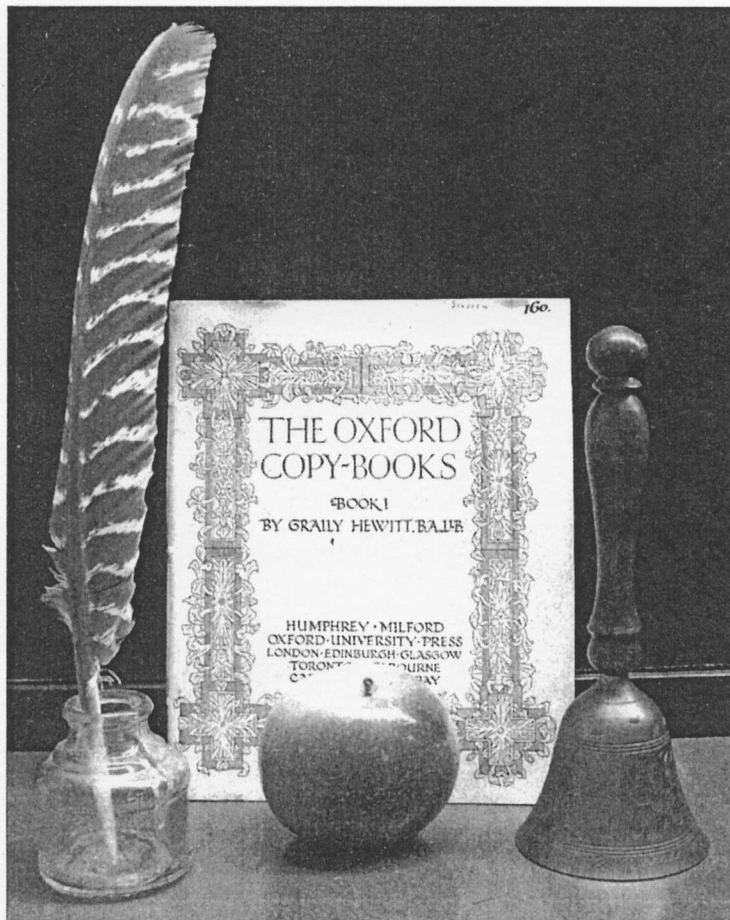


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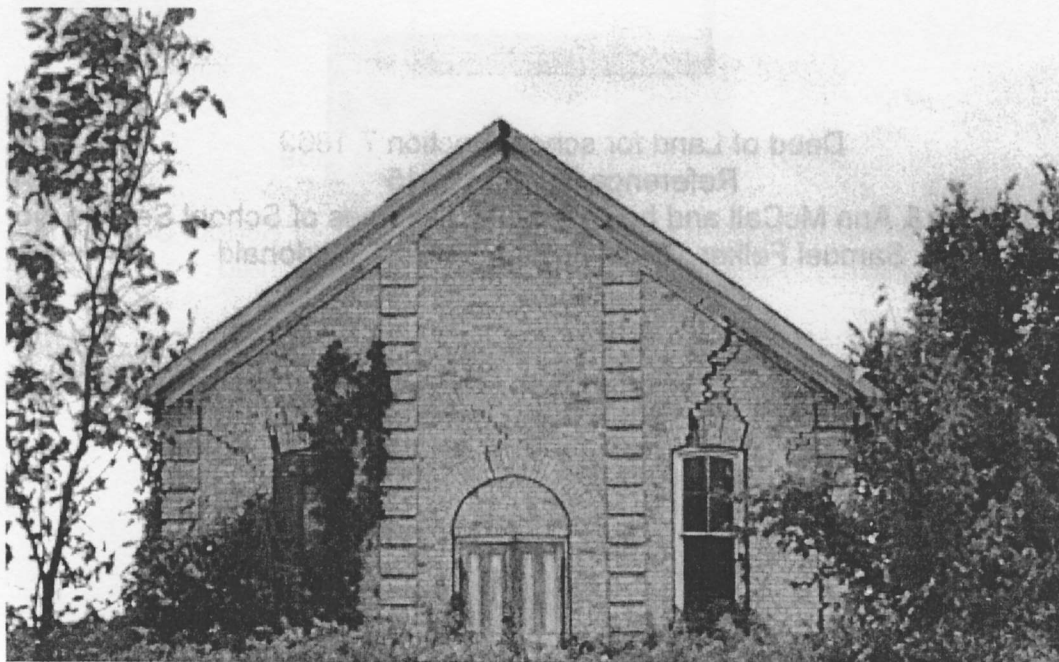


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M8 - School Section No. 8 McKellar
Common School
Mosa
(Circa 1867 – 1951)

Located on the corner of Carolinian drive and Old Airport road on the northeast corner of the north half of lot 5 in the eighth concession School Section No. 8 Mosa was formed in 1867. At this time, on January 4th, Malcolm McKellar sold one acre of his property, including a teacher's residence, for twenty dollars to the Trustees of section 8, Donald Chisholm, Colin Munro, and Alexander Ferguson. School Section 8 closed circa 1951 and was later demolished in summer of 1999. There is currently nothing remaining and sits as an empty lot.

