

# TRUNGLEY PROVISIONAL SCHOOL

In April 1898, the secretary of the Progress Committee, Mr George Williams, "Ravensworth", Duck Creek, wrote to the Department of Public Instruction, requesting the establishment of a school at Duck Creek. The possible enrolment was 21, being 14 boys and 7 girls, none of whom were attending other schools, and the construction of the school was recommended.

The Trungley Provisional School, 11 miles from Temora on the north-west corner of the cross-roads, was granted provisional status August 1, 1898. The school was to be 20' x 17' x 10'; weatherboard or wattle daub walls (*weatherboard*); a galvanised iron, well-pitched roof; brick chimney and fireplace; tongue and groove colonial pine floor; hessian ceiling; four windows; four desks and forms 7' long; and a 400 gallon galvanised tank. Two acres of Mr JA Krause's conditional purchase were resumed and gazetted January 6, 1899.

In February 1910, the department was asked to consider the condition of the school. It was too hot for use, needed a ceiling, and the windows needed glazing. They were urged to not entirely neglect the school despite the small enrolment, and to spend a small amount on it to make it habitable during the heat waves, "such as the one we have just had".

The German School which has been established in 1906, had "practically crippled" the department's school. As there were eighteen German families in the district at the time, the department regarded the German School as permanent, and the Trungley Provisional School closed in May 1910.

The teachers were:-

Edith Dumbarton	Jan 1899 - Jul 1900
John Roberts	Sept - Oct 1900
Maggie Stevens	Oct 1900 - Jan 1903
Ed Connelly	Jan 1903 - May 1910



Trungley School - Standing: Ella Krause, ..., Isma Krause, ... Wehrstedt, May Steinhardt, Alma Krause, Max Wehrstedt, Arthur Piltz, ..., Ed Connelly (teacher) Sitting: Arthur Steinhardt, Willie Piltz, ..., Eddie Greenberger