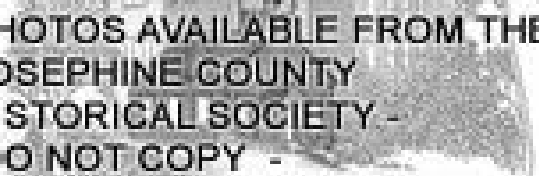


# SOUVENIR

OF OUR SCHOOL



MEMORY LIKE THE IVY CLINGS  
TO OLDER TIMES AND WAYS AND THINGS



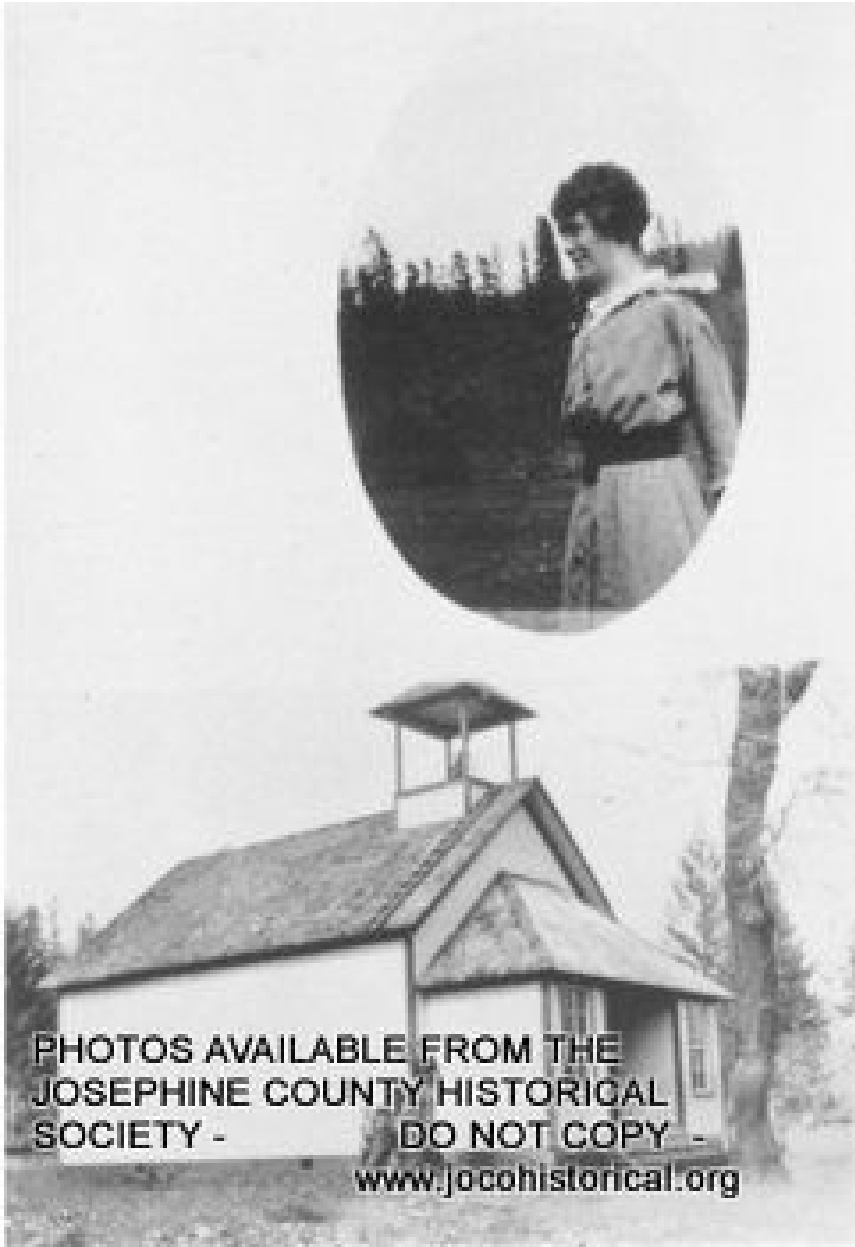
PHOTOS AVAILABLE FROM THE  
JOSEPHINE COUNTY  
HISTORICAL SOCIETY -  
DO NOT COPY -

