



AT ONE TIME, Nelson-Merry School was one of the finest schools in this area. Land for the school was purchased in 1890. The timbers for the first building were hewn from trees on the land. Since the early 1960's the school has not been used. After ownership of the building changed

hands several times it was bought by the city of Jefferson City. Due to vandalism and lack of general upkeep the building has deteriorated until it has become necessary to tear down part of the structure. See the related story and pictures of the building as it is now on page 8.