

Dictures Of Vesteryear

Whis Dye and Cliff Hammock (the grandfather of current Waynesville Mayor Cliff Hammock) are captured on film while working on the construction of the Old Hanna Store in the Late 1920's.

Photo courtesy of Georgia Primus.



Chester and Virginia Dye are dressed for the Civil War Centennial celebration in 1961.

Photo courtesy of Georgia Primus.



Henry Bailey, Whis Dye, Walter Lawson, Bland Dye, and Rev. Moon display their catch after a successful Pulaski County fishing trip.

Photo courtesy of Georgia Primus.



Still performing together after 65 years, the Girls Gospel Quartet started singing back in 1937. All four -- Pauline (Nickels) Laughlin, Clara Mae (Dye) Black, Georgia (Dye) Primus, and Willie Ann "Howlett" Quesenberry -- also are pianists at their respective churches --Mount Gibson Baptist, Edgar Springs Baptist, Deerlick Baptist, and Fairview Baptist.

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~Roubidoux Recollections~

William F. Robinson, an early Pulaski County native, was born on a farm on Roubidoux Creek twelve miles south of Waynesville on February 10, 1846. His parents were Pleasant and Rhoda Robinson. Later in life, William Robinson reminisced with author S. C. Turnbo about attending classes in a one-room schoolhouse in Pulaski County along about 1851.

He described the structure as being a "little round log cabin with puncheon floor made from Linn tree logs split open." The chairs were roughly hewed from the same wood with "auger holes bored in the ends and wooden legs drove in to hold the benches up." William's teacher was a one-eyed man named Solomon Young.

"I have a vivid recollection that I took no interest to learn my book at this school," he recalled. "Being only five years old, I thought I was too young to leave my mamma. But she hired me to go a short time and I learned my alphabet in the blue back spelling book.

"Roubidoux Creek, a small stream, was between where we lived and the school house. It only afforded a little water at the time I speak of; but, during a freshet, it was a river. But when I went to school the water was at a low stage and I waded across it of mornings and evenings on my way to school and back home.

"Other children who were sent to this subscription school was my little brother and sister, Ezekiel and Susan Robinson, and Zeke, William, Margarette and Melphena, children of Mr. Carlock, and Malinda Low and John and Tom Norris and their aunt, Miss Nellie Norris. John and

Mary Watson had two daughters that went to this same school whose names were Drucilla and Malinaa.

In the year 1856 when I was ten years old, I was sent to another school that was taught by a man of the name of Hatley, which was five miles from where we lived. I only got to go only a short time, but I tried to learn my lessons while I was going and got half way through my blue back speller. My two associates at this school were the same two Watson girls just mentioned, Also John and Malinda Vinson's three children, Artie, Sarah Ann and Jim, and two of Bert Cook's girls, Liddie and Martha, and Alaxander and Isaac Balaam Robinson, Lucinda Baker, and Margarette Turnbull and three other children whose given names were Henry, Sis and Mahala.

This account was written from information taken from "Fireside Stories of the Early Days in the Ozarks," written by Silas C. Turnbo in 1904 and 1907. Turnbo was a newspaperman and farmer who lived most of his life in Ozark County, Missouri, but traveled extensively throughout the Ozarks. The "Fireside Stories" were written accounts of fascinating stories told to him by the pioneering people he met along the way. Turnbo met William F. Robinson on June 25, 1906, near Oneta Post Office in the Indian Territory (Oklahoma). Robinson spoke of his early days attending school in Pulaski County. He also told Turnbo that his father, Pleasant Robinson, and grandfather, James Robinson, were buried in the Robinson's grave yard on the old James Robinson farm. His mother was a daughter of Ezekiel McNeely, an early Pulaski County settler.

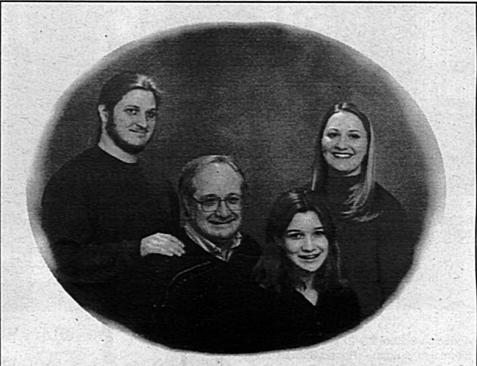


Sister and brother, Georgia and Roy Lee Dye, dressed in historic costumes for the Civil War Centennial celebration in 1961. Photo courtesy of Georgia Primus.



