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History is not only about distant places, wars, and specific dates. History can be about an event that happened yesterday. There is a historical significance in the people and places in every part of the world. This nearby history research project was centered on the experiences my grandfather in a one-room schoolhouse. The primary research was conducted by interviewing my grandfather on this topic. Also, I gathered and analyzed photographs, a report card, a drawing of the school’s floor plan, and an eighth grade diploma from my grandfather’s personal archives. To add dimension to the story of his schooling, I read many books on this topic that depicted the accounts of others who were either educated or were educators in a one-room schoolhouse. I integrated my sources to create a picture of life for students in a one-room schoolhouse.