

Throw Back Thursday - Rolfe School District No. 2



DISTRICT #2 - (Rolfe) located on the east side of VanDorn Road north of State Route 79. The school closed on July 1, 1956 with the consolidation of schools into the Ithaca City School District. It was moved to South VanDorn Road sometime around 1960 and is part of a private home. Teachers: Mrs. Susie Allen, Mrs. Fred Caswell, Mrs. Cook, Louise King Curry, Miss Elliott, Carlton Fowler, Nina Linton, Warena Stone Ramsey, Genevieve Hamilton Stone, Mary Freese Ward, Bud White, Rena White.

Memories of One Room School House By Eunice Beardsley (1923-2008) From 1929 to 1936 I had the same teacher Warena Ramsey. She taught all 8 grades and every subject. At Christmas we would decorate the school using twisted red and green crepe paper. Placing it went from corner to corner of the room. We put crepe paper bells at the windows. Each of us had to recite Christmas poems and we put on a play. We did this besides our schooling. Our parents were invited to our program – they sat on the desks and in the larger seats, and we stood up. We drew a child's name for a gift and we always gave our teacher a big gift. One year we gave Mrs. Ramsey a brush, comb and mirror set. I received a book of a few pages with black and white drawings with a brush included. We would dip the paint brush in clear water and fill in the lines, the picture came out in color. We enjoyed popcorn balls and got a candy cane. We always looked forward to this each year. We invite readers to share their memories of the Rolfe School send e-mail to historian@townofenfield.org. <http://townofenfield.org/throw-back-thursday-enfield-history/>