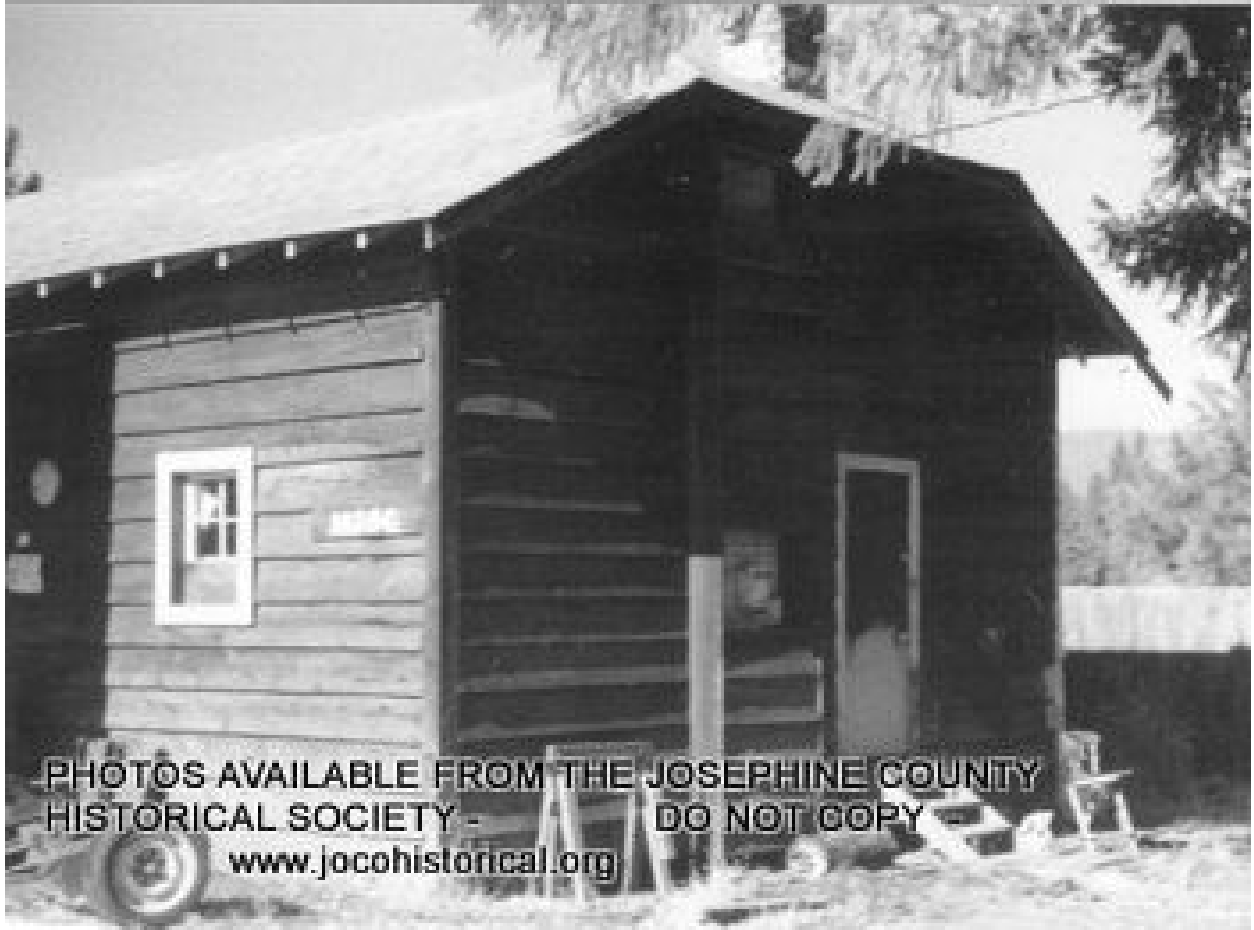
[www.jocohistorical.org](http://www.jocohistorical.org)

