

*Brush  
Creek  
Schools*

# *Brush Creek Schools*

*Schools in Brush Creek Township when the township was formed included:*

- |                             |                            |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| <i>1. Dry Run</i>           | <i>2. Oswego</i>           |
| <i>3. Upper Rarden</i>      | <i>4. Jones</i>            |
| <i>5. Hoffer Hill</i>       | <i>6. Lower Rarden</i>     |
| <i>7. East Mt Joy</i>       | <i>8. Upper Rocky Fork</i> |
| <i>9. Mount Hope</i>        | <i>10. Dunlap</i>          |
| <i>11. West Mt. Joy</i>     | <i>12. Otway</i>           |
| <i>13. Lower Rocky Fork</i> |                            |

GOING HOME FROM SCHOOL

OTWAY O



**School Transportation in 1912**

# *Foot Bridge*

- *Norvel Davis says this foot bridge crossed Brush Creek at the mouth of Bloody Run.*
- *That seems redundant because it is so close to the Covered bridge, but Smith Road did not exit between the Wamsleyville Road (Covered Bridge/SR 348) and this location.*



# *Townships Split*

*In 1891, Brush Creek Township was split into two parts and Rarden Township was formed. Schools in Rarden Township were: Rarden Village, Dunlap, Hoffer Hill, Dry Fork, (Lower Dry Fork), Thompson (Upper Dry Fork), McBride, O' Bryant, Hackworth Hill, Mount Joy, and Union Hill.*

# *Stayed in Brush Creek*

*Otway*

*Lower Otway*

*Oswego (Tick Ridge) Jones Corner*

*Upper Rocky Fork Lower Rocky Fork*

*Big Spruce*

*Mount Hope*

*Knoxel Hill*

*Big Run*

*Jacobs*

*Patterson*

# *Y oungs*

*Y oungs is in Rarden Township.*

*Depending on where but the children lived  
they attended Rarden or Otway high School.*

*We have the Y oungs pictures in both places.*

# **Dry Run - Youngs - District #1**

*The school was first located on the east end of Dry Run Cemetery. The land had been set aside by Thomas Rarden for burial purposes. The school was first moved down the hill across from the church then later it was moved to a plot next to and east of the present Baptist Church. Later it was moved across the road and became a private residence. This picture shows the location of the school when it was located in the cemetery.*



Looking east in the cemetery toward the school location





BRUSH CREEK TWP.  
DISTRICT NO. 1  
YOUNGS, OHIO







Church at Youngs, Ohio  
1910 - 1915



# **Dry Run School – 1917**

## **Anna Walsh - Teacher**

*Ida Hoffer, Minnie Hoffer, Clara White, Ruth White, Myrtle White, Gladys Copas, Garnet Snook, Mildred Liston, Everett Thompson, Jacob White, Harry White, Francis White, Fred Maddy, Otis Maddy, Melba Moore, Harold Liston, Willie Snook, Clinton Snook, Russell Thatcher, Nelson Thatcher, Willard Maddy, Denver Maddy, Willie Moore, Roy Osborne, Ray Osborne, Willey Osborne.*

# **Dry Run School – 1917**

## **Clara Davis - Teacher**

*Clara White, Ruth White, Myrtle White,  
Harry White, Jacob White, Francis White,  
Gladys Copas, Everett Thompson, Fred  
Maddy, Otis Maddy, Melva Moore, Minnie  
Hoffer, Ida Hoffer, Willie Snook, Clinton  
Snook, Effie Cordell, Golda Cordell,  
Delbert Cordell, Willard Maddy, Denver  
Maddy, Ray Osborne, Ray Osborne, Garnet  
Snook, Elsie Wilson, Thelma Moore.*



Dry Run Cemetery toward the church

# *Foot of Cemetery Hill*

*This is across the road from the church.*

*Georgia Furr says that the school was brought out of the cemetery and put here first – then moved across the road next to the church.*





**The  
school  
was  
back  
here**

**1980**





*Spring 2002*



View of Youngs, OH in the 1920s, showing the old school house and two churches.  
(looking West from Cemetery hill)







