

The Schools of Pomfret

Lyrics by Mrs. Kendall's First Graders

Tune: Yankee Doodle

In 1912 North School was built,
Had two rooms, for two classes.
PCS was built and then
North School was burned to ashes.

CHORUS:

Pomfret once had seven schools.

Now we just have one school.

Pre-school up to eighth grade:

Pomfret Community School.

Some Pomfret houses once were schools:

Elliot School and Jericho,

Chandler School and Pomfret Landing

Once were schools, you know.

CHORUS:

Abington School was many things,

Right across from Rucki's:

A one-room school, a two room school,

A firehouse and a business.

CHORUS:

There's one more school to write about:

Sixth District School or Gilbert Pratt.

Across the street is the Post Office

An apartment house is where 'twas at.

CHORUS:

This song pretty much says it all. Of the seven one-room schools in Pomfret, five remain as private homes. The North School was burned down in a practice drill in the early sixties by our Pomfret Firefighters. The Gilbert Pratt School used to sit across from the Pomfret Center Post Office where an apartment house now stands.