s5.1

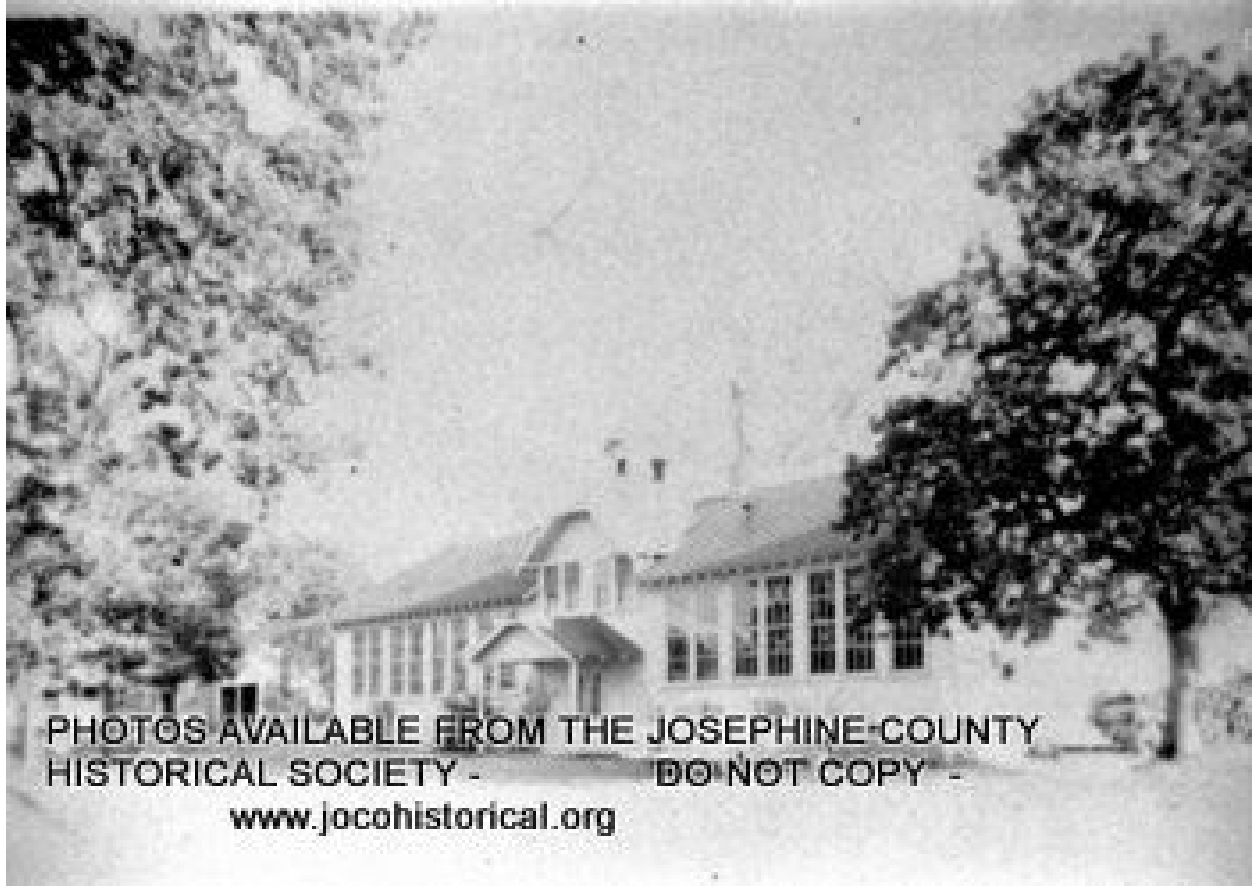


PHOTOS AVAILABLE FROM THE JOSEPHINE COUNTY  
HISTORICAL SOCIETY - DO NOT COPY -  
[www.jocohistorical.org](http://www.jocohistorical.org)





