

GREENWOOD SCHOOL

Information from "YESTERDAY'S SCHOOLS by Lucy Walsh Phinney

Dumfries School District

White

1883 - 1899?

According to School Board records of October 4, 1883, the Greenwood School was "now open." It is never mentioned again in any report. County residents remember a "school on what is now known as Minnieville Road at the Hidden Place. It was a big farm that now adjoins the Presbyterian Church up there and Greenwood Baptist Church. We know that a person who was born in 1876 attended that school."

There is no Greenwood School on the 1901 map of Prince William County done by William Brown so it has been closed prior to that date. Since the Minnieville School was located not far from the site of the Greenwood School, it seems safe to assume that any students needing schooling in that area attended Minnieville after Greenwood closed its doors.