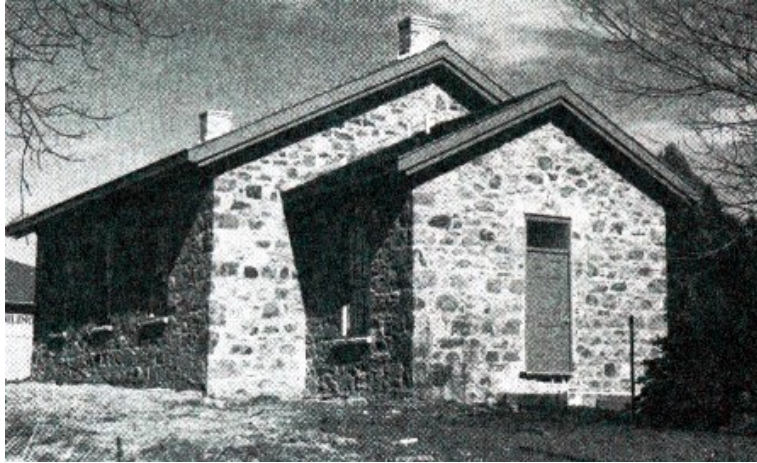




Heritage Property – Rummelhardt School



600 Erb St. W.

Built 1867

Designated August 2000: bylaw 00-107, “Rummelhardt School”

The site of the Rummelhardt schoolhouse has been used for education since 1843. School section nine was organized on Oct. 25, 1843 with the deed to 1¼ acres of land acquired from David Eby, for the sum of five shillings, by George Clemens, Hugh R. Folson, Joseph Erb, Jacob Lutz, Elias Bowman, Henry Snider and Elias Snider — men who comprised the common school commissioners for the Township of Waterloo. The present one-storey fieldstone structure was built in 1867 and it replaced an original log structure of 1844. The K-W Bilingual School purchased the school in 1966.

The Rummelhardt School is constructed of split granite fieldstone laid in somewhat regular courses in walls about two-feet thick. It has a plain gable roof. Designed as a single-room school, it has a small teacher’s room extending on the Erb Street end. The building survives as the only stone schoolhouse in the City of Waterloo.