s5.4



s5.5



s5.6

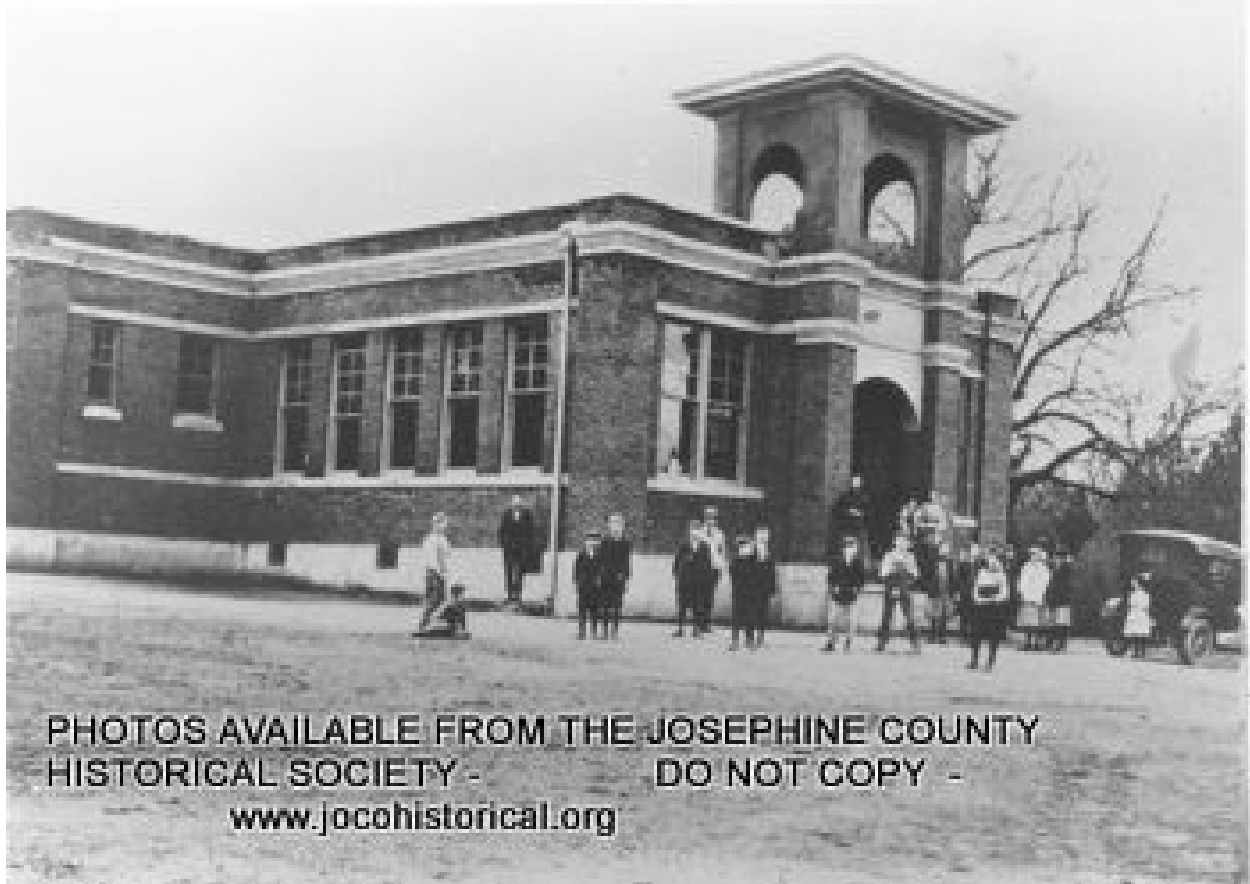


PHOTOS AVAILABLE FROM THE JOSEPHINE COUNTY  
HISTORICAL SOCIETY - DO NOT COPY -  
[www.jocohistorical.org](http://www.jocohistorical.org)



s5.8





PHOTOS AVAILABLE FROM THE JOSEPHINE COUNTY  
HISTORICAL SOCIETY - DO NOT COPY -  
[www.jocohistorical.org](http://www.jocohistorical.org)

s5.9



PHOTOS AVAILABLE FROM THE JOSEPHINE COUNTY  
HISTORICAL SOCIETY - DO NOT COPY -  
[www.jocohistorical.org](http://www.jocohistorical.org)

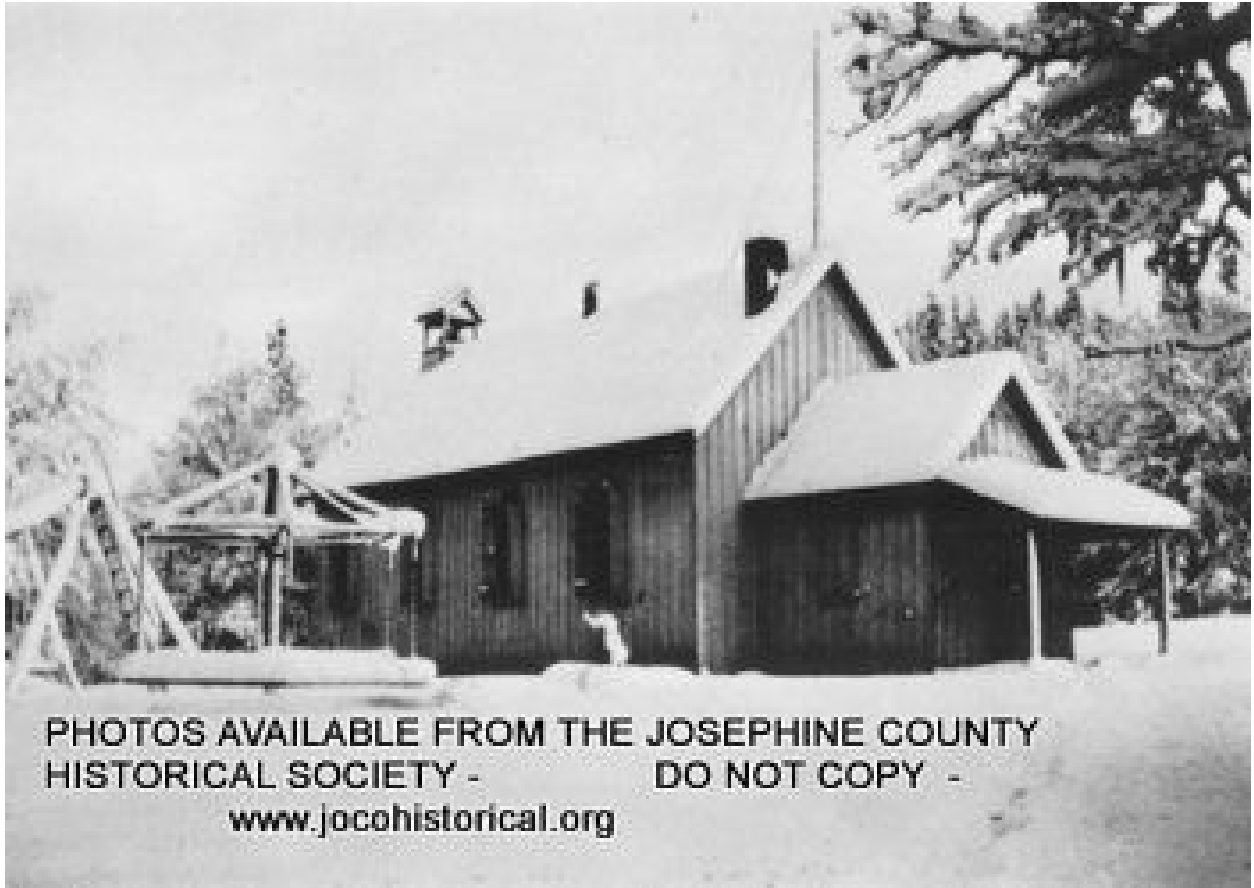
s5.10



PHOTOS AVAILABLE FROM THE JOSEPHINE COUNTY  
HISTORICAL SOCIETY DO NOT COPY  
[www.jocohistorical.org](http://www.jocohistorical.org)



s5.12



PHOTOS AVAILABLE FROM THE JOSEPHINE COUNTY  
HISTORICAL SOCIETY - DO NOT COPY -  
[www.jocohistorical.org](http://www.jocohistorical.org)

s5.13



PHOTOS AVAILABLE FROM THE JOSEPHINE COUNTY  
HISTORICAL SOCIETY - DO NOT COPY -  
[www.jocohistorical.org](http://www.jocohistorical.org)