Methodist

SSB

School

The Methodist Church may have four windows  
See slide of church group 1910-1915



DEC 27 2007

Same location in 2007

**This is the school**



**One church gone. Methodist.  
One church moved by flood.  
One school moved by man.**

**DEC 27 2007**



*Spring 2002*

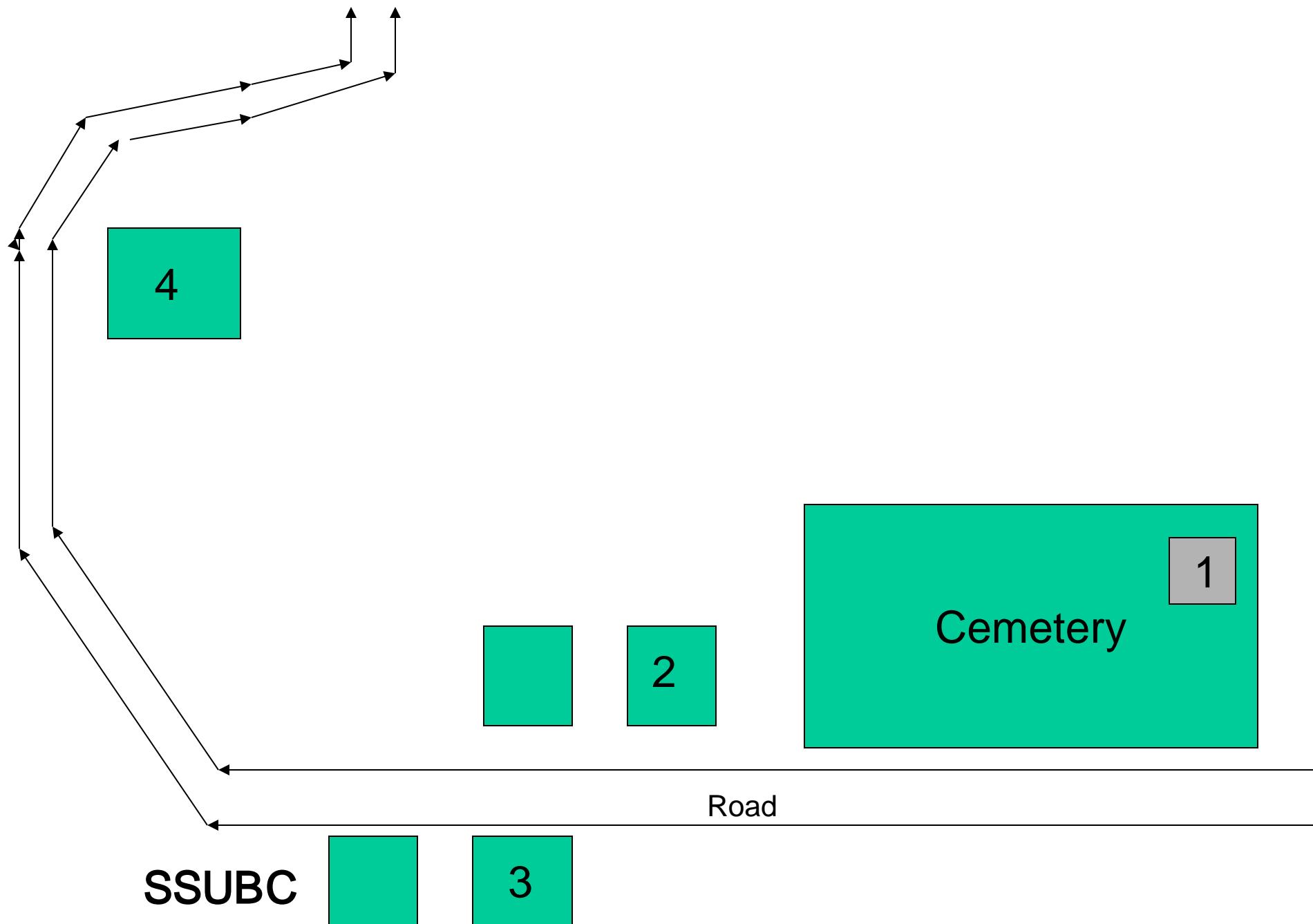
# Moving of the Church

*The 1997 flood moved the Suphur Springs Baptist Church about 40 feet west and rotated it about 30 degrees counterclockwise.*

*The congregation decided the Lord had picked a good spot for the church so they built a foundation under the building and left it there.*

# Moving of the school

- 1. East end of the cemetery.*
- 2. Bottom of the hill across from church.*
- 3. Across road next to the church*
- 4. Back across the road to present location.*





# Dry Run

*This is the Dry Run School in 2002.*

*Bernice O' Bryant attended school here in 1934 & 1935 for grades 1 & 2 when it was across the road by the church. She later lived here in this present location. She sold it to Georgia Chandler Furr, who lived here with her children in the 70' s and 80' s.*



*Looking toward the church*

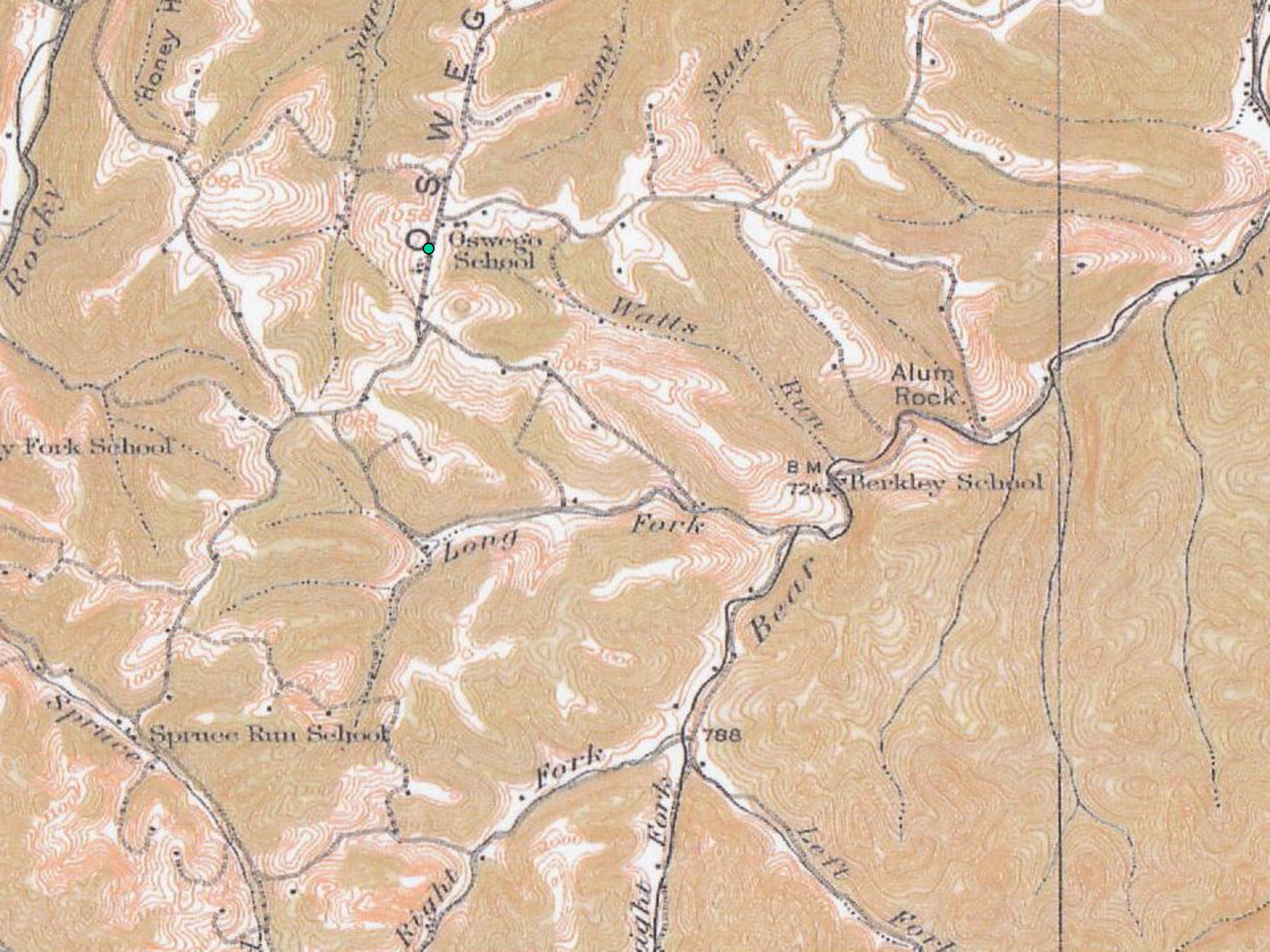


*Looking toward the railroad bridge*

# *Oswego – Tick Ridge*

*Oswego is near the intersection of Thompson Hill Road and Tick Ridge – Koenig Hill Road. It faced Thompson Hill Road. Carrie Ruthford lived there.*









Oswego — Tick Ridge — Sign says Meek Penn Teacher — 1907  
This is the Oswego Church near the Oswego Cemetery





**Oswego – Date Unknown**

# **Oswego School – 1917**

## **Deffie Holt - Teacher**

*Mary Faul, Adda Case, Pearl Morgan, Hazel Ingles, Daisy Ingles, Ethel Ingles, Ellen Oppy, Alice Darnell, Lena Eichenlaub, Helen Lauderback, Dora Roberson, Dorothy Kremin, Marie Cantrell, William Morgan, Lawrence Lewis, Arthur Lewis, Wilbur Lewis, Milton Ingles, Fred Eichenlaub, John Eichenlaub, William Eichenlaub, Clarence Roberson, James Oppy, Charley Darnell.*



