

WEST OF THE RIVER SCHOOL
INFORMATION



Peguis School – St Andrews RM
(river road north) 1943



Prout School – (south of Winnipeg Beach
1916 – new school 1933, closed 1967

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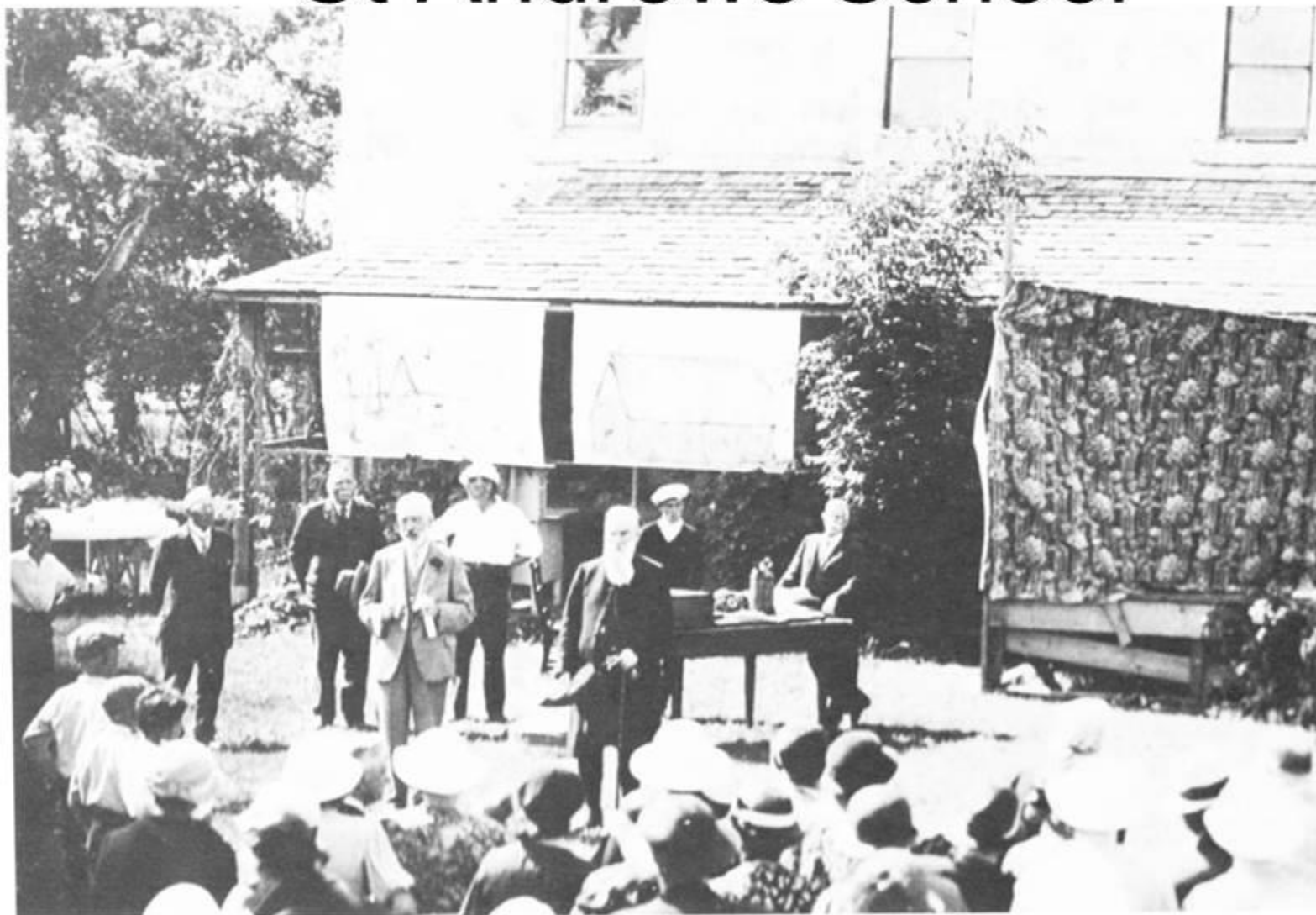


