



Do you remember your Grade school days?


Copied from the Gilmanton NH Community Sharing and Information Face Book page on 1/30/2020:

- **Judith King** Is that an image of the smiths meeting house

Dodie Smithers  **Amy Brown** It's the Academy Building where town offices are. Town Hall is in the IW

Amy Brown  **Dodie Smithers** that's what I meant lol. I call it the town hall lol

Dodie Smithers  **Amy Brown** Tom actually went to school at the Academy! 1st eighth grade to be in and graduate in the current Gilmanton School. They actually had combined classes in those days! lol

Paula L Gilman  Toooo funny - I went there as well. Roxey Stockwell was my first and second grade teacher - then I went across the hall where classes were also combined.


Israel Willard 3-4th and 5th.with one teacher.

Linda Willard Gullage I went there as well many fond memories in that building!!

Linda Willard Gullage Me to!!


Dian W. Stacey I went there also!

Evelyn Sanville Me, too. No teacher aides. Just one teacher for all three grades at a time.

Dodie Smithers  Who was your teacher?

Evelyn Sanville **Dodie Smithers** Roxey Stockwell, Mary Allard, Mrs. Emery, Mr. Chamberlain, Mrs. Pelton one year, There were a couple of others whose names I can't think of this minute.


Linda Willard Gullage Roxey Stockwell,Lucille Gilman, Mr. Masick,Mary Allard to name a few!!


Paula L Gilman  Omg. My mother was Lucile Gilman. She was your teacher?

Linda Willard Gullage **Paula L Gilman** Not mine actually but other members of my family.


Dodie Smithers  Tom had Rose Emery

Cathy Lines **Dodie Smithers** at the fire station in the iron works

Dodie Smithers  No at the Academy for Tom IV. Tom V actually attended public K at the current school. Whereas his sisters were private and at the Corners Fire Station (Michelle) and IW Fire Station (Nichole). We actually have a picture of him lined up (in shorts and suit coat lol) to go into the academy. Rose Emery retired the year before Michelle went to first grade. If she had stayed 1 more year it would have been the 3rd generation for her teaching in my family, as she was my mother's teacher also!

Dodie Smithers  Mrs. Emery was grades 1,2,3 and it was in the area of the Town Clerk's office without the walls. Mrs. Allard was another one of his teachers for grades 4 and 5 on the stage upstairs. During Christmas, they would give up the stage area for the Christmas Pagent. They would then have class in the auditorium which was also the gym area!

Israel Willard **Dodie Smithers** Emery was 1-2 3-4-5 next room across the hall. 6-7-8 was up stairs.

Dodie Smithers  **Israel Willard** was going off of Tom's memory. He just thought it was cool that their classroom was switched to the auditorium at Christmas! I didn't know it was used for the gymnasium. He reminisced about his days with Mrs. Emery and his classmates who are no longer with us.

Tracy Davis Rose Emery(and her darned stapling notes to clothes) was my 1st grade teacher at Gilmanton Elementary. .Mary Allard (no more wagging of the tongues) was my 6th grade teacher. Was Marion Lindsey a teacher at the Academy? She was my 4th gr teacher at Gilmanton Elementary

Dian W. Stacey MRS GULTIL,Mr Metalis!

Christine Spaulding Robie When I was school nurse, then Christine Lines, from 1972-1979...some of the teachers over the years then and after were...Rose Emery (1st grade), Sharon Nelson (3rd grade), Mary Jane Weidmann (later McLetchie) (4th grade), Jack Schaffnit (Language Arts...grades 5-8) Eric Jordan (Science...grades 5-8), Ed Jerome ...teaching principal...and Social Studies ...grades 5-8), Mary Allard (math...grades 5-8)...Mr. Stevens...and then Cathy Lines (grade 2)...Teacher Aide...Betty McClary and Ginny Daigle...in library and front office. We had a wonderful 2nd grade teacher...and her name eludes me at the moment. And some great other part-timers, in addition to me...for Art, Music, Special Ed, Reading & Language. Ella Jo Regan came after Mary Allard retired. It was a great staff...1

Cathy Lines **Christine Spaulding Robie** that was at the now Elementary school. Don't forget Mary Mumbauer grade 4

Christine Spaulding Robie That's right! I loved her! And who was the young 2nd grade teacher...last name ? Sullivan? Both wonderful. And I forgot to list you originally as Cathy Colby...xo

Cathy Lines **Christine Spaulding Robie** I was grade 2

Christine Spaulding Robie Yes, you and Dave Stevens, right?



Christine Spaulding Robie The kids all loved you, Cathy...always so much fun...I can close my eyes and see you and hear you laughing even now. And now I remember ...it was Celia Sullivan whose name I forgot a little while ago.


Jody Gullage Farwell **Christine Spaulding Robie** I had:

- 1-Mrs Farr
- 2-Ms Colby (Lines)
- 3-Mrs Nelson
- 4-Mrs Tobey
- 5-Mrs Ragato
- 6-Mr Nason
- 7-Mrs McDonald
- 8-Mrs Regan

Loved Gilmanton School so many wonderful memories 

Evelyn Sanville Mr. Colpitts was another teacher that I couldn't remember last night. I'll never forget the day he stepped in to the classroom just as my late husband had thrown an eraser and it hit Mr. Colpitts right smack dab in the chest and he had a white shirt on as teachers dressed up in those days. OMG! You could have heard a pin drop in that room,

Christine Torrey **Evelyn Sanville** So that's when you knew Tom was the one for you, huh!?  

Paula L Gilman  OK - so while we are all reminiscing - there is a photo hanging in the Academy of students having lunch at tables set up in the hallway. My mother, Lucile Hawkins Gilman is the teacher in the front lower left. Does anyone know who the other teacher is at the other end? And do any of you know who the students are?

Linda Willard Gullage **Paula L Gilman** Hi,my sister said that your mother has her first grade teacher and if she could see a copy of the picture she may be able to tell some of the kids are.

Paula L Gilman 🍷 OHHHHHH that is so wonderful, thank you.

Linda Willard Gullage I will ask my sister, I think that it is her class.

Israel Willard Beth Jessup Miss Pike. Miss Guptil

JoAnn Shattuck I cannot reminisce about the academy as I went to the GIW school where the FD now is. I had Mrs. Emery for first, Mrs. Dimock for 2nd, Mrs Webber for 3rd as nd then we moved to the big "new" school where it is now.

Candace LaRoche Daigle I think Mr. Iriana and Miss Kahn were the last 7th/8th grade teachers before classes were moved from the Academy. Here's one of the hall pictures and I think that's Cliff Stockwell 3rd on the left.

Candace LaRoche Daigle Here's the picture



Dodie Smithers 🍷 I love the vases of flowers and milk bottles!

Israel Willard Right side 2nd.. girl is Dian Willard Stacey.

Jane E. Gove Marjorie Munsey is on left side way down, the fuzzy blonde head!

Paula L Gilman 🍷 Agreed - a true Farm to Table event~!!

Paula L Gilman 🍷 Please keep these names coming. Judy [Judy Prindle Wilson](#) - is your brother Peter in here?

Judy Prindle Wilson [Paula L Gilman](#) I believe so, but not sure I can pick him out.

Paula L Gilman 🍷 bummer - there must be someone out there who can identify these kids~!!

Israel Willard [Paula L Gilman](#) Not many left.

Paula L Gilman 🍷 You are correct - very sad. So here is a thought --- there must be school records that we could research the names and perhaps match them up.

Dian W. Stacey Mrs Guptil, mr metalias,

Paula L Gilman 🍷 Mr. Metalious was the principal when I went there.