# **Oswego School – 1918**

## **Emma Morgan - Teacher**

*Alice Free, Barbara Free, Mary Faul,  
Dorothy Kremin, Alma Davis, Alice Davis,  
Lillie Thompson, Daisy Ingles, Hazel  
Ingles, Ethel Ingles, Pearl Morgan, Dora  
Robinson, Lena Eichenlaub, Lawrence  
Lewis, Arthur Lewis, Willie Lewis, Denver  
Thompson, Milton Ingles, Gordon Free,  
Stanley Hudson, Frank Hudson, Clarence  
Robinson, Jacob Eichenlaub.*

# Grocery Store

*After the school was closed  
(1935) Art Koenig ran a  
grocery store in this building.*

*The children went to Otway.*

Oswego  
Carrie Ruthford Home



1980

# *Oswego - 2002*

*In this recent picture, the tulip in the truck tire (straight out from the door) marks the back right corner of the building. The lines show a possible outline of the floor.*



# *Jones School*

*Jones School was in the sharp turn  
on SR 348 near Beech Fork Road.*

*Across from the Yellowbird Farm.*

*Russell Christian taught there.*

*Paul (Bud) Jones went to school there.*

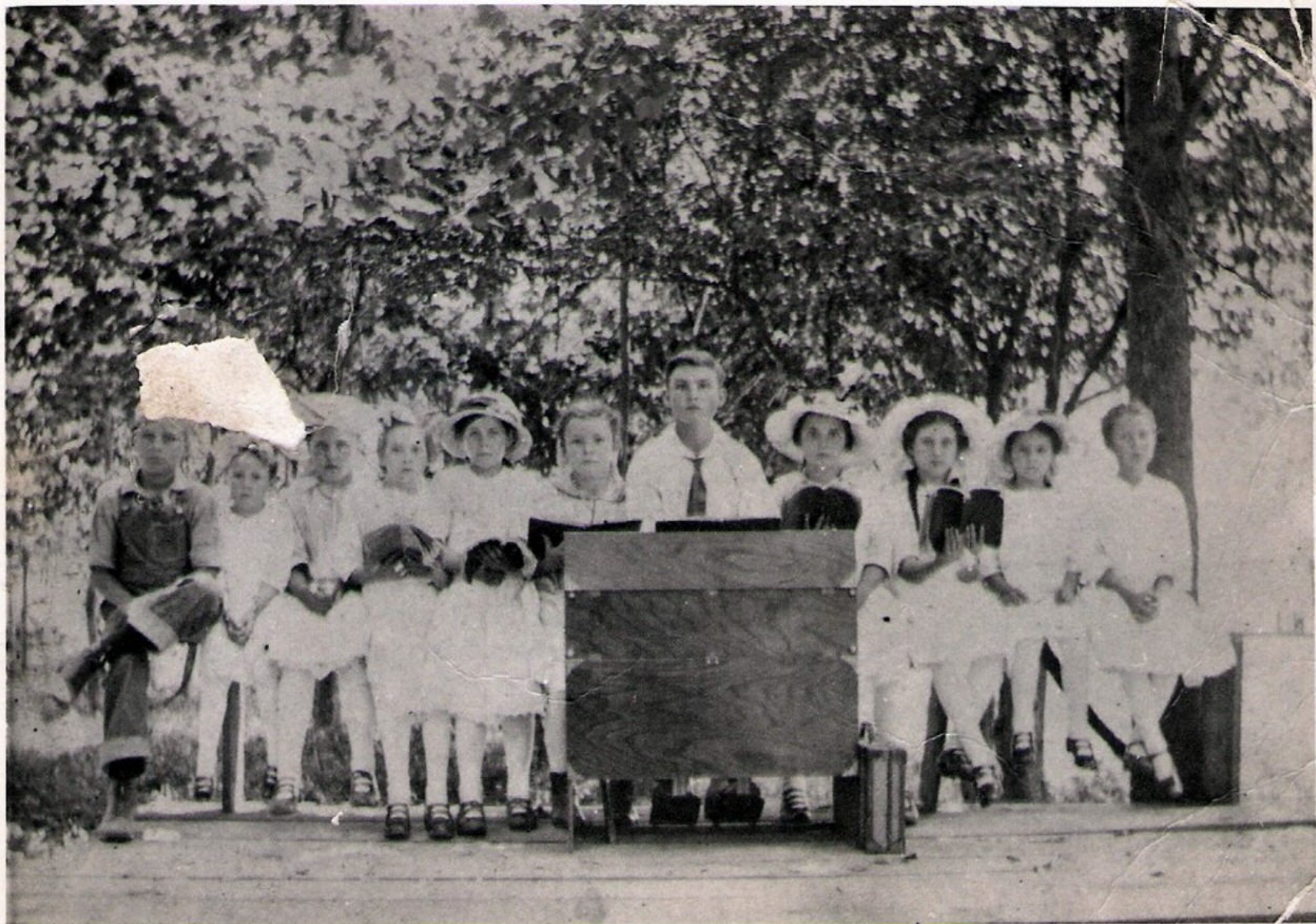








Jones One Room School -- Sunday Recital 1912



Oliver, Mary, & Edith McCall, Berie W, Pearl Jones, Mamie & Aaron Adkins, Daisy, Opal, & Orpha McCall, Mary Jones

## **The Names:**

**Oliver McCall, Mary McCall, Edith McCall**

**Berie W Jones, Pearl Jones**

**Mamie Adkins, Aaron Adkins**

**Daisy McCall Opal McCall Orhpa McCall**

**Mary Jones**



*Jones School - moved close to the road*





**Jones School**



# Jones School

*The material that Betty Ivers Lathrop had about the Jones School has been donated to the Adams County Historical Society. It's in the Heritage Room. Go to West Union and see it.*

# *Upper Rocky Fork*

*This building is still standing. It was called Berea School in 1918. For many years it was used by the Log Cabin Grange in the Berea Community on Rocky Fork Road. Cleo Ralstin attended school here for the first six grades. Bob Ivers was one of the teachers. They studied gravity together.*

# School Fire on Rocky

*One pupil (Warren Evans) just crowded and pushed until he forced the children out, just in time, before it all fell in.*

*The next year 1888, another schoolhouse was built still further up the creek, close by where now stands the Berea Chapel built in 1892.*

*This schoolhouse is now the property of the Log Cabin Grange No. 2610.*

# Bennie Worthington

*Lee Howard writes:*

*... I still own the land where the old original Log School House stood.*

*This location is known as Oil Spring. It is now owned by Bennie Weatherington.*

*The school was somewhere on this land, probably just to the left of the house.*



*Old Original Log School House (about 1875) was here*

# Mouth of Big Run

*Lee Howard writes:*

*... The Little Red School House (as it was called) had been built a little further up the creek at the mouth of Big Run.*

*This school burned while school was in session.*



# *The mouth of Big Run Creek*





*School may have been where the four pine trees are.*







# *Additions*

*The front (different roof line) was added in the forties. The back (see the line between the second and third windows) was partitioned off (or added) in the fifties.*





