



ALFREY ONE ROOM SCHOOL HOUSE-1913

The school was on River Road near where Twin Knobs Campground is today. The following is a list of students recorded for the 1913 Alfrey School Census: Mr. Claude Crosthwaite (teacher), Herbert Alfrey, Homer Alfrey, Mamie Alfrey, Jim Bob Alfrey, Hobert Crosthwaite, Oscar Roberts, Carl Roberts, Vada Roberts, Lee Roberts, Estil Jones, Will C. Alfrey, Lillie Alfrey, Donna Alfrey, Stella Alfrey, Ethel Nickel, Lillie Nickel, Courtney Ratliff, Sarah Dehart, Marie Igo, Oda Carpenter, Richard Cogswell, Susie Dehart, Peachie Ratliff, Nellie Alfrey, Herman Alfrey, Bonnie Alfrey, Loyd Roberts, Green Roberts, Effie Roberts, Edith Roberts, Wayne Roberts, James Roberts, Myrtle Kash, Mary Ellen Kash, Roy Joe Alfrey, Luther Alfrey, Rossie Alfrey, Belle Alfrey, Bee Alfrey, Josie Alfrey, Vergal Alfrey, Arthur Alfrey, Adeline Reed, Leara Johnson, Chas Jennings, Ray Jennings, Gretney Cogswell, May Cogswell, Melvie Cogswell, Fred Cogswell, Sallie Cogswell, Stella Crosthwaite, Mintie Cockerham, William Cockerham, Golda Williams. Shown in the picture below are Mr. Claude Crosthwaite and some of the above listed students. Photo courtesy of of the Rowan County Retired Teachers Association.

ROWAN RURAL SCHOOLS
EARLY 1900's

CONTRAST

Both Old House Creek and Hogge schools have "central" heating. In the one-room building, however, that designation means only that the coal-burning, pot-bellied stove is in the center of the room. Only confirmed city-dwellers don't know that the student who sits near the stove gets "baked," while those further away sometimes long for just a little of the excess heat. At Hogge school teacher Wanda Conn and her first-grade "bunnies" benefit from modern artificial lighting, ample natural light, thermostatically controlled heat and other conveniences which are a far cry from one-room school era.

STUDENT BODY

About half of the enrollment of Old House Creek school eagerly paused on their way home last Friday to have their picture taken. All eight grades are taught by Waddell, who says his students are "a bright bunch." He has taught at Old House Creek 10 years, though not consecutively. At Hogge school the photographer scarcely caused an interruption in the play activity which was going on in the gym, while smaller children were on an Easter egg hunt outside. Gym floor is covered with vinyl tile, an innovation designed to take much harder wear and requiring much less maintenance than traditional hardwood.

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Is Final Reminder Of Era When Every Community Had Building Of Its Own

The time is still fresh in the minds of many Rowan Countians when the building at left was a more or less necessary part of the contemporary scene. It was the community school. Now, only one school in Rowan County fits into that pattern—Old House Creek in the southeastern section of the county and taught by Charley Waddell, who has spent many years in the teaching profession. With the opening of the new Tilden Hogge consolidated school at Cranston, right, all the other one-room structures have been closed, victims of prosperity, good roads and an increasingly mobile population. And by this September, Old House Creek is expected to go the way of the other one-room structures. Its 28 pupils will be transferred to Elliottville where a modern, well-equipped building will serve them.

A PERFECT COMBINATION

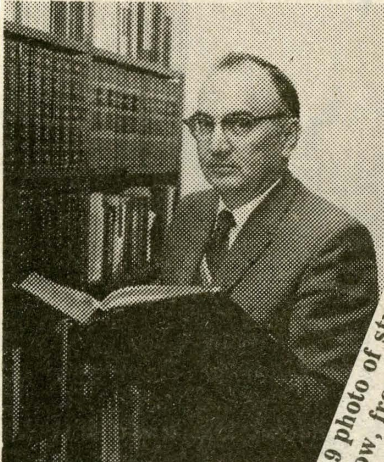
And what would a one-room rural school be without the two outbuildings? These along with a well or a nearby spring made the school practically self-sufficient for that part of the day during which the children were on hand. At Hogge school, Principal Ramah Johnson stands on the stage which can be used for assemblies during the day and community gatherings in the evening, with the school remaining as a center of activity, but for a much wider area.

There will probably be some nostalgic reminiscences when Old House Creek finally closes, but who can deny that the change will benefit the children and since that is the case, nobody can complain very loudly.

grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Services were held March 19 at the Lewis and Ferguson Funeral Home Chapel with Clavis Adkins and Billy T. Rice officiating.

Burial followed in the Elliott Memory Gardens.



Dr. Donald Durham

Saturday
**Former pastor
back in town
for revival**

Dr. Donald W. Durham will be the preacher in a series of services at the Morehead United Methodist Church that began

This is a 1919 photo of students at the Open Fork School, Pic. Johnson, Kermit Fultz; second row Cleo Stewart, back row Evalee Bowling, Laura Mae Smith, Lydia Christian and Dot James. This photo was submitted by Ananelle Eldridge.

sisters, Ilda Abner and Linnie Adams, both of Indianapolis, Ind., Flossie King of Connersville, Ind., and Viola Miller and Molly Puckett of Montgomery and 15 grandchildren and grandchildrer

Services were held March 24 at the Stewart Home For the Aged with the Rev. J. W. Johnson and the Rev. J. W. Johnson officiating.

Participants in the revival were Tim, Vivian, and Mike Combs, Drift, David Corman. Pallbearers were Willard Douglas and Johnson, Donnie Reed, Barnett Bill Cox and Anson.

What is
Did you have a personal or coming national event and it's important.
The even 1990 census. Your part is fill out the questionnaire when you get it in March and return it. It's easy.
The package you get will include either a short or long form and an easy-to-use instruction guide. Complete

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ROWAN COUNTY TEACHERS INSTITUTE IN 1893—Holding a teachers institute was mandatory in those days and this picture shows the group just before a picnic following business of the day. Mrs. Harry Jeffers, Frankfort, who had this picture, could identify several. Every _____ place means unidentified. Boy in water, Nick Fraley; Front row: Bertie Hamm, Dr. Banfield, _____, Ed Hyatt, _____, Emery Evans. Paph Julian the teachers Principal, Charlie Bishop. Second row: Hiram Bradley, Maggie Goodan, _____, Betty Clark Riley, _____, Tina Nickell, _____, Emma Nickell, Maggie Park, Cora Wilson, Kate Clark, Annie Easton Evans, Mary Dailey, _____, Annie Bradley, Sarah Bradley, Lena Tyree, Mary Patton, Dale Clark, _____, Mrs. Julian, teacher. Back row: Henry Caudill, William Caudill, Methodist Pastor Brother Wright, _____, Prof. Perry, next four unidentified, Jim Harris, _____, Ray Hogge, next three unidentified, M r. Parker, Wm. Hyatt.



ISLAND FORK SCHOOL
IN NORTHEASTERN ROWAN
COUNTY - STILL REMAINS
AS A ~~REMAINDER~~
REMINDER OF
SIMPLER DAYS



A COAL HEATING STOVE
IN A ONE-ROOM RURAL
ROWAN COUNTY SCHOOL.
THE "HOME MADE" TOOLS USED
IN KEEPING THE FIRE
GOING INCLUDED A SHOVEL,
POKER, AND BROOM. SOME
18 OF THESE SCHOOLS WERE
CLOSED BETWEEN 1934-1946.

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GIRLS



An Important part of
Early Rural Schools.

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JOHN CAUDILL
TEACHER IN NIGHT SCHOOL
SEAS BRANCH

ONE OF ROWAN COUNTY'S
EARNEST TEACHERS

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Sylvan McKenney +
Matty (Crosthwaite) McKenney ^B
sons.

Allen McKenney
Edison " C3
on horses

Henry Clay McKenney
standing in front.

Henry killed in Korea
Nov. 7-1951

Zabner Clay lick in front
of the little house on the hill -
when Dad taught McKenney's
school you lived there.

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Dinner on the ground at Clark School
Early 1900's





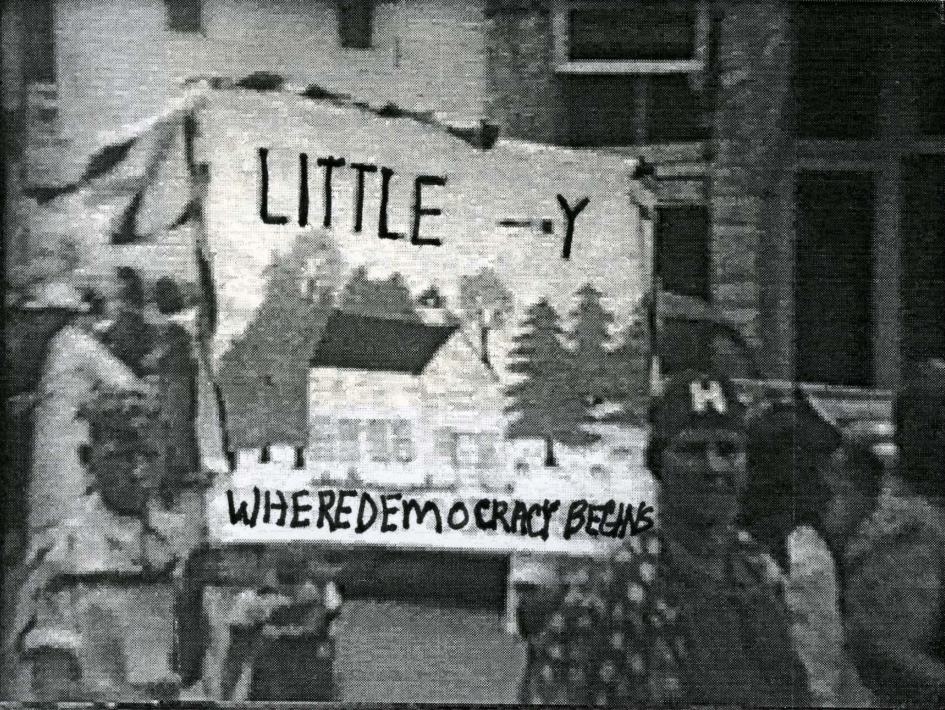
McKENZIE ONE
ROOM SCHOOL (1938)

TEACHER AILEEN

McKENZIE WAS PAID
60.00 PER MONTH TO
TEACH ALL 8 GRADES

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LITTLE -Y




WHERE DEMOCRACY BEGINS

Little Brushy School
Children proudly present
their school banner in
the 1945 School Parade -
at THE COUNTY FAIR.

