:** North side of the building with the renovated entrance.



**Figure 2:** South side of the building with possibly the original concrete steps.



### **Historical:**

Built in 1926, the building served its intended purpose as a school until the late 1960s when the school was closed. Though the land was purchased in 1891 by the Township of Flos, and the township took responsibility for the maintenance of the building and grounds, the school actually served S.S.#3 Flos, S.S.#4 Tiny, S.S.#4 Tay and S.S.#9 Medonte. While the building was used as a school, fifteen different teachers were hired to teach the students, who came primarily from Waverly and neighbouring farms. When the school was closed in the late 1960s, students were dispersed to Elmvale, Wyebridge, Wyevale and Victoria Harbour schools. Since the school's closure, the building has served as a craft shop and is presently used as a veterinary office.

<b><u>Previous Owners:</u></b>	<b><u>Date:</u></b>	<b><u>Sources:</u></b>	<b><u>Location:</u></b>
Samuel Peploe	1837	Land Registry Office	Barrie
Thomas Parker	1840	Simcoe County Archives	Midhurst
Trustees of Union School: Sec. No. 4 Tay, Tiny, Flos & Medonte	1891	Tay Township Office	Victoria Harbour
Thomas French	1891		
Isaac French	1901		
School Board of Flos Area	1912		
Corporation of Township of Flos	1977		
Township of Tay	1994		
Wayne Ouellette	1996		
John Chidiac	2006		