*This was a coat room and the kitchen*



*This back part was a stage*



# *Sold*

*The Log Cabin Grange disbanded and the building was sold. It had to be sold to a Grange member. Louise Richard Webb bought it for \$1000 in 2001. She has converted it into a community center. You can rent it for a song.*

# Covered Dish

*November 21, 2002. Thanksgiving Dinner. Opening night at the new Berea Community Center. New siding. Neat and clean inside. The pumpkin pie was great – you missed it.*



*Stella Rachford Seaman and Bertha McFarlane Newman at the Upper Rocky – Log Cabin Thanksgiving Dinner - 11-21-02*























# Students and teachers

## **Roy Junior Richard:**

*Started in 1932 - grades 1-2-3-4.*

*School closed - went to Blue Creek.*

## **Louise Webb:**

*Taught by Lee Howard in grades 1-2-3.*

*Taught by Bob Ivers in grades 4-5.*

*Taught by Lee Howard in grade 6.*

*Then off to Otway.*



This was in Sade  
Elmwood's house when  
it was torn down



Edward gave to me

Lee Howard, Edgar Pierce  
and Clifford Fite

*Lee Howard  
taught at  
Spruce,  
Upper Rocky,  
Lower Rocky.*

*Edgar Pierce  
(Ernie's Grandpa)*

*Clifford Fite*

# *Big Spruce*

*Some records at the Educational Service Center (County Office) refer to a school called **Spruce or Spruce Run**. We think this is Big Spruce School and it' s on Big Spruce Road. Oppy Hill intersects Big Spruce at George Thurman' s. The building was to the left – toward Little Bear Creek Road. This is how it looked in Spring 2002.*

# **Spruce School 1917**

## **Lee Howard - Teacher**

*Inez Oppy, Lillie O' harrah, Hazel Smith, Edna Roush, Mary Howard, Edra Brooks, Dessie Brooks, Doras Oppy, Olive Irwin, Nettie Taylor, May Smith, Clara Kidder, Reid Howard, Wesley Smith, Willie O' harrah, Archie Roush, George Speck, Delbert Cook, Johnny Cupp, Jessie Cupp, George Taylor, Estel Thompson, Nettie Taylor, Earl Taylor, Alva O' harrah, Estel Brooks, Otto Kidder, George O' harrah, Freddie Speck, Charles Cupp, Irvin Smith, Teddy Speck, Ora Hackworth, Denver Hackworth*



# **Spruce School – 1918**

## **Mary Davis - Teacher**

*Hazel Smith, Inez Oppy, Dessie Brooks,  
Lillie O' harrah, Dorris Curry, Dorris  
Oppy, Edna Oppy, Edra Brooks, Daisy  
Unger, Olive Irvin, Edna Roush, Clara  
Kidder, George Speck, Archie Roush,  
Willie O' harrah, Wesley Smith, Johnny  
Cupp, Jesse Cupp, Estel Thompson, Otto  
Kidder.*





# Note from Amelia Daulton

2. Spruce School - - -  
Located on Big Spruce Road near the  
foot of Appy Hill. This building was used for  
Church Services and is no longer in existence.  
William Edward Stump would be a good reference.  
My husband, Raymond C. Daulton attended  
this school the last year of its history. M.  
T.C. Jones was the teacher  
Other teachers:  
1. -  
2. -  
3. -

# On Thurman's Property

*George Thurman now owns the property.*

*Gary Stump says his father Ed Stump went to school here.*

*Gary Stump may have pictures.*



# *Lower Rocky Fork*

*Lower Rocky was about 100 yards downstream (north) from the intersection of Big Spruce Road and Rocky Fork Road. When Upper Rocky was called Berea this was called Rocky School.*

Rocky School



# *Some people*

*Far left: Faye and Lula Lawson*

*Faye married Joe Kratzer.*

*Lula married Archie Jones. They had Clara who married Kepler Arnold.*

*Teacher: Don' t know. It' s Not Lee Howard.*

*Far Right: Floyd and Eddie Lawson*

*Floyd is the father of Brenda*

*Eddie is the father of George L. (Jake) Lawson  
and Carey Lawson*





*Rocky School*

*Faye  
Lawson*

*Lula  
Lawson*

*Floyd  
Lawson*

*Eddie  
Lawson*

*Caption says Rocky School – Probably Lower Rocky Fork*

# Students and teachers

*Bertha McFarlane Newman attended school here for eight years. Then off to Otway for high school. Some of her teachers were Bertha White, Carrie Jones, Elizabeth Ralstin Jones.*



# Lower Rocky School

*These buildings were on the Charles Koenig farm.*

*There were two buildings there.*

*One was larger than the other.*

*The big one was the school.*

*The small one was a voting precinct – it may have formerly been the school in Patterson Hollow or the Jacobs school.*

*The big building was used by Hill's Chapel after the school was closed in 1935.*