TEACHER - DOT ELLIS
COUNTY FAIR FLOAT

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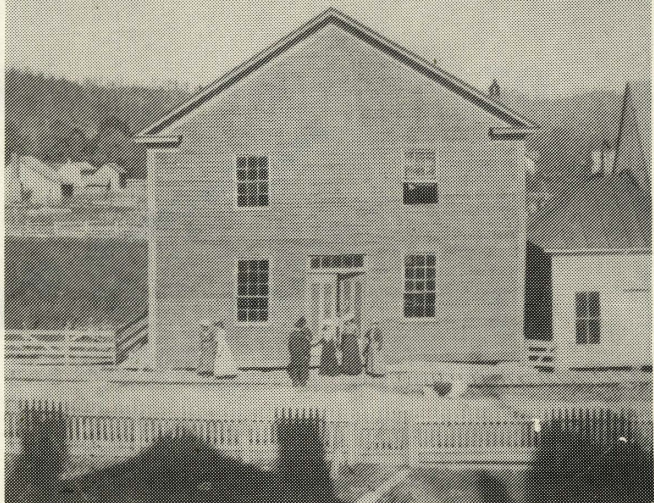


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STUDENTS CARRY
WATER TO THE
RURAL SCHOOL
IN ROWAN CO
1930s

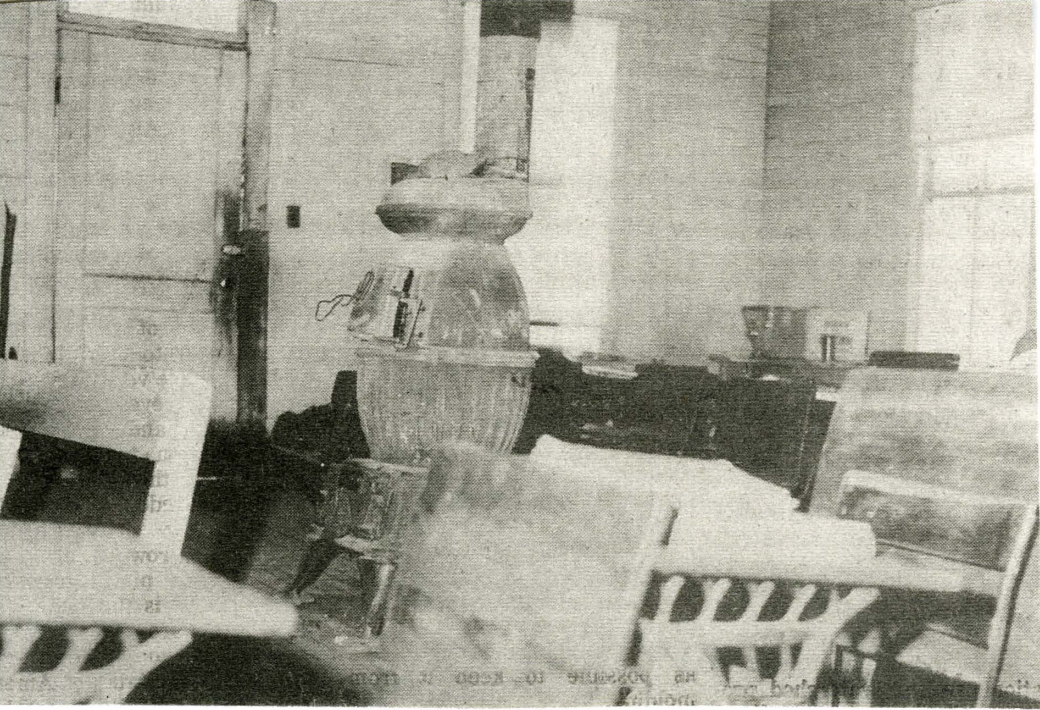


Bracken Academy

Known in later years as the Paxton Davis home on Bradley Avenue. Jimmie Bishop, mother of Bob Bishop and Roberta Razor, came to Morehead to teach at Bracken Academy.



CROCKETT HIGH SCHOOL



A WELL REMEMBERED RELIC.
OLD HOUSE CREEK SCHOOL - (ROWMAN) (C)

IN SPITE OF THIS DOT-BELLIED
COAL STOVE - SOMETIMES THE
WATER IN THE WATER BOXICE T
WOULD REMAIN FROZEN ALL
DAY,

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Boys On The Left . . . Girls On The Right

OLD HOUSE CREEK "BATH ROOMS"
[1930^S - ~~1940~~]

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THE WELL CENTER OF
ATTENTION - RURAL
SCHOOLS 1945

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Mt Hope School Photo.



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Allen McKenney -

Edison McKenney

HENRY CLAY MCKINNEY -
STANDINO - WAS KILLED IN
THE KOREAN WAR, NOV 7, 1951

RODE HORSES TO SCHOOL

AT MCKENZIE SCHOOL

WIFE MISS DUT ~~PAINT~~

~~WAS TAUGHT~~

(WILL TAUGHT.
WE RETURN TO THIS?)

~~HENRY CLAY WAS KILLED~~

~~IN KOREA NOV 7, 1951~~

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BRADLEY SCHOOL—ROWAN COUNTY

Located Christy Creek
ACROSS FROM
PADDIES ~~TRUCK~~

1 Room

1920^s

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NEW TILDEN HOGGE SCHOOL

1960²

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Last Vestige Of A By-Gone Era

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ROWAN COUNTY

1920

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BRADLEY SCHOOL IN ROWAN COUNTY
WAS TYPICAL OF ALL THE COUNTY
ONE ROOM SCHOOLS. AT THAT TIME.

1 Room

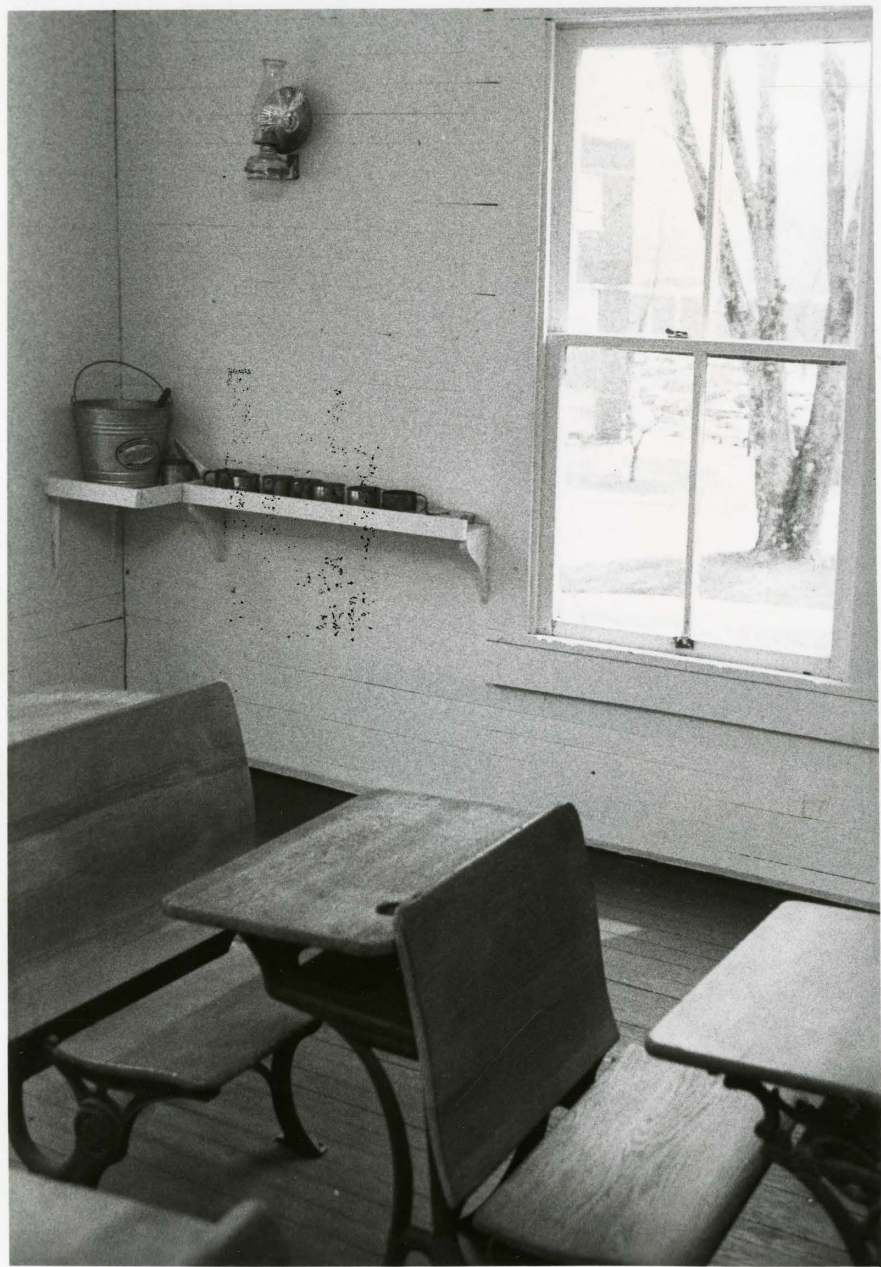
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ELLIOTTSVILLE



INSIDE RURAL ONE-ROOM
SCHOOL IN ROWAN COUNTY
IN 1920. ~~SHOWS~~ DESKS
WITH INKWELLS - SHAF
WITH WATER BUCKET + DRINK-
ING CUPS AND LAMP.
(SHELVES LIKE THESE
WERE OFTEN MADE
BY STUDENTS).

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BLUESTONE SCHOOL—ROWAN COUNTY



Rowan Rural School
1945

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SITONS - 1945

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Inside Little Brushy ONE OF MANY
ONE ROOM SCHOOLS IN Rowan County
Showing Desks + Dinner
Buckets - ~~Rowan County~~

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Inside Morehead School House

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ALFREY SCHOOL



Alfred School 1913
Downs County
Retired Teachers

August 1999

Monthly Planner

ALFRED SCHOOL CO.
Downs Co.
1913

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
1	2	3	4	5	6
8	9	10	11	12	13
15	16	17	18	19	20

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Front Row - L to R. 19302

Chester Christy, Henry Clay McKenney, Chester Ramey, John Ramey, Mitchell McKenney

2nd Row

Betty Ramey, Betty McKenney, Ann McKenney, Lena Christy, Dorothy Ramey, Dorothy Christy, Ronald Evans, Billy Armstrong, Billy Evans, Lola Hage Crothwaite, Babs McKenney, Naomi McKenney, Ruth McKenney.

3rd Row

Ralph Burley, Paul Ed McKenney, Anis McKenney, Virginia or Lucille Charles, Jr. Armstrong, Virginia Ellington, Louise McKenney, John McKenney, Virginia or Lucille Charles Dick McKenney,
Henry Christy.

Back row

Aileen McKenney, Clara McKenney,

Margena (Ellington) Hardin gave me this picture.



$$\begin{array}{r} 12 \\ 2 \overline{) 24} \\ \underline{20} \\ 4 \\ 2 \overline{) 4} \\ \underline{4} \\ 0 \\ 2 \overline{) 20} \\ \underline{20} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 55 \\ 10 \overline{) 55} \\ \underline{50} \\ 5 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5492 \\ 2 \overline{) 5492} \\ \underline{40} \\ 149 \\ \underline{140} \\ 92 \\ \underline{84} \\ 82 \\ \underline{80} \\ 2 \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{r} 6842 \\ 2 \overline{) 6842} \\ \underline{60} \\ 84 \\ \underline{80} \\ 42 \\ \underline{40} \\ 2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5465 \\ 15 \overline{) 5465} \\ \underline{45} \\ 96 \\ \underline{90} \\ 65 \\ \underline{60} \\ 5 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 7800 \\ 15 \overline{) 7800} \\ \underline{60} \\ 180 \\ \underline{150} \\ 300 \\ \underline{300} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3801 \\ 3 \overline{) 3801} \\ \underline{30} \\ 80 \\ \underline{60} \\ 201 \\ \underline{180} \\ 21 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 124916 \\ 16 \overline{) 124916} \\ \underline{16} \\ 89 \\ \underline{80} \\ 91 \\ \underline{80} \\ 116 \\ \underline{112} \\ 4 \end{array}$$

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TYPICAL - TWO TO A SEPT @ NE ROOM
RURAL SCHOOL. PHOTO: NATIONAL ARCHIVES.

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MARION POST WOLCOTT



Softball near Big Rock school, one of the new consolidated schools being constructed with federal assistance. Superintendent Marie Turner wanted them built of stone because so many wooden schools had burned. Breathitt County, September 1940. MARION POST WOLCOTT.