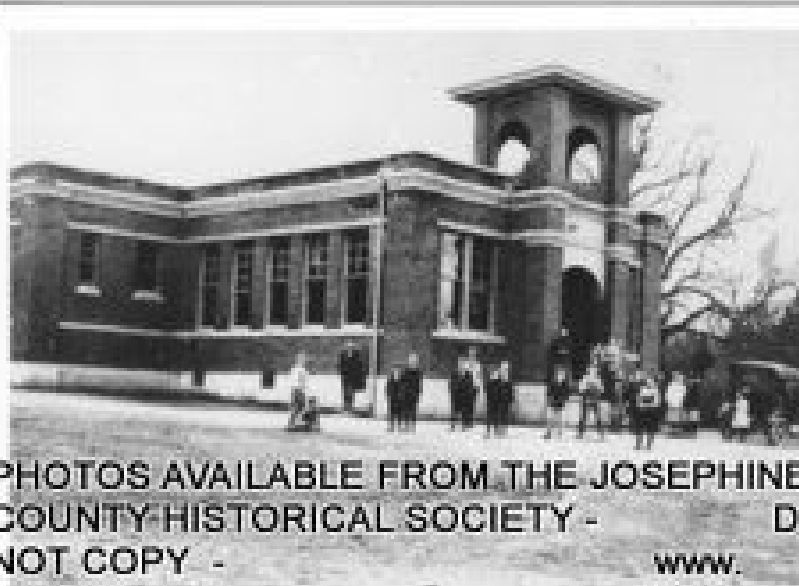
s5.14

*Merlin, school circa 1916*

We received a letter from Bobby Pruitt (it is in the Pruitt personal history file) after he saw the cover picture on the 1993 calendar. He asked his Uncle Blaine to identify who he could remember of those in the picture. The Model T Ford belonged to David Pruitt (1858-1945) who never learned to drive. David was 'grandpa' to Bobby's generation as his sons and grandsons did the driving.

In the picture of Merlin School--7th from left-- Blaine Pruitt (became Dr. Blaine Pruitt) about 14 years of age--wearing a tie and dress hat. Picture circa 1916. 3rd from right--Argil Pruitt at age 12 years--wearing white, short coat and 'a hat of sorts', standing beside a girl wearing a black, short coat. (She later became Mrs. Argil Starbury of Elsie Falls, Oregon).

Norman Hager, older brother of Bob Hager, was in the picture as was Orala Sheeley. Nelly Sheeley was one of the two teachers shown. She had taught Blaine to write and 'she had really taught it'.



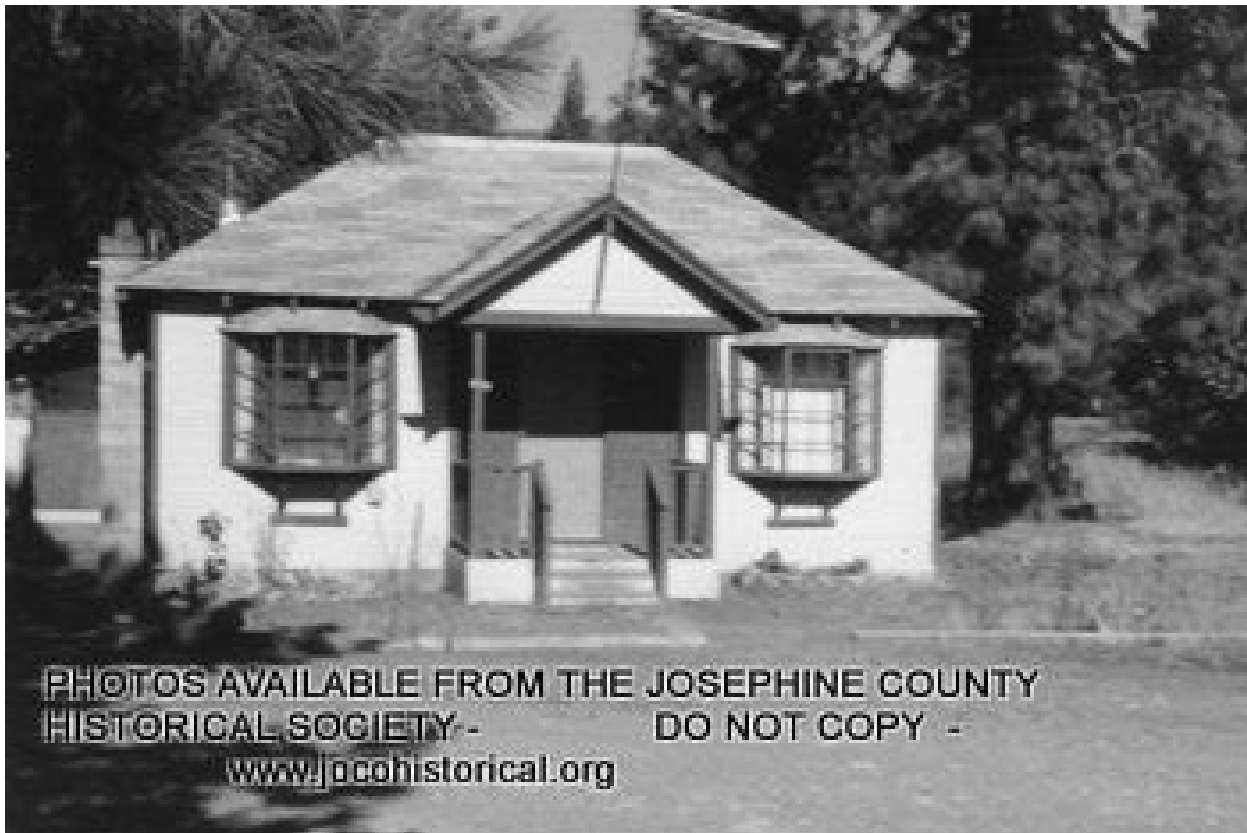
PHOTOS AVAILABLE FROM THE JOSEPHINE  
COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY - DO  
NOT COPY - [www.jocohistorical.org](http://www.jocohistorical.org)



