

Fine Art Photography — From the Heart

Every person has a story worth telling...

... And I'd like to tell yours

The Story of the Sutcliffe Corners School



WHAT PEOPLE SAY

“IT’S NOT
WHAT YOU LOOK
AT THAT
MATTERS, IT’S
WHAT YOU
SEE.”

*HENRY DAVID
THOREAU*

There's a page 2
to print, plus put
in a new quote on
page 2.

Sutcliffe Corners School — est. 1883

Let's do this 'Old School'. About 140 years ago. That is definitely 'Old School'.

Sutcliffe Corners School was established in 1883. During this time schools consisted of grades 1 through 8. High schools were relatively rare. The curriculum usually consisted of subjects like grammar, arithmetic, reading, spelling, and geography. Text-books commonly used were Brown's Grammar, Adams' Arithmetic, Sandar's Readers, Webster's Speller, and Morse's Geography.

Remember, the children

who attended this school; their fathers were veterans of the Civil War 1861-1865.

Geography was very important to the children. Most of them would never travel 10 or 15 miles from this school. Traveling to Italy or Japan was only a daydream.

Education focused on the tools that would help them in life. You had to have serious carpenter skills and know your fractions or how to make change, if you went into town to the mercantile store.

But you also had to imagine — you had to dream about

the greater world.

How will you and I keep track of the history of the past for our children? What will we teach our children?

For your own knowledge, here are some sample questions from an 8th grade final exam from 1895.

Grammar

Name the parts of speech and defined those that have no modifications.

What is punctuation? Give rules for principle marks of punctuation.

Arithmetic

Name and define the Fun-

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*JOHNATHAN
SWIFT*

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damentals of Arithmetic.

Find the interest of
\$512.60 for 8 months and 18
days at 7 percent per annum.

U.S. History

1. Relate the causes and
results of the Revolutionary
war.

2. Name events connected
with the following dates:
1607, 1620, 1800, 1849 and
1865.

Do we need to go on? And
these are the questions for
the children of local farmers
who will never travel 20 miles
away from their home.

That is why we remember

them. To teach our children.

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BIOGRAPHY



WHAT PEOPLE SAY

*“The essence of
leadership is vision.
You can't blow an
uncertain trumpet.”*

*Father Theodore
Hesburgh*

Dad was a small town photographer in the days of B&W film. Wedding, portrait, commercial, events, he did it all. I remember when I was small, sometimes he would set up the camera and I would be able to press the cable release for him. He showed me how to develop and print film. Dad's photography left me with some great memories. Later in life, I found myself drawn back to photography. I decided to pick up a camera. My dad has long since passed, but when I take a picture, I am connected with him. -- Thank you Dad, I cherish our memories.

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