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Deerlick School students of 1941. (Front, left to right) --___Hunt, Ruth Powers, Harriet Hill, Lloyd Lewis, Henry lewis, and ___Powers. (Middle, left to right) -- Lois Roam, Betty Burkhart, Pansy McGowan, Emma Kinsworthy, David Lewis, Jasper Lewis, and Dale Roam. Teacher Ruby Dodds did not pose for the picture. The 48-star American flag hanging from the building in back of the students demonstrated the students great patriotism during World War II.

Photo courtesy of Georgia Primus.



Reverend and Mrs. Bell and daughter Margaret in the front row are surrounded by boarders in their home in Crocker. The boarders in the back row are, left to right, Bland Tutt, Clara Bort Erwin, Lawrence Tutt, and Florence Bort.

Photo courtesy of Mary Ann Kamins.



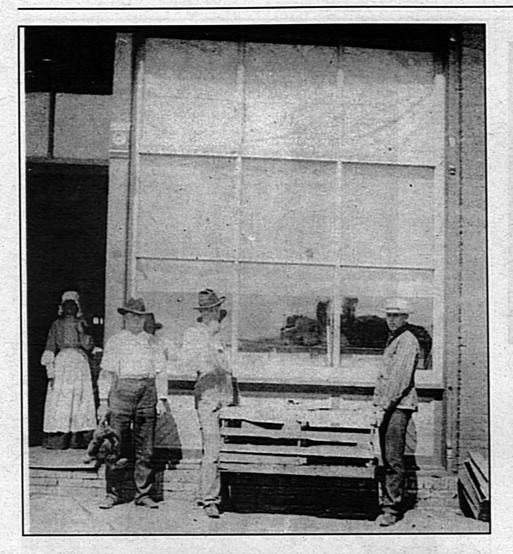
George, Paul and Bill Hoops. Photo courtesy of Mary Ann Kamins.

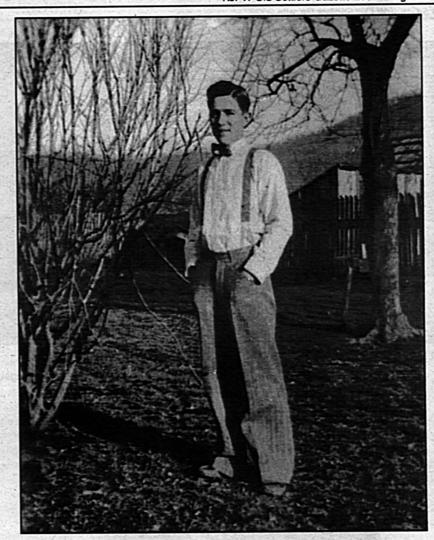
Anderson School '26-'27.
(Front, left to right) -- Robert Stewart, John Dale Collier, Eugene Rigsby, Eugene Bates, Marie Long, Lucille Bates, and Beaula Lee Long.
(Back, left to right) -- James Long, Arthur Helm, Elmer Long, Pansy Long and

Georgie Stoneberger. Photo courtesy of Bill Morgan from the Irene Morgan

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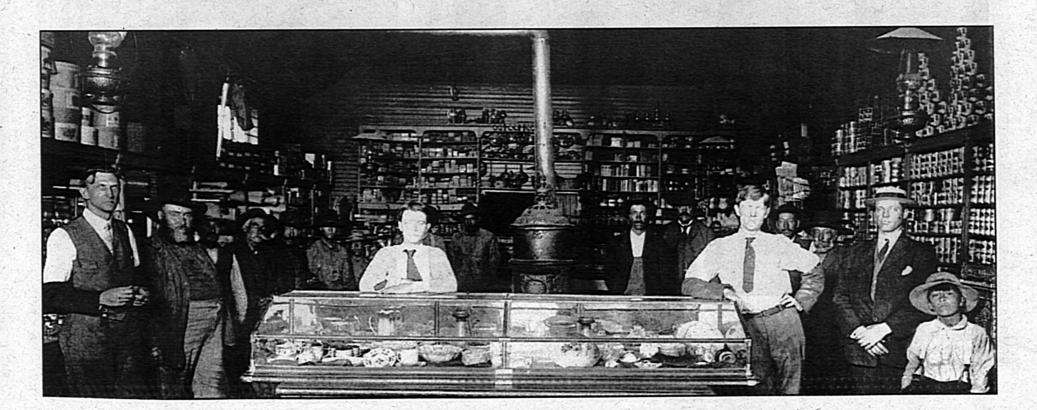


Upper left photo: Locals pose to have their picture snapped in front of the G.W. Hoops Store in Crocker. Date unknown. Photo courtesy of Mary Ann Kamins.