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the Brushy School

Dot Ellis, Teacher

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Little Brushy School

1946

Teacher Dorothy Ellis

Now Moonlight School MUSEUM

Notice Home made Playground

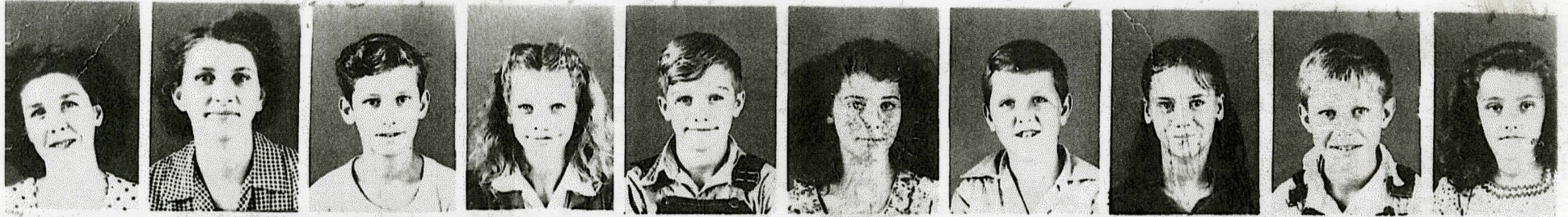
Equipment



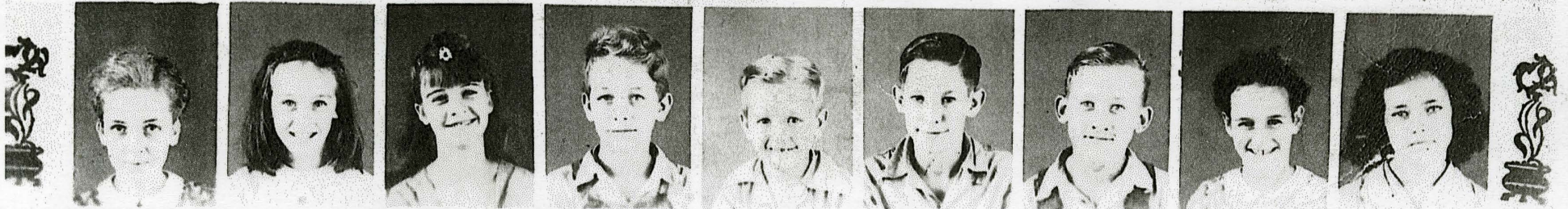
Boy left front Row - Roy Virgil Dehart Born 1900
girl with Bow in hair Far Right Vada Dehart - ~~bro~~ of Roy V. Dehart
sister
GRADUATION AT CLEARFIELD, - 1910

CLEARFIELD SCHOOL
GRADUATION 8TH GRADE
1910

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Little Brushy
Grades 1 to 8
1947 - 1948



*this was written when school ~~house~~ was first moved
to campus of university*

One of Cora Wilson's Moonlight schools, that was know as Little Brushy,
Located on Route 32 , about 7 miles out of Morehead.

PICTURES OF GRADES 1-8 THE YEAR WAS 1947-1948

TEACHERS, TOP LEFT TO RIGHT, PAULINE HALL & BERNICE MAUK
STUDENTS TOP LEFT TO RIGHT FIRST ROW.

Earl Gene Johnson,Lillian Kiser,Loran Hyatt,Olive Kiser,Donny Epperhart,Ida Fanning,
David Reynolds,Shirley Johnson.

SECOND ROW:

Jimmy Jackson,Myrna Alderman,Jenny Cooper,Joyce Alderman,Louella Kiser,
Mary Ellen Fanning,Ramona Alderman,Bert Reynolds.

THIRD ROW:

Gilbert Kinder,Nelli Brown,Denver Kinder,Christine Hyatt,Johnny Jackson,
Mary Francis Johnson,Carl Jones,Mary Etta Reynolds,Billy Ray Black,Nancy Neely,

FOURTH ROW:

Betty Kiser,Robert Jones,Mary Louise Black,Tommy Reynolds,Ferne Prine,Paul Kinder,
Virginia Jones,Omar Brown.

FIFTH ROW:

Nellie Mae Baumgartner,Loretta Jackson,Rena Hyatt,Marvin Jackson,Roger
Johnson,Douglas Cooper,Roy Lee Brown,Jane Black,Eula Mae Reynolds.

LONNIE JOHNSON, AND DELMAR RIGGS, WERE ABSENT WHEN THIS
PICTURE WAS TAKEN.

LITTLE BRUSHY SCHOOL.

Route 32,
MOREHEAD, KY

Little Brushy School, is now designated as Historical, and has its permanent place in
Morehead, Kentucky

I attended school there, along with my 2 brothers, George Hyatt, & Loran Hyatt, and my
sister Christine Hyatt.

Years later, my 3 children attended the same little one room school.

Regina Stevens, Gregory Stevens, and Kathi Stevens, before the little school was moved
to the campus of the University.

My name then was Rene Hyatt, (Stevens)

I am so glad Little Brushy School has been saved from the wrecking ball as so many
other old buildings have been destroyed, in past years.

Thank you,

Kitty Rena (Hyatt) Cassidy
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ALFREY RURAL SCHOOL BUILDING
NEAR COGSWELL ROWAN CO.
WATER A CHURCH OF GOD CHURCH

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Now under water of
CANE RUN

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ROWAN COUNTY NEWS
Schools In Rowan
County Will
Open Monday
(July 18, 1938)
Teachers For Rural
Districts Released
From Cornette's Office

Vacation ends Monday morning, for over 5,000 children in the rural sections of Rowan County with the opening of school. These schools offer a seven months term.

The Consolidated Schools in the county will not open until September.

The complete list of teachers for those schools opening Monday includes: Clearfield, Golda Dillon, principal; L. B. Porter, Mary O. Boggess, Lottie McBrayer, and Edith Hart, Dry Creek, E. D. Cornwell, principal and Mrs. E. D. Cornwell; Wes Cox, Leo Ball.

John Caudill	John Caudill
Craney	Florence Dawson
Bratton Branch	Verna Skaggs
Upper L. Fork	Hubert Pennington
Perkins	Murl Gregory
Bluestone	Nola Cooper, Prin.
	Ruby A. Lewis
Razor	Lula Higgins
Ramey	Thelma Kissick
Bull Fork	S. W. Caudill
Alfrey	Davis Ellis
Mt. Hope	Dorothy Ellis
McKenzie	Alene McKenzie
Bradley	Olive Goodman
Seas Branch	Allie Porter, Prin.
	Thelma Fraley
Sand Gap	Virginia Vencill

Poplar Grove	Ruby G. Brown
Ditrey	Kathleen Turner
Minor	Opal Cassity
New Home	Dorothy Turner
Big Brushy	William Skaggs
Johnson	Denver Hall
Pond Lick	Ruby Hogge
Cranston	Ray Hogge
Clearfork	Mrs. Glen Hall
Rockfork	Catherine Jackson
Island Fork	Luther Bradley
Adams Davis	Bessie Birdfield
	Mrs. Lula Hogge
Holly	Erna Crabtree
Little Brushy	Mrs. John Caudill
Hardeman	Leland Hogge
Slab Camp	Bradis Skaggs
Lower Lick Fork	Dorothy Jones
Old House Creek	Orella McKinney
Oak Grove	C. H. McBrayer
Christy	Asa Crosthwaite
Pine Grove	Mitchell Estep
Moore	Virginia Dawson
Waltz	Doris V. Bate
Carey	Mayme Lowe
Three Lick	Ira T. Caudill
Little Perry	Lyda M. Caudill
	Mrs. Ollie Click
Sharkey	Mary Deedy Holbrook

ROWAN COUNTY NEWS July 14, 1938

ROWAN COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS - FINAL LIST
 1882-1998
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Schools

- | | |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Adams Davis | 47. Moore |
| 2. Alfrey | 48. Morehead I * |
| 3. Big Brushy | 49. Morehead II * |
| 4. Blue Bank | 50. Morehead III * |
| 5. Bluestone | 51. Morehead Middle School* |
| 6. Bradley | 52. Morehead High School * |
| 7. Bratton Branch | 53. Morehead (Colored) * |
| 8. Brady | 54. Morehead Illiterate * |
| 9. Bull Fork | 55. Mt. Hope |
| 10. Carey | 56. New Home |
| 11. Charity | 57. Oak Grove |
| 12. Christy | 58. Old House Creek |
| 13. Clark | 59. Open Fork |
| 14. Cranston | 60. Perkins |
| 15. Crix | 61. Pine Grove |
| 16. Clearfield I * | 62. Pond Lick |
| 17. Clearfield II * | 63. Popular Grove |
| 18. Clearfield III * | 64. Ramey |
| 19. Clearfork | 65. Razor |
| 20. Cogswell | 66. Rock Fork |
| 21. Craney | 67. Rodburn I * |
| 22. Ditney | 68. Rodburn II * |
| 23. DryCreek | 69. Rodburn III * |
| 24. Elliottville I * | 70. Rose Dale |
| 25. Elliottville II * | 71. Rowan County Senior High |
| 26. Elliottville III * | 72. Sand Gap |
| 27. Farmers I * | 73. Seas Branch |
| 28. Farmers II * | 74. Sharkey |
| 29. Farmers III * | 75. Slab Camp |
| 30. Freestone | 76. Tabor Hill |
| 31. Gates | 77. Tackett |
| 32. Gearhart | 78. Three Lick |
| 33. Glenwood | 79. Tilden Hogge |
| 34. Haldeman I * | 80. Upper Lick Fork |
| 35. Haldeman II * | 81. Waltz Wess Cox |
| 36. Haldeman III * | |
| 37. Haldeman High School * | |
| 38. Hardyman | |
| 39. Holly | |
| 40. Island Fork | |
| 41. Johnson | |
| 42. Little Brushy | |
| 43. Little Perry | |
| 44. Lower Lick Fork | |
| 45. McKenzie | |
| 46. Minor (Wilson) | |

* Separate generations of school buildings

ROWAN COUNTY RURAL SCHOOL ROSTER 1946-47

- 1. Clearfield.....Murl Gregory, Clearfield Ky.
Virginia Fox, Morehead, Ky.
Aileen Hall, Clearfield, Ky.
Erma Caudill, Clearfield, Ky.
Nelle Phillips, Morehead, Ky.
Oleta Lewis, Clearfield, Ky.
- 2. Dry Creek.....Sadie Fielding, Morehead, Ky.
- 3. Wes Cox.....Goldia Cox, Elliottville, Ky.
- 5. Crahey.....Ruby Roe, Morehead, Ky.
- 6. Bratton Branch.....Ernest Ferguson, Bluestone, Ky.
- 7. Upper Lick Fork.....Milford Jones, Pelfrey, Ky.
- 13. Ramey.....Clela Prater, R.#1, Morehead, Ky.
- 14. Bull Fork.....Mary Holbrook, Sharkey, Ky.
- 15. Alfrey.....Chas. H. Ellis, Cogswell, Ky.
- 16. Mt. Hope.....C.C. Crosthwait, Bangor, Ky.
- 17. McKenzie.....Chas. McKenzie, Cogswell, Ky.
- 19. Seas Branch.....John Caudill, R.#3, Morehead, Ky.
Phoebe Butcher, Morehead, Ky.
- 23. Poplar Grove.....Chilma Butcher, R.#3, Morehead, Ky.
- 24. Ditney.....Margaret Pelfrey, Elliottville, Ky.
- 26. New Home.....Elsie Johnson, Elliottville, Ky.
- 27. Big Brushy.....Hazel Johnson, R.#1 Morehead, Ky.
- 28. Johnson.....Marie Ellington, Morehead, Ky.
- 30. Cranston.....Minnie Gastineau, Morehead, Ky.
Mary J. Quesinberry, Morehead, Ky.
- 31. Clearfork.....Lulie Hogge, Morehead, Ky. R.#2
- 32. Rockfork.....Gustiva Masters, Morehead, Ky. R.#2
- 33. Island Fork.....Hazel Molton, Morehead, Ky. R.#2
- 34. Adams-Davis.....Juanita Cooper, Morehead, Ky. R.#2
- 35. Clark.....Inez Sturgill, Morehead, Ky. R.#2
Iva Stacy, Morehead, Ky. R.#2
- 36. Holly.....George Brown, Morehead, Ky. R.#2
- 37. Little Brushy.....Dorothy Ellis, Morehead, Ky.
Grace Christy, Morehead, Ky.
- 41. Lower Lick Fork.....Sena Forman, Morehead, Ky. R.#3
- 43. Old House Creek.....Allie Porter, Morehead, Ky. R.#3
- 44. Oak Grove.....Aster Jones, Hamm, Ky.
- 48. Moore.....Dorothy Alley, Farmers, Ky.
- 49. Waltz.....Katherine Caudill, Morehead, Ky. R.#7
- 51. Three Lick.....Thelma Kissick, Salt Lick, Ky.
- 52. Rosedale.....Carma Jones, Elliottville, Ky.
- 53. Little Perry.....Minnie L. Wells, Morehead, Ky. R.#2
- 54. Sharkey.....Myrle Kinder, Morehead, Ky. R.#1

Ted L. Crosthwait, Supt.Morehead, Ky.
Mabel Alfrey, Attendance OfficerMorehead, Ky.
Eunice Cecil, SupervisorMorehead, Ky.
Myrtle Caudill, Book CustodianMorehead, Ky.
Elsie Lee Cornette, ClerkMorehead, Ky.

