

Eureka

Eureka was settled in 1836 by John Ferdon. At first the settlement was known as Williamsport after early settler Clark Williams. It went through being called Barrington, Swizzletown, and Greenbush, until 1867 when it settled on the name Eureka.

During the 1800's Eureka included the Colonial Hotel, Eureka Cheese Company, and several stores and churches.



Eureka early 1900's

Eureka schools have had three different buildings. The first was constructed in the late 1850's on the corner of Mill and North streets. The second was built in 1885 and had two rooms. In 1955 this was replaced with a four room school. In the 1960's the school joined the St. Johns school district.



Eureka 1885 School Building



Eureka School 1923