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Out of the Past

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The Farming Country Rural School No. 2 in Hematite Township, more commonly known as the Finn Farm School, is undergoing a complete renovation. A new roof along with exterior painting and interior redecoration are in progress. The building located at the intersection of Snuff Country and Maki Road T44N/R33W –Sec.#8 (SW1/4-NW1/4) was originally constructed in 1911. Also referred to as Threshing Machine Corner because a group of farmers cooperated to purchase a threshing machine and stored it in a building at the corner. It was also nicknamed the "Snuff School" because boy students used to hide their snuff in rock piles on the school grounds and during recess or lunch breaks they would find their stash an enjoy a "treat". Note: 1926-1927 was the last year the school was used. Gus Maki purchased the building and moved it to the Hemlock River where he used it for his residence.