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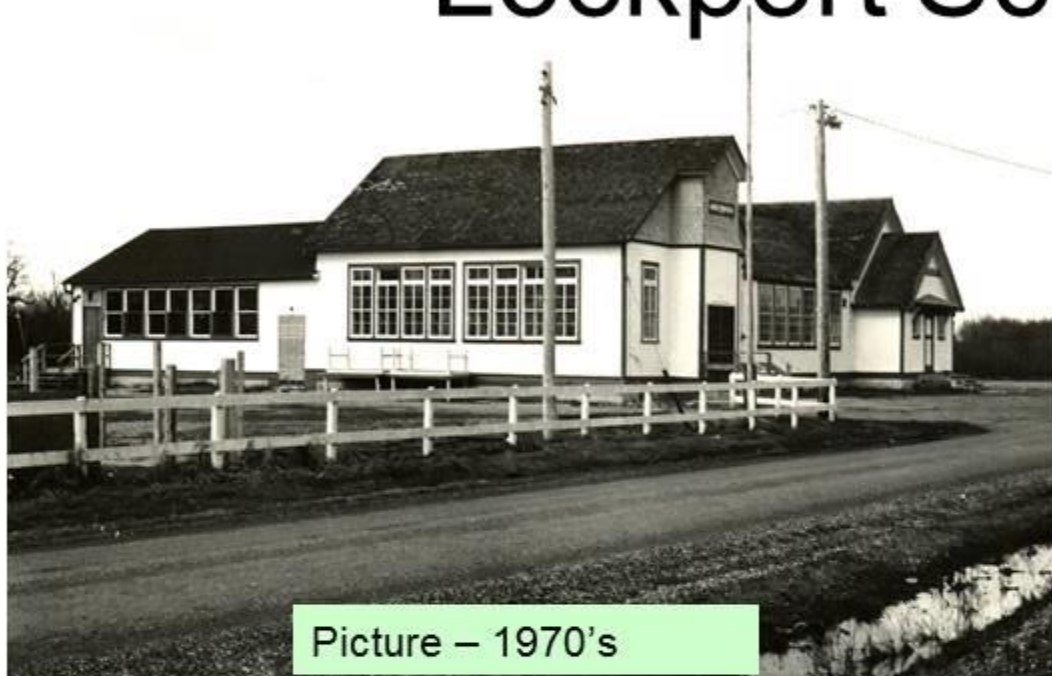
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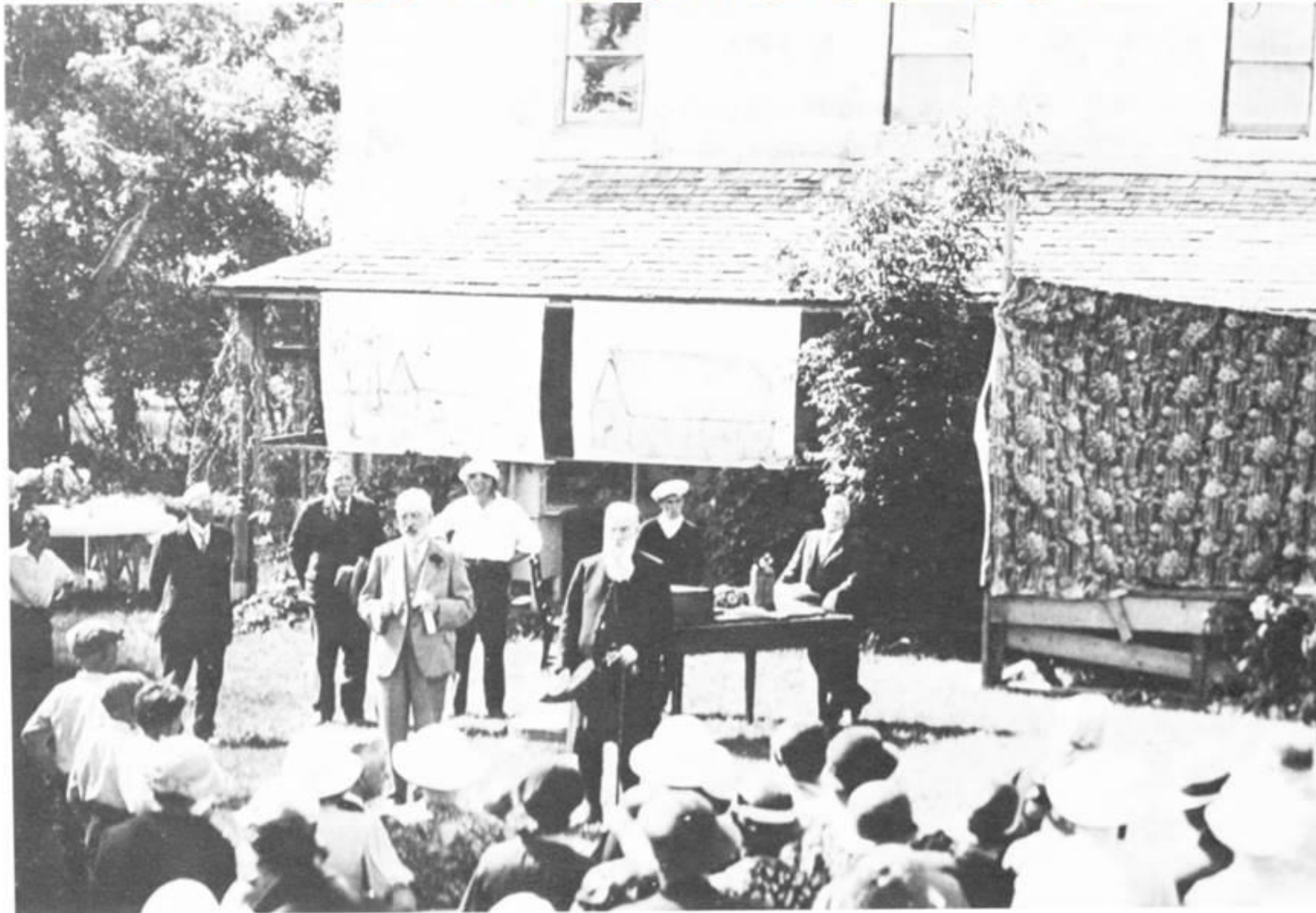
Mapleton School district – 1871 – 1967 in the Village of Old England

