

## THE OLD SCHOOL



(The school circa 1900)

The Old School, (now a private home), was built in 1865. It was enlarged in both 1892 and 1900 when there were over 80 children in attendance.

Some of the children had to walk over 2 miles to school from homes that are now in the Stanford Training Area. Many would have returned home for lunch and back to school later. If the weather was bad or there were lots of jobs that needed doing, children were frequently absent from school. Days off for egging, brushing or helping with the harvest were commonplace.

The school was closed in 1950 and since 1961 has been privately owned.