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SCHOOLS AT CARLTON STATION

Back in January 1915 a Mrs. Anna Squires Crandall wrote a short history of the Carlton Station settlement which she read at a neighborhood party held at the John Baker residence. Among things she recalled is that she attended school as a child in a cobblestone schoolhouse which stood

on the site now occupied by Ricci Meadow Golf Course. After attending school there for several years, she was hired to teach there for the summer session at \$2.00 per week and board. During these years she attended the same school as a pupil during the winter term when a more experienced teacher was hired, mainly to handle the big boys who attended school in the winter months. The third year she taught she received \$4.50 per week and boarded herself.

In 1890 the Baldwin's Corners School District

joined with the Carlton Station District and a new schoolhouse was built in Carlton Station. It was completed in October 1890 and used until Centralization took place.

After that, it was used as a community hall until it burned on May 29, 1961. The site is now occupied by a new home owned by Jason and Diana Jeffords. The photo accompanying this article shows the Carlton Station Schoolhouse as it appeared when used for education purposes.