Upper right photo: Hershel Ross, all dressed up, in 1930. Courtesy of Bill Morgan from the Irene Morgan Collection.

Left photo: Artie (Rambaugh) Skaggs, Faye McCulley and Hazel Snider. Photo courtesy of Cherie Rigsby.

Bottom photo: A wide diversity of interesting characters apparently hung around this store, which is believed to have been Howard's Store in Crocker. Date unknown. Note the well-tailored looks of the two men first from the left and second from the right, who may have owned and operated the store. The two white-shirted men wearing ties may have been clerks. The shoeless boy on the far right looks as if he had stepped out of Mark Twain's "Tom Sawyer". Photo courtesy of Mary Ann Kamins.



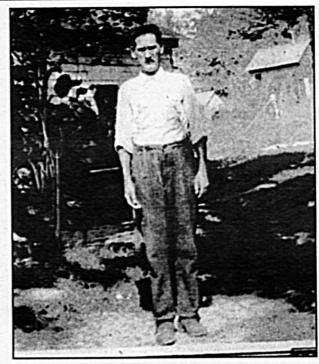


Old Bloodland School around 1908 when Sherman Page was the teacher.

Photo courtesy of Cherie Rigsby.



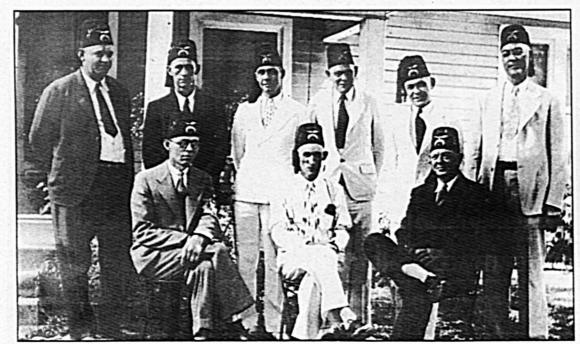
Mrytle (Irwin) Trippe graduated from the Iberia Academy in 1909. Photo courtesy of Jim Eads.



Joe Bales. Photo courtesy of Bill Morgan from the Irene Morgan Collection.



Waynesville graduating seniors 1936. (Front, left to right) -- Emmett Gaddy, Majorey Anderson, Mable Isenburg, Ethal Anderson, Cora Rayl, Bessie Wheelock, and Harry McDonald. (Back, left to right) -- Ralph Shelton, Howard Mitchell, Leo Sparks, Prof. James Bailey, Lyle Cox, Chester Cook, and Chester Duncan. courtesy of Bill Morgan from the Irene Morgan Collection.



Shriners of yesteryear. (Front, left to right) --H.A. Wickman, propane and appliance dealer; Art Bryant, insurance agent; and Bob Grubb, Shell pipeline employee. (Back, left to right) -- Dick Teeples, funeral director; Fred Manes, blacksmith, Alf Parsons, Standard Oil and Plymouth dealer; Roy Parson, Richland Hatchery; Hebert Lankford, Lankford Cafe and Dr. Tayman, dentist, this picture was taken in front of Dr. Tayman's dental office. Photo courtesy of Cordell and Virginia Williams.



May Rumbaugh, sister of Artie (Rumbaugh) Skaggs. Photo courtesy of Cherie Rigsby.



"Miss Liberty" reigns over a patriotic parade in Crocker sometime after the end of World War I. Courtesy of Mary Ann Kamins.

MILLER SPRING

There are numerous springs scattered throughout Pulaski County. The most unique one is in the southernmost part of the county two miles northeast of Big Piney.

Miller Spring possesses the unusual feature of having rising and falling water levels similar to ocean tides. The ebb and flow process occurs regularly every eight hours with a rise of five inches on the level.

It is said that Indians used to call it the "Breathing Spring." It has also been called Mc Cortny Spring.

According to experts at UMR, Miller Spring's unique ability is probably due to air pressure building up on a regular basis in an underground cavern and forcing the greater flow.



Roy W. Reed, for whom a roadside park in St. Robert is named, was a soldier in France Feb. 4, 1919, when this picture was snapped. Courtesy of Marcey Reed.