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Chas. Kegley.....Morehead School
Forest Cornett.....Morehead School & Office
Craig Hamilton.....Elliottville School
Harry Adams.....Farmers School
Sam Bowen.....Haldeman School

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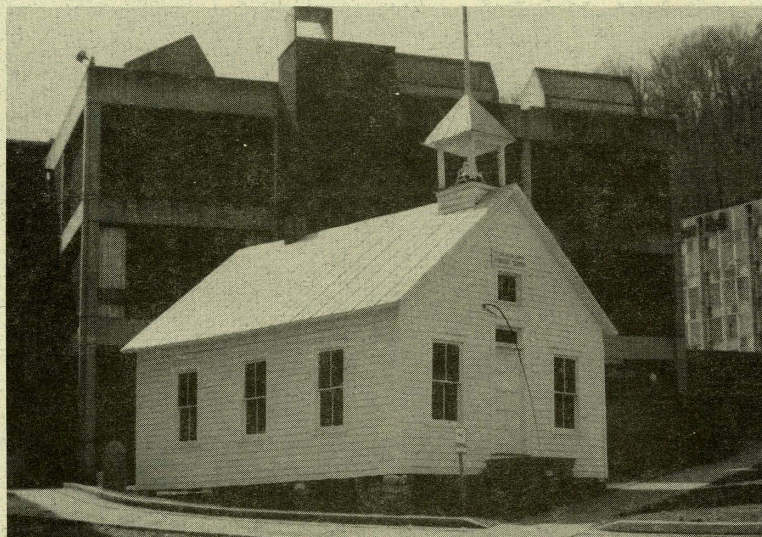
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1897-1898 ROWAN COUNTY, KY

SCHOOL CENSUS - DISTRICT 21

LITTLE BRUSHY SCHOOL

(Post Office Address of Parent - Hildy, KY)

Parent/Guardian, child's name, sex-age, birthday

S. E. Logan

Irvine Logan, m-8, Jan. 25, 1890

R. Burden

J. W. Burden, m-18, Feb. 10, 1880
Earie A. Burden, f-15, Sep. 20, 1882
Mamie B. Burden, f-11, Apr. 2, 1887
Mine M. Burden, f-6, Jan. 26, 1892
Annie L. Burden, f-9, Apr. 28, 1889

Sibbie Purvis

Jennie Purvis, f-18, Oct. 5, 1879
Annie Purvis, f-16, Oct. 28, 1881
Susie Purvis, f-13, June 6, 1884
Alvin Purvis, m-11, Feb. 21, 1887
Elmer Cecil Purvis, m-7, June 9, 1890

Bazel Johnson

Ida Johnson, f-16, Dec. 22, 1881
Olive Johnson, m-14, Apr. 26, 1884

John T. Bentley

Annie Bentley, m-18, Oct. 9, 1879
Oscar Bentley, m-10, Oct. 6, 1887
Orey Bentley, m-8, April 13, 1890

John Darnell

George Darnell, m-14, Dec. 13, 1883
Rosey Darnell, f-11, Aug. 24, 1886

Moses Little

Alley Little, m-8, Feb. 5, 1890
Bertie B. Little, f-6, Jan. 27, 1886

Manda A. Burden

Leonard Burden, m-7, Aug. 7, 1890

Benjamin Ham

Sarah A. Ham, f-15, Dec. 6, 1882 (mar.)

William Swim

Mary Swim, f-17, Sep. 8, 1880

John E. Johnson

Vernie Johnson, f-19, April 8, 1879

Harvey Bradshaw

Clarrie Bradshaw, f-11, Oct. 30, 1889
Samuel Bradshaw, m-8, Nov. 25, 1889
L. J. Bradshaw, f-5, June 27, 1892

Gabriel Ward

Lucy A. Ward, f-16, Oct. 5, 1881
Jas. C. Ward, m-13, Jan. 10, 1885
Jno. C. Ward, m-10, July 27, 1887
Mamie Ward, f-8, March 14, 1890

J. T. Swim

Henry A. Swim, m-13, Dec. 28, 1884
Lucy A. Swim, f-13, Dec. 28, 1884
Marshal Swim, m-8, July 25, 1889

L. S. Ratlif

Clebey Ratliff, m-8, Jan. 6, 1890

John Bradshaw

Arthur Bradshaw, m-16, Sep. 21, 1881

Henry Curtis

Jessey Curtis, m-19, Feb. 15, 1879
William Curtis, m-16, Nov. 7, 1881

Samuel Patterson

Ethel Patterson, f-8, July 12, 1889

James Ham

Christopher Ham, m-18, Oct. 19, 1879
Bazel Ham, m-15, Nov. 9, 1882
Robert Ham, m-13, April 3, 1885
Laura E. Ham, f-10, Sep. 3, 1887
Maggie M. Ham, f-8, Jan. 13, 1890

Conrod Fleman

Annie Fleman, f-17, Aug. 2, 1880
Osca Fleman, m-15, Oct. 4, 1882

Lafe Curtis

Bruce Curtis, m-16, Apr. 22, 1882
Mary Curtis, f-13, April 4, 1885
Claud Curtis, m-9, Jan. 5, 1888
Henry Curtis, m-7, June 24, 1890

Nick Brown

Evert Brown, m-6, Nov. 15, 1892

Hiram Purvis

Jane J. Purvis, f-18, April 22, 1880
Hiram Purvis Jr., m-16, Feb. 16, 1882
Maggie Purvis, f-12, Aug. 19, 1885
Harrison Purvis, m-13, Oct. 2, 1884
Mamie Purvis, f-10, Aug. 20, 1887
Lulie Purvis, f-9, Oct. 14, 1888

George Fanning

W. A. Fannin, m-10, Mar. 13, 1888
Joseph N. Fannin, m-8, July 27, 1890
Willie Fannin, m-6, April 27, 1892

Leander Roberts

Edgar Roberts, m-17 (no b-day listed)
Henry Roberts, m 15, "
Marion Roberts, m-12, "

*Note: Several discrepancies appeared on the original document, such as between age of child and the birthdate; in the spellings of names; or between name and gender of child.

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Ringo Mills; its distance by the most direct road was 12 miles northwest. The Licking River was 13 miles east. The post office would be located on the east side of the bank of Brushy Creek. The post office would not be near any railroad; the population to be served was 300 or more. After Mattie Howard, other postmasters and their appointment dates were:

John E. Johnson, April 19, 1899
Samuel E. Patterson, June 15, 1899
James W. Cooper, June 12, 1900
James W. Thompson, May 7, 1901
John Kelly, August 21, 1903
Hugh D. Davis, April 2, 1904
James M. Caudill, June 30, 1905
Samuel Hargis, November 8, 1905

On August 1, 1906, Hargis signed the form to show the post office's location. The name of the nearest post office now would be Nisi, 6 miles northwest. Hilda Post Office was listed as 6 miles from Morehead and the C&O Railroad in a northwestern direction. The mail route number was 29191. This form was postmarked at the office of the Postmaster General August 2, 1906, and was received at the Post Office Department Division of Topography on August 3, 1906.

More postmasters and their dates of appointment were:

Missouri Hargis, August 10, 1906
John E. Johnson, October 9, 1908
Geo. M. Hall, April 16, 1912
Elbert Roberts, October 3, 1913
Geo. M. Hall, May 16, 1916
Thompson E. Harris, January 31, 1917

Mrs. Nina Black assumed charge of the post office on October 19, 1929. She was appointed Acting Postmaster on November 8, 1929, and was confirmed as Postmaster on January 4, 1930. Her commission was signed and mailed March 24, 1930.

On February 20, 1932, Taylor McRoberts assumed charge and was appointed Acting Postmaster on March 4, 1932. On February 10, 1932, the Post Office Department received a new Change of Location Form 1021, signed by McRoberts. He made a request to move the post office one mile north from the present location. It would be 10 miles northeast of the Licking River. The nearest creek was the North Fork of Triplett, 5 ½ miles north. Smile was the nearest post office, ¾ mile in a northwest direction from the proposed site. Morehead was the other nearest post office on the route, 7 ½ miles south. The nearest post

office not on the route was Sharkey, 6 miles west. The reason listed for moving was because the building had burned and there was no place to keep the office at the old site. Hilda Post Office's records were destroyed in the fire. There were 15 patrons within a radius of one mile.

Hilda Post Office was discontinued on February 18, 1933, to become effective March 15, 1933, and the mail was to be sent to Smile. This order was rescinded on March 10, 1933.

There was a question mark as to when Mrs. Alice Johnson assumed charge of the post office. She was confirmed as Postmaster on October 5, 1933. Her commission was signed and mailed on October 27, 1933. On October 20, 1933, she made a request to move the post office 2.4 miles northwest from the present location. It would be 8 miles from the Licking River and 300 feet on the south side of Brushy Creek. The nearest post office would be Smile, 4 miles east. Nisi was 4 ½ miles north. The nearest post office not on the route was Sharkey, 6 miles west.

Mrs. Johnson died on August 4, 1935, and William J. Johnson assumed charge on August 5, 1935. He was appointed Acting Postmaster on September 24, 1935, and was confirmed as Postmaster on August 8, 1936. His commission was signed and mailed on August 20, 1936, and he assumed charge as Postmaster on August 26, 1936. He later resigned.

Elmer Black was the next person to assume charge of Hilda Post Office, on September 21, 1938. He was appointed Acting Postmaster on September 28, 1938 and was confirmed as Postmaster on October 25, 1938. His commission was signed and mailed November 7, 1938, and he officially assumed charge as Postmaster on November 8, 1938. On October 29, 1938, Mr. Black made a request to move the post office ¼ mile from the present site. The nearest highway was KY (State) 32. The mail was now supplied from Plummers Landing by star route. Nearest Rowan County post offices listed were Morehead (7 miles southeast) and Smile (2 miles east). Fleming County post offices were Sharkey (3 miles west) and Plummers Landing (7 miles south). Elmer Black later resigned and the post office was discontinued on June 9, 1943, to become effective June 30, 1943. Mail was then sent to Morehead.

