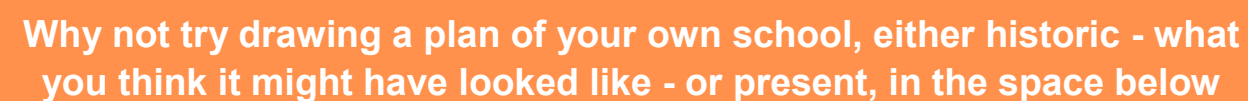


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Admission Registers

Admission Registers recorded the details of pupils attending each school. Every pupil's name is given alongside a rough address, name of parent/guardian, date of birth, previous/next school, and date of leaving (sometimes with reason).



The 1916 register for Wick North School (CC/5/3/59/1/3) contains these words down the side of one Anthony Sutherland's entry:

“Locked in school by accident in store room June 30th 1916 Friday and found on following Tuesday little the worse. He was not at school afterwards till August 1917 when school board ordered his attendance at Academy so on September 10 he put in his last appearance at this school where he had been off and on for a week before although his name was not entered on roll.”

In the space below, write a short memory of this happening from someone's point of view who was there—the boy, the teacher, a classmate, his parents—what did they think when he didn't show up? Were they worried? Why do you think the boy didn't return to school? Why do you think he wasn't found for so long? Would you go back to school if this had happened to you?

Log Books



School Log Books were kept by teachers to detail the day to day running of the school. They include details of factors affecting pupil attendance (i.e., bad weather or illness), copies of His/Her Majesty's Inspectors' (HMI) reports, reference to subjects being taught and a wide variety of other information.

Sometimes, schools have other records, like Work Registers that showed the different kinds of work being done, school inventories, records of tests taken and school photographs to name a few.

Look at the example of the inventory for Harpsdale Public School (CC/5/3/21/1) then see if you can write a similar inventory for your classroom.

ARTICLES SUPPLIED.	IN STOCK AT BEGINNING OF YEAR.	Items supplied to School	Number
Wall Maps	9		
Black Boards	1		
Ball Frames	-		
Teachers Desk	1		
Tables	1		
Chairs	1		
Book cases	1		
Coats	1		
Books	140		
Wall Pictures	4		
Typing Machine	1		
Clocks	1		
Reading Sheets	1		
Writing Sheets	6		
Coal Scuttle	1		
Fire Shovel	1		
Tin Guard	1		
Thermometer	1		
Filters	1		
Sealer & weights	1		
Measures	4		
Kettles	2		
Mugs	29		
Window Rod	1		