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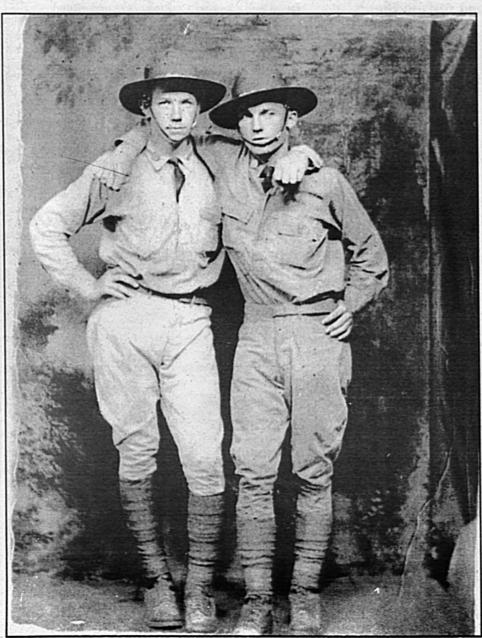
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Taking a refreshing "dip" in August 1904 were, back to front, J.L. hoops, Con Frawley and Everett Rowden of Crocker. Photo courtesy of Mary Ann Kamins.



Buss Maze and Dale Bradford in the summer of '27. Photo courtesy of Bill Morgan from the Irene Morgan Collection.



Bob Page, Harry Shelton, Donna Shelton, Everett Wilkes, Gertrude Wilkes, Hattie Page, George Hoops, and Effie Hoops of Crocker enjoyed canoeing and swimming on the river in the "good ole' summertime". Photo courtesy of Mary Ann Kamins.



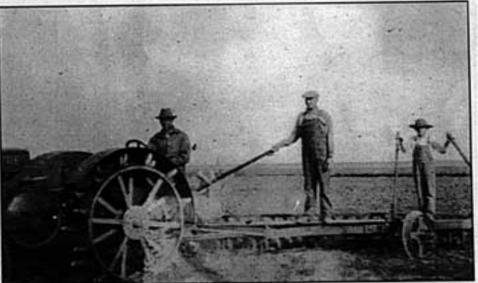
Mary Mellinger, sister of Laura Rumbaugh. Photo courtesy of Cherie Rigsby.



Waynesville Post Office employees of yesteryear. (Front, left to right) — Roy Roberson, Harold Dayton, Lee Richards, Warren Crews, Omer Higginbotham, Mike Case, and Les Swigler. (Back, left to right) —John Ichord, Shirley Dayton, Mike Dodds, Donnie Sanders, Ralph Perkins, Lyle Cox, Marvin Long, Charlie Mackney, Bill Highbrieder, Charlie Collins, and Frank Davenport. Photo courtesy of Betty Atterberry.



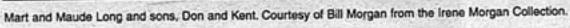
The Old Rollins' Place, August 1937. Photo courtesy of Bill Morgan from the Irene Morgan Collection.



Nothing runs like a Deere. Two unidentified men and a boy pose behind John Deere machinery on May 30, 1927. Photo courtesy of Bill Morgan from the Irene Morgan Collection.



George W. Hoops of Crocker. Photo courtesy of Mary Ann Kamins.











Upper left photo: Students of Pine Bluff School in the early 1940's. (1st row, left to right) --Bertie Jo Helton, Ruby Helton, Ruby Kelly, Opal McElfresh, Don Keaton, and Harold Lane. (2nd row, left to right) -- Ernie McElfresh, Robert McElfresh, Jim Carter, Mabel Kelly, David Helton, and Zella Kelly. Teacher Josephine Helton stands alone in the back row. Courtesy of Opal (McElfresh) Wolford.

Upper right photo: The bunch at Hooker School House, Sunday, August 15, 1926. Photo courtesy of Bill Morgan from the Irene Morgan Collection.

Left photo: Cat Mitchell stoops over to take a refreshing drink of water from the cistern on the farm where Irene (Mitchell) Morgan was born. The barefooted young Irene looks on. Photo courtesy of Bill Morgan from the Irene Morgan Collection.

Bottom left photo: Three generations of Woodin males pose for the camera in 1946 in front of the Woodin home place along the Big Piney River in Devil's Elbow, George Thomas Wood, first from the right, stands by his son, George Charles Woodin. The grandsons, George Thomas (Tommy) Woodin, age 10, and Daniel Lee Woodin, age 4, smile for the picture taking as well. Courtesy of Danny Woodin.

Bottom right photo: Imo (McDaniel) Hossinger, who later was the mother of Lebanon attorney John Hossinger, and brother, Arvil McDaniel. Photo courtesy of Cordell and Virginia Williams.