PHOTOS AVAILABLE FROM THE JOSEPHINE COUNTY  
HISTORICAL SOCIETY - DO NOT COPY -  
[www.jocohistorical.org](http://www.jocohistorical.org)



s5.17



s5.18





s5.19



PHOTOS AVAILABLE FROM THE JOSEPHINE COUNTY  
HISTORICAL SOCIETY - DO NOT COPY -  
[www.jocohistorical.org](http://www.jocohistorical.org)



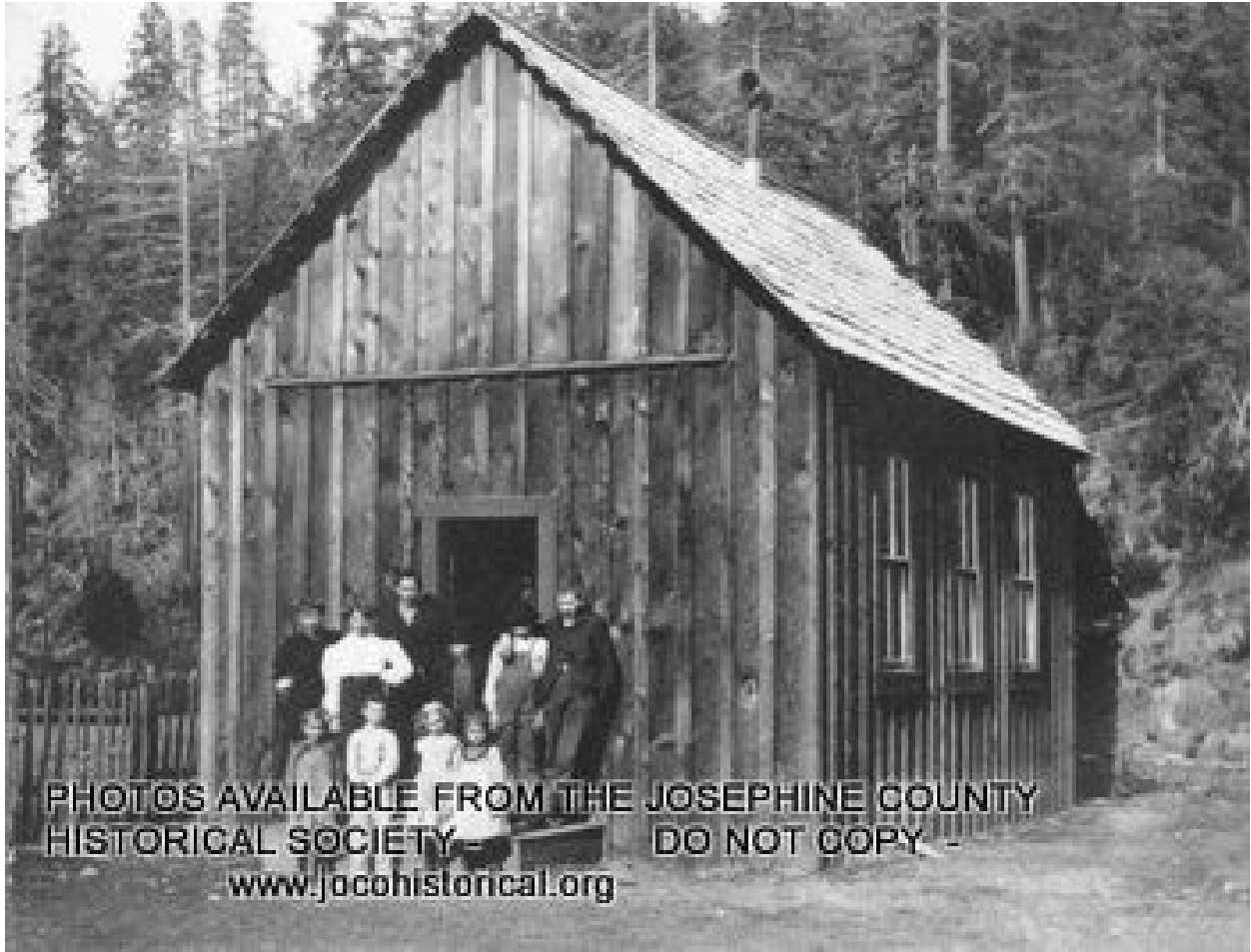
PHOTOS AVAILABLE FROM THE  
JOSEPHINE COUNTY HISTORICAL  
SOCIETY - - DO NOT COPY -  
www.jocohistorical.org

