

TEACHER

MRS. FRED BREWILL (Nee Lowley) - 3979 W. 29th, Vancouver

INTERVIEWED:

June 23, 1975

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Qualifications

- First Class certificate
 - one year Senior Matriculation in Vancouver
 - one year Normal School
- Substituted for 4 years in Richmond.

Hamilton School 1936 - 1940

- Formerly Trites School, now three miles east on Westminster Hwy. (moved about 1934). Moved to accommodate Japanese children who had been going to school in Queensborough, and was paid for by the Richmond School Board. Previous teacher was Miss Lola Harris.
- One room with basement with indoor plumbing
- Wood and coal pot bellied stove
- One gasoline lamp
- 1936-37 - Ungraded, Grades 1-8
- 1937-38 - Grades 7 & 8 bussed to Mitchell
- 1938-39 - Grades 6 also bussed to Mitchell
- 1940 - Resigned from teaching (married teachers not allowed to teach)

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STUDENT

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Trites School - 1920-26

- Entered second year, had one year in Vancouver.
- One room school situated on northwest corner of No. 7 Rd., and No. 19 Rd. (now Westminster Highway) facing east on No. 7 Rd.
 - shingle roof, rustic & verticle siding
 - an entrance on each side of front with a few steps leading up to doors. Doors separated by two windows.
 - antiroom had cold running water and sink
 - no lights of any kind
 - single wood desks with metal frames
 - oiled wood floors
- Outside toilets
- Separate wood shed
- Describes barren playground
- Text books supplied free
- School began in September and February, then changed to annually
- Talks of May Day festical
 - names the Queens from 1921 - 1929

Bridgeport School - 1926

- Travelled to school by car driven by her mother
- Tells of the "The Vancouver Sun" newspaper spelling bee
- Had only entrance class here, Miss McNeeley teacher

Richmond (Cambie) High School 1927-30

- Banquet in basement of school Christmas 1929
 - no graduating ceremonies
- High School was then three years
- Mr. McNeil, Principal
 - names other teachers

(At this time pupils paid for text books in high school)