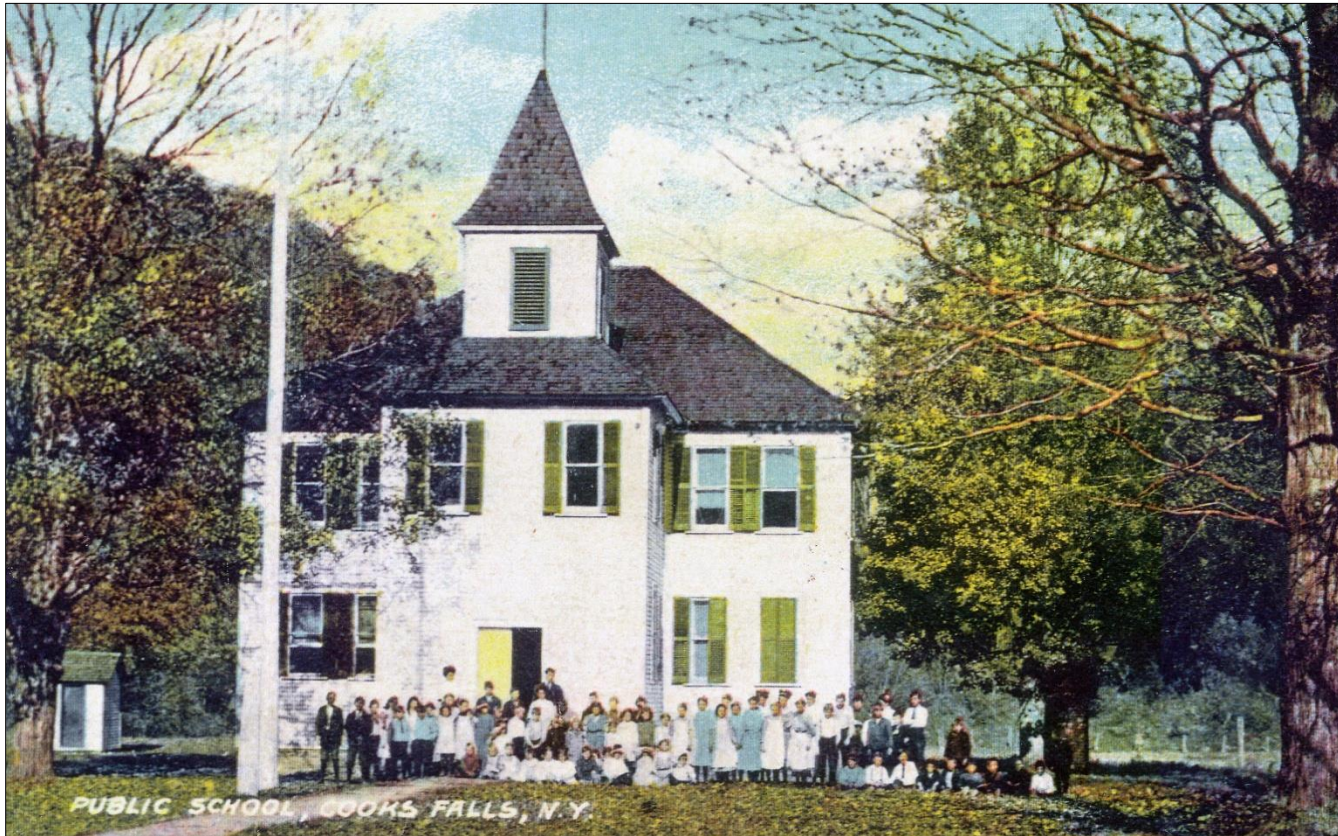


## Cooks Falls School



Cooks Falls School, 1909



2015 school building today as a residence.

In 1939 when the Colchester Township School consolidated, students from the Cooks Falls schools were sent to the Roscoe Central School.

### **Memories--Doris Parks**

*"Next to the Stanley Smith home was the school building that my mother-in-law, Eunice Cooks Parks, attended. It was called the Cooks Falls School.*

*She went to school through the eighth grade. She and her brothers and sisters walked from Methal down the mountain to school, and walked back home again.*

*Melvin Parks also went there through eighth grade, then walked to Roscoe for his first and second year of high school. Then he boarded in Hancock and finished the last two years there."*

### **Memories of Cooks Falls--Marion M. Coleman**

***The Catskills, Winter 1973-74.***

*"School in Cooks Falls was rather awful, except for "recess" periods, when we played ball and tag like demons. At that age I was mired in arithmetic, which made no sense to me, and which I managed to get through only with the help of a motherly neighbor, Mrs. Jagger, and her spicy molasses cookies, without which I could never have mastered fractions. Today geography is a very first love of my life, but then, alas! someone must have tried very hard to take off the joy and romance out of it, for all I remember is learning endless lists of places with their products."*