Speaker School

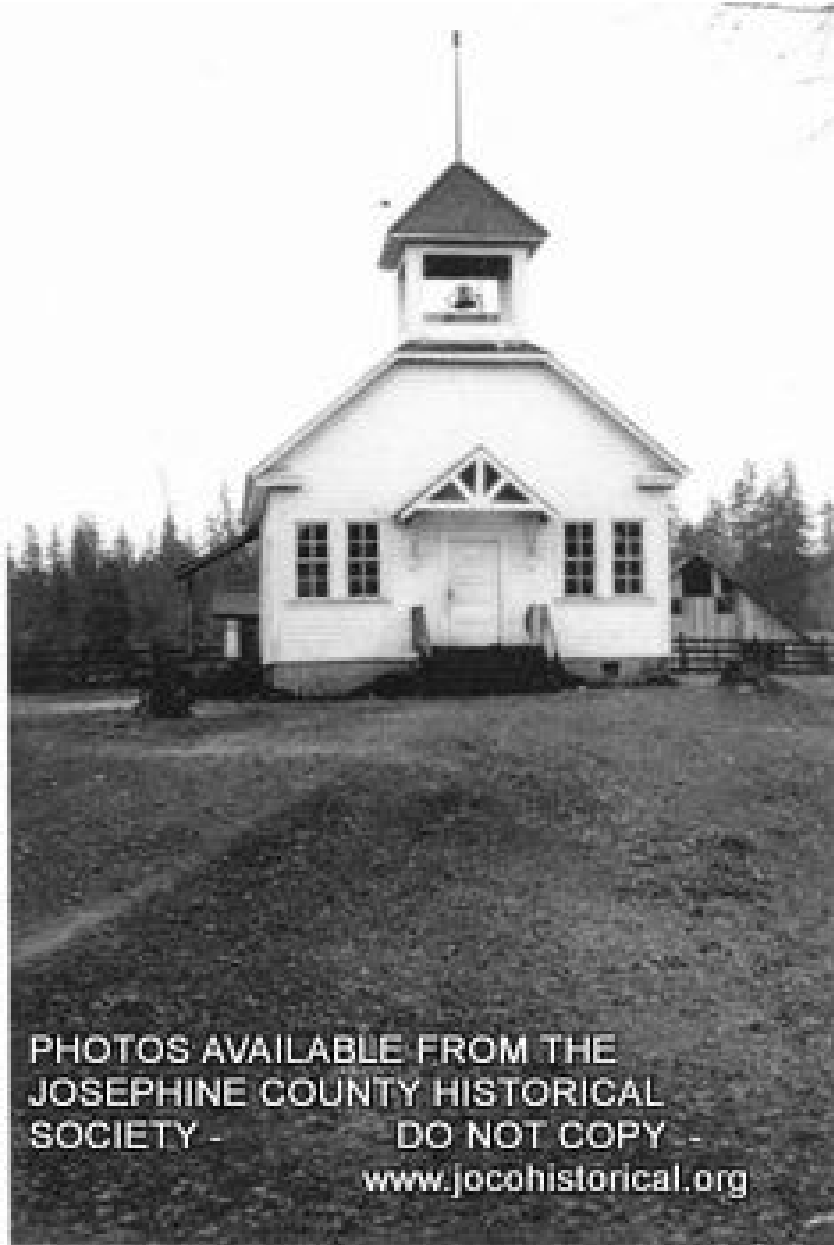


PHOTOS AVAILABLE FROM THE JOSEPHINE  
COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY -  
DO NOT COPY -  
[jocohistorical.org](http://jocohistorical.org)

www.



s5.23



PHOTOS AVAILABLE FROM THE  
JOSEPHINE COUNTY HISTORICAL  
SOCIETY - DO NOT COPY -  
[www.jocohistorical.org](http://www.jocohistorical.org)