**Lower Rocky School - February 1956 – Hill's Chapel**

*Hosanna  
Lawson*

*Susie  
Roberts*

*Betty  
Hill*

*Judy  
Elmore*

*Phyllis Parsley*

*June  
Elmore*

*Lorena  
(Cookie)  
Newman*

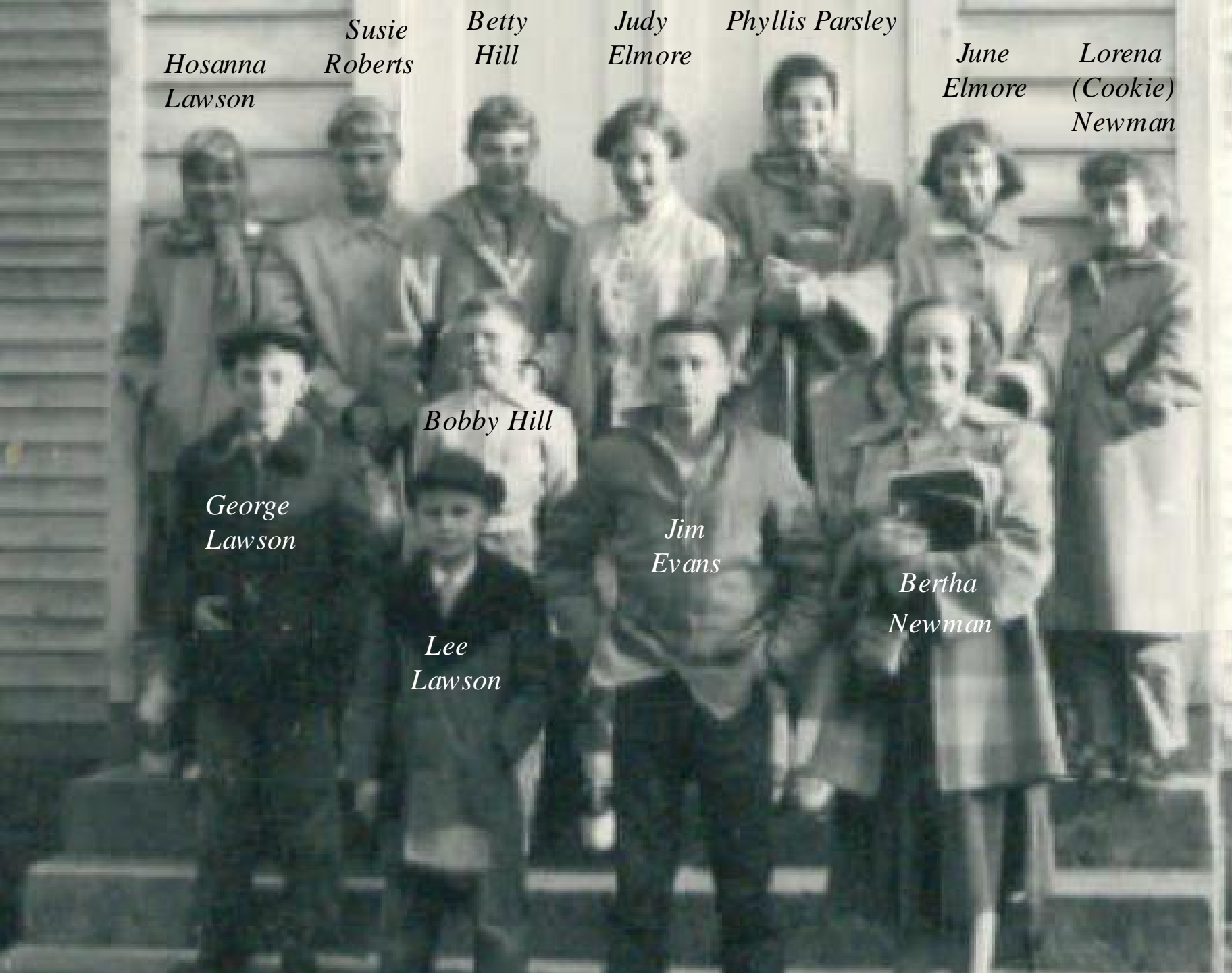
*Bobby Hill*

*George  
Lawson*

*Jim  
Evans*

*Bertha  
Newman*

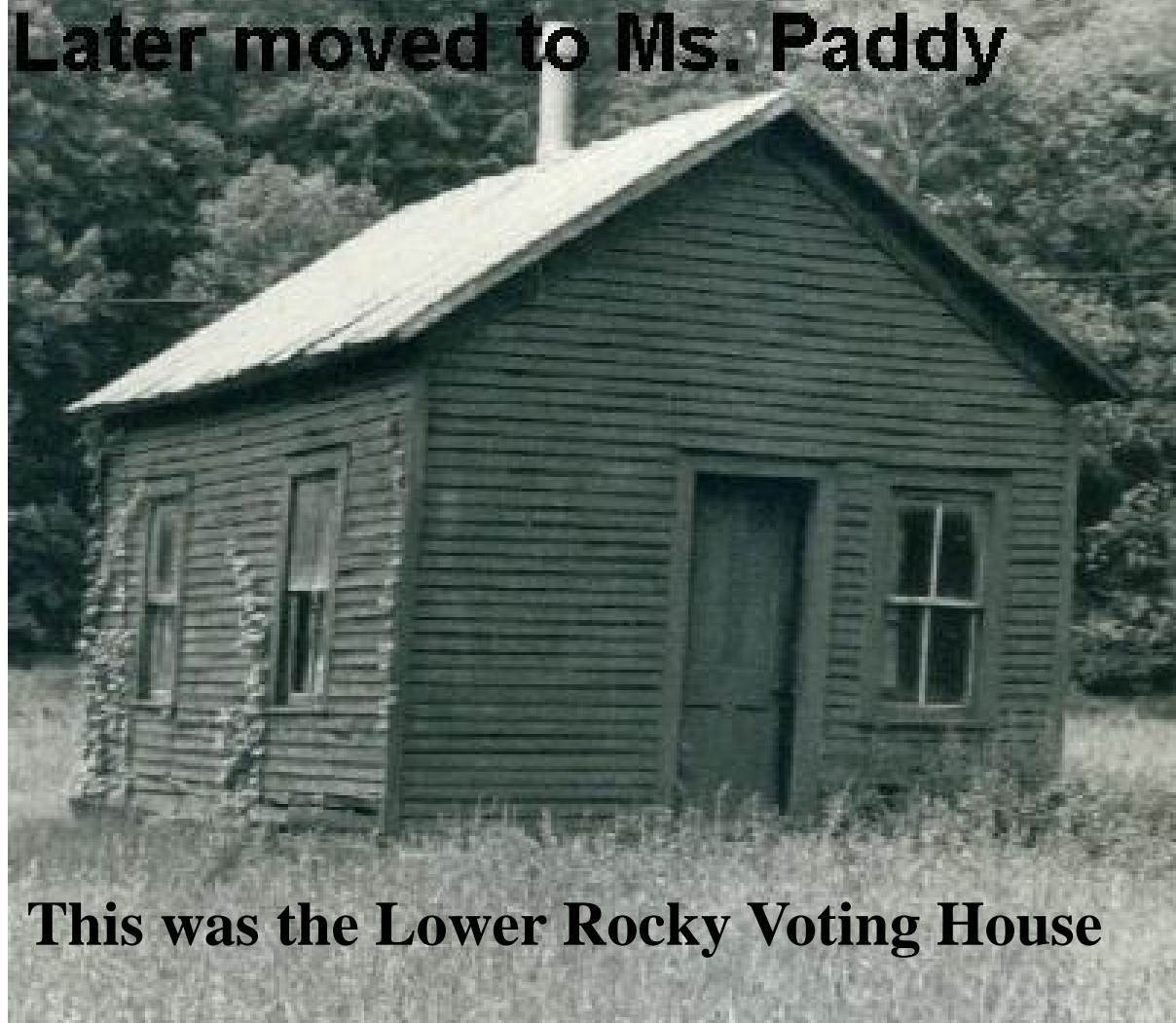
*Lee  
Lawson*





*Mary Margaret Freeman has this picture – Maybe in the 60’*  
**Junior Richard lived here.**

**This building may have been  
the Patterson School and was  
moved to Lower Rocky Fork  
at Big Spruce Road.  
Later moved to Ms. Paddy**



**This was the Lower Rocky Voting House**



# Mt Hope

*There have been two schools on Mt. Hope Road. The first school became the Hoople home and is still on the Hoople farm. The second is the building that has been restored. This structure has been in three locations. The first location was on the Smalley farm.*

# Hoople - Fornash

*Harry Hoople married Laura Alice Fornash. They lived in the Bond Hill section of Cincinnati. In 1885 they bought what would become the Hoople farm on Mt Hope Road. This property had a building on it that was being used as a school. This building was near the road with a cistern nearby for a water supply.*

