

## SALEM SCHOOL, MIDVALE

As told by Majorie Horning, 1971

Salem School was a two-story structure built of wood. It was built on the site of the first school built in the town district; the first school having been destroyed by fire in 1903. Salem School was built the very next year in 1904.

This building housed all eight grades, two grades to a room. The upstairs was used as storage. A large hallway extended down through the middle of the building, with rooms on either side.

This building was in use until the winter of 1946-47, when it was destroyed by fire of unknown origin. It burned in the middle of the

night, luckily, so no lives were endangered. This building was not replaced until the summer of 1953. The students were housed in various buildings in town and out at the Mt. Pleasant School on Keithley Creek. Later, all outlying schools were consolidated and the present structure was added to the school as needed. Today, it is a very modern facility. Busses bring children from all the outlying communities.

The school is not referred to as the Salem School now. The title is Midvale Schools, District #433.