- Children from both sides of the river attended Mapleton School
- 1898 Children from East side had to take the ferry and often fell overboard due to crowding
- St Clements & St Andrews shared the cost of the ferry
- 1900 school division was split and Gonor, Kitchener and Donald School districts were formed



Current School

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St Andrews School District No. 2

- In 1829 Archdeacon Cockrane, his wife and William Garriok started teaching children and women in their home (School #1) The children learned agriculture practices as well as the 3 “R”.
- November 27th 1831 a day school (School #2) was opened in a log building with a sod roof. The building had been erected near the north east of the the adjacent church.
- The school master was W.R. Smith and the teachers were Mrs. Cockrane and Donald Gunn.
- February 14th 1832, six – wheels for spinning flax were delivered and the school became the first technical school in the West.
- In 1827, renovations were made to the building

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- In 1851, a larger structure (School #3) built of stone, logs and hand hewn shingles was built on the present school site.
- In 1900 this school was condemned and used a parish hall until 1926 when it was repaired and converted back to a school.
- 1935 – two rooms were added and in 1947 it was sold to a local farmer.
- 1900 when the previous school was condemned, School #4 was built and an addition was built in 1907. It burnt down in the summer of 1926 and unfortunately most of the school records were lost in the fire.
- 1927 a new school (School #5) was built and it is still part of the current school building. A two room addition was built in 1942 and in 1955 and 1962 classrooms were built in the basement

St Andrews School District No. 2

- June 1964 the construction of the current school (School #6) began that incorporated the 1927 structure. It was a ten room school building that included a large auditorium.
- In recent years, a new kindergarten section has been added to the south side.
- St Andrews School changed from a mission school to the Central School District of St Andrews No.2 in 1870, the year Manitoba became a Province.
- In 1964, the Rossdale School district # 956 was added to the Consolidated School District of St Andrews
- Today, St Andrews is a K-6 school within the Lord Selkirk School Division