

STUDENT

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Family moved to Steveston in 1909 from Ottawa, Ontario.

Steveston School 1909 - 1911

- Arrived in Steveston when 11 years of age.
- Mr. McIlvanie was Principal - talks about him.
- Pot-bellied stove, used wood and coal.
- 2-room school, 1 level with large centre hall.
- Outdoor toilets.
- Other teachers: Miss Crawford, Miss Marshall, Mr. Laird, Miss Hodgsons.
- Describes walks around school.
- Most students walked to school.
- Most children had chores to do after school.
- Cannot recall drinking water at school.

Bridgeport School 1915

- Miss McNeely taught entrance class.
- Mr. Cantal first training teacher - discusses equipment & course.
- Mr. McIntosh was the Principal.
- Other high school teachers named and subjects taught.
- Boys underaged joined the armed forces.
- Describes the school victory gardens.

School Highlights

- May 24th, school holiday.
- Held horse races and other activities at Steveston, later moved to Minoru Park.
- Christmas concert
- Talks of students from Sea Island rowing across river.

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