SEAS BRANCH SCHOOL(Parent/Guardian Name)

Rebecca Henderson
James H. Henderson m-8 May 25, 1890
Angeline Tussey
Caleb B. Tussey m-17 May 28, 1881
W. H. Tussey m-14 Oct. 14, 1883
Nervia J. Tussey f-13 May 31, 1885
Johnie C. Tussey m-10 May 4, 1888
Keenis F. Tussey m-8 June 22, 1889
Annie Tussey f-7 Aug. 30, 1890
Samuel Stamper
Lulie Stamper f-18 Jan. 22, 1880
Henry Stamper m-17 June 10, 1881
Roscoe Stamper m-10 Feb. 1, 1888
Mary Stamper f-8 Mar. 28, 1890
Mary B. Brooks
G. W. Brooks m-18 Nov. 10, 1880
J. M. Brooks m-13 April 1, 1885
T. J. Brooks m-11 Jan. 20, 1886
Malissie Bradley
Rose M. Bradley f-16 June 7, 1884
R. C. Bradley m-11 Oct. 9, 1887
Lucas W. Bradley m-9 July 10, 1889
Eliza Earley
Cora Earley f-15 Nov. 19, 1883
Flora Earley f-13 Nov. 16, 1885
Martha Earley f-11 Nov. 11, 1887
Lula Earley f-9 Mar. 8, 1889
W. M. Earley m-7 April 7, 1891
Maude S. Moore
Isaac Moore m-14 Oct. 12, 1883
Lucy Ann Moore f-10 Jan. 2, 1885
Lova Everet Moore m-11 May 11, 1887
Millard F. Moore m-8 Feb. 4, 1890
W. T. Stephens
Louis Stephens m-18 Apr. 22, 1880
Mary L. Stephens f-17 Mar. 4, 1881
Addie Stephens m-15 Nov. 28, 1883
Boone Stephens m-13 July 4, 1885
Maggie Stephens f-12 Dec. 13, 1886
Annie Stephens f-10 June 27, 1888
Benjamin Stephens m-9 Mar. 27, 1889
Jackson Boyd
Jackson Boyd m-19 Mar. 3, 1879
Lily Boyd
Lily Boyd f-15 Dec. 31, 1883
Lydia Carter
Mauda Carter f-13 Aug. 20, 1885
Mary Carter f-10 Mar. 1, 1888
A. J. Carter m-6 May 25, 1892
Mary J. Butts
Milton Butts m-19 May 7, 1879
Susan Butts f-16 Feb. 21, 1882
Mary Butts f-13 May 6, 1885
Arch Butts m-11 Dec. 21, 1887
Maggie Sparkman
Everett Sparkman m-7 Aug. 8, 1891
J. W. Boyd
J. W. Boyd m-7 Nov. 28, 1891
Simon Boyd
Elizabeth Boyd f-8 Dec. 15, 1890
Eli Tyree
C. W. Tyree m-7 Aug. 20, 1891
Nancy Hamilton
Mary M. Hamilton f-12 Mar. 4, 1886
Rebecca A Lamaster
J. M. Lamaster m-6 Nov. 12, 1892

Vess Conley
Linda Conley f-17 Feb. 1, 1881
Wiley Conley m-16 Dec. 8, 1882
Della Conley f-14 Oct. 28, 1884
A. B. Conley m-11 Mar. 1, 1887
Arvillie Conley f-10 Dec. 26, 1888
Joshua Conley m-7 Aug. 20, 1891
David Conley
Sarah E. Conley f-15 June 15, 1883
B. W. Caudill
J. W. Dawson m-19 Sep. 26, 1879
Isabell Dawson f-17 Dec. 19, 1881
Florence Caudill f-12 June 24, 1886
Cornelius Caudill m-9 Sep. 24, 1889
Henry Caudill m-6 May 14, 1892
Stephen Dawson
Rebecca A. Dawson f-18 Nov. 28.
R. E. Qualls
S. H. Henderson m-18 Mar. 2, 1880
J. M. Henderson m-14 June 1, 1884
R. M. Henderson m-10 Sep. 8, 1888
J. A. Qualls m-19 Feb. 7, 1879
Harison Qualls m-16 Sep. 4, 1882
Preston Hamilton
Chas. Ward m-14 June 29, 1884
May A. Thomas
Rosa B. Thomas f-9 July 30, 1889
Mary C. Thomas f-8 Apr. 19, 1890
Jarvey Hamilton
Allie E. Hamilton m-16 Jan. 26, 1882
Lulie B. Hamilton f-14 Jan. 20, 1884
Arthur N. Hamilton m-10 Nov. 7, 1888
Albert M. Hamilton m-8 Mar. 17, 1890
James B. Fultz
Millard F. Fultz m-15 July 23, 1883
Mertie Fultz f-13 Mar. 20, 1885
Willie Y. Fultz m-12 Apr. 21, 1886
James F. Fultz m-10 June 20, 1888
Carrie Fultz f-7 Apr. 8, 1891
Robert Oakley
Laura E. Oakley f-18 May 19, 1880
Manerva Brown
Malla Brown f-16 Feb. 16, 1882
Lily Brown f-14 Mar. 20, 1884
Ollie Brown f-11 Aug. 8, 1887
Wheeler Brown m-9 Oct. 10, 1889
Martha J. Brown f-7 Oct. 18, 1891
Elizabeth Epperhart
French Epperhart m-7 Jan. 28, 1891
Delia Sparkman
Crit Sparkman m-14 Feb. 11, 1884
Robert Sparkman m-8 Apr. 27, 1890
Dovie Sparkman f-6 Nov. 20, 1892
Nellie Smith
Charlottie Smith f-18 Mar. 3, 1880
Sarah E. Walker
John M. Walker m-9 Oct. 10, 1889
William Walker m-7 Nov. 14, 1891
Nancy Stamper
James Stamper m-17 Nov. 7, 1881
Linda Stamper f-14 Apr. 8, 1884
Sarah H. Stamper f-11 Mar. 17, 1887
Henry Christian
Martha A. Sparks f-18 Sep. 16, 1880
Tobias Christian m-6 June 3, 1892
Tobias Cox
Lizzie M. Cox f-19 Nov. 20, 1879

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In Remembrance of September 11, 2001



The Lady

I wonder what she thought
As she stood there, strong and tall.
She couldn't turn away,
She was forced to watch it all.

Did she long to offer comfort
As her country bled?
With her arm forever frozen
High above her head.

She could not shield her eyes
She could not hide her face
She just stared across the water
Keeping Freedom's place.

The smell of smoke and terror
Somehow reduced her size
So small within the harbor
But still we recognized...

How dignified and beautiful
On a day so many died
I wonder what she thought
And I know she must have cried.

--Dana Holland
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School Census: District 4

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~transcribed by Betty Sharp

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Cogswell, KY**

Key:

Parent/Guardian Name (Name as written in
signature)

Child's name, sex-age, birthday

H.N. Alfrey

Nellie Alfrey, f-17, Feb. 13, 1881

A. L. Ramey, Jr.

Sela Ramey, f-18, March 10, 1880

Anderson Alfrey

Dee Alfrey, f-17, Apr. 29, 1881

Jossie Alfrey, f-11, May 1, 1887

Jonathan Roberts (Johnathan Roberts)

Ellis Roberts, m-8, Oct. 13, 1889

Phant Roberts, m-6, Jan. 20, 1882

Isaac Jones

Della Jones, f-9, Jan. 7, 1889

Clela Jones, m-7, Sept. 18, 1890

Frank Alfrey

Newton Alfrey, m-16, July 15, 1881

Clarence Alfrey, m-10, Aug. 15, 1889

Rebecca Ramey

Arthor Ramey, m-12, July 11, 1885

Nany M. Ramey, f-18, Dec. 31, 1889, *married

W. H. Alfrey

Sinney P. Alfrey, m-7, Sept. 23, 1890

Jessie Alfrey, m-16, Aug. 12, 1881

Fielding Alfrey (Feilding Alfrey)

Laura A. Alfrey, f-15, June 22, 1882

Sam G. Alfrey, m-13, Sept 11, 1884

A. Alfrey, m-6, Sept. 12, 1891

David M. Cogswell

Howard W. Cogswell, m-9, Jan. 26, 1889

Mayhen E. Cogswell, f-6, Nov. 14, 1891

John W. Cogswell

John Cogswell, m-10, Feb. 11, 1888

Joseph Cogswell

Mary F. Cogswell, f-17, Oct. 15, 1881,

*married

William Cocherham

Alla Cochrehan, m-8, Oct. 12, 1889

Nora A. Cochrehan, f-7, April 20, 1891

Thomas Cassity

John A. Cassity, m-18, May 21, 1879

William H. Cassity, m-16, July 24, 1881

Rosa E. Cassity, f-14, Nov. 24, 1883

Dellia V. Cassity, f-12, April 7, 1886

David Cassity, m-9, May 22, 1888

Molly J. Cassity, f-7, May 30, 1880

Nora A. Cassity, f-12, July 17, 1885

Aron L. Blair (Aaron L. Blair)

Pearl A. Blair, f-11, Feb. 9, 1887

Fredy R. Blair, m-8, July 11, 1889

Andrew J. Thomas (Anderson J. Thomas)

Mollie Thomas, f-17, Aug. 10. 1880

John Reed

Anna M. Reed, f-11, Feb. 1, 1887

Minni S. Reed, f-9, March 17, 1889

Luke Reed, m-6, Aug. 28, 1891

Davis Ratcliff (Lewis Ratcliff)

Olli Ratliff, m-14, Aug. 11, 1885

Sam Ratliff, m-11, May 25, 1886

Andrew M. Ratliff, m-9, Feb. 2, 1889

William W. McKinzie (Wallace W. McKinzie)

Lena M. McKinzie, f-13, Oct. 11, 1884

Claud Cooper, m-10, Jan. 29, 1888

Caleb Alfrey

Charley G. Alfrey, m-6, June 15, 1892

Henry Alfrey

Eddy D. Alfrey, m-7, May 27, 1891

Charles L. Roberts

Amandy J. Roberts, f-19, Dec. 12, 1878,

*married

John H. Turner

Anna Turner, f-6, March 28, 1892

Strib Crose

Minnie Crose, f-19, Feb. 13, 1879, *married

Isaac Jones

Charlie Myres, m-18, April 10, 1880

Thom. H. Ramey (Thomas H. Ramey)

Nora Ramey, f-18, March 6, 1880

Jeremiah Ramey, m-16, Feb. 17, 1882

Flora Ramey, f-13, Oct. 11, 1884

D. A. Ramey, f-11, April 8, 1887

Henry F. Ramey, m-8, June 1, 1899

Jefferson Ramey, m-6, Feb. 28, 1892

John A. Ramey

Etta M. Ramey, f-17, Oct. 7, 1880

Harison Ramey, m-16, March 18, 1882

Grover C. Ramey, m-13, Feb. 4, 1885

Daisy Ramey, f-10, Sept. 22, 1887

Howard Ramey, m-8, April 8, 1890

Benjamin G. Johnson

Richard F. Johnson, m-18, Aug. 1, 1879

Elias A. Johnson, m-16 Feb. 18, 1882

Henry S. Johnson, m-13, April 18, 1885

John W. Johnson, m-10, Aug. 25, 1887

Andrew J. McKenzie

Oscar McKenzie, m-18, Aug. 8, 1879

Zachariah McKenzie, m17, April 27, 1881

William McKenzie, m-10, June 25, 1887

Hiram S. McKenzie, m-8, Nov. 29, 1890

Frank Ramey

Clarence Ramey, m-8, Jan. 23, 1890

Ollie Ramey, m-6, July 30, 1891

C. L. Clayton

Effie Calvert, f-16, no DOB

Carl Clayton, m-9, no DOB

Myrtle Clayton, f-16, no DOB

The Flour Sack

~by Colleen B. Hubert

Long time ago when things were saved,
When roads were graveled and barrels were
staved,

When worn-out clothing was used as rags,
And there were no plastic wrap or bags,
And the well and the pump were way out back,
A versatile item was the flour sack.

Pillsbury's Best, Mother's and Gold Medal, too,
Stamped their names proudly in purple and blue.
The string sewn on top was pulled and kept;
The flour emptied and spills were swept.
The bag was folded and stored in a sack
That durable, practical flour sack.

The sack could be filled with feather and down,
For a pillow, or 'twould make a sleeping gown.
It could carry a book and be a school bag,
Or become a mail sack slung over a nag.
It made a very convenient pack,
That adaptable, cotton flour sack.

Bleached and sewn, it was dutifully worn
As bibs, diapers, or kerchief adorned.
It was made into skirts, blouses and slips
And Mom braided rugs from one hundred strips.
She made ruffled curtains for the house or shack,
From that humble, but treasured flour sack!

As a strainer for milk or apple juice,
To wave men in, it was a very good use,
As a sling for a sprained wrist or a break,
To help Mother roll up a jelly cake,
As a window shade or to stuff a crack,
We used a sturdy, common flour sack!

As dish towels, embroidered or not,
They covered up dough, helped pass pans so hot,
Tied up dishes for neighbors in need,
And for men out in the field to seed.
They dried dishes from pan, not rack
That absorbent, handy flour sack!

We polished and cleaned stove and table,
Scoured and scrubbed from cellar to gable,
We dusted the bureau and oak bed post,
Made costumes for October (a scary ghost)
And a parachute for a cat named Jack,
From that lowly, useful old flour sack!

So now my friends, when they ask you
As curious youngsters often do,
"Before plastic wrap, Elmer's glue
And paper towels, what did you do?"
Tell them loudly and with pride don't lack,
"Grandmother had that wonderful flour sack!"

