

APPENDIX E

CULTURAL HERITAGE RESOURCES: SCHOOLS

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PROJECT NO. TC111501

RECORD NO. S01

DESCRIPTION S.S. No. 14, Huron Township, Bruce County



DESCRIPTION

Address: 1902 Bruce Road 86, Huron-Kinloss

Recorded by: B. Slim and C. Howell

Date Recorded: 2 December, 2010

STYLE/DESIGN/PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

This small fieldstone schoolhouse was built in 1895. It has a symmetrical end-gable facade with a central doorway and double hung, 6 over 6 windows. The size of the doorway has been modified and the door is not original. The eyelash voussoirs over the windows and fieldstone construction are common vernacular elements in the architecture of the region.

HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

This school is on land also occupied by a sawmill in 1879. U.S.S. No.14 was operational between 1867 and 1951.

CONTEXT/COMMENTS

The exterior of this schoolhouse is in excellent condition. While it is a plain, typical schoolhouse in plan, the construction material and design are representative of vernacular architecture in the region.

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PROJECT NO. TC111501

RECORD NO. S02

DESCRIPTION Union S.S. No. 11, Sheppardton



DESCRIPTION

Address: No Address, Nile Road, Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh
Recorded by: B. Slim and C. Howell
Date Recorded: 21 December, 2010

STYLE/DESIGN/PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

This dilapidated schoolhouse features an end-gable open plan with a symmetrical window placement and a belfry. The original construction is likely frame, but it has been clad in green metal sheeting. Its date of construction is unknown.

HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

This school is currently abandoned. A school was on this, the property of J. Graham in 1879. U.S.S. No. 11 was operational between 1862 and 1955.

CONTEXT/COMMENTS

This schoolhouse is abandoned. Its heritage character is limited due to its poor condition.

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PROJECT NO. TC111501

RECORD NO. S03

DESCRIPTION S.S. No. 9, Finlay's School



DESCRIPTION

Address: 36208 Belgrave Road, Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh
Recorded by: B. Slim and C. Howell
Date Recorded: 2 December, 2010

STYLE/DESIGN/PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

This large brick schoolhouse was opened in 1924. It was built of red bricks in a Classical Revival style. It has many large windows, contrasting quoins, a belltower, and central pediment on the facade. The basement was originally used for meetings and as a play space for the children during foul weather.

HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

This school is located on land originally settled by the Finlay family. S.S. No. 9 was operational between 1862 and 1967.

CONTEXT/COMMENTS

This school is abandoned and in disrepair, but it has good heritage character and remains a rural landmark.

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PROJECT NO. TC111501

RECORD NO. S04

DESCRIPTION S.S. No. 5, Zion School



DESCRIPTION

Address: 86174 Hall's Hill Line, Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh
Recorded by: B. Slim and C. Howell
Date Recorded: 2 December, 2010

STYLE/DESIGN/PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Zion School is a small end-gable symmetrical schoolhouse that has been converted to a residence. It was originally frame, but has been veneered in concrete. All the windows and doors have been replaced. This building was built in 1862 and moved to its present location in 1870.

HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

Zion School was originally located on land settled by the Gardner family. S.S. No. 5 was operational between 1850 and 1967, but the schoolhouse was originally located at Hackett's corner, where Trinity United Church now stands.

CONTEXT/COMMENTS

The heritage character of this building is limited, but it is an extant example of an early rural schoolhouse.

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RECORD NO. S05

DESCRIPTION S.S. No. 10, Lanes (Scott's) School



DESCRIPTION

Address: 85745 Division Line, Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh
Recorded by: B. Slim and C. Howell
Date Recorded: 21 December, 2010

STYLE/DESIGN/PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

This plain, symmetrical schoolhouse was built in 1873. It was moved to its current location in 1963. The metal cladding and sliding door are recent modifications.

HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

S.S. No. 10 was originally built on land donated by Francis Scott. This school was built in the same place on the west half of Lot 1, Concession 10, Western Division. S.S. No. 10 was operational between 1862 and 1961. This school and the earlier school, used as a woodshed, were moved to the Howard farm in 1963. The earlier school is apparently attached to the barn.

CONTEXT/COMMENTS

This schoolhouse has limited heritage character and is no longer in its original location.

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PROJECT NO. TC111501

RECORD NO. S06

DESCRIPTION S.S. No. 3, Kintail School



DESCRIPTION

Address: 85581 Bluewater Highway, Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh
Recorded by: B. Slim and C. Howell
Date Recorded: 2 December, 2010

STYLE/DESIGN/PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

This one-room brick schoolhouse is being restored. It has a fieldstone foundation, segmented arch-headed windows with decoratively carved window frames. It was likely built in the 1890s.

HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

The Kintail School was one of the earliest schools in Ashfield Township. Poet William Bannatyne taught there in the 1860s. It is located on land originally owned by John Garvey. S.S. No. 10 was operational between 1850 and 1955.

CONTEXT/COMMENTS

This school house has excellent heritage character and preserved rural context.

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PROJECT NO. TC111501

RECORD NO. S07

DESCRIPTION Union S.S. No.1, Nile



DESCRIPTION

Address: 36975 Nile Road, Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh
Recorded by: B. Slim and C. Howell
Date Recorded: 21 December, 2010

STYLE/DESIGN/PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

This one-room brick school house was built in 1902. It has a fieldstone foundation and symmetrical facade with a decorative truss in the gable and a semi-circular date stone above the door. This school has architectural elements similar to other buildings in the immediate vicinity.

HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

This schoolhouse served parts of three townships. It closed in 1965.

CONTEXT/COMMENTS

This school is situated above a creek valley and has good heritage character that supports the character of the village of Nile.