

Out of the Attic



Crossroads School 1875

Crossroads one-room stone school, built about 1875 at the northwest corner of the crossroads of Taylor Town and Featherbed Lane had a list of teachers whose names are familiar to many Loudouners. They were mainstays like Goldie Brooks, Mabel Hightman, brothers Clinton and Millard Myers, Florence Tracy and Susie Trussell. Harry Filler taught the longest.

The old school, in the early village called Loyalty, located between Taylor Town and Waterford, was torn down in 1938 and the stone was used to build an addition to a nearby home.

Students in the photo, back row, left to right, are Luna Grace, Rachel Baker, Sarah Arnold, Raymond Rodrick, Kieffer Russell and Walter Myers. The six boys seated on the bench are left to right, William Roderick, Lemar Myers, Jim Arnold, Clark Baker, Wilbur Myers and Robert Young. Millard Myers, the teacher, stands in the door.

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