



WISEMAN'S CORNER SCHOOL HOUSE HERITAGE CENTRE

THE BURK'S FALLS &
DISTRICT
HISTORICAL SOCIETY
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When S.S.#4 Ryerson was first organized as a school section, it included all that part of the Township of Ryerson lying north and east of the Magnetawan River in what is now S.S.#4 and S.S.#5. This was mostly bush about the year 1882.

The first log school house was built on Lot 9, Concession 11, in Ryerson Township, one and a quarter miles north and half a mile west of the present school house. This school served the section for about 10 years.

In 1893 a new school house was built. The land for the new school was purchased in 1892 for \$1.63, which included 63 feet of lumber and consisted of a half acre. The school carried on successfully for over 45 years and in 1960 was officially closed by the provincial government.

In 1997 the Burk's Falls and District Historical Society began leasing the building from the Township of Ryerson.

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