

OUT OF THE PAST

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Do you know that this photograph of Gaines District School No. 4 was taken almost seventy years ago? It was a two-room schoolhouse. The west room was accessible from the wooden entrance on the left. In the late 1920's or 30's the three south windows were removed and the one large bay of windows was installed

as it is today. In 1962 the school was acquired by the Cobblestone Society which uses it as a utility and storage building. Each year in September the society holds its annual antique and country-style auction at this schoolhouse to raise funds to keep the Cobblestone Church and School museums open to the public

during the summer months. This year the auction will take place on Saturday, September 2, starting at 10 a.m. The ladies of the Gaines Congregational Church will serve refreshments during the sale. Everyone is welcome. Come, have fun, get acquainted with your neighbors, and take home a treasure.