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Music education in a one-room school

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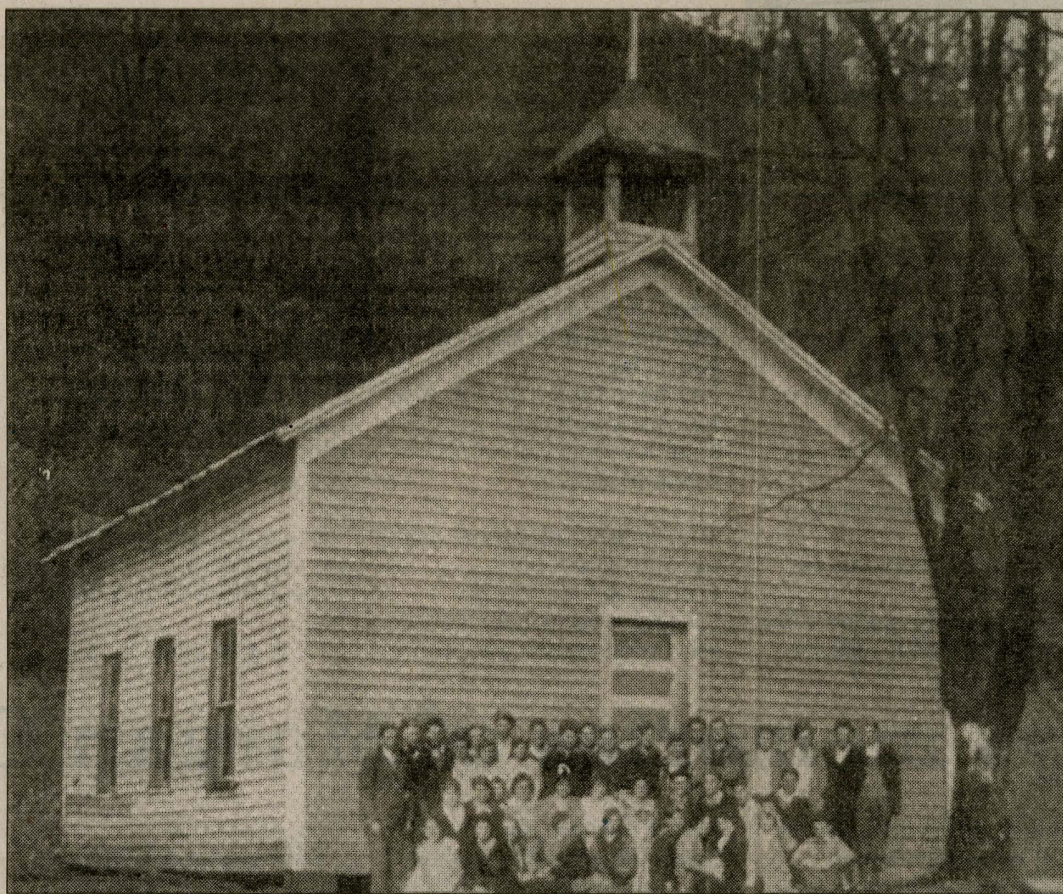
"Make sweet melody, sing many songs that they be remembered." (Isaiah 23:16)

Bob Oney is a native of Rowan County. Even though he left here in the 1950s, his roots run deep in Rowan's rich soil. He is retired and lives in Hammond, Ind. He is proud of his heritage and returns often to the land of his birth. Also, Bob writes extensively of his life growing up in Rowan County. Following is an account of his early education at Little Perry School in the Haldeman Gates area of Eastern Rowan County. It is used with his permission.

There was a pie supper at Rowan County's Little Perry School on a warm night in early autumn 1942. Bob Oney's mother, dad, and younger brother were among those who filled that old one-room school building that night in what was truly a local festivity. The ladies and older girls brought homemade pies to be auctioned to the highest bidder and would usually share the pies with those who bought them.

The highlight of that evening was when the teacher, Mrs. Lyda Messer Caudill, stepped to the front and welcomed everyone to the school and to the festivities to follow. She said, "I see some of the prettiest women, brightest children and ugliest men in Rowan County here tonight." She smiled as one would who was totally familiar with those in the audience, and everyone had a good laugh. Mrs. Caudill served as the auctioneer that night until the last pie was sold. After purchasing two pies and sharing them in the old "two to a seat" desks, Bob Oney recalled his parents told Mrs. Caudill that they would like to enroll their son in school right away, as he had just turned six. The next day the young lad attended his first day of school. It was there Bob Oney learned not only his ABCs but also his first folk song.

Bob Oney always felt privileged to begin his formal education at such a small and primitive school under the charge of such a remarkable woman. Certainly Mrs. Caudill had been active for many years as a teacher, Superintendent of Schools, promoter of arts and crafts, and folk



Bradley School in Rowan County was typical of all the county one-room schools. 1920s.

One morning a little boy brought to school, not a rosy apple, but small figures of his dog, cow and pet pig he had made of native clay. Mrs. Caudill seized the opportunity to encourage the other children in her mixed grade one-room school to try their hand at clay modeling. Later Mrs. Caudill became County Superintendent of Rowan County Schools. Through her enthusiasm and efforts the clay modeling program continued through the years and the mountain children of Rowan County exhibited their handicraft in national exhibitions through the cooperation of the group of American Association of University Women of Kentucky with which Mrs. Caudill is affiliated."

Mrs. Caudill taught young Bob Oney well during his first year in school. She allowed him to explore second and third grade books, and seemed to have

exceptional insight into a student's potential, and consequently encouraged ambition.

It was during that year at Little Perry, under the supervision of Mrs. Caudill, that he first played the recess game called "Needle's Eye." Nine years later he was introduced to the writings of Jesse Stuart by Mrs. Caudill's daughter-in-law, Margaret Stewart Caudill, who was then his high school English teacher. It was then he memorized "The Needle's Eye" that does supply the thread that runs so true, from Jesse Stuart's *The Thread That Runs So True*.

Mrs. Caudill would often share her knowledge, loves and enthusiasm of the old ballads. Many of them were native to the British Isles and centuries old. Toward the end of the school year, she set aside an entire Friday afternoon for the students to produce a mock radio program at school. She

asked each pupil to participate by doing at least one song, preferably one of the very old ones they had learned. She positioned an empty jar high enough to serve as a mock microphone, and he recalled well when she spoke into that jar and said, "I now introduce Bobby Oney and his cousin Carl Oney, and they're going to sing *The Hangman's Song*." The two six-year-olds stepped forward and boldly sang that old English ballad complete, word for word.

The last time Bob Oney saw Mrs. Caudill was in September 1953, when she was principal of Morehead Grade School, and he was then a senior at Morehead High. He said he would always be grateful to her as a teacher and person.

From Jesse Stuart's *Beyond Dark Hills*, here are the words to that old Eng-



Inside Kentucky folk song collector Jean Thomas "We House in the Woods" located in Boyd County, one can see a display of mountain minstrels primitive homemade musical instruments.

lish ballad called "The Hangman's Song":

The Hangman's Song
"Hangman, hangman, slack
O slack it for a while.
I looked over yonder and I

see Pa comin,
He's walked for many a
mile."

"Say Pa, say Pa, have you
up your rope,

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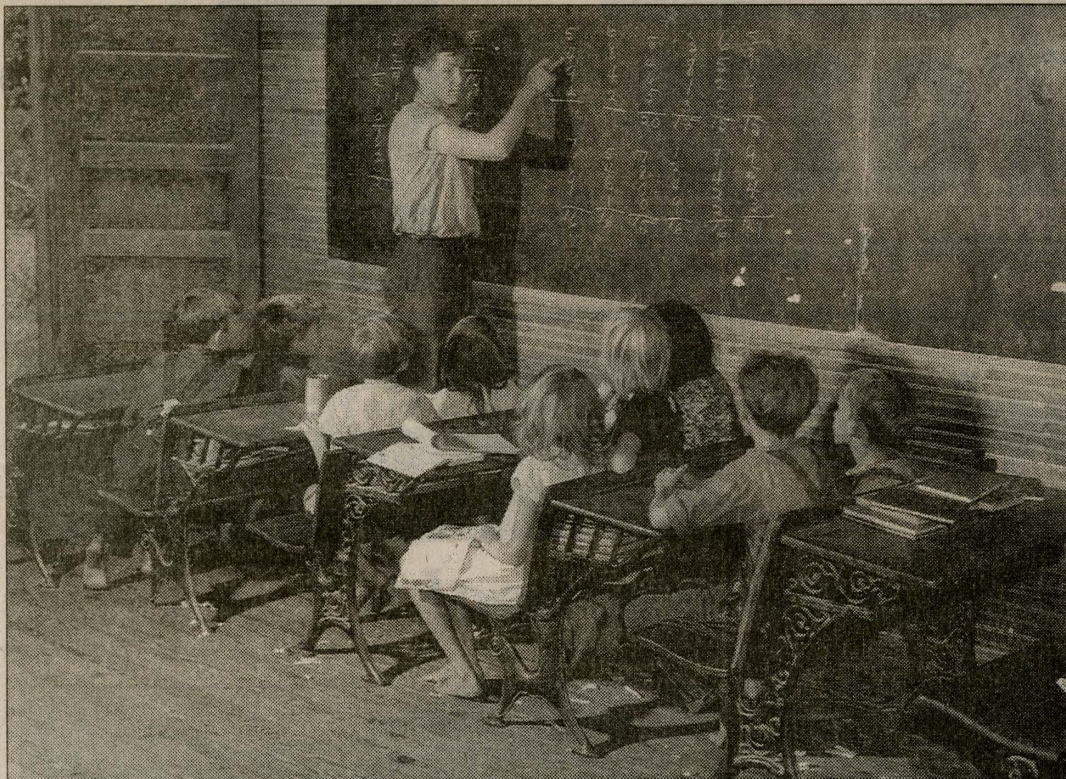
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Bob Oney always felt privileged to begin his formal education at such a small and primitive school under the charge of such a remarkable woman. Certainly Mrs. Caudill had been active for many years as a teacher, Superintendent of Schools, promoter of arts and crafts, and folk music. She was well known throughout Kentucky and the country. Following is an excerpt from Jean Thomas' book, *Blue Ridge Country*:

"In Morehead, the county seat of the once dark and bloody Rowan County, Kentucky, there stands a modern State Teachers College on the sloping hillsides within sight of the courthouse and street where that infamous feud was fought."

"That same county was the seat of a native art exhibit that had attracted nationwide attention. It was started many years ago by a descendent of Mary Queen of Scots, Mrs. Lyda Messer Caudill, then a teacher of a one-room log school on Christy Creek.



Typical two-to-a-seat one-room rural school. Photo: National Archives.



1950 meeting of the American Folk Song Festival in Boyd County. Lyda Messer Caudill, front left, and her granddaughter Margaret Hurst in Royal Plaid. (They were descendants of Mary Queen of Scots.) Notice the British and American flags, reflecting heritage. Jean Thomas, front right, was the founder of the American Folk Song Festival in 1931. It met annually for many years in eastern Kentucky. Right rear, C. Roger Lewis, local singer of folk songs, attended the festival for many years.

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brung me any gold,
Any gold for to pay my fine?"
"No sir, no sir, I've brung you no gold,
No gold for to pay your fine.
But I've just come to see you hanged,
Hanged on the gallows line.
O won't you love and it's hard to be loved
And it's hard to make up

your time,
You have broke the heart of many a true love,
True love but you won't break mine."
"Hangman, hangman, slack up your rope,
O slack it for a while.
I looked over yonder and I see Ma comin,
She's walked for many a mile."

