



LEMONT AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Located at the *Old Stone Church*
306 Lemont Street
Lemont, IL 60439

Lemont School Histories

NAME	LOCATION & INFORMATION
Bell	Parker Rd. & Bell Rd.
Bethany Lutheran	Lemont Street, early 1870's
Bracken	127 th St. ½ mi. west of State Street, near Old Quarry School about 1884-1930 (prior location on Union Oil property)
Bromberek	20 W 145 Davey Road, merged with Lemont District 113 in 1990
*Center Cass	Est. 1862 S.E. corner 83 rd St & Lemont Rd, replaced in 1951, demolished in 2000
DeAndreis Seminary	127 th St. just west of Archer Ave. Vincentian Institute of Theology, last four years for preparation for the priesthood
Derby	Derby Road & Archer Ave. started 1839 merged with Lemont District #113 in 1949
Fournier Institute of Technology	127 th St. just west of Archer Ave, Arthur J. Schmitt's pre-engineering senior
Hassert	Northwest of Lemont (in 1919)
Hastings (aka Walker Rd School)	Walker Road & Main Street
*Lace	Est. 1856, northwest corner of 75 th St. & Cass Ave., Downers Grove, replaced 1925 still stands
Lemont High School	410 McCarthy Road - 1906-1924 (aka Old Central School) 800 Porter St - 1924-present
Lower Cass	on Argonne property, date on building is 1877
Mount Assisi Academy	13850 Main Street, started about 1950-2014
Palisades	1 3/4 miles east of Rt. 83 just south of 91 st St
Poppelreitter	on Argonne property
Public	near corner of Main & State Streets, 1839 410 McCarthy Road, "Old Central School", 1869 also known as "Madden School"
Sag	Sag Bridge at Rt. 83 & Archer Ave, merged with Lemont District #113 in 1961

Lemont School Histories *(continued)*

NAME	LOCATION & INFORMATION
Singer	Main St. & Lemont St., private male school started by Horace Singer 1860's-1870's St. Matthew Church purchased building about 1873, moved to Illinois & Lemont Streets
Solterman	147 th St near Creme Road Homer Glen
St. Alphonsus	Walnut St 3 room school early 1870's-1950, Logan Street, 1950 merged with St. Patrick School 1967, presently in the former Bromberek School 20W145 Davey Rd
St. Cyril & Methodius	Sobieski Street, 1 st to 4 th grades only from 1884-early 1900's when 5th to 8th were added
St. James Academy	Illinois St., adjacent to St. Patrick Church, 1 st to 12th grades, conducted by Rev. James Hogan about 1883, also used by merged St. Al/St. Pat School
St. Matthew	adjacent to St. Matthew Church, Illinois Street, early 1870's to about 1966
St. Patrick	Illinois Street, adjacent to St. Patrick Church, previously St. James Academy, Cass Street building erected about 1960, merged with St. Alphonsus 1967, presently in the former Bromberek School 20W145 Davey Rd
St. Vincent DePaul Seminary	127 th St. just west of Archer, Preparatory Seminary for the Vincentian Order 1955-1992
"Subscription Schools"	Various locations convenient for quarry & canal workers children, parents paid teachers what they could, 1840's
Upper Cass	Cass Ave near N. Frontage Rd, Darien area
Walker Road (aka Hastings School)	Walker Road and Main St.
Wells Corner	163 rd St near Cedar Rd. Homer Twp.

Sources: Kalick, Sonia Lemont and Its People
1873-1973 Lemont Centennial Book
Lemont Area Historical Society Library, assorted holdings
*plus online school district histories

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