PHOTOS AVAILABLE FROM THE JOSEPHINE  
COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY - DO  
NOT COPY - WWW.  
[jocohistorical.org](http://jocohistorical.org)



PHOTOS AVAILABLE FROM THE JOSEPHINE COUNTY  
HISTORICAL SOCIETY - DO NOT COPY -

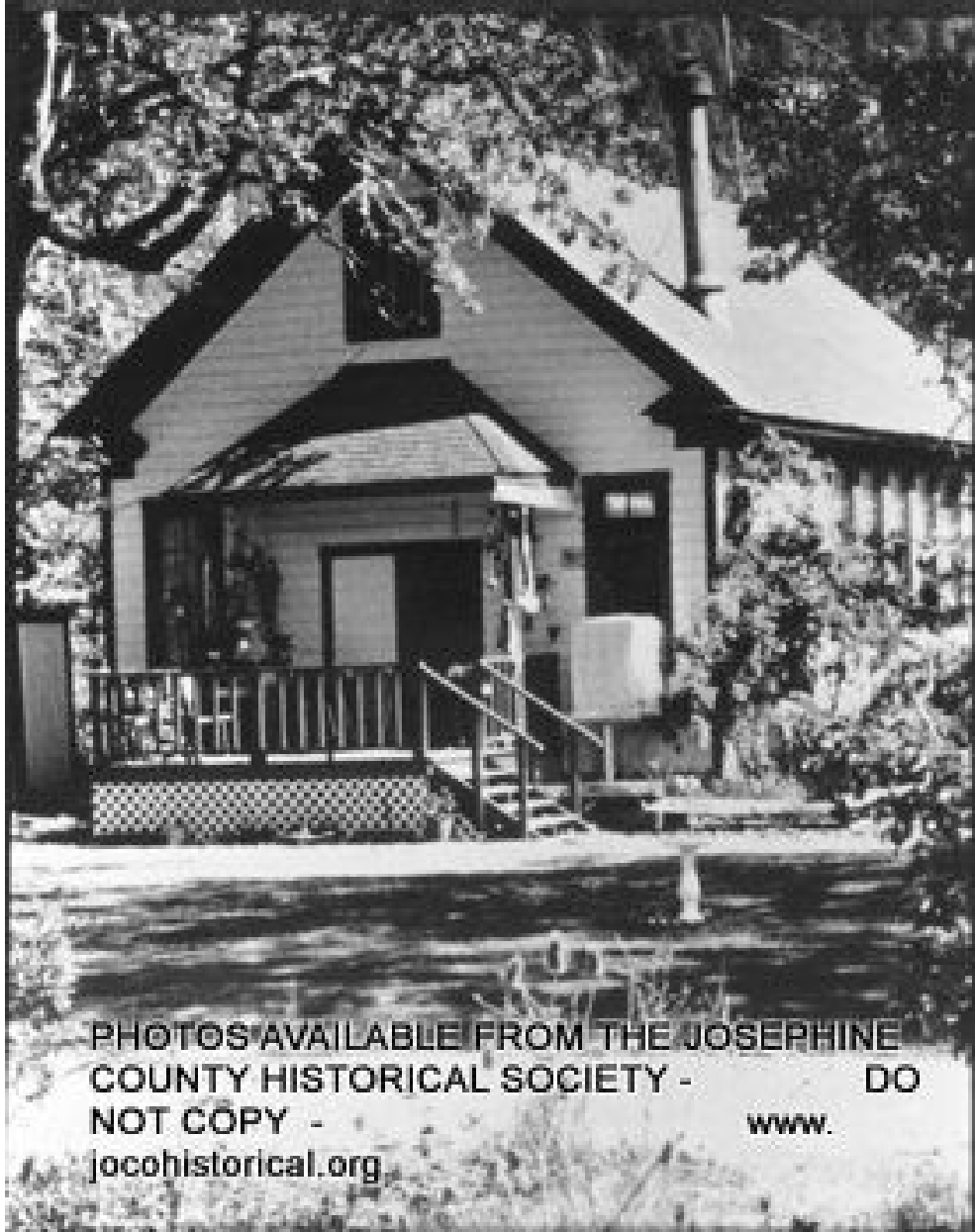


[www.jocohistorical.org](http://www.jocohistorical.org)  
Photo of the building built in 1870, built by Billy Rogers on his  
farm. Ruth Pfefferle collection





s5.27



PHOTOS AVAILABLE FROM THE JOSEPHINE  
COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY - DO  
NOT COPY - WWW.  
jocohistorical.org





PHOTOS AVAILABLE FROM THE JOSEPHINE COUNTY  
HISTORICAL SOCIETY - DO NOT COPY -  
[www.jocohistorical.org](http://www.jocohistorical.org)



s5.31



s5.32



PHOTOS AVAILABLE FROM THE JOSEPHINE COUNTY  
HISTORICAL SOCIETY - DO NOT COPY -  
[www.jocohistorical.org](http://www.jocohistorical.org)