"Say Ma, say Ma, have you brung me any gold,
Any gold for to pay my fine?"
"No sir, no sir, I've brung you no gold,
No gold for to pay your fine.
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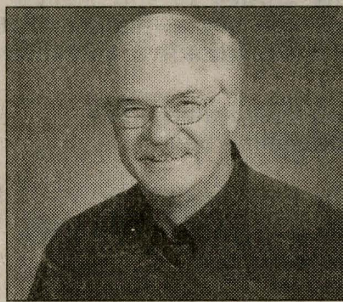
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And it's hard to make up your time,
You have broke the heart of many a true love,
True love but you won't break mine."
"Hangman, hangman, slack up your rope,
O slack it for a while.
I looked over yonder and I see my sweetheart comin,

She's walked for many a mile."
"Sweetheart, sweetheart, have you brung me any gold,
Any gold for to pay my fine?"
"Yes sir, yes sir, I've brung you some gold,
Some gold for to pay your fine.
For I've just come for to

take you home,
From on the gallows line."
With such a heritage, is there any wonder that the Kentucky Traditional Music Center is located in Rowan County?

First book portrays memories of Morgan County

"The Cave, The Cabin, & The Tattoo Man," a book by Tim Callahan, started as a means to capture memories of Callahan's childhood summer spent with his grandparents in Morgan County.



Tim Callahan

In June 2005, Callahan and his wife visited the area after an absence of nearly 20 years. He visited the farm his grandparents bought after they sold the country store. His papaw died there in the house,

which still stands. After his mamaw left the farm Susie's (a main character in the book) family bought the

farm and her mom Monie still lives there today.

"Most people have fond memories of visiting their grandparents, especially when life was not so hectic and farmers in communities loved and depended on each other. While spending the summer with his grandparents in Kentucky, ten-year-old Timmy experiences these times, but the community is put to the test when one of them is murdered. Timmy is faced

with a decision that could mean life or death to them all. Can hiding the truth be a good thing? Can Timmy risk losing the trust he cherishes? Can he protect his loved ones as he learns to trust God? The book is filled with humorous characters, suspense and mystery along with heart-wrenching and touching moments. Join Timmy as he takes you through the summer months of 1959 in this very enjoyable and ex-

citing adventure."

Callahan has completed the second book and it will be titled "Coty and the Wolf Pack." Most of the same characters plus a few new ones return in the summer of 1960.

Order the book through www.timcallahan.net, buy at CoffeeTree Books in Morehead or by mail to 4617 Rosedale Road, Middletown, Ohio, 45042. Cost is \$17 that includes shipping and handling.



Retired Teachers' meeting April 12

Members of the Rowan County Retired Teachers Association and their guests will meet at Shoney's Restaurant on April 12. Breakfast will be served at 9 a.m. for those who wish to eat, and the meeting will begin at 10 a.m. The program for the meeting is entitled "Plans for Senior Living in Morehead" and will involve the participation of Dr. C. Nelson Grote and Dr. J. Dudley Herron, both members of RCRTA and retirees of Morehead State University. All Rowan County retired teachers and

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Morehead Memories (People and Places)

Rowan One Room Schools

By Jack Ellis

"Behold, thou hast instructed many!" (Job 4:3)

(Editor's Note: This is one in a series of articles about local history entitled *Morehead Memories: People and Places*. The articles deal with those business and professional people that helped Morehead grow and prosper.)

Lyda (Messer) Caudill was the third County Superintendent of Schools Rowan County. She served two different terms. Her first term was 1906-1910. Her second term was from 1930-1934.

Lyda Messer was born in Rowan County, but the date of her birth is unknown. Those who knew her recalled that she would never tell her age. (She managed to keep it a secret to the very end of her life.) Lyda Messer was the daughter of William and Martha (Christian) Messer, Sr. She died April 22, 1958 in the Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington, Kentucky, and was buried in Morehead's Lee Cemetery.

Lyda Messer and Cora Wilson were colleagues

Miss Messer attended Rowan County Public Schools, and graduated in 1898 from Eastern Kentucky Normal School in Richmond. She received her teaching certificate that year and returned to Rowan County where she was employed by Rowan County's first superintendent, Hiram Bradley, and continued teaching when Cora (Wilson) Stewart was Superintendent (1902-1906).

Lyda Messer and Cora (Wilson) Stewart were professional colleagues and close personal friends. When Cora Wilson decided not to run for County Superintendent in 1906, she personally picked Lyda Messer to run for that office. Although Lyda Messer did not have the charisma or oratorical skills of Cora Wilson, she agreed to campaign for superintendent with the support of Cora (Wilson) Stewart.

Lyda Messer succeeded Cora Wilson as superintendent

Practically everyone in Rowan County was pleased with the former Superintendent (Cora Wilson). Local leaders believed that since Lyda Messer was a local teacher, a woman, and friend of Cora Wilson Stewart, she would capitalize on the previous superintendent's profi-

ther). (The superintendent served as chairman.) However, during Lyda Messer's first term of office, the law changed requiring the county be divided into four sub-districts.

There was a County School Trustee elected from each sub-district (not county-wide). Also, the new legislation in 1906 required that local school trustees from each sub-district be appointed by the County School Trustees. (One trustee for every one or two local schools.) This assured local control of the schools. However, that structure was cumbersome and politically motivated. In 1910, the County Trustees appointed Dr. T.A.E. Evans, a physician in Farmers, to replace C.T. Flannery as the local trustee in that sub-district. One was a republican and the other was a democrat.

School trustees controlled early education

The County Trustees were powerful forces in the early education system of Rowan County. They were the ones who signed teacher contracts spelling out teacher duties and responsibilities.

Teacher contract contained harsh terms

A contract dated July 1, 1896, between teacher Festus Cash, holding a first class teaching certificate, and County Trustees James Cassity, John Fanning, and Local Trustee Aaron Purvis (Dist. 16) stated:

"Teacher Festus Cash would have an enrollment of 68 children in his school. He was responsible for maintaining order, and was subject to supervision and correction by said trustees. He could be fired at anytime by said trustees. He also was responsible for oiling and sweeping the floor (oil and broom provided). The fires were to be made by said teacher with said trustees providing fuel. The teacher was to be paid \$40 per month for five months."

In 1910, these were the local trustees appointed by the County School Trustees. These local trustees were responsible for taking a school census every year. They were paid 5 cents per student. The results of the year 1910 census were as follows:

District I, 11 local trustees, 999 registered pupils; District II, 14 local trustees, 1,074 registered pupils; District III, 11 local trustees, 658 registered pupils; District IV, 13 local trustees, 785 registered pupils.

There were four districts in total, 49 total local trustees, and

waite (46), and S.E. Elliott (42). (Total 14 trustees and 1074 pupils.) Please note that some were appointed to more than one sub-district, and also, that County Trustees served as sub-district trustees.

Although there was a total of 3,516 school-age children in Rowan County in 1910, only about 2,200 actually enrolled in school. A school year was for five months, extending from July through December. There were no attendance laws and school attendance was voluntary; therefore, school attendance was about 60 percent of the children eligible to attend. The 40 percent who did not attend were usually the older children who already had learned to read a little, write less, and even figure less. Their parents used the older boys to work on the farm and the older girls to work at home. Education had not yet become a felt need among most Rowan County Citizens.

Politics and education closely connected

Politics were rampant in awarding contracts for construction of new one-room schools. There were builders who would actually build schools without floors or windows. One contractor collected his money for building a school, and when it was inspected there was no floor. It was an attempt to take advantage of a woman superintendent. Therefore, a trustee policy was developed that required at least one county trustee to inspect the building before payment was authorized. In 1908, the cost of a one-room wooden school house was between \$300-\$400. Usually, the land was donated and the school named for the donor; e.g. Adams-Davis, Alfrey, Bradley, Gearhart, Johnson, McKenzie, etc. (There were philanthropists in Rowan County even then.)

Cost of school included maintenance and equipment

The cost of the school building was just one aspect of the cost. There was a well to be dug (\$50). Also, one outdoor toilet for both boys and girls (\$25). But the toilet paper was pages from old Montgomery Ward Catalogs. There was always plenty of reading material even in the outhouse. Also, when children needed to visit the outhouse, they would raise their hand, and then placed a book in front of the door, which indicated someone was out at that time. Only one student could leave at a time. If they stayed too long, the teacher would look at the name in the book and know which stu-

year. There was also the problems of school maintenance. The maintenance of the school building was the responsibility of the teacher, local trustee, parents and students. Oiling the floors to keep down the dust, and daily sweeping was done by the teacher and pupils. Building fires during the cold months was usually done by one of the older boys who lived near the school and arrived early. He was paid a nickel a day by the teacher, and furnished his own pine knots for kindling.

The wooden siding on the building was usually "white washed." White wash was a solution of lime mixed with water and then applied to building and outhouse. Also, the trees in the school yard were "white washed" about 6 feet up the trunk to improve the appearance and help reduce insect damage.

By 1910, more and better teachers were being prepared by the Normal School. Lyda Messer did not seem to emphasize the importance of teachers in the educational process as did her predecessor, Cora Wilson. Perhaps she took them for granted because the Morehead Normal School was improving the quality of teacher training and teachers were required to also pass an examination before being certified.

Teachers required to take teacher examinations

In 1906, Mrs. J. Pearl Browning from South Charleston, West Virginia, and Morehead Normal School graduate, applied for a teaching position in Rowan County. Her "Official Statement of Credit" (transcript) from the Morehead Normal School was signed by President F. C. Button. This allowed her to take the teacher exam.

Those teachers teaching in the early one-room schools in Rowan County taught all eight grades, but usually not all the same year. Although they taught the first three grades every year, they would usually alternate the upper five grades. That was possible by double-promoting some students and holding other students back one year. Also, because by the fourth or fifth grade many stopped attending school. Also, many teachers would use those better upper-grade students to assist in teaching the lower grades. This motivated attendance and learning in grades 4-8 and was about the only way a teacher could handle 50 or 60 students

building the Clack Mountain and Poppin Rock tunnels.

Rowan County was growing rapidly. The timber from the upper Licking Valley was rafted down the Licking to Farmers to market. The new surge in timber marketing resulted in a large influx of school-age children in Rowan County in early 1900's. There were 3,516 school-age children in Rowan County in 1910. (In 1999 that number is down to 3,100.)

Between her first and second term as Rowan School Superintendent, Lyda Messer married William T. Caudill. Mr. Caudill served as County Court Clerk from 1914-1930. He also was a widower with eight children. They also had one daughter, Leola Margaret (Caudill) Hurst (now a retired teacher living in Lexington). Also one step daughter surviving, Hattie (Caudill) Maynard, age 100, living in Ironton, Ohio. Even with the responsibility of rearing such a large family, Mrs. Caudill continued her teaching career, and served as principal of the Morehead Grade School.

Lyda Messer Caudill re-elected 20 years later

Her daughter, Leola Hurst, said her mother was devoted to her work, yet did not neglect her family. She recalled many happy days growing up in Morehead in such a large family. Her mother remained politically active during the 16 years between her first and second terms as superintendent, and was re-elected for her last term in 1930. Lyda Messer Caudill was the last Rowan County Superintendent to be elected by popular vote. The Kentucky legislature changed the way superintendents were chosen in 1932, and when her term ended in 1934, she went back to teaching. She was a teacher, principal or superintendent for over 50 years until she retired in 1952. Lyda Messer Caudill, Rowan County's second female superintendent, died at the Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington on April 22, 1958, and is buried in Morehead's Lee Cemetery.

Lyda Messer Caudill was one of Rowan's pioneer educators. She worked under many difficult primitive conditions. There were few roads, no utilities, no phones, and transportation was by horse and buggy. Yet she was very politically astute and worked well with trustees, county officials, parents and teachers. Her first term provided the foundation for the next few

ing job under difficult conditions.

Caudill established first "colored" school

Lyda Messer Caudill's daughter, Leola Margaret, now retired and living in Lexington, was asked what her mother considered her greatest accomplishment as superintendent. She replied, "Mother was always most proud that she established the first school for black children in Rowan County." That was during the ancient obsolete laws of "separate but equal" facilities in Kentucky.

In 1910 Mrs. Caudill went to the officials of the C & O Railroad and convinced them to rent her a box car. She then established the first (maybe in America) truly portable classroom. Next, she had it placed on an obsolete siding on the south side of the railroad tracks running through Morehead. That was near where the black families lived. (However, there were black and white families living peacefully as neighbors along Raine Street in Morehead.) But the law did not allow the children to attend school together.

