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### **Isle La Motte Stone Schoolhouse**

The stone schoolhouse was built in 1843 to serve the Isle La Motte south district. It was constructed of Isle La Motte limestone by local master stonemason James Ritchie to replace the log school that had burned. Between 1843 and 1860, an average of 70 pupils from ages 4 to 18 were enrolled yearly. The schoolhouse also provided a place for town meetings, religious services, and the historical society. A larger school was built in 1930 to serve the growing population of students, merging the north and south districts. In 1932, the former stone schoolhouse was purchased by the Isle La Motte Historical Society to use as a museum, educating residents and visitors about the rich history and culture of Isle La Motte.

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