**Harry S. Hoople  
and his wife  
Laura (Fornash) Hoople**



Harry S. Hoople Sr. & wife Laura (Fornash) Hoople

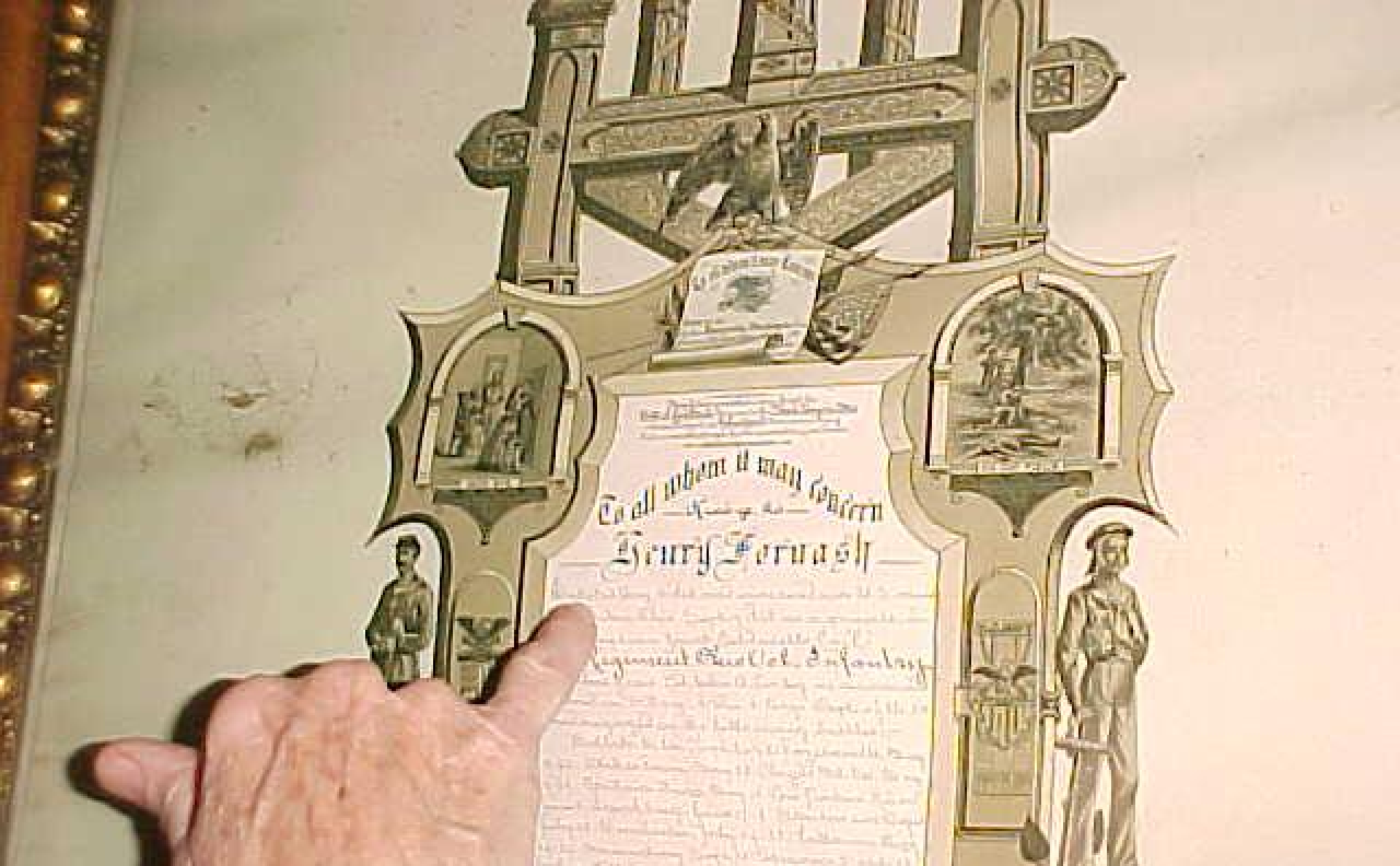


*There is a cistern beneath the fallen tree.  
The Old Mt Hope School was directly behind it.*



# Summer of 1902

*In the summer of 1902 Harry, Laura and son George stayed on Mt. Hope in a tent. They made peach butter, put it on a jolt wagon, took it to Otway, shipped it to Cincinnati, where it was sold. Some time between 1902 and 1910 the school was moved to its present location and became the Hoople home.*



*Henry Fornash is the father of Laura Alice Hoople – wife of Harry Sr.  
– mother of George, Harry, and Souther Hoople – That's Mary  
Margaret*



*Mary Margaret Freeman – daughter of George Hoople*



*From the back*

*This part was added on --- This part was the school*



*This is from the back*







*This part was the school*



*This side was the front of the school*



*This is a view  
of a door to the  
new part of the  
building.*

*It had been a  
window in  
school house  
times.*





**Hoople Home – 2008**



# **Mt. Hope**

*Harry and Laura moved the school building to its present location some time between 1902 and 1910. School was then conducted in the building on the Smalley Farm.*



**Suter Hoople took this picture in 1914**



**Same picture – better quality – thanks to Bob Gardner**





Mt. Hope School — shown in a photo taken in 1914 by Suter Hoople — was the ninth of a total of 13 one-room schools constructed in Brush Creek Township. Located on the Hoople farm about five miles from Otway, it was closed in 1932, and students bused to Otway. The structure was restored in 1986, and reunions are held there each year on the first Sunday of August, with dinner served in a nearby shelterhouse. The print is from Anna J. Gardner, president of the Mt. Hope board at Rarden.



## *Second Location*

*The school was moved to the Smalley farm. Ray Arnold says the school was where his driveway is now.*



Ray says the school was where the concrete is





**Mount Hope School - Sub District No. 9.**

**This was the second location of the school.**

**The door is on the left. Ray Arnold's House is on this location.**

# A New Home

*Harry & Suter Hoople donated 1 acre of land to Mt Hope One Room School Inc. Sam Fillmore and volunteers cut the building into four pieces and Ray Arnold moved to building to the present location. It was rotated it 90 degrees, repaired and painted. Clara Arnold, Sam Fillmore, Irene Syroney and Ann Gardner have been instrumental in the restoration of the building. There is an “ Open House” the last Sunday of August.*





**This building is 22 feet wide by 28 feet long**





MT HOPE SCHOOL  
LEARN AND GROW WITH US



*From the North*



# The Only One

*The Mt. Hope school is not the only one room school still standing but it is the only one in Scioto County that has been restored as a school with educational items on display. There are also restored schools in Adams, Clark, Geauga, Knox, Harrison, Noble, and Williams Counties.*

Alphabet ♪



A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z



*Armeded Rip*

MARGARET BLACKBURN  
RARDEN SCHOOL



*Donated By*

EDWARD ELMORE  
UPPER ROCKY  
SCHOOL



SCIOTO COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Brush Creek Township

HIGH SCHOOL

THIS CERTIFIES THAT

Clinton Emory Snook

Having completed the Course of Study prescribed by the Board of Education,  
is hereby declared a Graduate of

The Brush Creek Township High School  
a High School of the First Grade, and is entitled to this

DIPLOMA

Motto: Droit et Avant

Given at Chagway, Ohio, this twentieth day of April, A. D., 1927.