Superintendent Caudill equipped the boxcar with a pot bellied coal stove, desks, blackboards, a broom, chalk, erasers, a water bucket and dipper. She even had an outdoor toilet built in an adjoining field. Water was obtained from a neighbor's well. A teacher was hired to teach the children. The first school for black children in Rowan County was in session. There are those who would argue that a box car on a railroad siding was not an equal educational facility. But that box car was as big as many one room schools. It had all of the equipment one room schools had, and was certainly located close to the neighborhood children. There was a much better teacher-pupil ratio. (Many one room schools had 50 children.) So an argument could be made that at that time and place the education of blacks and whites was both poor.

In looking at the Rowan County Schools through the telescope of time, it can be said that just as Cora Wilson Stewart's legacy was the Moonlight Schools, Lyda Messer Caudill's legacy was establishing the first school to educate black children in Rowan County. Since she lived to see integration of schools come to Kentucky, she could be justly proud that her administration was a pioneer provider of education for black children long before integration

previous superintendent's proficiency. She was elected by a substantial majority, even though women had not yet gotten the vote.

When Lyda Messer took office in 1906, the office was located in the courthouse. Her County School Board was elected on a county-wide basis, not by districts. (They were called County School Trustees.) The members were: W.A. Vinton, Secretary-Treasurer; S.E. Elliott; W.J. Fletcher; and Samuel B. Caudill (this writer's wife's grandfa-

total, 49 total local trustees, and 3,516 total registered pupils.

Local school trustees count children

In 1910, the local trustees in Rowan sub-district 2, and the number of pupils in that sub-district were: Lee Craycraft (152), John Hyden (54), S.E. Elliott (97), Sam Swim (92), H.G. Alderson (87), J.J. Cook (110), Cyrus Alley (64), Turner Crosthwaite (43), Aaron Crosthwaite (69), Walter Thurman (72), Prestley Mavies (77), L.S. Armstrong (69), Turner Crosth-

in the book and know which student was at the outside toilet.

Other expenses of school construction included fencing around the school and a shed for fuel (wood or coal). Items needed included a pot-bellied stove and stove pipes, seats, blackboard and chalk, erasers, coal buckets, shovels and paper. All this was necessary before school could open its doors to children.

However, during her first four-year term as superintendent, Lyda Messer was building about two new buildings per

could handle 50 or 60 students in one room.

Teacher salaries reached \$40-\$45 a month

By the years of 1910-1915, teachers in Rowan County with a second class certificate were paid \$40 per month. Teachers with a first class certificate were paid \$45 per month. At that time it was enough to attract both men and women teachers into the program. During that period there were about 65 teachers employed.

In 1900 the population of Rowan County was 8,277 and by 1910 it was 9,438. However, during that period Rowan County experienced significant commercial and industrial growth.

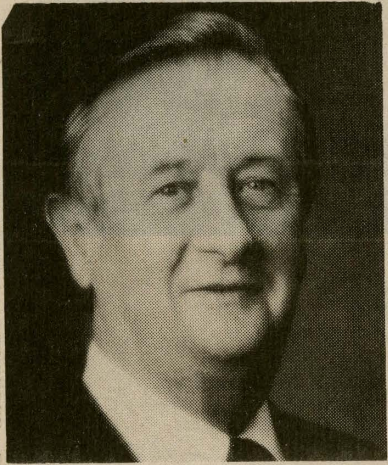
Lumber and railroad companies bring children

The Clearfield Lumber Company was established in 1907, moving here from Clearfield, Pennsylvania. Many workers with large families moved here to harvest the vast tracks of virgin timber. The timber was located in the Clearfield, Paragon, Bangor areas (the southern part of the county). Also, timber companies were harvesting vast tracks of timber in the upper Licking River areas of Rowan, Morgan and Menifee Counties.

In order to bring the timber to market, a railroad was built from Morehead to the Paragon, Wrigley area. This required

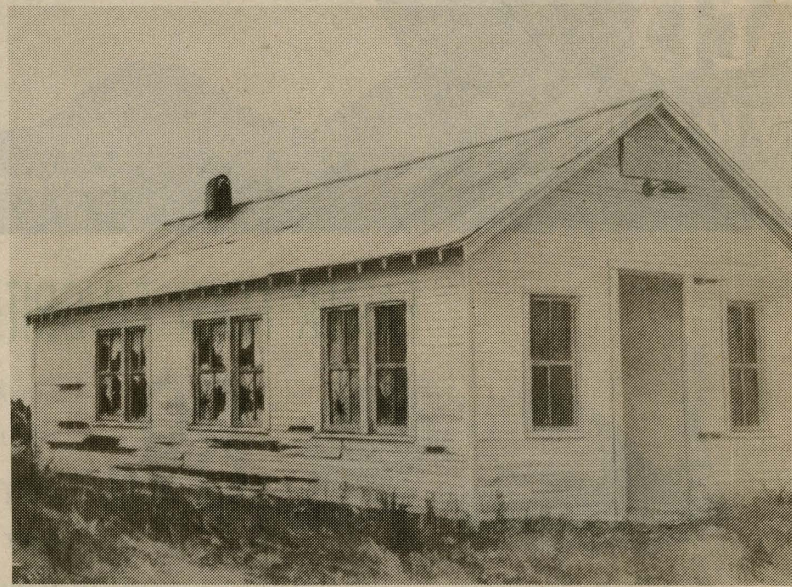
foundation for the next few years of school expansion. She served well and did an outstand-

children long before in Kentucky.



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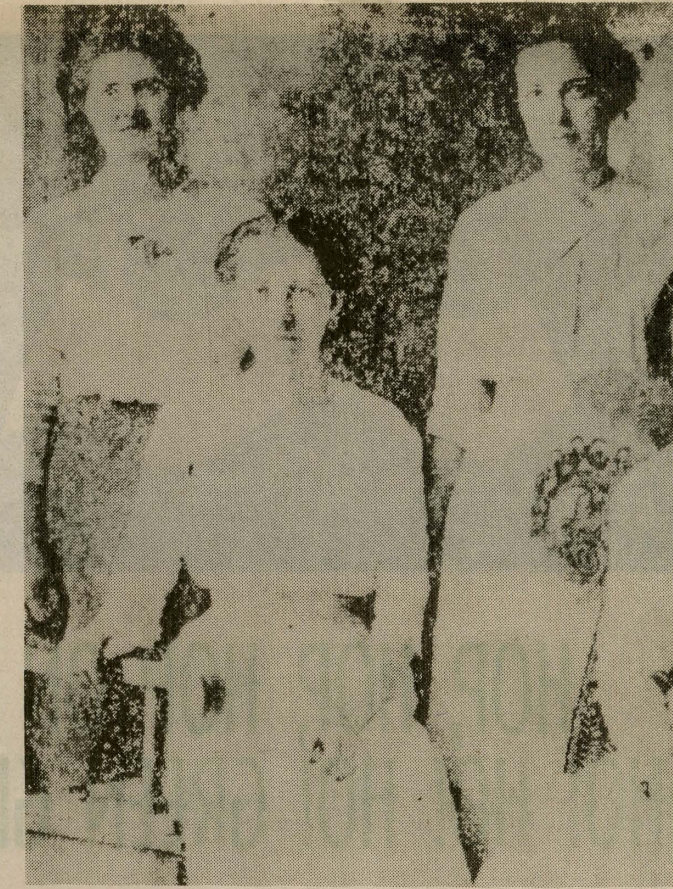
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Sharkey School began as a one room school around 1908. Later it was a two room school. (Photo MSU Archives)



This scene inside the old Little Brushy School will remind Rowan Countians of how far education has progressed this century. Notice the teacher's desk, coal stove, and pictures of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. These were usually in all rural schools.



These ladies were teachers at Morehead Grade School in 1912. They are Amy Nickell, Ella Mae Early, and Tot Ward.

10th annual Recycle and Clean Up contest underway

The 10th Annual 1999 Rowan County Recycle & Clean up Contest is now in progress. The contest is open to all elementary and middle school students in Rowan County, and is sponsored by area businesses and organizations.

There is over \$4,000 in cash and prizes available. All contests end May 15.

Contest Number One

Contest will end on May 15. Each elementary school will be having a drawing for \$100 to

enhance recycling.

Students must recycle an item to be eligible for the drawing.

Students must get a receipt from the recycling centers or scrap yards to show proof of amounts recycled.

Students are to bring receipts to their school and exchange for tickets (chances), for the \$100 drawing.

The amount of tickets given per receipt is based on a guideline sheet supplied at each

school.

Milk jugs, two liter bottles, glass, cardboard, etc., given to the community recycling center will be worth more than items sold at a scrap yard.

A drawing for the \$100 will be held at each school by a contest official.

Contest Number Two

\$200 will be awarded to the student from all the schools that does the most recycling of all items. Second Place receives \$100 and third place winner

receives \$50 reward.

\$20 first place, \$10 second and \$5 third will be awarded at each school to the students that recycled the most items in each school.

Contest Number Three

\$200 will be awarded to the first place person or group that delivers the most appliances from the roadside and creeks. \$50 will be awarded to the second place winner. \$20 will be awarded to the third place winner.

Appliances are to be taken to Elwood Caudill's Scrap Yard, or Local Sanitation Landfill. These two companies are the only outlets that are certified to remove freon in Rowan County.

Receipts from these two companies are all that is allowed for this contest.

You must get a receipt from the business that you choose to take your appliance showing the quantity and type of appliances.

Place your receipts in an envelope with your name, address, and phone number on the outside. A coordinator is assigned from each school to take care of this contest.

Contest Number Four

\$1000 will be awarded in three cash prizes, \$500 first place, \$300 second place, \$200 third place.

A personal computer will be awarded to the first place school based on student participation from Local Sanitation Inc.

The winning school will be the school which recycles the most from its students. The winning totals will be derived from the receipts your students bring to school from the counties several recycling centers.

All receipts will be totaled at the end of the contest using the same point system sheet that is used in the bicycle give-way contest.

Contest Number Five

A total of \$350 will be divided among the top three clubs or organizations from the Rowan County Middle School that recycles the most materials before the contest deadline.

\$200 will be awarded to the first place club or organization, \$100 will be awarded to the second place, \$50 will be awarded to third place.

The winning club or organization will be the group that recycles the most from its participating students. The winning totals will be derived from receipts that the students turn in for

their club from the counties several recycling centers.

The receipts will be totaled at the end of the contest using the same point system sheet that is

used in Contest Two, Three and Four.

For details contact Mr. Rodney Hitch at 784-6345 or your local school.

Dogs for adoption

The Rowan County Canine Shelter is housing many dogs and puppies. To retrieve a lost pet or to adopt an unclaimed

animal, visit the building on Bullfork Road.

It can be reached by following U.S. 60 West .7 of a mile past Brown's Grocery, turn right and onto Freestone Road, the next road is Bullfork. The shelter is the second building on the left.

Nursing assistant class is offered

An evening Nursing Assistant class is being offered at Rowan Technical College in Morehead.

Registration is April 12 at 3 p.m. on a first-come, first-serve basis. The cost is \$200, plus books for the 75 hour class.

The class begins April 13 at 4 p.m. and class hours are 4-9 p.m. Enrollment is limited. Call 783-1538 ext. 305 for details.

The canine shelter is kept open for the public by Rowan County Humane Society volunteers and part-time staff. The facility is open several hours daily, times are posted on the front window or call 784-7002.

Vaccinations help prevent disease and spaying and neutering prevent unwanted dogs.



Future scientist at Morehead Montessori

Megan Moore pours a mixture of vinegar, dish soap, and food coloring into the magma chamber of the volcano containing baking soda. Watching the chemical reaction is Mark Boarman, Katie Fasko, Arika Armstrong, Egan Colbert, Claire Schack, Helen Boram and Sara Phillips.



As part of their study of volcanoes, students in the K-1 class at Morehead Montessori built a volcano from paper mache and then watched it erupt. From left are Sara Phillips, Katie Fasko, Wesley Hammond, Mark Boarman, Arika Armstrong, Megan Moore, Egan Colbert, Claire Schack and Helen Boram.

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