

SCHOOL

Pine City Minn

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Dear Lois

I promised you to get all the information I could on School Dist no-1 (Miss Agnes Glansville) I had written to Mrs Williams and she told me the school was built in 1895 and that she was the first teacher who taught in the new school house. Dist no-1 at that time was a very large Dist. That is it comprised of practically all of Chingwaton a township. At the time the school house was built there was an old school house down by the dam. And that school was taught by G. F. Gunderson in 1896-7 and Miss Isabelle Wilcox during 1897+8. And I ~~cannot~~ understand Miss Wilcox's father taught at that school when he only had indian students. You might find out more about this from James Wilcox who lives in Pine City. I wish I could help you more but that is about all I can get at the present and I would have sent this in before but I have been real sick and Doctor Stratte forbade me working & had a heart attack and it sent my hypertension sky high so I have to keep rather quiet for



a time. I had Mrs Williams picture to send you but it has been put away so carefully I couldnt locate right at this time but when I find it I will try and remember to get it to you. How are you enjoying the early fall? I cant get out of doors very much so the cold doesnt bother me too much so far. When I go to the Doctor either Mr or Mrs Swanson comes for me they surely are friends indeed. I was at their house when I had the attack and they wouldnt hear of my leaving there until I could be up and around. I hope this information is what you want for the school Dist. and I forgot to say Opus Williams said our school was built several years before Meadow-Lawn had school in their first log house.

Sincerely yours

Mary E. Becvar

I am enclosing recipe for cake. I enjoyed looking up the ingredients and thought you might like to also.