



Located in Springfield, the Sydenstricker School was built in 1928 by William Beauregard Wooster to replace an earlier school which had burned. The school closed in June 1939. The school was the last one-room schoolhouse built prior to school consolidation in Fairfax County, and it was the last operating one-room schoolhouse in the county when it closed in 1939. Schoolhouses served not only educational purposes, but became social and political centers as well. The Upper Pohick Community League purchased the building from the Fairfax County School District in 1954, and has owned and maintained the building since. The Sydenstricker School is the best preserved example of an early-20th-century, one-room schoolhouse in Fairfax County in nearly original condition on its original site.

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Sydenstricker School

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