- 1) Log 1849 Con 8 Lot 5 N ½
- 2) Frame 1867 Con 8 Lot 5 N ½
- 3) Brick Veneered 1911 Con 8 Lot 5 N ½



Mosa School Section 8 (before demolition) -- 1999
Photo from Glencoe Historical Collection



Mosa School Section 8 (Empty lot where SS8 Schoolhouse once stood) -- 2011
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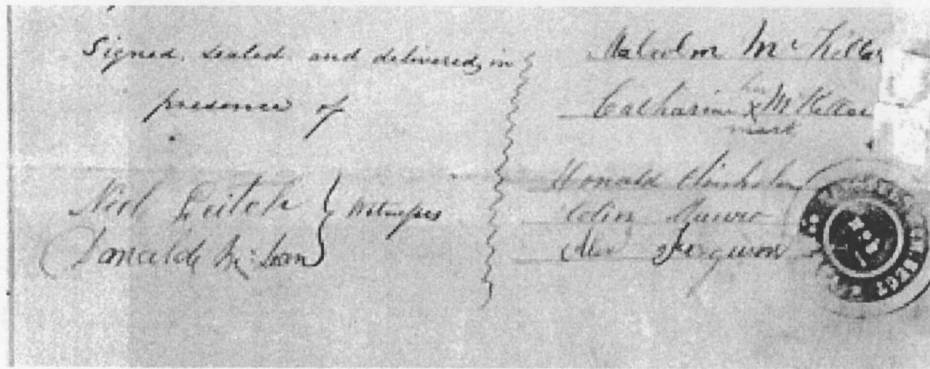
Mosa School Section 8
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Teacher: Duncan Shields.

Front Row (L-R): Effie Ferguson (Purcell), Maggie Belle Ferguson, Jennie McTavish (Eddie), Bessie McAlpine (Luke), Bessie McAlpine, Andrew Leitch, Mary Campbell, Sarah McAlpine, Belle McAlpine, Maggie Jane Downie (McNally), Tena Downie, Minnie (Mary) Ferguson (A.D.'s sister).

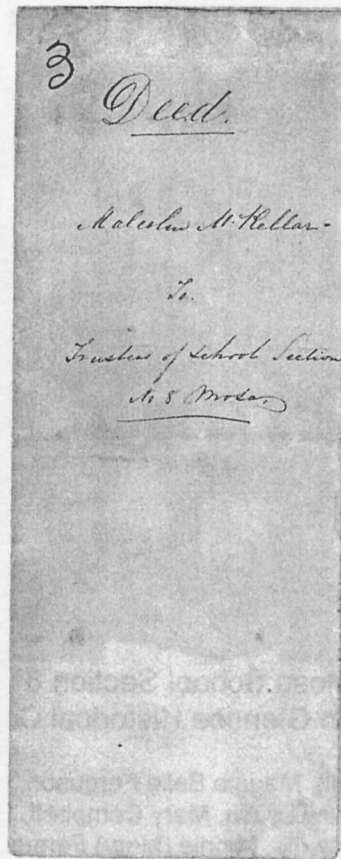
Second Row: Eddie McNeil, Mary Belle Dewar (Purcell), Katie Ann McTavish (Gillies), Robert Campbell, John Ferguson (A.D.'s brother), Sadie Ferguson, Sandy Downie, Sandy Livingston, Mary McTavish (McLeish), Annie Mary Ferguson (sister of Mrs. Purcell), John McKellar (brother of Sarah), Sarah McKellar, Malcolm Ferguson (brother of Mrs. Purcell), John Mitchell, Dan MacDougall, Duncan McTavish, Colin Leitch.

Third Row: Julia McLaughlin, Phemie Shields (McAlpine), Mary Carswell, Belle McKellar, John Archie McAlpine (Mrs. Luke's brother), Annie Mullholland (Innes), Lachlan McAlpine (child), Flora Ferguson (A.D.'s sister), Robert McAlpine (Mrs. Luke's brother), Bessie Ann Campbell (McGugan), A.D. Campbell (small child), Sarah Livingston.



Signatures of Trustees of School Section 8 for the purchase of land for the schoolhouse (1867)

Trustees: Donald Chisholm, Colin Munro, and Alexander Ferguson



Deed of Land for school Section 8 1867

Reference Number 3836

Malcolm McKellar and the trustees of School Section No. 8

Donald Chisholm, Colin Munro and Alex Ferguson