

Outlying school: Moose River

#4366 Organized
Oct. 16, 1928
1931-1942

In the summer of 1931, homesteaders built the Moose River School on the banks of the Slave River. (Possibly Soto Landing) They hired a teacher, Mr. Lawrence Peacock and paid him from a small government grant. He slept on a narrow cot in the corner of the school. (Olson. C.B. Olson: Profile of a Pioneer, p. 105-107)

Wilma Loseth (Roe) only went to school for 6 months in the summer as most did not have warm enough clothing for winter. (Echoes..p. 108) April 1-November 1. The school was built on 4 acres at the corner of Bill & Myrtle Roe land. Prior to school being built, students went 3 miles over muskeg and frozen river to Spurfield School.

In the winter of 1938-39, Katheryn Hayes transported 4 Lennie children from Spurfield to Moose River as Spurfield school was temporarily closed. It was a “van” pulled by a team of horses. (Echoes..p. 110)



Mrs. K. Hugo and her school bus (Moose River school from Spurfield) 1938-39.

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Teachers: Mr. Peacock, Miss May Harvey, Miss M Hajeck, Miss Laura Scott (1935), Miss J Anderson (1937).

Miss Scott was chosen by someone drawing her name from under a blanket.

Moose River School raised \$35 by a box social to buy playground equipment. (1938) (Echoes...p. 589)

