

STEWART SCHOOL COMPLEX HISTORY

1897 Two room brick schoolhouse built (\$2,500) with bell tower

Known as Stewart Special District School - multiple ages

1903 Stewart Special High School Chartered with a two year course

1912 Separate two room brick schoolhouse built for primary students

1913 Stewart Special High School added Guysville students

1914 Renamed Rome High School

1920 Large addition built onto front of original schoolhouse (\$63,000)

(Auditorium, basement gymnasium, many classrooms, office, etc.)

1930's (Late) Wooden school building moved to Stewart from Broadwell

Used for woodworking shop, Vo Ag & later as Superintendent office

1934 Addition of several rooms to Rome Building (grade school)

1935 or shortly after, Rome and Canaan Townships consolidated 1-12 grades

1940 Free Standing Gymnasium built

1967 Federal Hocking Local School District Consolidation

Ames/Bern, Carthage/Troy, Rome/Canaan Townships

1968 Federal Hocking Middle School grades 6, 7, 8 occupied buildings

1997 Ceased to operate as a Public School

1999 Federal Valley Resource Center (FVRC) organized

2000 FVRC Computer lab and Senior Club established in main building

FVRC rented buildings from FH @ \$1 & assumed all costs to maintain

2012 FVRC purchased school complex to operate as a Community Center