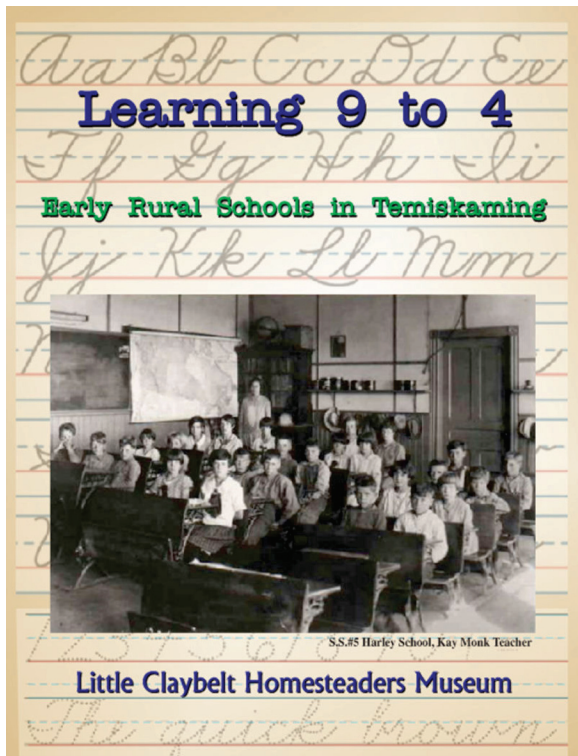


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Early Rural Schools in Temiskaming



The Little Claybelt Homesteaders Museum continues its work in capturing the early history of the area by compiling the information and pictures for the early rural schools in Temiskaming.

These one-room schools were a source of pride for the people of the community who built them. They were the centre of community activities, as well as often serving as a church until one was built. They were generally built of wood, with a few exceptions of brick. They were poorly heated and ventilated. Occupants froze on early winter mornings and sweltered on hot spring and fall days. Lighting was also a problem. Some schools had very little in the way of equipment, such as blackboards, maps, globes and textbooks. Yet they imparted the necessary knowledge to improve and upgrade our communities generation after generation. We owe them a debt of gratitude, and honour them with this remembrance.

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