



2755 Admirals Road

Craigflower Schoolhouse

Built 1855

The original Craigflower schoolhouse was built in 1855 by Kenneth McKenzie, bailiff of Craigflower farm. Mr. Charles Clarke was the first teacher at Craigflower school, which was finished in February of 1855 at a cost of \$4300.00.

The two storey structure consisted of one school room and six other rooms which were used by the teacher, his family and pupils from Colwood and Langford who boarded there. Opening day, March 5th, 1855 saw an enrollment of eight boys and six girls.

The schoolhouse is a simple, provincial Georgian style building with chimneys at both ends of its rectangular plan. The timber for its construction was sawn at Craigflower mill and rafted across the Arm. From earliest times it sported a red roof and whitewashed clapboard siding. The small entrance porch on the left side was a later addition.

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