E. O. McEwen

Secretary

Ray S. Blackburn

Superintendent

Arthur Evans

President of Board of Education

Wm. C. Chapman

Chairman of Board of Education



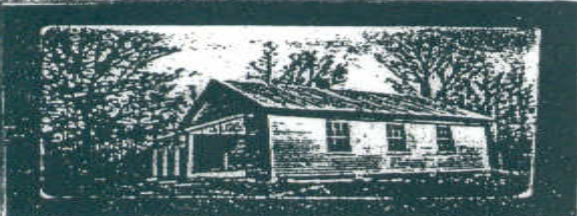
*This is Clara Walsh Simon  
She married Ed Simon  
She was the second to last  
teacher at the Mt Hope  
School in 1926-1930*

*Her children are  
John Simon  
and  
Kathleen Simon Gemmer.*

*This picture is in the school.*

*Mary Ella Colvin was the last.*





**Students and Teachers  
of  
Mt. Hope School  
Sub. District No. 9  
1899 - 1932**

**TEACHERS**

Edna Brown 1899  
Gilbert Dodds 1902 - 1903  
Alice Coyle 1904  
D. O. Grant 1905  
Elizabeth Thomas 1906 - 1907  
Ethel R. Lindsay 1908 - 1909  
John R. Walsh 1909 - 1910

Frank Apel 1910 - 1911  
Winifred Walsh 1911 - 1914  
Helen Walsh 1914 - 1915  
Hazel Lemon 1916 - 1917  
Mary Crowe 1915 - 1916  
Lenora Boyd 1917 - 1918  
1918 - 1919

Edna White 1919 - 1920  
George Hilt 1921 - 1922  
Kate Walsh 1922 - 1923  
Margaret Davis (Hoople) 1923 - 1926  
Clara Walsh 1926 - 1930  
Mary Ella Colvin 1930 - 1931

**STUDENTS**

Arthur Adams  
Homer Adams  
Howard Adams  
Walter Adams  
Annie Arnold  
Effie Arnold  
Frank Arnold  
Kepler Arnold  
Bill Colvin  
Glenwood Cox  
Margaret Cox  
Ruby Cox  
Ray Entler  
Joe Galvin  
Albert Groves  
James Groves  
Pearl Groves  
Forrest Hilt  
George Hoople  
Harry Hoople  
Sueter Hoople  
Anita Jackson  
Mary Likens  
Edna Mann  
Arthur McCarty  
George McClarie  
Peck McClarie  
Harry McIntyre  
Lillie McIntyre  
Oscar McIntyre  
Christina Payne  
Geneva Payne  
Lillian Payne

Agnes Powell  
Cathrine Powell  
Edith Powell  
Ethel Powell  
George Powell  
Ira Powell  
Lenora Powell  
Stella Powell  
Geneva Sanderson  
Lillian Sanderson  
Alexander Short  
Anderson Short  
Jake Short  
John Short  
Margaret Short  
Alton Smalley  
Corda Smalley  
Elsie Smalley  
George Smalley  
Goldie Smalley  
Perry Smalley  
Rhoda Smalley  
Walter Smalley  
Anise Spence  
Hartzel Spence  
Herschell Spence  
Dorothy Sprinkle  
Lyda Sprinkle  
Grace Steele  
Homer Steele  
Roy Steele  
Sammie Steele  
Bertha Taylor

Docie Taylor  
Iva Taylor  
Stella Taylor  
Zelnia Taylor  
Cecil Thatcher  
Edward Thatcher  
Geneva Thatcher  
Glenn Thatcher  
Harley Thatcher  
Jessie Thatcher  
Marjorie Thatcher  
Nelson Thatcher  
Paul Thatcher (?)  
Rancel Thatcher  
Russel Thatcher  
Warren Thatcher  
Avis Townsend  
Charles Townsend  
Woodrow Townsend  
Mary Whiteside  
Sebastian Whiteside  
Arthur Wiedenbein  
Bertha Wiedenbein  
Emma Wiedenbein  
Florence Wiedenbein  
Frank Wiedenbein  
Bert Yonker  
Frank Yonker  
Grace Yonker  
Sadie Yonker  
Joseph Younk

These names compiled by: Jessie Thatcher, Marjorie Thatcher, Geneva Thatcher, Edward Thatcher, and Arthur Wiedenbein.



A TRIBUTE TO THE RURAL CHILDREN  
FARMERS AND TEACHERS OF THE 3747  
ONE ROOM SCHOOLS OF OHIO 1862-1902



# *Smalley Farm*

*Ann Gardner's* has research shows  
*William and Anna Smalley donated land*  
*(.75 acres) for the school in 1881.*

# *Apples*

*A sign at the orchard states that the  
Hoople' s have sold apples since 1885.*

# HOOPLE'S ORCHARD



FAMILY OWNED AND OPERATED  
SINCE 1885

MONDAY THRU SATURDAY  
9 A.M. 'TIL 6 P.M.

**CLOSED  
SUNDAY**



# *Jacobs School*

*Jacobs School was at the south end of Brackenridge where Wickershams live. It was just across their bridge on the left.*

*Or just up the hill behind the pond across from Burt Henson. – Mary Lawson*

*This building was moved to the mouth of Rocky Fork Road at SR 348. Later the building was moved to Otway and became The Long House.*

*Stella Rachford Seaman*





*Across the bridge and to the left*



*The flat area is a pond – school was up the hill – across from Burt Hens*





**Intersection of Rocky Fork Road and SR 378. The school was up the hill.**



Lower Otway  
Terry Hubbard hit the porch  
and tore it off - House now gone  
Ray Kuhner's car  
Next to Rick Lee's house



**Lower Otway – The Long House**



# **Knoxel Hill - Brackenridge**

*Knoxel (Noxel) Hill or Brackenridge School was about halfway up the hill on Brackenridge Road. Most one room schools have seen better times. This one was rebuilt by the Morgans and is in great shape.*



