

THE LOVELAND SCHOOL

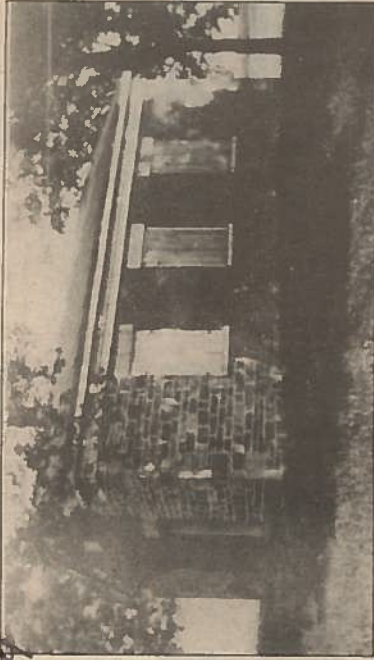
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The photo shows the Loveland School around 1917 which was District No. 6 of the Town of Albion.

This district contracted with the Albion Union Free School around 100 years ago to educate the children of the district. Hence the students were bused in a horse-drawn wagon with two long benches in it to Albion.

At that time, the Town of Albion was divided into 10 school districts. However, there were really more than that because some of the school districts in the town of Gaines and Barre overlapped the town boundaries.

The schoolhouse shown here was built on a half acre of land purchased from Artemis Loveland for the cost of \$62. The school district then voted to raise



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Our photo shows that at some point, the northwest corner of the school building was replaced with quarry stone when the lake-washed cobble collapsed. It's assumed no one with cobblestone mason skills was available for restoration.

The school building stood vacant for many years, hence the windows in the picture are boarded up. In the early 1940's the school building was demolished. The site is now used for a residence.

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\$400 to build a cobblestone school 28 by 34 feet. This was located at the corner of Gaines Basin and the railroad. The school house faced north towards the railroad.