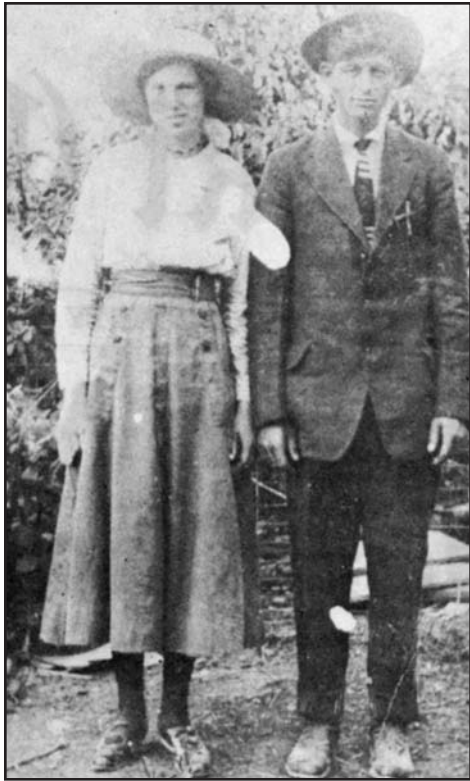


Pictures from the Past

The pictures on this page represent families who settled what is now north central Fort Leonard Wood. All photographs are the courtesy of Jim and Dickie Bales, sons of Les and Nora Bales.



Pictured here are Clella Williams and Everett Graves, 1917, at the store and post office owned and operated by Melchisedec "Uncle Dick" Brown at Wharton (see News map, page 14 for location), now part of Ft. Wood. This picture was taken before their marriage and before Everett served in WWI. They were the parents of Nora Graves Bales.



Clella Graves and her pet pig in 1920.



Everett Graves and unknown soldier during WWI.



Mildred Gan and Perslia Bales.



One room log home built by James Howard Bales, father of Les Bales, in 1931. It was located near the community of Wharton.



LONE STAR SCHOOL Above is Lone Star School about 1912. This school was one of the numerous rural schools in Pulaski County at that time and was located on the present site of Fort Leonard Wood (see News map, page 14, for location). Front row, left to right: Orville Gan, Howard Demmings, Walter Brown, Albert Gan, Gladys Wood Barnes, Pearl Christeson, Lucy Christeson, Lena Brown, Frona Gan Vaughan, Mary Wood Nickels, Leona Gwin Blake, Bessie Brown Hamilton, Raymond Brown. Second row, l-r: Bill Gan, Earl Ritter, William Gan, Claude Morgan, Claude Wood, Ralph Christeson, Clyde Christeson, Cecil Gwin, Roy Adkins, Ralph Gwin, Oma Brown Patton Smay, Lilburn Gan. Back row: Ida Adkinson Keaton, Flora Gan McIntyre, Chester Dean, Lucy Gan Maxey, Will Trower, teacher, Mary Blalock, Nellie Gan Bales, Flora Dean Gounis, Sylvia Gan Roberson, Jim Morgan, Sam Gan, Joe Morgan, Clifford Gan.