**Knoxel Hill – Brackenridge - 1980**









**For Sale**

***\$150,000.00***

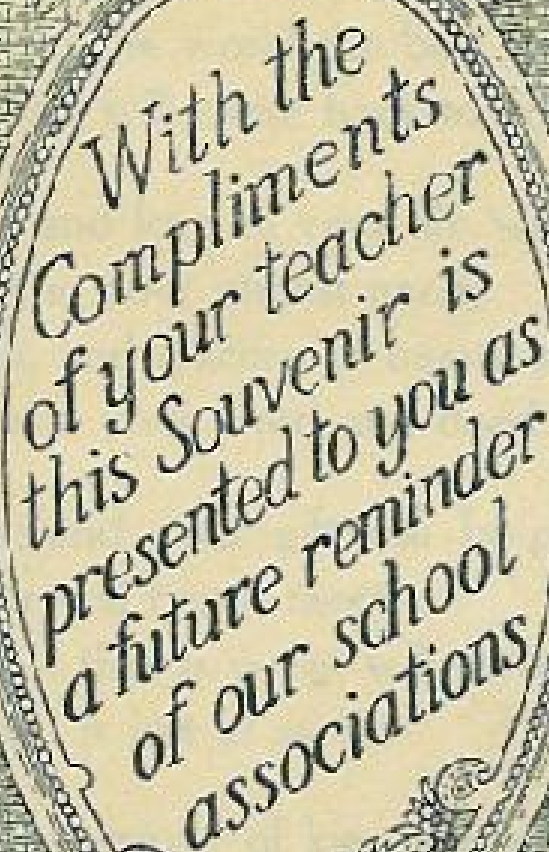
# Old Brackenridge

*Sarah L. (Lucy) Eichenlaub was the teacher at Brackenridge in 1914-1915. Here is the souvenir she gave her students.*

# Souvenir



Sarah L. Eichenbault - teacher  
(Lucy) Noxse Hill School,



With the  
Compliments  
of your teacher  
this Souvenir is  
presented to you as  
a future reminder  
of our school  
associations



## LIFE'S MIRROR.

**T**HERE are loyal hearts, there are spirits  
brave,

There are souls that are pure and true;  
Then give to the world the best you have,  
And the best will come back to you.

Give love, and love to your life will flow,  
A strength in your utmost need;  
Have faith, and a score of hearts will show  
Their faith in your word and deed.

Give truth, and your gift will be paid in kind,  
And honor will honor meet;  
And a smile that is sweet will surely find  
A smile that is just as sweet.

For life is the mirror of king and slave,  
'Tis just what we are and do;  
Then give to the world the best you have,  
And the best will come back to you.

Madeline Bridges.

# A PSALM OF LIFE

LONGFELLOW

Lives of great men all remind us  
We can make our lives sublime,  
And, departing, leave behind us  
Footprints on the sands of time;—

Footprints, that perhaps another,  
Sailing o'er life's solemn main,  
A forlorn and shipwrecked brother,  
Seeing, shall take heart again.

Let us, then, be up and doing,  
With a heart for any fate;  
Still achieving, still pursuing,  
Learn to labor and to wait.

# Brackenridge School

District No. 5

Brushcreek Township,

Scioto County, Ohio

1914-1915

SARAH L. EICHENLAUB, Teacher

## PUPILS

### BOYS

Arthur Noxxel	Chester Ivers
Thomas Ingles	Ora Nicholas
Fred Eichenlaub	Frank Koenig
John Ingles	George Mains
Evert Ivers	Charlie Koenig
Harley Ivers	Herchel Wamsley

### GIRLS

Caroline Eichenlaub	Carrie Noxxel
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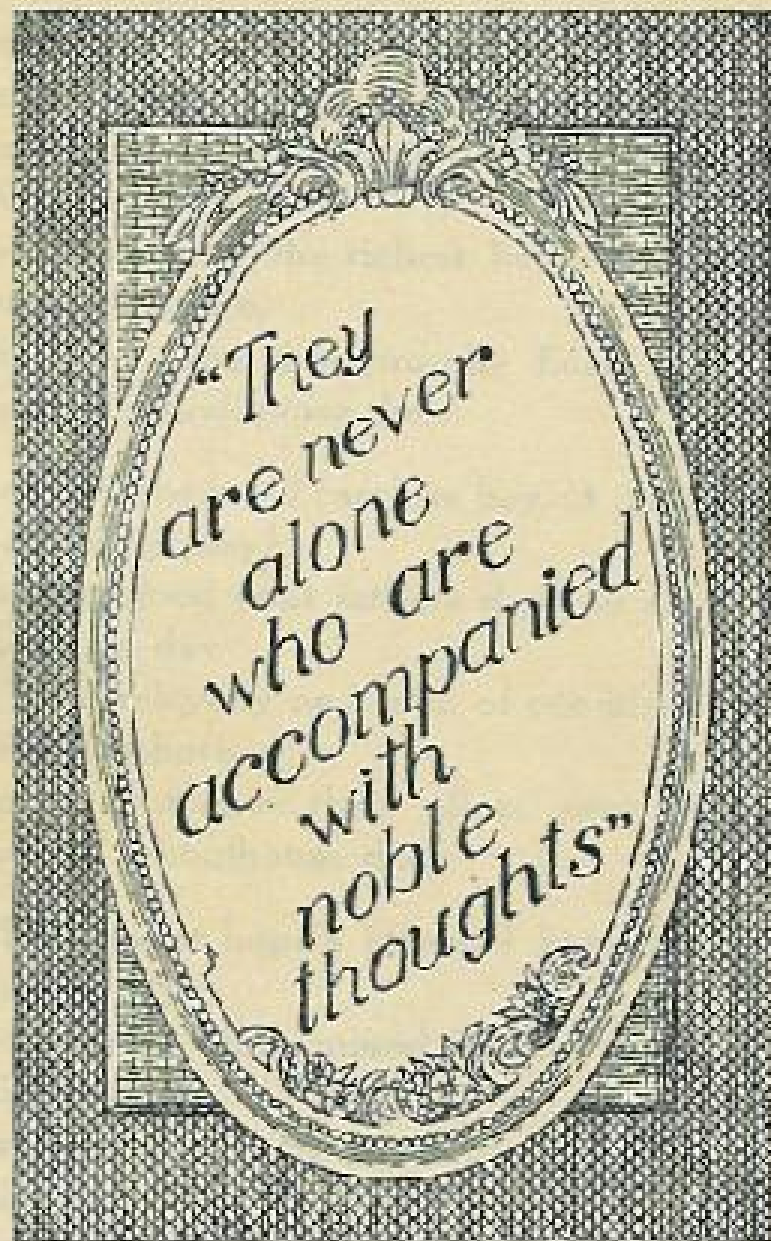
## The Schoolhouse Flag.

**I**N cities and in villages, in country districts scattered wide,  
Above the schoolhouse door it floats—a thing of beauty and of pride:  
The poorest child, the richest heir 'tis theirs in common to adore,  
For 'tis their flag that proudly floats the flag above the schoolhouse door.

What does it mean, O careless boy, O thoughtless girl at happy play?  
Red for the blood your fathers shed on some far-off eventful day—  
White for the loyalty and faith of countless women who forsook  
To mourn, but gave their all to save the flag above the schoolhouse door.

And blue—sweet hope's ethereal hue—the color of true loyalty—  
Red, white and blue, united in one grand, harmonious trinity!  
'Tis yours to love! 'tis yours to serve! 'tis yours to cherish evermore!  
God keep it ever floating there—the flag above the schoolhouse door!





"They  
are never  
alone  
who are  
accompanied  
with  
noble  
thoughts"

# Thanks For Watching!

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