

Location: Near the Deep Run School House

Patrick: Students 100 years ago were absent from school a lot more frequently because it was harder for them to get to school. sometimes they were needed on the farm or in their homes for chores, and sometimes because the weather was just too bad to come to school in the back of a wagon.

Do you think kids that attended school 100 years ago got report cards from their teachers? Well, they did. Here is an example of a report card comment written by a teacher in 1915 to a student who was absent a lot:

If your child attends school irregular or does not come promptly each day do not expect him to be promoted. Teachers cannot teach absent children.